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## HYDRO ELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT

All those who have the best interests of the province at heart are naturally delighted with the business-like manner in which the provincial government is taking hold of the project of water power development. The very excellent commission appointed under authority of an act of last session, is this week visiting the sites of some of the important water powers including Lepreau and Shogomoc and the pleasing announcement is made that it is their intention to go right ahead with the work of development. It is one of the most important undertakings in the interests of the people that any government of this province ever engaged in. With the growing scarcity and soaring prices of coal, the harnessing of the great water powers of the province is the only means of relief afforded and it is important that the work should be proceeded with as expeditiously as possible. The plan which the government has adopted is the counterpart of that which has been carried out in Ontario with such wonderful success. The development work will be carried on under the direction of a commission and when completed electric current will be sold to the various municipalities at a small advance on the cost. The municipalities in turn will sell it to the consumer at actual cost, which will likely mean about one quarter of the price that is now being paid for light and power. In Ontario the cost to the consumer for electric current is two cents per Kilowatt hour and this price is cut in two after a certain maximum of consumption has been passed. In many Ontario homes, upon the inauguration of the hydro system there was installed electric ranges and on these all the cooking for the family is now done. The cost of current for the range together with the cost of lighting the house does not in the case of the average householder in cities such as Ottawa, Hamilton and Brantford, exceed \$3 per month the year round. Compare this with the cost of a similar service to the average householder in St. John or Fredericton under present conditions, and the great benefits to be derived from the introduction of the hydro system will be more readily understood and appreciated.

It is proposed by the Government that the system to be inaugurated in New Brunswick will not only mean a great saving to manufacturers and other large users of power and light in cities and towns but that it will be available to residents of rural districts as well. With the ever increasing shortage of labor, electrical energy is urgently needed on the farms today and the harnessing of our water powers will not only do much to eliminate the drudgery which now makes farm life objectionable to the young folks but it will be a potent factor in increasing production.

The Government has been most fortunate in securing the services in an advisory capacity of Mr. Henry Holgate of Montreal, the most eminent engineer in Canada in this particular line. Mr. Holgate is not taking on any new work; he has other interests which make heavy demands on his time, but he promised Premier Foster two years ago that if New Brunswick engaged in hydro-development his services would be available and it is his intention to stand by that promise. It is of the utmost importance that a work of this magnitude involving a large expenditure of public money should be started right, and carried on cautiously and also as expeditiously as possible. The Province possesses the water powers and with a capable commission and competent engineers to plan and direct the work the blessing of cheap light and power will soon be available to the people.

## THE CUP CHALLENGE

Mr. E. R. Macnutt, a former Fredericton boy and son of Collector Macnutt, holds the position of squadron secretary of the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Club. Asked recently in regard to the Canadian challenge for the America's Cup he said:

"Until further information is received, particularly with respect to the financial resources available, the squadron cannot take any action in the matter of indorsing any challenge. The squadron is awaiting further details from Mr. Ross."

Woodstock Sentinel: New Brunswick last year produced for sale 40,000 barrels of apples while Nova Scotia

produced 1,600,000 barrels. And yet New Brunswick can raise as good apples as Nova Scotia. Why is there still so great a difference in the production?

The new Canadian cent is a rather attractive little coin and will no doubt in time become very popular. The old time black cent is destined to become only a memory within a short time.

## MILLVILLE AND VICINITY BUSY

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Dr. M. L. Jewett whose practise covers a great deal of the surrounding country and day or night he is always on the go.

If it happens to be your good fortune to have a few holidays, by all means choose Millville for your stopping place and enjoy, as the Mail representative did, the happy companionship and Christian spirit of its enterprising people.

## CHURCH SERVICES

Methodist and Presbyterian.

United services: Rev. J. S. Sutherland, preacher. 11 a. m., in the Methodist Church; 7 p. m., in the Presbyterian Church. Sunday school in the usual places at 12 o'clock. Midweek service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Methodist church. All are welcome.

Brunswick Street Baptist.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. conducted by Rev. C. T. Clark. Bible school at 10 a. m. A welcome to all.

George Street Baptist.

Rev. Z. L. Fash, pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock immediately after the close of the morning service. Everybody welcome at The White Church, The People's Church Home.

Reformed Baptist Church.

Rev. P. J. Trafton, pastor. Choir and praise service; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., by the pastor. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. All are welcome at the little brick church, King street.

Salvation Army.

Week-end services as follows: Saturday 8 p. m., free-and-easy; Sunday, 7 a. m., knee-drill; 11 a. m., Holiness; 3 p. m., Praise; 7 p. m., Battle for Souls; 10 a. m., children's directory class; 1:45 p. m., Sunday school; Monday, 8 p. m., young people's meeting.

Advent Christian Church.

North Devon.

Sunday school, 10 a. m., preaching services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Pastor Rev. Reginald W. McCaul. All are cordially invited.

Escaped from Reformatory

The police of all the important centres of the province have been asked to maintain vigilance for the apprehension of five inmates of the Boys' Industrial Home at East St. John, who have made their escape. Among them was one who is alleged to have attempted to wreck a train on the Canadian National near Campbellton. His name is given as Walter Babang. He was arrested before being sent to St. John on a charge of opening a switch just before the arrival of an express train. An employee of the railway happened to be in the vicinity and closed the switch just in time to avert a possible disaster. Those missing from the home besides Babang are Edward Hachey, aged 15; John Doughney, 15; Joshua Lirette, 15, of Middle Sackville, and John Cunningham, 12, of Chatham.

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Lucky is the man whose wife is an inspiration instead of a nagger.

No doctor is required to make a diagnosis if it is a case of lovesickness.

Memory seems strongest when holding on to the things we would like to forget.

Go out to the provincial hospital, sometimes called an insane asylum, and not a woman inmate will be found wearing furs in hot weather.

Next to the question of what becomes of all the pins the problem that's hardest to solve is where all the garden insects come from.

"It doesn't take a fellow long to make a fool of himself," remarked the Man on the Car "but it takes him a long time to get over it."

Demosthenes practiced oratory with his mouth full of pebbles, but he probably couldn't talk as fast as a modern woman with her mouth full of hairpins.

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