



ICE BRIDGE IS WORRY TO ENGINEERS
A little dog, venturing out on the ice below Niagara Falls finds the huge chunks a fascinating playground. Severe cold has caused a record-size ice bridge to form below the falls and though to spectators it presents a majestic sight, it is a worry to engineers attending the power stations on both sides of the border.

Huge Boost Recommended In World Bank Resources

WASHINGTON (AP)—Huge increases in the financial resources of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund were recommended Monday by the two lending institutions to their 68 member countries.

The bank's authorized capital would be more than doubled—from \$10,000,000 to \$21,000,000—but the new money would be pledged by member countries, not put up in cash.

The Monetary fund's \$9,193,000,000 pool of gold and currencies would be boosted by a 50-per cent increase in the contribution of each member. Those quotas would be paid in gold and cash.

ASK BIGGER SHARES
In addition, three countries—Canada, Japan and West Germany—would subscribe proportionately larger shares to both bank and fund. Each country's quota is based on its wealth, and these three have shown rapid recent growth in national income and trade, with their currencies in greater demand.

Canada's present fund quota is \$300,000,000, of which 25 per cent is in gold or United States dollars and the rest in the form of a government note. The new recommendation is to increase this to \$550,000,000 through the general 50-per-cent increase plus a special boost of \$100,000,000 to match increases for Japan and West Germany.

The proposals for the increases came from the United States which prefers that other countries share with it the costs and risks of lending to stabilize free-world currencies through the monetary fund and to finance industrial projects in underdeveloped countries through the World Bank.

VOTE ON PROPOSALS
The fund's governors will vote by Feb. 2 on whether to adopt the proposals as formal recommendations to their governments.

RECEIVES WORD—Gordon Hardy, Alberton, received word yesterday of the death of a niece, Margaret Frances Hardy of Hingham, Mass. A daughter of H. B. Hardy she was 57 years of age. Other relatives in Alberton are Heber Hardy and Miss Lucy Hardy. The funeral was held on Wednesday at Hingham.

WELL DEPTH—The Imperial Oil well at MacDougall had reached a depth of 9,064 feet last evening. This represented a gain of five feet since 8 a. m. Monday and 75 feet since Friday.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Ranahan and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Arsenault are expected to return to their homes in Summerside today after attending the funeral of their brother and brother-in-law Mr. Walter Huestis of White's Lake near Halifax who was killed in a car accident Christmas Day.

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WESTERN GUARDIAN

Organizations using this column to promote their meetings, entertainment events, etc., are requested to place these announcements in the name of the sponsoring organization.

REGULAR DANCE Borden Legion Hall, Wednesday, Modern and old-time dancing, 9:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. Music by H.F.I. Orchestra, Admission 50 cents.

BEDEQUE RINK New Year's Eve, come and skate the old year out and the new year in. South Shore Hockey League, Cape Traverse Rovers vs. Bedeque Beavers. Game time 9 p.m. Skating following game, until 12:30 a. m. Admission 25 cents and 40 cents.

KENSINGTON Rink tonight, Tuesday, 7 p. m. Junior North Shore Hockey League, Springfield vs. Margate. 8 p.m. Kelvin vs. Long River. 9 p.m. Springvalley vs. French River. Skate After.

BEDEQUE Rink tonight, Tuesday. Special skate sponsored by Central Presbytery Y. P. U. Everyone welcome 7:30 to 9:30. Junior Hockey Middleton vs. Freetown 9:30. Admission 35 cents to all.

IN HOSPITAL—Friends of Kaye I. Hansen of Fort St. John, Northern B. C., formerly of Summerside, will be sorry to learn that he is a patient in St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, having gone by plane on Friday last. Mr. Hansen was admitted to St. Paul's for surgery.

Young People Plan Program At Bedeque
SUMMERSIDE — A social evening tonight at Bedeque, which includes a skating party for those who enjoy this sport, has been planned by the Central Presbytery of the United Church Young People's Union, which includes an area from Wellington to Rose Valley.

Those who skate will be proceeding directly to the rink for a two hour skate, while others will assemble at the Bedeque United Church hall for fun and games, where they will be joined by the skating party for further recreation and refreshments which will conclude the party.

The plans for the combined skate and social evening were completed at Kensington earlier this month, at an executive meeting of the Central Presbytery Y. P. U.

Plans were also made to continue further visitations to other unions in the presbytery including Tryon, Margate, Long River, Wellington.

A committee was also appointed to select a wedding gift for one of the unions members, Geraldine Woodside, now Mrs. Geraldine Woodside, who has been an active leader in the group for several years.

The next executive meeting is planned for Bedeque on February 2n.

RCAF Announces Five Promotions

SUMMERSIDE — Air Force headquarters has announced the following five officers from RCAF Station, Summerside, to flight promoted to the rank of lieutenant: F.O. J.D. Carroll, F.O. D.H. Hepburn, F.O. R. Mazy, F.O. J.L. Rogers, F.O. F.M. Wood. F.O.'s Rogers and Wood at RCAF F.O.'s Rogers and Wood at RCAF F.O.'s Rogers and Wood at RCAF F.O.'s Rogers and Wood at RCAF

BEDEQUE

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson, Scarierout, recently made a trip to Newfoundland, where they spent some time guests of Mrs. Nicholson's relatives and friends.

Mr. George Henderson, entered the Prince County Hospital on Christmas Day, where he underwent surgery. He is responding to treatment and expects to return home in a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Martin, Charlottetown, spent the Christmas holiday at the home of Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson.

The annual White Gift service under the auspices of the United Church Sunday school, Bedeque, was held on Sunday morning, December 21st.

The Bedeque school held a concert in the schoolhouse on Tuesday evening, December 23rd. There was a good attendance, and the programme showed careful preparation on the part of the teachers and pupils. Mr. Ewen Todd, senior teacher and Miss Windsor Smith is the junior teacher.

The Christmas Eve service held in the United Church here, was well attended. The pastor, Rev. G. A. Cowper-Smith conducted the service. The choir, with Mrs. Walter Craig in charge, rendered several suitable selections.

The pastor read a number of Scripture passages referring to the Advent of Christ. He also gave a short address bearing on the Nativity. At the close of the service the congregation repaired to the Church Hall for a social period.

Following a sing-song, refreshments were served. Then Mr. Ralph Callbeck called on Mr. Arnold Henderson to escort Mr. and Mrs. Cowper-Smith and their four children to the front of the hall, where Mrs. Kenneth MacInnis, of the Borden congregation, read an address, expressing the high esteem in which the Manse family is held by the whole Charge. Then, on behalf of the whole Charge, Mrs. William MacLennan of the Albany congregation, presented the honored family with a very generous purse of money.

Rev. Dr. C. A. Britten, pastor of Central Bedeque Baptist Church being among several from his congregation, closed the meeting with a brief prayer.

Her many relatives and friends regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. Earl Leard of Central Bedeque.

2 Councillors Will Run For Re-Election

SUMMERSIDE — Two of Summerside's town councillors have signified their intention to seek re-election in the February civic election. A third has not yet made a decision.

Councillors Elmer Newson and Leo Wood, each completing first term of office, will run for a second term. Councillor Dr. H. E. Clark, said yesterday he had not yet made his decision on the matter.

Dr. Clark has seen more service with the council than any other member. He is completing his third term, a total of six years.

Handling Siberian Tigers Routine For C.N. Express

HALIFAX — W. K. Clarke of Halifax picked up the telephone in his Canadian National Express office here yesterday, listened to a long distance question and chuckled across 200 miles.

"Have we ever handled Siberian tigers before? Well I don't know that we have. We've had lots of shipments of tigers, but I'm not sure they were the Siberian variety. Still, they could have been. In my years here we've handled just about everything else, from snakes to elephants and even crocodiles. Lots of crocodiles."

The boss of the Quebec zoo, where more than 1,000 exhibits of 272 species are housed, says the newcomers will be the largest Siberians in Canada. He intends to keep them in the same cage.

"I don't think they'll fight," he said. "They're not supposed to, anyway."

The male tiger and its shipping crate together weight 312 pounds, the female and crate 523 pounds. They'll be moved from Halifax to Quebec City by Canadian National Express, travelling on the CNR's Halifax-Montreal main line to Lewis and thence to their new home.

Mr. Clarke and express personnel in general aren't disturbed at the prospect of a snarling, irritable cargo.

"I can't say just how we'll handle these tigers until the ship gets in," he said. "We wouldn't drive to get our hands too close to them. But we'll manage. After all, Canadian National Express will handle anything."

"They were not very expensive," he dodged.

Natural habitat of the tigers is Mongolia and southern Siberia, Dr. Brassard said. He was unsure where the two for his zoo were captured.

Bills of lading for the short-tempered critters list them as deck cargo aboard the Bykifjell, originally scheduled to reach Halifax yesterday but delayed at sea. The tigers were carried on deck, for reasons of health and comfort. They don't like warm temperatures and can't stand them for long. "They must be kept cool," said Dr. Brassard.

"We have a special cage outside. Good for them in winter. In summer—well, our temperature in Quebec is better than New York or Chicago or Detroit, and they have Siberian tigers there."

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Horse Loses Life As Fire Razes Barn

ALBERTON — A barn owned by Arthur Wells, Elmsdale, was destroyed by fire about eight o'clock last night. Lost in the blaze was a horse owned by Fred Hardy of Montrose; a cow belonging to Mr. Wells, the only other animal in the building, was saved.

A small building near the barn caught fire but volunteers and members of the Alberton fire brigade managed to bring the flames under control.

Other nearby buildings included the Elmsdale United Church were closely watched during the spectacular blaze which lit up the area for miles.

Cause of the fire could not be learned last night.

Pulp Mill Plans Expected In May

SYDNEY, N.S. (CP) — The Cape Breton Post says a final decision on construction of a \$40,000,000 pulp mill at the Strait of Canso will be made in May.

The newspaper quoted an unidentified high provincial government source as saying "All signs point to a successful completion of negotiations." The Swedish Stora - Kopparberg newsprint firm was undecided whether the mill would be established at Point Tupper or Mulgrave, N.S.

Montreal harbor remained most of the day at 51 feet—a good three feet below the flood danger mark. At 54 feet the river tumbles over the banks at low lying points on the south shore across from Montreal Island.

Normal depth is about 35 feet. The ice is acting as a dam, and causing the level to rise and fall with the weather.

Alberton Rink

Regular Skate
New Year's Eve
Moonlight Skate
New Year's Night
8—10

HOCKEY TONIGHT

At
CIVIC STADIUM
GAME TIME 8:00 P.M.
CH'TOWN GARRISON JUNIORS
VS.
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Trade Minister Predicts Moderate Good Times '59

OTTAWA (CP)—Trade Minister Churchill predicts moderately good times for Canadians in 1959 with the expectation that greater consumer spending will deliver the biggest "punch" for marketing of more goods.

But he indicated in his year-end statement Sunday that recovery likely will be slow and steady rather than "of boom proportions." New investment in the capital expansion of the country is estimated to decline for the second consecutive year.

Looking over world fronts, Mr. Churchill said he saw "many signs of renewed economic growth in the free world" after a 2-year recession in which the most pronounced decline showed up in the United States, Canada's top market.

"As a major supplier to the U.S. and other manufacturing countries, Canada could not escape the adverse effects of this world-wide decline in production."

STRONG ECONOMY

But Mr. Churchill was surprised at the extent of Canadian economic strength, considering the "severity" of the recession's impact.

"Despite Canada's sensitivity to world market influences, the extent of contraction in the Canadian economy was of much smaller dimensions than that in 1957. The rise of the U.S. economy was moderate but there was a strong indication of a further value of all goods and services expansion in market demand."

Production was estimated to exceed \$32,000,000,000 for 1958, underlying improvement will be two per cent from 1957. The rise masked by the customary winter was entirely in prices; volume of slowdown in outside operations, production was unchanged, accompanied by a relatively high level of unemployment.

The strength of the Canadian recovery would depend on world conditions, particularly in the U.S. In that country, the "present upswing appears to be broadly based and prospects of sustained expansion are generally considered to be good."

In Canada, the sharpest impetus would come from demands of consumers.

"This new punch may be sparked by the resurgence of consumer interest in durable goods, particularly automobiles, some of which have been lagging in the last two years. The rising volume of housing completions will give further momentum to the upward trend in purchases of home appliances."

While spending more, Canadians have also been saving more," Mr. Churchill said. "Personal savings increased from seven per cent in 1957 to about nine per cent in the current year, much of this in liquid form. This is one of the highest ratios on record for a peacetime year."

RECOVERY NOTED
Summing up, he found most industries that had suffered in the economic decline had im-

This Week At Civic Stadium

TUESDAY—
2-4 Skating
8 p.m.—Ch'town Garrison Juniors vs. S'side Aces

WEDNESDAY—
1-2 Pre School Skate
8-10 Skating

THURSDAY—
2-4 New Year's Skate
8-10 New Year's Skate

FRIDAY—
9:00 p.m.—Ch'town Royals vs S'side Aces

SATURDAY—
2-4 Skating
8-10 Skating

SUNDAY—
8:30-10:30 p.m. Skating Club

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