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Thousands of Canadians stood in the rain, to watch the Duchess of Kent push the button which started the No. 2 Generating Station at Niagara Falls.

This was the main section of the giant new Hydro-Electric System of Ontario --- built at a cost of more than three hundred and forty million dollars. It's a new marvel of engineering. To provide light and heat and power for this province of Canada, underground tunnels carry the river water below the city, at the rate of fifteen million gallons a minute.

Another royal occasion of the week took place in Scotland ~~when~~ Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, arrived at the Kelvin Hall, Glasgow, to open the Scottish Industries Exhibition.

After the opening ceremony, the Chairman of the Exhibition presented to Her Majesty, an antique teapot and ~~xxxxx~~ salver. It ~~had~~ had been made, by a Glasgow silversmith, more than two hundred years ago.

And then the Queen Mother made a tour of the Exhibition..... where a hundred different industries were represented. Some of the stands had an almost futuristic look; others went back to the past --- to the days of the Victorian office girl, who was known, as often as not, as the lady typewriter.