

Camp Beach Looking East by A. Y. Jackson is included in Alberta Rhythm.

wonderful way. Colour harmonies are brilliant and astute and effective, in terms of being close to the local colour of Baffin Island. He caught the feel of the air and the grit of the land. These sketches are the grand finale of his work and of the exhibition," said Reid.

Other exhibitions in this special series will include, in 1983, Arthur Lismer's later work and, in 1985, the centennial of Lawren Harris's birth will be marked with a similar show on this artist.

News briefs

Energy, Mines and Resources Canada is providing research grants totalling \$1.398 million for 1982-83 under the department's research agreements program. With this funding, 34 research centres across Canada will conduct 157 projects for EMR in the natural, physical and social sciences and in engineering. Energy-related projects will focus on renewable energy - solar, wind and biomass - as well as alcohol fuels, nuclear power and uranium mining, natural gas and pipelines. Research in the earth sciences will include projects relating to mapping, seismology and, geothermal studies.

Indian and Northern Affairs Minister John C. Munro has announced that the government has revised its policy on land claims to Canadian Indians. The revised policy establishes the basis for claims, provides guidelines for compensation and commits the government not to apply statutes of limitation or the doctrine of laches to the process of negotiation. The government has also substantially increased funding to Indian associations

from \$2.2 million in 1981-82 to \$3.7 million in 1982-83.

CAE Electronics Limited, a unit of CAE Industries Limited of Montreal, has been selected by CVG-Edelca to provide the supervisory control and data acquisition system for Venezuela's Guri hydroelectric power project. Value of the contract is \$14 million. CAE said it will begin shipment of equipment to Venezuela in May 1983, with final deliveries scheduled for November 1984.

Agriculture Canada has announced that grain exports set a record of 22.2 million tonnes up to the week ending June 16, which surpasses the 1979-80 crop year record of 21.7 million tonnes for wheat, durum wheat, oats, barley, rye, flax and rapeseed. The crop year runs from August 1 to July 31. Export clearances of barley and rye reached record highs of 5.1 million tonnes and 515 000 tonnes, respectively, compared with previous highs of 4.9 million tonnes for barley in 1971-72 and 446 000 tonnes for rye in 1980-81.

Leigh Instruments Limited of Carleton Place, near Ottawa, has won a \$37million contract to manufacture electronic systems for Canada's new F-18 Hornet. The contract is for the manufacture of a stores management system (SMS) and a communications system control set for the new fighter plans Leigh's contract is part of \$3 billion industrial benefits to be awarded Canadian firms by McDonnell Dougles over the next 15 years.

A major conference on water management, Water Policy for Western Canada The Issues of the Eighties, will be held at The Banff Centre School of Management in Banff, Alberta, September 9-12. The conference will provide a forum for discussion of policy issues related to the management of western Canada's water resources, and to arrive at a consensation of a conference will attempt to identify the major policy issues as well as a number of practical alternative solutions.

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The board of directors of the Export Development Corporation (EDC) has approved export financing transactions totalling \$276.5 million involving loads of \$258.9 million, insurance of million and guarantees of \$15.6 million to 11 countries. The transactions involves such goods and services as: locomotives and related spare parts; aircraft and related spares and product support services telecommunications equipment; a computerized energy system; and prefabricated and pre-cut homes.

More than 50 000 pilgrims from Quebec, other Canadian provinces the United States attended a special mass recently at Olympic Stadium to honour Brother André, the man known as distributed man of Montreal. Brother André founder of St. Joseph Oratory in Montreal, was beatified on May 23 in Brother André's canonization is all the remains before he becomes Canada's first saint.

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