

ADIRONDACK WATERS.

A FRESH EFFORT TO SECURE A SYSTEM OF STORAGE RESERVOIRS.

SEEKING LEGISLATIVE SANCTION FOR THE HARBORING AND DEVELOPMENT OF MOUNTAIN STREAMS—OPPOSITION TO FAST EFFORTS.

Potsdam, N. Y., Jan. 6 (Special).—A powerfully organized movement is on foot in Northern and Central New-York to procure the passage of bills at the present session of the Legislature which, if passed, will affect a greater number of business interests and private interests in Adirondack lands than any legislation heretofore attempted in this State.



HANAWA FALLS WATER POWER COMPANY'S DAM AT HANAWA FALLS, N. Y., JUST COMPLETED.

stability or necessity of the construction of vast storage reservoirs in any part of the Adirondacks, to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of lands in the Adirondacks, owned either by private individuals or by the State of New-York, for the purpose of carrying on the construction of such reservoirs; the Commission will have power to superintend and control the operation of these reservoirs, to assess the cost and construction of the same upon the water power owners to be benefited thereby, and, in short, will have control of the whole proposed Adirondack storage reservoir system, no matter how comprehensive it may be.

ever its source it was of the most determined character, and was carried on anonymously. It is a fact that the opposition came from park owners and other owners of Adirondack lands who feared that their properties would be damaged by the carrying on of the construction of such reservoirs.

Arguments of the promoters. "What are some of the arguments in favor of the passage of this bill?" "In order to answer that question I shall have to go back a few years in the history of legislation affecting water powers in this State.

Senator Brown's attitude. The water power owners in the city of Watertown take an entirely different view as to what is needed in the way of legislation to aid their interests. Senator Elton R. Brown, of Watertown, who represents, as attorney, some of the largest owners of water power on the Black River, at the Legislature in 1897 introduced a bill in the Assembly which he considered the proposed bill, providing for the construction and maintenance of storage reservoirs, to be unconstitutional, inasmuch as it gives the power to individuals to interfere with lands in the Adirondack Forest Preserve, and the latter private park owners in the Adirondacks.

Provisions of the bill. Besides the enabling clause the bill will contain four sections. Section 1 will empower the Fisheries, Game and Forest Commission to receive and consider petitions from water power owners on streams having their sources in the Forest Preserve asking that reservoirs shall be established on said streams. If the petition is approved, it shall be lawful for such reservoirs to be constructed, the location, plans and specifications of the same to be approved by the Commission and by the State Engineer and Surveyor.

Objections of land owners. Inasmuch as the question of actual taxation is disposed of by the bill, the objections to the proposed legislation are confined to those persons who own lands in the Adirondacks, and who believe that their properties there will be damaged by the construction of such reservoirs as

are authorized by the bill, and also to those who believe that the construction of such reservoirs will injure the lands owned by the State. Inasmuch as previous attempts at storage reservoir legislation have failed on account of the determined opposition from these very sources, The Tribune's correspondent to-day called on Ogden H. Tappan, of the Hanawa Falls Water Power Company, and asked him to state the reasons why the bill should be passed and to answer some of the objections that have been raised to the passage of the bill. Mr. Tappan has made a study of water power for many years, and is considered an authority on Adirondack water powers.

What was the fate of those bills? "The so-called Malby bill in 1888 was favorably reported to by the Senate, but was subsequently beaten in the Senate. In that bill it was provided that municipalities should pay their share of the expense of the construction of storage reservoirs on streams from which they took water for public purposes, and the State was to pay for the water that it took for canal purposes. The objection was raised in the Senate that the State might be compelled to pay an unknown amount, which might be very large one, and hence the bill was killed. In 1893 that feature was eliminated, and the bill passed the Senate, but was beaten in the Assembly.

Crowd wanted to lynch a conductor. An exciting scene occurred yesterday on the upper East Side, when a mob attacked a car conductor who was charged with kicking a boy in the face.

Man, it is alleged, kicked a boy who tried to steal a ride on his car.

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Williams pleads self-defense. Morris Williams, a tile layer, twenty-four years old, who was locked up on Friday night, charged with shooting Dennis Farley, a coachman, was arraigned in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday morning before Magistrate Mott, and after having told his story was held without bail awaiting the result of the trial.

Verdict in the Howe-Skinner suit. It will be opened to-morrow morning before Justice Truax.

Site for Ethical Culture Society. The Society for Ethical Culture acquired yesterday from Adolph Openhim title to the block front Central Park West from Sixty-third-st. to Sixty-fourth-st., extending back 100 feet.

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