

New Welland Canal Tolls Worry Ontario Shippers

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MONTREAL (CP) — Toll changes on goods moving through the all-Canadian Welland Canal will mean higher transportation costs on inland water shipments. Such key commodities as coal, iron ore, newsprint and grain, which hitherto moved free through the Welland Canal, will bear the added costs of tolls this year.

Shippers are hurriedly evaluating the effect of the toll levy, confirmed by Transport Minister Hees last Thursday in the Commons.

Canada's inland shipping industry and major business interests using the Welland Canal fought to keep the route toll-free. They failed.

Canada and the United States, partners in building the St. Lawrence-Seaway, agreed to collect tolls on the Welland — two cents per gross registered ton of the ship, plus two cents a ton of bulk cargo and five cents a ton for general cargo.

Partial transit will be half the price.

ANOTHER TARIFF
Another tariff schedule was set up for the new seaway — four

cents a ton for the ship, 40 cents a ton for bulk cargo and 90 cents a ton for general cargo.

The Welland toll hits shippers moving goods within the lakes, Ontario Hydro, shipping vast tonnages of coal through the Welland for power purposes, will have to either absorb the toll cost or pass it on to power customers.

The same problem faces the Steel Company of Canada, which brings in coal and ore for use in its Hamilton steel mill.

The Ontario Paper Company once threatened to move its Thorold, Ont., mill if Welland tolls

were imposed. The toll hasn't turned out as high as it feared and the company will probably remain, but it is caught in a price squeeze on the newsprint export market.

Other Ontario industries say they face similar difficulties.

The Welland, built almost 30 years ago, links Lake Ontario and Lake Erie. It takes ships around the Niagara Falls.

Canada is spending \$20,000,000 to deepen the canal to seaway standards. The toll is being levied to repay this investment.

The rest of the seaway, seven locks and four canals in the St. Lawrence River between Montreal and Lake Ontario, will be finished this year.

First ships are to use the new system, built at a cost of about \$450,000,000 by Canada and the United States, early in April.

The Queen and President Eisenhower will formally open the waterway June 26 in Montreal.

LOVED DOGS TOO MUCH
REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (AP) Mrs. Olivia Iverson, a well-known kennel owner, won a divorce Tuesday after testifying her husband, Howard, showed their dogs more affection than he

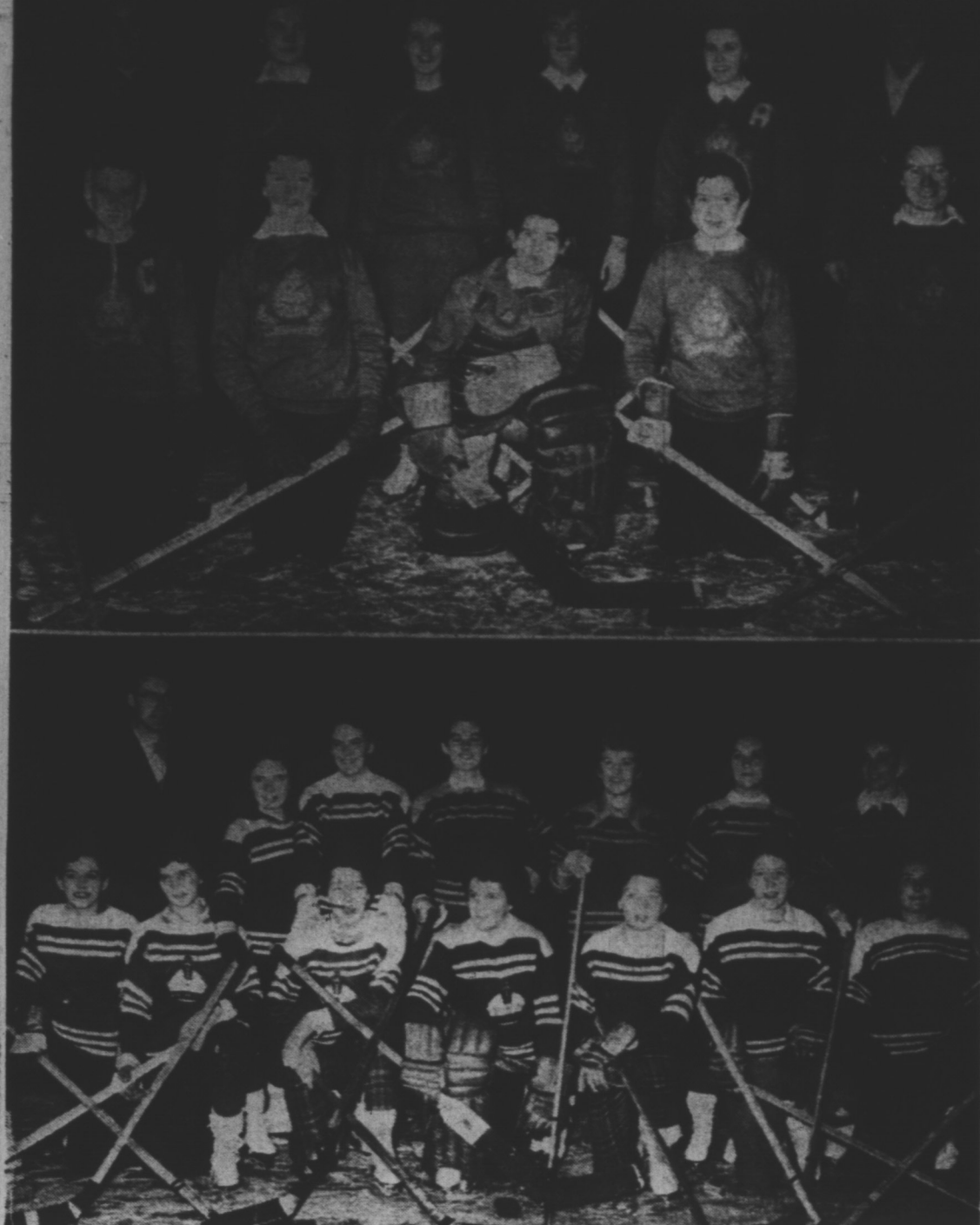
did her. The Iversons raised champion English setters and Afghans. Under a settlement, she retains custody of champion Ivanlee Fortune Hunter, 1998 record holder of all sports dogs west of the Mississippi River.

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CHAMPS AND RUNNER-UP

Tryon Legionettes (top) won the provincial ladies hockey title at Alberton Saturday night by defeating Alberton Regaltes 2-1 in a sudden-death title game. The Physical Fitness Trophy was presented on the ice after the game by the Mayor of Alberton W.W. Currie. Members of the championship team are, front row, left to right: Betty MacLean, Imelda Kelly, Edith Bruce, Margaret Howatt, Eleanor O'Holman; back row, left to right, Keith Thomas (coach), Jessie Howatt, Carol Currie, Doris Noonan, Ione Wright, Ken MacLean (manager).

Members of the Alberton team (below) are front row, left to right, Patsy Hardy, Geraldine Rooney, Jean Oliver, Peggy Millman, Wanda Collings, Janet Proffit, Eleanor Johnston; back row left to right, Tom Barbour (coach), Dorothy McNeill, Helen Millman, Anna MacLeod, Mona Fraser.

KENSINGTON

Her many friends will be pleased to learn Mrs. Wallace Mountain has returned to her home in Malpeque after being a patient in the Prince County Hospital for the past week.

On Thursday evening a large number of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denton Hogg of Hamilton where the hall committee held a most successful card party. The ladies high score was won by Mrs. Everett Ramsay and the gentleman's high by Mr. Alton Ramsay. Delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by several of the ladies.

The Malpeque Road Farm Forum group met for their regular meeting on Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Caseley.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKay of Charlottetown were visiting to Malpeque on Sunday, March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacNutt, Summerside, were motorists to Malpeque on March 8th.

On Friday evening, March 6th, a large number of girl friends from Malpeque motored to Summerside to attend the birthday party for Miss Eleanor MacNutt, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacNutt who was celebrating her seventh birthday.

On Monday evening the Malpeque Women's Institute held a pot luck supper in Malpeque hall with a large attendance present. A delicious supper was enjoyed by all. A social hour followed. A nice sum of money was realized for the W.I. funds.

Mrs. Ernest Bryenton entertained the members of the Malpeque Women's Institute at their March meeting on Saturday evening, March 7th.

On Wednesday evening, March 12th, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion Kensington, sponsored annual minstrel show in the High School Auditorium, Kensington presented by the Summerside Lions Club, produced and directed by Lion Herb Schurman, with the chairman being Lion Mercer Mullin. The inter-loucer was Lion Ralph Caseley. Excellent music was provided by the orchestra with pianist Reta Gamble, drums, Ronald Hutchinson, Trumpet, Deloris DesRoches, guitar Wilfred Arsenault and on the banjo Mark Cosgrove. The specialties included tap dancing by Misses Helen Bishop and Norma McLeod; vocal duets by Miss Marsha MacLellan and master Michael MacLellan; vocal quartette June Ford, Mary Woodside, Arlene Moore and Mary Ford; vocal solo by Betty Mallett. During intermission there was a sale of chocolate dips.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacKenzie accompanied by Mr. Joseph MacKenzie, Baltic, left on Friday morning by motor for Moncton N.B., where they will spend the week-end with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Somers have returned home from a three weeks holiday in Fort Lauderdale Florida. On their return they visited with Mrs. Somers' Aunt, Mrs. Nelson Caseley of Milville, New Jersey.

The Malpeque and Baltic Women's Missionary Society met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Earnest Bryenton for their March meeting.

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