

Baffin Is. separates

By Bob Loblaws

FROBISHER BAY — The very recently-created government of "The Republic of Baffin" declared this arctic island independent Tuesday.

The secession move followed a hitherto-secret referendum, in which the Island's 3,000 natives and whites and 980,000 penguins voted more than 99 percent in favour of splitting from Canada.

Supreme emperor and leader of the Baffle movement (the left wing party now in power) Biff Baffin, maintains that the split is final and the federal and territorial governments cannot intervene. He adds that predictions that Baffin will be annexed by Greenland are unfounded.

"Baffin has a cultural and physical identity totally unique from the rest of Canada," Baffin told the *Moon*. "Within Baffin's boundaries there is everything from vast vistas of arctic desert to

frighteningly frozen wastes to spectacularly barren glaciers."

Another part of the Isle's physical makeup, and one which Baffin hopes will support the newborn nation, is icebergs. "Project analysis done by reading copies of *New Yorker* and *People Magazine* has predicted that icebergs made from Baffin 'bergs will be a sensation in New York. It could be the next 'pet rock' craze.

"Many southerners, I'm sure,



The national flag of the Republic of Baffin

would love to have an authentic piece of Baffin Island iceberg on their mantlepieces, or maybe in their freezers," says Baffin.

Another Baffin project is the transformation of penguin body wastes into hockey pucks for commercial consumption farther to the south. "They're tougher than Bic pens," says Baffin, "but of course, they would have to be stored at freezing temperatures to retain hardness."

Foreign investment is another possibility, as Baffin hopes to convince Santa Claus Inc., the huge American multi-national, to open a branch plant in Baffin. "Once again, the little waddlers would be an asset, as we can offer labour that is much cheaper than those unionized dilettante elves," says Baffin.

Baffin is planning a massive tourist campaign to lure wealthy foreigners to the Island at vacation time.

PAUL RAMSHEAD



Last night I really got wasted. I mean wrecked.

Fried, bazooka-ed, treed, wired, zooded. Cremated.

It was no ordinary night of partying. I started off with a couple of scotches and a half a case of Heinekens. Then I got into the pills and I couldn't remember which colour was what. So I took a red with some Grenadine, a yellow-jacket with a slug of Galiano, some brown horse-caps with Kalua, and a handful of green micro-dots with some Irish Mist I found under the sink.

I was with some old friends and we all agreed it was time to blow the tubes.

"Look," I said, "this place is a drag. (We'd already burnt the furniture.) There's nothing to do here. Let's go down the street to Hairy Louies (where they'll give you a shot of screech over the counter if you threaten them.) and talk about the old days."

"Why not?" They agreed. Vodkachenko had to take off his tour-niquet but he did it on the way.

I don't know how the cops spotted us. We had our shotguns under our coats. I don't know what made them suspicious.

All I remember was these green gila monsters jumping us, and the CN tower stabbing a streetcar. (They told me later it was all my imagination.)

My army-training came in handy though. Most of us had been in the forces and we really trashed-up those cops. But by then I was seeing double and had to take a nap.

I don't know how I fell off the bridge.

Now all I can see are white bandages. I'm dictating this column. I don't feel to good really but I think it was worth it.

Don't you?

Roaches evicted at York college

Cockroaches threatened with eviction at York University's Bethune College have formed a "Cockroach Anti-Defamation Committee" and are circulating a petition to protest the university's action.

"They have a lot of nerve trying to evict us", said a committee spokes roach. "What do they think this is, the Downsview Hilton? Why, we don't even get maid service, and the food isn't rotten! Not to mention the leaking windows and the soggy floors... In some places roaches have been flodded right out, and are living on soggy floating cornflakes and cigarette butts."



Metro police seize hashish

Two undercover Metro police officers are shown here burning three kilos of hashish confiscated last weekend in a raid on an apartment. The two were later treated for smoke inhalation.

CN tower to collapse

By Trace Elements

Architects responsible for the construction of the world-famous CN tower predicted today that the structure will topple to Earth on Christmas Day of this year. The rather disconcerting announcement was made by a group of planners

whose consciences, they say, have been bothering them ever since the phenomenal phallus was built.

"I haven't been able to sleep," said an anonymous builder. "None of us have. It's all so immoral. We all knew we were using Crazy Glue on the thing. It was only a matter of time before the rain started eroding the foundation. The City planners said it would save money using the glue. It's madness," said one planner.

Names in the mud

Presley to adorn new bill

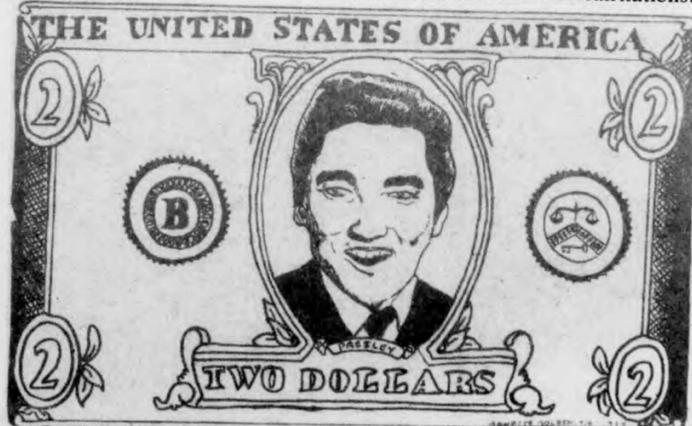
By Teddy Bear

...Woman of the world Maggie Trudeau recently signed a \$2 million contract with Chanel; the company will be bringing out a "personal" Maggie T. perfume, tentatively named "Eau de Trudeau" or "Evening in Ottawa"... Infamous African jokester Generalissimo Dr. Idi Amin Dada Wonderful Myself has just been signed by NBC to host a dinner hour talk show, "Din-dins with Dada"...

It seems all one has to do to get into the limelight these days is to be related to someone famous, preferably a head of state. One such relative has recently come out of seclusion: Billy Trudeau, brother of the PM. Billy claims he'll first grab public attention by challenging Jimmy Carter's brother Billy to a beer-drinking contest, "and it won't be that Yankee swill either" claims Trudeau. "It'll be Brador, and I'll have that party-poopair under the table real vite..."

Jackie O., widow of JFK and Aristotle Onassis, has announced marriage plans to none other than the late Howard Hughes. When asked by the *Moon* how she proposed to marry a man who is quite dead, she answered, "Well, I was married to Jack and Ari, and they're 'quite dead' too."

... President Jimmy Carter has announced that the late Elvis Presley will be commemorated on a series of stamps and a re-instituted \$2 bill. Other nations which have announced Presley postage stamps are Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Saudi Arabia and 13 other Persian Gulf states, as well as 20 African nations.



The Moonshine girl



Metro police are seeking a woman charged with assault occasioning bodily harm to the sex organs of *Toronto Moon* photographer Sid Sexist. Her hobbies are said to be skiing and tennis.