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THE GRAND FALLS PROJECT

(Fredericton Mail)
 The policy of the government with respect to the development of the great water power at Grand Falls as announced in the Legislature by Premier Veniot will meet with the hearty endorsement of the people of New Brunswick. Of this there is not the shade of a doubt. H. G. Acres, an Ontario hydro expert employed by the government to investigate and report on the proposition at Grand Falls has prepared a report favoring the undertaking which was tabled in the Legislature Wednesday afternoon.

The Premier in his speech on the address referred to this document and amidst great applause from his supporters and announced that the government was prepared to go ahead with the work of development in the interests of the people. His announcement was perhaps the most momentous made in the Legislature by any Premier since Confederation. He was most emphatic in declaring for government ownership and operation against private development and control. In this connection his utterances were in marked contrast with those of Leader Richards who on the previous day was inclined to halt between two opinions. Possibly as intimidated by the Premier, the action of certain people in Woodstock in declaring in favor of A. R. Gould of Valley Railway fame as a fit and proper person to handle the Grand Falls proposition may have caused Mr. Richards to hesitate in declaring himself; but whether or not this is the case, he certainly failed to do himself justice on a question of such paramount importance to the people of New Brunswick. If the hands of the opposition leader have been tied by party considerations, he might as well come out flat-footed and say so and not try to quibble in regard to the matter. The question is of too great importance to the interests of the province to permit of halting between two opinions. Premier Veniot has committed the government to a policy of public ownership with respect to Grand Falls power and the public expect the opposition leader to be equally frank in stating his position.

Undoubtedly the development of Grand Falls power is the biggest scheme ever designed for the good of the people of New Brunswick. It is true that it will cost a lot of money, but Premier Veniot, staunch democrat that he is, has given his pledge that the people will be given a pretty fair idea of the cost before a blow is struck in the work of development. He has also given a most emphatic assurance that there is a market in sight for all the power that can be developed, and that the work can be carried on without the addition of a single dollar to the burden of the people of this province.

According to the plan outlined by the Premier in his great speech every section of New Brunswick will share in the benefits which are bound to come from the harnessing of the great cataract at Grand Falls. Transmission lines will be run north and south and every city, town and hamlet in the province, in addition to the farming districts will be in a position to share in the glorious boon of cheap lights and power. A more comprehensive scheme for developing the resources of New Brunswick was never designed by the mind of man.

It will mean the dawn of a new era for the people of this province and all will heartily welcome it.
 Premier Veniot is undoubtedly the right man to carry out the development of this colossal undertaking. As Minister of Public Works, he has given the province the best roads in its history and the people who make use of them are not slow to sing his praises. He is a man of dynamic energy and just the one to take hold of and carry through the big project which he outlined in his speech in the House yesterday. The Premier stands ready to do his part and it is up to the people of the province, those who have faith in it and its wonderful resources, to do theirs. If the plans of Premier Veniot are carried out as we believe they will be, the end of the next decade should find the people of New Brunswick enjoying abounding prosperity with a population close to the million mark.

JUNIOR RED CROSS IN FINE CONCERT

Many of the Large Audience Affirm Most Interesting Program Ever Held Here—Good Sum Realized

In Hartland school there are six distinct branches of the Junior Red Cross which under the leadership of one of the lady teachers have won a most enviable record in doing good work, not only in a charitable way, but through the learning much about personal hygiene and other things young people should learn early and thoroughly.
 Last year by their very excellent work they won the Junior Red Cross Flag and this year they are making a determined effort to retain this honor. In the concert at the Neighborhood Theatre on Friday evening the school was packed absolutely full to house was packed absolutely full to get admittance. While the program was not made up of a great diversity of numbers, each item was really fine and the whole performance showed great devotion and much work on the part of the teachers, who are the leaders of the various Junior Red Cross branches. Here is the program: Chorus, I Love You Canada; School; Exercise; Doll's Hospital; Duet by Margaret Stevens and Helen Lester; Dolls Drill by Girls of Grade III and IV; Good Night Song by Grade I; Pageant by the School; Solo by Elizabeth Hayward; Ring Drill, Grades IV and V; Chorus, Grades I to IV; Tableau, Strong Coffee; Duet by Mariel and Minnie Cook; Play, Pease Sisters, by Grades VII and VIII.

ADDITIONAL CENTREVILLE NEWS

A party of thirty enthusiastic matrons and maids are devoting a great deal of time and energy in the preparation of a pageant called "The Spirit of Canada," to be performed in the church at Williamsstown to procure funds for necessary church purposes. The affair will be sort of a literary and musical extravaganza, and full particulars and the date will be announced later.

Rev. D. R. Chowen and son of East Florenceville were in town on Monday.

F. Chase of St. John was calling on the trade here Tuesday.

Miss Annie Anderson has just returned from her vacation and attendance at the Spring Millinery openings in St. John.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church are holding a supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Downey on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. B. R. Field entertained a number of guests at a party on Tuesday evening in aid of the Hospital fund. The main card of the evening was mah jong.

What a Ragamuffin Did on Christmas Morning

By F. A. MITCHEL

Dr. Tourniquet, the famous surgeon, was sitting before his desk on Christmas morning looking over his accounts, though his principal work was making up his bank account. When the door was opened a little ragged boy entered.

"How did you get in here?" asked the doctor.

"The door was open and I walked into the house. Then I opened the next I came to."

"Well, what do you want?"

"Me mudder is next door to dying. Me fadder sent me for a doctor. I seen the sign and came in."

The doctor pushed aside the pile of checks before him and, swinging around in his chair, said:

"Your father didn't tell you to come to me?"

"No, sir. He said to go to any doctor I could find that would come. I've been to three before you. They axed me if I had any money to pay, and when I said no they showed me out."

The doctor continued to gaze at the boy meditatively, then took up a telephone transmitter and ordered his car brought along. Telling the boy to "come to the door," he got into the car and directed his chauffeur to drive to the address the child gave. He found a wretched home, wretched on account of poverty, on account of the woman being ill, but especially wretched to the doctor, whose patients usually lived in luxurious homes. He pictured houses he had visited the day before and the preparations for Christmas he had seen.

The woman was in a state of collapse, but a little treatment brought relief, and she was told that her trouble would disappear and was not likely to return, though the doctor left some medicine for her to take. This done, he took up his cases and was going out when the boy stepped up to him and holding out a handful of coppers and nickels, said:

"Here's my pay, doctor—me savin's for Christmas. I reckon I'll have to let Christmas go till next time."

Again the prosperous man looked at the ragged boy. What was the doctor thinking of? Was he picturing the drench of his clients who were loaded down with gifts on that Christmas morning, denied nothing, while this poor boy was handing him his savings for that anniversary which children love best? Did he take in his mind's eye the pile of checks he had left on his rosewood desk, his office? Did it occur to him that he was going back to his home to finish getting ready those checks to send to the bank in the morning, to dine sumptuously, leaving this family without a morsel of Christmas comfort?

Diving into his pocket, the doctor brought out a roll of bills and without counting them said to the invalid, her husband and their boy:

"Why it is that I am given so much and you so little is one of the great mysteries of the world. Take this, and buy whatever you need for your mother, your father and yourself. Remember this is Christmas morning. It's late to provide, but do the best you can."

"Oh, doctor," exclaimed the sick woman, "how good you are!"

"Good! Don't call me good. You don't know me, I'm selfish and mean. I live on the top wave of prosperity. I visit only those who are prosperous as myself. I'm not called on by the poor. I am considered too mighty. Had not some one left my front door ajar your boy would not have effected an entrance to my resplendent presence. Had he rung the bell my butler would have turned him away."

"We must all take care of ourselves, doctor," said the man. "If we don't nobody will take care of us."

"Some of us who have more than we need are in duty bound to take care of those who are suffering. I take care of no one."

"But you are kind and generous with your children, doctor?"

"What credit is that?" I once shot a bear's cub. The mother bear showed as much grief at the death of her offspring as I ever saw in any woman, and I have seen hundreds of parents at the deathbeds of their children."

"But you have begun to be good to the poor this Christmas day and will?"

The doctor turned away and went out without hearing what he would do in future. He knew he would do nothing. He believed it was his duty to do that which he and the world considered practicable. Suppose from that moment he should devote his time to those who could pay nothing for his services? Where would he be by next Christmas? His children were growing up in luxury. There must be a sudden cutting down of the family expenses. They must move out of their palatial residence. If he told the world why he made these changes, it would consider him demented. If he did not, the world would infer that he had lost his grip. He would no longer be called to the homes of the rich. He would lose caste with his fellow medical men. In time not only he, but his family, would be reduced to poverty.

Nevertheless the ragamuffin's visit made a change in Dr. Tourniquet. "If I can't do these things myself," he argued, "there are others who can." After that the doctor was a giver to those associations that do the work of ministering to the poor.

Mrs. Heuben Shaw, mother of Kirby and Murray, was 91 years of age on Feb. 10, but a very feeble. She resides with the latter son, at East Brighton.

A Lewiston, Me., correspondent writes: "The people of the Gospel Mission surprised Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Smith by copying to their home one evening and presenting them with a handsome dinner set and other gifts. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served in abundance and music was enjoyed by the people. Mrs. Smith was formerly Mrs. Susan L. Pelkie of Gordonsville."

NOTICE!

TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned having been appointed assessor for the Town of Hartland, and that any person or body corporate liable to be assessed, or his or her agent, may furnish us with a written declaration statement of real and personal property and income, as required by Section 74 of the Towns Incorporation Act.

Dated this 19th day of March A. D. 1924.

H. J. APTON
 J. E. MCCOLLUM
 E. C. MORGAN.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Bill will be presented at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick to authorize and empower the Bath Village Water and Fire Commission to issue debentures not exceeding ten thousand dollars for the purpose of retiring debentures due or accruing due.

DATED this third day of March, 1924.

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HARTLAND, N. B.

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HAGERMAN STORE



Health—A Live Subject At Afternoon Teas

IT is under such circumstances that experiences are exchanged and women tell one another what treatments have been of most benefit to them.

It is a pretty safe guess that in these teatimes no medicine is so frequently mentioned as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and there is a very good reason why.

Any physician will tell you that most of the ailments which most bother women are due to lowered vitality.

In these days of surgical specialists the operation is too frequently the first thing recommended, whereas in many cases restored vitality would enable nature to restore the natural functions to the deranged organs.

Lowered vitality may come from the strain of irregular hours, loss of rest and sleep, too much excitement or worry.

It may also result from lack of proper nourishment, from over-eating or from sedentary habits.

When vitality runs low there is no end to the troubles that may arise and you are an

easy prey to colds, pneumonia and all sorts of germ diseases.

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At this season of the year particularly, almost everybody is in need of such assistance as is found in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Put this popular restorative to the test when you find yourself nervous, irritable and sleepless or suffer from indigestion, headaches or tired, depressed feelings.

You will soon be convinced of its merits and will realize then why so many thousands of women find a joy in telling their friends of benefits received.

You will notice that while the price of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has been increased to 60c, the box now contains 60 pills instead of 50 as formerly.

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