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THE WINDING LEDGES DAM.

Assembly Postpones Action Till Madawaska is Heard.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO HEAR PROTEST

The Speeches in Friday's Discussion.

Mr. Hazen's resolution in regard to the Winding Ledges Dam, came up in the Assembly Friday afternoon. Mr. Hazen said that in moving this resolution he felt it would not be necessary for him to make any extended remarks. The subject was one that was well understood and the resolution was generally approved. It expresses the sense of this legislature that the bill which has been introduced in the Dominion Parliament to authorize the construction of the dam at Fort Kent on the river St. John should not be passed, because it would be a great injury to the people of New Brunswick. He was moving this resolution from no partisan motive, but he felt it to be his duty and that of the House for them to do what they could to strengthen the hands of the delegation which had gone to Ottawa to cause the defeat of the bill. If the House passed this resolution unanimously it would have a powerful influence. The bill was first introduced into the Maine legislature to incorporate certain gentlemen in Maine and some in New Brunswick under the name of the St. John River Dam Co. One of these New Brunswick gentlemen was the Hon. Wm. Pugsley who states that he had given the use of his name before he understood the scope of the bill and who has since withdrawn it. A similar bill is now before parliament. The object of the bill is to hold the lumber which is cut above the proposed dam, to manufacture it there, and to ship it over the Bangor & Aroostook Railway. This lumber now comes to St. John, the logs being floated down the St. John river, and manufactured in mills in the city of St. John. The loss of this business to St. John would be a very great injury. He believed that the construction of this dam would be contrary to the third article of the Asburton Treaty, which declares that the navigation of the river St. John shall be free and open to both parties and shall in no way be obstructed by either the United States or Great Britain. The building of this dam would certainly be an obstruction to navigation, while its practical effects would be very injurious to the lumber industry of the St. John River. It is said that at least 100,000,000 feet of logs that now come down the St. John would be manufactured at Fort Kent in Maine and cut off from that business. The result would be a great loss of employment to the people of this section of the country. A number of persons connected with the lumber industry in this province have presented a memorial to the House of Commons, protesting against the passing of this bill. Among the other injurious effects which it would produce would be the delay that it would cause in the driving of logs out in the province of Quebec, down the St. John River. The season for driving is a short one and at this dam not more than a million and a half feet of logs could be sorted in a day, so that it would take from thirty to forty days to deal with all the logs and at that time the river might have fallen to such an extent that logs would be held up for a whole year. He was informed that last year the cut in Quebec was sixty million, all of which was driven down the river to manufacture. The labour to manufacture this cost \$210,000, and the labor of driving it down the river \$120,000, making a total of \$330,000 expended last year for labor alone in marketing the lumber

cut by New Brunswick lumbermen in Quebec. In the opinion of prominent lumbermen this source of employment would be entirely cut off if the Winding Ledges Dam Company secured in corporation. It may be said that there is no danger of the Dominion Parliament passing this act, but he, Hazen, was told by a Senator that it was important to exert every effort to defeat the measure. If the Legislature of Maine and the Parliament of Canada should grant the legislation asked for it is doubtful if the province could induce the Imperial authorities to take action in the matter.

Mr. Robertson, in seconding the motion read the third section of the Asburton Treaty which section shows that the framers had in mind the possibility of such dams being built, for it requires that the navigation of St. John river shall be free and open and in no way obstructed. The city of St. John and other sections of the province are deeply interested in this question. Some sixty million of logs are brought down the river every year from points above Fort Kent. If it were possible to put a sluice in the dam there might be some reasonable grounds for building it, but those who know best say a dam cannot be built without materially interfering with the safety and rapid passage of timber along the St. John, and it is the opinion of all well posted that the dam should not be permitted. It would cripple one of our most important industries and be a violation of treaty rights. The resolution should pass unanimously, so that the Federal Parliament should understand the importance to New Brunswick of this affair. Because of the abundance of lumber in St. John the port of that city occupies a position of supremacy among the ports of the continent. When ships were finding it difficult to secure full cargoes in Boston and other ports, not a vessel was leaving St. John without being loaded to its full capacity, but cut off sixty million of lumber secured above the proposed dam and taken to St. John for manufacture and export the result would be most injurious to St. John as a prominent Canadian port. Therefore it was imperative that the resolution should pass the House without a dissenting voice, and he was sure that the federal authorities would hesitate before permitting any such act to pass.

The Hon. Mr. Pugsley said it might not be inappropriate for him to make a few remarks on this resolution. It was most desirable that in the consideration and determination of this question they should be able to show the Parliament that they had obtained all the information available before taking action. A resolution hastily passed would be of very little value. He had just had a telegram placed in his hands which had come from a number of gentlemen residing in Madawaska, protesting against this resolution and the action the government had already taken. In view of this he thought that the people who objected to the resolution should have an opportunity of presenting their views. One of the members from Madawaska was absent and both should be present when this resolution was passed. While the matter is no doubt one of very great consequence to the lumber operators, there are other interests to be heard from, and whatever action we take should be unanimous. In making these observations he desired not to be understood as opposing the resolution for he was in favor of it, but it ought not to be passed without careful consideration or without all parties being heard. He would therefore suggest that it stand over until Monday.

Reference had been made to the fact that he was named as a promoter of the bill. It is due to the House and the country that he should state all the circumstances connected with this matter. Several months ago he was communicated with by a gentleman at Edmundston, who wrote to him to say that it was proposed to build a dam at the Winding Ledges, for purpose of generating power and running mills. He was asked if he would not take a small interest in this enterprise. He enquired whether it would interfere with navigation on the river, and he was informed that it would not. Under these circumstances he agreed to

take a small interest and paid for it. But this interest was infinitesimal as compared with his interest in the city of St. John. He was free to say now that in the light of subsequent events he thought he had made a mistake, but it was a mistake of the head, not of the heart. Afterwards he was communicated with by Mr. George S. Cushing, a valued client, who told him that the effects of the dam would be to obstruct navigation. Mr. Cushing informed him that no matter what safeguards there were in the bill there would be delay in sorting the logs cut above the Winding Ledges, and delay might cause the logs to be hung up for a year, the river falls so rapidly. He told him that he would at once withdraw from the enterprise and he did so. He notified the gentleman who had induced him to take stock and asked him to withdraw his name from the bill. He wanted to be free and he was free, today to take such a position as the public interests demanded. During the recent election campaign he regretted to say that he had not been treated fairly. Although he had withdrawn from the enterprise and had made his withdrawal public, his political opponents and newspapers opposed to the government endeavored to influence votes by declaring that he was seeking to destroy the

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A Surprising Discovery.

You will be surprised in trying Catarrh-ozone to find how quickly it cures cold in the head. The agreeable, penetrating vapor traverses every air cell and passage of the nose, throat and lungs. In one breath it carries instant death to the millions of germs infesting the respiratory organs and breaks up a cold in ten minutes.

A trial will convince you that Catarrh-ozone is the most potent, satisfactory, and pleasant cure for Colds, Catarrh, Deafness, Bronchitis, Asthma and Lung Trouble. Complete outfit, \$1.00; small size 25c. Druggists or N. C. Polson Co., Kingston, Ont. Hamilton's Mandrake Pills Cure Biliousness.

Some of the keenest things said on the Bench are attributed to the late Judge Walton, says The Lewiston Journal. While holding a term of the Supreme Court at Augusta, he sentenced a man to seven years in prison for a grave crime. The respondent's counsel asked for a mitigation of the sentence on the ground that the prisoner's health was very poor. Your Honor, said he, I am satisfied that my client cannot live out half that sentence. Well, under those circumstances, said the Judge, I will make it for life instead of seven years! The respondent chose to abide by the original sentence.

A MOTHER'S RESPONSIBILITY.

Every mother is responsible to some extent for the health of her little ones, and the prudent mother will always keep at hand the means for protecting the health of her children. For this purpose there is absolutely no medicine can compare with Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets speedily relieve and promptly cure all stomach and bowel troubles, break up colds, check simple fevers, prevent croup and allay the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth. They are good for children of all ages from birth upwards, and are sold under a guarantee to contain no opiate or harmful drug. All mothers who have used Baby's Own Tablets praise them and keep them in the house. Mrs. John Weaver, Blissfield, N. B., says: "I have a family of six children and have used Baby's Own Tablets and know that they are the best medicine I have ever used for my little ones."

You can get Baby's Own Tablets from any druggist or they will be sent by mail post paid for 25 cents a box by writing to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Say, old man, can't you take dinner with me tonight? I have a couple of millionaires on hand. My dear boy, I would rather take a basket of food down to the sub-treasury and eat it alone.

If Tormented With Corns.

Go to the nearest druggists and buy a bottle of Patnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. It is guaranteed to cure, and acts quickly. Refuse a substitute.

It never pays to hurt people's feelings, remarked the Humans Chap. Oh I don't know, replied the Wise Guy. Friend of mine makes a pretty good living at it. Who is he? A dentist.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

Paine's Celery Compound

Used in Springtime Will Give That Strength, Vim and Bodily Activity That All Are So Eager to Possess.

Pure Blood and Well Nourished Nerves Are Essentials to True Health.

Pure blood and well nourished nerves are the great requisites at this season for every man, woman and child. Too many of our people enter the spring season with systems charged with deadly impurities. The blood is foul and stagnant; the liver and kidneys work imperfectly and very often are diseased. With many, rheumatism, neuralgia and dyspepsia are daily tormentors. Life is not safe when such ailments are permitted to run unchecked.

If you, dear reader, find yourself burdened with any of the forms of disease just referred to, do not fail to give Paine's Celery Compound a trial. It is your only safety—your only true and certain deliverer from perils that end in death. Paine's Celery Compound has cured tens of thousands every springtime; it will do the same blessed work for you. One bottle will cost you less than a visit to consult a physician, and will convince you of its power to cure. Mr. John Y. Gouley, Halifax, N. S., gratefully writes as follows:

"Overwork, worry and cares during the winter season almost made me a physical wreck. My blood was impure and stagnant, digestion was bad and I slept little. I became so weak that I felt I was nearing the grave, especially when my doctor could not give me any relief. I was advised to try your Paine's Celery Compound, and I thank Heaven it was brought to my notice. After using five bottles I am quite restored to health and strength and attend to my work with increased interest and attention. Paine's Celery Compound is a true life savor. I recommend it with all my heart."

A California woman had a Chinese servant who had pleased her in every way until she happened to go into the kitchen rather late one evening and found Ah Wing calmly seated with his feet in the dishpan. Why Wing! what are you doing? she screamed. Washee feet, placidly replied the Celestial. But in my dishpan! My feet clean, responded the Chinaman, indignantly: washee every night!

Nerve Wracked and Insomniac.

Everything goes wrong, head feels heavy and dull, mind is filled with strange forebodings, stomach is out of kilter. You need a good tonic like Ferrozone to bring back your lost appetite and digestion, and cleanse the blood of all impurities. Ferrozone is a wonderful invigorant and strengthener that will banish gloomy depression and quickly restore you to a healthy and vigorous condition of mind and body. Nothing is so good for the sick, weary and debilitated as Ferrozone. Price 50c. per box, at druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Hamilton's Pills Cure Constipation.

Playwright—That villain in my play doesn't act his part up to the line. He must wear a look of worry and desolation. Manager—Oh, don't get excited. I'll fix that. John, go up on the stage and start a rumor that I have skipped with the box office receipts.

Does Your Baby Cry at Night?

If so, it is well to know the great value of Polson's Nerviline, a household remedy for stomach, pains, cramps, toothache, sick headache, and the manifold ills peculiar to children. A few drops of Nerviline in sweetened water makes a pleasant drink and never fails to quickly relieve. Nerviline is as good as the doctor in emergencies and costs only 25c. a bottle. Get Nerviline from your druggists today. Dr. Hamilton's Mandrake Pills For Headache.

Young man, said the professor, as he grabbed the frisky junior by the shoulder I believe Satan has got hold of you. I believe he has, was the reply.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

HEALTH IN SPRING.

Nature Requires Assistance During These Months.

To Help Throw off the Impurities that Have Accumulated During the Winter Months—Purgatives Should not be Used—It is a Tonic that is Needed.

In this climate there are many reasons why people feel all out of gear in the spring months. Perhaps the chief of these is the long hours in imperfectly ventilated offices, shops and houses during the winter months. You may feel that there is nothing serious the matter; you are only a little tired after slight exertion, or perhaps your appetite is flakey, or little pimples or eruptions on the skin show that the blood is not as pure as it should be. If you feel this way, not only your comfort but your health demands that you take proper steps to cleanse yourself of the blood impurities that are responsible for your condition. You need a tonic, blood purifier, nerve strengthener and general up-lifter of the entire system. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People meet all these requirements more perfectly than any other medicine. These are tonic pills and not violent and weakening like purgative medicines. Nature does not require a violent measure in spring, but a helping hand to throw off the impurities which have accumulated during the winter, and so toning and strengthening every organ and function that a condition of perfect health will prevail. Everyone—old and young—ought to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the spring. There is no other medicine will do you so much good. Mr. James Salmon, postmaster, Salmon Creek, N. B., says: "Last spring I was feeling decidedly unwell. I was weak, dizzy at times, and continually felt tired. My appetite was poor and I was losing in weight. I tried several medicines, but nothing did me any good until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and a few boxes of these made me feel like a new person. I would advise all who feel run down and out of sorts to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are also effective in the cure of all diseases due to poor, thin, watery blood or weak nerves. Do not take a substitute for these pills—it is a waste of money and a menace to health to do so. See that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all medicine dealers, or sent post-paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Paradise for the Sportsman.

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Malt Breakfast Food keeps the blood pure and clean and always at proper temperature; it builds up solid, clean flesh, strengthens the nerves and clears the brain. Those who "eat to live" should always use health-giving Malt Breakfast Food at the morning meal. It gives to young and old a sustaining energy and vim that no other food can bestow. Ask your Grocer for it.

Nat Goodwin receives many letters in the course of a dramatic season. While playing in Brooklyn recently he and his dog inspired the following, which is probably the most original in his collection: Dear Mr. Goodwin—Me and my Bro. Teddy want to trade a jack knife a six-blader and our new sister for your bulldog, which we saw in the matinee in Act II. the other day. We've used the jack knife six times and the baby four weeks.

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