



J. W. BRANKLEY RE-ELECTED

The ballots of the timber tract holders of the province for their representative on the advisory Board of the Department of Lands and

Mines were opened and counted by Hon C.W. Robinson last week. J.

W. Brankley of Chatham was re-elected. Mr. Brankley of Chatham was chosen out of some 20 delegates

TIMELY TALKS
MOSTLY ABOUT
BETTER BUSINESS

Take the Sales Tax for instance. throw any kind of comment about it into a gathering of business men and you can get feelings in a ferment, faster than yeast works in home brew. It is a prolific source of conversation that sometimes mounts or descends to profane discussion. I overheard one man say the other day that it was the Sales Tax that put the "cuss in discussion. Another chap wanted to know who started this thing anyway. Listen in for a while and you can hear fifty-seven or more varieties of opinions touching stamp tax; income tax; tariff and foreign politics; constitution; laws and by-laws; exemptions; inspectors; revenues and expenditures; until you could soon

How to Purify
the Blood

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gather material enough for a new series on The Adventures of Alice in Blunderland. Then the optimist rises to remark that perhaps the Sales Tax has been better than an election campaign in directing the public attention to the cost of national government and the methods of raising national revenue and may after all justify its cost.

(Please page the politician) Now look at yourself for example; you may not be primed up on political economy but you don't have to be told that when a manufacturer or producer collects six per cent for government on every dollar's worth of his goods that the wholesaler and retailer passes it along and you get at least six per cent less for your money. Then because you buy six along and promised you six per cent, less labor employed in producing goods. If some politician came along and promised you six per cent, more for your money and promised to increase employment in Canada six per cent, he could win an election in any population centre yet the removal of the Sales Tax would do just that provided you spend your money for goods made in Canada.

We are certain of one thing that a removal of the restrictions that hamper business to-day would help to promote better business. Then if Canadians would insist upon buying Canadian-made goods there would be more labor and more labor again means more business. Better business in Canada and more employment in Canada may be hastened by removing the Sales Tax curbing the cost of government and repairing the tariff which has been punctured four times in as many years. Do you want more employment and better business? Will you hearken to this admonition and pass the word along?

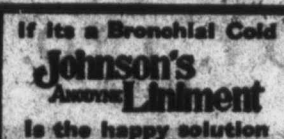


MILD WEATHER

The continued mild weather is not in the best interests of this community as it is almost entirely dependent upon the lumber industry, and mild weather at this season is a great handicap to the lumbermen as they have not as yet completed their hauling in the woods and the continued soft weather makes it hard for them to do so. The weather this spring is far advanced of any within a great number of years as hockey, skating and other winter sports have seldom in the history of this part of the country been suspended at such an early date.

New Brunswickers
Return From U. S.

Young people who went to the United States in the first of the winter have returned as business over there is very dull and a great many factories are only working part time.

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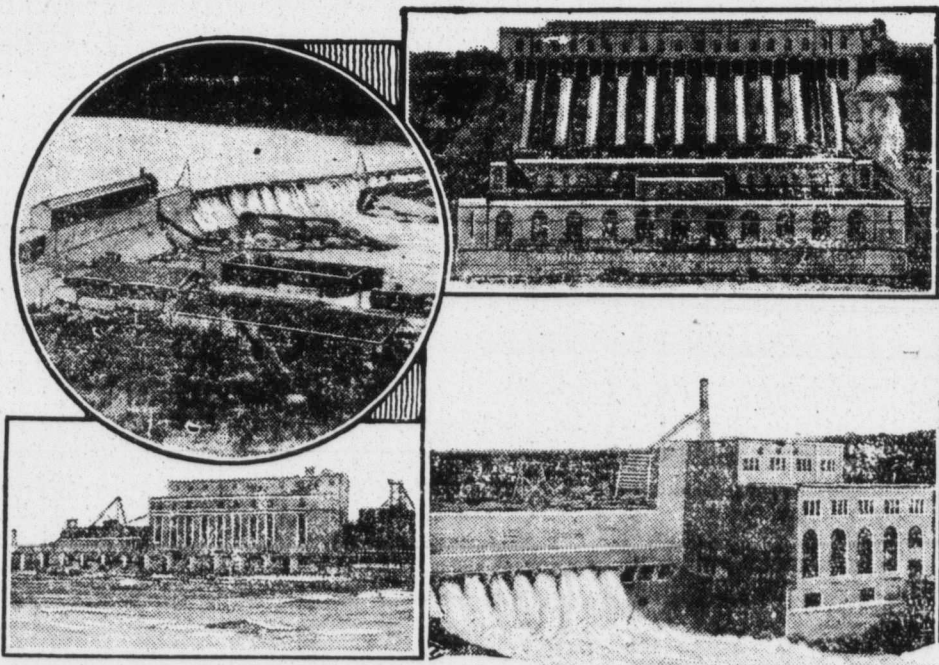
Thus wrote the brilliant Sydney Smith in the early days of the nineteenth century, and countless thousands have echoed his sentiments since. But if Sydney Smith could so enthuse over Tea as it was then, what would he say of it to-day, when science in growing and art in blending have brought your cup of Tea to such a high point of perfection.

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Canada's Part in Power Conference



1. Queenston-Chippawa hydro-electric power station of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario on the Niagara River near Niagara Falls Ontario, Canada, as it will appear when completed with the full installation of 550,000 to 600,000 h.p. There were six units of 55,000 h.p. each in operation in 1923 delivering power to the Commission's Niagara system. Two similar units will be added during 1924.
2. Gouin storage dam on the upper waters of the St. Maurice river Quebec, Canada, built by the Quebec Steam Commission for the regulation of flow of the St. Maurice for power purposes. The operation of the reservoir which has an area of 300 square miles and a capacity of 160 billion cubic feet has more than doubled the minimum flow of the river at Shawinigan Falls with a corresponding benefit to the power interests.
3. Hydro-Electric development at Cameron Falls on the Nipigon River, Ontario, of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, Canada. The plant has an ultimate designed capacity of 75,000 h.p. of which 25,000 h.p. is now in use, power being transmitted to Fort Arthur and Fort William. The Commission are installing an additional 50,000 h.p. during 1924.
4. Hydro-Electric Development of the Manitoba Power Company Limited at Great Falls on the Winnipeg river, Canada. The initial installation of 50,000 h.p. was brought into operation during 1923, the power being sold to and distributed by the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company Limited. It is proposed to add a third unit of 25,000 h.p. in 1924. The ultimate designed capacity of the plant is 165,000 h.p.

Canada will play an important part in the first World Power Conference that is to be held in London, England, from June 30th to July 12th, and this because after the United States, she possesses greater potential water powers than any other country and because in point of per capita production of electric power she stands almost at the head of all nations, her production, in this respect being three times greater than that of the United States.

This is rapidly becoming the electric age, a fact which the impending Conference, which is being held under the auspices of the British Electrical and Allied Manufacturers Association in co-operation with several of the most technical, scientific and industrial institutions throughout the world, emphasizes greatly. The Canadian committee consists of the leading members of the electrical engineering profession with Dr. Charles Cammell, deputy Minister of Mines as chairman.

So far as Canada is concerned the hydro-electric development is a twentieth century development. A quarter of a century ago there was very little hydro-electric development in Canada. In 1910 the turbine installation of water power plants in Canada was but 165,000 h.p.; in 1915 it was 2,078,000 h.p.; in 1920 it was 2,485,000 h.p.; in 1923 it was 2,525,000 h.p. Next year it is expected to be 4,000,000 h.p. the indications being that 5,000,000 h.p. will be reached by 1930.

Canada is very fortunate in that her large water powers are located comparatively close to the centres of her industrial life. When it comes to ability to use her water powers she is immeasurably better off than the United States, 70 per cent of the latter being in the Western states, remote from industrial centres. Within a radius of 300 miles of the Long Sault rapids on the St.

Lawrence river, there are available water powers exceeding 9,000,000 horse power. As it is through the development of water power that other operations are made cheaper, capital for it can be more readily secured, and it is for this reason that the power producing industry has progressed more rapidly than any other in Canada during the past few years.

Briefly, the objects of the Power Conference are to consider how the industrial and scientific sources of power may be adjusted nationally and internationally; by considering the potential resources of each country in hydro-electric power, oil and minerals; by comparing experiences in the development of scientific agriculture, irrigation and transportation by land water and air; by conferences of civil, mechanical, marine and mining engineers; by consultation of the consumers of power and the manufacturers of the instruments of production; by discussion on the financial and economic phases of the industry, by conference on the possibility of establishing a permanent World Bureau for the collection of data, the dissemination of knowledge of the world's resources and the exchange of industrial and scientific information through the representatives of the various countries.

It will be seen then, that the Dominion's part in the Conference cannot be a small one and that through the dissemination of knowledge of her resources she stands to gain considerably. It is interesting to note in this connection that for every new power scheme which calls for large investment, the money comes chiefly from abroad. Indeed it is probably that since 1918 several hundreds of millions of dollars have been secured in this way and it is impossible to overestimate the importance of water-power development as a means of attracting capital to Canada.