

### ROSS SAYS ENGINEERS OF MUSQUASH DEVELOPMENT HAVE MADE FEW MISTAKES

#### In Letter to Mayor Replies to Few Criticisms of Mr. Phillips and Others Aimed at Ross Report—'Foss Figures Based on Misunderstanding of Actual Conditions Under Which His Plant Will Operate.'

283 St. James St.,  
Montreal, February 23, 1922.  
Mayor Schofield,  
Saint John, N. B.

Re Musquash

Dear Sir:—I am indebted to you for a copy of the letter of John Gibe dated February 17th, containing a letter from Mr. Herbert Phillips, which requires no comment, except as regards a criticism of the figures based on 105 feet instead of 102. I notice that Mr. Foss makes the same mistake as below.

I am also indebted to you for the Daily Telegraph, of February 17th, which contains a letter from Mr. Foss which demands attention only where figures are used. I quote Mr. Foss as follows:

"In Table 1 of the (Ross) report the static head on the main branch is 85 feet and on the west branch 117 feet, or an average of 102 feet. Our engineers compare the average between 85 and 117 to be 102. He goes on to state that with this head of 102 feet, with a generator efficiency of 70 per cent, and a wheel efficiency of 80 per cent, which seems fair when considering the fact that on the St. John demands the load factor of the operating machines will be for many hours 33 per cent, or less, the number of cubic feet of water at the wheels, necessary to generate one k.w.h. is 579 c.f. At a static head of 102 feet at this assumed efficiency which is only 64 per cent over all it would require 766 c.f. per k.w.h. It might be pointed out that static head is the difference in elevation between tail water and head water, and could not, in any case, be used directly to compute power. The actual working head is less than the static head by the percentage of loss due to friction in racks, gates, pipes, etc.

In this case however, Mr. Ross has quoted the figures of new working head supplied him by the commission and across-survey called it static. The generators have efficiencies guaranteed as follows: Full load 96 per cent, three-quarter load 94.2 per cent, one-half load 92.1 per cent. They have been tested before shipment, under the inspection of our engineers, and have exceeded their guarantee. The turbines have efficiencies guaranteed as follows: Full load 82.3 per cent, three-quarter load 81 per cent, one-half load 79 per cent. Mr. Ross assumes that all three units will operate continuously and a great deal of the time below one-third load. We propose to operate only one unit, or two units, or three units, according to the load demand. This will enable us to operate no machine below three-quarter load except for brief periods and our overall efficiency will be 87 per cent of 94.2 per cent or about 82 per cent. We estimate our power on 80 per cent efficiency.

In the Ross report on page 8, there occurs the following:—

"Under the above 102' head and with a generator efficiency averaging 90 per cent and a wheel efficiency at 80 per cent, which seems fair when considering the fact that on the Saint John demands the load factor of the operating machines will be for many hours 33 per cent or less, the number of cubic feet of water at the wheels necessary to generate one k.w.h. is 579 c.f."

Mr. Foss is, therefore, in error in stating that the wheel efficiency used was 80 per cent. As a matter of fact the wheel efficiency used was 80 per cent, generator efficiency 90 per cent, a total of 72 per cent, as against Mr. Foss' use of 80 per cent. This vitiate all of his figures in this paragraph.

It will be noted, also, that his comments on the use of 102 feet of head as against 105, stating that the average head to be used is 102 feet, the average head to be used is 102 feet, the average head to be used is 102 feet, the average head to be used is 102 feet.

In connection with efficiencies it must be remembered that Mr. Foss has not had access perhaps to the actual loads existing in Saint John and used in this report, which, while averaging 33 per cent load factor operates during the night hours at considerably less than one-third the capacity of any one machine. It is submitted, therefore,

that the figures in the Ross report are based on a misunderstanding of the actual conditions under which his plant will operate.

There does not appear anything else to comment upon, but attention is called to the fact that the whole situation revolves itself into a question of the reliability of the stream gaugings used to determine the power available. In that matter the whole report stands.

It may be pointed out, by way of comment, that the correct gauging of the stream is a matter of some importance in a number of directions, any one of which may vitiate the whole record, such as:

1st. Error in choosing a suitable section.

2nd. Error in measuring the actual section chosen with its banks.

3rd. Error in change of shape of the chosen section due to erosion.

4th. Error in the nature used to measure run-off.

5th. Errors in making the actual measurements of the section.

6th. Errors in computing the run-off from the above.

In short, correct metering is a highly technical business and not the simple and definite matter without error assumed by Mr. Foss, and others in their discussion. It is, as a matter of fact, infinitely more technical than the recording of precipitation; and the expectation that gauging records would be more reliable than precipitation records, is very largely due to the fact that the first can only be handled by experienced and competent men; the second may, and often are, entrusted to the neighboring farmer, so that we have frequently the extraordinary and inaccurate rainfall records noted by Mr. Foss, and others, and also we sometimes have unacceptable gauging records.

I am afraid it will be difficult for me to keep up with the criticisms from St. John, but it must be remembered that special pleadings, especially when dealing with the public, can very frequently obscure the issue with rhetoric. But, if you deem it advisable, I do not see why this letter should not be given the same publicity as that of Mr. Foss, so that the wrong impressions therein given may be corrected.

I have nothing to do with the personal abuse question, as the facts are independent of the personality of any one who enters into the discussion, and are the only things which count.

Yours very truly,  
(Sgd.) R. A. ROSS.

In explanation of the paragraph following Table 1, and referring to wheel efficiency, the Mayor stated the 60% referred to in the printed copy of Ross Report was a printer's error and was discovered after the first few reports were sent out and corrections made. Mr. Ross' original report read 80%, but was inadvertently printed 60%.

**Died**  
PITT—In this city on Feb. 24, 1922, Harold G. Pitt, leaving his wife, one son, father and mother to mourn.

Notice of funeral later.

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FARO OINTMENT is a guaranteed remedy for itching, itched, bleeding, protruding piles. Instantly relieves itching, stings, etc. Made in Canada.

### Would Have League Collect Germany's Debt

Paris, Feb. 23.—Dutty Paul Aubriot today proposed to the Chamber of Deputies that Germany's debt to the Allies be turned over to the League of Nations for collection and distribution among the Allies. The proposition was made during a discussion concerning ways and means to raise funds to meet the expenditures of that part of the French budget of 1922, amounting to 13,600,000,000 francs, which are to be applied to the reconstruction of devastated regions, pensions and costs of the army of occupation, which, according to the Versailles Treaty, should be paid by Germany.

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### ARTILLERY ASSN. ANNUAL MEET HELD AT OTTAWA

Col. W. H. Harrison of This City Elected Vice-President of the Association.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The Canadian Artillery Association held its annual meeting this morning at the residence of Colonel J. J. Creelman, D.S.O., of Montreal. Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Militia, presided at the meeting, which was held in the ballroom of the Hotel Cecil.

Mr. P. P. into one department of defence and said that until he understood that the Government was really serious in fighting the question of the Canadian Militia he thought, however, that before the forthcoming session of Parliament had proceeded very far, he would be able to bring about an advanced step in the management of the defence of the country. He asserted that co-ordination would be brought about so far as finances would permit, the Canadian Artillery Association would receive assistance.

General McBrien said he thought the decision to coordinate these forces a wise one. It would lead to greater economies and greater efficiency. It had been desired by the British Government so far as Britain was concerned, but the departments there were so big it had not yet been found possible. But other countries had effected it, and in Canada, they were studying in a measure anticipatory what had been desired for the old country.

Other speakers were: Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Burrell, Inspector-General of the forces; Major-General Sir Edwa. Morrison, and others. Among the vice-presidents elected was Colonel W. H. Harrison, D.S.O., St. John.

At the council meeting immediately following the close of the annual meeting, Lieut.-Col. S. B. Anderson, of Moncton, was elected chairman of the council.

**LADY ROBERT IMPROVED**  
Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 23.—Lady Robert Borden, who is suffering from an acute attack of pneumonia, was reported to be much improved tonight. She is being cared for at her home 281 Wurttemberg Avenue.

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The genuine bears this signature  
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### A Lesson FROM Ancient Rome

Two thousand years ago the athletes and fighting gladiators of the Roman Empire, to escape unhealthy heating of wounds, sores and injuries used magical herbal oils and balms. Taking a lesson from the Ancients, an eminent firm of manufacturing chemists undertook a search to recover these lost secrets. Certain rich herbal oils and essences were at last found and a scientific means of blending and refining them was discovered and retaining their super-bals was evolved which contains these potent herbal essences in the most perfect form. To this new discovery was given the name 'Sant-Bal', to indicate the highest achievement yet attained in the healing art.

### MCDUFF ACQUITTED IN MONTREAL COURT

Was Charged With Misappropriating Funds of Grand Army of Canada.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Andrew McDuff, former president of the Grand Army of Canada, was this morning acquitted of a charge of misappropriating funds by Judge Basin in the court of special sessions.

The case has been before the court for nearly two years. In June 1920, McDuff was arrested charged with having stolen approximately \$7,000 from the Grand Army. Numerous complications ensued, resulting in many adjournments and preventing it from terminating until today.

**Obituary**  
Harold G. Pitt

The death occurred at 1:45 o'clock this morning at his residence, 15 Albert street, of Harold G. Pitt. The deceased took sick on Wednesday of pneumonia, and never rallied from the attack. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pitt, of Fairville Station, and, at the time of his death, was employed as second officer on the steamer Empress. Besides his parents, he leaves to mourn his wife, formerly Miss Grete Dunham, and one young son, George G. Pitt.

The deceased was a highly respected citizen and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

### NOVA SCOTIA MINERS GATHERED AT TRURO

Conference Called to Decide Policy Miners Will Follow Re Gillen Award.

TRURO, N. S., Feb. 23.—(By Canadian Press)—Seventy representatives of 12,000 coal miners of Nova Scotia met here today in the opening session of a conference which has been called to decide the policy those miners will follow in the crisis which now exists in the coal area of the Province, as the result of the failure of the operators and miners to agree upon a wage scale.

By an overwhelming vote last month, the 12,000 miners who are members of the local of District No. 26 of the United Mine Workers of

### URGE GOVT TO ACT IN BEHALF OF UNEMPLOYED

Asked to Provide Additional Work for Canadians and Restore Production to Normal.

### C. M. A. DELEGATION WAIT ON GOVT

Suggest Many Legislative Acts to Help Lighten Distressed Conditions.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 23.—(Canadian Press)—Urging that the Government take measures to provide additional work for Canadians and restore production to normal, a delegation from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, some fifty strong, waited on the Cabinet this morning. The delegation made a number of proposals, the adoption of which, it was submitted, would assist materially in reducing unemployment and restoring normal conditions in Canada.

It advocated Government action to remove tariff discrimination against Canadian exports to France; legislation to limit the dumping of foreign goods into Canada, through the abnormal exchange situation; anti-dumping legislation; regulations providing for the marking of the country of origin on imported goods; repeal of the income tax act, as regards corporations; adjustment of the present sales tax so as to provide additional revenue, and avoidance of duplication of taxation as between the Dominion and Provincial Governments; negotiation of a preferential tariff agreement between Australia and Canada; establishment of a bureau for industrial research; continuance of the work of the commercial intelligence service of the department of trade and commerce.

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### SIR ADAM BECK III AT ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 23.—Sir Adam Beck, who is ill here with bronchitis, was threatened with pneumonia yesterday, but stepping physicians announced today that all danger of pneumonia has passed and he will be up within a few days.

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### SECRET OF FRENCH CONCERNING

Paris Hopes to Reach Prelim Moscow Before Geneva Secret Plan Uncovered

Paris, Feb. 23.—Once more the French authorities give a complete and the persistent stories that the Franco-Russian pact is concluded or about to be concluded and careful investigation by the representative of The Christian Science Monitor in Geneva this (initial) November on official negotiations of an important character are being actively pursued and before the Geneva conference the authorities, Lord Krasnov has a preliminary understanding with the Soviet Government. She does not want to touch the problems in a full conference, but prefers some kind of tacit agreement in advance. When she knows what Russia is prepared to do she will go into the Geneva conference. That she knows will delay the conference.

This explanation reveals the secret of the recent French action. It is not a treaty with Russia that is sought but Mr. Poincare is endeavoring to test the ground.

Indirect Conversations.

It is understood that interviews with prominent Bolsheviks, obtained by Paris journalists, though not committing the authorities, lead Krasnov has representative here in St. Petersburg, who takes a commercial and not a political view of things. That there are indirect conversations seems to be in no doubt, but the purpose is not clear into a separate pact to be accented if it is safe to begin open discussions with other allies at Geneva.

In the meantime, the sole attitude of France toward the Bolsheviks has changed. Business men, financiers and publicists are seeking for an understanding. They see the folly of being forestalled.

The representative of The Christian Science Monitor is in a position to reveal the secret plan proposed by an indication.

### LIBERAL PARTY OF ENGLAND SHOWS

Meetings of Old Liberal Association Summoned, and the View is Being Considered.

London, Feb. 23.—The historic Liberal Party of England, which passed under a cloud when the great war broke out in 1914, is now signs of revival, and if the present Coalition between Mr. Lloyd George and the Conservative breaks up, it is doubtful whether the next government will be led by Conservatives.

Meetings of the old Liberal associations are once more being summoned, and the views and strength of these parties are being considered. H. H. Asquith claims that 320 out of 400 of these support him.

There are three questions of pressing importance to England which must be decided forthwith:

1. What shall be England's attitude to France and Russia?

2. How shall taxation be reduced and our debts paid?

3. What will be the attitude of the Liberals toward the Labor Party?

Opposition to Premier.

The Geneva Conference is at hand, and on all these matters England must speak.

If the Liberal Party could have been reunited, and could make an arrangement with Labor there would have been every chance of a sound platform, and an old-fashioned, straight fight between the reds and the blues at the next parliamentary election.

Mr. Lloyd George saw this clearly, and made, on several occasions, through his lieutenants, suggestions for reunion. It was hinted that he would accept office under Lord Grey.

Prime Minister, if Mr. Asquith would do likewise, but the official organization of the old Liberal Party, control of which had been secured by Mr. Asquith's partisans, refused to entertain any such suggestions.

As soon as it was discovered that the Conservative wing of the Coalition was outraged by the recent settlement in Ireland and by the invitation to Nicholas Lenin to the Geneva Conference, all partisans were suspended, and at the great Liberal Conference in the Central Hall, London, Lord Haldane (who had been invited by Mr. Asquith and Lord Grey to manage the next election for the Free Liberal Party) announced that they were taking the field against Mr. Lloyd George.

Lord Grey's Pronouncement.

The meeting was enthusiastic in its determination to reduce armaments and taxation, but next morning it turned out that Lord Grey's reference to France was extremely unsatisfactory to the rank and file of the party. The Manchester Guardian was outspoken in its opposition to Lord Grey's pronouncement, and the Lloyd George Government, though embarrassed by the intervention of a former foreign minister in the delicate field of foreign affairs, yet found themselves able to stare off trouble.

To understand why Lord Grey's remarks favoring the renewal of the old entente with France caused such a shock to the Liberal attack, one has to reread Lord Loreburn's little book "How the War Came," which child Lord Grey with having entangled his country with France, without telling his colleagues in the Cabinet what he was doing. He only explained his policy a few days before war was declared, and against this procedure Mr. Lloyd George had protested so vigorously that but for Germany's invasion of Belgium, England would have deserted the entente with Germany.

Mr. Lloyd George, together with most seven of the Liberal Cabinet of

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