# CHIPPAWA SYSTEM COST \$82,400,000 FINDING OF COMMISSION Thrown from Horse Again

Gregory Hydro-Electric Investigation Report Praises Project and Vindicates Integrity of Commission.

ing and the expenditure of more than half a million dollars, was tabled on Thursday in the Ontario Legislature.

The Commissioners vindicated absorbed on the part of the Commission. This led to misunderstanding and mistrust, which ought never to have existed." Again, the report

come all obstacles. From the beginning he has kept the Commission free
from paralyzing influences of officialdom." He "has rendered great and
notable service to Ontario."

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work of Sir Adam Beck and of those
in charge of the Hydro project, the
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## **CANADA ENTERS INTO** TRADE AGREEMENT

# Economic Union of Belgium

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ORDERS AT A despatch from Ottawa says:—

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Walue of \$4,970,362. The principal from a slight concussion, which commodities imported were ecocoabutter, gin, bulbs, plants and nursery stock, and aniline dyes, while exports were wheat, barley, wheat flour, buck-wheat, oats, rye, oil-cake, rubber tires,

# In return, Canadian products will get most favored-nation treatment in the countries mentioned. Alberta Coal Miners Will Strike Will Strike April 1st

### PRINCE HAS MISHAP ON RACING COURSE

# While Contesting Arborfield Steeplechase.

London, March 16 .- National con-A despatch from Toronto says:—
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Thursday in the Ontario Legislature. The Commissioners vindicated absolutely the personal integrity of the Hydro Commissioners and Engineers, conceded their admiration for the engineering phases of the scheme, but said that it should have cost, with reference to the Queenston-Chippawa development, \$11,800,000 less.

Concerning the management, it says: "There is not a breath of suspicion of any personal wrongdoing." There are special references to the efficient and loyal services of Engineers F. A. Gaby and Harry G. Acres, and as to the results of their engineering efforts as represented in the Queenston-Chippawa development plant, its efficiency, it states, "surpassed even their own expectations."

One paragraph pays tribute to Sir Adam Beck, who through anxious years has shouldered responsibility for the world's premier public ownership power project at Chippawa. "His fighting qualities," it says, "stood him in good stead and enabled him to overcome all obstacles. From the beginning he has kept the Commission of the Lommission of the Lording without serious consectations over-spent to have existed." Again, the report to have been carrised the Legislature and diverted funds which it had no authority to use for this purpose. The count of costs seems to have been lightly regarded."

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# with regard to the general Hydro undertaking, the report makes various to day, a steeplechase for the Hydro made a mistake in entering the remainded and states in early farm as sinking fund to take care of its bonded dedness. It finds that the powers of the Government to guaranse tee Hydro indebtedness are too with. It helieves that regular conferences in should be held by the Commission with the numicipalities. It recommends as should be unscrambled undertaken as yet in the third of the municipalities. It recommends about the unscrambled unscrambled unscrambled to the work of the power developments. "In other the control and management of the Pyrince of Wales was placed on a stretcher and taken to a nearby farm formation regarding the operations of the Pyrince of Wales was placed on a stretcher and taken to a nearby farm formation regarding the operations of the Pyrince of Wales was placed on a stretcher and taken to a nearby farm house, where it was found his injuries where, to do a serious character. To the Netherlands Canada exports included the work of the Power Commission are in estimable. To deep the power developments and the terminal and agricultural implements, To the Netherlands Canada exports and the control and management of the Power Commission are in estimable. To deep the power developments and the pressure was applied to keep him on the stretcher bard taken to a nearby farm house was placed on a stretcher and taken to a nearby farm house was placed to a serious character. To the Netherlands Canada exports included the value of \$10,540,085 in the principal commedities imported were cocoal butter, gin, bulbs, plants and nursery. To CROSS ATLANTIC To CROS

# Weekly Market Report

\$12.00. Straw—Carlots, per ton, \$9.50. Standard recleaned screenings, f.o. b. bay ports, per ton, \$20.

Airship Built at Friedrichshafen for United States to Leave End of May.

Berlin, March 16.—Germany is vastly interested by an announcement that trial trips will be made within the next few days by the giant Zepelin airship which is scheduled to attempt a sensational flight to Am.

b. bay ports, per ton, \$20.

Cheese—New, large, 19 to 20c; twins, 20 to 21c; triplets, 21 to 21½c; Stiltons, 22 to 23c. Old, large, 25 to 27c; twins, 26 to 28c; triplets, 30c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 45 to 46c; No. 1 creamery, 43 to 44c; No. 24 to 43c; dairy, 37c.

Eggs—Extras, fresh, in cartons, 36 to 37c; fresh extras, loose, 34 to 35c; fresh firsts, 32 to 33c; fresh seconds, 28 to 29c.

# **NEW CANADIAN FLAG**

## Red Ensign to Appear on Shipping — Union Jack Floats on Land.

# Well Enough? Halifax is reparated from rail. When this distance is compared with that of 2.485

Do We Know Canada

ancouver by 3,777 miles by miles from Halifax to Liverpool, some conception of the magnitude of Canada may be appretated, and at the same time the thinking man will realize the problem which confronts Can-ada in keeping her people homogeneous and those of one por-tion considerate of the welfare of those of other portions. Nova Scotia has her advantages and problems which are local to her self, while British Columbia als must provide for and overcome conditions of which the eastern province knows nothing. sea-bordering provinces, like-wise, are free from some of the problems and lack some of the advantages of the inland pro

vinces.

That the people of Canada may be kept fully informed on its component parts, the Natura Resources Intelligence Branch of the Dept. of the Interior has published a series of pamphlets on the provinces and portions of provinces and territories of Canada. Those at present available are Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, Saskat-chewan, The Peace River District, and Central British Columbia. Others are in course of preparation. This branch has also published a number of interesting maps showing the natural resources of Canada. Copies of any of these pamphlets or maps may be had free on request to the Natural Re-sources Intelligence Service, Dept. of the Interior, Ottawa.

# HOOVER TO HEAD U.S. BOARD ON WATERWAY

## Co-operate With Canadian Commission in Discussion of Waterway Project.

A despatch from Washington says:-The Canadian Government, in a note made public by the State Department on Friday, agrees to the suggestion of the United States Government that two additional engineers appointed by each Government to e Joint Engineering Board which will have charge of the consideration

ON THE SEVEN SEAS project.
At the same time President Coolidge authorized the announcement that, in pursuance to the correspon-dence given out by Secretary Hughes in respect to the advancement of

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## Montreal Leads American Ports in Grain Shipments

In the years 1921 and 1922, Montreal led the grain exporting scaports of North America. Last year, as shown by the following figures, the Canadian tropolis maintained her position as

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| Port              | Bushels     |
| Montreal, Que     | 120,013,938 |
| New York, N.Y     | 87,130,000  |
| Baltimore, Md     | 41,083,000  |
| Philadelphia, Po  | 32,107,000  |
| New Orleans, La   | 22,793,804  |
| Vancouver, B.C    | 22,563,731  |
| St. John, N.B     | 17,710,871  |
| Galveston, Texas. | 10,469,000  |
| Boston, Mass      | 7,964,000   |
| Norfolk, Va       | 3,568,000   |
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