Premier Asserts Bathurst Company Head Said It Would be Right to Go Ahead With Development—Power Cost Probably \$27

FREDERICTON, July 29-Fredericton turned out tonight to hear Hon. Dr. P. J. Veniot, Premier of New Brunswick, in his first address at a public meeting in this city during the campaign. J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., Government candidate in the urban riding of Fredericton - Devon and Marysville, spoke also. The meeting was held in the City Opera House, which was filled, and the reception given both the Premier and the candidate was enthu-

COST OF CURRENT.

The Premier then took up the cost

Mr. Winslow was the first speaker, of the reliance which could be placed dealing to quite an extent with the in statements by Mr. Baxter, he said. lasues of the campaign which concerned his constituency particularly, and also dealing with hydro development. of Grand Falls current in view of the

Premier Veniot followed him and dealt with issues which had been dealt with at preceding meetings, and also discussed the recent injection of Opposition by the lumbering interests. He spoke particularly of Angus McLean, of Bathurst, stating that his attitude to him, but was indicative of the fight which the big interests were putting up against the Government. Mr. McLean, he said, was the man who had urged

which the big interests were putting up against the Government. Mr. McLean, he said, was the man who had urged him to become chairman of the Power Commission; had requested a block of ten or fifteen thousand horsepower for his industry, who had urged Grand Falls development, and who had suggested the engaging of a second engineer to check up, and had suggested the very engineer employed.

PROMISES INVESTIGATION.

Mr. McLean's statement that \$30 per horsepower at Bathurst would be excessive cost was denied by the Premier, who said the actual cost would be less than that, probably \$27, which compared very favorably with costs in Ontario and Quebec. He quoted telegrams to support his contention.

With regard to the action of the lumbermen in opposing the Government, the Premier said that not all the operators were against it. The big ones were. He quoted from a ment, the Premier said that not all the operators were against it. The big ones were. He quoted from a poster of the New Brunswick Lumber-men's Safety Association touching on compensation which, he said, proved that wages had been reduced to provide for compensation fees, despite the provision of the act forbidding it. He promised investigation by law officers of the Crown.

MYSTERY TO HIM.

He was the self-same man who recommended the employment of W. S. and R. S. Lea, consulting engineers, to check up the work with Mr. Acres.

"I cannot understand his present attitude," said the Premier. "It is a mystery to me, because in all our discussions he never raised any objection to the cost of power delivered."

TELLS OF DESPATCH.

SAYS ALLIED WITH INTERESTS.

Mr. Baxter, said the Premier, had made the statement: "It needs business men to look after the business of the people." Yet while Mr. Baxter and his associates were in power, the public business was looked after in a most unbusinesslike way. The existence of numerous scandals was evidence of that. Mr. Baxter said that, if elected, he would surround himself with honest men. If sincere why did he recognize such men as J. K. Flemming, F. B. Smith and George B. Jones, leaders in those scandals.

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TELLS OF DESPATCH.

Continuing, the Premier said that he held a telegram from the same person dated April 29, 1925, in which he said: "We are prepared to contract at once for 10,000 or 15,000 horse power providing cost is low enough to compete who is our chief competition; and the Premier, was found dead in his bed Monday morning by Mrs. McDonald, who had called him and, getting no response, was deeply shocked to find he had passed away. Coroner advantage with Grand Falls power at less than \$30. In Quebec, the price ranged from \$20 to \$30 and in Ontario from \$18 to \$38 as he had shown."

SAYS OWN ENGINEER ENGAGED SAYS ALLIED WITH INTERESTS.

Mr. Baxter, referring to the settlement of the claim of the International Paper Company had said that he (Veniot) had sat in private conference with Mr. Graustein without having an engineer or other expert present, had with a wave of a hand agreed to pay the company \$1,200,000 damages.

That statement was not true. Mr. Baxter knew it. He knew his own law partner, J. D. P. Lewin, had been present at every conference, accompanied by Consulting Engineer Acres, Hon. J. C. Rand, two members of the commission and himself.

Take Premier said that in Ontario there had been an increase in stumpage rates and at the same time a decrease in New Brunswick. The fact showed that the Government had dealt fairly toward the industry. However, the day harman has expressed his regret that owing to lack of time he was prevented by Consulting Engineer Acres, Hon. J. C. Rand, two members of the commission and himself.

Take Editor of The Times-Star:

Sir,—The announcement that Earl Haig is returning to England without having visited the Maritimes will be read with keen disappointment by the ex-service men of the provinces by the sea who had the honor of serving under such a distinguished soldier, and brings up again, that much discussed subject "Maritime Rights." The Field Marshal has expressed his regret that owing to lack of time he was prevented that he is unable to do so is undoubtedly due to no fault of his, but can only be charged against those who had the drawing up of the itinerary covering the couple of the decision on the stumpage rate, the Premier said that in Ontario there had been an increase in stumpage rate, the Premier said that in Ontario there had been an increase in stumpage rate, the Premier said that in Ontario there had been an increase in stumpage rate, the Premier said that in Ontario the decision on the stumpage rate, the Premier said that in Ontario the claim of the decision on the stumpage rate, the Premier said that in Ontario the decision on the stumpage rate, the Premier said that in Ontario the Responsi

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In support of that he could quote the following telegram which he had sent to Mr. Lewin on the 27th instant:

Newcastle, N. B., July 27, 1925.

J. D. P. Lewin, Saint John, N. B.:

Were you present at Montreal when Graustein discussed with members of commission, Mr. Acres, our consulting engineer, Hon. I. C. Rand and myself the settlement of claim of International Paper Company re Grand Falls? Did per proportion will be given, in proportion will be given, in proportion will be raised the wages of the wages of the wages.

LUMBERMEN'S CONFERENCE.

Dealing particularly with wages, he said that the Government had asked that the Government wages. When the Prince of Wales paid his first official visit to Canada it was at a Maritime port, and rightly so, that he first official visit to Canada it was at a Maritime port, and rightly so, that he first official visit to Canada it was at a Maritime port, and rightly so, that he first official visit to Canada it was at a Maritime port, and rightly so, that he first official visit to Canada it was at a Maritime port, and rightly so, that he first official visit to Canada and the first official visit to Canada and the first official visit to Canada it was at a Maritime port, and rightly so, th Newcastle, N. B., July 27, 1925.

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Apper Company re Grand Falls? Did you not take active part in such discussion with parties named above? Did I not refuse to entertain claim as originally made by Graustein and make counter offer of \$300,000 less than original; Wire me answers to those questions at Fredericton, my expense.

(Signed) P. J. VENIOT.

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We have been doing our utmost of late to bring the cause of the people of this Dominion; we have sent special delegations to Ottawa, a representative from coast to coast speaking on our behalf before the leading clubs and Board of Trade, but alas, it seems only to true that for the vast majority of the people of our country Canada begins at Quebec and ends at Vancouver.

COMPENSATION ACT.

The lumbermen, he said, were reported to have said they did not ask for a direct refund. They did ask for a direct refund. They did ask for a direct refund in stumpage special in considerations as contained in contract. I refer to meeting at Montreal May 14, at which I was present as solicitor for commission, also yourself, Attorney-General, Messrs. Smith, Michaud, Acres, Graustein and Rollins.

(Signed) J. D. P. LEWIN.

"Surely Mr. Baxter must attach credit to the word of his own law partner," declared the Premier. The people would be able to judge the extent of the vast majority of the people of our country Canada begins at Quebec and ends at Vancouver. Yours truly, and had an application to last years cut, and had and application to last years cut, declared the Premier. It would need they wished, it would be between \$225,000 and \$250,000.

The Premier also touched upon the Compensation Act, reading from a poster issued by the New Brunswick Lumbermen's Safety Association, and to be found in all mills, yards, etc. The quotation was: "Your industry paid into the Compensation Board last vation of tobacca.

rs and hospitals fees-INTENDS LAW ACTION.

penalizing any employer who regulated wages on the basis of compensation fees paid by him. The lumbermen always had denied that such was done, but here was their own admiss the workman was being made to pay for his own protection. He intended to have the law officers of the province to look into this.

Referring again to Grand Falls, the Premier produced a prospectus of the Grand Falls Power Co., Ltd., issued when that company was preparing to go ahead with development. The prospectus declared that in the first year the undertaking could earn \$217,a handsome profit for a company and there was no wonder the big interests were after Grand Falls.

Weddings

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smith and George B. Jones, leaders in those scandals.

He (Veniot) never had insinuated that the Opposition was allied with the big interests. He had plainly stated so, and if things were needed to prove that he had only to refer to the decision of the lumber lords, who had decided to oppose the Government because the latter had refused to grant their demands. He would sooner see the Government go down in defeat than sacrifice principle.

GIVES ALLEGED INSTANCES.

Was this a repetition of the lumber deal of 1914 when they paid Flemming \$15 a square mife to give them the classification of timber leases they wanted, as well as a fixed rate of stumpage at \$1.50 per thousand feet; for ten years?

The Opposition were allied with the big interests working against the development of Grand Fa'ls under Government control. They fought before the Ouebec Legislature, before the Internetional Waterways Commission, in private and in public. They were beaten, and Mr. Baxter was carrying on the fight before the Park of the dare not pronounce in favor of Government development for fear of losing the financial support of the "interests" in this election.

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The Government followers are confident of success in the contest against the Riffians in Morocco. The men are mostly South Americans, who are seeking advented to the profession of the New England States.

J. M. Flewelling, the Opposition choice.

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AMHERST, N. 8., July 29—Although motoring is supposedigent of Amherst has foresaken the pneumatic tired vehicles for the present. A few evenings ago, while proceeding along the highway to a nearby summer resort, a small animal presenting all the appearances of a happy.

AND GETS DIAMONDS

Thief in Springfield, Mass.,

Robs House—Frightened

Away. all the appearances of a happy and contented housecat sauntered across the road ahead of his car. With tail erect, the "pussy" took its time, and before the car could be stopped a collision oc-curred. Immediately the nasal organs of the occupants reported that the car had not collided with a cat. Needless to add, the vehicle was not welcomed at the

mmer resort, and the friends of the car driver are fighting shy of his invitations for a little spin.

131 TO ENLIST IN SPAIN. HAVANA, July 29-Answering the away. call made by the Spanish consul-

SPRINGFIELD Mass., July 29 .--

A burglar early today entered the home of Mrs. Frank L. Worthy, an aged and prominent West Springfield resident, tied her and robbed the house of diamonds valued at \$2,000.

Later a robber, believed to be the same one who took Mrs. Worthy's jeweiry, attempted to crack the safe of the Wico Electric Company, in West Springfield, after tying up Henry Thomas, the watchman, and John Marhitakey, another employe. When Thomas failed to ring in at the American District Telegraph office employes can District Telegraph office employes called the Wico office by telephone. The ringing bells frightened the burglar



green and yellow grounds with small designs in black. Regu-lar 55c. value. 29c. yd.

Juanita Lingerie Cloth in honeydew, helio, sky and yellow with small printed rosebuds. 36 in. wide. Regular value 55c.

29c. yd.

29c. yd. Japanese Cotton Mull in flesh, peach, pink and yellow. 36 in. wide. Regular 45c. yd.

29c. yd. Pongee Foulards, in small, dainty printed effects. Lovely for women's and children's dresses. Regular 50c. yd.-29c. yd. Tissue Ginghams, in pretty checked patterns outlined with silk threads. 32 in. wide. Regular 50c. value

29c. yd.

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popular novelties. Pretty colors.

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Stamped Linen Guest Towels—lovely for pick-up work in summer. Extra value.

Week-End Sale 35c. ea.



Sale Of Purses Continued

Sale Of Hosiery Continued

A hig opportunity to buy hosiery for women and children at just a fraction of its original cost. Included in the sale are the fashionable light and bright shades now in demand, as well as browns, blacks and conservative colorings. Pure Silk, Rayon Silk, Ordinarily these bags were almost all high priced. Present Prices bring them within the reach of any purse. See them on our counters Friday and Saturday.

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