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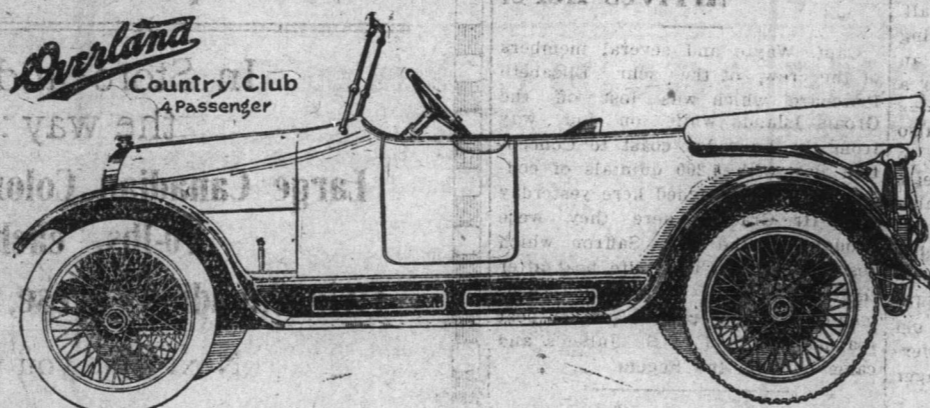
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**The Mobile
 River Matter.**

Petition of Industrial Workers to
 Council.

To His Excellency the Governor in
 Council.

The petition of the Newfoundland
 Industrial Workers' Association hum-
 bly sheweth:

That your petitioners have been in-
 formed that application has been
 made by the Reid Newfoundland Com-
 pany for the grant of certain water
 powers at Mobile in the District of
 Ferryland.

That prior to this application the
 St. John's Municipal Council had as-
 sed to have control and possession of
 the waters and watershed of Mobile
 River for the purpose of generating
 electrical power for the use of the
 City and for sale to citizens;

That the City Council asked for
 these water powers some years ago
 when Mr. Ellis was Mayor;

That the Civic Commissioners ap-
 pointed by the Executive Government
 by virtue of an Act of the Legisla-
 ture recommended that these water
 rights be reserved for the City and
 embodied their recommendations in
 Section 194 of the City Charter;

That the Citizens' Committee ap-
 pointed at a meeting of ratepayers of
 St. John's agreed with the recommen-
 dations of the Commissioners in this
 respect, provided that proper enquiry
 be made as to its feasibility;

That the present City Council has
 protested against the granting of
 these water powers to any private
 person or company;

That your petitioners believe that
 public bodies should be given such
 franchises as these in preference to
 any private individual or corporation;

That your petitioners suggest for
 Your Excellency's consideration that
 the water powers on the Mobile River
 and all water powers within the
 Electoral District of St. John's shall
 be reserved for the use of the public
 in St. John's and the settlements in
 the neighbourhood of such water
 powers;

That your petitioners recommend
 that powers be given to the St. John's
 Municipal Council to make expendi-
 tures for the examination of these and
 other water powers in the Colony and
 to issue debentures for such sum as
 may be found necessary to develop
 such water powers and to instal ma-
 chinery for the purposes of generating
 electrical power, to convey the same
 to the City for lighting and power
 and to sell or dispose of such surplus
 power as may remain, at such rates
 as may be deemed advisable;

And your Petitioners will ever
 pray, etc.

Signed on behalf of the Newfound-
 land Industrial Workers' Association.
 P. BENNETT,

President.
 W. J. NAUFFETS,
 Secretary.

**Moving Heavy
 Machinery.**

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Charles
 Lester, master carter, undertook one
 of the heaviest jobs in his line when
 he removed a piece of machinery
 weighing twelve tons from the Red
 Cross premises to the Railway Sta-
 tion. The cumbersome package was
 consigned to the Harbor Grace Ship-
 building Co. and only recently ar-
 rived. In order to guarantee safe de-
 livery at the station a special truck
 weighing two tons had to be con-
 structed, to which were attached 14
 horses in pulling it up to Water St.
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