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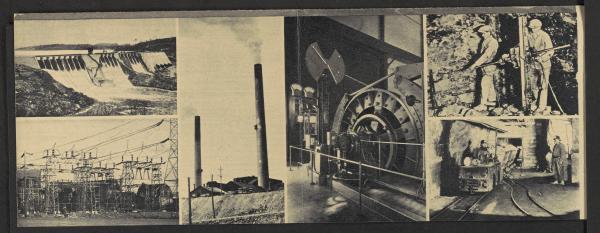


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The Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Trade and Commerce, for Canada,

In every branch of the mining industry in Canada, from the preliminary drilling through the various crushing and electrolytic processes, to the final refinement of the product, large amounts of electric power are essential. Many large scale operations are only made possible by abundant supplies of low-cost hydraulic power, as the expense of rail haul on fuel or untreated ore on account of geographical location, would be prohibitive.





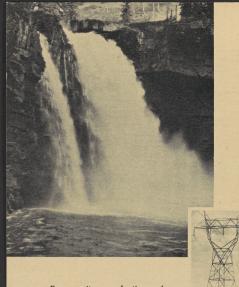


Ocean, lakes and rivers were the early channels of trade in the Dominion and it was but natural that hamlets located at strategic points on these highways of early commerce should later develop in the up-to-date cities of modern Canada.

Many of these cities are located on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and on the St. Lawrence River. As a result the Dominion has some of the world's finest natural harbours for ocean going vessels. These have been efficiently developed.

The location of Canada's foremost cities on the Dominion's principal water routes assures them not only cheap transportation facilities but also ample hydro-electric power within easy transmission distance.

Canadian cities offer unexcelled opportunities for the establishment of industries with low-cost water power, efficient labour, reasonable taxation, good housing conditions, and ideal recreational resorts within easy distance.



Approximately 62 per cent of Canada's population have electric service in their homes — for cooking, refrigeration, water heating, air conditioning, operating household appliances, and in providing forced draught for heating purposes. While most of these electrified homes are in urban centres, these conveniences are being made available to an ever increasing extent to farm dwellers in the more settled rural areas by the extension of existing transmission lines. Hydro-power is in this way being made available for operating stationary farm machinery.

Canada's immense sources of hydro-electric power are not only benefitting Canadian industry and helping indirectly to build up the Dominion's world trade, but by providing home conveniences are helping to raise the living standards of Canadian people. Furthermore electric power provides the means of lighting Canadian cities, towns and villages, and supplies the energy for operating municipal power pumps to supply water and other conveniences.

Per capita production of electricity in Canada is calculated at 2.455 kilowatt hours while the average installation per 1,000 population is 731 horse-power, figures which place Canada in an outstanding position amongst the water-power using countries of the world. Hydro-electric development in Canada has increased from 173.000 horse-power in 1900 to more than 8,100,000 in 1939. This represents an estimated capital investment of \$1.650,000,000 in development, transmission and distribution.



CANADA'S low-cost hydro electric power has been a magnet in attracting important industries to the Dominion as well as making possible the extension of existing plants. It has also brought entirely new communities into being. Power has made possible the more extensive use of domestic raw products and the development and expansion of industries relying almost entirely on imported materials.

Electricity may well be said to be responsible, to a marked degree for Canada's rise as an industrial nation, with practically three-quarters of her present day exports consisting of commodities which are either fully or partly manufactured. The ores from her mines are smelted at the mine-head, the products of her forests are mainly exported in the form of sawn lumber or as newsprint, while many of the products of the farm and fisheries reach the world markets after having been canned in electric-operated canneries.

Canada thus offers to the prospective manufactures as well as the investor, opportunities that cunsurpassed anywhere else in the world in the form of low-cost hydro-electric power located near modern transportation facilities and adjacent to practically unlimited supplies of raw materials indigent to the northern hemisphere.

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