

# Low Water in Lakes Is Causing Concern

TORONTO (CP) — The world's greatest inland waterway is losing its most precious commodity—water. Rain and snow falls this winter have been unusually low, and the result is a headache for shipping companies, hydro-electric power authorities and other users throughout the 100,000-square-mile Great Lakes basin.

Lake Huron's water level is three feet below normal, at its lowest level since records were started in 1920. The Lake Michigan level is almost as low, Lake Ontario is down two feet from normal, Lake Erie about 1 1/2 feet and Lake Superior one foot.

The level in the St. Lawrence River between Kingston and Iroquois in eastern Ontario is the lowest in 30 years.

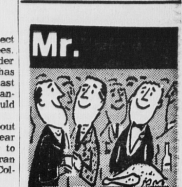
The smaller — that is, normal precipitation has been accompanied by higher — than usual evaporation. Scientists say precipitation in the lakes area has been averaging about eight inches below normal for the last three years, and evaporation has been continually high.

Capt. Bert Baneley, fleet manager for Upper Lakes Shipping Limited of Toronto, says each of the company's 10 large carriers is shipping 1,000 tons less every trip because of trouble getting into ports. Other fleets report similar difficulties.

Tourist operators, commercial fishermen and cottage owners have bitterly been let down and dry.

At Collingwood on Lake Huron, the town's lake industry, Collingwood Shipbuilding Lim-

**FIRE FEAR**  
One of the greatest dangers Antarctic expeditions face is fire because water, even if available, freezes before reaching the flames.



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**BIBLE BOOKS**  
In all, there are 1,216 languages into which at least one book of the Bible has been translated.

**BALTIMORE FAMILY**  
Four small children and their father died Saturday when fire blazed through the family's two-story house in east Baltimore. The dead were identified as Edward Parker, 23, and his four children—Anthony, 4, Kimberly, 3, James, 2, and Edward, nine months. The mother, Dolores Parker, 23, leaped from a second-floor window.

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**MEETINGS**  
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## PRESENTS SILVER KEY AT BANK OPENING

The third oldest branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Prince Edward Island, the Kensington Branch, officially opened its new building on Saturday afternoon with an open house and well over 100

persons in attendance. The silver key was presented to Manager E.C. Moore by Fred Davison of M.F. Schurman Ltd. the general contractor. Shown here at the presentation are, from left to right:

Keith Harrington, local M.L.A.; Kensington Mayor, Evert Chapman; Mr. Moore; Mr. Davison; and Joseph M. Hayman, assistant general manager, Bank of Nova Scotia, Saint John, N.B.

## Legion Provincial Body, Branch Delegates Meet

A meeting of the Prince Edward Island in various sports and ward Island Command of the Royal Canadian Legion, including branch presidents and sports representatives from the Legion in various parts of the province, was held in the Clover Club, Charlottetown, Saturday.

The provincial president, Mr. Miller opened the meeting with the Legion exercises. Les Post and Revelle were mentioned in memory of fallen comrades. The colour party was in charge of Harry Morrison.

Branches represented were: Charlottetown, Summerside, Tish, Eldon, Kensington, Bordier, North Rustico, Alberton, Georgetown, Miscouche, Mount Stewart, Mendic, Morell and Kimimik.

A number of other branches were unable to be present due to bad travelling conditions.

George Reynolds, 1st vice-president of the Charlottetown branch, extended a welcome to the visiting representatives. Cyril Williams, the provincial chairman, presided over the meeting.

Mr. Mallin, informed it is a meeting on plans for future port-

promotion and adoption of the Red Ensign as Canada's National Flag, and it was reported that a Bill for this purpose had already received first reading in the House of Commons.

Alex Arsenault, president of the Georgetown branch announced that the branch is planning the construction of a new branch home in the near future.

It was also reported that the Charlottetown branch is sponsoring a \$250 a plate sports dinner for the early May to raise funds for the United Fund. The Returned Children's Ass'n, and the branch sports activities.

After a general discussion on the affairs of the Legion in the province, a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. McKinnon, zone commander for West Prince, the president and members of the Charlottetown Branch for the use of their home for the meeting.

A brief supper was served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Charlottetown Branch following the adjournment.

## New Highway Mail Service Opens Today

This morning sees the inauguration of a new highway mail service for western Prince Edward Island. The new service was made necessary by the discontinuance of daily rail service to the area. Trains will now travel three weekly for freight.

The mail run to Tignish will be made in two legs, the first Charlottetown to Summerside, and the second, Summerside to Tignish.

Trucks will leave Charlottetown for Summerside at 4:30 a.m. The trucks will leave from Summerside for Charlottetown at 1:30 p.m., reaching this city at 4 p.m.

The Summerside to Tignish service leaves Summerside at 6:30 a.m. and arrives in Tignish at 9 a.m. The return trip leaves at 1:30 p.m. and arrives in Summerside at 4 p.m.

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## REC REELS

**AT HOMES**  
Suzanne Cooke and Elizabeth Bilz, Charlottetown, spent the Easter weekend at their homes at Kensington.

**SUFFERERS BURNS**  
Arnold MacLeod, 15-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew MacLeod, Kensington, was returned to his home from the Prince County Hospital, Summerside after undergoing a skin graft on his index finger of his left hand, burned by a hot iron.

**IN KENSINGTON**  
Vicki Cooke and Ezer Collie, students of St. Dunstan's University, spent the Easter holidays at their home of the former at Kensington.

**NURSES HOME**  
Donna and Sharon Baker, misadventuring at the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Charlottetown, spent the Easter weekend at their home at Kensington.

**OUT OF HOME**  
Mrs. Atwood Blakeney, who has been a patient in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, returned to her home in Kensington on Wednesday.

**WEEKEND VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Thos Ling, Charlottetown, were visitors to Kensington during the Easter week-end.

**WERE HOME**  
Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Baker who are spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. J.C. Saint and family, Charlottetown, spent the Easter weekend at their home at Kensington.

**WITH COUSIN**  
Heather Ling, Charlottetown, spent a few days during Easter week visiting her cousin, Marjorie Payner, Kensington.

**LEFT KENSINGTON**  
Mrs. Daniel MacLeod, who spent the winter months at the home of Mrs. Nelson Payner, Kensington, left on Wednesday to return to her home at Victoria, Campbell.

**WAS FURNER**  
The funeral for Colin Campbell of North Enniscorthy was held from his late residence in Victoria West United Church where services were conducted by Rev. W.B. MacPhail. Hymns were "The Lord's My Shepherd," "Safe in Thy Arms," "Able With Me," "Psalms were: Ernest Noye, Carl Noye, Mildred Noye, Carl Noye, Joan Campbell and Anita Campbell. Interment was in the church cemetery.

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## Island Native Dies In Frisco

**SOURIS** — Mrs. Adrian MacInnes, Souris, received the news Saturday of the death in San Francisco Hospital of her son, Agnes Macdonald, aged 31.

Miss Macdonald was a native of Souris and up until several years ago had visited P.E.I. regularly. She had announced she would be returning to the island during Centennial year.

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**COMMONS**  
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of legality and, if "anything needs to be rectified, we would do our best to rectify it."

Mr. Pavreau said he would be glad to participate in a discussion on this question.

**WONT DROP IT**  
However, informants say Mr. Dielenbacher doesn't intend to ask the government to legislate to furnish a legal opinion on this question.

The whole transfer, cancellation and re-transfer has been a favorite opposition point of attack on the government, and they have tried to paint a picture of Mr. Hays unwillingly stripped of his powers in favor of Mr. Sauve.

**LIZARD DRAGONS**  
Komodo dragons—they probably number less than 1,000—are the largest of all living lizards, growing 10 feet long and weighing up to 300 pounds.

**CHIEF GUIDE**  
The Chief Commissioner for Canada of the Canadian Girl Guides Miss E. Henrietta O'Brien, will arrive in the Province April 8 for a four-day visit during which time she will attend three regional rallies at Summerside, Souris and Charlottetown. She will also be guest at the annual meeting of the P.E.I. Girl Guides Association, to be held in Government House, April 11 at 2:30.

**230 BRITISH**  
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behind us to get us all in the ambush," he said.

Then, shot-breathed to shoot us tonight.

The incident seemed about over, in an area which Canada's Royal Canadian Dragoons are scheduled to start patrolling today.

**BLAST FOLLOWED**  
Then came the shotgun blast. This reporter had been stopped at the roadblock and ordered to report to the police by a man carrying a gun and shouting with what appeared to be an ill-fitting safety clip.

At the same time a British soldier told reporters the force had received new instructions Sunday not to open fire unless they are fired upon first and one of their men is actually wounded.

An official UN spokesman, commenting on this report, said standing orders that UN soldiers can return fire in self-defense have not been altered.

**UN WAS DEFEATED**  
The incident in this village made some things clear. The UN was defeated and the British soldiers, who showed extraordinary restraint, were humiliated.

It also seemed clear that the Cypriot government has no firm control over armed irregulars and guerrillas, who appear out of nowhere armed to the teeth.

One cause of the incident evidently was an exchange of fire between Greeks and Turks in the area Saturday and Sunday when the British caught in the middle.

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Arnold MacLeod, 15-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew MacLeod, Kensington, was returned to his home from the Prince County Hospital, Summerside after undergoing a skin graft on his index finger of his left hand, burned by a hot iron.

**IN KENSINGTON**  
Vicki Cooke and Ezer Collie, students of St. Dunstan's University, spent the Easter holidays at their home of the former at Kensington.

**NURSES HOME**  
Donna and Sharon Baker, misadventuring at the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Charlottetown, spent the Easter weekend at their home at Kensington.

**OUT OF HOME**  
Mrs. Atwood Blakeney, who has been a patient in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, returned to her home in Kensington on Wednesday.

**WEEKEND VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Thos Ling, Charlottetown, were visitors to Kensington during the Easter week-end.

**WERE HOME**  
Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Baker who are spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. J.C. Saint and family, Charlottetown, spent the Easter weekend at their home at Kensington.

**WITH COUSIN**  
Heather Ling, Charlottetown, spent a few days during Easter week visiting her cousin, Marjorie Payner, Kensington.

**LEFT KENSINGTON**  
Mrs. Daniel MacLeod, who spent the winter months at the home of Mrs. Nelson Payner, Kensington, left on Wednesday to return to her home at Victoria, Campbell.

**WAS FURNER**