ONTARIO HOPES HINGE ON HYDRO CANAL SUCCESS

Expenditures On Chippawa Power Enterprise Will Total \$110 Per Family.

WILL BOOST HYDRO RATES

New York Engineers Think Slope of Canal Floor Is Insufficient.

Will the Chippawa power canal be ing success of the canal is due to the question of a material nature facing the world. No one can predict with exactpeople of Ontario today. It is a ques-tion that causes more concern the other to the government of the province.

As million after million of money pass at million after million of money pass at million of money pass at million after million after million of money pass at million after milli from the provincial treasury into the wiser to allow for a little more loss of great hydro enterprise, the anxiety, not water from ice and debris. They count to say alarm, of the ministers, deepens.

And the enemies of public ownership

we should have made the capacity of the canal 20,000 cubic feet second, in-stead of 15,000 cubic feet second, which, until two weeks ago, was understood make the most of their opportunities. Any project that has the effect of put-ting a blanket mortgage of \$110 on every home in Ontario requires exevery home in Ontario required to be the capacity amination. The expenditures already made on the power canal may be said themselves that the capacity will be themselves that the capacity will be themselves that the capacity will be 18,000 c.f.s., which means an increase of equipped for maximum capacity, the out-lay per family of five will reach at least 3,000 cubic feet second or nearly 190,000 lay per family or a total of \$80,000,000. Before the end of the year the canal may be producing its first 50,000 horse-power of electricity. Another 50,000 h.ps. by failing to hold back the flow of water, beyond the reach a great reach the flow of water, by failing to hold back the flow of water, by failing the flow of water, should permit a large quantity to pass nay be ready a week or two later.

Costs Still Soar.

estimated cost of the Chippawa canal make it inevitable that the hydro rates so-called whirlpool section of the canal throughout the Niagara system shall be materially increased. The cost of artificial light in the homes and on the streets will go up. Industry must pay over is blocked off and kept filled with artificial light in the homes and on the widen the canal out to the stage of streets will go up. Industry must pay more for power, losing some of its water for an 8-months period, allowing present advantages over competitors the loose rock fill underneath the conelsewhere. Early hopes that Chippawa crete to settle, the concrete facings will power would be the cheapest on earth have to be abandoned once for all. be disrupted by slides when the canal is first filled, requiring that the canal be unwatered for repair. The hydrodoes not believe this severe test to be necessary, nor are they worried by fears How much will the hydro have to charge for power during the years that the canal is operated to only one-half

capacity?
What rate may be secured when the maximum output is available?

Is there evidence of a demand for power that would justify any such colos-sal power development? Does the treaty with the United States prevent full use being made of the canal? the engineers seriously blundered? Have the plans and expenditures been fully authorized? Should the province take from the municipalities the canal and all hydro generating and transmis-sion plants and go into the business of manufacturing and wholesaling of

Call for Answer.

multitude of interrogation points, truly, but not as many as call for answer by the government and people of Ontario. Persons who have given the subject the most consideration are con-vinced that the Chippawa Canal at an early date will provide political as well as financial issues that will overshadew every other matter affecting the citizenship of the province.

As to the question of the engineering merits of the canal, it can be said that the fundamental principle is quite simnaturally takes a plunge of 160 feet, 2,648, Glass 3,618.

and carry it through four miles of a deepened creek and eight miles of a concreted canal cut out of solid rock and then give it a plunge of 300 feet. In this way almost twice as much electric energy can be secured at Queens ton, the end of the canal, as could b btained at Niagara Falls.

Experts O. K. Plan.

Hugh L. Cooper & Co., the New York

you will be required to make on this project will be justified by the beneficial effects which will accrue to the industrial life of the province of Ontario."

Thinks Slope Insufficient. Any uncertainty about the engineer-

-is insufficient. They feel it would be

to be the capacity of the canal.

Some Fears That Are Ignored.

sloping rock formations.

A FAIR EXCHANGE BY

German counterfeiters, who recently

GIVE OFFICIAL FIGURES

through.

The best known consulting engineers in America were called in to give their opinion. They all have agreed that the project is sound. The only differences have been in matters of detail, some of them important, but neither singly nor together sufficient to justify fears that the canal will not generate vast ouan-Ottawa Believes Sir Lomer Will Be Content On Outthe canal will not generate vast quan tities of electric energy at commercial side For Present.

engineers, who are supposed to see more faults in the canal plans and construc-tion than any other authorities, say that "we believe the expenditure which AWAITS LAPOINTE POST

DOUBTS GOUIN

WILL JOIN NEW

KING CABINET

Mitchell, Archambault, Low and Malcolm in Line For Portfolios.

an engineering and economic success? fact that it is the most ambitious effort
That is easily the most important of its kind made in any part of the day busily engaged in the creation of Mackenzie King, premier-elect, was tohis cabinet, for which there is no dearth of material.

Joseph Archambault, M.P., Chambly-Vercheres, was in Ottawa Friday and saw his leader. Mr. Archambault is mentioned by Quebec papers as a strong possibility for the position of speaker. In the natural course of events that

position would fall to George Boivin, M.P. for Shefford and deputy speaker since 1917. As a usual thing Mr. Boivin would step up, but it is whispered that his "flirtation" with the Borden and Meighen governments in times gone by militates against his chances. Mr. Archambault is himself believed to aspire to the position.

Ernest Lapointe at Ottawa. Ernest Lapointe, M.P. for East Que bec, was in the city yesterday, and is looked upon as an absolute certainty for cabinet honors, probably as minister of justice, or, as some suggest, as minister of external affairs.

Speculation regarding the Quebec representation in the cabinet is rife. There is more material there than there are positions to fill. It has been taken for granted that Sir Lomer Gouin will be

numbered among the ministers, In well-informed Montreal circles this is not regarded as at all certain. Sir Lomer Gouin is director of the Bank of Montreal, the Cockshutt Plow Company and various other concerns. It is not believed that he will resign such directorates for cabinet position, and the impression is that he will be content to remain on the outside for the present at least, or until he can make arrangements for a temporary retirement from the positions he holds that the great power house at the foot of Queenston Heights may be pushed into the river by ice fams owing to the in the corporations in question. That Hon. Walter Mitchell will enter

the new government is, however, regarded as certain. GERMAN COUNTERFEITERS.

Kennedy in Ottawa. Kennedy of North Essex is here today in conference with his chief. Mr. King will be called upon to make a choice between Mr. Kennedy and German counterfeiters, who recently printed million, of marks which they were unable to dispose of, exchanged the false money with some residents of soviet Russia for "gold dust." which has since been found to be only powdered bronze. But we know where you can get fair exchange and a good investment. Safety first: Buy Perfect Blue-White Diamonds from John A. Nash, My Jeweler, 182 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy." zxy Hon, Charles Murphy for the Irish Catholic representation, and the choice is a delicate one.

Mr. Murphy was a minister in the Laurier government. Mr. Kennedy is a fairly recent member, having been first elected in 1917. He has, however, been closer to Mr. King than Mr. Murphy has been, and in addition pos-sesses all the qualifications for cabinet

FOR EAST MIDDLESEX Drury of Ontario will be asked to come into the cabinet is not regarded here Complete official returns given by the as having much, if any, foundation. Mr. returning officer for the constituency of King sought co-operation with the Pro-East Middlesex at the federal poll Dec. 6 show the following standing of the lieved, endeavor to secure such co-opanter from above Niagara Falls, where three candidates: Hodgins 4,414, Ross eration, not through any sort of coalition, but through legislation introduced in the house, which will be satisfactory to all liberal-minded persons.

In Line for Cabinet Honors.

Among Ontario members who stood our-square on the Liberal platform and whose chances for cabinet honors are excellent, there is mentioned Thomas A. Low, M.P. for South Renfrew, who in 1912 gave up his seat to bring Geo. P Graham to the house. Mr. Low may be called a successful manufacturer under free trade, being a maker of cream separators, which enjoy no protect whatsoever, and which compete st essfully in the world markets. He reides in the eastern district.

Another name mentioned is that of lames Malcolm, M.P.-elect for North Bruce, who also is a manufacturer who tood straight by the Liberal platform of lower tariffs.

The defeated and undefeated mem-

ers of the Meighen cabinet have mostby gathered to the capital from the tricken field of battle, and will gather ound the council table this week for he last series of meetings.
Practically all but Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of trade and commerce, and M.P. for Centre Vancouver, are

ere for the obsequies.

The resignation of the government slooked for by the end of the week.

MRS. WOOD HEADS

ST. ANDREW'S M. S. The Women's Missionary Society of Andrew's Presbyterian Church is loing away with the membership fee

and adopting a weekly envelope system of giving. Envelopes will be placed on the regular collection plate at Sunday services, and any one who contributes a dollar during the year will be considered a member of the auxiliary. This plan was unanimously decided upon at the November meeting, and goes into effect with the new year, following the annual meeting held Monday evening.

The final report of the treasurer, Mrs.

C. R. Eberhard, will not be presented intil the January meeting, in order to

intil the January meeting, in order to include the givings for December. The chief business of Monday's meet-ing was the election of officers for 1922, resulting as follows: Honorary presi-dents, Mesdames Bessie McMillan, Jas. Ross and Miss L. M. Fraser; president, Mrs. George Wood; vice-presidents, Mrs. John Gemmell, Mrs. D. C. MacGregor, John Gemmell, Mrs. D. C. MacGregor, Mrs. A. E. Cooper, Mrs. Dundas, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. G. Munro; recording secretary, Mrs. A. G. Calder; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. J. Firth; secretary of supplies, Mrs. F. Rankin; Messenger secretary, Miss A. Dickinson; Ilbrary, Mrs. W. H. Watson; strangers, Mrs. W. J. Carson; Mission Band secretary, Mrs. Curle; treasurer, Miss E. Douglas; secretary to Teen Age Girls. Douglas; secretary to Teen Age Girls. Miss F. McColl; treasurer, Mrs. C. R. Eberhard; pianist. Mrs. A. Robson; au-ditors. Miss Trudell and Mrs. J. H.

Cameron. Conveners of committees: Program, Mrs. A. Graham; supply, Mrs. Rankin; reception, Mrs. Morley Adams. The executive committee consists of

the officers, conveners and all past presidents of the society. Miss Gretta Jarvis was the retiring A recognized rule of the auxiliary is that no one shall be asked to carry the responsibilities of president more

than two years \$50 FOR DOUBLE HOUSE. UFFORD, England—A stone-built and slated cottage, with schoolroom adjoining, has been sold at auction

He Olde Fashioned Christmas



This store is a complete Christmas Gift Bazaar. If you were ever in one of those ancient shops in Europe, where one finds everything beautiful, useful, artistic—just the sort of a place that one seeks for gifts out-of-the-ordinary—you will immediately remark upon the similarity of this wonderful Christmas gift store. Each aisle an arcade, and each department a bazaar within itself, where you may make selections, take your gifts to the

Christmas parcelling booth, fix them up, address them, and have them mailed without leaving the store.



A GIFT FOR THE HOME ... 100 Pairs Irish Point Curtains Wednesday, \$6.95 Pair

A special purchase of these popular Curtains enables us to place on sale at this very low price a splendid assortment of designs in white ivory and eeru shades; the designs are all artistic and the net foundation of a very serviceable nature. You will agree with us when you see the different designs that all are excellent and well worth the sale price. A good opportunity to buy a pair or two for the front windows for Christmas. At

Men's and Women's



Gift Umbrellas

We have just passed into stock a big shipment of Men's and Women's Gift Umbrellas from one of the leading umbrella manufacturers.

Men's Umbrellas, handles comprise all the latest mounts in plain gold or sterling silver, with suitable place for engraving, coverings of union taffeta, fine silk-mixed taffeta and pure silk close-rolling Oxfords. Priced at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00.

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\$6.00 \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, 10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 to \$20.00. Suit Case Umbrellas, in men's and women's styles, neat silk and wool cover with eases. Price \$6.00 Children's Umbrellas, with small and medium frames, union taffeta covers. Price \$1.50 Men's Canes, in every conceivable style of wood, such as snakewood pimento, rosewood, ebony, malaeca, boxwood, hickory and ash in sterling.

suitable for engraving Priced\$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 All Umbrellas or Canes Engraved Free with monogram of one or more

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Here is an ideal gift and a very special sale. Six dozen New Duvetyn Tams, in colors of red, sand, Frencr blue and bright green. On sale Millinery, Second Floor.

Ribbons For Hair Bows An Appreciated Gift For the Girls

Dresden Hair Ribbon, 51/4 inches wide, in white, pink, sky, green ground with Moire Ribbon, 5 inches wide beautiful quality, in pink, sky, rose, navy brown, Oriental 80c yard Moire Hair Ribbon, 5 inches wide stiff quality, in pink, sky, rose, red navy and white 75c yard Taffeta Hair Ribbon, 41/2 inches wide, in red pink, brown, sky, white and ros Taffeta Hair Ribbon, 53/4 inches wide, in pink, sky, white, red, rose, brown

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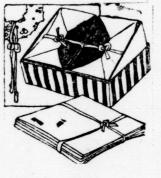
White Thibet for girls, which is usually hard to get at the last.

White Curled Thibet, Animal Neckpieces for children from 2 to 4 years old. Price... \$3.50 White Thibet Muffs for children 2 to 6 years old. Prices\$2.65 and \$3.50 White Thibet Neckpieces, finished with head and tail, satin lined, for girls 6 to 12 years. Prices\$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50

White Thibet Muffs, melon shape. Prices \$5.00, \$6.95 and \$7.50 Iceland Fox (Electrified and Combed Thibet Large Animal Stole, silk lined. Price....\$9.50 Iceland Fox Muffs. Price\$7.50 and \$8.50 Children's White Rabbit Caps, with ear laps.



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[Special to The Advertiser]

SEAFORTH, Dec. 12 .- The death occurred at the family residence, Church SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Dec. 12 .- street, on Sunday, Dec. 11, of Adeline Maurice T. Graham, a prominent citizen Maxwell Harries, wife of J. M. Best, of Blind River, Ont., was drowned by solicitor, after an illness of several falling through a hole in the ice on weeks. The funeral will take place from St. Thomas Church on Tuesday,

the London postoffice. He has been pro moted to be postmaster of Ware, Hert-

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interment will be made. Her husband, two sons, J. H., barrister, Seaforth; R. M., barrister, Bracebridge, and two daughters Misses Liela and Verdi, at home, survive.

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