

GRAND FALLS TO HAVE BIG PULP AND PAPER PLANT

Amalgamation of Two Big Companies Has Been Completed, Sir William Van Horne is President of the New Concern. Many American Capitalists are Interested—Company Will Harness the Falls For Power Purposes—Will Manufacture Pulp and Paper

(St. John Telegraph)

The development and utilization of the water power at Grand Falls, which, chiefly on account of various speculative ventures have for a long time been practically in a state of suspense, will now be proceeded with as speedily as possible, this being assured by the merger of the Grand Falls Power Company and the Grand Falls Water Power and Boom Company which The Telegraph learns has taken place within the last few days. The new company will be known as the Grand Falls Company, Limited, and will have a capital of several millions.

American multi-millionaires are the chief financial interests in the new concern while some of the biggest Canadian capitalists are also interested in this great project.

The big deal is not a wild speculation, it is announced with uncertain intent, but is a sound business proposition with a definite object, viz: the development of power and manufacture of pulp and paper. The privileges of this great water power being thus redeemed from speculation, the province of New Brunswick will be materially benefited in the development of one of the biggest industries which will have a plant the cost of which is estimated at between five and seven million dollars. Not only in itself will it mean so much to Grand Falls and the province but if there is any distribution of power other industries will spring up.

The president of the amalgamated company is Sir William Van Horne, and the names of the other officers, whose positions at present are only tentative, are for the time being withheld from publication.

It will be remembered that by an act of the local legislature passed in 1911, the Grand Falls Power Company and the Grand Falls Water Power and Boom Company were to be absorbed by the Grand Falls Company Limited, and this is the amalgamation which has just been effected. The shareholders in the Grand Falls Power Company have dropped out, their places being taken by capitalists in the United States.

The new company is to proceed immediately to revise the plans for the construction of its pulp and paper mill, which obviously will be situated at Grand Falls. In fact two of the most eminent hydraulic engineers in the United States are already engaged in the work and as soon as they have decided upon the scheme of development and plans, the work of construction will immediately begin. The engineers mentioned are of wide experience, having had charge of some of the biggest power development schemes, and pulp and paper mill construction in the country.

The American capitalists who have bought out the Grand Falls Power Company are men of large means, some worth as many as fifty millions while the leading Canadian capitalists will include such men as Sir William Van Horne and Mr. Holt, president of the Royal Bank of Canada.

The new shareholders have bought the property solely for the development of power and manufacture of pulp and paper. While the erection of a plant of such magnitude will take some time, the company is determined to rush the work of construction and utilize the full power developed as soon as possible.

SECOND DEPUTY POLICE COMMISSIONER OF NEW YORK.



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DR. PUGSLEY TALKS ON LIBERAL PROSPECTS

Montreal, Aug. 5.—Both Hon. Dr. Pugsley, M.P., and Sir Frederick Borden in the course of interviews discussed the present political situation.

Dr. Pugsley said that if there was a general election tomorrow he honestly believed the Liberal party would be returned.

"The people," he said, "are getting tired of so much talk. What Borden's policy is going to be, I believe, is yet unknown to himself and therefore unknown to everyone else. He has not yet said anything definite in London about the naval policy. Anyone could go to London and Paris and make speeches about Canada and Canadians, and that is all Mr. Borden and his colleagues have done as far as I can see."

UNIONISTS CAPTURE IMPORTANT SEAT

New York, Aug. 9.—A cable to The Tribune from London says:

The Unionist party has won its greatest by-election triumph since the present government came into office, by capturing Northwest Manchester. So many historic contests have been fought in free trade question in this division that it has come to be regarded as a pivot constituency as a weather vane which shows which way the political wind is blowing.

PURCHASERS OF MATCHES MUST TAKE CHANCES

Kansas City, Aug. 8.—Hereafter the purchaser of a gold plated watch takes the chances. The old inscription "Guaranteed for twenty years" became entirely too common, and so far as the American National Retail Jewellers Association is concerned, its value is now nothing. A resolution was adopted at the convention of the association today abolishing the time guarantee on gold plated watches, and jewelry.

POPE'S CORONATION ANNIVERSARY

Rome, Aug. 9.—The ninth anniversary of the coronation of Pope Pius X was celebrated today with a special mass and reception in the Sistine Chapel. Many cardinals, bishops, diplomats, heads of the religious orders and representatives of the Roman aristocracy attended the ceremony.

SONS OF HERMAN IN SESSION

Helena, Mont., Aug. 9.—Delegates representing the 1,200 members of the Sons of Hermann in Montana gathered here today for the annual meeting of the grand lodge of the order. At the same time the women's auxiliary began its annual session. The joint gathering will continue over tomorrow.

TOMMY BURNS IS AGAIN IN THE RING

Saskatoon, Sask., Aug. 9.—Tommy Burns, the one time heavyweight champion, showed some of his old time form last night in a scheduled fifteen round bout with Bill Rickard. Burns apparently played with his man until the sixth round, when he went in to finish it. In this round the big fellow was floored for the count of nine and was put down again to the count of eight and still out when Sheriff Calder stepped into the ring and stopped the fight.

LAURIER TO VISIT NORTHERN ONTARIO

The Toronto World says that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will probably address two meetings in Northern Ontario before Parliament meets. Hon. Chas. Murphy, who is accompanying the provincial Liberal leader and party on their tour, was interviewed at New Lisheard by the representatives of the allied boards of trade of New Ontario. Through him they extended an invitation to the ex-premier, and Mr. Murphy, after telegraphing Sir Wilfrid, announced that barring unforeseen developments the Liberal chieftain would deliver two addresses in New Ontario before September 15.

COBALT SPECIAL IN A BAD SMASH

Cobalt, Aug. 8.—The Cobalt special which left Toronto at 8.30 last night crashed head-on into a freight train 33 miles north of North Bay at 7 this morning, killing fireman Carmichael, of the Special who jumped, and injured several others. More details only can be heard of the accident.

Engineer Smith of the passenger train was injured while express messenger James Casey had his leg broken. No passengers were injured.

GIRL MISSING FROM QUEBEC HOSPITAL

Quebec, Aug. 9.—Zelle Laforest, a little girl from Bate St. Paul who came to Quebec about a month ago to undergo an operation at the Hotel Dieu here has disappeared under very mysterious circumstances. The girl was assigned to a bed in the hospital but later it was found that she was not there. Where she had gone to was a mystery.

Edgemoor, S. D., Aug. 8.—The annual conference of the Black Hills Mission of the Methodist Episcopal church began here today and will continue in session until the first of the week. Rev. Maphathi Luccock, D. D., the new bishop of Helena, Mont., and formerly of Kansas City, is presiding.

DISCUSSED TEDDY'S SPEECH

Was Referred to by Members of Congress in Debate

Colonel Roosevelt Described as Riding Two Horses Going in Opposite Directions

Washington, Aug. 9.—The progressive platform for former President Roosevelt's trust views occupied the attention of the public last night in the closing hours of the first debate of the Stanley steel trust investigation. Representative Lafferty of Oregon interpolated the progressive platform into the debate and representative Gardner of Massachusetts Republican, pointed out what he called inconsistencies in Mr. Roosevelt's position.

"He believes in the Sherman anti-trust law, and in the recognition of trusts," said Mr. Gardner. "He is riding horses going in the opposite directions."

"Have you read the Colonel's speech?" asked Mr. Lafferty. "Yes and it is entirely different from the views he expressed in the Outlook in November. He does not make himself clear on anything. He is not clear on immigration, the tariff or anything else."

HUNDREDS OF MINERS ENTOMBED

Berchum, Germany, Aug. 8.—Six hundred and fifty miners were imprisoned today in the Lorraine Pit of the coal field of which the centre is the village of Gerthe, about four miles from this city.

The day shift of 650 men had just descended into the workings and were distributing themselves along the various levels when a serious fire damp explosion occurred.

The detonation was heard at the surface and the officials on duty immediately formed rescue parties who rushed back to the pit mouth together with the villagers.

Eight injured miners were soon brought to the surface. The fate of the other 632 is not known.

REPUBLICANS MAKING TROUBLE IN SPAIN

Madrid, Aug. 9.—The government is much perturbed over Republican activities in Barcelona and Valencia, where there are indications of a revolution plot, the signal for which is to be the declaration of a general strike.

The Republicans in Argentina are said to have remitted lavish funds to Spain for the furtherance of the conspiracy. Additional troops have been concentrated in the affected centres and regiments whose officers are known to be particularly attached to the monarchy have been brought into Madrid. The war minister, General De Luque, is remaining in the capital to deal with eventualities.

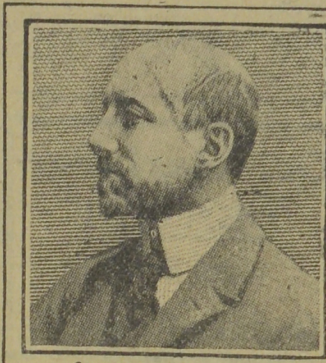
PELLETIER RETURNS TO CANADA

London, Aug. 9.—Hon. Louis P. Pelletier, the Canadian postmaster general, who came to London some weeks ago to confer with the imperial authorities concerning various questions relating to the improvement of the postal service within the British empire, has concluded his mission and sailed for home today on the Empress of Britain.

KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 8.—The annual state convention of the Knights of the Golden Eagle assembled here today with delegates in attendance from cities and towns throughout Michigan. The convention will last three days.

Attacks Great Britain.



GABRIELE D'ANNUNZIO

In an interview in Paris Signor Gabriele d'Annunzio, Italy's noted author, denounced British failure to prove the reality of her professions of friendship by supporting aggressive action against Turkey when the Turko-Italian war began.

DR. MCINERNEY, EX-M.P.P. DIED AT ST. JOHN

(Telegraph)

Dr. J. P. McInerney passed away at the General Public Hospital about 9 o'clock last evening. His wife and children, his brother-in-law and other relatives, were at his bedside when death came. He took a bad turn about 6 o'clock and soon became unconscious, gradually sinking until the end.

For two years Dr. McInerney had been critically ill, and for the last nine months he had been in the hospital. He displayed wonderful vitality and courage, and his cheerfulness undoubtedly prolonged his life. He was a physician of prominence and was widely known. The news of his death will be read this morning with keen regret.

Since his first term as a member of the legislature in 1908 Dr. McInerney had not been well, and was later unable to attend to his legislative duties. In 1910 accompanied by Mrs. McInerney, he went to Europe for his health.

In recent years he has strongly urged the need of a sanitarium for the treatment of tuberculosis and the present institution at River Glade has been a matter of great interest to him.

James Peterson McInerney, A. M., M. D., C. M., was born in Rexton, Kent County, March 21, 1859, the son of Hon. Owen and Mary McInerney. Dr. McInerney's father was a prosperous merchant who attained considerable prominence in public affairs. In 1866 he was elected to the New Brunswick legislature as anti-confederate for the county of Kent. He was appointed legislative councillor in 1869 and retained that position till his death in 1890.

Dr. McInerney was graduated from St. Joseph's University in 1878, receiving his M. A. from the same institution in 1897. He pursued his medical education in McGill, where he was graduated as Final Prizeman with the class of 1884. On June 1 of that year he came to this city where he soon gained the reputation of being a careful and conscientious physician, building up a lucrative practise.

Five years after his location here he married Miss Florence M. Travers, daughter of Dr. Boyle Travers, by whom he is survived. There are seven children whose names are Kathleen M., Florence M., Gerald Travers, Frances Eileen, Cecil Travers, Louise and James P.

MASTERS AND MATES MAY STRIKE NEXT

New York, Aug. 9.—A London cable says: "Ships officers belonging to the National Union of Masters and Mates threaten a strike, which if put into effect, will tie up the port of London."

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL UNVEILED

Columbus, Miss., Aug. 9.—A handsome monument erected in memory of the Confederate soldiers of Lowndes County was unveiled here today with impressive exercises. Governor Brewer of Mississippi, delivered the principal oration. The other speakers included Mrs. S. E. F. Ross, president of the Mississippi division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy; Gen. E. T. Sykes, commander of the department of Tennessee of the United Confederate Veterans; and Blawett Lee of Chicago, son of the late Gen. Stephen D. Lee.

BECKER MAY BREAK DOWN

Dist. Attorney Whitman Hopeful That He Will Make a Confession

Former Chief Devery Says Lack of Confidence is Responsible for Demoralization of Force

New York, Aug. 9.—The Tombs prison keepers seemed to think today that Police Lieut. Becker was on the point of breaking down and there were reports at the public prosecutors office that the police officer under indictment for the murder of the gambler Herman Rosenthal might turn states evidence.

District Attorney Whitman conferred with John F. McIntyre, counsel for the accused Lieut. but the states attorney said that no terms for a confession were discussed. Mr. Whitman said:

"I have hopes that Becker, who is a shrewd man, may decide that his best interests will require him to tell the whole truth. If he should do that, I would have to think over pretty carefully what my attitude will be. While murder is a grave crime than blackmail it might be that I would decide in the event of a confession to ask some clemency for Becker. One of the greatest accomplishments for the good of the community would be to find out who are the big blackmailers in the police department and to abolish forever, that treacherous and wicked system."

Mr. McIntyre expects to be out of town until next Wednesday, when he said he would return and talk over matters with his client. The grand jury is said to have learned many things to show that Lieut. Becker has made money very easily during the months. In one savings bank Becker was found to have \$3,000 on deposit while the prosecutor has been told of other savings bank accounts which will be investigated.

"Bald Jack" Rose in his confession, says that Becker told him that he cleaned up \$80,000 in four months. Within a few days the grand jury will hand down about six additional indictments. The indictments will be drawn against Louis Rosenzweig, "Whitty" Lewis, Harry Horowitz, Frank C. Cirofici and probably Jack Sullivan and Sam Schepp. Indictments against certain police officials for grafting will be drawn later.

New York, Aug. 9.—Lack of confidence in their superiors and the absence of discipline are the reasons for the demoralization of the New York police department according to Wm. S. Devery, who was called by Mayor LaVewy "the best chief police in New York."

CANTON WABASSO TO ARRIVE TOMORROW

Fort Fairfield Oddfellows on Tour of Maritime Provinces—Travelling in Special Car

The members of Canton Wabasso, No. 22, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., of Fort Fairfield, Me., and their wives and other friends, have planned to make an interesting pilgrimage of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia during this month, and the party will arrive here Saturday evening by C. P. R. While in the city they will be entertained by local Oddfellows. They will leave Aroostook points in a special car on Saturday next and will spend Sunday in Fredericton. They will leave for St. John on Monday going to Yarmouth via Digby.

From Yarmouth on Thursday they will travel on special observation cars through "the Land of Evangelines" stopping at historic places en route, and reaching Halifax at 8 p. m. They will spend Friday in Halifax and on Saturday in the forenoon they will commence their homeward journey. They will be accompanied by the department commander, officers and cantons of the maritime provinces in their return home.

Louisville, Ky., carpenters recently gained an increase in wages from \$3.20 to \$3.69 a day.

VOTE ON CANAL BILL TO BE TAKEN TODAY

Washington, Aug. 9.—Agreement was reached by the Senate late last night to take a final vote on the Panama Canal administration bill, and all amendments to it not later than five o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

TRAFFIC IN OPIUM IS LOOKING UP

London, Aug. 9.—There has been a widespread resumption of opium cultivation, smoking and smuggling in the Province of Hu Nan, according to a Times despatch from Peking, which also reports a gradual re-opening of the divans at Changcha.

AMERICA FACING AN INEVITABLE FAMINE

Chicago, Aug. 9.—That America is facing a famine unless agricultural conditions are vastly improved was the general opinion of the speakers at the annual meeting of the National Soil League today.

"Statistics show that the agriculture in the United States has been so neglected that within twenty years we will be forced to import our principal food products from foreign lands. We are facing an inevitable famine, unless the soil is greatly improved said H. M. Gross, president of the organization.

The total number of men employed in the coal mines of the United States in 1911 was 722,322, of which 172,585 worked in the mines of the anthracite region of the State of Pennsylvania.

WOMAN'S DEATH WAS FROM NATURAL CAUSES

Sandwich, Ont., Aug. 9.—Death from natural causes was the verdict of the coroner's inquest last night into the death of Mrs. Margaret Dennis, who was found dead in the home of Frederick Jamieson here last week. The woman died of pneumonia.

THE THUNDERER HAS NEW EDITOR

London, Aug. 9.—G. E. Buckle, who has been editor of The Times for twenty-eight and a half years, is retiring. His successor it is announced, is Geoffrey Robinson, formerly private secretary to Lord Milner. Mr. Robinson is only thirty-seven years old.

TORONTO TO HAVE HOUSING COMMISSION

Toronto, Aug. 9.—Dr. Hastings, N. R. O. recommended today that a "Housing Commission" be appointed in Toronto to deal with the housing problem to consist of six experts as follows:—A physician, an engineer, an architect, a real estate expert, a builder and a social worker.

"The more important housing used in this connection," said Dr. Hastings today, "is a more efficient and adequate lodging house accommodation."

A law has been passed in Denmark under which the government makes loans to farm laborers who desire to become small farmers.

Philadelphia has 85 cigar factories, employing 6,411 persons. Fifteen hundred and eighty-three of these, or practically twenty-five per cent., are children under 16 years.