

BATHURST COMPANY SEEKS TO DOUBLE HYDRO OUTPUT

Will Ask Legislation Authorizing an Expenditure of \$1,750,000 on Nepisiguit Dam and Plant—Will Increase Paper Output Five-fold.

NOTICE has been given of the introduction at the coming session of the Legislature of a bill which will mean much to the northern section of New Brunswick, particularly to Bathurst. Authority is being sought to increase the hydro electric power of the Bathurst Company to 20,000 continuous horse power. At the present time the company's power plant on the Nepisiguit River is capable of developing 10,000 horse power. This peak, however, is only available at extreme high water. In order to make available the full capacity of this unit and to add a further ten thousand continuous horse power the company will expend some \$1,750,000.

At a point some 65 miles from the mouth of the Nepisiguit River the construction of a dam 100 feet high is contemplated. This storage will impound some five billion feet of water. It will do away with the flooding of the river and will create a lake on the company's property about seven and a half miles long. In order to hold this large body of water it will be necessary to construct dams at the head of the Nepisiguit Lakes to prevent the water from flowing through the back country. A spillway on this dam, however, will assist in taking care of any surplus waters during the flood seasons.

At a point 25 miles from the mouth of the river and five miles above the present power plant a duplicate power system will be installed. Provision will be made for three units, of which only two will be used at the inception of the undertaking. At this point 10,000 continuous horse power will be developed and the water used in providing this power will be again available at the present plant where the regular development of 10,000 horse power can be maintained. The peak development of the two plants will amount to about 30,000 horse power.

TO BOOST OUTPUT LARGELY. The additional power thus furnished will mean that the company will be in a position to add considerably to the output of its paper mill at Bathurst. It is estimated that the present capacity of 65 tons per day can be increased to 900 tons per day. The additions to the paper mill at Bathurst mean employment to a large number of additional hands and it looks as if the town of Bathurst will double in size when the present undertakings of the company are brought to completion.

Plans of the new storage development, the additional power units and the facilities for increasing the capacity of the mills are completed and the contemplated improvements to the company's properties will be undertaken at an early date.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO N.B. The announcement is one of the greatest importance to the Province of New Brunswick and indicates that the Bathurst Company at least have definitely concluded that they will no longer be competitors in the lumber markets but they will devote all their energies to the production of pulp and paper. The change in policy means that hundreds of thousands of dollars will be paid out in additional wages as compared with the manufacture of saw lumber.

It marks a definite step in the direction of the changed conditions in the United States and other markets for the sale of lumber and a recognition by large lumber operators that the successful operation of large timber holdings in this province lies in the direction of the production of pulp and paper. This enlarged production of newsprint holds great interest for the people of this province necessitating as it will the employment of much additional capital in New Brunswick.

Shipping
PORT OF SAINT JOHN.
Arrived
Tuesday, Feb. 23.
Stmr. Grete Jensen, 2876, Moller, from New York.
Wednesday, Feb. 24.
Stmr. Canadian Carrier, 1908, from West Indies.
Cleared
Wednesday, Feb. 24.
Coastwise—Stmr. Empress, 612, MacDonald, for Digby.
Sailed
Wednesday, Feb. 24.
Stmr. Birte Jensen, 2460, Faber, for Glasgow and Liverpool.
Stmr. Pacto, 852, for Glasgow and Liverpool.

MARINE NOTES.
The steamer Canadian Leader will sail this afternoon for Cardiff and Swansea via Halifax with grain and sugar cargo.
The Grete Jensen docked today at No. 16 Sand Point, to load a full cargo of grain for Mediterranean ports.
The Canadian Carrier arrived this morning from the West Indies with raw sugar for the local refinery.
The Canadian Mariner sailed from Swansboro on Feb. 20 for this port. The Briant County is expected tomorrow from Hays and Rotterdam with general cargo.
The Hilda will sail tomorrow for Rotterdam with grain and general cargo. The Cairnrose will sail this evening for Portland, Me., to complete cargo for Latta and Newcastle. She loaded refined sugar at this port.
The Empress of Port McNicoll will commence loading today with potatoes and general cargo for Havana.
The Pacto sailed this morning for Halifax to complete loading with wet ground pulp for Philadelphia. She loaded a part cargo of laths at this port.
The Etretat has completed discharging her cargo of raw sugar and is now anchored in the stream awaiting orders.
The Dampire is due this afternoon from San Domingo with raw sugar for the refinery.
The Manchester Regiment is due early tomorrow morning from Manchester direct with general cargo.
The Lekhaven will complete discharging her cargo of coal on Saturday.
The R. M. S. P. Chateau will sail on Friday from Halifax for Bermuda and the West Indies.
The R. M. S. P. Chateau will shift this evening to the refinery wharf to discharge raw sugar.
The Eviva is due here from Cardiff with a full cargo of coal.

VESSELS REPORTED
The wireless station at Red Head reports the following steamship movements: Noon, Manchester Regiment, between Halifax and Cape Sable; noon, Dampire, to arrive at 2 p. m. today.

COUNT THEM TONIGHT!
Pick up your mirror and count the pimples, and other facial blemishes you have tonight. Instead of plastering on the cream—take SAGE'S Syrup as directed on the bottle for just a few days. Himples, pores, but count—it removes the cause. You will swear by it ever after. Any drug store.

RUB-A-DUB-DUB—THREE MEN IN A TUB



Lathrop Ames, 19-year-old Harvard student, will attempt, with two companions, to cross the Atlantic this summer in a 50-foot boat. Ames is the youngest licensed pilot in Massachusetts. The photo shows, left to right, Nicholas Biddle of New York, second in command; Ames; and John Blahop, also of New York.

BOXER IS HURT ON TRANS-OCEAN TRIP

Ankle Sprained During Heavy Seas—Ship Arrives Three of 83

Canadian Press
BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 24.—Three days overdue, the Cunard liner Caronia arrived in Boston yesterday reporting a wild trip from Queenstown and Liverpool. Her foredeck was piled high with ice. On Saturday Captain Hosack said the vessel met a storm so furious that he was forced to have to and with engines barely turning. George Cook, the Australian boxer, limped off the steamer with a sprained ankle, sustained when he lost his balance on a stairway during the heavy seas of last Sunday and fell to the deck below.

SCHOONER SAFE

Some fears were expressed a few days ago regarding the safety of the schooner Victory Chimes, which sailed from here more than four weeks ago for New York with laths, since no information regarding her had been received. Fears have been set at rest as Kerrison and Linton, local agents, have received word that the schooner was at Vineyard Haven on Feb. 17, awaiting favorable weather conditions.

AN ODD ACCIDENT.

A peculiar accident due to the humped-up condition of the streets and the consequently sunken state of the car tracks occurred this forenoon in Saint John street. A dump-truck horse was being backed out of an alley when the outfit collided with an electric car. The horse was switched about by the impact and in sprawling got its legs under the car. To extricate the frightened animal was the puzzle so the aid of the hook and ladder section of the fire department was summoned by telephone. The firemen attached ropes and pulled the horse free—but he was mightily frightened. Not a scratch.

Y. M. C. A. LADIES' PLANS.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon heard gratifying reports of the activities of the last month and planned for taking charge of the social and refreshment ends of two forthcoming events, a Mothers' Day reception and a supper to be tendered the canvassers before they go out on their annual drive for funds. Mrs. D. R. Willet, president, was in the chair, and there was a large attendance of members.

MEETING HERE.

The annual meeting of the Maritime Farmers Marketing Association is being held this afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms, with the president, Robert McCready, of Shannon, Queens county, in the chair. The report of the secretary-treasurer, H. S. Gamblin, of a house-party, was found in the dock of Edgar Newman, but prosecution was dropped.

SPARKS NOT SURE SHIRT PRISON-MADE

Admission Wrung From Witness at Customs Probe By Hon. Mr. Bovin

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 24.—Admission that he was not in a position to swear that the shirt he put in the evidence recently was prison-made, was wrung from R. P. Sparks, of the Commercial Protective Association, at today's sitting of the customs probe. In a stormy session Hon. G. H. Bovin, Minister of Customs, accused Mr. Sparks of dramatically placing the shirt he had purchased in Ottawa, and which he said was prison-made, in the United States, "as evidence against the customs department," when as a matter of fact, he did not know whether it was made in a prison or not. Asked if he had changed his expressed opinion, that R. P. Farrow, Deputy Minister of Customs, and his two chief lieutenants, W. F. Wilson and C. P. Blah, were "competent and honest officers," Mr. Sparks said he had not.

CHARGES INTERFERENCE.

"You said yesterday you considered there was too much ministerial interference," "Yes." "Do you refer to ministerial interference concerning organization, appointments or disposal of cases?" "I mean ministerial interference with the prosecution of smuggling, individually and collectively." **FOR MINOR REPAIRS** The dredge Tornado will enter the drydock this evening to undergo some minor repairs. It is expected that the work will be completed tomorrow, and she will continue her dredging operations.

Historic English Mills To Be Closed

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The historic Houslow gunpowder mills of Messrs. Curtis & Harvey are closing down. A number of the employees have been removed to the Faversham factory, and many of the older hands have been given a pension.

It is believed that the first gunpowder manufactured in England was made in these mills for Edward III. Nearly a century ago Charles Berwick Curtis, son of Sir William Curtis and Lord Mayor of London, went into partnership with W. G. Harvey. The mills previously belonged to a Mr. Hill and a Mr. Betts.

The Bedford mills, in the vicinity of

DEATHS

ALLAN—At his late residence, 22 Courtenay street, after an illness of two months, Henry Allen, leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn. Funeral Friday afternoon, 2:30, from his late residence.

HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, for only 15 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair. Well-known druggists say everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful.

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Mr. Frank D. Comeau, West Bathurst, N.B., writes:—"I had a very bad cold and cough that settled on my lungs, and I thought that I would never get rid of it. One day a friend spoke to me about your wonderful remedy, so I sent and got a bottle of it, and after the first dose I took I got relief, and by the time I had finished the bottle I was completely relieved of all my trouble." "Dr. Wood's" is put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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\$2 Silver Plated Bon-Bon Dish, now \$1.45
\$3.75 Toast Racks, Now \$2.80
\$10 Butter Dish, Now \$7.50

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