

**Major Railways Said Needed For Canada's Growth**

HALIFAX. — "The railways are problems—many and serious ones. Nevertheless I cannot visualize any growth in Canada without the active and constant aid of its major railways. For the foreseeable future there is no link more binding than Canada's famous steel ribbons of transportation."

These statements were made today by D.V. Gonder, vice-president and general manager of the Canadian National Railways Atlantic region. In an address prepared for delivery to the Halifax Rotary Club.

Taking as his topic "A partnership from the beginning", Mr. Gonder spoke of the important role Canadian National has played and continues to play in the development of the port of Halifax. He said "Canadian National Railways and its predecessor companies have been serving this port for over 100 years. The railway and the seaport have been partners for a century; both have been prosperous and hard times bustling activity and times of depression but they have grown and progressed together."

**Freight Traffic In Canals Down**

OTTAWA (CP)—Freight traffic through Canadian canals in 1958 dropped to 35,096,767 tons from the 1957 total of 37,231,330, despite an increase in December of 920,965 tons compared with 824,262 during the same month in 1957, the bureau of statistics reported Wednesday.

The six-per-cent decrease stemmed from lower tonnages of east-bound iron ore and west-bound bituminous coal and petroleum, which erased increased shipments of other commodities notably grains, sand, gravel, and stone.

Of the large canals, only the Canso showed an increase in freight tonnage, the 1958 total reaching 526,006 compared with 395,795 in 1957.

**Contracts Let During January**

OTTAWA (CP) — Contracts totalling \$5,183,640 were awarded in the first two weeks of January by the defence production department and Defence Construction (1951) Limited.

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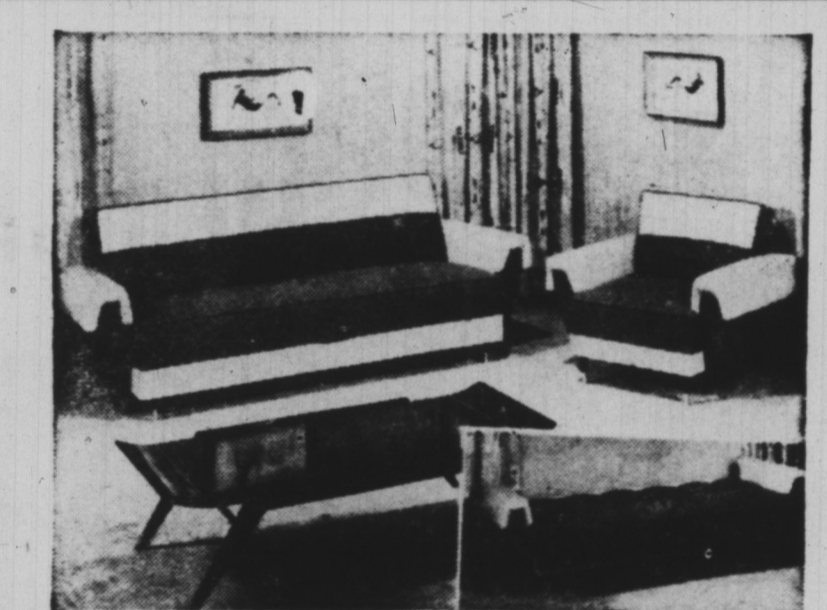
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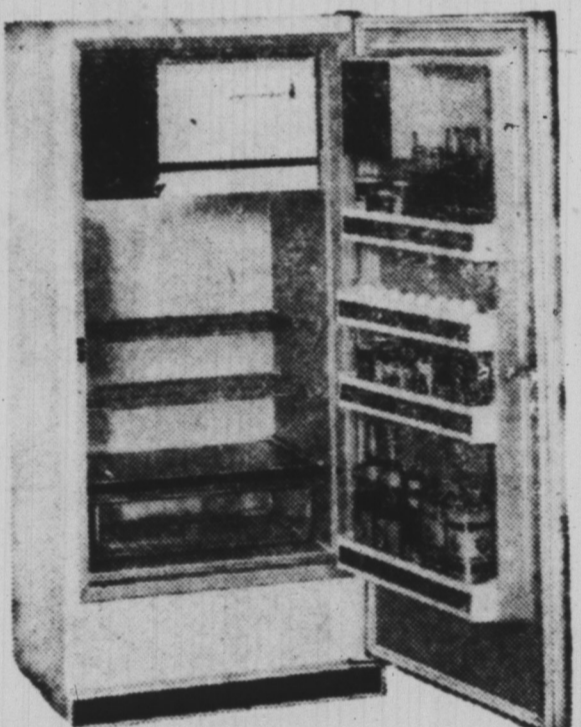
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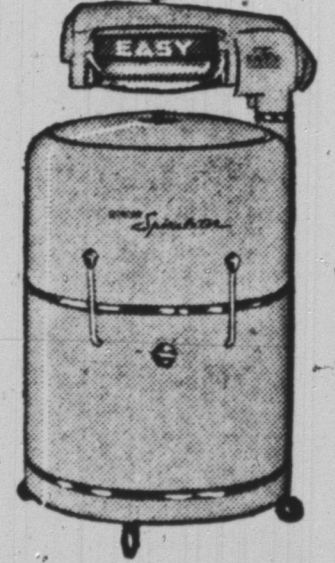
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