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# QUEBEC DEFERS ACTION ON N. B. HYDRO-ELECTRIC BILL

Member of Bills Committee Wants to Consult  
Residents of Parishes Where N. B.  
Would Put Dams

## MICHAUD TELLS GRAND FALLS PLAN

Describes Project to Use Natural Reservoirs in Sister Province in  
Drainage Basin of St. Francis and Madawaska Rivers to  
Store Water for Plant in New Brunswick

QUEBEC, Feb. 26.—Consideration of the bill which would permit the Government of New Brunswick to carry out the work in the province of Quebec necessary to the development for hydro-electric power of Grand Falls on the St. John River, was adjourned today by the private bills committee of the Quebec House of Assembly until next week.

The bill would incorporate Premier P. J. Veniot of New Brunswick, Hon. Dr. Ernest Smith, president of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, and Hon. J. E. Michaud, minister without portfolio in the New Brunswick Government, and members of the commission, into a company to do the work in Quebec. Hon. Mr. Michaud sat with the committee and explained the objects of the bill.

New Brunswick, through its commission, is developing at Grand Falls, a waterpower development, and to that end it is necessary that storage reservoirs be created in some of the lakes and rivers tributary to the drainage basin of the St. John River.

To Be Expropriated.

These reservoirs in Quebec would be constructed in Kamouraska, Temiscouata and Rimouski counties under the ordinary provisions as to expropriations applying to private companies. The dams would be built on Lake Temiscouata, on the Madawaska and its tributaries.

Jules Langlois, Conservative M. L. A. for Temiscouata, said that since New Brunswick was going to worry the farmers of five parishes in his county the New Brunswick authorities should furnish the five parishes in question with power. He was asked to prepare an amendment, but laughingly said that he first wanted to know if the parishes in question wanted to get the power for nothing before he drafted the amendment, and, therefore, suggested adjournment of the bill until next week. This was agreed.

Total Head of 115 Feet.

Hon. Mr. Michaud, in explaining the New Brunswick project, said that the only feasible site for power development was at Grand Falls, at which point there was a sheer drop of 74 feet, supplemented by rapids which make available a total natural head of over 115 feet.

The power to be developed at this site would be delivered by the agency of a high voltage transmission system to all settled sections of New Brunswick, and it was anticipated that not only would the entire population benefit thereby through the supply of electrical energy for light and domestic services, but that the energy thus made available would stimulate industrial development through the province.

Storage Necessary.

St. John River was subject to very large variations in the rate of flow, the minimum flow near Grand Falls being about eight hundred cubic feet per second, while the maximum flow was 135,000 cubic feet per second; consequently, any scheme for the development of power on the river on a scale commensurate with its natural possibilities, must include adequate storage in the upper reaches of the river and its tributaries.

The watershed above Grand Falls amounted to 8,700 square miles, of which 4,420 miles was in Maine, 2,830 square miles in Quebec and 1,450 square miles in New Brunswick; therefore, the friendly co-operation of Quebec and the State of Maine was needed.

Dam Across Boundary.

Hon. Mr. Michaud added: "The most important natural reservoirs in the Province of Quebec which may be used to advantage in connection with the Grand Falls project, lie in the drainage basin of the St. Francis and the Madawaska Rivers.

"The St. Francis River in its lower course forms the boundary between Maine and New Brunswick, and the upper reaches of this river form the boundary between Maine and Quebec. It is proposed to develop the storage capacity of this basin by the agency of a dam, to be constructed across the international boundary between the State of Maine and the Province of New Brunswick.

"This dam will have the effect of creating a backwater condition above the inter-provincial boundary between New Brunswick and Quebec.

"No head is available in the Province of Quebec for development of power on this section of the river.

Madawaska River.

"The Madawaska River in its lower course, lies within the Province of New Brunswick.

"The river crosses the inter-provincial boundary at a point about 14 miles above the confluence of the Madawaska and St. John Rivers.

"The upper reach of the river within the Province of Quebec drains Lake Temiscouata and a number of smaller lakes within the drainage basin.

"The commission proposes to maintain the level of Lakes Temiscouata at a height somewhat below the present high water mark, and by this means to afford storage which may be drawn upon as required to supplement the natural flow of the St. John River.

"For the whole length of the Madawaska River below Lake Temiscouata, there is a fall of only twenty feet and this river cannot be adapted to the development of power within the boundary of the Province of Quebec.

Under Control of Quebec.

"Some of the small lakes in the upper portions of the basin are capable of furnishing storage as auxiliaries to the principal reservoir to be developed in

## PRIZE POSTER



Louis J. Bookwood of Pittsburgh, Pa., took first prize of \$100 for the above poster he entered in the American Legion's national contest to obtain subscriptions to its \$50,000,000 endowment fund for disabled veterans, their orphans and families.

## DELIGHTS ALL WITH TRAVEL ADDRESS

Mrs. E. A. Smith Gives Lecture  
in Aid of Animal Rescue League.

A delightful travelogue, "Wanderings in Europe," was given last night in the German street Baptist Institute by Mrs. E. A. Smith in aid of the Animal Rescue League. Mrs. H. B. Peck, the newly elected president, introduced the speaker and at the close a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Peck made the presentation of a very beautiful bouquet of flowers.

Mrs. Smith prefaced her address with a tribute to the work of the Animal Rescue League and its faithful leaders.

The travelogue was illustrated with a series of slides and Mrs. Smith culled from several of her journeys facts and incidents of the past and the present, weaving a narrative of great interest which was followed with close attention.

Tour of Europe.

She took her large audience first through historic Wales, then to Scotland, showing pictures of castles and of cities and recalling old traditions. From Scotland she journeyed by motor through the heart of England. Mr. Smith having been in charge of the Bisley team had received hospitality from many distinguished English hosts. Among the incidents Mrs. Smith described in England was the review of the troops at Aldershot by Queen Victoria the year before she died.

After introducing her audience to many of the wonders of London, Mrs. Smith took them through Holland, Belgium, Switzerland and France. She concluded with a brief glimpse of the Taj Mahal in India.

## STEEL VEST DEFIES 45 - CALIBRE COLT

New Garment Invulnerable  
Under Heavy Pistol Fire—  
Wearer is Unshaken.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Financiers, foreign diplomats, United States Army officers and members of the New York Police Department—800 in number—witnessed a demonstration of a bullet-proof vest in the reception room of the Bankers' Club with a man as a target.

Albert Jacobson, a representative of the American Armor Corporation of 37 Front street, was the test. Sergeant Charles H. Wash, a Police Department marksman, fired three shots at him. One was from a 38 calibre revolver, another from a .45 calibre Army Colt and the third from a German Mauser, the force of the two latter, it is said, being sufficient "to knock a dry horse off its feet." But Jacobson, who weighs 130 pounds, smoked a cigarette during the demonstration and was unmoved even when the bullets hit the vest.

The invulnerability of the garment was explained by its construction of bits of steel of the size and thickness of safety razor blades, which, it was said, "supplied a flexible resistance and provided a vibratory leak so that the force of a bullet was distributed throughout each of the numerous wafer-like plates and reducing the force of a bullet to that of a finger tap, which would not disturb the ash of a cigarette." The ash of Jacobson's cigarette, indeed, was not disturbed.

Some of those who witnessed the exhibition were Major Talbot C. Freeman, Commander of the Forty-third Division of the American Army Air Service, and officers of General Robert Lee Bullard's defense council.

## TO BE TRANSFERRED

Passengers and Mail on The  
Montclair to Come Here on  
Montclair.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 26.—The steamer Montclair, with her steering gear out of order, is returning here. A tug has gone to assist her. It is understood the passengers and mails of the Montclair, which was bound for St. John, N. B., will be transferred to the gleamer Montclair in Queenstown harbor.

The coasts of Great Britain have been storm-swept for the last 24 hours and many vessels are reported in distress.

## Deaths

Mrs. R. Haley.

The death of Mrs. Rosanna Haley, widow of John Haley, formerly of St. John, occurred yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Miss Mary Haley, in Boston and will be heard of with regret by many in New Brunswick. Mrs. Haley is survived by two sons and six daughters. The sons are William F., of Los Angeles, Cal., and Cornelius, of Boston. The daughters are Miss Mary Haley, of Boston, with whom she made her home; Mrs. James Halloran, of Concord, N. H.; Mrs. Margaret Beers, of Boston, and Mrs. Hannah White and Mrs. J. P. Donnelly, of St. Patrick's church and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Patrick Delaney.

CHATHAM, N. B., Feb. 26.—Patrick Delaney died at his home here this morning after a three months' illness. He was a native of Ireland, coming to this country about thirty-five years ago. Mr. Delaney was 61 years of age. He

is survived by his wife, two brothers and two sisters. The funeral will be held Saturday morning and interment will be made in St. Michael's Catholic cemetery.

Matthew Carroll.

CHATHAM, Feb. 26.—The death of Matthew Carroll, a well known merchant of Nelson, occurred at his home there last Friday. He had previously enjoyed apparently good health. Early Friday evening he was stricken with heart failure and died before aid could be summoned. The late Mr. Carroll was 76 years of age and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Timothy McCarthy, of Barnaby River, and Miss Anna Carroll, Fenton Carroll, of Chatham. He was a brother of the late Sunday afternoon and was an exceptionally large on. Services were held at St. Patrick's church and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Wilfred E. Kent.

DIGBY, Feb. 26.—The sudden death of Eleanor, wife of Wilfred E. Kent, of Westport, occurred in California on last Friday. Mrs. Kent, with her husband, left Westport for California some four months ago to spend the winter with her sister. Mrs. Kent was a valued member of the Westport Baptist church and for many years she was a teacher in the primary department of the Sunday school. She is survived by her husband and three sisters, Mrs. Allen Buckman, California; Mrs. F. B. Lent,

Westport; Mrs. Fred Thurler, Freeport.

Mrs. V. T. Hardwick.

DIGBY, Feb. 26.—Word was received today by A. B. Marshall, Bear River, stating that the death had occurred at Philadelphia, Pa., of Mrs. V. T. Hardwick, formerly of Bear River. The body will be brought home Saturday and interment will take place in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Robert J. Coleman.

DALHOUSIE, N. B., Feb. 25.—Robert J. M. Coleman passed away at St. Mary's rectory here today after a protracted illness of tuberculosis, borne with Christian fortitude and patience. Born in Toronto 24 years ago, he came with his parents to Campbellton in 1903, moving thence with his family to Dalhousie in 1910. For four years he was in the employ of the Bank of Nova Scotia, being stationed in Dalhousie, Minto and St. John.

A few months before his eighteenth birthday he passed A. 1 in the Royal Canadian Naval Air Service medical tests at Halifax for flight cadet but before actual enlistment could be effected the armistice was signed and Oswald ceased recruiting. He was always interested in athletics, being a powerful swimmer and a strong stick-player in hockey. He took great interest in radio, being the first individual in town to have a radio apparatus installed in a private dwelling. He

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is survived by his parents, Rev. R. J. and Mrs. Coleman, and two sisters, Margaret, of Springfield, Mass., and Mary, at home, and also by a brother, Arthur, of Halifax. The funeral will take place on Saturday from St. Mary's Anglican church.

## TONG WAR RESUMED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 27.—Warfare between rival Chinese Tongs which has resulted in a series of murders in various eastern cities during the last several months, broke out anew in this city yesterday, when a Chinese cook in the King Young restaurant, 283 Weybosset street, was brutally stabbed to death and his assistant wounded by two unknown Chinese.

## Weddings

Dunlop-Marvin.

BATHURST, Feb. 26.—A wedding of considerable interest occurred in Montreal Wednesday when Miss Mable L. Marvin, of St. John, who for the last three years has occupied the position of superintendent of the home department for the Soldiers' Settlement Board in the Maritime Provinces, was united in marriage to Joseph H. Dunlop, manager of the Bathurst branch of the Lonsbury Company, Limited. The ceremony was performed by Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Montreal at Christ Church Cathedral. The bride is a cousin of Mrs. J. A. Marvin, of Moncton, and Dr. B. A. Marvin, of Chatham. After an extended trip Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop will take up their residence in Bathurst.

Curley-Storey.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Christchurch parish church, Fredericton, at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday, when Rev. A. F. Bate, rector of Fredericton, united in marriage Miss Ruby Vada Storey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Styles Storey, of Storeytown, Northumberland county, and Harold William Curley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Curley, of Chipman. They were unattended and will reside at Chipman.

Stores open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., daily.

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## Fashion Tid Bits In Women's Wear

A few style innovations accepted as thoroughly correct for spring wearing. You'll find them at this store.

### Laundered Collars

And cuffs to match may be found in white or a variety of fresh spring colors. These are worn with soft-pleated ties and are a neat addition to simple frocks.



### Printed Crepes

In silk or washable fabrics are to be in great demand for summer frocks for women and children. Our stocks are featuring a wonderfully fine variety of them now. Be sure and see them while assortments are new.



### Colored Lingerie

The very daintiest garments of the season are showing in petal tints, delightfully delicate. Here you'll find materials for making garments, silk or cotton weaves; or, lingerie ready to wear in all the season's popular fabrics.



### Spring Hosiery

To be correct this must be chosen in some of the many light shades now ready for selection. Among the most favored colors are nude, camel, grey, honeydew, gold, silver, beige and others. Sheer silks are especially favored.



### Tailored Blouses

The Broadcloth blouse with V or Peter Pan collar and manish double cuffs are very new. Early arrivals here feature these in the smart colored candy stripes as well as a variety of attractive plain colors.

### Leather Purses

These may be selected to match or to harmonize with the shade of the spring dress or suit. Some of the most attractive new ones are in Venetian patterns with unusual color blendings. Flat shapes are very fashionable. Our collection will prove a delight.

(1st and 2nd floors.)

## Commencing Saturday Morning Sale of Hosiery

These are new spring arrivals in Art Silk with double soles and high spliced heels. Plain and ribbed tops. In shades of brown, nude, camel, etc., as well as black and white. Big value—

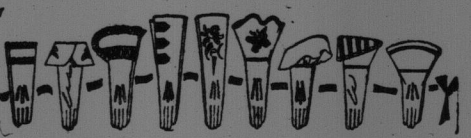
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SEE WINDOW DISPLAY  
(Hosiery, ground floor.)

## Commencing Saturday Morning Sale of Gloves

Spring weight in Chamoisette with gauntlet and strap wrist and fancy stitched back. In black, white and fashionable shades of beaver, grey, fawn and mode. Sizes 6 to 7 1/2 in. A nice quality for wearing just now.

79c pr



(Glove Dept., ground floor.)

### Indian Moccasins

Pretty beaded designs, some of them edged with fur. Very restful and comfortable for boudoir use.

Children's sizes, \$1 and \$1.15 pr

Misses' sizes, \$1.25 pr

Women's sizes in grey, brown, open, Alice blue, pink and white.

\$1.65 to \$2.10 pr

### Leather Belts

A variety of new spring styles in the prevailing width to wear with fashionable frocks. Showing in patent leather and suede. Shades of tan, brown, grey and red as well as black and white.

45c to \$1.50 each

(Ground Floor.)

## The New Mode As Expressed In Spring Millinery

Early spring displays of millinery this season are especially noteworthy, as they feature hats for every type of face in a very clever assortment of becoming new styles.

There are small shaped hats with peaked crowns and top trimmings. Larger shapes be decked with flowers or smart ribbon bows. Sport hats of soft woollen fabrics—Tailored hats, Dressy Hats, and as many others as the demands of the advanced spring season require.

Call in tomorrow and see these latest models. New colors and color-blendings will prove a very interesting detail.

(Millinery salon, 2nd floor.)

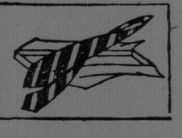


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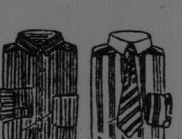
### Jacquard Patterns

In hosiery and smart overchecks are among the novelties showing in men's wear. Quieter styles are in heather mixtures or some of the new plain colors.



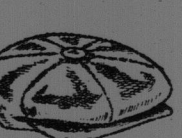
### Striped Neckwear

Mogador Silk Ties in the new Prince of Wales Polo Stripes are an interesting feature of our men's neckwear stocks. Men who have other tastes will find their fulfillment in silk and wool crepe ties of conservative pattern.



### Broadcloth Shirts

Every man should have an assortment of these shirts in his wardrobe. A few of the new colored striped patterns as well as a variety of the fashionable plain colors now so much in demand. Our men's stock will please you.



### Plaid Caps

And a variety of new tweed mixtures are as practical as they are smart. Men are already making selections from among the stocks recently arrived here. It's a good idea to choose early—assortments are larger and fresher.



### Spring Gloves

Men who are particular about the gloves they wear will choose English doeksin, suede, chamois or cape for spring wear. There are new shades showing especially suitable for the warmer season just ahead and our assortments cover all that is fashionable in style, color and fabric. We'll be pleased to show you the very newest of them.

### Loose Topcoats

Some of them cut on English lines and developed in fresh, new tweed mixtures are taking the eye of well dressed men. Burberry models are included among the late arrivals here. Weights are just as you'll like them for early spring wear.

(1st and 2nd floors.)