

# HURST HAS UP-TO-DATE POWER SYSTEM

## Tetouche Falls Harnessed and the Town is Now Ready to Encourage New Industries

Montreal, Dec. 28.—The citizens of Tetouche are exceedingly well pleased with the new electric power which has been put in motion. The town is now ready to encourage new industries. The dam constructed on the Tetouche river, four miles from the town, was turned on. Slowly but surely the people of Tetouche showed their appreciation of the enterprise displayed by the power company. The first year's operations it became known that Mr. Leger's forethought would repay him for all the risk he had taken. This service gave general satisfaction until the unprecedented dry season occurred in 1909 and 1910, which really set Mr. Leger back. He did not have any water reserve and that in October the increasing demands made upon the supply of electricity he had to have to greatly increase his water. He immediately set himself to work and after consultation with engineers a proper site he decided to build a dam above the Tetouche falls. The dam is a more modern system of generating the electric current. The dam is applied to the legislature in the year of 1912 for additional rights on the Tetouche river, which he obtained on the dam was begun in July last. The dam, which is of reinforced concrete, was completed late in November. Construction was in charge of James G. Chatham, a man of large experience in such work. It is the largest of the finest structures of the kind in maritime provinces, and Mr. Hill very reason to be proud of his work. The dam, which has a height of thirty feet, is built almost immediately on the top of the Tetouche Falls, nine miles from the town. The power house is below the dam. The water is conveyed from the dam to the water-wheel through a penstock five feet in diameter. The falls have a flow of 38 or 40 feet, so that the actual height of the dam is 68 to 70 feet, giving an immediate water power sufficient to meet the requirements for the twenty years or more.

The dam was the first step in the new system. The mayor of Tetouche, P. J. Burns, accompanied by many members of parliament and leading citizens, were present at the opening of the dam. The ceremony of "throwing the switch" ended the gathering and a splendid repast prepared for the occasion.

Mr. Leger is certainly deserving of the gratitude of the citizens of Tetouche and your correspondent is assured his energy and determination, in the face of numerous difficulties, have secured the good will of all. He has asked your correspondent to thank, through your columns, the citizens of Tetouche for their good will and to assure them that he will at all times do his utmost to keep the present efficiency of the power plant.

It is a fact that Tetouche now has developed water and electric power to attract capital to the town, and your correspondent has been informed that a company is being organized for the construction of an up-to-date flour mill to be run by electric power. The mill is situated at or near the L. C. R. station here. This will be a great benefit to the farming community and an impetus to the establishment of other industries in the vicinity, especially now that the power can be obtained at very reasonable rates.

Besides the water powers at Tetouche is owned by Mr. Leger, he has on the river, between the falls and the town, a distance of eleven miles, room for the development of three or four water powers.

The entire work of installing this large plant was all carried out under the supervision of P. J. Leger, son of the proprietor, who is certainly deserving of the most praise for the very efficient way in which the work was done.

# COLLEGE BRIDGE YOUNG GIRL MARRIED TO BOSTON

Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—Alphonse Lemay, a place of business in Massachusetts, Cambridge, has been held in \$10,000 as the Cambridge district court on charges of kidnapping Miss Cecelia LeBlanc from her home at College Bridge, New Brunswick, by false representations and that he brought the girl to Boston for immoral purposes. Lemay is 43 years old and runs a peddling establishment. It is alleged that he tried on a long correspondence with the girl, who is but eighteen years old, as a result of which she assented to his proposal that she come to Boston to live. It is asserted, sent her money and she arrived last week.

The police say that Lemay met Miss LeBlanc and that he took her on a boat from Montreal to Boston. Lemay has explained by the fact that she has been putting into different harbors along the coast under stress of weather, losing any lifeboats, from the violent storms that have been prevailing recently.

## THREE DROWN WHILE PLAYING HOCKEY

### Broke Through Ice Chasing Puck

### Gallant Attempts at Rescue Nearly Caused More Fatalities

### Two Broke Their Way to Shore While Another Clung to Ice Till He Nearly Perished—Dartmouth Boys Plunge Into Hole and One Lost.

Canadian Press.  
Olivet, Mich., Jan. 2.—While playing hockey on Pine Lake near here this afternoon, three boys broke through the thin ice and were drowned, in spite of heroic efforts by their companions to rescue them. The dead are: George Dewey, 14 years old; Clark Morgan, 12; Stanley Lashborough, 16. During the hockey game, the puck was driven to a spot where the ice was unsafe. Young Morgan started after it and broke through. Stanley Lashborough and Dewey went to his rescue, but they were also driven to death when rescued, but the other three boys sank before they could be reached.

### Dartmouth Boy Drowned

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 2.—(Special)—Harold Short and Harold Walker, cousins and both eight years old, were playing hockey on the ice on Sullivan's pond, Dartmouth. They ventured too far from shore, the thin ice broke and they were in the water. Their cries brought men to the rescue, but they were unable to save Walker, who had gone under the broken ice.

## WANT \$600,000 DAMAGES FROM MONTREAL PAPER

### Six Directors of Tramways Company Sue for \$100,000 Each, Claiming They Have Been Labeled.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Preliminary proceedings in libel actions against the Herald Company Limited and the Herald Publishing Company, in which the amounts claimed aggregate \$600,000, have been taken before the local courts. The basis of the various suits, in which six directors of the Montreal Tramways Company are plaintiffs, is an article published in the Montreal Herald of the 31st July, wherein it is contended, allegations highly derogatory to the character of the directors of the Tramways Company are contained. Those who have thus far taken preliminary steps towards seeking redress are: E. A. Robert, president of the Tramways Company; and Directors Frank Howard Wilson, J. W. McConnell, Marcelin Wilson, W. C. Finley and G. McIntyre. It was also stated that there was a likelihood of further charges being entered. In each instance the amount sought is \$100,000.

## JAMES J. HILL HAS SCHEME TO DOUBLE OUTPUT OF GRAIN

Experiments by Railway Magnate in His Green House Leads Him to This Conclusion.  
St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 2.—Into the green houses of James J. Hill, in the rear of his residence here, where Mr. Hill has been carrying on for the last two months an experiment, expected to revolutionize agriculture, six men representing commercial and financial Minneapolis were guided today to witness astonishing results in wheat, oats and barley culture, achieved by new chemical analysis and its practical application. Phosphorus has been found to be the great essential plant food, lacking in the soil of the northwest, and Mr. Hill has found the way, he told the Minneapolis men, to increase soil fertility. "Let us see," by application of these methods, increase the production of grain in the northwest to ten times the quantity given in the figures of the department of agriculture for 1912.

## NO TIME TO WASTE



JACK CANUCK: I can't waste time on naval debates forever.—Toronto World, Conservative.

## ALLIES HAVE SAID THEIR LAST WORD TO TURKEY

### Sultan's Delegates Must Decide Today

### Balkan States a Unit in Demanding Ceding of Aegean Islands and Adrianople or Hostilities Will be Resumed—Powers Active to Bring About Compromise.

London, Jan. 2.—The plenipotentiaries to the peace conference enjoyed a day of general relaxation. Even the meeting of the ambassadors today was purely academic, as all agreed that yesterday's advances by Turkey had changed the situation to such an extent that they must await corresponding instructions from their respective governments. The Turks continue to declare that their concessions have surpassed any logical expectation, but that now they are in a position to make a final offer. On the other hand, the allies with unanimous voice and compact front maintain that they would rather end the conference than renounce what they claim is due them by right of their victories in the war. That the game is being played on both sides is evident. The Turkish emphasis on the enormous importance of what they have offered, which in reality is only what they have lost, and what, independently of the allies, not even the powers would allow them to recede.

## CASTRO BITTER OVER TREATMENT

### Exiled Ruler of Venezuela Tells New York Reporters He Sails for Germany That He has Lost His Wealth and His Honor—Says He was Robbed of Millions by His Successor.

New York, Jan. 2.—Cipriano Castro, ex-president of Venezuela, engaged passengers this afternoon on the steamship America, of the Hamburg-American line, sailing for Hamburg Saturday at 8 a. m. Castro will have a room and bath in cabin No. 102. His valet will accompany him. General Castro this afternoon changed his mind about discussing his plans and refused the newspaper men. He said that he did not know whether or not he would return to Paris. "I have no interest in Germany," he said, "and there is no truth in the statement that I am going back to Venezuela to head a revolution backed by German interests. I don't think the Germans make their money so easily as to give it for such a purpose. To use a Latin phrase, 'Veni, Vidit, Quod Vult'." Castro wrote this phrase on a piece of paper and then translated it. "It means, 'I came, I saw, I took what I wanted.' The Venezuelan was a skillful play of black velvet trimmed with gold and gold-embossed cloth slippers. An interpreter was present and two stenographers. Castro declared he had no intention of visiting Havana. Asked about the money and lands he had lost in Venezuela, he replied: "All of my money was taken by President Gomez. I am ruined. He robbed me of 25,000,000 francs. It was my capital. He even took my horse and mule and my house furnishings. This was done after my departure from Venezuela. I left on Nov. 24, 1908, to go to Europe for an operation. "Here General Castro, with the assistance of his valet, removed part of his clothing and exhibited a long scar on his abdomen. "I think no money interest in Venezuela now," continued the former president. "Everything is lost, even my honor."

## SENSATIONAL SUICIDE OF FRENCH WORKMAN

Epervay, France, Jan. 2.—A New Year's suicide of an extraordinary character was committed here late last night by Gustav Valance, a workman, aged 28, who had been disappointed in love. He went to the bridge on his breast and caused it to explode. He was frightfully burned, but not mortally hurt. He then stabbed himself twice over the heart. He was still able to walk and, streaming with blood, went to the farm yard pump and washed himself. He then went back to the house and changed his clothing, afterwards saying to some neighbors who had rushed in: "I have started to kill myself and now I am going to finish." He then placed another big dynamite cartridge in his mouth, lighted the fuse and waited for the explosion, which tore his head into fragments.

## SAY ROCKEFELLER HAS FLED TO SEA

### CHAS. PICKARD LEFT BIG ESTATE

### More Than \$100,000 to Be Divided Among His Widow and Children

### THE LeBLANC CASE

College Bridge Girl Who Was Lured to Boston Met Lemay, Her Deceiver, in St. John First—Last Summer He Appeared at Her Home in an Auto—Sent Her Home for the Journey.

Special to The Telegraph.  
Dorchester, N. B., Jan. 2.—The will of the late Charles Pickard, of Sackville, stone manufacturer, has been filed before James Friel, registrar and acting judge of probates. The estate was valued at \$103,386 and consists of real property \$34,205 and personal \$69,181. The executors and trustees are Margaret L. Pickard, wife; Humphrey Pickard, a brother, and Kenneth S. Pickard, a son.

To his wife he leaves the residence at Sackville and lands of the Eastern Electric & Development Company Limited. To his son, Kenneth S. Pickard, one lot of land on York street, Sackville, and 200 shares of capital stock of the Sackville Freezone Company, Limited.

He leaves \$27 shares of the capital stock of the Freezone Company to be held in trust for the executors until his remaining children become of age. The income of the trust is to be paid to the children until they are of age. He leaves \$100,000 to his wife, to be paid to her in installments of \$10,000 a year, the last payment to be made when she is 70 years of age.

He further directs that his lumber lands at Brooklyn (N. B.), the property situated on Main street, Sackville, his interest in the New Brunswick & Prince Edward Island Railway, Sackville property, Vancouver and St. John property shall be sold and the proceeds to be paid to his wife and that derived from the sale of lands.

Margaret Pickard, wife, and Humphrey Pickard, brother, are to receive 50 per cent. respectively of the share of profits of the railway interests. He also leaves to his wife, to be paid to her in installments of \$10,000 a year, the last payment to be made when she is 70 years of age. The balance of the estate is to be divided equally among Mrs. Pickard and the children when the latter become of age. The executors are empowered to sell any real estate which they hold in trust. The will was dated November 12, 1912. R. Trites, of Sackville, is probator.

## SENT COFFIN BY MAIL, BUT BARRED LIVE LOBSTER

Zanesville, Ohio, Jan. 2.—A coffin was sent through the mails today from the Zanesville postoffice. It weighed fourteen pounds and was sent by a coffin manufacturer to a undertaker in Dexter City, Ohio. The lid had to be sent in a separate package so the body of the coffin could come within the eleven pound limit. The total postage was 88 cents.

## LIVE LOBSTER BARRED

New York, Jan. 2.—The first violation of the parcel post law was discovered this afternoon, when a queer-looking package addressed to Philadelphia, was opened to reveal a live lobster and a handful of live shrimp. Under the law, live shell fish are classed as "unmailable matter." The package was held up and forwarded to postmaster Morgan.

## DENIES ASQUITH WILL APPEAL TO THE COUNTRY

London, Jan. 3.—The Daily Chronicle, a ministerial organ, denies that the government has any intention of dissolving parliament. **Trapeze Performer Killed.** Pontiac, Mich., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Emily Sawyer, a trapeze performer, fell fourteen feet through an unfastened trunk gate at a local theatre this afternoon, and was instantly killed. Her neck was broken by the fall. Mrs. Sawyer, whose home is in Buffalo, was leaving an elevated dressing room when the gate, against which she leaned, gave way.

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