

POWER DEVELOPMENT AT ALEXANDRIA, NIPIGON RIVER, AT COST OF \$7,000,000

A despatch from Toronto says: Announcement of a \$7,000,000 power development at Alexandria Falls upon the Nipigon River was made Thursday afternoon at the Parliament Buildings following a Cabinet meeting. The development contemplates for the Nipigon Hydro System an additional 50,000 horsepower to supplement the 65,000 horsepower already developed there and will bring the Government's investment upon the Thunder Bay district power project up to a total of more than \$18,000,000. All of the additional power which the new development is to generate has been contracted for.

The decision of the Government upon the addition to the Nipigon system is one phase of the plan for the development of Northwestern Ontario. In the scheme of development of that section of the province which the Government inaugurated, timber, pulp, and power policies have all been coordinated. The power scheme now being adopted, accordingly, follows as a result of the recent sale by the Government of important pulp areas in the Nipigon district. As a condition of the sale of the areas the taking of power from the hydro was specified, with the result that the entire 50,000

horsepower which is in prospect has been contracted for, and Northwestern Ontario has been brought close to an era of progress of major importance. The addition of 50,000 horsepower to the Nipigon Hydro's available power almost doubles the output of the system and constitutes, upon the basis of percentage, one of the most important expansions ever planned at the one time upon any unit of the Hydro. It is an expansion which is all the more interesting because it is taking place upon the Nipigon. It was the Nipigon system upon which the Gregory Commission concentrated much of its criticism when it was making its investigation for the Drury Government.

The delivery of power from the new development is to commence in 1928. The exact location of the development is about one mile and a half below Cameron Falls, where the present Nipigon plant is located. The principal concerns who have contracted for the additional power as soon as it shall become available are: The Port Arthur Pulp and Paper Co., the Port William Pulp and Paper Co., the Nipigon Pulp and Paper Co., the Provincial Pulp and Paper Co., and the Great Lakes Pulp and Paper Co.

CUSTODY OF CHILD DECIDED BY "MOVIES"

Reaction of Parents to Startling Announcement is Photographed—Foster-Mother Wins.

A despatch from Detroit says: Moving pictures delivered a four-year-old child to its foster-mother when Judge Vincent Brennan in Circuit Court awarded custody of little Mabel Irene to Mrs. Irene Goosen. In doing so he denied the habeas corpus petition of the child's natural mother, Mrs. Julia Przybyla.

The child had been under Mrs. Goosen's charge since a few weeks after birth. In an effort to arrive at a just decision on the petition of the natural mother for the return of her child, Judge Brennan had the two women and the child stand before him, when he announced that the child was to be sent to an institution. Concealed moving-picture machines showed the reaction of the two women to this decision.

Judge Brennan and several psychologists viewed the film. He said that he was giving custody of the child to Mrs. Goosen because the film showed "a much more biological emotional reaction on her part," and also because of the willingness of the real mother to permit the child to be sent to an institution.

Ex-Kaiser Still Observes Court Etiquette at Doorn

A despatch from Berlin says: Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm, in Doorn, is keeping up all the forms of his past glory. His Master of Ceremonies, Count Kinkenstein, still carries out court etiquette as conscientiously as ever.

A letter was received recently by a German publisher thanking him for a book about the war, which had been sent the ex-Kaiser. "His Majesty," Count Finkenstein writes, "has expressed the hope that this book may help to revive the patriotic spirit of his people; that it may touch the spark of heroism, which still gleams under the ashes of present dissensions, and that this spark will finally become a flame; which must and will bring liberation to the Fatherland. Above all His Majesty hopes that this book will show young people in Germany how their ancestors fought and suffered to shake off the yoke of France, and how they fought to win back their freedom."

This letter is dated "Haus Doorn, December 1, 1925," the day on which the Locarno agreement was signed in London. Clearly Wilhelm is not abreast of the times.

High Glacier Waterfall Discovered by Alaskan

A despatch from Anchorage, Alaska, says: Another world's wonder has been discovered near the Nuka Bay gold district, reports Robert Hatcher, miner. A torrent of water, about ten feet in width at the top jumps off into sheer space to the first shelf 1,000 feet below, where a deep pool has been worn in solid basalt rock. From this pool the stream falls many hundred feet again, thence emptying into the bay. A large glacier far back in the mountains feeds this waterfall, declared to possess the largest potential power site in Alaska.

Homes Are Needed.

"There are nearly 150 children in the various Children's Shelters of Ontario ready and waiting for foster homes," reports J. J. Kelo, Director of Children's Work for the Province, and he is sending out a call for volunteer homes to people who love children and will give a child a place in their family circle.

A Strange Language. Visitor: "What is your new neighbor's name, Ethel?" Little Ethel: "I don't know. We can't understand a word he says."



Lord Lloyd

MAKWAR DAM ON THE BLUE NILE OPENED

Lord Lloyd, British High Commissioner to Egypt, Starts Big Enterprise.

A despatch from Cairo, Egypt, says: The Makwar dam on the Blue Nile, far down in the Sudan, was opened on Jan. 21st by Lord Lloyd, British High Commissioner to Egypt, and will bring under irrigation 300,000 acres of the Gezira plain, devoted to cotton raising.

Egyptian officials estimate that in this area 40,000,000 pounds of cotton can be raised annually, thus providing a new cotton supply for the Lancashire mills, which draw most of their supply at present from the United States.

It was Earl Kitchener who first fostered the plan for a great dam in the Sudan. The dam is two miles long and will make a lake of 50 miles at its greatest dimension, holding 140,000,000,000 gallons of water. It cost \$13,000,000 (about \$53,000,000).

Frenchmen Rescue Beds and Bikes When Floods Come

A despatch from Paris says: Recent floods have produced abundant illustration of the fact that the first household article the Frenchman rescues when his home is threatened with inundation is the mattress. Strangely enough, the bicycle comes second.

Hardly an exception to this order was noted by a correspondent who watched boatmen moving the inhabitants from one of the Paris suburbs. The women were dry-eyed and stern visaged as they were taken from their flooded homes, but obviously were laboring under great emotional stress, in which rage predominated.

"This is getting monotonous," said one seventy-year-old woman, who was forced to move to escape the floods in 1910, 1920 and 1924. "This sort of thing might be bearable once in fifty years, but four times in fifteen years is too much."

British Fliers Honor Pioneer Woman Pilot

A despatch from London says: Miss Elsie Mackay, one of England's pioneers in aviation for women, has been elected a member of the advisory committee of pilots for the British Air League, and intends to devote more time to aeronautics in 1926 than ever before. She was granted a pilot's certificate in August, 1922, and was the first woman in England to own her own airplane.

Miss Mackay, who is the third daughter of Lord Incheape, chairman of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co., for several years has been using her airplane for business purposes as well as pleasure. She never does "stunts." She is an artist as well as a flier, and has superintended the interior decoration of many of the ships of her father's line.



BELGIAN MONARCHS IN FLOOD AREA.

The King and Queen of Belgium have stolen still more into the hearts of their people for their untiring efforts to relieve the distress of thousands flooded out of their homes. The above picture shows them interviewing one of the victims at Namur. In some places the damage from the flood has been even greater than that of the war.

RUSSIAN REFUGEES HAVE COME TO CANADA

10,000 Unemployed Reach Dominion, Says Labor Office of League of Nations.

A despatch from London says: Ten thousand of 200,000 unemployed Russian refugees in Europe have gone to Canada, according to the International Labor Office of the League of Nations.

Canada, according to this authority, hopes to be able to accommodate a large number in the near future. Through the international identity certificate system, under which refugees are given identity cards stating that they have no national allegiance, 40 countries have recognized the status of the Russian exiles.

All countries in the British Empire, except Canada and Ireland, have accepted the certificates in lieu of passports. Canada makes provision in individual cases.

Russian Royal Tombs Striped of Jewels by Soviet

A despatch from Leningrad, Russia, says: Several tombs of former Emperors and Empresses of Russia in the famous Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul have been opened by the Soviet authorities and the crowns, jewels and other objects deposited therein removed to the local museums. All the sovereigns of Russia since the foundation of St. Petersburg in 1701, except Peter II, who was buried in Moscow, were interred in the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul. The most notable tombs are those of Peter the Great, his consort Catherine I, Catherine II, Nicholas I and Alexander II.

Over Ninety Per Cent. Voted in Australian Elections

A despatch from Melbourne, Australia, says: Final returns of the voting in the recent general elections show that approximately 92 per cent. of the males on the register and 91 per cent. of the females voted. Compulsory voting was introduced in Australia at the recent election.

Where Women Choose Husbands.

The Tuaregs, found over a large area in Northern Africa, are nomads who live principally by means of, and on, camels. Tuareg women are free as women in Britain. They go about unveiled, while the men are always veiled. The women choose their own husbands and teach the children to read and write. They can own property, even after marriage, and their husbands have no control over it. Caste and authority are inherited through the mothers.

CANADA'S TRADE SHOWS HEAVY GROWTH

1925 Totalled Increase of \$295,000,000 Over the Previous Year.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Canada's total trade in 1925 totalled \$2,161,000,000, or \$295,000,000 more than in 1924.

Imports in 1925 were \$890,000,000, an increase of \$82,000,000. Exports (Canadian) in 1925 were \$1,271,000,000, an increase of \$213,000,000.

"The favorable trade balance of \$393,000,000 for 1925," says the bureau of statistics, "has only been exceeded on one occasion, viz., 1917, when it amounted to \$587,000,000." The excess of exports in 1925 over 1924 was due to increases in agricultural and vegetable products of \$116,000,000 (principally wheat), in animal products of \$40,000,000 (chiefly cheese and meats), in wood and paper of \$18,000,000.

During 1925 duty collected on imports amounted to \$138,000,000 as against \$123,000,000 in 1924. The average ad valorem rate on total imports for each of the past six calendar years was: 1920, 15.2 per cent.; 1921, 14.7 per cent.; 1922, 17.3 per cent.; 1923, 15.1 per cent.; 1924, 15.2 per cent., and 1925, 15.5 per cent.



A. H. Gregg, who has been elected president of the Ontario Association of Architects.

Factories in Quebec Must Close on Sunday

A despatch from Quebec says: Mills and factories will no longer operate on Sunday in this Province or action will be taken by the Attorney-General, according to instructions issued by Premier Taschereau to Louis Gyon, Deputy Minister of Labor, to advise the owners or managers of firms affected that Sunday must be observed.



Ivan Nelson, of Revelstoke, B.C., is shown making a mighty leap to win the ski jumping contest at Quebec recently.

THE WEEK'S MARKETS

TORONTO.
Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.71 1/4; No. 2 North, \$1.68 1/4; No. 3 North, \$1.65 1/4.
Man. oats—No. 2 CW, nominal; No. 3, 52 1/2¢; No. 1 feed, 51¢; No. 2 feed, 48¢. Western grain quotations, on track, bay ports.
Am. corn, track, Toronto—No. 2 yellow, 94¢; No. 3 yellow, 91¢.
Milfeed—Det. Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$30.25 to \$31.25; shorts, per ton, \$32.25 to \$33.25; middlings, \$39.25 to \$40.25; good feed flour, 1st bag, \$2.30.
Ont. oats—43 to 45¢, f.o.b. shipping points.
Ont. good milling wheat—\$1.45 to \$1.47, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.
Barley—Malting—65 to 67¢.
Buckwheat—No. 3, 70¢.
Rye—No. 2, 90¢.
Man. flour—First pat., \$9.10, Toronto; do, second pat., \$9.60.
Ont. flour—Toronto, 90 per cent. pat., per barrel, in car lots, Toronto, \$6.30; seaboard, in bulk, \$6.30.
Straw—Carlots, per ton, \$9 to \$9.50.
Screenings—Standard, recleaned, f.o.b. bay ports, per ton, \$20.
Cheese—New, large, 21¢; twins, 21 1/2¢; triplets, 22¢; Stiltons, 22¢. Old, large, 28¢; twins, 29¢; triplets, 30¢.
Butter—Fine, creamery prints, 47¢; No. 1 creamery, 46¢; No. 2, 44¢ to 45¢. Dairy prints, 41 to 42¢.
Eggs—Fresh extras, loose, in cartons, 47¢; fresh extras, loose, 45¢; fresh firsts, 40¢; storage extras, 40¢; storage firsts, 37¢; storage seconds, 30¢.
Dressed poultry—Chickens, spring, lb., 30¢; hens, over 4 to 5 lbs., 24 to 25¢; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 22¢; roosters, 18¢; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 30 to 32¢; turkeys, 35¢.
Beans—Can. hand-picked, lb., 6¢; primes, 5 to 5 1/2¢.
Maple produce—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.40; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.30 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26¢.
Honey—50-lb. tins, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2¢ per lb.; 10-lb. tins, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2¢; 5-lb. tins, 12 to 12 1/2¢; 2 1/2-lb. tins, 14 to 14 1/2¢.
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 27 to 29¢; cooked hams, 40 to 42¢; smoked 29¢; cooked hams, 42 to 45¢; smoked rolls, 22¢; cottage, 25 to 27¢; breakfast bacon, 38 to 39¢; backs, boneless, 35 to 43¢.

MONTREAL.
Oats—No. 2 CW, 63¢; No. 3 CW, 59¢; extra No. 1 feed, 56¢. Flour, Man. spring wheat pats, firsts, \$9.10; seconds, \$8.80; strong bakers', \$8.20 to \$8.40; winter pats, choice, \$7.30 to \$7.40. Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., \$3.10 to \$3.50. Bran, \$30.25 to \$31.25. Shorts, \$32.25 to \$33.25. Middlings, \$39.25 to \$40.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14.50 to \$15.
Cheese, finest wests, 20 to 21¢. Butter, No. 1 pasteurized, 42 1/2¢. Eggs, storage extras, 38¢; do, storage firsts, 33¢; do, storage seconds, 28¢; do, fresh extras, 46¢; do, fresh firsts, 43¢.
Canners and cutter cows, \$2.25 to \$3.25; med. quality veal calves, \$10.50 and \$11; good veals, \$11.75 to \$12; hogs, mixed lots, \$14.10 to \$14.25; select, \$14.75.

ATTRACTIONS OF THE DOMINION ADVERTISED

Automobile Party to Go on Tour from Winnipeg to New Orleans.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Canadian Government is represented in a special automobile party which left Winnipeg on Saturday, Jan. 23rd, on a tour to New Orleans and return as a demonstration of the accessibility of Winnipeg to motorists in all parts of the United States at all times of the year. Hon. Charles Stewart, Acting Minister of Immigration and Colonization, has delegated Robert J. C. Stead, director of publicity of that department, to accompany the party.

Stops will be made on the principal cities en route, including St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Dallas, New Orleans, Memphis, St. Louis and Chicago. At these points the visitors from Canada will be met by Chambers of Commerce, Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs and similar organizations, where information concerning the attractions which Canada offers to tourists, investors and settlers will be circulated.

Ice-Breaker Being Built for Hudson Bay

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The Board of Directors of the Hudson's Bay Company announce that a large steel ice-breaker will be put into service in the Hudson Bay next summer. The ice-breaker is now under construction in England, and it is expected, will be completed by July.

Reports have been revived that the Canadian Pacific Railway will commence survey work in Northern Manitoba at an early date, and, according to despatches from The Pas, the company has commissioned several dog teams to convey the survey crews.

Smoking Will Be Prohibited in World's Highest Tower

A despatch from New York says: Contractors for Oscar E. Konke have begun work on the tallest building in the world, eight feet higher than the Woolworth tower. The building will be called the Christian Missionary building and no smoking or drinking will be permitted in its precincts.



Duke of Norfolk

Who is coming to America shortly, is the premier peer and earl of Britain, and is also one of the wealthiest persons in Europe. He is only 17 years old and is the 16th duke of the line. He stands ninth on the roll of the House of Lords.

Hair Waving Stylish at Ur in 2250 B.C.

A despatch from London says: Hair waving as practiced by the women in the year 2250 B.C. was not altogether dissimilar to the modes of to-day, is the deduction made by Leonard Woolley, who has been excavating at Ur of the Chaldees in Mesopotamia.

While searching for the palace of Dungi, son of the builder of the great Ziggurat, or temple, who reigned 4,176 years ago, Mr. Woolley and his fellow workers came across what are considered the most beautiful examples of Sumerian sculpture ever unearthed—the head of the moon goddess. It is exquisitely carved in white marble. The eyes are inlaid with lapis lazuli and shell. The hair is an elaborately waved coiffure, which indicated to the investigators that the hair dressers of the third dynasty had a skill which at the present time might be considered a bit odd but nevertheless "stunning."

Explorers Unearth Ancient Synagogue on Sea of Galilee

A despatch from London says: The discovery of a synagogue built in Roman times on the Sea of Galilee is announced by officials of the Palestine Exploration Fund, who believe it to be the one referred to by Luke as having been built by the centurion whose servant was healed by Christ. It was found on the site of Tcherni, which probably was the biblical Capernaum.

Two Roman eagles on the keystone and other architectural features bear out the supposition that it was built by the Romans.

Lord Willingdon Mentioned as the Next Governor-General

A despatch from London says: Piquancy is lent to the forthcoming stay of Lord and Lady Willingdon at Government House, Ottawa, by the fact that Lord Willingdon's name was among those mentioned as possible successors to Lord Byng as Governor-General. He was A.D.C. to Lord Brassey when Governor of Victoria, became junior Lord of the Treasury, Governor of Bombay and later of Madras.