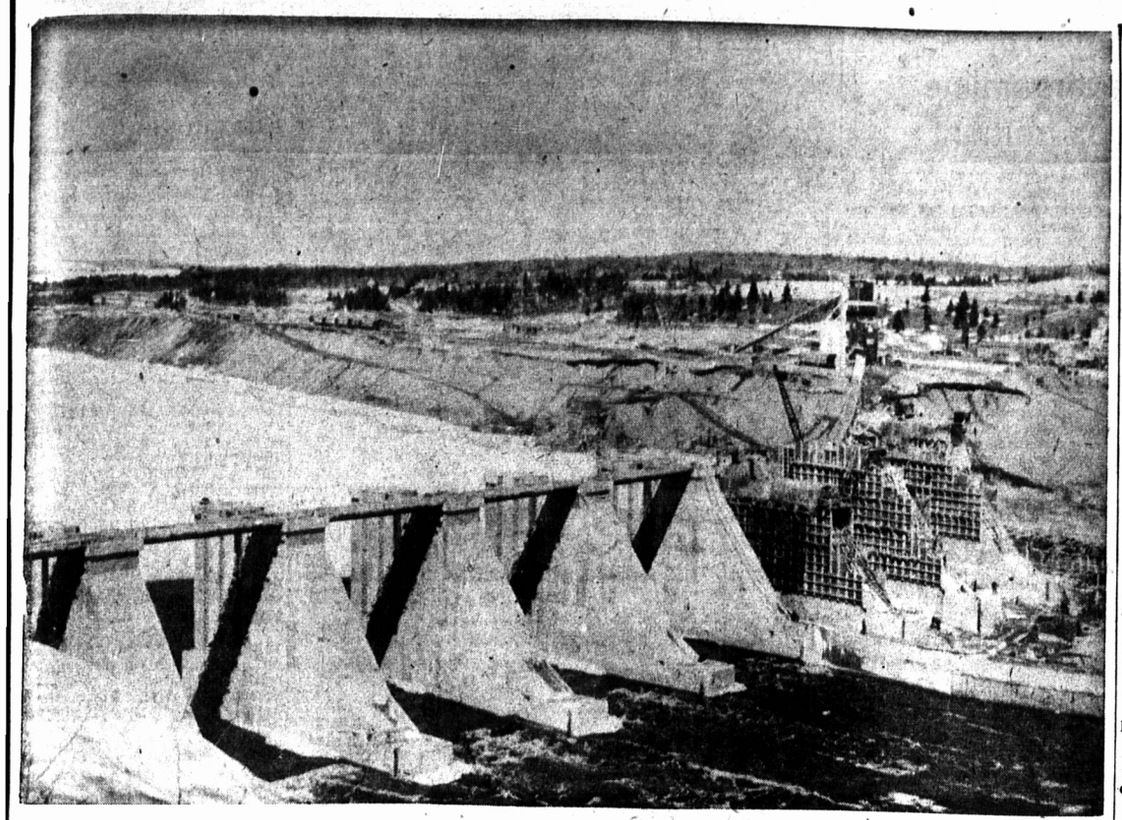

CONTROVERSIAL POWER PROJECT

New Brunswick's $28,500,000 hydro development project on the St. John River will be one of the key issues in a provincial election to be held within a few months. The projec four months ahead of schedule, is entering its final phase-the erection of the power house on the east bank of the river.

Original plans called for the construction of the three piers shown on the right to begin this summer following the spring freshet. Due to favorable conditions and progress made during the early stages of construction the pouring for the piers got underway last fall and was continued during the winter months.

Following their completion this week the coffer dam will be removed in readiness for the spring brakup. (CP Photo)

May Seek Court Order In Move To Force Blood Transfusion

ST. THOMAS, Ont. (CP) — A doctor said Wednesday an appeal to a magistrate may be used as a last resort if blood transfusions are necessary to save the life of a seven-year-old boy, critically ill in hospital.

Paul Leatherdale of nearby Fingal is suffering from an abdominal bullet wound following an accidental shooting Tuesday night. His father, Alvin Leatherdale, a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses sect, refused to permit a blood transfusion on religious grounds.

Dr. M. B. Rychkman, who operated on the boy, said the lad has not yet received a transfusion.

"I'll keep blood away," he said. "But as a last resort a consulation of doctors will be called and an appeal made to the magistrate (E. Donald Smith.)"

SUGAR I. CTION

Mr. Leatherdale, however, consented to his son being given dextran, a sugar derivative used as a resuscitant in place of plasma.

Asked what would happen "if the worst comes to the worst," Mr. Leatherdale told reporters "that's too bad, that's all".

The boy was injured when a revolver held by an older brother, Ray, 9, discharged. The children's parents were milking cows at the time.

The weapon, a 6.5-mm. Belgian six-shooter semi-automatic, was a souvenir picked up by Mr. Leatherdale during the Second World War.

SHOT IN ABDOMEN

Paul was shot through the lower right abdomen. The bullet lodged close to the spinal column. Taken almost immediately to hospital, 12 miles away, he was in the operating-theatre more than three hours.

Mr. Leatherdale, a farmer and native of western Canada, settled here after the war. He said his faith does not allow blood transfusions.

His wife, who said they had been Jehovah's Witnesses for four years, added:

"We can't consider allowing a blood transfusion because the Bible says people must not eat blood and the transfusion would be the same as eating blood.

"Just like any other mother, I would like to see the child saved but not through a transfusion. I would rather be without him for a while than lose him for eternity."

The mother contended it is only medical tradition which "says blood transfusions are a help."

NAVIGATION OPENED

WINNIPEG (CP)—The board of governors of the Winnipeg grain ing of navigation on the great lakes exchange declared the official open at noon Wednesday. The opening was delayed from Tuesday when the board decided ice was still too heavy to allow insurance-coverable navigation.

Daily Market Quotations

Markets At A Glance

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Toronto: Stocks higher; Industrials gain.

New York: Stocks higher; aircraft oils lead.

Montreal: Industrials mixed; trading active.

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO (CP) — The stock market closed on the upswing Wednesday with prices in all divisions at about their best of the session.

Trading opened slow but as prices rose the pace picked up. Volume of 9,634,000 shares was slightly ahead of Tuesday's total.

Industrial buying was selective with little trend among groups of stocks.

Aluminium, International Petroleum, Powell River, Price Brothers and Ford A added $1-$1.50.

Loblaw groceterias A led losers, dropping $3.62 to $51 on an 80-share block.

Coppers advanced under a 75-cent gain by Opemiska. Golden Manitou climbed 60 cents. Up ½ were Campbell Chibougamau, Hudson Bay and Gaspe Copper.

Higher-priced western oils improved frationally.

Index gains: Industrials .27 to 475.17, golds .03 to 87.34, base metals .69 to 249.83 and western oils 1.39 to 153.08.

TORONTO CLOSING STOCKS

(x—Quoted in cents, z—Odd lot, xd—Ex-dividend, xr—Ex-rights, xw—Ex-warrants.)

					Net
xAcad Uran	12500		16	16½	+
xAlba Expl	8960	42	40	42	+1
Algom	800	17¼	17	17¼	+ ¼
xAlgom wts	674	840	840	840	
xAm Nephe	1500	224	215	215	—5
xAnacon	5228	310	305	310	
Anglo Hur	z80	12¾	12½	12½	
xAng Rouyn	3500	158	150	155	+3
xApex Res	24000	20	19	19¼	+ ¼
xArcadia	12825	192	187	188	—2
xArjon	15200	¾	42	42½	—1½
xAscot	7100	39	38	39	
xAtlas Y	19500	23	21	23	+2
xAubelle	216000	20	16	19½	+2½
xAumacho	15700	56	51	55	+
xAumaque	9510	40	37	40	
xAvillabona	3000	10½	10½	10½	+1
xBagamac	51000	12¾	12	12	— ½
xBaneno	1270	40	38	38	—2
xBarnat	190	87	85	87	+2
xBarvue	600	140	140	140	+5
xBarvue wts	3380	19½	17	7	—
xBarymin	6300	240	237	237	—4
xBase Metals	132700	110	91	110	+16
xBasa	13700	38½	37	38	
xB-Duq	15222	265	245	265	+15
xBeaucage	300	222	211	211	—4
xBeav odge	1000	52	52	52	+2
xBelcher	122300	275	230	253	+28
xBelleterre	4500	210	210	210	+2
xBeta Gam	350	12½	12½	12½	
xBibis	25500	12½	11½	2	+ ½
xBicroft	3800	265	255	255	
xBicroft wts	800	147	140	140	
xBidgood	14500	20	18	19	+1
xBobjo	500	42	40	40	—3
xBonville	760	12½	12	12	—1
xBordulac	14100	16¾	16	16¾	— ¼
xBouscad	2050	28	27	27	—1
xBouzan	51775	335	320	335	+10
xBoymar	3000	14	13	14	
xBralorne	500	545	540	540	—5
xBrilund	10300	199	195	198	—1
xBroul Reef	3350	85	180	185	+5
xBrunsman	3000	12	11½	12	
xBurchell	10500	90	86	88	—2
xBuff Cdn	200	2½	2	20½	—1½
xBulldog	100	14¾	14¾	14¾	+1
xBuner Hill	5000	17	17	17	— ½
xCallinan	5500	28	25½	25½	— ½
Camp Chib	3450	27⅝	26¾	27½	+ ½
xCdn Astoria	5233	44	40	42	—3
xC Malart	5250	60	57	58	+1
xCan Met	10091	230	221	225	
xCan Erin	13650	110	100	115	+6
xCassiar	1895	980	935	970	+6
xCent Pat	70	135	131	135	—1
xCentrem	43050	18¾	8	8	+ ½
xChem Res	2598	590	575	585	—10
xChest'ville	16000	50	45	46	—7
xChesir	13500	11⅛	10	10½	— ½
xChib Expl	213	127	126	126	—1
xChib Kay	6800	93	90	9	—2
xChimo	4125	150	46	46	—2
xCobalt	2900	70	70	70	—1
xCoch Will	2775	77	76¾	76¾	+ ¼
xCoin Lae	60	13¾	13¾	13¾	+ ¾
xColdstrm	32515	205	191	200	+2
xConiagas	5000	305	290	35	+1
xC Belleeno	530	27	25	26	+1
xCon C Cad	4000	28	26	26	—1
C Denison	3605	10½	10¼	10¼	— ¼
xC Den wts	2705	405	390	395	—5
xC Discovery	1350	340	335	335	
xC Fenimore	2236	170	168	168	+3
xCon Gillies	1200	14½	14	14½	+ ½
xC Halliwell	246373	268	243	256	+14
xC Guavana	2261	35¼	35	35	
xCon Howey	5800	47	0460460		—1
Con M and S	865	35⅞	35¾	35⅞	+ ⅛
xC Morrison	15600	88	82	84	—2
xC Mosher	5875	93	88	93	+6
xCon Negus	500	34	34	34	
xCon Nichol	1706	27	25	25	—1
xC Northld	11150	169	163	169	
xC Persh	5108	35	32	35	+7
xCon Orlac	51500	16½	6	6½	
xC Red Pop	1642	55	51	52	—2
xCon Regert	39200	123	110	123	+9
xC Sanorm	3000	18	17	18	+1
xCon Sud	4050	500	490	5	
xCon Thor	1840	50	47	49	— ½
xC Tungsten	9711	74	70	70	
xConwest	700	695	675	695	+13
xCopper Cliff	13872	500	485	500	
xCopper Corp	25700	268	245	268	+13
xCopper Crest	1160	45	45	45	
xConner Man	29435	40	37	38½	— ½
xCoulee	300	129	125	129	+6
xCrestaur	7100	11	11		+ ½
xCroinor	2000	33	32	33	
xCrownat	8500	60	57	58	
xCournor	3000	23	21	23	+1
xD'Aragon	198600	102	85	98	+12
xDe Cour	1600	86	86	86	—4
xDe Cour wts	2500	35	32	32	—2½
xD'Eldona	1616	24¾	23	23	
xDelnite	1600	80	80	80	
xDetta	7100	19	17	17	— ½
xD Asbestos	6000	25	24	24¾	— ⅛
xDiadem	15698	70	58	65	—5
xDonalda	5250	64	62	63	
xDuvan	34150	205	195	200	—4
xDyno	8050	126	122	122	—2
xEast Malart	3200	179	175	178	—1
xEast Sull	1200	660	650	660	
xEast Asb	1000	195	195	195	+1
xEast Metals	5900	82	80	81	+1
xEast Mining	4487	62	595	620	+20
xElder	6500	68	64	64	—4
xEldrich	1300	164	160	164	—1
xEl Sol	17000	16	15½	15¾	— ¼
xEurea	20575	212	206	206	—6
Falconbridge	975	37½	37	37	— ½
xFaraday	14200	169	165	169	+2
xFwest Tung	300	32	32	32	—1
xFed Kir	41750	49	42	45	+6¾
xFrancoeur	500	10¼	10¼	10¼	— ¾
xFrobisher	47895	475	450	475	+40
Frob debs	z2000	94	93	93	—1
xFrob wts	1500	53	50	53	+8
xGaitwin	11325	43	38	42	+2
Geco Mines	835	21¾	21	21¼	— ⅜
xGeneva	21000	12½	12	12	
xGeo Scien	3800	310	295	305	+10
xGiant YK	500	575	555	585	—5
xGlenn U	78188	160	132	154	+19
xGod's	2700	54	52	52	—1
xGoldale	30600	42	37½	40	+1
xGoldcrest	29300	35	32	32	
xGold Eagle	3100	10	10	10	
xGF Uran	700	39	39	39	—1
xGrah Bousq	1200	35	34	34	
xGrandines	32150	59	52	54	+1
xGranduc	500	745	700	730	+30
xGulch	11800	95	90	92	—3
Gunnar wts	910	11	10½		+ ½
Gunnar	2830	17¼	16⅞	17¼	+ ¼
xGulf ead	200	15	14	15	
xGwillim	3000	15	15	15	
xHard Roc	850	17½	15	17	
xHar Min	4300	130	120	127	+5
xH of aes	6000	14	13	13¼	+ ¼
xHeadway	2000	121	118	8	—2
xHeath	34400	22	9¼	20	+ ¼
xHeva	8400	11¾	11	11	— ¼
xHigh Bell	500	77	77	77	
Hollinger	570	27¼	27	27	— ¼
xHoyle	8600	10½	10	10¼	+ ⅛
Hud Bay	200	69½	68¾	69	+ ½
xHugh Pam	3000	45	45	45	
xInd ae	L31600	38	37	37	
xInspiration	1100	125	125	125	
Int Nicel pr	0	130¼	30¼	30¼	— ¾
Int Nicel	1710	91¾	90⅝	91⅛	
xIrish Cop	14200	320	295	310	
xInt Ranwic	2075	150	145	145	—5
xIron Bay	2300	395	380	385	+5
xJae Watte	500	25	25	25	
xJacobus	1200	42	40	40	—2
xJaye Expl	15500	114	108	114	—1
xJellicoe	67500	18	15¾	8	+2
xJoliet	40978	140	26	34	+4
xJonsmith	11625	38	37	37	
xKenville	8000	10	9	9	— ⅝
Kerr Add	900	18	18	18	
xKeyboycon	2500	11	10⅛		
xKilembe	1600	475	465	470	+10
xKilembe wts	3950	300	290	295	
xKir Hud	8325	84	81½	84	
xKir Town	1700	38	38	38	—1
abrador	385	24	23¾	23⅝	— ⅛
xae Conch	2900	245	240	240	—10
xL Dufault	19171	335	310	325	+15
xLae Ling	17400	17	16⅞	17	— ¼
xL Nordic	450	245	240	240	
xL Shore	2454	595	590	590	—5
xLa Luz		100	300	300	3 —1
xLeitch	2900	80	80	80	+2
xLencourt	14950	30	20	28	+7
xLesaudu	5600	21½	20	21	—1
xLL Lac	300	210	210	210	
xLorraea	8233	11¾	11		
xLouvicourt	000	31	31	31	
xLyndhurst	3690	220	210	15	+3
xLynx	1000	11	11	1	+ ½
xMacdonald	25400	45	35	139	+4
xMacfie	4100	20	18½	20	
xMaseno	30650	50	48	49¾	+1¾
xMacLeod	5900	149	140	140	
xMadsen	990	243	225	242	+14
xMagnet	3800	18	17	18	
xMalartic	5500	180	180	180	
xManeast P	9000	30	30	30	+3
xMaralgo	3695	41½	39	39	—1
xMarcon	2595	33	30	32	+1
xMaritime	242100	520	475	515	+40
xMar A wts	42325	325	299	320	+30
xMar B wts	34650	350	299	350	+30
xMartin	1445	36	34	34½	+ ½
xMaybrun	23188	186	180	185	+5
McIntyre	326	88½	87	88¼	
xMcKenzie	500	37	37	37	+2
xMcMurm	11800	23½	22	22	—1
xMerrill	22425	400	375	395	+5
xMetc Uran	12900	34½	33	34	+1
xMeteim	84608	139	130	132	+2
xMillen	4600	225	215	224	+9
xMindemar	6000	27	21	22	+ ⅛
xMin-Ore	1000	65	63	63	—2
Mining Corp	185	28	28	28	— ½
xMogul	11155	335	320	330	
xMoneta xd	1000	80	80	80	—1½
xNama Cree	340	173	170	172	—3
xNat Expl	1390	79	75	79	+4
xNello	5500	33	31¾	33	+1
xNes ahine	21650	195	190	195	+5
xNew Alcer	56900	34	30	34	+4
xNew Athona	5590	83	80	83	+3
xNew Bid	8000	27	26	27	
xNew Cal	5817	95	89	90	
xNew Delhi	1500	102	101	102	
xN Fortune	3000	26	24	25	—
xN Goldvue	15700	28	26	28	
xN Harricana	4250	26	24	24	½
xN Highridge	21526	73	68	73	+4

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Apple Price Support Revised

OTTAWA (CP)—Federal price support for 1955 Nova Scotia apples will apliy to six top grades instead of 10.

An order-in-council in the Canada varieties as Gravenstein, McIntosh, Courtland, Wagner, Spy and King.

Agricultural officials said Rome Beauty, Golden Russet, Delicious and Jonathan varieties were dropped because they sold at fairly high prices and no federal support was needed for them.

The government announced price support for Nova Scotia growers last January, guaranteeing growers a price of one cent a pound on deliveries to local warehouses or plants.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner estimated the support would cost the federal treasury no more than $200,000.

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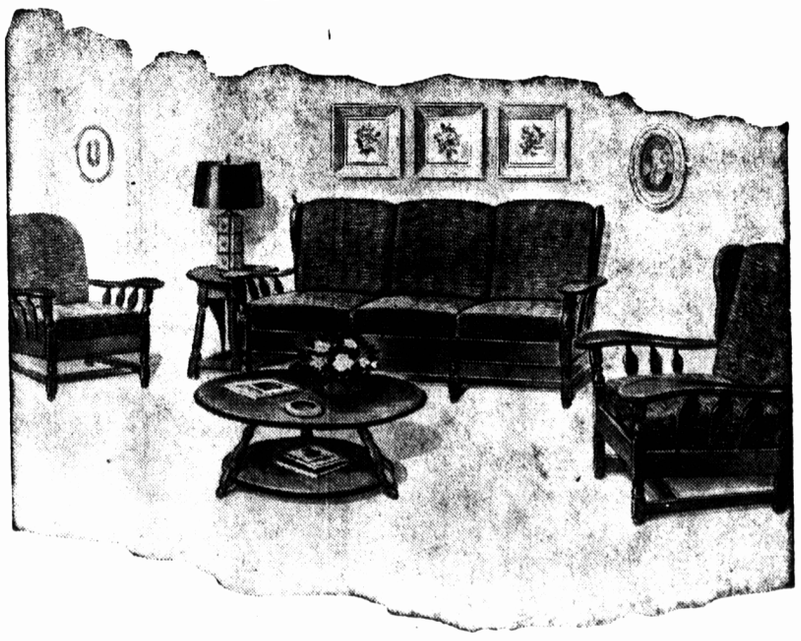

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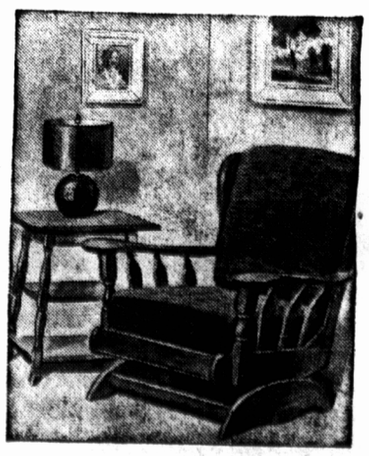

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