

Says Plans For Musquash Power Have Been Successful

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which will be the means of stimulating to a greater degree than anything in the history of the province the industrial and agricultural growth and prosperity of New Brunswick.

When the Government introduced its hydro policy in 1920 and had in view the development at Musquash, there were those who doubted the wisdom of the action by the Government at that time, but I may add here that at no time did the Government ever lose faith in this enterprise. The criticism by our friends opposite, whether made conscientiously or for mere political effect—did not have a tendency to make a certain number skeptical of the result.

Cost Is Criticized.

The most severe criticism was directed against the cost of the project, because it was claimed that the engineers in charge had exceeded their initial estimate cost. While the cost in some cases exceeded the estimate, the results obtained to date are a sufficient guarantee that Musquash is a success, and its success will be more apparent as the demand increases for the power that is now being developed. Had it not been for the disaster which happened last May by which damage to the extent of some \$300,000 was incurred, Musquash, as early as last June or July would be supplying power all along the line from Musquash to Nerepis and from St. John to Moncton.

But from the very moment that the damages were repaired, to permit the use of the system up to the present time the working of this project has been of a most satisfactory nature. Notwithstanding the severe criticism of our friends opposite as to the excess of cost over estimates, in the construction of the Musquash development, I am pleased to inform the house and public that the cost of light and power bills to the consumers in St. John and vicinity has been more than cut in two. I am credibly informed, and believe that the saving in light and power bills to the consumers in St. John will readily reach the enormous sum of \$250,000 a year.

Doubt Is Shattered.

The doubt expressed by opponents of the scheme that Musquash could not and would not come up to the estimated amount of power is being rapidly shattered. We are now generating at an average a monthly consumption more than one-half of the estimated generating horse power per year, and if we had a market at this moment for 21,000,000 k.w.h. Musquash would be able to handle it without any danger of a scarcity of power. This must be very satisfactory when you consider that during the last calendar year we have had the smallest rainfall in the history of last 25 years. I have given a great deal of personal attention to this matter during the last ten months and I am prepared to give my all on the assertion that Musquash will measure up to even more than its promoters expected from it.

Hydro Development.

Right here, Mr. Speaker, I wish to draw the attention of the House and country to certain insidious attempts being made to discredit the Musquash development in this province, and incidentally any future hydro development.

Opponents of the Government are

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BIRTHS

REID—On Tuesday, March 11, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. David L. Reid, 138 Winslow street, West Side, a son.

DEATHS

MITCHELL—Suddenly, on March 11, at Bar Harbor, Me., Mrs. David L. Mitchell, leaving her mother and one sister to mourn.

INTERMENT will take place in Bar Harbor.

McAVENNEY—On Tuesday, March 11, at his late residence, 136 Duke street, Dr. Andrew R. McAvenny, leaving a daughter and a sister to mourn.

FUNERAL on Friday afternoon from his residence, 136 Duke street. Service at 2:30.

FLEMING—In this city, on March 11, 1934, Harold S., third son of Stephen and Lydia Fleming, in the 15th year of his age, leaving a wife, two sons, three brothers and two sisters to mourn.

(Chatham, N. B., papers please copy.)

FUNERAL from his late residence, 28 Coburg street, Thursday morning at 9:30 to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem. Friends invited.

McMANUS—At his late residence, Pleasant Point, on March 11, 1934, after a short illness, Thomas L. McManus, leaving his wife, one son, two daughters, two brothers and one sister to mourn.

(Boston papers please copy.)

FUNERAL on Thursday morning at 7:30 from his late residence to St. Rose's Church for requiem high mass. Friends invited.

LAWSON—At his late residence, Collins street, Fairville, on March 11, 1934, David Lawson in the 7th year of his age, leaving a wife, five daughters, four sons to mourn.

STEVENS—In this city on March 10, George E. Stevens, aged 76 years, leaving to mourn his wife and three children.

FUNERAL service from his late residence, 60 Metcalfe street, Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock. Interment at Inglefield.

IN MEMORIAM

TAPLEY—In sad but loving memory of Mrs. Charles Tapley, who entered into rest March 13, 1930.

Short and sudden was the call Of our dear one, who was loved by all; The blow was great, the shock severe, We little thought she would be here. Only those who have lost can tell The pain of parting without farewell.

MOTHER, BROTHERS, SISTERS, HUSBAND AND SON.

BUCKLEY—In loving memory of my dear husband, Fred P. Buckley, who departed this life March 12, 1932. Gone but not forgotten.

WIFE OF LITTLE SON MARSHALL.

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12-27-1934

In order to say to the people that Grand Falls was or was not feasible from a commercial standpoint. I am convinced that the public will appreciate the carefulness with which we approached an undertaking of such magnitude. The most careful investigation of the possibilities of Grand Falls has been made and I am justified to be able today to say to this House and country that so favorable have been the reports submitted to the Government by our engineers, checked up and verified by hydro development experts of eminent standing, that the Government has taken the decision to enter as soon as circumstances will permit, upon the development of the water powers at Grand Falls.

International Question.

It must not be forgotten that this question is an international one and that before undertaking the work we must have the co-operation of the United States and Canada, together with the consent of the International Waterways Commission, as well as arrangements with the government of Quebec respecting certain water storage privileges within that province. We cannot develop one ounce of power without the completion of such arrangements even if our storage privileges are all confined to Canadian territory, owing to the terms of the Ashburton treaty.

We do not anticipate any great difficulties in this respect, but it all takes time to bring about a proper measure and understanding of this sort.

The programme of this development as outlined is as follows, subject to changes necessitated by the increasing volume of business which is sure to follow in the wake of this project.

The initial work at the Falls proper will be designed to take care of the development to the amount of 120,000 to 140,000 H. P. This would include available horse power from principal storages in Maine and Canadian territory but could only be developed at present by the power which would come from storage possibilities on purely Canadian territory, which would run from 60,000 to 80,000 horse power.

The province will be divided into sections called the north and south sections—the northern section would be from Grand Falls to St. Leonard's, with a branch to Edmundston and further into that country as business would warrant.

Runs to Campbellton.

From St. Leonard's the main line would run to Campbellton from the general direction of the railway thence to Bathurst, linking up with the 36 miles already owned by the province on to Newcastle, Chatham, and it is hoped to link up with the Kouchibouguet development as the Richibucto, Rexton and Bouchette would be eventually reached.

The southern section of the province would run from Grand Falls down the St. John River to McAdam Junction, up the Nashwaak and Miramichi valleys; also a line from Fredericton to Miramichi and Chatham and if feasible to Sussex. From Fredericton, the line would continue towards St. John to link up with Musquash development and continue on to St. Stephen as the development of industry warranted. When linked up with the Musquash system extensions could be made from Moncton to the Nova Scotia border, taking in such prosperous places as Fox Creek, Dover, Memramook, Dorchester, Sackville, and branching off to Baie Verte, Port Elgin, including branch lines into Albert county.

Will Add Unit.

It is not anticipated that 60,000 horse power will furnish light and power to all these sections, but as the demands increase additional storage and units will be added, eventually bringing the development to its full capacity which is estimated as sufficient to meet all the requirements.

Should the development of the Petitcodiac river be found to be feasible the Counties of Albert, Westmorland and Kent would be supplied from that source.

Pope Appeals For Imprisoned Clergy

London, March 12.—Pope Pius, according to the Daily Telegraph, has asked Premier MacDonald to intercede with the Soviet Government in favor of the Catholic clergy imprisoned in Russia. The newspaper says His Holiness thinks that the British having recognized the Bolsheviks de jure, are in a position to take the desired step and, as the papal mission sent to Moscow on behalf of the prisoners have been unsuccessful, he hopes that during the coming Anglo-Russian conference Great Britain will find an opportunity to serve the cause of charity and humanity.

YOUNG SON ARRIVES.

The many friends of Donald H. Vanwart, formerly of this city, but now of Edmonton, N. B., are extending congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy at his home on March 8. The young citizen has been named James Robinson Vanwart.

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TOURNAMENT WILL START TOMORROW

Maritime Badminton Championships Open at Armory at Noon.

Plans for the Maritime badminton tournament, which is to be staged in the Armory starting tomorrow at 12 o'clock, were completed at a meeting held this afternoon. Captain J. M. Gibson, secretary of the Maritime Badminton Association, arrived in the city this morning from Halifax to attend the meeting.

It was announced that the Yarmouth players will be unable to reach the city before tomorrow afternoon or evening owing to the Unsub being held here today on account of the storm. As a result, the ladies' doubles and mixed doubles will be played on Monday. The names of the participants of the first round will be published tomorrow morning, and the players requested to be on hand so that all games can be started on time.

Halifax Players.

It is expected that the players from the Halifax clubs will reach the city tonight. The list of Halifax players submitted to Captain G. Furlong is as follows: Col. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson, Major and Mrs. S. G. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen, Major and Mrs. D. H. Williams, Major and Mrs. C. B. Grant, Mrs. E. McG. Mitchell, Miss Edith Bauld, Miss Alice O'Brien, Miss F. Woodbury, Miss D. Symons, Miss W. McFarlane, Mrs. H. E. Mahon, Captain C. V. Bishop, Captain J. D. Gibson, Professor C. H. Mercer. They are members of the Halifax, South End and Dalhousie Badminton clubs.

The Maritime Championship matches the courts at the armory have been repainted and the wax used on the floor for dancing has been removed. Sixteen courts for the tournament are in the city and are now on display at Ellis' jewelry store, Germain street.

This afternoon Captain Furlong, assisted by Captain Gibson, of Halifax, will make the draws.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

IMPERIAL RETAINS CONCERT PARTY

The tremendous success of the London Concert Edgemoor special at the Imperial Theatre again yesterday has impelled the theatre management to contract for the services of Mr. Copeland's British entertainment for the remainder of the week. The eight will therefore be heard not only tonight but every afternoon and evening until Saturday.

The grand news for those who were fearful they might have to miss hearing the visitors and also to those who are not in the city, is that in other numbers. The programme tonight is entirely new, concluding with the first act of Faust. There will be another entire change Friday. The London Eight appear at 4 p. m.—after the picture (one long matinee), and between 7 and 9 p. m., about 8:15. Their concert lasts over an hour. Change of picture tomorrow.

"MIDNIGHT FOLLIES" ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Reserved Seats Now on Sale, Show 11 p. m. to 1 a. m.; Street Cars at Door.

Prospective patrons of the Rotarian "Midnight Follies" have figured that the show is not really late, only two hours later, in fact, than the regular Opera House stock hours, and the friends of Rotary, and those anxious to see a good show, unique in its character, and the first midnight theatre entertainment locally, are going to crowd the Opera House to the doors.

RED CROSS MEETS

The monthly meeting of the local Red Cross was held this morning at the Depot, Prince William street, with the president, Mrs. A. Monney, in the chair. The report of the treasurer showed disbursements for the month of \$114.20 and a balance on hand of \$657.39. It was reported that 36 cases had been dealt with during the month. Of these 18 had been looked after at the depot, eight had been referred to the Associated Charities, five to the Y. O. N., nine were maternity cases and one was a fire sufferer.

In the absence of Mrs. White, Mrs. Lawrence reported that the baby fund was coming in very satisfactorily. The visiting committee for the month is Mrs. J. D. Maher, Mrs. E. A. Schofield, Mrs. H. Wetmore and Mrs. Beard.

LAUNCHING POSTPONED.

Jarvis C. Purdy received word from Meteghan, N. S., today that the launching of the new steamer, which is being built to replace the D. J. Purdy on the main river route between Indian town and Fredericton, will not take place next Saturday as hoped. Some slight delay has been occasioned and the launching is now booked for Tuesday, March 15.

Mr. Purdy will leave for Meteghan on Saturday and will remain there until after the launching. The new steamer will be towed to St. John where she will have her engines installed and be thoroughly fitted up. It is expected that she will be ready for service early in the spring.

Julia Ward Howe, author of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," was very sensitive about her red hair.

WINS DOG DERBY SETS NEW RECORD

Russick Does Distance In 23 Hours, 45 Minutes—Easy Winner

The Pas, Man., March 12.—W. "Shorty" Russick, The Pas, Man., driving a team of hounds today won The Pas dog Derby, arriving here at 10:45 a. m. His time of 23 hours, 45 minutes, set a new world's record.

The previous world's record was made by Wm. Grayson, of The Pas, who in 1922 drove Morgan's winners over the long course in 24 hours, 5 minutes.

When Russick finished today no other team was in sight.

NEARLY \$700 NOW IN BELVEA FUND

Today's Contributions Total \$27—More Is Needed Yet.

The Globe Fund to send Hilton Belvea to Henley and to the Olympic Regatta at Paris was increased today by two additional donations, one from Louis Reddy of \$25, and another from Neil McKellar of \$2.

The grand total of the fund now reaches \$697, and it is hoped that the sporting fraternity will take advantage of the remaining days of the fund and come through with their donations. It was pointed out today that people should not be backward in advancing small amounts, as small subscriptions will help materially to swell the grand total.

Belvea leaves next week for England, where he will enter preliminary training for his entry into the Diamond Sculls on the Henley, and will then go on to Paris for the Olympic event. St. John should get behind Canada's foremost oarsman and show their appreciation of his past activities in a tangible way.

CHAMPIONS' TEAM ARRIVES IN CITY

Sussex Hockey Players Here for Big Contest This Evening.

The members of the Sussex hockey team, champions of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, and contenders for the Maritime title, arrived in the city this afternoon for their game in the Arena tonight with the St. Johns. The game is to start at 8:15 o'clock sharp, and arrangements have been made to have Miss St. John's of the puck.

Miss St. John is considered lucky by the local players, for every game she officiates at they have won. They are confident that tonight's fixture will be no exception. From all accounts the sale of tickets has been heavy and a record crowd is expected at the game. Harold Drummond and Joseph Payne have been secured to act as referees. A report late this afternoon said that the ice was in good condition for the game.

PERSONALS

Alexander McMillan, D.S.O., went to Fredericton yesterday afternoon and will return today.

E. Palmer Kinsman left for Montreal this week.

Ernest Hunt is in Montreal.

C. C. Hayward, of Moncton, was in the city yesterday to attend the meeting of the automobile branch of the Rotary Merchants' Association last night.

T. C. Burpee, of Fredericton, former chief engineer of the C. N. R., was in the city for a short time yesterday. He returned home in the afternoon.

German Children Are Aided by Pope

Munich, March 12.—Two million lire children have been turned over to the authorities in Munich by Mgr. Tizzardo, papal under secretary, who reached here from Rome this morning.

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NOTE CASE IS AGAIN TAKEN UP

A case in which Irvin S. Scott, a North End plumber, is charged by Thomas W. Foley, that on June 26, 1933, he received valuable security on a note for \$142 made out by the complainant in favor of the defendant, with direction that it be used for the purchase of goods and that the defendant had applied it for another purpose, was continued in the Police Court this morning before Magistrate Henderson. Harold E. Gilvan, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, testified about the transaction in connection with the note, after which the defendant took the stand. The hearing was terminated at one o'clock and will be resumed next Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

J. MacMillan, Freeman appeared on behalf of the complainant, while Francis Kerr represented the defendant. Yesterday's Session.

The complainant testified that he was to have some plumbing done and gave Scott a note for \$142 to purchase material. Scott wanted more than the amount that the note called for, but he did not know what the entire cost would be and that when that amount was used up other arrangements would be made.

Continuing, witness said that the money was not used for the purpose intended and Scott did not purchase anything for witness on the strength of the note and had not purchased anything for him at any time.

Witness said he got credit at the McAvity store to the amount of \$200 himself and the stock was put on work done at the Barker street house and that Scott had still failed to finish the work.

Witness said that he had other plumbers working on the job and had not paid Scott for any work done on the house.

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BURIED TODAY

The funeral of the late David Lawson of Fairville, took place from his late residence, Collins street, this afternoon at 2:30. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery. The pall bearers were Lowell, Gordon, Grover, Earle, Albert and Harry Lawson, grandsons of the deceased. There were many beautiful floral tributes, which included a wreath from Robert Lawson and family, wreath from Mrs. James Lowell, wreath from William Lawson and family, cross from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tippet, wreath, David Lawson, Jr., Boston, wreath, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Galloway, Boston; wreath, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Sears, Boston; and spray, Miss Lillian Kimball.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. M. Townshend, of St. Columba Presbyterian church. He was assisted by Rev. J. M. Rice of the Fairville Methodist church. The hymns "Abide With Me," and "Nearer My God to Thee" were fittingly sung by those present.

The funeral of Miss Jennie Gleeson was held this morning at 7:30 from her mother's residence, Main street, Fairville, to St. Rose's church for High Mass of Requiem by Rev. Deaf Collins. The funeral was very largely attended and a great number of spiritual and floral offerings were received. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery.

The signal service at the Customs House had the following reports today: 9 P. M. yesterday, S. S. Marburn, 680 miles east of Cape Race, bound for St. John.

9:40 P. M. yesterday, S. S. Lisgar County, 350 miles east of Cape Race, bound for St. John.

11 A. M. today, S. S. Grey County, 120 miles from St. John, bound here.

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