

printmaking across the country and identifies the artists involved producing prints.

On view are black and white and colour prints. The earliest known artist's black and white linocut print, by J.E.H. MacDonald entitled *Beaver Pond, Algoma, 1920*, is on display, as are linocuts by Carl Schaefer, Margaret Shelton and Ernest Lindner. Outstanding wood engravings by Eric Bergman and Leonard Hutchinson are also on view.

One of the earliest artists in Canada making colour woodcuts was Walter J. Phillips (see *Canada Weekly* dated November 21, 1984). The exhibition features a selection of his works, as well as colour prints by Alfred Casson, Mary Wrinch, André Bieler, Edward Hughes, Paul Goranson and Orville Fisher.

Accompanying the exhibition, a comprehensive publication written by Patricia Ainslie focuses on the activity of block printing across Canada and the artists who were producing prints. This history of block printing in the country features more than 200 black and white photographs and eight colour prints.

Shark shipped in sections



Jhil Karr of the Museum of Natural Sciences in Ottawa guides the tail of a 450-kilogram Greenland shark as it was being crated at the museum warehouse. The eight-metre shark, the largest specimen of its kind that the museum is aware of, was found washed ashore in Newfoundland. Because of its size only the head, tail and some fins could be shipped to Ottawa. They will be frozen until a tank is built to preserve them. A model of the shark is eventually to be built for display in the museum.

Track and field winners

Ben Johnson led a Canadian sweep of the men's 60-metre dash at an international track and field event in Osaka, Japan. He won in 6.56 seconds, followed by Toronto teammates Desai Williams in 6.65 seconds and Tony Sharpe, 6.72 seconds. Johnson was named the competition's best male athlete.

Mark McCoy, also of Toronto, won the men's 60-metre hurdles in 7.69 seconds.

Three days after his win in Osaka, and after a 30-hour flight, Ben Johnson won the 60-metre sprint at the first world indoor games in Paris, France. He was timed in 6.62 seconds in Paris, falling short of his personal best of 6.56 in Osaka. The world record is 6.54 seconds.

The Canadian women's team at the indoor games in Paris earned five medals. Debie Scott of Victoria, British Columbia led the team with a gold medal in the 3 000-metre race. Bronze medals were won by Brit McRobert, with a Canadian indoor best of 4:11.83 in the 1 500 metres; Debbie Brill in the high jump; Ann Peel in the 3 000-metre walk; and Charmaine Crooks in the 400-metre run.

News briefs

External Relations Minister Monique Vézina announced recently that Canada will contribute \$50 million to an agricultural land improvement project in Pakistan. The project, in Pakistan's Sind province, will irrigate, drain and reclaim 578 000 hectares of land. Canada is one of seven donors, led by the World Bank, who are participating in the project which is expected to cost of \$846.5 million.

Northern Telecom Limited of Mississauga, Ontario has announced that its US subsidiary, Northern Telecom Inc., has been awarded a \$17.5-million (US) contract from the US Army for installation of the digital SL-100 communications system in South Korea. The contract's value could increase by more than \$4 million through options.

Mitel Corp. of Kanata, Ontario has signed its first three regional dealers to sell and service the SX-2000 telecommunications switching system in the US. ISE Inc. of Chicago, Telecom North Inc. of Milwaukee and International Office Systems Inc. of Minneapolis are to carry the digital communications system and related products in their market areas. The areas were picked by Mitel as a cross-section of the market the company has targeted for sales of the SX-2000, a compact digital system

that can handle thousands of lines of voice and data communications. The dealers have ordered 18 SX-2000 systems since the beginning of January.

Toronto newspaper, The Globe and Mail, will open a new bureau in Tokyo, Japan this summer to increase media coverage of business, finance, trade, politics and general news from Japan and the Pacific Rim. The bureau will be opened by Thomas Walkom, economics reporter in the newspaper's Ottawa bureau. *The Globe* currently has foreign correspondents in Peking, London, Washington, Mexico City and Harare, Zimbabwe.

The port of Vancouver had 59.29 tonnes of cargo pass through in 1984 to establish a new record. This represented a 14.8 per cent increase over 1983 tonnage. The leading exports were coal, fertilizers and grain, and there was a large increase in the amount of container traffic. Cruise ship traffic, which increased from 175 000 to 209 000 passengers, is expected to continue growing.

Comterm Inc., a Montreal-based manufacturer of communications terminals, office automation products and micro-computers, has received a \$3.5-million contract from the United States Library of Congress for 1 250 video display terminals and 125 cluster controllers. In 1983, Comterm supplied the library, the largest in the world, with 250 display terminals and 25 cluster controllers worth \$750 000 (US). Deliveries on the new order are expected to begin this summer and continue for about two years.

Jenny Walker of Ottawa, Ontario recorded the highest placing by a Canadian woman in a world cross-country skiing championship 10-kilometre race, when she tied Sweden's Karin Lemberg for eighteenth place with a time of 22 minutes, 20.9 seconds. Miss Walker also equalled the best result ever achieved by a Canadian woman on the international circuit since Canada started entering the world championships in 1970. Sharon Firth placed eighteenth in the 20-kilometre race during the 1982 world championships.

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