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## AN AGREEMENT ON GRAND FALLS HAS BEEN REACHED; PROVINCE ON EVE OF GREAT DEVELOPMENT

"New Brunswick is on the eve of the greatest industrial expansion in its history," Premier Baxter stated here in a special interview last night following completion of conferences that have been going on for two days between representatives of the provincial government the International Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd. and Frasers' Companies, Ltd., relative to the development of Grand Falls.

"The outline of the development is practically the same as given by me in the Throne speech debate, and although at times it seemed as though arrangements would not be carried through, I am happy to say we have been successful, and the benefits to the province will be immense," the premier added.

The Premier declared that under the new agreement reached here yesterday, the International Paper Company, Ltd., would reserve for Frasers' Companies, Ltd., a block of 13,000 primary power and 7,000 secondary power for supply to a 200-ton per day pulp and paper mill that will be erected by Frasers' Companies Ltd., at or near Campellton. Frasers, he said, would construct their own transmission line from Grand Falls to Campellton and for this purpose a bill would be placed before this session of the legislature to grant authority for such construction.

### To Develop Falls.

The International Paper Co., Ltd. he announced would proceed to the development of the Grand Falls and in addition would construct a pulp and paper mill at a location to be selected. A branch of the International Paper Co., Ltd., will be incorporated under the laws of this province to carry out this work. Not only will all existing contracts between the province and the International Paper Co., Ltd., be abrogated but the International Paper Co., Ltd., the Premier said, would return to the province all the money spent by the province in connection with surveys made at Grand Falls.

### Bathurst Company's Plans.

Side by side with this great forward step that is being taken are the extensions planned by the

Bathurst Co., Ltd., on the Nepisiguit River, and it is significant that on the very day that the Grand Falls agreement was reached, Lieutenant-Governor Todd signed the bills granting the Bathurst Co., Ltd., authority to proceed with their extensions as planned. This calls for an expenditure running into \$5,000,000 while the Grand Falls development, mill construction, and operation has been placed as high as \$20,000,000, making the two \$25,000,000.

### A Big Expenditure.

In his former statement Premier Baxter expressed the opinion that the combined developments would run anywhere from \$25,000,000 to \$40,000,000. The tremendous effect such expenditure and construction will have on the industrial life of the province of New Brunswick can hardly be estimated. Details of the Grand Falls development have been given previously and the net result of the conferences here has been the final agreement on technical points and the way now is paved for the legislature to place its stamp of approval on these plans. That this will be done is undoubted although it is known the opposition will strenuously oppose it.

### Attended Conference.

Representing the government at the conferences were Premier Baxter, Hon. E. A. Reilly, chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, and Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, K. C. The international Paper Co., Ltd., was represented by A. R. Graustein, president, Mr. Rollins, N. C. Head, C. H. Colson, Fraser Co.'s Ltd., by Arch. Fraser, C. W. Allen G. Stairs and W. C. Pitfield. The International and Fraser Co.'s representatives, with the exception of Mr. Fraser, left here this evening.

In the Legislative Assembly this afternoon the Premier will probably touch on proposed development. He said tonight his speech would be a brief one and following it division will be taken on the amendment offered by the opposition to raise the stumpage rate to \$4. The House then will go into consideration of estimates.

## WITCHCRAFT IS PRACTICED BY INDIANS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA; STRANGE RITES PERFORMED

It is a long stretch between the days when witches were burned at the stake and rolled downhill in barrels driven through with sharp nails, and these days of modern skepticism regarding witchcraft, says T. B. Windsor in Toronto Star Weekly. The day when the witch of Endor practiced her dark magic was in the dawn of human history; but today the belief in witchcraft and in sympathetic magic is not totally lost on the North American continent. Among the Bella Coola Indians, on the Pacific coast of Canada, there are to be found many in the diminishing tribes who believe in these things after a hundred years of contact with the white man.

On the reservation of the Bella Coola tribe at the mouth of the Bella Coola river in British Columbia are to be found old men and women who solemnly aver their belief in the mysteries of magic, and secretly practice their ancient superstitious customs, according to Mr. Harlan I. Smith, of the Victoria Memorial Museum, Ottawa.

One very old Indian, named Judas, who lived at Bella Coola as late as 1923, used to boast of having killed seven people by the aid of his "bad box" used in witchcraft. He boasted with pride of having caused the death of the Hudson's Bay factor, Mr. John Clayton, who was the first white man to remain long in the Bella Coola area and who died far from that place in 1909.

Witchcraft among these Indians

was practiced for both beneficial and malevolent purposes. The materials giving effect to it are of both plant and animal origin.

It is firmly believed by these old Indians that child may be made to grow up a good dancer, a swift berry picker, industrious, or a strong man by the aid of magic. Lung trouble may be cured, the river may be eroded where wanted, and rain may be stopped. It is also believed that a child may be made to grow up a thief, craziness and quarrelsomeness may be caused, and death brought about by the practice of injurious witchcraft.

Here are some of the witcheries and magic practices believed in by the oldest Indians on the reservation today:

To make a person a good dancer the ashes of the burned leaves of the aspen or trembling poplar were used. When a baby was born and its parents wanted it to be a good dancer, the father or mother got the leaves, burned them and put the ashes on the baby's hands, knees and elbows. To the Indians the aspen leaves did not tremble; they danced, and the ashes of those dancing leaves imparted their gift to the limbs of the child.

A baby girl would grow up to be industrious it was believed, if the warm limbs of a recently killed beaver were applied to her. The industry of the beaver would pass to the child. To make a baby girl grow up to be a fast berry-picking woman, a ring of skin from the fore leg of a beaver was put on her wrist and left on till

## CLIFFORD WAS FINED \$4.00

Moncton, N. B., April 14—Judgment was delivered this morning by Judge C. A. Steeves in the Police Court here in the case of K. D. Clifford, charged with having entered on the station platform at Moncton and offered for sale The Times-Star without permission from the C. N. R. authorities, the accused being found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$1 and \$3 costs. It is possible that the decision may be appealed by the defendant.

## PERSONAL MENTION

J. W. Gaskin of Coverdale is registered at the Barker House.

A. M. Lawrence of Montreal is registered at the Queen.

R. G. Schofield of Saint John is in the city today.

L. A. Putnam of Sussex is a guest at the Queen.

it wore off. To make a boy grow up to be a strong man, a skin of the grizzly bear was thrown over him, generally by his father.

To cure phlegm on the lungs, the patient expectorated in something and someone secretly mixed the fresh phlegm with salmon eggs and put the mixture out for the ravens to eat.

This was done four times. If the raven ate it the patient recovered. The call of the raven sounds somewhat like a person affected with phlegm in the throat, and that is the reason probably for this case of "sympathetic magic or witchcraft."

In order to make the river erode at a certain place so as to break a log jam, a beaver's foot was buried in several spots at the place.

A continuous rain would cease, and the sun would come out, it was said, if the people set fire to a wood-rat's house. This is no worse than the modern superstition that if a person kills a spider it will rain. When it rained too much the Bella Coola Indians poked down an ant's hill and said: "Give us warm sunshine."

Bad boys or girls, but not adults, would take a dead mouse and warm it over a fire, and rub the warmed mouse on the hands of a baby. This was said to make the baby steal when it grew up. The so-called stealing habits of the mouse were supposed by the Indians to be transferred to the child.

The still warm body of a freshly killed wood-rat was used in the same way to make a bad boy or girl "crazy" and grow up to be a constant thief.

It is the custom when an Indian is buried that his personal belongings must be burned at his graveside. Beds, sawing machines, crockery, tools, clothes, and all sorts of belongings of the dead person were brought to the grave at the time of the funeral and thus destroyed.

Thus on the far-western coast of Canada, away from the beaten path of the tourist and the commercial traveler, there still lingers the waning fires of an ancient heathen forest lore, with its witcheries and magic, and its playing upon the superstitious fears of the faithful. Christianity has not quite stamped out the deviltries of the medicine man and his "bad box."

The Bella Coola reserve is at the place where Sir Alexander Mackenzie, the first white man to visit the Bella Coola Indians, reached the Pacific. It is firmly believed by the Indians that he performed acts of witchcraft on the beach. Joshua Moody strongly asserted that this was so, and refused the explanation that Mackenzie was probably taking observations to determine his geographical position.

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## REAL ESTATE INCOME IS TO BE EXEMPT

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labored under the impression that the section had been inserted by underhand methods. He wished to correct that impression as the section had been adopted by the City Council at a largely attended meeting and had been published in the press.

The committee then went into private session.

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