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### "THE WORK BEGINS."

Yesterday August 10th, was a red letter day in the history of New Brunswick and one long to be remembered. At Grand Falls in the afternoon in the presence of thousands of people Premier Baxter, pressed an electric button exploding a blast which marked the beginning of development work on the greatest potential water power in Eastern America. This great cataract whose ceaseless roar has echoed and re-echoed down through the ages and the waters of which have gone to waste, is about to be harnessed and made to work for the people of this province. Yesterday's ceremony was certainly an epoch making event, being as it was the beginning of a development which in the course of the next few years will mean an influx of outside capital to the province to an amount between twenty-five and forty million dollars.

The International Paper Company of New York, which has undertaken the work through its subsidiary companies as per an arrangement with the government of New Brunswick, are the greatest producers of newsprint paper on this hemisphere if not in the world. The head of this great concern is Mr. A. R. Graustein, a man of dynamic energy who although young in years is already recognized as one of America's great captains of industry. His company has already developed great water powers in Canada and the success of their various enterprises augurs well for the future of their work in New Brunswick. As Mr. Graustein pointed out in his admirable address yesterday, the company has large interests in Canada, blocks of its bonds and stocks have been marketed here, and the company is vitally interested in the future development and prosperity of the country and anxious to further its best interests by purchasing supplies and furnishing profitable employment to Canadian labor. Both the company and its able and far sighted president fully merit the hearty support and co-operation of the citizenship of Canada.

The people of the town of Grand Falls have patiently waited for many years for somebody to take hold and develop the great gift of nature which lies at the very door. They have listened to promises without number which were afterwards broken and had about lost faith in public men and had reached a point bordering on discouragement. At last their fondest dreams are about to be realized and they are not political or pipe dreams either. Development has actually started and by a company which has enormous millions of capital behind it. Development of large pulp and paper mills, quickly followed by the establishment of large pulp and paper mills, which will furnish employment for thousands of people and firmly establish New Brunswick's position on the map.

There are some people who no doubt would have preferred to see the development of Grand Falls carried on as a public utility. There is much to be said in favor of public ownership but the experience of New Brunswick along this line, has not been such as to justify a further plunge. We already have one white elephant in the form of the Valley Railway and another is not wanted. The whole matter was submitted to the people for an expression of opinion one year ago and by an overwhelming majority they decided that the government should not proceed with the development of Grand Falls as a public undertaking. The people have spoken in this matter and the voice of the people is supreme law, or as the old Romans would say, "Salus populi suprema est lex."

Yesterday was a day of triumph for Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Premier of the province. Just a year ago the will of the people placed him at the head of the government of New Brunswick. He had promised during the campaign that Grand Falls would be developed without cost to the people, and the great event of yesterday furnished the proof of his earnestness and determination to measure up four square to his pre-election pledges to the people. He

reason to be deOn . . . N . . . N . . . . . has delivered the goods and has reason to be proud of his achievement.

Italy got fifty-five new laws in three and a half hours the other day. They must be statutizing Mussolini.

A garden expert says the proper time to mow a lawn is after dark. This makes it harder for neighbors to identify the lawn-mower.

King George may not like the short skirts, but thus far we haven't heard any kick from the Prince of Wales.

In a well-regulated universe the two pants suit won't have come into being while mankind was still using them for match-scratchers.

It is estimated that a fairly large number of amateur athletes in various lines would turn professional if they could afford to.

Indiana reports a hen's egg eight inches in diameter but there is a suspicion that it was measured by the fellow who estimates hailstones.

Another matter on which we are gradually becoming convinced is that an intelligence test usually isn't.

### \*\*\*\*\* THROUGH OUR SIEVE \*\*\*\*\*

People are whimsical. They often hire lecturers to scold them.

Human sympathy is prone to end when we find that the misfortune is a few hundred miles away.

Girls have quit dressing with the expectation of having an accident before they get back home.

Not infrequently the psychology of a woman's elbow changes her husband's mind.

A Michigan man asks for protection from his mother-in-law, thus keeping an old joke alive.

Household hint from Kansas: "Dish-water will take the nicotine off a woman's fingers."

Three hundred thousand Australians face a \$10 fine for failure to vote. It's fine if you vote and fine if you don't.

It may never be known what proportion of Mussolini is mental and physical force and how much of him is bluff.

"If you are old enough to remember the shirt that buttoned up the back," remarked the Man on the Car, "you must realize the world is getting better."

A Russian scientist asserts he can hypnotize animals. We know of one that he can't begin on too soon and even though it looks something like a kitty it's nothing like that when the wind blows.

### BEAR ISLAND.

Bear Island, Aug. 9—Huntley Stairs a well known ferryman at Davidson's Ferry was found dead in his cabin on the shore, by some boys whom he had invited to have dinner with him Sunday.

Mr. Stairs was about sixty-five years old. And had acted as ferryman at Davidson ferry, plying between the Barony and Queensbury for the past few years.

The much needed rain has arrived but it is disagreeable to hay-making. The whooping cough has visited the neighborhood with many patients already.

Miss Frankie McLean of the Augusta General Hospital is visiting her father and sisters of this place. Mr. Sterling McDonald and Bert McDonald were visiting their sister Mrs. Blanchard Brown. Sterling and wife motored from N. J. enroute to his former home at Nashwaak. The latter living at McAdam.

Ex-Game Warden B. L. Brown one day last week landed perhaps the largest salmon taken in years weighing 35 lbs. He is being congratulated by his friends on his catch.

Chas. Mooers of Atlantic City N. J. is visiting his home and friends of this place.

Mrs. Trueman McFarlane of Millinocket, Me., has been visiting her parents here and was called home on account of injuries to her husband who works in the mills at that place.

Mrs. B. L. Brown and son Gerald are visiting Mrs. Brown parents at Nashwaak Bridge.

## PHILISTINE TEMPLES FOUND IN PALESTINE

Philadelphia, Aug. 10—Archeological discoveries made last year by the Palestine expedition of the University of Pennsylvania appear to confirm Biblical data concerning the town of Beth-Shan during the time of the Philistines, according to Alan Rowe, field director of the expedition, in his final report made public today.

Summing up, Mr. Rowe said the expedition had identified in I Chronicles, x 10, in one of which the armor of Saul was placed and in the other his head.

The expedition also discovered four Canaanite temples, two being erected during the time of Rameses II, one under the reign of his predecessor, Seti I, and another during the Tell El-Amarna era.

Erected by Rameses II.

"At the time of the death of Saul," says the report, "the Philistines were worshipping in the two temples erected by Rameses II, the adoration of their Baal (whom they called Dagon) and their Baalath (Ashoreth) doubtless being carried out in the respective temples in which the Baal and Baalath of the Egyptians were revered.

"The Biblical references are given in I Chronicles x:10, and I Samuel xxxi:10. The former passage relates that when Saul died the Philistines 'put his armor in the house of their gods and fastened his head in the Temple of Dagon,' and then the parallel passages in Samuel inform us that 'they put his armor in the house of Ashtoreth and they fastened his body in the wall of Beth-Shan.'

"In any case the passage in Chronicles surely shows that there were two temples at Beth-Shan during the Philistine regime. The excavations certainly prove that they were.

Gazelle Horns Found.

"The dove, serpent, lion, gazelle and duck were associated with the Beth-Shan warrior goddess, Anit-Ashoreth at all periods. Gazelle horns have been found in all the temples.

"The bull, which was discovered on a vase in association with the lion, or emblem of the god. The Hebrews themselves seem to have regarded the bull as the symbol of Yahweh.

"Actual details of the worship carried out in the Beth-Shan must of course always remain unknown, but the wealth of new material which the excavators have brought forth enables us to get a very good idea of the sacred cult of Ashtoreth, the great 'Lady of Heaven,' as it was practiced in Palestine from the 14th century to the 11th century before Christ."

### \*\*\*\*\* PUBLIC OPINION \*\*\*\*\*

### HARVEST EXCURSION.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 10, 1926. The Editor, Daily Mail:

Dear Sir:—Every year thousands of young men go West on harvest excursions, but does anybody see that en route they have wholesome literature? Further, is anything at all done for their spiritual welfare while on the long journey?

Yours respectfully,

STERLING BRANNEN.

T. P. Regan of St. John is a guest at the Queen.

### NOTICE TO ELECTORS

Registration in the Urban Division of Fredericton will begin on

MONDAY, AUGUST 9TH.

and continue until

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH.

at 9 p. m. All electors whose names are not on the Provincial Voters lists as prepared and published by the Revisors last December should see that their names are added by the Registrars to the Voters list which will be used at the forthcoming Dominion Election.

For all that portion of the City above the centre of Carleton Street, the Polling place will be at or near City Hall. Persons living in that district will apply to Mr. A. C. Flemming at his residence, 379 Charlotte St. for registration.

For that portion of the City below the centre of Carleton Street, the polling place will be at the County Court House and residents of that district will apply to Mr. James H. Hawthorne, at his residence, 703 Brunswick St.

Every elector is requested to see that his or her name is on the voters' list.

Information regarding lists may be obtained from the Registrars at 61 Carleton St., Telephone No. 304, or at Conservative Headquarters (Old Board of Trade Rooms) 608 Queen St., Telephone No. 1029. Register Now.

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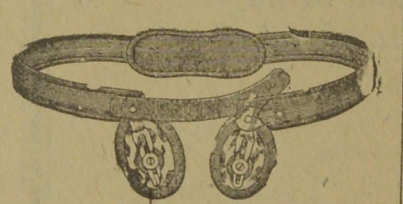
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