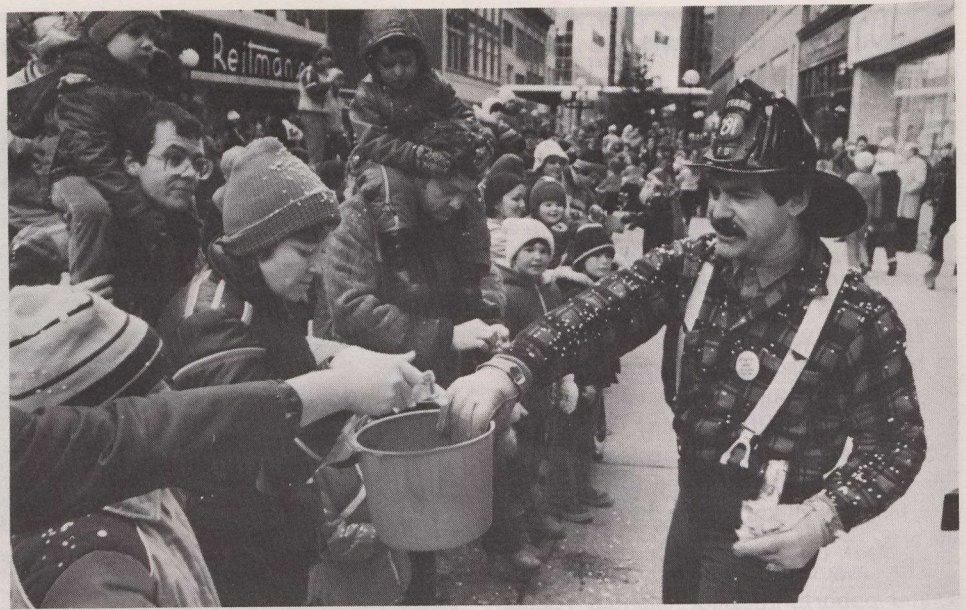


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brought in from the surrounding woods, and the tables groaned under a burden of roast moose, wild duck stewed with cranberries, whitefish that had been caught through the ice, stewed rabbit, and cakes made from corn meal and nuts. Afterwards, there was a play based on the story of the three kings, who followed the star to Bethlehem, and the singing of Christmas songs.

One of the colonists, Marc Lescarbot, who wrote the history of the settlement, concluded his description of the Christmas feast with these words: "Whatever our delicate epicures at home might think, we found as good cheer at Port Royal that night as they did in their fine Paris restaurants, and at a much cheaper rate."

(Excerpts from Canadian Scene, November 21, 1980.)



Ottawa firefighter Ron Bouer collects donations from the crowd during the city's annual Help Santa Toy Parade. More than \$16,000 was collected, along with three large truckloads of new and nearly new toys, which were turned over to the Salvation Army for distribution to needy children. As they have every year for the last ten, members of the Ottawa Professional Fire Fighters Association took donations and toys for the needy from the thousands who lined the route.

News briefs

The Department of Fisheries and Oceans has released a 196-page report providing a detailed analysis of the market structure, and economic behaviour and performance of the \$625-million groundfish industry on Canada's east coast. The report, entitled *Structure, Behaviour and Performance of the Atlantic Groundfish Industry with Special Reference to the Quality Improvement Program*, also contains an evaluation of the federal government's recently-introduced fish quality improvement program.

The Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), in conjunction with approximately 30 non-governmental organizations (NGOs), recently presented an international development week called "Window on the South" in Hull, Quebec. The events of the week took place in a Third World village setting where representatives from various developing countries, members of NGOs, as well as former CIDA officials were on hand to share and discuss their experiences with the general public throughout the week.

The Export Development Corporation (EDC) has concluded a \$6.82 (U.S.) financing agreement to support an \$8.05 million (U.S.) sale by CAE Electronics Limited of Saint-Laurent, Quebec, to Korean Airlines Company Limited. The transaction involves the sale of one B747 flight simulator, including on-site installation, calibration and support services.

The federal and Nova Scotia governments have signed a mineral development agreement, designed to strengthen the mineral sector of the province. Under the three-year agreement, \$2.7 million in federal funding and \$1.24 million in provincial funding will be used for geoscientific and mineral development projects to be carried out concurrently by Energy, Mines and Resources Canada and the Nova Scotia Department of Mines and Energy.

The Montreal-Maritimes natural gas trunkline extension is to be rerouted in a key area northeast of Quebec City. The federal government and Trans Quebec and Maritimes Pipeline Incorporated of Montreal confirmed that the route will be changed between Lauzon, near Quebec City, and Edmundston, New Brunswick. The new route will also bring the trunkline closer to the St. Lawrence shore between Lauzon and La Pocatière, and nearer several cities with sizable populations. The change is expected to minimize disturbance to farmland and speed the regulatory process.

Bio-Shell Incorporated of Iroquois Falls, Ontario will receive a federal contribution of \$482,500 under the forest industry renewable energy program. The federal contribution will be applied to the more than \$4.8 million the company is planning to invest in equipment needed to convert wood residues

into fuel. This investment will enable Bio-Shell Incorporated to convert waste material into a useful source of renewable energy equivalent to nearly 300,000 barrels of oil a year.

The Donner Canadian Foundation has given McGill a \$400,000 grant to establish a four-year teachers program in the Northwest Territories. The program will be administered jointly by the university's faculty of education and centre for northern studies and research. The 13-course, 45-credit program is similar to a community based Inuit teacher program the university has been operating in northern Quebec since 1975. There are 22 native teacher training programs for Indians and Inuit throughout Canada.

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