Officials Claim Canada Is Lagging In Arctic Research

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Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada is not pulling its weight in Arctic research, officials said Wednesday.

They were commenting on results of an international conference on Arctic sea ice at Easton, Md., last week. Nations represented at the conference included Canada, the United States, Britain, Russia, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Germany and Japan.

One authority here said Canada has more icebound coastline than any other nation but is doing less on ice research than any other country represented at the conference.

TRANSFER NO HELP

Another official said this situation will tend to worsen instead of improve in light of transfer of the navy's Arctic patrol vessel Labrador to the transport department.

The Labrador carried out considerable oceanographic and hydrographic research in the last three years.

Officials disclosed Wednesday, however, that the Labrador will be confined this year to convoying supply ships into the Arctic.

One reason was that it was difficult for the Canadian government departments involved in such work to obtain funds for an expanded program when there was no commercial navigation across the Canadian Arctic.

QUALITY HIGH

Officials said the quality of Canadian Arctic research compares favorably with that of any other country.

The Labrador last year proved a northwest passage for large ships and officials said a commercial route is "not impossible."

The U.S. Navy plans to accelerate arctic research in view of the proven ability of submarines to operate undetected under ice.

The U.S. and Russia both have landed scientific teams on drifting ice islands in the Arctic Ocean.

Some of the Canadian research projects planned for this year are:

1. A cruise by the new hydrographic survey vessel Baffin off the east coast of Baffin Island.
2. A Canada-U.S. team on the ice shelf off the north coast of Ellesmere Island.
3. Work by a few scientists aboard transport department icebreakers.
4. Chartering of two ships to survey further the Labrador coast, Hudson Strait and Hudson Bay.
5. Continuation of the work of the scientific team now stationed at Hazen Lake near northern Ellesmere Island.

MISCOUCHE

Friends of Mrs. Edna Gaudet Miscouche, will be glad to know she is much improved after having undergone surgery in Prince County Hospital, Summerside.

The Miscouche sub-division of the Catholic Women's League recently held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Gabe Arsenault. Following meeting there was entertainment and lunch.

A shower was recently held at the Legion Home, Miscouche, in honor of Joyce Green and Elgen Veno. A large crowd attended an many beautiful gifts were received.

The Miscouche Home and School Association recently held their monthly meeting in the convent auditorium. Jerry Richard presided. After the meeting a film was shown

A bingo in aid of the Miscouche band recently took place in the parish hall. The hall was filled to capacity and the proceeds were satisfactory.

Friends of Tilman DesRoche, Miscouche, will be glad to know that he has recently returned to his home after having spent some time in the Prince County Hospital, where he received treatment.

A pretty wedding recently took place at Seven Mile Bay Church when Joyce Green became the wife of Elgen Veno, Miscouche. They were attended by Geralda Veno and Marshall Green.

The Marian Academy Student Council recently sponsored a social evening in the parish hall.

Mrs. Helen McKenna and son Jimmy of Charlottetown, recently visited in Miscouche at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Veno.

Pauline Gallant recently returned to her home in Miscouche after having spent the past several months visiting with her sister.

Several hockey fans from Miscouche, recently motored to Moncton, N.B. where they attended a hockey match between the Aces and the Amherst Ramblers. D.M.

KENSINGTON

The regular meeting of Kensington Presbyterian Y.PS. was held in the Church hall on Tuesday evening, February 18, with the president, Marjorie MacArthur presiding. Billy Corbett led the devotional period, and Edwin Burrows will be in charge of devotions at next meeting. Seven members were present. It was suggested that the secretary be requested to write a thank-you note to Miss Mysie MacNeil for the lamp received.

On Tuesday evening, February 11, Miss Thelma Moase entertained the Y.P. at a social evening. The Bible Study led by Janet Crozier was based on Missions. Meeting closed with "Blest be the Tie that Binds", and the Mizpah benediction in unison.

Mr. James Hickey, Darnley, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Gordon Bryanton, Kensington, left by rail on Tuesday, February 18 for Montreal to join his wife who has been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Chadwick, Mr. Chadwick and family. Mr Hickey and Mrs. Bryanton will spend a week in Montreal before returning home when they will be accompanied by Mrs. Hickey.

Mrs. Roy Mill and Mr. Frederick Bernard, were the lucky winners for ladies and gents respectively at the card party at Kensington Legion Home on February 18, while Mr. Mont Owen and Mrs. Minnie MacLeod received consolation prizes. Bur.

Miss Jean MacLeod, student at Kensington High School, spent the past week end at Clinton, guest of Miss Valerie Woodside.

Miss Marlene MacMurdo, P.W.C. Student, spent the past weekend at her home at Kelvin Grove.

Mrs. James A. Stewart, Kelvin, is spending a few days in Kensington, guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Barbara Stavert.

Friends of Miss Alberta Buntain will be sorry to learn that she had the misfortune to break her left arm when she slipped and fell near her home at Rustico.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy MacArthur, Kensington and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tanton, St. Eleanor's, left on Wednesday for Toronto, where they will attend the wedding of Miss Janet Tanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tanton.

Mrs. Crawford Picketts, Kelvin, is visiting relatives in Boston, Mass.

NORTH BEDEQUE SCHOOL

The following is the honor roll of North Bedeque School.

Grade VII. 1. Diane MacMurdo, 2. Isabel MacDonald, 3. Jean Sheidls.

Grade VI. 1. Marion Stavert, 2. Arnold Reeves, 3. Marilyn Reeves.

Grade V. 1. Gail Mac Donald, 2. Melvin Birch, 3. Pauline Sheilds.

Grade IV. 1. Florence MacDonald, 2. David Avery, 3. Edward Lucky.

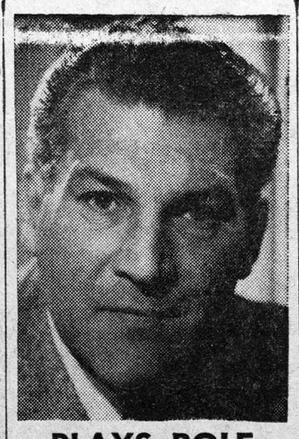
Gade III. 1. Linda MacMurdo, 2. John Lecky, 3. Ross Reeves.

Grade II. Sr. 1. Debra MacMurdo, 2. Robert Lecky.

Grade II. Jr. 1. Mona Lecky, 2. Grant MacDonald, 3. Raymond Shields and Ideal MacLeod.

Grade I. Sr. 1. Wendell Shields, 2. Bryan Beaton.

Grade I. Jr. 1. Alan MacLeodl Mrs. Wilbur Stavert, teacher.



PLAYS ROLE

Mervyn Blake of Canadian Players plays the role of the pompous and self righteous Ramsden in the production of G.B. Shaw's brilliant comedy "Man and Superman". It will be presented at Queen Charlotte High School, March 11th, sponsored by the Kinsmen Club. Tickets from club lottetown.

TYNE VALLEY

Mrs. Fred MacKinnon is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred MacDougall.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid held the February meeting at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Darrach.

The World's Day of Prayer was observed in the United Church. Members from the Presbyterian United and Anglican Churches took part. Mrs. Angus Walker and Mrs. Donald MacLean were key women. Mrs. Hart Lidstone was organist and gave a splendid address.

Prayers were given by Mrs. Lloyd Darrach. Mrs. Clark MacQuarrie, Mrs. Roland MacDonald, Mrs. Carman MacNeil, Miss Eleanor Birch and Mrs. Lee MacNaughton. Mrs. Gradyon Grigg and Mrs. Lee MacNaughton were appointed to be key women for next year.

The Presbyterian Y.P.S. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacLean on Friday evening.

Mrs. Laurie Birch and Mrs. Preston Grigg, teachers of Tyne Valley school, held valentine parties for the pupils. After exchange of valentines and treats, there were games and contests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayfield Ramsay's infant daughter is a patient at the Stewart Memorial Health Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman MacNeill had as weekend visitors Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harrison and son of Summerside.

The United Ladies Aid held their monthly meeting at home of Mrs. Hart Lidstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Stenning Williams entertained their neighbours at a dinner party Monday night.

Mr. Vernon Williams, Charlottetown, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stenning Williams, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Darrach and family were visitors at the home of Mrs. Annie Darrach, Charlottetown on Saturday.

Mr. Donald MacLean has been confined to his home with pneumonia. Mr. MacLean has been relieving one of the teachers in Summerside who is also ill. His friends hope he will soon be well and able to return to his work.

The Y.P.S. of the Presbyterian church was held at the manse on Friday evening, February 7. Miss Jauice Millar presiding. Mr. Donald Ramsay read the scripture and Rev. Lee MacNaughton gave the exposition. Miss Caron Crosby had the prayer. Miss Nancy Ramsay and Mr. Harry Williams were on the food committee. After the devotional and business the balance of evening was spent in games and contests.

Mr. and Mrs. Huison Williams were visitors to the O'Leary Hospital where Mr. John Ellis is a patient.

Mrs. Gorden Noye, Enmore, has been a patient in the Stewart Memorial Health Centre.

Mr. Aubrey Brookins was a weekend visitor to Tyne Valley.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Thomas Folland who has been ill at her home.

Friends of Mr. William Grigg, Springhill, are pleased to know he has recovered from his recent operation in the Prince County Hospital.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church held the February meeting at the manse.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Logie, Bedford, brought their little son to the Sunday morning service in the Presbyterian Church for Christening. Rev. Lee MacNaughton performed the ceremony.

The concert in aid of the Stewart Memorial Health Centre was held in Tyne Valley Hall, February 12th. A splendid program was presented to a full hall. The following districts helped with the entertainment. Tyne Valley, Northam, Ellerslie, Port Hill and Springhill. The money being raised now is to help pay for a propane gas dryer for the health centre.

Friends of Mrs. Edward Ramsay are pleased to know that she is well enough to be up and around again.

Miss Judy Millar, student at Prince of Wales College, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Millar, Bideford.

Mr. Edgar Ellis, student at Prince of Wales College spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacKay and family, Stanley Bridge, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred MacDougald on Sunday.

The Christian Youth service was observed in the Presbyterian Church Sunday, February 16th. The Explorers and members of young peoples society had charge of the service.

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mr. David Dyment, Springhill, who passed away Sunday, February 16th. Mr. Dyment was one of the oldest and a most respected citizen.

FOR PIGGYBACK

L. J. Henderson, general manager of the Department of Road Transport of Canadian National Railways at Montreal, has assumed jurisdiction over all "for-hire" piggyback services as well as railway-owned trailer operations of the company. Mr. Henderson is a native of Ottawa and, after long experience in highway transport, joined the CNR in 1953 as superintendent of road transport (bus) for the railway's Central Region, being appointed general manager of the department in 1955. He served with the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps in Canada, England and India from 1940 to 1946. (CNR Photo).

SOUTH MELVILLE

The following is the South Melville mid-term report.

Grade IX. 1. Jimmie Gorman, 2. Joseph Trainor.

Grade VIII. 1. Sterling Provencher,

Grade VII. 1. Shirley Beer.

Grade VI. 1. Garry Dunsford, 2, Brian Trainor, 3. James Simmons.

Grade IV. 1. Kathleen McQuaid 2. Angela Trainor, 3. Everett Stewart.

Grade III. Equal. II. Kathleen Monaghan and Damien Trainor.

Grade II. 1. Anita Toole, 2, Marlene Monaghan, 3. Raymond Monaghan.

Grade I. 1. Kenneth Dixon.

Teacher, Margaret Connick.

HOWLAN

Ferdie Arsenault, law student at Halifax, arrived at his home by bus on Saturday, Feb 8 to spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Arsenault.

Several from Howlan were in O'Leary on Monday evening, Feb 10 to attend the Shur-Gain Amateur Cavalcade.

Mrs. Jerry Gallant was hostess to the ladies of St. Anne Club on Tuesday night, Feb. 11th, 19 members answered roll call. Mrs. A. A. Arsenault will be the hostess for the March meeting.

Several from Woodstock attended the card party on Tuesday night, Feb. 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorice Gallant, Duvar, under the auspices of the C.W.L.

Henry J. Peters of Duvar, is now a patient in the Community Hospital, O'Leary.

Mrs. A.D. Arsenault was hostess to the ladies for their card party on Thursday night, February 13. Mrs. Anthony Finnan and Mrs. Robert Gallant were the lucky winners with Mrs. F.C. Gallant as consolation winner. A very delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Next hostess will be Mrs. A.T. Arsenault.

Peter Gallant is now a patient in Western Hospital suffering from jaundice.

Jerry Doiron of Howlan is being treated in Western Hospital, Alberton.

All roads are now blocked due to the St. Valentines storm, which began on Thursday evening, Feb. 13th.

On Friday evening, Feb. 7th, Mr. and Mrs. Jseoph T. Gallant of Forest View, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Arsenault.

Winter sure did come for Valentines day, although quite late it surely did arrive with plenty of snow and cold. The Valentine party which was to have been held at Howlan Schoolon Fridya held at Howlan School on Friday Feb. 14, had to be postponed.

Mrs. J. B. Arsenault quietly commemorated her birthday at her home here on Sunday, February 16th.

Mrs. Henry J. Peters, and Mrs. Joe F. Arsenault, Duvar, were to O'Leary on Sunday, February 16 visiting Mr. Peters in Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gallant have been residing in Summerside are spending a few days at their old home in Duvar.

Decline Forecast In Canadian Use Of Rubber This Year

By FORBES RHUDE
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Canadian consumption of rubber, expected to be well down in the first six months of this year as compared with the same period last year, probably will show a more favorable comparison in the final six months.

The over-all result is expected to be reduction of less than two per cent for the year.

This is the view of the Rubber Association of Canada, expressed with the issuance of the first in a series of rubber statistics which the association plans to put out regularly.

In 1957, member companies, which account for about 90 per cent of total Canadian consumption, used 80,146 long tons of new rubber, the second highest level on record, compared with 83,711 tons in 1956.

PRICES LOWER

Consumption is estimated at 39,354 tons in the first six months this year, compared with 43,529 tons in the first half of 1957; 39,420 tons in the second six months, compared with 36,617; and a total for the year of 78,774 tons.

In spite of recent decreases which have lowered the prices of several commonly used grades of natural rubber to more or less parity with the price of synthetic rubber, association members expect to use proportionately less natural rubber in 1958 than in 1957. Percentages are expected to be 44.6 per cent of natural rubber compared with 46.6 per cent in 1957; and 55.4 per cent of synthetic compared with 53.4.

The association plans to issue these consumption figures twice a year, and to give figures on tire production monthly.

The first tire figures, made up from all Canadian tire producers, show that production of pneumatic tires (excluding bicycle tires) in 1957 was 7,868,464 units—second highest on record—compared with 8,327,117 units in 1956.

Production of passenger - car tires was 6,634,641 units, slightly below 1956 production of 6,896,863 units. Total sales of passenger car tires were 6,594,656 units compared with 6,475,273.

ALMA

Mrs. Donnie Barbour spent a few days at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Murray, St. Eleanors.

Mr. Preston Clark of St. John spent a recent weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston of Summerside, spent Sunday, at the home of Mrs. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunn and family were recent guests of Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paulihus Kelley, Roseville.

The many friends of Mrs. Raymond Shea, Montrose, are glad to know that she is convalescing favorably at her home after spending some time in City Hospital, Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton O'Brien, accompanied by Miss Florence and Dr. Gerald Keefe of Alberton, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wallace.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Isabel Donald and Mr. Byron Weeks whose marriage took place recently in Toronto. Miss Donald is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Donald of Alma and Mr. Weeks is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Weeks, Alberton.

Mrs. Howard Gaudet returned to her home in St. Louis on ... day, after attending the fu... of her sister Ella Shea, ... Chester Morrissey of Glouc... Mass. Mrs. Morrissey is surv... by her husband, four sons ... one daughter. Sympathy is ex... ded to the members of the fa...

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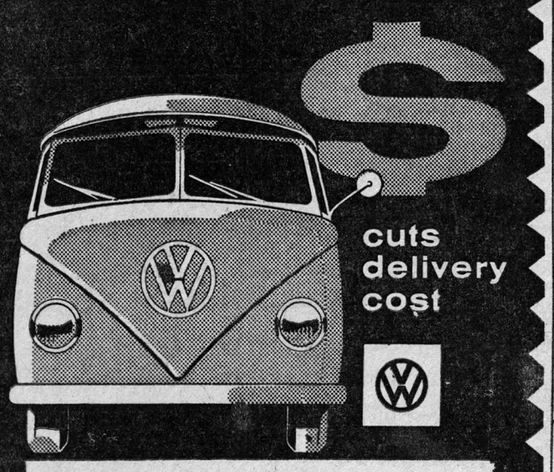

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