

FEATURES OF ONTARIO 1926 BUDGET

No new taxation.
 Luxury Tax on Pop abandoned.
 1926 deficit estimated \$1,500,000.
 Interest account separated from Revenue and Expenditure.
 Refunding Moneys separated from Actual Capital and Ordinary Expenditures.
 Public Accounts better indexed.
 Sixty-seven intensified audits bring substantial savings.
 \$5,200,000 surplus shown on Revenue and Expenditure Account (1925), excluding interest.
 \$11,600,000 improvement in revenues over 1925.
 Reduced capital expenditure on non-revenue-producing objects means a lessened interest bill.
 Savings Office and Agricultural Development Board Reserve Fund firmly established.
 No Succession Duty Free Bonds purchased under new legislation.
 Provincial roads have cost \$35,000,000 net since 1915.
 Gas and License Revenue still fall short of carrying Road Debt, Maintenance and Sinking Fund.
 Double taxation elimination well under way.
 Borrowing Bill, including refunding, \$40,000,000.
 Supplementary Estimates, \$1,961,504.
 Interest Rates—This year's interest rate, 4 1/2%—lowest in the history of the Province.
 Taxation reforms promised.

SUN'S STRONG RAYS DISSOLVING ICE JAM

Dynamite and Thermite Help, but Rain Would Bring Danger.

A despatch from Oil City, Pa., says:—The sun did more on Thursday than thermite and dynamite to relieve the situation here caused by the huge ice gorge in the Allegheny River. Thursday was the third of brilliant sunshine and the effect upon the frozen mass was pronounced, but the menace to Oil City and Franklin remained should a hard rain set in.
 Dynamiting and thermiting activities on Thursday were confined to an effort to loosen a newly-formed gorge a half-mile below the southern end of the channel opened up by dynamite. Four 200-pound charges of thermite and almost continuous blasting resulted in moving half the newly-formed pack, only to have it form another gorge a short distance below its first position.
 Dr. H. T. Barnes, McGill University professor, is expected to return on Friday to take charge of the thermite operations. At present thermiting is in charge of a crew trained by Dr. Barnes.



General Bramwell Booth, Head of the Salvation Army, who celebrated his seventieth birthday on March 8, in London, by holding special spiritual exercises at the army's international headquarters.

Attempt to Cares Bull Ends in Suit for Damages

A despatch from Nelson, B.C., says:—"I went to put my arm around his neck, and said: 'Nice boy, let's go for a walk,' and the bull reared up and knocked me down. I can't understand why the bull should knock me down, as I have always been kind to animals," testified Mrs. C. Jacobson of Deer Park, in County Court here, in a damage suit for \$500 general damages and \$250 hospital expenses, against William Schneider of Deer Park, owner of a two-year-old bull. His Honor, Judge J. A. Forin, reserved judgment.

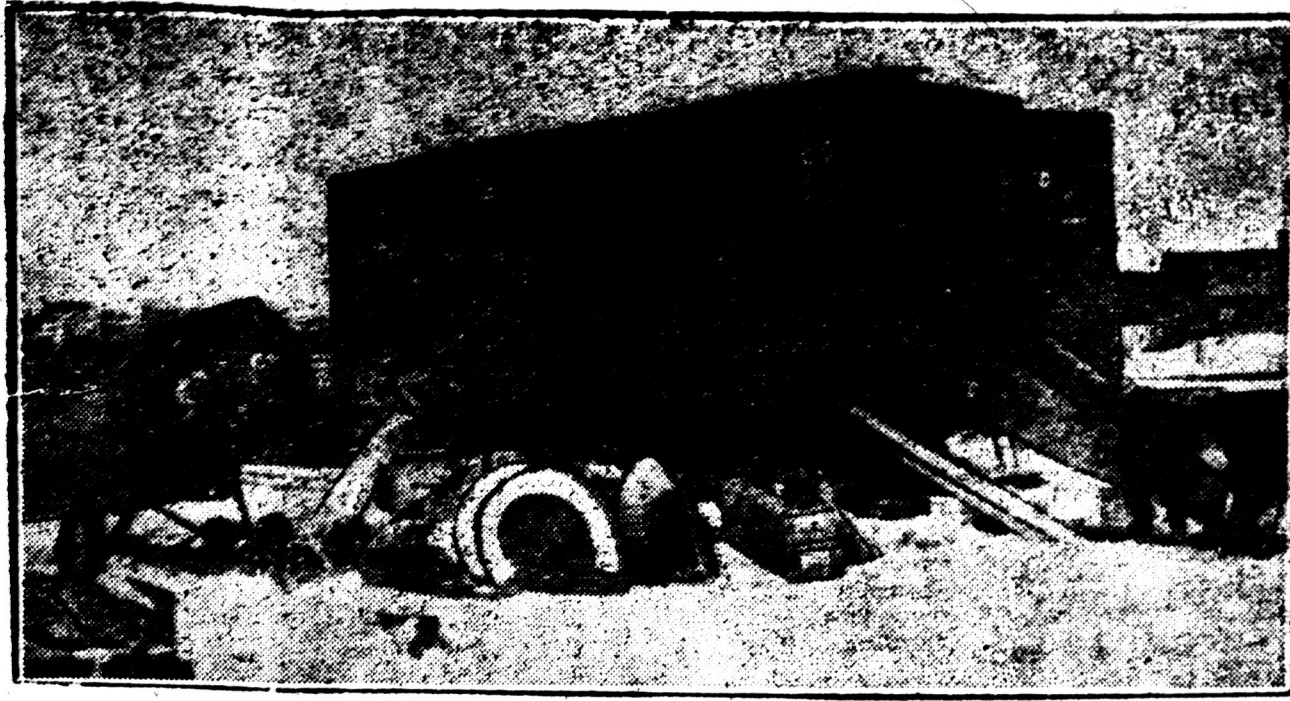
First Woman Mashes Out From Red Lake Gold Camp

A despatch from Hudson says:—After five months spent at the new gold fields of Red Lake Mrs. E. Poto, wife of a pioneer prospector of the district, has arrived here after mashing by dog team over the 140-mile trail. Mrs. Poto, the first woman to come out of the Red Lake field, made the trip in by aeroplane from Minaki, Ont., last summer. Her husband staked several claims in the new mining area.

Canada from Coast to Coast

Halifax, N.S.—The appointment of an agricultural agent for every county in the province, to direct the organization, educational and co-operative activities, recommended to be carried out as an aid to the farming industry of Nova Scotia, was urged in a report to the Premier by the Agricultural Commission recently appointed by the provincial government to examine the farming industry of the province with a view to recommending suggestions for its improvement. The commission also suggested the establishment of a farm economics bureau for the dissemination of instructive literature, technical information, etc., to the farmers.
 Bathurst, N.B.—It is understood that the Bathurst Lumber Co. will ask for legislation during the coming session for authority to spend \$1,700,000 for a dam on the Nepesiguit River which, it is expected, will increase their present hydro-electric power of 10,000 h.p. to 20,000 h.p. The additional power furnished will mean that the company will be in a position to add considerably to the output of its paper mill here. The present capacity is 65 tons a day and this, it is expected, can be increased to 300 tons a day.
 Three Rivers, Que.—The first of the four new machines which will make the International Paper Company's Three Rivers plant the largest newspaper mill in the world, was recently operated for the first time. Installation of the four machines is expected to be completed by the end of July and will increase Three Rivers mill's capacity from 320 tons to 700 tons a day. This production will be equivalent to two acres of newspaper a minute, or four million 24-page newspapers a day, or an 8-foot strip from the Atlantic to the Pacific, daily.

Hamilton, Ont.—An important announcement was made recently by the Steel Co. of Canada that it has completed plans for a \$300,000 extension to its east end plant there. While no details have been made public, it is understood that one of the buildings will be a new galvanizing plant.
 Winnipeg, Man.—Heralding the beginning of a steady influx of settlers during the present year, the first immigrant through train of the season, bearing more than 200 newcomers, reached Winnipeg during the last week of February. The majority of this first contingent were from the British Isles, while a number of families came from Central Europe. The settlers will be distributed throughout Western Canada.
 Regina, Sask.—The Indians of the Prairie Provinces in 1925 reaped over a million bushels of grain and had on their farms fifty thousand head of live stock, according to government reports. The cultivated area of Indian lands was increased 11,239 acres during 1925, bringing the total up to 104,495 acres, and of this 66,429 acres were sown to grain.
 Calgary, Alta.—The total coal production from the mines of Alberta during the past year amounted to 5,883,384 tons, or 679,681 tons more than the total for the preceding year. Last year's figures were made up as follows: Domestic coal, 3,156,359 tons; sub-bituminous, 681,885; and bituminous, 2,145,200.
 Nanaimo, B.C.—Canadian Fishing Co. has bought the cannery and floating equipment of Nanaimo Canneries at a cost of about \$35,000. This makes fourteen canneries the Canadian Fishing Co. now owns and operates on the Pacific Coast.



UNLOADING PLANES FOR HUDSON-RED LAKE SERVICE
 Above photo shows the planes for new service into the gold fields being prepared for assembling at Hudson.

MOON FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Sentence is Postponed and Second Murder Charge is Pending.

A despatch from Belleville says:—David Arthur Moon was at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon found guilty of manslaughter, after six hours' deliberation by the jury on the indictment charging him with the murder of John McGie, accountant, at 10 o'clock on the night of April 6, in Lattimer's drug store here. When the verdict was announced Mr. Justice Kelly adjourned sentence until Saturday morning.
 Ont. good milling wheat—\$1.28 to \$1.30, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freight.
 Barley, malting—62 to 64c.
 Buckwheat—No. 2, 69c.
 Rye—No. 2, 85c.
 Man. flour—First pat., \$8.40, Toronto; do, second pat., \$7.90.
 Ont. flour—Toronto, 90 per cent. pat., per barrel, in carlots, Toronto, \$5.60; seaboard, in bulk, \$5.60.
 Straw—Carlots, per ton, \$9 to \$9.50.
 Screenings—Standard, re-cleaned, f.o.b. bay ports, per ton, \$22.50.
 Cheese—New, large, 22c; twins, 22 1/2c; triplets, 23c; Stillons, 24c. Old, large, 28 to 30c; twins, 29 to 31c; triplets, 30 to 32c.
 Butter—Finest creamery prints, 48c; No. 1 creamery, 47 to 48c; No. 2, 46 to 47c. Dairy prints, 41 to 42c.
 Eggs—Fresh extras, in cartons, 40 to 41c; fresh extras, loose, 39 to 40c; fresh firsts, 35 to 36c.
 Dressed poultry—Chickens, spring, lb., 32 to 35c; hens, over 4 to 5 lbs., 30c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 25c; roosters, 22c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up 30 to 32c; turkeys, 35c.
 Beans—Can. hand-picked, \$2.60 per bushel; primes, \$2.40 per bushel.
 Maple produce—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.40; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.30 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26c.
 Honey—50-lb. tins, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2c per lb.; 10-lb. tins, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2c; 5-lb. tins, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4c; 2 1/2-lb. tins, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2c.
 Smoked meats—Hams, med., 29 to 31c; cooked hams, 43 to 45c; smoked ribs, cottage, 25 to 27c; breakfast bacon, 32 to 36c; special brand

THE WEEK'S MARKETS

TORONTO.

Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.58; No. 2 North, \$1.52; No. 3 North, \$1.51.
 Man. oats—No. 2 CW, nominal; No. 3, not quoted; No. 1 feed, 46 1/2c; No. 2 feed, 45c; Western grain quotations on c.i.f. bay ports.
 Am. corn, track, Toronto—No. 2 yellow, 87 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 85c.
 Millfeed—Del. Montreal freight, 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, 3r bag, \$2.30.
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 Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., and up, \$23.34; lightweight rolls, \$39.50 per bbl. Lard—Pure tierces, 18 to 18 1/2c; tubs, 18 1/2 to 19c; pails, 19 1/2 to 20c; prints, 20 1/2 to 21c; shortening tierces, 14 1/2 to 15c; tubs, 15 to 15 1/2c; pails, 15 1/2 to 16c; blocks, 17 to 17 1/2c.
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 Heavy steers, choice, \$7.50 to \$8.25; do, good, \$7.25 to \$7.50; butcher steers, choice, \$7 to \$7.50; do, good, \$6 to \$6.75; butcher heifers, choice, \$6.50 to \$7.25; do, good, \$6.00 to \$6.50; do, med., \$5.50 to \$6; do, com., \$5 to \$5.50; butcher cows, choice, \$5.50 to \$6; do, fair to good, \$4 to \$5; butcher bulls, good, \$5 to \$5.75; bolognas, \$3.25 to \$3.75; tanners and cutters, \$2.25 to \$3; springers, choice, \$85 to \$100; good milch cows, \$70 to \$80; medium cows, \$45 to \$60; feeders, good, \$6.25 to \$6.75; do, fair, \$5 to \$6; stockers, good, \$5 to \$5.50; do, fair, \$4.50 to \$5; calves, choice, \$13 to \$14; do, good, \$11 to \$12.50; do, grassers, \$6.50 to \$6.50; good light sheep, \$7 to \$8; heavies and bucks, \$5.50 to \$6.50; good lambs, \$13.50 to \$14; do, med., \$12 to \$12.50; do, bucks, \$9 to \$11; do, culls, \$10 to \$11; hogs, thick smooths, fed and watered, \$13.35; do, f.o.b., \$12.75; do, country points, \$12.50; do, off cars, \$13.75; select premium, \$2.60.

MONTREAL.

Oats, Can. West, No. 2, 59c; No. 3, 55c; extra No. 1 feed, 53c. Flour, Man. spring wheat pats., firsts, \$8.40; 2nds, \$7.90; strong bakers', \$7.70. Bran, \$30.25; shorts, \$30.25 to \$32.25; middlings, \$37.25 to \$39.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$13.50.
 Cheese, finest wheels, 25c; do, finest wheels, Quebec, 21 1/2c. Butter, No. 1 pasteurized, 47c. Eggs, fresh extras, 40 to 41c; fresh firsts, 34 to 35c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, Quebec, \$2.75. Com. dairy type cows, \$3.50 to \$4.25; com. bulls, \$4; med. to fairly good calves, \$10.25 to \$11.

PLAN FOR NEW LAKE NORTH OF SUPERIOR

Canadian Engineer Tells of His Scheme to Increase Power Resources.

A despatch from Chicago says:—Plans for a great new lake covering 50,000 square miles, capable of maintaining the original level of the Great Lakes, and providing an income of more than \$15,000,000 from water power alone, were described before the Isaak Walton League of America here on Thursday night by C. Lorne Campbell, Canadian engineer.
 By the construction of the two dams, one on the Albany River, which flows into Hudson Bay, and the other on the Ogoki River, main tributary of the Albany, Mr. Campbell estimated that the lake formed thereby would have a watershed of more than 100,000 square miles. A cut from the basin to the south into Lake Nipigon, which empties into Superior, would assure the Great Lakes a yearly minimum flow of 20,000 cubic feet of water a second. At flood period the flow would be 30,000 feet a second.
 The speaker, who said he had been

had no connection whatever with any political, provincial, national or international body, stated that the new lake, which would be north of Lake Superior, in addition to eliminating the dredging problem facing cities on the Great Lakes, would increase hydro-electric capacity at the St. Lawrence probably 500,000 horsepower; at Niagara in excess of 350,000 horsepower; at the Sault Ste. Marie, more than 50,000 horsepower, and on the Nipigon 200,000.

Toronto Has Population of 670,945

Greater Toronto has a population of 670,945, according to a report of the Assessment Commissioner. The report gives the population of the city proper as 549,429.
 Excluding exemptions, the assessment of the city is \$891,673,797. The total income assessment is \$73,584,069, levied on 42,228 persons.
 Little Maudie awoke about two o'clock the other morning and asked mama to tell her a fairy story. "It's too late, darling," mama replied. "Daddy will be in shortly and tell us both one."

DWYERS TRIED IN PETERBORO COURT

Murder Charge Changed to "Neglect" in Father's Case—Mob Scenes Enacted at Trial.

A despatch from Peterboro says:—Mob scenes unprecedented in the history of Peterboro courts marked the preliminary hearing on Thursday of George Dwyer, charged with murder, and Mrs. Mary Dwyer, charged with manslaughter. The charges arose out of the death of John Dwyer, aged 12, son and stepson respectively, of the accused. It was alleged that the boy was ill-treated and undernourished by the accused.
 Crown Attorney G. W. Hutton, K.C., who laid the murder charge on instructions from the Attorney-General, informed Magistrate O. A. Langley, who presided, that he did not consider the evidence sufficient to support a murder conviction, and asked that Dwyer be sent for trial under sections of the Criminal Code, charging "neglect." This was assented to, despite protests of J. F. Strickland and H. E. Parks, Dwyer's counsel, that the Magistrate exceeded his authority in committing Dwyer for trial on a charge that had already been laid and withdrawn to make way for the murder charge.
 Mrs. Dwyer was arranged on a charge of manslaughter and the preliminary hearing will continue tomorrow morning. There is also a charge of neglect pending against Mrs. Dwyer. She is represented by F. D. Kerr, K.C.

When court opened Thursday the room was already crowded. Hundreds of persons, half of them women, lined the aisles and the open space behind the barrier. They stood upon the seats reserved for the public, and over the back of the jury box and lined up on the stairs. Scores were turned away unable to gain admission. The evidence presented was the same as that given at the inquest. Dr. I. H. Erb of Toronto, who conducted the post-mortem examination, testified whether the emaciated condition of the boy was sufficient in itself to cause death, said: "I admit it was very close to the point of endangering life."



Promoted
 Prince George, aged 23, whose "fancies" youngest son, who has just been raised in rank from sub-lieutenant to lieutenant aboard the cutter Hawk.

WHEAT POOL PLANS TO BUY ELEVATORS

Offers to Purchase Assets of Saskatchewan Co-operative.

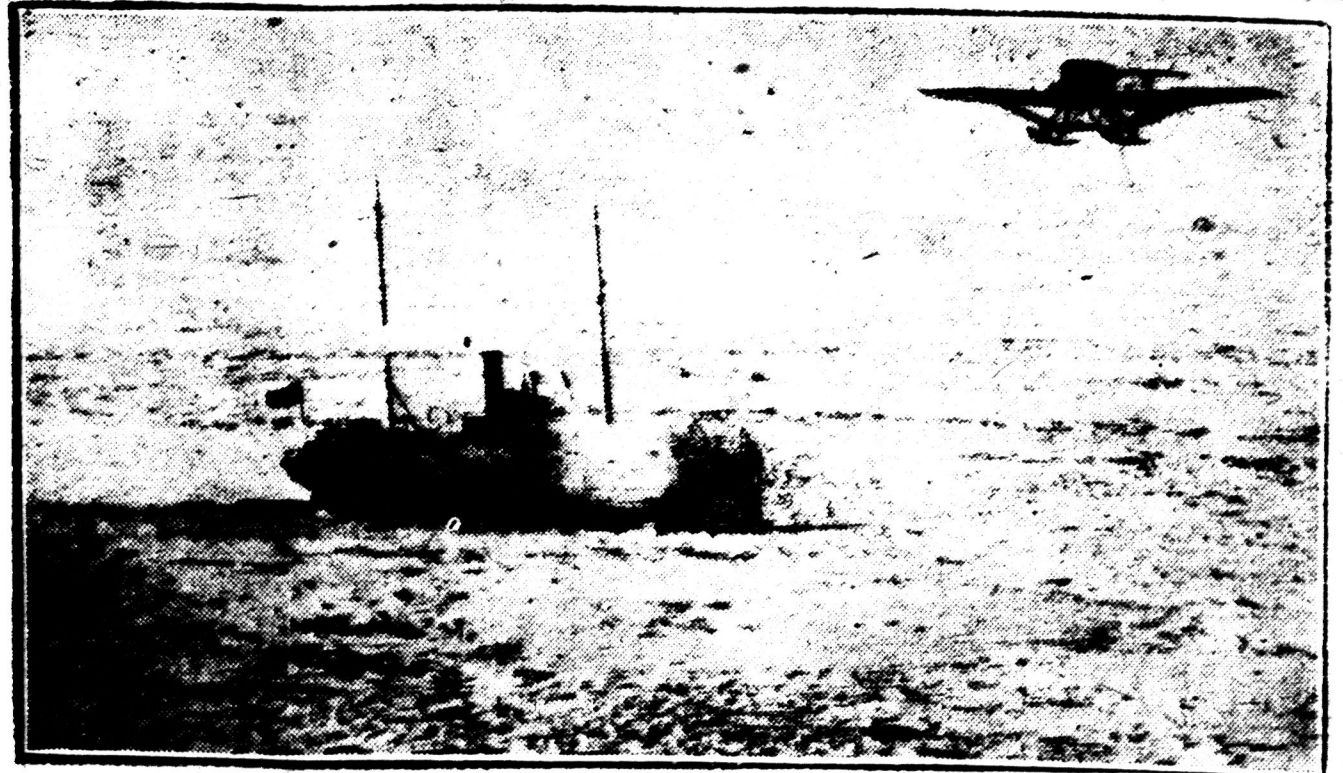
A despatch from Regina says:—The terms of the offer by the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool for the purchase of the Saskatchewan co-operative elevator business, just announced by the pool, propose the taking over of the entire country elevator system of 450 houses, the terminals with a storage capacity of 7,700,000 bushels at Port Arthur, the lease of the Canadian National Railway terminal with 7,500,000 bushels the transfer house with the new station at Buffalo, N.Y., and the company's office building in Regina.
 The valuation of the entire system is to be determined by three arbitrators, the majority decision to be binding on both parties. A payment of \$2,000,000 is to be made at once, and \$1,000,000 to be paid annually.

Locate Herd of Seals Covering Area of 8 by 4 Miles

A despatch from St. John's, Nfld., says:—A wireless from the seal fleet announces that an airplane located a herd of seals northwest of Funka, approximately 200 miles northwest of St. John's. The herd is reported to cover an area in the north eight by four miles. All ships are heading for the herd. The nearest is 15 miles away, and the prospect has never been better for a full load than they are within the next ten days.

Storms Strike Towing Ships and Blow Them Out to Sea

A despatch from St. John's, Nfld., says:—Storms swept the relief ship Sylvia and Sable Island, which were attempting to tow the disabled tug-tug, forty miles southward from the entrance to the local harbor, without reaching here Thursday night. From one of the rescue ships and that as soon as the weather moderates an attempt will be made to tow the tug-tug bow-on instead of stern foremost.



PLANE BRINGS RELIEF TO FROZEN-IN TRADER
 The Baltic Sea, frozen over, more solid than at any time in the past 10 years, trapped this trader. A wireless was sent out that supplies were exhausted. A plane, equipped with runners for landing on the ice, was immediately despatched and this photo, taken by a member of the crew, shows its arrival.