

BIG SCHEME TO OPEN GREAT LAKES TO OCEAN NAVIGATION

H. A. Powell Talks of the Big Battle Over the St. Lawrence River Project—Railways and Erie Canal Opposing—Shipping Companies, Manufacturers, and Western People in Favor—Scheme Would Develop 2,000,000 Horse Power.

In an interview regarding the international joint waterways commission, H. A. Powell said: "On Monday, the 1st inst., the international joint waterways commission met at Buffalo, N. Y., for a preliminary hearing of the reference made by the governments of the United States and Canada to the commission to enquire into and report upon the feasibility and desirability of the development of the St. Lawrence River, from the city of Montreal to Lake Ontario, for the purposes of power and navigation. The reference calls upon the commission to report upon each feature of the development. The scheme is a gigantic one, and originated with the Western States, whose situation, with respect to transportation, has been an unfortunate one ever since the late war began. Fifteen of these States have leagued together to utilize the series of lakes and rivers which extend from the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the city of Duluth, in the United States, and cities of Port Arthur and Fort William, on the western limits of Lake Superior. Competent engineers have investigated the scheme, and they pronounced it feasible. A great waterway can be a series of dams provided to enable ocean steamships to make an uninterrupted voyage from the heart of the continent

to the markets in Europe, thus saving the present costs of trans-shipment and reducing the rates of transportation. Transportation on the Great Lakes by means of large grain, coal and iron ore vessels is said to be the cheapest in the world. The charges for the transportation of wheat, for instance, are about one-twentieth of a cent per ton per mile, while the ordinary rates charged by railways are as high as four-cents of a cent per mile in some cases.

Erie Canal Opposition.

"The State of New York during the early part of the last century saw the advantage of water communications and constructed a canal connecting the Hudson with the St. Lawrence, which can be utilized, however, only by barges of six or seven feet. Lately this canal has been deepened until it now admits barges and vessels having a draft of 12 feet. This canal has been constructed by the State of New York as a public work, and is free to all vessels or barges needing the use of same. It is contended by opponents of the St. Lawrence scheme that its development must necessarily lead to the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars; that if it proves a success it will divert traffic from the Erie Canal to the St. Lawrence. The promoter of the scheme contends that vested interests of New York should not interfere with such a great undertaking, which would prove, it is believed, of great service in advancing the commercial interests of both the United States and Canada. The question of cost can be entirely ignored, for it is claimed that by combining the two objects, power and navigation development, all the expenses of construction and operation can be born by the power development.

PILES

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles. No surgical operations required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certain cure. See a box, all dealers, or Edman, Hales & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you enclose paper and envelope 2c. stamp to pay postage.

Painful Sensations

in the muscles, "neuralgia", soreness, aching back, pimples, boils, rashes and other eruptions, usually result from self-poisoning by products of imperfectly digested or non-eliminated food.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

help to restore activity of liver, bowels, kidneys, and skin, and so counteract cause and relieve symptoms.

The Surest Safe-guard Against Grippe and many other infectious diseases, is an adequately nourished body.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

an effectual safe-guard that thousands gladly utilize every day, would be equally as helpful to you. Unlike ordinary medicines, the abundant nourishing qualities of *Scott's Emulsion* are just what you or your child needs to help keep strong against germ infection.

Hadn't you better try it?



The Nurse told Her to Give OLIVEINE EMULSION

THE GREAT HEALTH RESTORER

South Brookfield, Queens Co., N.S., Oct. 1919.

"Our little girl was very sick with Stomach Trouble and different foods were recommended, but everything failed until a nurse told me to give her OLIVEINE EMULSION. She is now a big, healthy baby and I would not be without it in the house. For coughs and colds and as a health builder, it is the best to be had. We recommended OLIVEINE EMULSION to quite a few who were suffering from the effects of influenza and they used it with good results." (Name on request)

OLIVEINE EMULSION is more than an ideal cough remedy, to pave the way for a quick recovery from heavy colds and deep-seated coughs. It is a body builder—gives strength to the weak—tones up and invigorates the whole system. It is pleasant to take and is agreeable to the most sensitive stomach.

Sold everywhere.

Prepared by **Frasier, Thornton & Co. Limited, Cookshire, Que.**

Bible Presented In Memory of Member

The King's Daughters' Meeting Held Yesterday—Bible in Memory of Mrs. Otty L. Barbour Was Presented to St. John Branch and City Union—Order Remembered by Former Member.

The presentation of a beautifully bound Bible was a feature of the regular monthly meeting of the King's Daughters held yesterday afternoon in the Guild on Chipman Hill. The presentation was made by Mrs. R. Plummer, President of the Comforts Circle, and the Bible is given in memory of Mrs. Otty L. Barbour. The volume bears the following inscription, written by David Willett: "Presented to the St. John Branch and City Union of the International Order of King's Daughters and Sons, in memory of Mrs. Otty L. Barbour." Mrs. Barbour was a valued member of the Comforts Circle, and at one time President of the Order. A plush table pad was also presented. In the devotional exercises of the meeting, Mrs. A. Pierce, Crocker, presided and two former presidents took part. Mrs. J. S. Flagler leading in prayer, and Mrs. George Henderson reading from I. Thos. Chapter 4.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Members of Hibernia Lodge No. 3, F. and A. M., are requested to meet at 86 Burpee avenue, Saturday afternoon, to attend the funeral of our late brother **WILLIAM HENRY KELLEY**, without special invitation.

By order W. M. **ROBERT CLERKE**, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The members of St. John Typographical Union No. 85, are requested to meet at 86 Burpee avenue, Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, **WILLIAM HENRY KELLEY**, F. W. STANTON, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS.

Percy B. Evans and family sincerely thank their many friends in the city and outside for kindness shown them during their sad bereavement.

The Liver Is the Road to Health

If the liver is right the whole system is right. **Carter's Little Liver Pills** will regulate your liver, cleanse the system, and give you health. They are purely vegetable, and do not injure the system. They are the best for all liver troubles, such as indigestion, constipation, headache, dizziness, and all other ailments arising from a disordered liver.

Memorial Home Now Free From "Flu"

Forty-One Children Being Cared for at Wright Street Institution—More Room Needed to Accommodate Orphans and Homeless Little Ones.

It was reported that all danger from influenza had been removed from the Home, Wright street, in over the placards have been removed and there is now no sickness among the forty-one children. The accommodation of the Home at present is almost taxed to house this large number, and an active campaign for funds to enlarge the capacity of the building will shortly be undertaken.

WISHES EMPLOYMENT BUREAU CONTINUED

Trades and Labor Council Held Meeting Last Evening—Will be Represented on Playgrounds Executive—Delegates for Fredericton Appointed.

It was decided at a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening to memorialize the provincial government to continue the Employment Bureau in conjunction with the Federal Government. The delegates to the New Brunswick Federation of Labor, which meets in Fredericton next week, were instructed to bring the matter before the meeting with the intention that the provincial government be urged to take the desired step.

Bible Presented In Memory of Member

The King's Daughters' Meeting Held Yesterday—Bible in Memory of Mrs. Otty L. Barbour Was Presented to St. John Branch and City Union—Order Remembered by Former Member.

The presentation of a beautifully bound Bible was a feature of the regular monthly meeting of the King's Daughters held yesterday afternoon in the Guild on Chipman Hill. The presentation was made by Mrs. R. Plummer, President of the Comforts Circle, and the Bible is given in memory of Mrs. Otty L. Barbour. The volume bears the following inscription, written by David Willett: "Presented to the St. John Branch and City Union of the International Order of King's Daughters and Sons, in memory of Mrs. Otty L. Barbour." Mrs. Barbour was a valued member of the Comforts Circle, and at one time President of the Order. A plush table pad was also presented. In the devotional exercises of the meeting, Mrs. A. Pierce, Crocker, presided and two former presidents took part. Mrs. J. S. Flagler leading in prayer, and Mrs. George Henderson reading from I. Thos. Chapter 4.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Members of Hibernia Lodge No. 3, F. and A. M., are requested to meet at 86 Burpee avenue, Saturday afternoon, to attend the funeral of our late brother **WILLIAM HENRY KELLEY**, without special invitation.

By order W. M. **ROBERT CLERKE**, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The members of St. John Typographical Union No. 85, are requested to meet at 86 Burpee avenue, Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, **WILLIAM HENRY KELLEY**, F. W. STANTON, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS.

Percy B. Evans and family sincerely thank their many friends in the city and outside for kindness shown them during their sad bereavement.

The Liver Is the Road to Health

If the liver is right the whole system is right. **Carter's Little Liver Pills** will regulate your liver, cleanse the system, and give you health. They are purely vegetable, and do not injure the system. They are the best for all liver troubles, such as indigestion, constipation, headache, dizziness, and all other ailments arising from a disordered liver.

Memorial Home Now Free From "Flu"

Forty-One Children Being Cared for at Wright Street Institution—More Room Needed to Accommodate Orphans and Homeless Little Ones.

It was reported that all danger from influenza had been removed from the Home, Wright street, in over the placards have been removed and there is now no sickness among the forty-one children. The accommodation of the Home at present is almost taxed to house this large number, and an active campaign for funds to enlarge the capacity of the building will shortly be undertaken.

WISHES EMPLOYMENT BUREAU CONTINUED

Trades and Labor Council Held Meeting Last Evening—Will be Represented on Playgrounds Executive—Delegates for Fredericton Appointed.

It was decided at a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening to memorialize the provincial government to continue the Employment Bureau in conjunction with the Federal Government. The delegates to the New Brunswick Federation of Labor, which meets in Fredericton next week, were instructed to bring the matter before the meeting with the intention that the provincial government be urged to take the desired step.

STEELE, BRIGGS SEED

PRIMA

TIMOTHY SEED

SPECIALLY SELECTED AND GOVERNMENT TESTED FOR PURITY AND HIGHEST GERMINATION

SOLD BY LEADING MERCHANTS THROUGHOUT CANADA

Write for new illustrated Catalog

STEELE, BRIGGS SEED COMPANY LIMITED

"CANADA'S GREATEST SEED HOUSE"

HAMILTON TORONTO WINNIPEG

Donations received yesterday were \$5 from Miss Helen Barker, one of the first members of the Order, who is now living in the United States; a leather-covered office table from the Doorkeepers' Circle, a desk pad from Mrs. Fred McAdams, and a table from the President, Mrs. Crocker.

S. & ENTERTAINMENT.

The Douglas Avenue Christian Church were pleasantly entertained by their Sunday School last night. A programme of recitations, vocal solos, piano solos, a vocal trio, and exercises by the primary class, the boys' junior class, and the girls' junior class were given. The programme was directed by the Rev. J. C. B. and Mrs. Appel.

TAKE THE WORD OF YOUR OWN NEIGHBORS

You Cannot Afford to Experiment with Your Health—People in All Parts of Canada Highly Recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a System Builder.

There is not a nook or corner in Canada, in the cities, towns, villages and on farms, where Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have not been used. From one end of the country to the other they have brought back to breadwinners, their wives and families the splendid treasure of new health and new strength. You have only to ask your neighbors and they can tell you of some nerve-shattered man, some suffering woman, some young girl, some unhappy anemic girl, who owes their present health and strength to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

NURRING MOTHERS.

It is useless to tell a hard working woman to take life easily and not to worry. Care of the home and the children always bring their worries. But it is the duty of every woman to save her strength as much as possible, and to keep her blood supply in a healthy condition. Her future good health depends upon this. Mrs. B. Kilgour, Cabri, Sask., says: "I have taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for a considerable time and have found them of the greatest benefit for my blood and nerves. I was terribly nervous and run down and was nursing my baby at the time I began taking the pills, and since taking them I feel like a different woman. My appetite is better, my blood purer and my nerves steadier and altogether I feel a hundred per cent better. I will certainly recommend the pills to everybody I can."

WEAK AND NERVOUS.

Good health is the secret of happiness and the only true source of good health is rich, red blood. The rich, red blood can always be had through a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The value of the pills for this purpose is proved by Mrs. Murray, Carleton Place, Ont., who says: "When I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was very weak and nervous. I was always tired and I suffered greatly with headaches. But through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I am again a well woman in the full enjoyment of life, and I am quite willing the whole world should know the benefit I have found through this medicine."

This store realizes that most men want Raincoats that are more than just Raincoats—

and realizing it, we have provided a stock of raincoats that are MUCH more than protection against rain or fog. They're coats that have "lines," style, smartness—that qualify them for rank as top coats, street coats, motor coats.

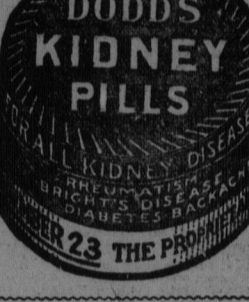
Tweed effects, gabardines, paramatta; belted models, waist-line models and more conservative types. Come—see them—you'll like these coats—

\$15 to \$45

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

FUNERAL AT BENTON

The funeral of Charles W. Dickinson will take place at Benton, N. B., today. The three brothers of the deceased will meet relatives from St. John at Benton where service will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Turner, a former pastor of the place. Among the many beautiful floral tributes received were a wreath from the family a wreath from the Ladies' A.G. of Queen Square Methodist Church, a sheaf of wheat from the Sunday School, a wreath from the Men's Bible Class of which Mr. Dickinson was a member and a wreath from the guests of the Lansdowne House.



DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

23 THE PHARMACY

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO

IN THE MATTER OF the Sovereign Fire Assurance Company of Canada, AND IN THE MATTER OF the Winding Up Act and amendments thereto.

TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned has appointed Wednesday the fourteenth day of April, 1920, at the hour of half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, at his Chambers, Osgoode Hall in the City of Toronto, to pass the Liquidators' accounts; declare the final dividend, settle the Liquidators' remuneration, direct satisfaction of costs and settle report herein.

DATED at Toronto this 27th day of February A. D. 1920.

J. A. CAMERON, Official Referee.

NEW BRUNSWICK SOCIAL SERVICE CONGRESS

St. Andrew's Church ST. JOHN

March 9th and 10th

Doctors Hincks, Pidgeon and other prominent speakers.

DEAFNESS

And Nerves in the Head

If you are a sufferer—Go to your Local Druggist and order Concentrated Soudral, price \$1.00 per tin. This New remedy gives almost immediate relief, and quickly effects a permanent cure. It penetrates to the actual seat of the complaint, and has completely cured many cases which were considered hopeless. If your Chemist does not yet stock Soudral do not accept any substitute, but send money-order for a supply direct to Soudral Distributing Co., 38 Station Road, Croydon, Surrey, England; and a package will be mailed per return with full directions.

Nature's Healing Herbs for Headache

A BLOOD FOOD

PRACTICALLY all headaches come from two causes—Biliousness and Nervousness. Biliousness means upset stomach, and constipation—with severe throbbing pains all over the head. Nervous headaches mean that the nerves are exhausted and need rest and food.

Dr. Wilson's HERBINE BITTERS

It is a quick and lasting relief from those headaches. The simple old-fashioned herbs in this Bitters regulate the kidneys and bowels, purify the blood, and build up the whole system. It is a reliable, safe, and sure remedy for your headaches.

The Brayley Drug Company, Limited At most stores, 35c. a bottle; Family size, five times as large, \$1.