

## News briefs

The third Montreal International Trade Fair will be held at the Palais des Congrès September 12 and 13, 1984. The fair, sponsored by the Montreal Board of Trade, will feature exhibits from some 30 countries including Denmark, Germany, the United States, Brazil and Austria.

A fellowship in human rights research named after the late chief justice Bora Laskin of the Supreme Court of Canada has been established. The Bora Laskin National Fellowship in Human Rights Research will be awarded annually, beginning in the 1985-86 academic year. The one-year fellowship will allow research on themes and issues relevant to human rights issues in Canada. One purpose is to develop expertise in human rights involving the arts, humanities, social sciences, journalism and law.

Former External Affairs information officer Mairuth Sarsfield and lawyer Johanne Lafrance-Cardinal have been appointed to the board of directors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC). Mairuth Sarsfield of Ottawa, was senior information officer and deputy to the director of information of the United Nations Environment Program in Nairobi, Kenya. After joining the Department of External Affairs in 1971, she undertook a number of foreign assignments before accepting her recent UN post. Johanne Lafrance-Cardinal was called to the Ontario bar in 1980 and currently practises law in Cornwall.

An artificial intelligence computer has been introduced by Xerox Canada Inc. of Toronto. The Xerox 1108, one of the 1 100 series of scientific information processors, is an advanced version of the Xerox Star. It uses Interlist-D software, a Xerox-designed variation of the LISP-B programs.

The University of Guelph and IBM Canada Ltd. of Markham, Ontario, have signed a co-operative agreement to create and integrate agricultural information systems. Computers donated to the university by IBM Canada will be used in the classroom and for research.

The Export Development Corporation (EDC) has announced the signing of a \$68.0-million (US) financing agreement with the Republic of Turkey to support a sale to Turkey by Northern Telecom International Limited of Mississauga, Ontario. The sale covers the first phase of a \$320-million (Cdn.) five-year contract concluded last year between Northern Telecom and the General Directorate Post, Telegraph and Telephone Administration of Turkey, the fifth major

## Canadian pedals to victory



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Canada's Kelly-Ann Way raises her arm as she reaches the finish line, winning the 70-kilometre, eighth stage of the Tour de France women's cycling rally in Pau, France. Miss Way, 19, of Windsor, Ontario, completed the distance in one hour 52 minutes and 39 seconds to halt a string of seven consecutive stage victories by riders from the Netherlands. Hilary Matte of Toronto placed fourth behind Miss Way to help move the Canadian squad into third place over-all in the five-country, six-team competition.

telecommunications equipment supply contract concluded between them during the past 16 years. It involved the supply of digital switching equipment, telephone sets and related technical services.

The US Defense Construction Supply Centre, Columbus, Ohio (DCSC) has ordered through Canadian Commercial Corporation (CCC) an additional 23 road graders valued at \$1 232 875 00 (US). This purchase is in the form of an amendment to a previous contract awarded to Champion Road Machinery Ltd., Goderich, Ontario, through CCC for graders valued at \$827 212 (US). The graders will be used at various US military bases for road construction and snow removal. This contract brings Champion's business volume through CCC, from April 1963 to date, to approximately \$3 million.

Canadian Commercial Corporation (CCC) has awarded contracts totalling \$630 000 to Comeau Sea Foods Limited,

Saulnierville, Nova Scotia, and Fishery Products Ltd., St. John's, Newfoundland, for the supply of 600 tonnes of fish to Fischimpex of Rostock, German Democratic Republic (GDR). The contract, signed between the GDR and the CCC, is the second in the past eight months.

Bingham Willamette of Burnaby, British Columbia, has been awarded a contract worth \$31 million to supply primary heat transport pumps and shut down cooling pumps to the Cernavoda nuclear power facility in Romania. The Export Development Corporation is financing this sale under a \$680 million (US) loan granted to the Romanian Bank for Foreign Trade covering the sale of two CANDU nuclear power stations by Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd.

Luke Rombout, former director of the Vancouver Art Gallery, has been named chief consultant to Expo 86's fine arts program. A major international exhibit is planned to feature world-renowned paintings, sculptures and photographs in a 1 800-square-metre gallery on the Expo site in Vancouver.

Northern Telecom Ltd. of Mississauga, Ont., announced recently that its subsidiary Northern Telecom Data Systems and Nokia OY. of Finland will co-operate in supplying data processing and office system terminals throughout Europe. Northern Telecom Data Systems is a unit of Northern Telecom PLC, Nortel's British subsidiary.

Canada's first permanent, world class speedskating oval is to be built in Ste-Foy, Quebec, to honour Olympic champion Gaetan Boucher, who won two gold medals and a bronze at the Sarajevo Winter Olympics. The federal government announced recently that it and the Quebec provincial government would each contribute \$1 250 000 of the \$2.5-million capital cost, with the city of Ste-Foy, where Boucher grew up, contributing \$250 000 to cover the land, landscaping and professional fees as well as taking on the operational costs of the 400-metre artificial track.

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