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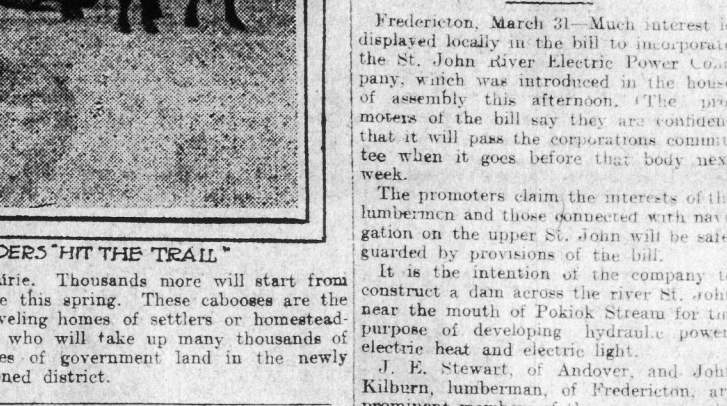
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AN OTHER SCHEME FOR DAM ST. JOHN RIVER

TREKKING TO PEACE RIVER DISTRICT Bill Before the Legislature



HOW CANADIAN HOMESTEADERS 'HIT THE TRAIL'

Edmonton, Alberta, March 20—Between 2,000 and 3,000 cabooses—huts of wood and canvas on bobbeds drawn by oxen—now are on the way from this city to what is called the Peace River district, or Grand Prairie.

Thousands more will start from here this spring. These cabooses are the traveling homes of the homesteaders who will take up many thousands of acres of government land in the newly opened district.

Obstruction to Be 30 Miles Above Fredericton—Promoters Claim They Will Be Able to Guarantee Cheap Power and Safeguard All Interests.

Fredericton, March 31—Much interest is displayed locally in the bill to incorporate the St. John River Electric Power Company...

The promoters claim the interests of the lumbermen and those interested with navigation on the upper St. John will be safeguarded by provisions of the bill.

It is the intention of the company to construct a dam across the river St. John near the mouth of Pokok Stream for the purpose of developing hydraulic power, electric heat and electric light.

Mr. Stewart, when asked tonight if he expected opposition to the bill, said that he did, but that no one should be frightened by that. Mr. Stewart was interested in the Tobique dam bill which was before the house last year.

The dam which it is proposed to build, near the mouth of Pokok Stream, will be 200 feet high and will be equipped with a modern highway and also with a sluice, which will enable craft to proceed up and down the river, and also enable lumber to be floated without obstruction. The dam will not exceed twenty feet in height above low water mark.

Members of the company in addition to Messrs. Stewart and Kilburne are: R. M. McCarty, St. John; Frank Lloyd, Liverpool (Eng.); A. Wilton, Hay, Woodstock; Charles S. Wentworth, Boston; A. H. Tibbitts, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; John S. Scott, Fredericton.

The intention of the company is to supply power and water in practically all parts of the St. John valley. It is claimed that the loss by transmission will not prevent power being sent to St. John for the operation of sawmills and manufacturing plants, etc.

Pokok is about 100 miles from St. John and has a history from Fredericton. The bill was introduced by Hon. H. F. McLeod. The capital of the company is \$1,000,000 with power to increase to \$3,000,000 and bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., March 31—The most brilliant dinner of the season will be the double dinner Thursday given by the Governor and Mrs. Tweedie...

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SUSSEX

Sussex, March 30—Among those from Sussex to hear the Sheffield choir in St. John on Saturday last were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McKenna, Mrs. J. M. Kinneer, Mrs. G. S. Kinneer, Mrs. H. Montgomerie Campbell, the Misses Campbell, Mrs. Percy Gunn, Mrs. D. A. Vail, Miss Jessie Parker, Mrs. G. N. Belyer, Miss Mary Allen, Miss Margaret Archibald, Miss Grace Kirk, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. S. White, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. M. Lottie Wages, Miss Eleanor Mags, Mrs. H. McFadden.

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HARCOURT

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ST. MARTINS

St. Martins, April 1—Ernest Bentley has returned home from Boston, accompanied by his father, David Bentley, who will remain here during the summer.

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THE WILL AND THE WAY

A Three Months' Experiment in Housekeeping at an Average Daily Cost of \$1.07 for Each of Four Adults.

By Lillian Erskine in Collier's Weekly.

Dean Swift once said that, considering all men and women are liars, it is amazing how poorly they do it: following a similar line of reasoning, it is surprising how few of those who live really understand the art of living.

While this article is only a brief record of a three months' experiment in housekeeping, it answers the principal question that troubles housekeepers who are called upon to provide for a family on a limited budget: how can it be done?

Table—While everything was simple, there were variety and abundance. There was, however, absolutely no waste, which is perhaps the best test of a cook's qualifications; for the art of preparing appetizing dishes from materials at hand is the secret of economical housekeeping.

For July, August and September the writer ran a house in the suburbs of New York at an average daily cost (covering rent, table and service) of \$1.07 for each of the four adults. The cost for August was \$1.02 for each, and this is the way the money was spent:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Cost. Includes Rent, Telephone, Groceries, Fuel, etc.

Breakfast: Peaches, Prunes, Creamed Bread, Biscuits, Tea, Coffee, Milk.

Afternoon: Corn Bisque, Crackers, French Bread, Salad—Sliced Tomatoes and Peas Stewed Blackberries.

Dinner: Chicken Pie, Potatoes, Baked Stuffed Tomatoes, Lettuce Salad, Cheese, Crackers, French Bread, Raspberries, Graham Crackers.

Supper: Biscuits, Corn Bisque, Stewed Blackberries, Chicken for pie left from Tuesday, Raspberries, 20c per quart.

Eggs, milk, and butter being essential articles of diet, were used freely; a good quality of dairy produce being purchased from the grocer; this last item was the only one which savored of strict economy.

Aside from the actual money spent in maintaining a home, there is always room for discussion in regard to the value of the money being expended by the housekeeper. In this instance it is possible to give the number of hours actually involved in the preparation of meals; for while the burden of the daily routine of chamber work, dusting, and mending was almost a negligible factor.

Breakfast (for four)—Entered kitchen at 7:30 (where there was creamed fish, or some other dish, it had been prepared the day before).

Luncheon (for three)—Cream soup required three-quarters of an hour to cook, largely a question of planning and system rather than of actual manual labor.

Dinner (for four)—Any cold dessert, custard, stewed fruit, etc., was prepared in the forenoon. A baked pudding, when ones in the cold care for itself.

Vegetables that required attention, which could be done any time in the afternoon, were put on at the proper hour, and left in their own devices till done. A roast of meat involved occasional oversight by two or three moments.

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CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., March 31—A. H. V. Fortier, who has been engaged at the Bank of Montreal here for the past few months, has been transferred to Woodstock, for which place he left on Monday.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, March 30—Miss Florence Pierce went to Campbellton on Monday. Miss Helen Thompson went to St. John on Saturday.

CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, March 31—Miss Jean McLatchy is spending a few days in Dalhousie this week the guest of Miss Alma Lablanc.

REXTON

Repton, N. B., March 30—Dr. George Leighton has returned from a visit to his parents in Newswick.

HAMPTON

Hampton, N. B., March 28—Dr. J. Leonard, of St. John, and his sister, Miss Edna Leonard, of Quispamis, were guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Baird, Hampton station, last week.

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Stream Drivers' Boots of Imported Calf Skin. Light, Strong and Reliable on the feet. The most satisfactory Drivers' Boot we have ever sold. 6 inch top, \$5.00 per pair; 8 inch top, \$5.25 per pair; 10 inch top, \$5.75 per pair; 14 inch top, \$7.00 per pair. Francis & Vaughan, 19 King Street.