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## GRAND FALLS WORK WILL COST \$5,403,217

### CONSULTING ENGINEER GIVES FIGURES TO N. B. LEGISLATURE

**H. G. Acres Assures Members That Desired End Will Be Achieved at Estimated Expenditure**  
**PLAN PROVIDES FOR 75,000 H.P. PLANT**

Alternate Estimates Presented for Complete Development and Installation of Two Units—Cost Per Horsepower on High Tension Lines Will be \$158.06 and \$133.26

By D. LEO DOLAN,  
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FREDERICTON, April 22.—"You may embark upon this project with the assurance that the desired end will be attained at a total cost which will be within the limits originally estimated by your engineers. This statement also carries with it the assurance based on data obtained and studied during the year, that the necessary effective head and regulated flow is available for the production of the respective quantities of power upon which the estimates are based."

### Capital Cost of Works At Grand Falls

AT an informal session of the Legislature this morning the report of H. G. Acres, consulting engineer of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, on the Grand Falls development was laid before the members. He submitted two tables showing the cost of the development of only two units of 25,000 horse power each and with equipment for the development of 75,000 horse power of current, as follows:

**ESTIMATE No. 1**  
Covering permanent works for the ultimate installation of 75,000 electrical horse-power, but with only two units, 25,000 E. H. P., each, installed at the outset.

Main Dam	8776,000.00
Intake and Forebay	291,000.00
Tunnel	671,000.00
Distributor and Valves	269,600.00
Penstocks and Valves	112,000.00
Turbines and Governors	606,300.00
Generators	598,000.00
Transformers	164,000.00
Switching Equipment	285,000.00
Storage Dams	800,000.00
Net Total	\$4,077,900.00
Engineering and Contingencies 25%	1,019,475.00
Interest During Construction 6%	805,842.00
Rights, Flowsage and Land	2,500,000.00
Damage	2,500,000.00
Grand Total Capital Cost.	\$7,908,217.00
Unit Cost per H. P.	158.06

**ESTIMATE No. 2**  
Covering permanent work and installation complete for 75,000 electrical horse-power.

Main Dam	8776,000.00
Intake and Forebay	291,000.00
Tunnel	671,000.00
Distributor and Valves	269,600.00
Penstocks and Valves	168,000.00
Power House Complete	908,400.00
Turbines and Governors	981,000.00
Generators	897,000.00
Transformers	246,000.00
Switching Equipment	285,000.00
Storage Dams	1,000,000.00
Net Total	\$5,498,000.00
Engineering and Contingencies 25%	1,374,500.00
Interest During Construction 6%	410,100.00
Rights, Flowsage and Land	2,750,000.00
Damage	2,750,000.00
Grand Total Capital Cost.	\$9,998,100.00
Unit Cost per E. H. P.	133.26

### ALEX. THOMPSON IS NAMED POSTMASTER

Appointment announced in letter received here from Ottawa today.

Appointment of Alexander Thompson as Postmaster for Saint John is officially announced here today in a letter received by Mr. Thompson from the Chief Superintendent of the Postal Services of Canada. His appointment dates from November 1, 1924. Mr. Thompson has been acting postmaster here since March 24, 1924, the day which former Postmaster Flagler was granted six months' leave of absence.

45 Years' Service.

The new postmaster has been 45 years in the postal service, having entered on September 6, 1877, as a letter carrier. He then was only a youth, but during his nearly half a century of service he has served through practically every grade of the department.

### FARMER IS HANGED

Young Man Who Murdered London Typist Pays Penalty For Deed.

LONDON, April 22.—Norman Thorne, the young farmer of Crowborough, who was convicted of the murder of Miss Esie Cameron, a typist of London, on December 5, last, was hanged this morning in the Wandsworth jail. Thorne walked firmly to the scaffold.

C. P. Offidal's Wife Dead.

SYDNEY, N. S., April 22.—The death has occurred here of Mrs. J. Schlater, wife of Colonel Schlater, C. F. R. representative for Australia and New Zealand. Her remains are being brought to Vancouver for burial.

### SCHOOLMASTER STARTS 10,000 MILE HORSEBACK RIDE TO N. Y.

BUENOS AIRES, April 22.—An attempt to make a 10,000 mile horseback ride from Buenos Aires to New York, to test the endurance of the Crillo, or native Argentine horse, commenced yesterday. A. H. F. Schirf, a school master, and former football player, left here on the first stretch of a ride that will take him, if all goes well, across Bolivia, Peru, and Ecuador into Central America, and through Mexico to San Francisco. He proposes to ride across the United States.

## Wholesale Arrest of Russians Being Carried Out In Bulgaria

### BISCUIT WAR IN CANADA EXPECTED

**Film Used To Record Voice**

NEW YORK, April 22.—An address by President Coolidge, in which he sounded a message of peace and prosperity, was broadcast last night from a specially-prepared 'phone film made a week ago at the White House, marking what was said to be the first attempt ever made to broadcast a voice from the motion picture screen.

**PLANS UNDER WAY FOR MERGER OF MANY FIRMS**

**New \$3,000,000 Montreal Plant Projected, Says Report**

**COAST TO COAST**

Maritime Company Is Among Those Mentioned In Proposed Amalgamation

### FIRE ALARM BILL PASSES COMMITTEE

Lancaster Sidewalks and The Simonds Sewerage Bills Are Laid Over.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-STAR.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 22.—The corporation committee met this morning and considered the bill relating to fire alarms in the county of Saint John and agreed to it with certain amendments.

The committee also considered the bill relating to the installation of fire alarms in the county of Lancaster which was allowed to stand for further consideration, as was the bill relating to the sewerage in the parish of Simonds, and the bill to amend the Saint John City Assessment Act.

### N. S. JUDGES PASSES AWAY IN BERMUDA

Mr. Justice James J. Ritchie Was 68 Years Old—Prominent in Politics.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 22.—The death occurred last night at Bermuda of Mr. Justice James J. Ritchie of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, according to word reaching Halifax today.

Judge Ritchie was 68 years of age. Before his elevation to the bench he was prominent at the bar and in politics, having been a Conservative candidate in several elections.

### PROBE FINISHED

Federal Commissioner Returns From Investigation of Alleged Potato Combine.

FREDERICTON, April 22.—Harry Herford, of Ottawa, commissioner under the Combines Investigation Act, left here today, having completed the taking of evidence in Carleton and Victoria counties, where the firms charged with operating a potato shipping combine in New Brunswick have their headquarters. It is not known how soon a report will be made.

### ACTION DISMISSED

Woodstock Doctor Was Being Sued For Damages on Account of Operation.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., April 22.—Chief Justice Meredith late yesterday dismissed an action brought by Christopher Bier and his wife, against Dr. D. J. Sinclair, M. P. for North Oxford, for \$1240 damages for malpractice, claiming that Dr. Sinclair had left a sponge in Mrs. Bier's body when he had operated on her in January, 1919, on the grounds that action must be started within one year of the date of the operation.

### Soviet Envoy Invited To Join Peking Corps

PEKING, April 22.—The Italian Minister, a Dean of the Diplomatic Corps, has formally invited the Soviet Ambassador, Karakham, to join the corps. Karakham is the only Ambassador in Peking. He has not accepted the invitation but is expected to accept.

The episode marks the culmination of two years of efforts on the part of Russia to join the diplomatic family at Peking.

### Prince Continues On His Journey South

LAGOS, Nigeria, April 22.—Concluding his memorable visit to Nigeria, during which he penetrated far into the interior, the Prince of Wales left Lagos aboard the cruiser Repulse this morning in continuation of his southern voyage.

### Radio is Heard at 9,000 Miles

CHICAGO, April 22.—The Chicago Daily News announced today that its radio station, WMAQ, had been heard 9,000 miles away, in Australia, last Thursday morning, and that the radio waves had spanned the distance in one-twentieth of a second. A cablegram states that hundreds of persons in Australia had good reception.

### AIM IS TO PROMOTE LAW UNIFORMITY

Commission of Three Barristers Are Appointed by N. B. Government.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-STAR.

FREDERICTON, April 22.—The incorporation of the paper company proposed by the Fraser interests, is questioned today. Head office is located at Plaster Rock, and permission is given for the holding of annual meetings, special meetings and meetings of directors outside the province. The capital stock is one million dollars.

### PYTHIANS PROTEST

U. S. Body Representatives Objects to Incorporation of Knights in Canada.

OTTAWA, April 22.—Supreme Chancellor Ballantyne, of Boston, on behalf of the Knights of Pythias of the U. S., before the banking and commerce committee of the House yesterday protested against the proposed bill to incorporate the Knights of Pythias of Canada. The protests were based on the similarity of the name of the proposed new body with the Knights of Pythias of the U. S. It was agreed to postpone consideration of the bill.

### WILL NOT INTERFERE

Dominion Cabinet Decides Against Action on Hanging of Harry D. Williams.

OTTAWA, April 22.—The law will take its course in the case of Harry D. Williams, now confined in jail at Fredericton, N. B., and sentenced to hang tomorrow for the murder of Cynthia and Necla Foster, in November last. The Dominion cabinet has decided not to interfere in the sentence.

### A. P. HEAD HONORED

Gold Bowl and Book of Remembrances Presented to F. B. Noyes.

NEW YORK, April 22.—In recognition of his 25 years' service as president of the Associated Press, or since the organization was founded, in its present form, Frank B. Noyes of the Washington Star, was honored signally at the annual meeting and luncheon yesterday. A gold bowl was presented to him on behalf of the entire membership. Men who have been associated with him in the administration as directors and officers, gave him a "book of remembrance."

### Greek Bachelor Wins The City and Suburban

EPSON DOWNS, April 22.—Greek Bachelor, by Bachelor's Double out of Mitylene, won the city and suburban handicap, feature of the Epson programme. Madamsville, was second and Dorsey third. Eighteen ran. Tappin the favorite, ran fourth.

### Mrs. Jesse Prescott Dies In Hamilton

HAMILTON, Ont., April 22.—(Special)—Mrs. Prescott, widow of Jesse Prescott, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. V. Skillen, here today. Funeral services will be held at her home in Perth, N. B., on Saturday afternoon, April 23.

### MOVIE STAR INJURED

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., April 22.—High Allan, Mary Pickford's leading man, fell off the roof of his home today and broke his arm. He tripped while repairing a radio set.

### Envoy Injured



PROFESSOR T. A. SMIDDY, WASHINGTON, April 22.—Prof. Timothy A. Smiddy, minister to the United States from the Irish Free State, was seriously injured here yesterday, when struck by an automobile while riding his horseback. He suffered a broken leg, and possible internal injuries.

### RELIEF FOR BRITISH INDUSTRY PLANNED

Conservative Chief's Remarks Taken to Indicate Early Lowering of Income Tax.

BY HERBERT BAILEY.

LONDON, April 22.—That Winston Churchill intends to introduce a budget designed to relieve industry from its present burden of taxation, was hinted at by Col. the Hon. S. Jackson, chairman of the Conservative party, in a speech delivered last night. His address is interpreted generally in London today as an indication that the new Chancellor intends to lower the income tax.

### ROME CELEBRATES

Eternal City Observes The 2678th Anniversary of Legendary Founding.

ROME, April 22.—The Eternal City yesterday celebrated with characteristic Italian gaiety the legendary founding of the city, 2678 years ago. All Rome was bedecked with flags, the Royal palaces were hung with heraldic bunting, all business houses were closed and work of every kind was suspended by municipal ordinance.

### \$750,000 DAMAGE

Oil Plant in Cameron, Texas, Destroyed and Whole Town Threatened.

CAMERON, Texas, April 22.—Damage estimated at \$750,000 was done here by fire yesterday, which destroyed the plant of the Cameron Oil Company and leaving beyond control threatened for a time to destroy the whole town.

### NANTON IS WEAKER

Condition of Dominion Bank Head Reported Worse by Physicians.

TORONTO, April 22.—Sir Augustus Nanton, prominent western financier and president of the Dominion Bank, who is critically ill at his home here, is reported this morning to be a little weaker. Nearly a week ago his physicians announced that they could entertain no hope for his recovery.

### Roos Asks Changes In U. S. Criminal Laws

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—A need exists for an immediate and radical change in the criminal jurisdiction of the United States, Elihu Root, widely known statesman and legal authority told the San Francisco bar association yesterday.

"The country has reached a point where it is impossible for any American lawyer to know the law," he declared.

Association, regarding the roads. Mr. Glenn added that the roads through Maine were quite bad in spots. The Boston man is on his way to Sydney, accompanied by his mother and to him goes the honor of being the first tourist to pass through the city this year.

### The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high on the Atlantic coast, and to the northward of Canada, and low over the southwestern portion of the continent. The weather has been mostly fair with lower temperatures in the western provinces and fair and cool from Ontario east.

FORECASTS:

Fair and Cool

MARITIME—Moderate winds, fair and rather cool today, and Thursday.

NEW ENGLAND—Generally fair tonight and tomorrow. Warmer in interior tonight. Moderate southerly winds.

Temperatures

TORONTO, April 22.—Lowest 8 a.m. Highest during night.

Victoria	42	58
Calgary	26	24
Winnipeg	20	20
Toronto	44	58
Montreal	42	52
Saint John	40	54
Halifax	40	54
New York	48	70