

News briefs

Dr. Joseph Aubin Doiron, a 57-year-old dentist from Summerside, has been appointed as Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island, Prime Minister Joe Clark has announced. The appointment is to take effect in mid-January 1980.

Contracts totalling \$48 million between the Nigerian Government and the Canadian Commercial Corporation (CCC) for two polytechnical colleges have been announced. A group headed by Cansult Ltd. and the Foundation Company of Canada Ltd., both of Toronto, will be responsible for work on the two projects. The CCC facilitates exports from Canada, especially to foreign governments and international agencies.

In mid-1980, the head office of the Shastri Institute will be moved to the University of Calgary from McGill University, Montreal, where it has been located for the past seven years. A co-operative, voluntary organization designed to enhance mutual understanding between Canada and India by supporting and promoting the development of Indian studies in Canada and Canadian studies in India, the Institute receives its major funding from the governments of both countries.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture says five countries, including Canada, will be allowed to increase the amount of meat they can ship to the U.S. this year. Officials said the increased allocations were authorized to make up a shortage of 23.6 million pounds in shipments.

Dr. James Naiman, associate professor of psychiatry at McGill University in Montreal, has been elected a Vice-President of the International Psychoanalytical Association, the first Canadian ever to be elected to the group's executive. The International Psycho-analytical Association includes various associations of psychoanalysts from about 30 coun-

tries. One of the member groups is the Canadian Psychoanalytic Society, of which Dr. Naiman was president from 1973-1977.

The Federal Business Development Bank authorized a 55 percent increase in loans to small businesses in Canada in the six months ended September 30. The bank, established to help the development of small enterprises across the country, authorized 8,437 loans worth a total of \$477 million, compared with 5,449 loans worth \$285 million a year earlier.

Canron Inc. of Montreal has been awarded multi-million-dollar contracts to supply and fabricate structural steelwork for two projects. H.A. Simons (Overseas) Ltd. of Vancouver has ordered steel from Canron for a pulp and paper mill in Ruzomberok, Czechoslovakia. The firm will also supply steelwork worth \$4.6 million for Alumina Contractors Ltd., building an aluminum processing facility at Aghinish Island in Ireland in which Alcan Aluminum Ltd. of Montreal has a 40 percent interest. No exact figure was disclosed for the Czechoslovakian project (Source: *Canada Report*.)

Johnny Esaw vice-president of CTV Sports, has been awarded the Olympic Medal by the Austrian Government. The award is for "services rendered in connection with the preparation and execution of the Twelfth Winter Games, Innsbruck,

Austria". The award was presented by the Austrian Minister of Sport R. Madea while Mr. Esaw was in Vienna for the World Figure Skating Championships.

Operating profits of 161 publicly-owned Canadian companies in the third quarter showed the largest year-over-year gain - 51.9 per cent - since the fourth quarter of 1973, according to a preliminary survey. The general manufacturing group showed a turnaround from a loss of \$9.6 million to a profit of \$3.8 million. The base metals group's profits were up 167.9 per cent; the chemicals group, up 338.7 per cent, the food processing group, up 937.5 per cent and the industrial mining group, up 315.3 per cent from the previous year's figure.

The Federal Government will spend \$200 million renting 2,000 extra rail hopper cars in the next two decades to speed up movement of grain from farms to ports for overseas markets, Prime Minister Joe Clark announced in a recent speech to the Saskatoon Board of Trade.

A recent help wanted ad in a Toronto newspaper reads: "Customer Service Elf, One Week Only - An elf needed to fix up Santa Claus's boobos from December 26 to January 6, hours 8.30 to 4.30, Monday to Saturday. An understanding of model trains would be helpful. Far North Canadian experience not necessary. Interested elves please call 533-8536."

Christmas recipe - Smashed Potatoes: A kid's eye view of the kitchen

Several years ago, Canada Weekly reprinted a few recipes by kindergarten children from a book titled *Smashed Potatoes: A Kid's Eye View of the Kitchen, compiled by Jane G. Martel their teacher, and published by Thomas Allen & Son, Toronto. As the holiday season approaches, readers may wish to consider using the following recipe called "A whole turkey", for their traditional Christmas dinner.*

"1 big bag full of a whole turkey
(Get the kind with no feathers on not the kind the Pilgims ate.)

A giant lump of stuffin'
1 squash pie, 1 mint pie
1 little fancy dish of sour berries
1 big fancy dish of vegetable mix
20 dishes of all different candies;
chocolate balls, cherry balls, good'n plenties and peanuts.

"Get up when the alarm says to and get busy fast. Unfold the turkey and open up the holes. Push in the stuffin' for a couple hours. I think you get stuffin' from that farm that makes it.

"I know you have to pin the stuffin' to

the turkey or I suppose it would get out. And get special pins or use big long nails.

"Get the kitchen real hot, and from there on you just cook turkey. Sometimes you can call it a bird, but it's not.

"Then you put the vegetables in the cooker - and first put one on top, and next put one on the bottom, and then one in the middle. That makes a vegetable mix. Put 2 red things of salt all in it and 2 red things of water also. Cook them to just half of warm.

"Put candies all around the place and Linda will bring over the pies.

"When the company comes put on your red apron."

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