

MUSQUASH WORK IS SUBJECT AS WESTON HEARD

Would Not Recommend Construction of Dam at Sherwood Lake

ASKED TO TELL OF DISASTER OF 1923 Engineer of Power Commission Taken Through Matters of Interest

That he would not recommend construction of a dam at Sherwood Lake in the Musquash development because of uncertain foundation and inaccessibility as a site was stated today by E. B. Weston, chief engineer of the N. B. Electric Hydro Commission, at this morning's session of the Inglewood hearing before Mr. Justice LeBlanc here.

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Mr. Weston, who had started his testimony shortly before adjournment yesterday afternoon, resumed at the opening of the session today. He described in detail the Musquash development. He spoke of the danger of certain types of construction and said that he had a very good example of this in the spring of 1923.

Now that you have mentioned this, tell us what happened then, asked Mr. Hughes.

Dr. Taylor objected on the ground that the company had been debarred from giving evidence on the realized project and that the same rule should apply to the defense. If this were allowed, evidence as to facts of construction also would be inadmissible, he said.

Judge LeBlanc ruled that, as he wanted to give each side a full opportunity, he would allow the evidence, subject to cross-examination by the company.

TELLS OF 1923 FLOOD Continuing, Mr. Weston said, the disaster in 1923 was his first experience with the tremendous forces and the fact that the spillway at the Log Falls dam was not of sufficient capacity to carry that flood. The dam is still under construction but the flood washed out the natural bank on the west end. As a result of this, he said, he would not recommend any further storage above it.

The construction at Log Falls was originally designed by the Power Commission's staff, and checked by Henry Holgate, consulting engineer.

Turning to the development on the West Branch, he said the head dam was erected at Scott's Falls, about a mile and a quarter in from the highway and two miles above the junction of the branches of the river. He gave detailed figures of this dam.

Some 722 acres was taken from the Inglewood Company by this construction. The original water area was 40 acres, he said. In addition, there were 42 acres taken from other people's property, making a total of 84. Witness said there were 469 acres of the Inglewood property included in net flooding.

Asked who owned this extra 42 acres, he said it was mostly crown land with a small part belonging to private owners. He said the water could not have been raised appreciably above the level without flooding this 42 acres. The height of the dam here was about 50 feet. It was found necessary, he said, to erect 25 dams for the entire Musquash development.

Four Fine Door Prizes on Band Fair Night For Stocking Fund

There will be four excellent door prizes at the fair which is being given by the City Cornet Band and employees of The Times-Star in aid of the Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund Thursday night in St. Michael's Hall. The first prize will be a load of coal, donated by R. P. and W. F. Starr. The second prize will be a five crown flour, donated by the Smith Brokerage Co. The third prize will be one year's subscription to The Telegraph-Journal and the fourth prize one year's subscription to The Times-Star.

TO GOVERNMENT ON WEDNESDAY AT 2.15

Winnipeg Conference Resolutions Are to be Presented—Meighen and Forke Also

The resolutions adopted at the Winnipeg conference will be submitted to Hon. Mackenzie King and his cabinet at 2.15 tomorrow afternoon by the committee appointed to take up the matter of a Dominion Board of Trade, the Saint John Board of Trade here was advised today. It is also hoped to meet Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen and Robert Forke on the same date and submit copies of the resolutions to them.

Italy To Negotiate Debt With Britain

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Italian government is sending a mission here on December 16, or 18, to negotiate funding of the Italian debt to Great Britain, the House of Commons was informed today by Chancellor of the Exchequer Churchill.

FATHER CLORAN SPEAKER

There was a good attendance of members of Gyro at the weekly luncheon today at the Admiral Beatty Hotel. Charles I. Agar was the chairman, and the speaker was Rev. James Cloran, C. S. R., rector of St. Peter's, who delivered an excellent address on the subject "Patriotism."

BROUGHT HERE TONIGHT

Detectives Biddlecombe and Kilpatrick, who went to Woodstock to bring back the two suspects arrested there yesterday in connection with the theft of \$2,900 from Mrs. Jas. Levine, Pond street, are expected in Saint John this evening with the prisoners.

MUSQUASH ESTIMATES

With Sherwood Lake fully developed, the Musquash plant might turn out \$6,000,000 K. W. H. in some years, while in other years it would sink as low as 17,000,000 K. W. H.

The evidence of A. C. D. Blanchard, hydraulic engineer of the Commission, was completed at yesterday afternoon's session. His evidence largely was of a technical nature, dealing with mass curves, caraposition, run-off, etc. The cross-examination was conducted by G. H. Montgomery, K. C., of Montreal.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

MARRIAGES

JAKABSON-TURNER—In St. John's church, Montreal, by the Rev. H. Jabat, Dorothy Letitia, daughter of Mrs. Letitia Turner, West Saint John, to J. A. Jakabson, of Montreal.

DEATHS

WILSON—At her residence, 66 Stanley street, Dec. 1, 1925, Sarah Ann Wilson, wife of Alfred J. Wilson, leaving her only son, one daughter, and two brothers.

OSBORN—At the residence of his parents, 280 Douglas avenue, on Monday evening, Nov. 30, 1925, Mary Kelly, eldest son of James A. and Elizabeth Kelly, aged nine years.

KEITH—At her home, 19 Dutil street, on Nov. 30, 1925, Mary Keith, widow of George Keith, leaving one son, one daughter, one brother and one sister.

RYAN—At her residence, 201 Duke street, on Nov. 30, 1925, of pneumonia, Ellen Ryan, wife of Michael Ryan, and daughter of the late Timothy and Mary Ryan, leaving two sons and three daughters to mourn.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marsh and daughter, Mrs. Fred Pittman, wish to thank their many friends for kindness shown in their recent sad bereavement. 12-5—said His Honor.

MEIGHEN HEARD AT DAGOT MEET

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which our liberty might be menaced, I declare that so long as I shall be in power in this country no troops will be sent on.

Mr. Meighen halted for a moment to recall the French phrase. Then he went on:—no troops will be sent out of the country, without the people being consulted.

(There was an outburst of applause at the words.) Mr. Meighen went on, that at the outbreak of the last war, no party had been of this view. Both parties were unanimous in parliament that aid should be given without delay.

NEW CHIEF LIQUOR INSPECTOR SWORN

William L. McFarlane Takes Over Duties Today at Fredericton

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, Dec. 1.—William L. McFarlane of Nashwaakias who was appointed by order-in-council to take effect Dec. 1, to the office of Chief Liquor Inspector of New Brunswick, was sworn in today by Walter Limerick, Police Magistrate of Fredericton.

10 NEGROES KILLED IN FLORIDA STORM

Bankhouse Containing Fifty Men Collapses When Gale Hits Tampa

Canadian Press. TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 1.—Ten to twelve negro workmen were killed and more than a score injured, early today, in a storm that swept Tampa, and other points along the west coast.

Funerals

Mrs. Margaret Hilton. The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Hilton was held this morning from her late residence, Sheriff street, to St. Peter's church for recitation high mass by Rev. Fr. Wood, C. S. R., Rev. Fr. Quinn, C. S. R., deacon; Rev. Fr. Kearney, C. S. R., sub-deacon. Many spiritual and floral offerings were received among the latter being a spray of roses from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kline and a spray of carnations from Mr. and Mrs. Val Fanjoy.

LIQUOR INSPECTORSHIPS

It is expected that the issue of the Royal Gazette at Fredericton tomorrow will carry the official notice of the recent appointments to the Board of Liquor Commissioners and that of the chief inspector, W. L. McFarlane. It was said this morning that Mr. McFarlane would probably be here on Thursday and at that time the matter of possible changes in the personnel of the local staff would be discussed.

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Local News

TWO TODAY. Two cases of drunkenness were disposed of in the usual manner by Magistrate Henderson in Police Court this morning.

PREPARING FOR SPRING. Workmen under the direction of the civic gardener were today preparing the greenhouses of King Square with fertilizer compost for springtime purposes. Flower beds have been covered with spruce boughs and all the root plants stowed away in the earthen vaults of the Old Burying Ground plots.

WIRELESS REPORT. The Red Head wireless station reports as follows today: 8.45 a. m., Bellefleur, 90 miles southwest of Nantuxet; 8 a. m., Empress of Havana, 46 miles south, bound for Saint John; 8.30 a. m., Canadian Victor, 95 miles south, bound for Saint John.

ACCUSED OF ABSAULT. Police Constable Corner was called to the home of Mrs. Lowery King, North street, Sunday afternoon. She complained that a man named Richard De Roche had assaulted her. Yesterday Mr. King swore out a warrant and De Roche was arrested by Sergeant Detective Power and Detective Biddlecombe. The case was to come before court this afternoon.

TUG COMES TO PORT BEARING NEW NAME

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BUSINESS LOCALS

SKATING. On Carleton Rink tonight. Excellent "GLIMPSES OF THE GLIDE." Illustrated address by Rev. A. L. Fleming at the meeting of Natural History Society in the museum, Union street, 8 o'clock tonight. Public 12-3

PHOTOGRAPHS

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FRANK THORNE IS S. P. C. SECRETARY

Appointed For Present Uncompleted Term, Succeeding Late Mr. Wetmore

At a quarterly meeting of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon, at which D. Carleton Clinch presided, Frank Thorne was appointed secretary for the unexpired period of 1925. In this position Mr. Thorne succeeds the late S. Merritt Wetmore of West Saint John.

During the illness of the late secretary Mr. Thorne attended to the public duties of the office without remuneration, and his appointment yesterday gives him official standing. Mr. Thorne is employed in the Knodell printing office and is a young man well known about town. He has been active of late in handling the society's cases of cruelty to animals brought into the police court.

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Her commander, Captain Deslauriers, had charge of her before Captain Stevens took the wheel at Quebec. The tug has been thoroughly repaired, with several new modern improvements installed.

PERSONALS

Dr. G. O. Baxter, Union street, was very low early this afternoon. His children from various outside points are assembled at his residence. The condition of Judge J. R. Armstrong is unimproved today. His Honor is reported gradually sinking.

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