UP HEARING ON

Washington Calls for 1-16 of Energy Generated by Provincial Hydro

N. B. OPPOSES MOVE TO DELIVER 1,500 H. P.

C. P. R. and Power Commission Disagree on Period of Damage Claim.

MONTREAL, June 12-The principle that the United States was entitled as a matter of right to power developed in New Brunswick partly through the flooding of land in that country was the rock upon which representatives of the contending parties split here today before the International Joint Commis-sion when that body resumed hearing of the application of the New Brunswick government to develop Hydro power at Grand Falls on the Saint John River.

through Attorney-General H. Hack-worth, this afternoon claimed that one worth, this afternoon claimed that one sixteenth of the power involved in the initial development or about 1500 horse-power, should be made available for use in the State of Maine. New Brunswick has already contracted to supply more than that, or 2,000 horsepower, to the International Paper Company at Van Buren, Me., and through Eugene Lafleur, K. C., their chief counsel, expressed willingness that this amount should be perpetually contracted for by United States interests, but the province refused to recognize that country's right to the power. The power would be sold in the United States as a business proposition only.

CLAIMS UNRECONCILED.

ed at 6 o'clock (to meet again at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning no progress had been made to conciliate the opposing claims that have featured all the hearings of the present matter.

The commission, desiring that an adjustment should be reached by the two parties, gave a three-quarter hour adjournment for the parties to go into conference, but after the conference Eugene Lafleur announced that they had been unable to agree.

Attorney Hackworth then announced the United States claim to one-sixteenth of the initial development at Grand Falls, this fraction being based on the relation that the head of water bears to the head on the proposed dam on the International section of the river at Grand Falls. (The actual development is not on the International section).

WAR OFFICE FIXES AMOUNT.

Since the last sitting of the commission the State Department had asked the War Department to formulate the amount of the United States claim. The engineers of the War Department had worked on the matter and arrived at the one-sixteenth fraction.

Mr. Lafleur, replying, told the commission that the United States claim was an academic one. Practically the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission had already contracted to give Maine more than the one-sixteenth.

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"That should satisfy our friends from the other side," he said. 'They are getting what they want. Why should it be necessary for the commission to decide this important legal question?" He said that it was not only the present case which was involved; recognition of the United States claim would establish a precedent for all future cases. Major Godfrey explained, in answer to a question, that 1,500 horsepower represented one-sixteenth of the proposed development of 50,000 would not be available at the one time.

DIFFICULTIES SOLVED.

It was accepted today that difficulties over satisfaction of the riparian awhers had been practically solved. The Canadian Pacific Railway and the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission were in disagreement before the Joint Commission today, the former claiming that indemnity for damage to their lines should be perpetual, while the Electric Commission claimed they should be relieved after 12 years, stating that any damage would be evident before that time and they did not wish to be put in the position of having to renew Canadian Pacific lines. However, it was believed that these differences could be adjusted.

NOVELTY SHOWER.

A number of friends of Miss Florend Stevens gathered at the home of Miss Jean Campbell, 114 Guilford street, West Saint John, last evening, and ten-dered her a novelty shower in honor of her approaching marriage.



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Fairville District Opposition Make Choice of Representa-

night in Temperance Hall, Fairville, to elect delegates to attend the Saint John City and County Convention. Councillor William Golding was chairman of the meeting. Those who gave addresses were Councillor William Golding, Harloid Crousse, H. Marshall Stout, G. Earle Logan and M. T. Coholan.

The delegates and officers elected were as follows:

Fairville—Chairman, Councillor William and George McQuinn.

H. M. Stout, William eKir, P. J. McChange William Mage, Eldon Schofield, W. A. Reid and H. H. Gallant. Substitutes: George Parker, William Lynch, Steeling two cans of paint, the property of Langford Coram, appeared in the police court yesterday afternoon and was represented by Ralph G. McInernoy (who explained that his client admitted taking the paint but thought it was his own property and had no thought of the property of the paint but thought of the paint but thought of the paint but thought of the property of the paint but thought of the paint but thought of the property of

tives at County Meeting.

Fairville—Chairman, Councillor William Golding; vice-chairman, M. T. Coholan; secretary, H. M. Stout. Delegates: Richard Stewart, William A. Fox, trict of the Oppositon party met last

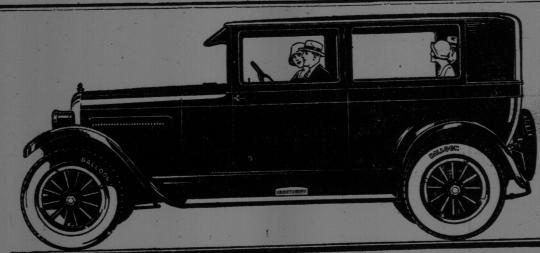
to press the charge and wished that it will spend six weeks in training in Halifax and Sub-Lieutenant F. P. Coombs, R.C.N.V.R., will take a two be withdrawn, Magistrate Henderson

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