

# PREMIER BAXTER DENOUNCES CONTRACT FOR GRAND FALLS POWER

## PACT WITH INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO. TIES COMMISSION IN EVERY DIRECTOR, HE SAYS

Sees Desirability of Private Corporation Being Formed to Develop Grand Falls if International Company Insists on Pact Being Carried Out

SITUATION IS "SIMPLY INTOLERABLE"

Conferences With Representatives of Fraser Companies and Bathurst Company Convince Premier That Whole Burden is Placed on Shoulders of People for Benefit of Foreign Firm

DECLARING the Grand Falls power contract between the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission and the International Paper Company, consummated during the regime of ex-Premier Veniot, to be a "monstrous injustice," in that it "fetters the action of the Power Commission in every possible direction," Premier Baxter yesterday roundly denounced the agreement in the course of a statement yesterday.

The Premier's statement results from conferences held recently between the New Brunswick Power Commission and representatives of the Fraser Companies, Ltd., and Bathurst Company, Ltd. Both companies declare the agreement restricts their development, and Premier Baxter concurs with them by declaring that it has created a situation which is "simply intolerable."

After discussing the agreement, Premier Baxter comes to the conclusion that, in the event of the International Paper Company insisting upon holding to the letter of their bond, the only way out is "for a private corporation to be formed to acquire the lands within the province of New Brunswick necessary for the prosecution of the enterprise, and to develop Grand Falls with purely Canadian water."

Unless the International Paper Company is willing to give way, the Premier contends that it would be impossible for the province to develop along the lines of public ownership as it is tied by the contract with the International and cannot get power for existing industries.

Premier Baxter's statement is as follows:

"The reason for the conferences which have been held recently between the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission and representatives of the Fraser Companies, Limited, and Bathurst Company, Ltd., is that the former company fears that the pact made between Premier Veniot and the International Paper Company would deprive it of any participation in the power to be developed from Grand Falls. The Bathurst Company finds that its development will be restricted to the power necessary for one additional paper machine. Both companies are asking the Commission to make some provision by which they can extend their manufacturing operations and have full access to Grand Falls power in so doing.

**SITUATION INTOLERABLE.**

"The situation created by the contract already signed is, in my judgment, simply intolerable. The price which the province shall pay for the power is not fixed by the contract nor is any means of fixing it provided. The province is bound to the paper company to give the use of the power and until the paper company decides how much it requires no other corporation can be negotiated with.

"The province has bound itself to reserve for the paper company for either 10,000 or 14,000 horsepower as the paper company may choose. This may be increased or decreased by 10 per cent. at the option of the paper company. After the province has constructed the dam and all generating works and power is ready to be delivered the Power Commission is to give notice to the paper company that it is ready to deliver power. Then the paper company may take six months' time for consideration as to whether or not it will take power. If within that period it decides to do so the Commission is bound to reserve power for a further twelve months' period before the paper company is bound to pay for the current, unless it actually uses the power within that period.

**FURTHER PROVISIONS.**

"The contract further provides that if any power is available for use in grinding wood in addition to what has been taken by the International Company and for two machines for the Bathurst Company, which means one machine in addition to what they have at present, the Power Commission before it can sell its surplus power must first give the International Paper Company an opportunity to purchase such power. This offer must be in blocks of either 5,000 or 7,000 horsepower or multiples thereof. If the paper company demands the surplus power at any time within two years after the province has notified it that it has such power, the Power Commission is bound to enter into a further contract with the paper company to sell the whole or so much of the available power as it may choose at a price which must not be higher than what is paid by anyone else for similar power. During the two years' period just mentioned the province cannot sell any power to any other person or company for use in grinding wood except enough power to supply one additional paper machine for the Bathurst Company. The province can only sell power for use in the International Paper Company under the agreement and that company has declined to take it.

"This agreement is an order of the International Waterways Commission, and is one of the conditions upon which the province has been granted the right to use water coming from the State of Maine.

"The Fraser Companies, naturally, think that having established an industry in New Brunswick and invested hundreds of thousands of dollars for the purpose of turning out forest products into pulp and paper, they should be allowed to expand their business to any extent to which they are able. They have acquired the Stetson-Cutler holdings and are

## Maritime Province Case Has Sympathetic Support Of Ontario, Says C.H.J. Snider

Saint John delegates to the Charlottetown Conference, W. F. Burdett, F. Macdure, Scudamore and A. M. Beidling, returned home last evening.

W. S. Fisher remained at Sackville, George H. Fiddie and W. J. Kent went on to Bathurst. Angus McLean went on to Halifax.

C. H. J. Snider, editor of the Toronto Telegram, went to Halifax, and will also visit Liverpool, coming by way of Digby to Saint John on Monday.

## Letters to The Editor

### THAT CONCERT

To the Editor of The Times-Star: Sir,—During the progress of the concert given in the Imperial Theatre on Sunday evening, Nov. 1, I have studiously maintained an absolute silence in spite of the fact that my name has been mentioned more than once, and in spite of the further fact that, as secretary of the Evangelical Alliance, I probably am better acquainted with the "facts"—please underline that word—than any other person. I am still determined to take no part whatever in any controversy and my only purpose in breaking silence is that I may state some "facts" on which there seems to be some misunderstanding.

Fact 1.—This concerns my conversation with Mr. Burgoyne on Saturday evening. On receipt of a letter from Mr. Burgoyne asking me to announce the concert from my pulpit, I at once rang him up and told him that, on principle, I could not make the announcement. I also called his attention to the fact that the Evangelical Alliance is in no way connected with the concert, and that the concert is not a religious one, but a purely secular one.

Fact 2.—The point of illegality was only raised at the meeting of the Evangelical Alliance on Monday. As the text of this meeting was published in your issue of that day I need not trespass on your space to repeat it here.

Fact 3.—The charge that the Evangelical Alliance is in no way connected with the concert, and that the concert is not a religious one, but a purely secular one, was made by Mr. Burgoyne at the meeting of the Alliance on Monday. It was not made by me, and I am not responsible for it.

Fact 4.—While the Evangelical Alliance is in no way connected with the concert, it is in full sympathy with every good and benevolent scheme it does not believe in doing evil that good may come, and its repeated protests are based on the fear that the concert will be the beginning of the total destruction of the sanctity of the Lord's Day.

This letter is not an expression of personal opinion or a reply to other correspondents, but only a statement of "facts."

Yours faithfully,  
ERNEST E. STYLES.  
Saint John, Nov. 6.

## Boy Shot Steer; Father Pays Costs

**SHEDIAK, Nov. 6**—Two boys about 15 years of age belonging to St. Philip, parish of Shediac, went gunning a few days ago and fired on an offensive steer belonging to William McNeill, of the Lakeville-Scott Settlement road, with fatal effect.

The death of the steer was due to a mistake. When called upon by Mr. McNeill and a constable the father of the boy who fired the shot paid for the slain ox.

## Woman Burned as Digby Home Razed

**DIGBY, Nov. 6**—Fire destroyed the cottage at the rear of P. W. Holdsworth's residence, occupied by Miss Louise Cossaboon, yesterday. The fire was due to the explosion of an oil stove, and before the firemen arrived the building was a mass of flames. Miss Cossaboon received slight burns on the head. The house, which was valued at \$1,000, was owned by P. W. Holdsworth, who carried no insurance.

## Liquor Laden Vessel Is Seized at P. E. I.

**SHEDIAK, Nov. 6**—Stress of weather caused one of the liquor-laden craft in the Northumberland Strait to fall into the hands of customs officers, who are holding her at Summerside pending instructions from Ottawa. This vessel, now named the Eddie James, had been in the strait several days when a big northerly blow forced her to run into Summerside harbor for shelter. The gale drove her on to the flats, from which she was extricated by motor boats.

## Border Orangemen Hear Addresses

**ST. STEPHEN, Nov. 6**—In commemoration of Guy Fawkes' Day the members of L. O. J., No. 17, held an open meeting in their hall here last evening and a large number assembled.

## Deaths

**Russell H. Raymond**  
Much sympathy will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Horatio N. Raymond, of Norton Station, in the death of their youngest child, Russell H. Raymond, which occurred at 1 o'clock this morning at their home after an illness of about two weeks. Besides his parents he is survived by one sister, Mildred, and one brother, Robert. The funeral will take place on Monday morning at 10:30 from the residence to Belleisle Creek church.

**Mrs. Mark Sinclair**  
NEWCASTLE, Nov. 6.—The sudden death of Mrs. Mark Sinclair, of Whiteville, occurred at her home this morning. She was formerly Miss Lotie Sherrard, of Whiteville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Sherrard. She was 37 years of age and was survived by her husband and six small children, Veda, Annie, Billy, Lillian, Elsie and Helen, six weeks old, who have the sympathy of the whole community in the great loss.

**Opened Up Avenues.**  
The discussions disclosed many avenues of effort which should be traversed in order to bring greater prosperity to the Maritimes.

## Weddings

**Ferris-Dunham**  
A very pretty and interesting wedding to the friends and relatives of the contracting parties in Saint John, took place in Brighton, Mass., on Monday evening, November 2. The bride was formerly Mrs. Margaret Dunham, of West Saint John, and the groom, Harry Ferris, of the North End. The marriage was solemnized in the presence of a few friends and relatives at the Brighton Congregational church parsonage, by the Rev. S. W. Anthony, pastor, who was formerly pastor of the Congregational church, Saint John.

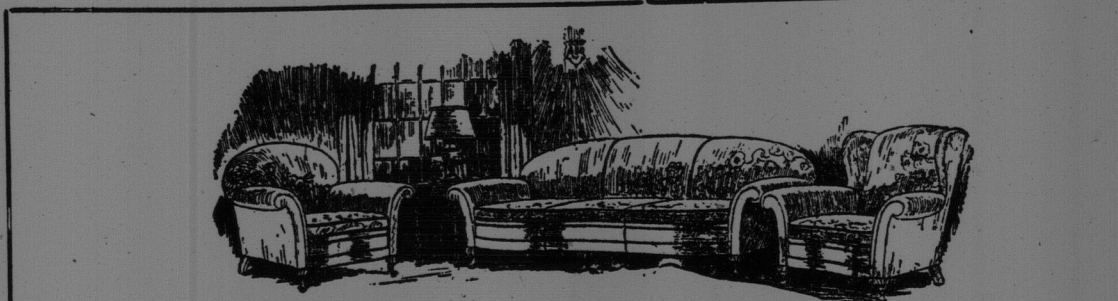
After the ceremony, a dainty buffet luncheon was served, and a reception held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pickles. The bride received some very useful and beautiful gifts. The bride's gown was of wisteria satin brocade, with ecru Irish lace trimming, and picture hat to correspond. They left on a motor trip to New York and other cities, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McDonald, formerly of Saint John.

**Body of Drowned Youth Is Recovered**  
YARMOUTH, Nov. 6.—The body of Francis Doane, drowned last evening in Milton Pond, was recovered by grapples at 2:30 this morning and at 11 o'clock Coroner Fred E. Gullison held an inquest. Charles Eldridge was foreman of the jury. Ralph Esty, who was with Doane, the only witness examined, could not tell how the accident happened.

While grappling for the body, however, men found the lad's overcoat directly under where the canoe turned over and as Doane wore it fastened when he left the shore in the canoe it is thought he attempted to remove it and, in so doing, capsized the frail craft.

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A half minute accomplished the work of an hour.

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