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IMPROVEMENTS AT SMITH LAKE

Dam Will Be Raised Ten or Twelve Feet Creating Big Reserve.

At the last meeting of the Town Council, of which the Graphic contains a very abbreviated account, there was a discussion upon the proposed dam at Campbellton water supply, which contains much information, and therefore we find space for it this week.

Coun. Belle Isle made the statement that for a considerable time the electric pump installed on the Walker brook was pumping 600,000 gallons of water every day, and even at that it was hard to keep water in the reservoir. On cold days and nights the damage was very heavy, and it was said that hundreds of taps in houses were running full blast.

Coun. Moore said that a competent engineer had advised raising the Smith Lake dam ten or twelve feet. When this was done there would be an adequate supply to carry along for the next three or four years. He wanted to know if the Water and Sewerage Committee had anything to recommend.

Coun. St. Onge said it was the intention to raise the Smith Lake dam ten or twelve feet. His committee planned to get out the necessary lumber this winter and build dam this summer.

Coun. Belle Isle said the dam would have to be built in time to conserve the spring rush of water or it would be lost if we had a dry summer like last year.

Coun. Gilmer thought the dam should be built as soon as possible. The water was at its lowest pitch now. The growing lumber about the lake should be cut away at once.

Coun. Duncan never heard of a dam being built in the winter, it might be done in April. He opposed the throwing away of any more money on Smith Lake. In his opinion, the only feasible way to get an adequate supply of water for Campbellton was to tackle Walker brook.

Coun. Belle Isle favored the Walker brook proposition. His Worship—The Walker brook project would mean the development of the Tobique road, which would cost some money.

Coun. Duncan—Engineer Holt estimated \$1600 for this.

Coun. Gilmer thought we would make a serious mistake if we did not proceed with the Smith Lake dam. He suggested a committee meeting when the engineer could be present.

Coun. St. Onge said he had no faith in engineers reports. One quoted \$100,000 for extension on Assinippi from Superior to Andrews, and the entire work had been done for \$38,000. His Worship said that it was absolutely necessary to get additional electric power before next fall, which would likely cost a lot. If by raising Smith Lake, we could delay additional expenditure in the Water and Sewerage department for four or five years it would be well to proceed with that work.

Coun. St. Onge thought that the Walker proposition would entail a lot of litigation to settle land matters. Thought the Smith Lake work should be gone on with at once.

Coun. Moore moved that the Water and Sewerage Committee be authorized to proceed with the Smith Lake dam immediately.—Carried.

DR. SMITH SAYS GRAND FALLS NEXT

Sixty Thousand Horse Power Can Be Developed at This Source.

In speaking of Hydro matters at Fredericton, yesterday Hon. Dr. Smith is quoted as follows:—

Grand Falls Next.

Grand Falls, he said, was the best source of power to be developed. With sixty thousand horse-power capable of development without making arrangements for storage in Maine, he was enthusiastic in his statement that a majority of the chief centres of the province could be served. A transmission line, carried by as short a route as feasible will connect Grand Falls with Campbellton and Bathurst and a line down the valley of the St. John will give Fredericton the current and also serve a huge intermediate area.

We sincerely trust that pressure, which will undoubtedly be brought to bear by the present holders of the lease, will not be sufficient to divert the government from proceeding with this hydro proposition for the benefit of the people.

ADVANTAGES OF HYDRO.

Newcastle has begun to reap the benefits of Hydro service. At a recent meeting of the town council the lighting rates were reduced from 10c per K. W. hour, to 8c per cent. discount for prompt payment. The rate for power for over 100 K. W. hour is 6c per cent.

NEW PREMIER FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

Premier Foster Has Resigned as Head of Government—Hon. P. J. Veniot Next.

At a meeting of the supporters of Premier Foster held at St. John last Thursday evening, Premier Foster tendered his resignation as leader of the government. Hon. P. J. Veniot was chosen to take his place as leader.

The new Provincial Cabinet, announced by Premier Veniot, will be sworn in at Fredericton today, February 1st.

It can be definitely stated that Hon. Mr. Veniot will not relinquish his position as Minister of Public Works, but that he will continue as such as well as carrying out the duties of the Premier, and in his acceptance of the Premiership will devote his entire time to provincial affairs, spending most of his time at his private home in St. John.

The St. John Globe says:—"Hon. Mr. Veniot was a natural choice as well as carrying out the duties of the Premier, and in his acceptance of the Premiership will devote his entire time to provincial affairs, spending most of his time at his private home in St. John."

Long before he became the Minister of Public Works he had established his reputation as a party campaigner and organizer. He is a man of ability and resources. Mr. Veniot has been an outstanding figure in provincial life for many years and his elevation to the premiership is a reward which no one can deny is well earned.

When Hon. Mr. Veniot takes over the position to which he succeeds by the vote of his colleagues he will become the first Acadian premier of New Brunswick. That fact is one which makes his election the more significant to all those who recognize and give support to equal rights for all.

It is a fact that he is to be said in the words of Mr. Veniot's responsibilities. His very successful political record, his pride of ancestry and his commanding position as a representative leader of the Acadian people leave no reason to doubt that he will not disappoint those who have faith in him.

The St. John Journal says:—"The future depends upon himself. He must win the approval of the people before they pass favorable judgment upon him and his administration. He will be judged by his acts rather than by his promises. The public will wait with much interest his pronouncement on assuming the duties of Premier."

Naturally there will be many who will think that an Acadian Premier means Acadian dominance. It is not necessary to advise Peter Veniot to guard against this. His fairness as far as he knows has never been questioned, and he has sufficient political tact and acumen to do what is absolutely right and proper with his English and Acadian public.

The JOURNAL has said before that the new Premier learned English and was educated in an English school before he could speak a word of French. It is, therefore, natural for him to think in English and to express himself in the language which is not racial to him.

He must have the natural pride that belongs to one descended from the Acadians we were all so proud to be in the olden times, but we are mistaken indeed in the man if he permits his feelings to give any preference to those of his own nationality. History to the Minister of Public Works while in the government has been reported as unyielding to attempts to amend or reinterpret the school law. He has stood by the statutes of the province and the unwritten agreement between the Catholics and the Protestants which the leaders of both parties are fully aware of. The English Protestants will, of course, expect him to continue this course, and so far as his public acts indicate, he has no reason to expect that he will do otherwise.

The new Premier's nature is constructive; he likes to see things done and has given ample evidence of it in the very many permanent bridges that he has taken the place of the old wooden structures which were so dangerous and so expensive. He must, however, temper his enthusiasm for construction with proper economy. New Brunswick is not able to do all that should be done for it. We must go on and on.

There will be a ready welcome for this first representative of the Acadian people in the government of New Brunswick. There is no jealousy in the minds of the English-speaking people. They are fair enough to believe that force and ability must be recognized no matter whether the man is an Acadian or of English descent. Hon. Mr. Veniot can rest assured that he will have the cordial interest of the people generally. They will give him what is his due and it depends solely upon him and upon his government how great their award will be."

HOUSING SCHEME WAS SUCCESSFUL

Fifty-Eight Fine Homes Built in Campbellton Under Better Housing Plan.

Securing a \$200,000 loan under the Government Housing Scheme Grant, has proven to be a wise move for the town of Campbellton. The erection of fifty-eight dwellings, many of which are splendid large residences, has been the result. Besides the obvious asset of fifty-eight creditable new buildings within the town limits another feature is the enterprise of increased taxes makes a very appreciable addition to the town's revenues, the increase last year being in the vicinity of \$8000.

The first grant under the Government Housing Scheme was secured in 1919 and the plan was so favorably received by a number of residents that a larger loan was applied for and secured the next year. These two loans totalled \$100,000 but as this amount proved inadequate to meet the influx of local applications for loans another \$50,000 block was secured. Then in the following year an additional grant of \$50,000 was obtained making a grand total of \$200,000.

Viewing the result as presented at the present date the undertaking has several features which not only offer proof of its success but also account very largely for the gratifying results which have been obtained. The town has the option of adopting either of two plans in utilizing the loan. The houses could be built by the town on its own land or on lots owned by the town and sold on a twenty year agreement or the grant could be loaned out to individuals who owned their own building sites and the principle paid back by the applicant in installments, according to a schedule arranged for the purpose, together with the interest accruing each year.

Interest to be at the rate of 5%; the same as charged the town by the government on the total grant.

In at least one district in the province where the Housing Scheme Grant was taken advantage of, the former plan was adopted and a rather lamentable failure was the result. Campbellton chose the latter plan and the scheme has worked out splendidly. Only in two instances was there any difficulty experienced and these cases were satisfactorily settled.

Another point of interest is the fact that most people expended considerably more in building their homes than they had borrowed and consequently the property value has increased to the government loan. In addition, about \$8000 has been paid in installments by the loaners beside the interest and so that the town's liability is reduced to that extent. Besides these facts the consequential boost to employment has been a blessing to many as work was not plentiful during the period in which most of these buildings were erected.

COLLISION AT JACQUET RIVER. Several cars of freight were demolished and traffic on the main line interrupted for some time Tuesday as a result of a collision near Jacquet River Station which occurred early in the morning when the Maritime Express, enroute from Montreal to Halifax crashed into the rear end of a freight train which was stalled in the morning on the main line. No one was injured in the wreck.

General passenger service in this district was disrupted as a result. The Westbound Maritime was about thirteen hours behind her schedule, arriving here about five o'clock. The Campbellton-Bathurst suburban reached here about 5:30, over five hours late owing to the accident.

SUCCESSFUL PAGEANT A very successful pageant was presented by the Pageant Committee of the Catherine Malt Young People's Missionary Society in St. Andrew's Church Hall last night before a large and appreciative audience. The pageant represented the "Blindness and leading of the Nations" and presented a realistic picture of the bondage of the different nations of the earth before the spread of Christianity and the great freedom with all its attendant privileges which came to these countries after they had opened their doors to the missionaries of the gospel. The young ladies who took part in the pageant, performed their different parts in a most capable manner and were receiving much merited congratulations. The collection was very satisfactory.

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MONCTON LIKELY TO BE HEADQUARTERS NOW IN SESSION

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The St. John Telegraph prints following in a special despatch from Ottawa:—"Although without official confirmation or denial it is believed that the plan for location of headquarters will be that outlined in The Telegraph several weeks ago with a slight modification: General headquarters in Montreal; headquarters of the central division, Brockville to the Atlantic, at Moncton, N. B. and western lines, Winnipeg."

Canada, Jan. 31.—Baron Byng, of Vimy, Governor General, to-day opened the second session of Canada's fourteenth parliament. The scene in the Senate Chamber, where the ceremony took place, was brilliant with uniforms, with attractively dressed women and the red and ermine of judges of the Supreme Court. The demand for tickets of admission had been enormous and many were among the disappointed.

BRITAIN WILL ACCEPT AMERICAN PROPOSITION London, Jan. 31.—Great Britain has decided to accept the American offer in regard to the funding of the British war debt to the United States.

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 - 18991 Jimbo Jambie (Comic Song) Billy Murray
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 - 45242 The Boy and the Flag, and At the Door Mah. Lindsey Lou
 - 45242 Honey Chile Edgar Guest
 - 21633 The Wreck of the "Julie Plante" (Dr. Drummond) (Recitation) James (Jimmy) Rice
 - 6576 Little Bateau (Dr. Drummond) (Recitation) James (Jimmy) Rice
 - 6576 The Kiss—Waltz (Whistling with Orch.) Charles Kupper
 - 6576 Laughing Song (Laughing Specialty) Henry Klum
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