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## ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1921

GRAND FALLS POWER

It is the halicanable privilege of every max to work; and this on whatever runs are connected with the dealing with research with a desire of recommencing the work of development is connection with the drand Falls water power, not to forget that there are two sides to the question.

It is only of late years that the possibilities of Hydro-Richectric have come to be recognized, and it is not to be wondered at, that, possessing the work in the regard that New Runswick does, the residents of this province should desire to obtain all the advantages that the development of the Grand Falls water power and six the first power of the Grand Falls. Conditions during the past-dray years that the development of the Grand Falls water power has been time to province should desire to obtain all the advantages that the development of the Grand Falls water power has been time ty may be nothing whatever has been time ty may be nothing whatever has been time ty may be nothing whatever has been time ty may be such as the trun it to practical use. It is not wind that the development of the Falls, should be getting restive bocanse haby expect to derive great benefits from the development of the practical use of the Falls, should be getting restive bocanse haby expect to derive great benefits from the development of the Falls, should be getting restive bocanse haby supper the deal of the falls of the first of the province should streamously object to any further delay. But, and now we come the other side of the question, supposing that the existing franchise is from the development of the Falls. It is easily the tender of the province should be getting restive bocanse have the control of the province of the province

who else is there to atop in and preceded in harness the Palle? It is said that the minimum outlay will be from \$4,000,000 and there are mighty few corporations in a position to take up a work of this magnitude. Unquestionably work of this character should not be loft in givente hands; it is in every sense a government matter. But under existing circumstances and conditions, the Province cannot afford a farther increase in its bonded indebtedness of \$7,000,000. Even at a rate as low as per condition, the province cannot afford a farther increase in its bonded indebtedness of \$7,000,000. Even at a rate as low as per condition, the province cannot afford a farther increase in its bonded indebtedness of \$7,000,000. Even at a rate as low as per cond. If the money could be borrowed at that price, the annual anything for the cost of operation and maintenance, and where it this revenue to come from? Who is therethat will use power and light to this amount?

We understand that the Company has had practically no response to its requests for applications from concerns and people that would take power and light is this amount?

We understand that the Company has had practically no response to its to the province of the searousty blamed if they healtate to go to such an expense in providing so commonely that the control of the province of the franchise he seriousty blamed if they healtate to go to such an expense in providing so commonely the failure, why oppose the extension of the passer-by by its artistic draw it to the articles expessed for failure, why oppose the extension of the passer-by by its artistic of the franchise to go to such an expense in providing so commonely provided to the first page, continued on page it they oppose the extension of time asked for?

If the Dominion Government would only take over the Valley Railway and relieve the province of the \$7,000,000 the first page, continued on page with the province of the \$7,000,000 the province of the \$7,000,000 the province of the first page, continued on p

Falls. Would any harm be done therefore by leaving things as they are for another twelve months, and in the "comming lingorie. Thereafter he meantime let renewed efforts be made to transfer the Valley Rallway to the Dominion? The Provincial Governorm of the provincial Governorm of

minantime leit renewed efforts be made to transfor the Valley Rallway to the Dominion? The Provincial Governoment is showing its interest in Hydro Bone and gramophose records. With a succession of leaps the procession of the bear in a position to do something at Grand Palls. Of course if there is any legitimate prospect of any other concernoming forward to take sp the work that is prepared to give substantial guarantaces to commence as once and proceed to completion, the the present holders of the franchise should either do the same, or stock the present holders of the franchise should either do the same, or stock the present holders of the franchise should either do the same, or stock the present holders of the franchise should either do the same, or stock the present holders of the franchise should either do the same, or stock the present holders of the franchise should either do the same, or stock the present holders of the franchise should either do the same, or stock the present holders of the franchise should either do the same, or stock the present holders of the franchise should either do the same, or stock the present holders of the franchise should either do the same, or stock the present holders of the franchise should either do the same, or stock the present holders of the franchise should either do the same, or stock the present of the same and the

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## WHAT OTHERS SAY

manity will be happier when it on some of its old slogans for mines. For instance: 'How much it soak them for?' should giv to "What gervice can i render?

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	Cotton	127,000,000
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T	Chemicals	26,000,000
	Hides and skins	22,000,000
	Rubber	21,000,000
	Tobacco	16,000,000
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100	that list brook it up to	

# Benny's Note Book

Me and Pais Sinkins and Sid Hunt was up in my setting room Sundey aftirneon and we started to tawk about wat a mean soak Law Davis was for not reporting for spring baseball practice, just because he wasent elected captin of the invisibles, Puds savins. I tell you wat lets do, lets send him a insulting letter.

Like tun, we mite all be arrested for corrupting the mail, sed Sid Hunt.

G. I never thawt of that, sed Puds, and I sed, I tell you wet, lil get the dictionerry and we'll take a lot of long werds out of it and make a letter and it will sound insulting without enyody being axuilly able to prove it.

Wich we started to do, taking us about a hour to write it and this being it.

Barometer bokin:

We take this Byzantine opportunity to tell you we think you are a Carpathian cassowary and a dithyramble duplication, and not ony that but you are a big electro-chemical embassy of a expostulation and a fibrous flocculated finnikin of the werst, tossilogy. If you dont believe that, you can gavet to gazetter, you dried up globular gyroscope of a habituated heterodox. You Jurassic jurisdiction, now you know wat we think of you, you marsuplai megatherium.

Raspectfully, Benny Potts, Puds Simkins and Sid Hunt.

Being pritty insulting looking of a letter, and jest wen we was going to take it out and mail it we found out we dident have eny stamp.

I tell you lets wat, lets stick it under his door, I sed.

Wich we went out to do, and on the way who did we meet but Lew Davis himself eating candy out of a bag, and we stop-

Wich we went out to do, and on the way who did we meet but Lew Davis himself eating candy out of a bag, and we stopped a wile to give him a chance to give us some, and he gave us each 2 hunks and we tore up the letter out of grattitude.

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past the dusky lady who at the time tion of the trade agreement between was a comple of weeks in arrears with lis washing. He had Scarcely reached home again when the bell rang furiously and an excited voice was wasted in from the porch:

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## Hoist Nova Scotia's Old Age Pension Three Months' Delay is Fate!

of Measure Proposed by Labor Member.

Halifax, N. S., April 5.—In the House of Assembly today, the bill introduced by Joseph Steel (Labor member for Cape Breton) asking that a commission be appointed to inquire into the necessity of old age pensions, health and unemployment insurance, was given the three months hoist. A resolution was adopted by the House expressing sympathy with the principles of the bill, but defining such principles as matters for federal consideration.

Hon. E. H. Armstrong, acting leader of the government spoke very sympathetically with, regard to the whole subject.

Foreman Way (Labor, Cape Breton) add he did not see why the provincial government should want to pass the responsibility on to the federal government. The bill introduced by Mr. ernment. The bill introduced by Mr. Way for an amendment to the Coal Mines Regulation Act, came for second reading, but the Speaker ruled that several sections of the bill constituted a charge upon the public revenue, and unless the member introducing it had the sanction of the Crown, it was out of order. After brief discussion the bill was given the three-months hoist.

The Lieutenant Governor gave his assent to a number of bills,

TRADE AGREEMENT UP

Ottawa, Ont., April 5-The Hous this afternoon gave first reading to a bill approving the trade agreement between Canada and the West Indies. Discussion on the bill was deferred until the second reading. A resolution providing for ratifica-

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