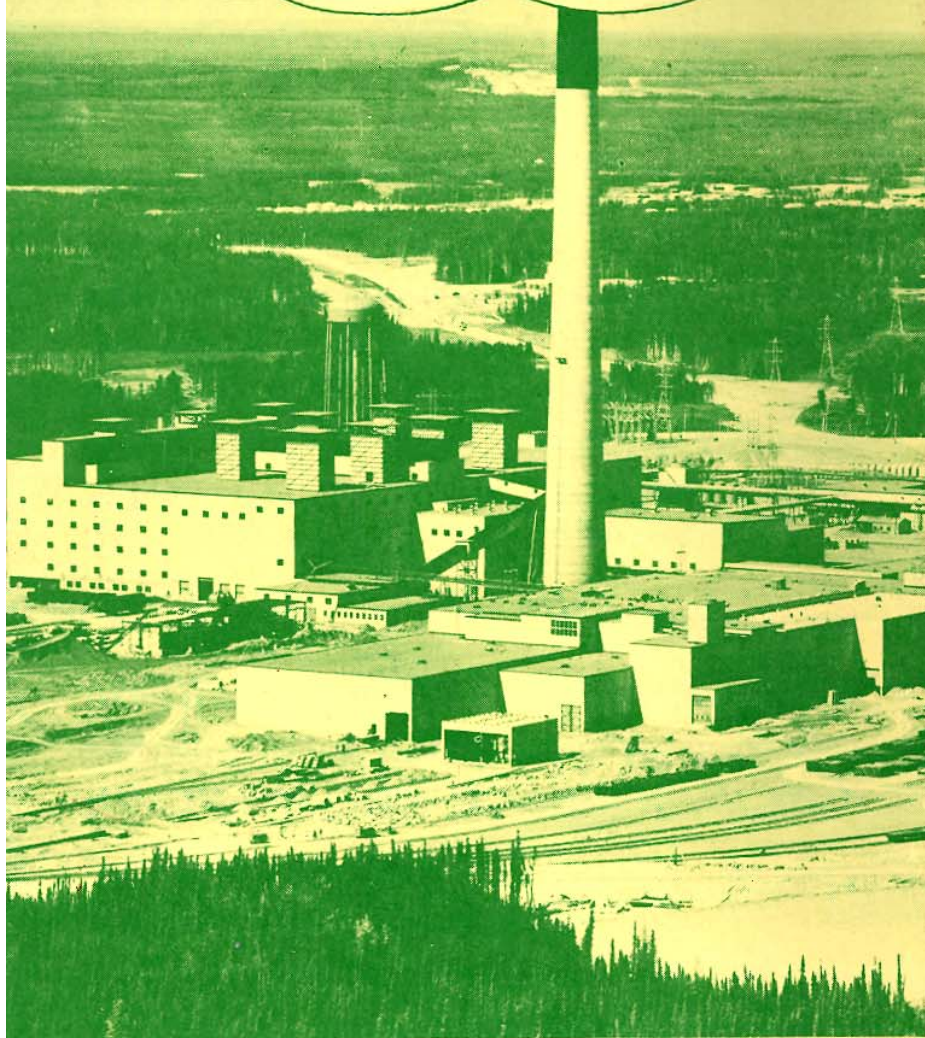


# Thompson

MANITOBA CANADA



INTERNATIONAL NICKEL PLANT SITE

## A Modern Progressive Community

The Nickel Capital of Manitoba  
in the "New" North

CANADA'S YOUNGEST — MODERN



**. . . The Town of Thompson, Manitoba,** is situated on an approximately 3,000-acre site on the banks of the Burntwood River, two miles from the International Nickel Co. of Canada Ltd. plant area. The town is 400 air miles north of Winnipeg.



### **HOW TO GET TO THOMPSON**

The CNR has a spur line from their Hudson Bay line, with trains coming in daily.

TransAir Ltd. also have daily plane service (except Sunday) into the airport situated just five miles from town.

There is a daily bus service from all southern points to The Pas with rail or air connections from there to Thompson.

**ERN — GROWING COMMUNITY**





**A THOMPSON RESIDENTIAL STREET**

## **POPULATION**

With a population of 6,000 Thompson is growing so rapidly that in three years' time a population of 11,000 is forecast. In time the town may well become the 4th largest in Manitoba outside of Metro Winnipeg.

## **LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

Thompson is a local Government District with an area containing some 975 square miles. This District of Mystery Lake is governed by a Resident Administrator, Mr. Carl Nesbitt.

## **UTILITIES**

- Manitoba Hydro supplies power from the Kelsey Power dam some 50 miles from Thompson. Present capacity is 168,750 kilowatts with ultimate capacity estimated at 337,500 kilowatts.
- Manitoba Telephone System has a complete automatic telephone service throughout the area, and connects to other centres through micro-wave.
- Two local newspapers published weekly.
- A water treatment and a modern disposal plant serve the entire town.
- A cable TV Service is provided and a new radio station is being built.

# *Living in Thompson . . .*

## **CHURCHES**

Eleven denominations are represented in Thompson, some of which have now completed their churches.

## **HOSPITAL**

A 32-bed hospital designed to allow for expansion to 64 beds is in operation. Staff totals 32 including 10 registered nurses. A medical clinic is situated separately in town and is staffed by five doctors and one dentist.

## **SHOPPING**

A new completely enclosed Shopping Plaza is the main shopping area, containing many modern stores. Other shops are located in the same area.

### **THOMPSON'S ENCLOSED SHOPPING PLAZA**







**AERIAL VIEW OF TOWNSITE AREA**

### **CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

Among the many active clubs and organizations are the following: Rotary, Elks, Kinsmen, Order of Royal Purple, Royal Canadian Legion, Beta Sigma Phi, Drama Club, Art Club, Overture Club, Rod and Gun, Skin Diving and several others.

### **SPORT AND RECREATION**

- Curling, skating and hockey in the winter.
- Baseball, basketball and volleyball in summer.
- A modern theatre.
- A new bowling alley is being built.
- One pool hall is in operation.
- Swimming, boating and angling in the many lakes in the area, with a government campsite at Paint Lake, 22 miles from town.
- Big Game hunting for moose, and waterfowl hunting for duck and geese are among the outdoor activities for people in the area.

*... is an Adventure*

## **INTERNATIONAL NICKEL CO. OF CANADA OPERATION**

The Thompson operation of this company is the site of the second largest nickel operation in all the free world. Present annual production of refined nickel is 75 million pounds.

Over 100,000 kilowatts of power is consumed by plant operations.

There are approximately 2,350 employees on the Inco payroll and this does not include the employees of subcontractors doing work for Inco.

Employment opportunities are excellent for Mine, Mill, Smelter and Refinery, as well as mechanical and electrical tradesmen.

The company maintains an employment office in The Pas, Manitoba. Applications for work should be addressed to:

Mr. Frank McLaughlin,  
Employment Agent,  
The International Nickel Co. of Canada Ltd.,  
THE PAS, Manitoba.

### ***Living in Thompson is an Adventure***

There's a feeling of excitement and satisfaction in being a part of a new and growing town and a new industrial area. Thompson is a community where people can put down roots—where they like to bring up their families. It is a happy combination of the friendly atmosphere of a smaller rural town, and the modern conveniences of urban living.

For more information on any aspect of business opportunities or personal living in Thompson, write to the Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Box 830, Thompson, Manitoba.

