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DEVELOPING OF GRAND FALLS

Interesting Story in Circulation in Saint John.

The Royal Securities Co. and the Montreal Engineering Co. are interested in a new proposal for development of the Grand Falls, according to a report from Moncton. The scheme is, it is alleged, to have the development carried out by a group of corporations, including the International Paper Co., the Frasers and other big North Shore lumber concerns. Plans for the work provide, it is said, for a smaller development than was laid out by Dr. H. G. Acres, eminent hydraulic expert, who was consulting engineer to the Veniot government, the Moncton story relates. It is argued on the other hand that a saving in initial cost would be attained, but there is the objection that a smaller canal would limit the flow of water and would entail construction of an additional canal should it be decided later to attempt to take advantage of the maximum possibilities of the Grand Falls.

The latest proposal would involve development under private corporations who would take for their own use a certain amount of power and would sell the balance for general consumption.

The presence in Saint John for several days of W. C. Pittfield, formerly of this city, and now vice-president of the Royal Securities Corporation, Montreal, lends some color to the Moncton report. It is further supported by the fact that Colonel Allen and D. Stairs of the Montreal Engineering Co. were also here. Mr. Stairs is reported from Fredericton to have inspected the Grand Falls.

Since the Grand Falls is the only first class hydro possibility in the Maritimes, there is keen interest in suggestions which relate to that great water power, and rumors and reports have been current in this province and in Montreal which indicate that the Grand Falls has not been lost sight of. There appears to be some disposition to limit the proposed development to water obtainable from Canadian territory.

Should there be a decision to harness the Grand Falls, by private corporations or otherwise, a railway will be available right up to the spur line which is under construction, is about two-thirds finished.

GIFTS PRESENTED DEPARTING PASTOR

Several people of the United Baptist Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. MacKay Friday evening to tender Rev. F. E. and Mrs. Bishop and Miss Ruth Bishop a farewell party, who leave today for Digby where Mr. Bishop is to take his new pastorate. He was presented with a gold-headed cane. The presentation was made by F. E. Locke on behalf of the congregation, while the address was read by Byron Tozer, Mrs. Bishop was presented a piano lamp by Mrs. C. S. Amos, on behalf of the congregation, while Mrs. F. E. Locke read the address. Miss Ruth Bishop was presented an umbrella by Miss Blanche Russell on behalf of the congregation. Miss Mildred Somers read the address. Each replied in a pleasing manner. Luncheon was served by the ladies.

The Coldest October in Many Years

The month just passed is the coldest October recorded in thirty-five years, at the Dominion Experimental Farm, and it may be that it has been the coldest over a still greater number of years, as this is as far as the records at the farm run. The mean temperature for the month was 35.9 degrees Fahrenheit as compared with the average of 46.6.

Fish's Majority Over Tweedie, 1,517

Charles E. Fish, Conservative candidate in Northumberland, had a majority of 1,517 over F. M. Tweedie the Liberal in the Federal election of Oct. 29. Declaration Day proceedings were carried out in the Court House Wednesday afternoon; Sheriff W. A. Shidd presiding. The result of count was: Fish, 5,331; Tweedie, 3,814.

A Saint John financial man and a prominent citizen of King's County are said to be active in support of a movement to make the Grand Falls power available for use, especially in so far as benefit may accrue in the application of electrical power to the basic industry of lumbering.

ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLAND SOCIETY

The Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi held its annual meeting at the Miramichi Hotel Thursday afternoon. General business was transacted and officers elected for the year. The usual grants were donated to Miramichi Hospital and to charity and two scholarship grants made. A committee was appointed for the society celebration on St. Andrew's night, Nov. 30.

Charles Robinson, of Saint John, was re-elected president for the third term. Other officers elected were: First Vice-President, James Stables, Newcastle; second vice-president, F. M. Tweedie, Chatham; treasurer, D. P. McLaughlin, Chatham; secretary, A. J. Ferguson, Newcastle; chaplain, Rev. J. H. MacLean, Newcastle. Dr. Robert Nicholson was appointed representative to the Miramichi Hospital. Twenty-four directors were also appointed.

Jury Awards \$1,500 In Trespass Case

A verdict of \$1,500 damages was awarded the plaintiff by the jury in the case of Mullin vs. McLean Thursday morning. Mullin sued McLean for damages for cutting trees and lumber off his (Mullin's) property. P. J. Hughes, K. C., was counsel for the plaintiff and Dr. H. A. Powell, K. C. and A. A. Davidson, K. C., for the defendant.

The case of Canadian General Lumber Co. vs. L. J. O'Brien was settled out of court. H. Carr for the plaintiff and P. J. Hughes for the defendant.

Burpee Construction Gets Federal Contract At Escuminac

The Burpee Construction Company, of Devon, N. B., has been awarded a contract for construction of a section of the extension of the breakwater at Escuminac on the Miramichi River by the Federal Department of Public Works. The Company's tender was between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

The work is to be stone filled work in which a large quantity of creosoted lumber will be used.

FORECASTING OF NEW CABINET

Predictions that parliament will assemble on January 7th meet with little support in Liberal circles. While the Prime Minister contented himself with the bare statement that he intends to retain office pending the expressed will of parliament, when it meets, and that the session will be called as early as possible, the impression gains ground that it will be either the last week in January or early in February before the parliamentarians gather at the capital.

In the meantime the great game in Ottawa is forecasting the reconstruction of the cabinet. Efforts are being made to have Hon. G. P. Graham reconsider his announcement to retire from public life, but it is not believed that they will be successful. He has been offered a seat in Eastern Ontario. So has Hon. T. A. Low, who expressed a desire to retire to private life, and it is unlikely that Hon. Vincent Massey or Hon. H. M. Marier, ministers without portfolio, will again seek elections.

Forecasting the cabinet reconstruction is largely a matter of guess work, but one guess is as good as another, and the following is based on information gathered in circles where it is assumed that the parties should have knowledge of what is being done. There are only ten portfolios:

Prime Minister, Secretary of State, External Affairs and President of the Council—Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King.

Minister of Finance, Customs and Excise—Hon. J. A. Robb
Minister of Railways, Canals and Public Works—Hon. J. H. King
Minister of Defence and Marine—Hon. P. J. A. Carlin
Solicitor-General—Hon. Lucien Canon.
Minister of Justice—Hon. George Boivin.

Postmaster General—Senator Murphy.
Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment—Senator Beland.
Minister of Agriculture—Hon. W. R. Motherwell.
Minister of Interior, Immigration and Mines—Hon. Charles Stewart.
Ministers without portfolio—Senator Dandurand, E. A. LaPierre and one from the Maritimes to be selected.

HOCKEY LEAGUE SCHEDULE

At the annual meeting of the northern section of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association held in Bathurst the following officers were elected: President, Joseph Wood, Moncton; vice-president, Dr. John Bates, Bathurst; secretary-treasurer, W. P. Keiver, Moncton. The following schedule was drawn up:

- First Section**
December 29—Moncton at Chatham, Campbellton at Bathurst.
January 4—Campbellton at Chatham.
January 5—Campbellton at Moncton.
January 7—Chatham at Bathurst.
January 8—Chatham at Campbellton.
January 11—Bathurst at Moncton.
January 12—Bathurst at Chatham.
January 14—Moncton at Campbellton.
January 15—Moncton at Bathurst.
January 18—Bathurst at Campbellton, Chatham at Moncton.
- Second Section**
January 25—Campbellton at Bathurst, Moncton at Chatham.
January 28—Campbellton at Moncton.
January 29—Campbellton at Chatham.
February 1—Chatham at Campbellton.
February 2—Chatham at Bathurst.
February 5—Bathurst at Chatham.
February 6—Bathurst at Moncton.
February 9—Moncton at Bathurst.
February 10—Moncton at Campbellton.
February 12—Bathurst at Campbellton, Chatham at Moncton.

STEAMER SAILED

The large steamer "Certo" sailed for U. K. loaded with lumber on Friday morning.

not benefited to the extent promised in the confederation pact. He outlined the main handicaps under which the Maritimes operated, and gave a list of reforms which he declared were the right and need of Prince Edward Island.

These included better rail connections, and train and automobile ferries to the mainland; a national hotel, golf links and park in the island; better storage and terminal facilities by the consolidated revenues of Canada; and the same federal encouragement for scientific research in fisheries and other resources as that accorded agriculture.

W. Shives Fisher, of Saint John, said that in Quebec and Ontario, he had found shippers anxious to make the fullest use of Canadian ports and quite in sympathy with the progressive aims of the Maritimes.

MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM

During the Week Ending November 14

Mails for the United Kingdom, during the week ending Nov. 14 will be despatched as follows:

Correspondence specially addressed for the New York route to connect with the steamer Aquitania sailing from N. Y. Nov. 11. No closed mails but letters will be sent to New York Close 4 p. m. Nov. 9.

Full mail for Great Britain and countries via Great Britain to connect with the C.P.R. steamer Em Press of France sailing from Quebec to Cherbourg and Southampton on the afternoon of Nov. 11. This steamer will also be used for direct mails for the Continent, including direct parcel post for France. Close 4 p. m. Nov. 10.

Full mail for Great Britain and countries via Great Britain to connect with the C.P.R. steamer Montcalm, sailing from Montreal to Liverpool at 10 a. m. / Nov. 13. This steamer will not stop at Quebec but mails will be placed on board by tender. Close 4 p. m. Nov. 12.

Correspondence specially addressed for the New York route to connect with the steamer Majestic sailing from New York on Nov. 14. No closed mails but letters will be sent to New York. Close 4 p. m. Nov. 12.

Full mail for Great Britain and countries, via Great Britain, to connect with the White Star steamer Megantic, sailing from Montreal to Liverpool at 10 a. m. Nov. 14. This steamer will stop at Quebec. Close 4 p. m. Nov. 13.

Bishop O'Leary And Party Leave For European Tour

Right Rev. Louis O'Leary, Bishop of Prince Edward Island, accompanied by Rev. Father John J. MacDonald of Summerside and Rev. Father William Monaghan of Borden, P. E. I., passed through Newcastle on the Ocean Limited Thursday en route to Montreal from where they will sail on a trip to Rome. While in Europe the distinguished clergy will also spend some time visiting in the various countries including Italy, France and Switzerland, as well as in the British Isles.

Large Cathedrals

But few American tourists visit Rome and go away without seeing St. Peter's Cathedral.

The cathedral is the largest in the world, covering an area of 227,069 square feet. Its length is 718 feet, and its dome rises to a height of 448 feet, 85 feet higher than the cross of St. Paul's London.

Next largest cathedral in the world is the Spanish cathedral at Seville. It covers little more than half the area covered by St. Paul's and rises 400 feet high.

St. John's cathedral in New York, (Protestant Episcopal), when completed will take third place. However, it will beat all others in height. The plans call for a tower 500 feet high. Other large cathedrals of the world are St. Paul's in London, the York Minster at York, the Milan in Italy, and a new one being built at Liverpool, (Anglican), which when completed will be the largest cathedral in England.

Big Slash in Prices This Week

Don't send your Money out of Town—We have filled Several orders in the past week. You can do better here, thus keeping your money at home. All out of town orders will be given our careful attention.

Only a Few of Our Many Bargains

13 White Sugar.....\$1.00	SHORTENING.....1s..... .18c
Pickles 35 oz......50c	".....3s..... .50c
17 lbs. Beans.....\$1.00	".....5s..... .85c
Good Bulk Tea......58c	".....10s..... 1.70
2 tins Old Dutch......25c	
2 pkgs F. Sugar......25c	
2 pkgs Corn Flakes......25c	
2 pkgs Raisins......25c	
4 pkgs Ivory Soap Flakes......25c	

Special For This Week Only

5 tins choice Tomatoes.....\$1.00
1 tin Free with every Purchase of 5 tins tomatoes for.....\$1.00

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Provinces Have Not Benefited

Charlottetown, Nov. 5—J. O. Hyndman, Chairman of the New Brunswick committee, included in his report to the conference of the Board of Trade, a review of the economic status under Confederation, expressing a belief that the Maritimes had

The chances are there are few firms in Canada receiving such orders from across the line. One of the magazines carries a story of an experiment going forward by Alfred W. McCann which suggests that the human body can absorb several times its present intake of sugar to advantage.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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Cakes to the States

Through Miss B. E. Sullivan of Brooklyn comes an order for a \$10. wedding cake to be forwarded to Mrs. M. Murphy, Dorchester, almost paste, decorations and all.