

COUNSEL AND WITNESS CLASH

Lee Says Musquash Figures For Short Period are Misleading

Must Have Sufficient Storage For Exceptionally Dry Years to Be Safe

Cross-examination of R. S. Lee, Montreal consulting engineer, occupied yesterday afternoon's hearing of the arbitration claims of the Inglewood Pulp and Paper Company against the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission.

The questioning was along technical lines and marked by frequent clashes between the witness and G. H. Montgomery, K. C., of Montreal, who with Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., and H. A. Hughes, K. C., of Fredericton, and J. D. P. Lewin appeared for the Commission.

Mr. Lee said that a check up of record covering a long period of years would be necessary for an intelligent estimate of the mean run off at Musquash. Records covering six or eight years would be worse than useless as they would be apt to be misleading.

Records should cover a sixty year period. When this was done the dependable flow could be estimated.

MEAN RUN OFF

Every few years there could be expected a critical season when the rainfall would be below the average. The mean run off would mean little, unless there was sufficient storage to utilize it against dry seasons.

The run off would be little more than an academic figure as the low years were the critical ones. Power could not be based on average flow unless there were large storage facilities.

He repeated that figures for a short period of years were misleading. Those available for the Musquash should not have been mentioned in the case.

"I know you didn't know any better," the witness told Mr. Montgomery, "but your advisers should not have allowed you to mention them."

Mr. Montgomery: "An English writer once said, 'I wish I could be sure of one thing as Macaulay is everything.'"

Mr. Lee went on that he considered that Blanchard figures for the total kilowatt hours the Musquash could be depended to produce, were too high. He had checked the figures and arrived at a lower figure for dependable power for each year.

In practice, he said, power companies entered into contracts where they would not get the minimum necessary all through every year, but they could be sure of getting it during the greater part of each year. The only time that there was power to spare was when it was going to waste and running over the dams. At any other time it was needed for the plant.

"And that is true," Mr. Lee concluded. Mr. Montgomery: "Don't say that is true; say that is your opinion."

Mr. Lee: "It is not a matter of opinion; it is a matter of demonstration."

SOME YEARS GREATER

Mr. Lee continued that in some years the power had been greater

Liberals Name Gardiner To Premiership

REGINA, Sask., Feb. 25—Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Highways, was today chosen Premier of Saskatchewan in succession to Hon. C. A. Dunning, resigned to accept the portfolio of minister of railways and canals in the federal government.

The choice was made today by a province-wide convention of Liberal supporters.

than he would have estimated. These were years of greater rainfall than usual and therefore useless for purpose of calculation.

Mr. Montgomery: "Everything should be as it is, does not fit into your estimate."

Mr. Montgomery asked if it were not true that in the standard of contract of power companies that any year the full load could not be obtained the company lost only a little revenue and was not liable in damages.

Mr. Lee said that he recalled one Montreal company which contracted to deliver a fixed amount in horsepower.

SAVING CLAUSE

Mr. Montgomery replied that he was familiar with the instance. He had two other lawyers had been asked for opinions on the contract and had replied that there was a saving clause which freed the company from liability.

Mr. Lee said that if asked for advice he would advise companies to have such a clause in their contracts. He did not think there were many wholesale contracts in existence where this had been done.

Weddings

Drummond-Stewart.

At St. Philip's parsonage on Wednesday evening Rev. C. M. Morgan officiated at a pretty wedding, when he united in marriage Miss Agnes Louise Stewart, daughter of Mr. Clara Stewart, of 284 Duke street, and John Alexander Drummond, of Montreal. A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's mother after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Drummond will reside in Saint John for a while and later will make their home in Montreal.

Tucker-Shanks.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 25.—(Special) John Burton Tucker, of Marysville, and Gertrude Shanks, of the same town, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Shanks, were united in marriage at the Brunswick street Baptist parsonage by Rev. G. C. Warren, Wednesday. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Harrison, of Marysville, where they will make their home.

CASE CONCLUDED

The case of the Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd. vs. Reid Dumban, an action for the recovery of \$112 for goods sold and delivered, was concluded in the County Court before Judge J. A. Barry yesterday afternoon and judgment in the matter was reserved until a later date. W. H. Harrison, K. C., appeared for the plaintiffs, and E. P. Raymond for the defendant.

ROVER SCOUTS WIN FIRST AID TROPHY

Capture Senior Provincial Prize—Will Try For Canadian Honors

The Rover Scouts team of Saint John has won the senior Wallace Nesbit first aid trophy for New Brunswick, given by the St. John Ambulance Association. It was announced last night by Miss Irene Barber, secretary of the New Brunswick division of the association.

This team was runner-up in last year's provincial contests. The winning team last year was that of the C. P. R. in McAdam, which this year takes second place.

DR. CORBET EXAMINER

The examination of all the teams was carried out by Dr. G. G. Corbet and the team work was a very difficult test.

The Rover Scouts made a very good showing in team work first aid. They had been trained by Miss Irene Barber. The standing of the six teams which entered was as follows:

Indiv. Team TI Saint John Rover Scouts 457 260 717
C. P. R. McAdam 440 290 690
C. N. R. Moncton office 449 235 684
C. N. R. Moncton No. 2 418 240 654
C. N. R. Saint John 416 230 646
C. N. R. Moncton No. 1 403 235 638
Possible 460 800 780

MEMBERS OF TEAM

The members of the Rover Scout team were Clarence G. Hoyt, captain; Donald Colwell, Leonard L. Johnson and Laurence G. Pincombe. The members of the team which took second place, the C. P. R. team of McAdam, were W. E. Bailey, captain; William Dawson, Frank Sheehy and C. W. Lee.

The Rover Scouts team is now in line to enter the Wallace Nesbit general competition for an all Canada championship and also to enter the Montserrat competition for the championship of all first aid teams of the Dominion.

It will keep up training and endeavor to make as good or better a showing in the two Dominion contests as it has done in the provincial.

SPEAKS TO MEN

Rev. Hugh Miller, of St. David's church, gave an inspirational address at the meeting of the Men's Bible class of St. Luke's church last night and hearty thanks were extended to him on behalf of the large audience.

Harry Finch, the president, was in the chair. A very pleasing vocal solo was given by Roland Busin.

Mrs. D. A. Gillis, of Sydney Mines, N. S., and her little son, Edgar, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Catherine Wallace, Waterloo street.

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THE ECLECTIC CLUB HEARS IRISH ECHOES

The Eclectic Club, at its meeting last night at the home of Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, greatly enjoyed an excellent program. "Modern Irish Drama" was the subject of the evening and Mrs. Cortlandt Robinson was in charge of the program and gave the very interesting opening paper.

Mrs. G. S. MacDonald read an Irish Fairy Tale, written by James Stephens. Miss Audrie Hunter sang sweetly "The Little Red Bird," the words of which are by an Irish writer and the music by an Irish composer.

Cortlandt Robinson gave the next reading, which was from Sir John Ervine's "Some Impressions of My Elders." Henry Morrissey gave a reading from the works of Leonard Robinson. A reading and songs from the play, "The Rising Moon," by Lady Gregory completed the program.

Miss Edith Skinner gave the readings and Miss Hunter sang the songs.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England, Passes Resolution re Grand Falls

Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England, at its meeting last night in Oddfellows hall, Market building, went on record as supporting a resolution advocating the development of Grand Falls hydro electric power under public ownership, recently passed by the Hardware Clerks' Association.

There was a good attendance at the meeting and W. P. H. E. Thompson presided. Past District Deputy R. L. Carless installed R. Lockett and James Brown as guards.

Arrangements were made for holding a debate on the proposed change in the form of civic government at the second meeting to be held in March.

After lodge business was disposed of refreshments, which had been provided by the president, H. E. Thompson, the secretary, E. C. Tremain, and J. Curtis, were served to the members. Games were enjoyed until 11 o'clock, when the singing of God Save the King brought a pleasant evening to a close.

JUNIOR CLASS FORMED.

Under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Association a junior home nursing class has been formed with members of the Portland United church, C. G. I. T. pupils. The class met for the first time on Wednesday afternoon at the Health Centre and 12 girls enrolled as charter members.

Miss Irene Barber is giving the instruction and the class will meet each week.

AMUNDSEN CONFIDENT.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 25.—Captain Raold Amundsen, world famous explorer, is confident of passing over the North Pole in his proposed flight into the Arctic regions next May.

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SPAIN IS INSISTING ON LEAGUE DEMAND

MADRID, Feb. 25.—Spain insists on becoming a permanent member of the League of Nations council when it meets at Geneva March 8. Foreign Minister Yanguas in a statement published in La Nacion, the government newspaper, today, cites various reasons in support of the Spanish claim.

"The Spanish government is firmly decided to ask the government of the League of Nations council to admit Spain as a permanent member by virtue of Article IV. of the covenant," the statement said.

and if it could be described as unfriendly acts against a foreign power. Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, replied: "No."

SNOW SMASHES BARN

SACKVILLE, Feb. 25.—Part of the roof of a barn belonging to W. W. Sawcett, Upper Sackville, collapsed Monday night, due to the heavy weight of the snow.

Woodworth Asks Eastwood Case

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—J. S. Woodworth, labor member for Winnipeg, quoted a press despatch from Lunenburg in the House of Commons this afternoon, stating that the owner of the schooner Eastwood had announced his intention of making formal protest to the government against the alleged firing upon his schooner from the United States government revenue cutter Seneca.

Mr. Woodworth asked if it was the policy of the government to permit the use of the Union Jack on run runners.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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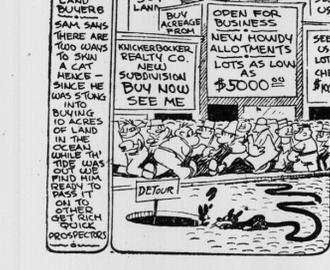
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