

WESTON INTO
FOURTH DAY ON
WITNESS STAND

Engineer Under Cross-Examination in Arbitration Over Ingewood

QUESTIONS TODAY OF
TECHNICAL NATURE

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Running into the fourth day on which he has been on the witness stand, S. H. Weston, chief engineer of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, continued his evidence at the morning session of the arbitration hearing before Mr. Justice LeBlanc of the Ingewood claim, cross-examination being conducted by Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C. The entire morning was taken up with highly technical questions respecting the Musquash development. The prospects are that he will remain on the stand this afternoon. Mr. Weston started his evidence on Monday afternoon. Among the interested spectators at the morning session were E. A. Schofield and F. J. Robbison, members of the commission.

Continuing cross-examination of Mr. Weston this morning, Dr. Taylor asked to witness when he took over the duties of chief engineer through illness of the late C. O. Foss, former chief engineer, and Mr. Weston replied it was in the spring of 1922.

Technical details regarding the dam construction for the development then followed. According to figures submitted by Dr. Taylor, the witness arrived at a figure of 9,800,000 K. W. H. for storage at the entire Musquash development. The witness explained that was merely doing the arithmetic for this computation, the figures supplied not being his own.

Replying to Dr. Taylor, he said in part the engineering supervision of the development had been done by Messrs. C. H. and P. H. Mitchell, Toronto. Asked if they had placed the cost of the entire development, delivering 21,000,000 K. W. H., at \$1,340,000, he said he thought this was what they had estimated.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

That one of the charts in the 1920-1921 report of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission was "obviously erroneous" as it was based on an unusual assumption, was the answer made by Mr. Weston when being questioned yesterday afternoon by Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., counsel for the Ingewood Paper Company.

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B. C. JURIST HERE
TO DELIVER ADDRESS

Judge M. A. MacDonald Will Present Problems of West to Canadian Clubs

Judge M. A. MacDonald, of the appeal division, British Columbia, arrived in the city today to speak to the combined Canadian clubs at the supper hour tonight. His honor was accompanied by his little daughter, who had been visiting relatives in Andover, N. B. Judge MacDonald is a former Ontario, but has lived in the West for some years.

In conversation with a Times-Star reporter, he said he greatly enjoyed the opportunity afforded him under such happy circumstances of visiting the Maritime Provinces and seeing for himself the many interesting and useful things for which he had long since learned they were deservedly famous. Saint John was his first lecturing point since leaving the Pacific Coast, and he hoped tonight to present the problems of British Columbia and the extreme West in a light that would elicit sympathetic co-operation in this extreme East.

IN OTHER PLACES.

His honor is the first of the exchange of eastern and western lecturers organized by the national body of Canadian clubs to bring about a better understanding of the sectional problems and territorial characteristics of the two great divisions of the Dominion. After speaking in Saint John, Judge MacDonald will proceed to Moncton, Halifax and other points east, following these dates with Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and some additional Ontario cities.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

REGAN—On Dec. 2, in the Saint John Provincial Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Clinton Regan, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

RING-LARD—In the Church of the Redeemer, Montreal, on Nov. 29, 1925, by the Rev. G. Macdonald, Leta R. Laird to Albert J. Ring, both of Saint John.

DEATHS

ARMSTRONG—At his residence, 228 King street east, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 2, 1925, John Samuel Armstrong, aged 77 years, leaving one son and two daughters, two brothers, one sister and three grandchildren.

BEL—At the residence of his son-in-law, W. P. Franklin, Mount Pleasant Ave., East Saint John, on Dec. 2, 1925, Charles W. Bell, leaving two daughters, to mourn.

FUNERAL—On Friday from St. John's (Catholic) church, service at 2:30 p. m. (No flowers, by request.)

HANNEY—On Dec. 3, 1925, George O. Hanney, M. D., leaving his wife, one daughter and two sons.

FUNERAL—On Saturday, Dec. 5, at 2 p. m. from his residence, 105 Union street.

Three Ocean-Going Steamers
Are In Saint John Dry Dock

For the first time in the history of East Saint John dry dock, three ocean-going steamers are now docked in it for general repairs. All three went in last night. They are the C. P. R. liner Rosworth, the Canadian Pacific and the Emperor of Havana, having a combined tonnage of 12,467. In addition to this work, the dry dock com-

pleted repairs to the Emperor of Frederick last night and moved over to No. 14 for cargo. The government steamer Laurentian is expected off the marine slipway today and will move into the fitting up berth at the dry dock to complete repairs. The tug Chateau is expected to go on the marine slipway tonight for some repairs.

Local News

HOCKEY PRACTICE. The Saint John hockey team will practice this evening in the arena commencing at 7:45 o'clock. A full attendance of players is hoped for.

INTERPRETER HERE. Karlo Rautanen has arrived in the city to take up his duties as interpreter for the C. P. R. at this port. He is located at 45 Horsfield street.

FICKLE WEATHER. Gales and rains are promised after today's springlike mild turn, the weather man says. The mercury crept as high as 40 at the warmest today and the lowest mark reached was 29.

RECEIVED SAD NEWS. Miss Dorrit McCully, dietitian in a Philadelphia hospital, passed through the city at noon en route to Moncton where her mother died last night. Miss McCully received the sad news from relatives who met her at the train.

BUSY COLLEGE PRESIDENT. Dr. F. W. Patterson, president of Acadia University, arrived in the city today from New England and the New York. He said he had had a very busy trip in the interests of the enlarging institution at Wolfville but he was not yet at liberty to make any announcements of local developments.

WORKED ON NEW CHURCH. Alexander Winchester of J. E. Wilson, Ltd., iron-workers, returned on the train from Woodstock where he had been for some time engaged on Rev. Father Lockyer's new church replacing the edifice destroyed by fire during the rector's pilgrimage to Rome. Mr. Winchester says it is expected the church will be ready for Easter service, and is going to be a splendid structure.

DIED LAST EVENING. The death of Charles W. Bell took place at the residence of his son-in-law, H. B. Franklin, Mount Pleasant street, East Saint John, last evening, following illness of several weeks. Mr. Bell came to Saint John from Nova Scotia about 16 years ago. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. H. B. Franklin of East Saint John and Mrs. H. A. Shorfield of Eastmount; also by two adopted children, Ross H. Bell of Digby, N. S., and Mrs. Harry Archer of Fairville, N. B. The funeral will be on Friday from his late residence at Fernhill, with service at 2:30.

MOUNTIE HOME TO REST. Constable Harold McMahon of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Ottawa station, arrived in the city today to convalesce at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McMahon, Hospital street. He was recently operated upon for appendicitis. Constable McMahon is on his seventh year in the colorful uniform of the Mounties. He has seen service in the Six Nations Indian reserve, Hearst, Ont., in Toronto and at the federal capital. He was in khaki during the Great War.

VERDICT FOR \$200

Jury Finds For Charles McDonald in Automobile Collision Case

A verdict of \$200 was awarded Charles McDonald by a jury in the Circuit Court, before Judge Crockett, this afternoon, in his action against W. A. Simonds, whom he had sued for \$500, following an automobile collision. Court adjourned until Dec. 15.

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ANOTHER LOCARNO

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LONDON, Dec. 3.—Rudyard Kipling the noted writer, who is lying ill with double pneumonia in his home in the little village of Burwash, in Essex, is being attended among others by Lord Dawson, physician to King George, who was called into consultation yesterday by Mr. Kipling's regular physician. Lord Dawson described the condition of the patient, as "anxious but not dangerous."

Kipling's Condition

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TRIBUTE IS PAID
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Eulogy of Late Hon. J. R. Armstrong

In the Probate Court and in the lecture room of the Law School, this morning Judge McInerney referred feelingly to the death of Hon. J. R. Armstrong. He had frequently heard Judge Armstrong speak appreciatively from the probate bench of some member of the bench or bar who had passed away, and now was his sad duty to say a few words of his predecessor in office, who had died last evening.

Having been appointed to office on the same day, 1908, Judge Armstrong as judge, and he as Registrar of Probates, they had been intimately associated for nearly 18 years, during which time there was much opportunity to observe and admire the late judge's strict attention to duty, rectitude, impartiality and firmness. He appeared stern and unyielding, but as a matter of fact he had a very tender heart and much sentiment, and was always a loyal friend. He liked Probate Court work and did it thoroughly.

A great deal of his time was given to serving the public from a sense of duty, and no highly paid task was more conscientiously performed than the onerous, yet voluntary, public services which he undertook, and always carried through.

The great improvements, which had in recent years been made in Rockwood Park were largely due to him, and yet he had been aware of his activities there. He also gave a lot of time to the work of the law school and was a valuable member of the faculty.

"If I were asked to name the quality which I admired most in him," said the speaker, "I would say his undeviating honesty."

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Report Wreckage, With Husband, Wife and Another Man in Quarrel

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Harry Towns, 27, was taken into custody about 8 o'clock, charged with vagrancy, having no visible means of support. He, too, was remanded for investigation.

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Conference Delegates Meet Here Friday

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