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OPENING THE LAKES

TO OCEAN MERELY A MATTER OF MONEY.

No Obstacle Which Cannot be Overcome, Declares Gen. Bixby—Dams to Make St. Lawrence Rapids Big Bottles of Water.

A Washington writer says: "Opening the great lakes to the ocean for deep water craft is merely a matter of money. There is no obstacle in the way that can not be overcome," said Gen. W. H. Bixby, chief of engineers of the United States army.

"In the Welland canal, it is a question of making the facilities larger. In the St. Lawrence river the enlargement of the numerous canals and locks would be impracticable, because canal navigation is too tedious to pay. But the rapids in that river can be overcome by means of a series of great dams which will transform those rapids into six or eight deep lakes through which a vessel ought to pass at practically full speed.

"As you know, a project is already on foot for the construction of a dam

or dams at the foot of the Long Sault rapids by which the company asking for the right to build the dam guarantees to put in such locks and aids to navigation as the United States and Canada may require. The idea is perfectly feasible. It only requires the joint consent of the two countries, and the dam or dams proposed would transform the Long Sault rapids into a deep lake eleven miles long, entirely obliterating the rapids. Without cost to either government.

"I believe also the company claims it can develop 500,000 horse-power, and in addition to putting in locks is willing to pay a rental for the power. It may be that all the rapids in that river could be treated in the same manner, with no expense to the two governments outside of possibly some of the cost of the locks.

"But why couldn't the canals and locks around the St. Lawrence rapids be enlarged?"

"They could be," but as I said, it would not pay. It would cost too much to excavate, and when completed navigation through them would be too slow. That would never work, and for the same reason that a canal from Lake Michigan to the Gulf of Mexico will never be practicable. It would take a vessel two weeks to go from Chicago to New Orleans, and when time is money, as it surely is in running an expensive vessel, such a canal voyage would not pay. The fleet of the lakes has to make the trip in about ten days to realize expenses and a living profit. But if an ore boat had to creep through a series of canals at the maximum canal speed of about three miles an hour, the expense would eat up the profit and the ore fleet would have to go out of business.

"Look at the enormous expenditure for loading and unloading facilities for the lake ore boats. That tells the story. The owners were willing to go to that to-day, because of the time it saves and the round trip it adds to each boat's capacity during the short lake season. These are things which must be considered in opening the great lakes to the sea. If the Welland canal can be improved and enlarged, as it can be, so that ships can be lifted up and down through it with ease and dispatch, and the St. Lawrence rapids turned into a series of deep lakes, as is perfectly feasible, sailings into and out of the great lakes could be made with sufficient speed. I suggest that the entire distance at the Welland canal might be covered at one drop. Improvements at other places on the globe indicate it. But certainly it could be done with a series of locks of a capacity to take in the largest ships that would come that way.

"How much does Lake Ontario lie below Lake Erie?"

"The Welland canal has a total descent of 326 feet. To overcome this there are now twenty-five locks, through which pass ships up to 255 feet long and drawing nearly fourteen feet of water. To pass larger vessels through requires only a larger and deeper canal and large locks. There is no engineering difficulty in the way. This canal is practically twenty-seven miles long.

"Does Lake Ontario offer any obstacles?"

"None. That is a fine deep lake, which never freezes over in the coldest winter. Neither does the St. Lawrence offer any difficulty for the first stretch of sixty-two miles from Lake Ontario to Ogdensburg. There is a deep, clear channel all the way, with a fall of only one foot.

From Ogdensburg to the mouth of the St. Regis the river is interrupted by rapids. Through this distance, about fifty-four miles, the river forms the international boundary. Below that, for a further distance of about sixty-six miles, to tide water, there are more rapids, and this stretch is entirely in Canada. So that there are about 120 miles of rapids and shoals which would have to be taken care of by means of from six to eight dams, growing those 120 miles into six or eight lakes. The total fall through this 120 miles is in the neighborhood of 224 feet. It is possible that at certain points the channel would have to be deepened, as for instance the thirty-three miles through Lake St. Francis, but, of course, extensive surveys would have to be made before any decision as to specific treatment of the river could be reached.

The geological survey has made some tentative figures on the approximate water power that can be developed in the St. Lawrence rapids below

between Ogdensburg and Montreal. Taking a total fall of 241.63 feet, as a basis, the computation yields 4,480,510 horse-power. That is, this is supposed to be the net horse-power on a water wheel realizing eighty per cent of the theoretical power. If this could be sold for \$20 per horse-power per annum, a very low price, it would earn \$89,610,210 per year, or interest at five per cent on the stupendous total of \$1,792,204,200. These figures are cited simply to indicate the possibilities should the United States and Canada undertake to build the waterway and finance it as it is proposed to finance the Long Sault rapids, through the power developed.

Of course the greater share of the power would be developed in strictly Canadian territory, and the revenue would, therefore, fall to Canada, but the United States would expect to realize its return for such assistance it rendered out of the opportunity to reach the ocean by means of the resulting deep water channel for the largest ships.

NEW STRENGTH IN SPRING.

Nature Needs Aid in Making New, Health-Giving Blood.

In the spring the system needs toning up. To be healthy and strong you must have new blood, just as the trees must have new sap to renew their vitality. Nature demands it, and without this new blood you will feel weak and languid—you may have twinges of rheumatism or the sharp stabbing pains of neuralgia. Often there are disfiguring pimples or eruptions on the skin. In other cases there is merely a feeling of tiredness and a variable appetite. Any of these are signs that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has lessened your vitality. What is needed to put your right is a tonic, and in all the world of medicine there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills actually make new, rich, red blood—your greatest need in the spring. This new blood drives out disease, clears the skin and makes weak, easily tired men, women and children, bright, active and strong. You can prove this by your neighbors for there is not a nook or corner in this great land where some weak, ailing man or woman has not been made well and strong by this great medicine. H. Wilson, Stonewall, Man., says: "Some years ago I was run down, languid and depressed and felt as though I was only fitted for life's scrap heap. A friend who had great faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills gave me a box. Before they were all used I felt some better, and thus encouraged got a further supply, and it was not many weeks until I was again enjoying my former good health. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a boon to every weak person."

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A Lot of News of Interest to Everybody.

"Buy moth-proof bags," Gibson's, William Swaine, piano tuner, Orders received at McAuley's, Phone 778.

Save dollars by buying your trunks, etc., at Dutton's, 209 Princess street.

Four of station agent Dunn's children at Kaladar are down with scarlet fever.

"Sweet pea seeds," Gibson's.

H. Cunningham, piano tuner, 21 King street. Leave orders at McAuley's bookstore.

Dr. Day Allison and family, Napanee, have left for Camden, N.J., where they will reside.

Shoulder braces, 50c. See our children's waists. All kinds. Dutton's, 209 Princess street.

Hon. A. G. McKay and J. McEl. Movat will address meetings in Odessa and Tamworth on April 12th.

"All fresh seeds," Gibson's.

Archie Greer, Tweed, left a week ago for Port Colborne, where he is engaged in the construction of a big flour mill.

Easter gifts at Coates'.

Chamois finish, Ladies' gloves, usual 50c; 25c. pair. Dutton's, 209 Princess street.

Colin Helm, Tweed, left on Saturday, to take a position on the staff of the Bank of Montreal at Waterford, Ont.

"Fresh flower seeds," Gibson's.

Men's working boots, usual \$2.50, for \$1.75. Dutton's, 209 Princess street.

James Kenney died March 26th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Minneapolis, Minn. He formerly lived at Lanark. He was born there in 1837.

"Buy flower seeds," Gibson's.

Sale of children's waists, 10c; extra strong clasps and steels for repairing corsets. Sold only at Dutton's.

Angus McKay, a member of the Traders' Bank staff, Tweed, for over a year, has been assigned to the position of accountant in the bank's office at Elora.

"Buy flower seeds," Gibson's.

Sale of extra strong trunks and suit cases, suitable for the west. Dutton's, 209 Princess street.

Gerald Loe, of the Northern Crown bank staff, Napanee, has been transferred to Toronto. On Saturday night a number of his friends tendered him a complimentary supper at Cambridge's restaurant.

"All fresh seeds," Gibson's.

Order your corset at Dutton's, and you will be sure of perfect fit. From \$3. No city agent. 209 Princess street.

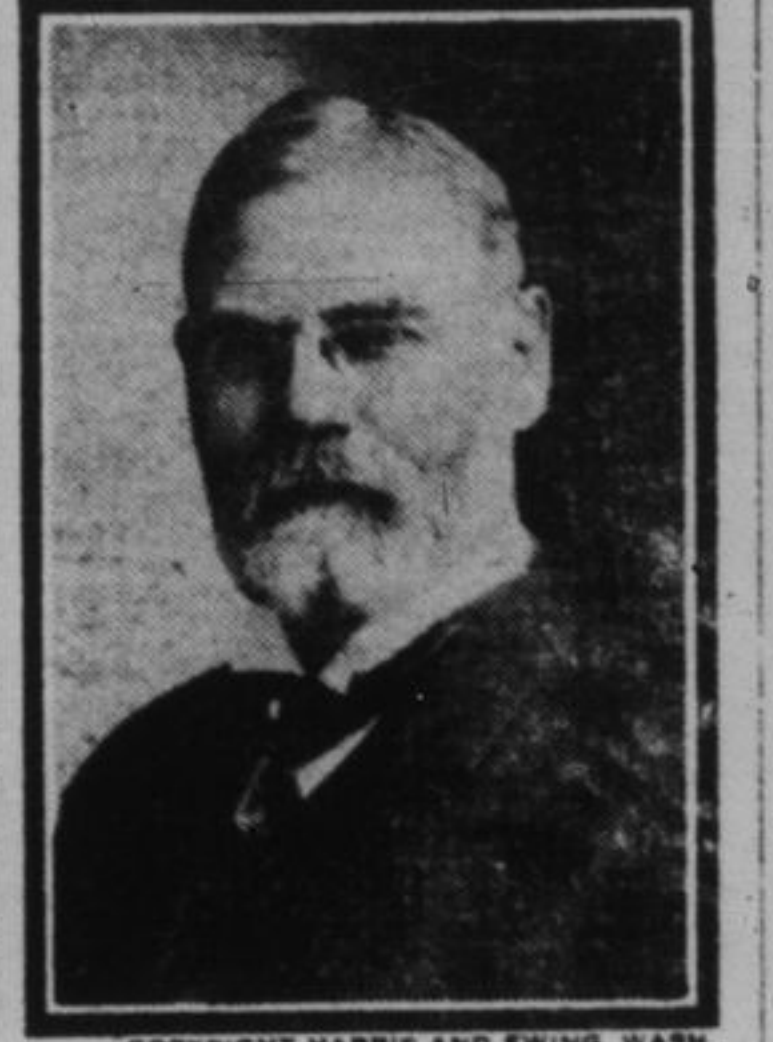
Prevost, Brock street, has received all his spring and summer goods for his order clothing department, also is ready-made clothing and gent's furnishings department. They are all well assorted with new goods.

Ephraim lost one of its best citizens and farmers in the death of Thomas Wilson, who was called away quietly and suddenly early Friday morning. On Tuesday night he had been stricken with paralysis. He was born on the farm where he died.

QUEEN MARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

The Total Sum Has Reached \$3,800—Names of Contributors.

The following are the names which have been received with contributions by Miss E. Macdonell, Nyabraham street, treasurer of the fund here, to raise money to give Queen Mary a coronation gift: Blanche Mary Hurst, Mrs. Mary Cappoon, Mary Eleanor Macdonell, Mary Desrosiers, Mrs. Mary Clark (Battersea), May Stafford, Mary R. Anglin, Mary Mills, and Grace May Warren. Any other subscriptions will be accepted with thanks if sent to Miss Macdonell.



JAMES R. MANN.

Illinois representative of the U.S. House of Representatives.

"Diverting" Traffic.

Edmonton Bulletin.

From Bemidji, Minnesota, comes a report that the C.P.R. is to divert transcontinental traffic from its main line north of the international boundary, to the route it has been building and buying in the states of Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota. Bemidji, it may not be out of place to remember, is the town which raised so much fury a while ago because the federal government proposed to enforce prohibition in that vicinity. Whether joy induced by the abandonment of this horrible threat has anything to do with the railway rumors emanating from Bemidji remains to be learned. This much may be put down as certain—the C.P.R. will divert or not divert through traffic from its Canadian to its American lines according as the diversion would or would not be profitable. Patriotism, contrary to what some might think, has nothing to do with the case.

A Government of Action.

Toronto Star.

It is true that there was no "news" in the budget speech, nothing to wrangle and jangle about, save this alone, that the government flatly refuses to sit down and watch things. The pessimist and the bright-monger got little sympathy in that speech. Things were going well, not things would get better. "If you can't boost, don't knock," was what Mr. Fielding's peroration really meant, though he put it in more parliamentary language. Yet there was no money madness about it. In plain language he told the house that it was always well to keep a hand on the brakes. Not so had come, the government had known how to do it, and the wisdom of it was shown later.

Would Pay Off Debt.

Hon. W. S. Fielding's budget speech.

"This is another way by which to measure the proportionate diminution of our public debt. Twenty years ago it would have taken six years' revenue to pay the net debt; ten years ago it would have taken five years' revenue to pay the net debt; to-day less than three years' revenue would pay the whole net debt of Canada." (Applause.)

"Camphor-balls," Gibson's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, Taylor, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elva Mary, to William Adolph Hamilton, of Cusheonville. The marriage to take place April 12th, at Oliver Methodist church.

The Stomach Needs Help

The Liver, Kidneys and Bowels Must Be Kept Active to Ensure Health.

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

Not one person in a hundred can get along at this time of year without using something to lighten the action of the liver, kidneys and bowels.

Too much eating of heavy artificial foods, too little outdoor exercise, this is the explanation.

The liver and kidneys are overworked in their efforts to remove the poisonous waste matter from the system. They fail and become torpid and clogged. The bowels become constipated and stomach derangements follow.

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