

## Minas Basin Power Scheme Moves Out Of Dream Stage

By HARRY CALNEK  
**HALIFAX (CP)** — The prospect of harnessing the powerful Bay of Fundy tides has emerged from the dream stage to actual surveying of power potential and construction feasibility.

Some estimates have already been given. Harnessing the tides that ebb and flow in the Minas Basin is forecast to produce 9,000,000 horsepower.

A firm of consulting engineers made an office study of the project last year and estimated such a development would cost \$1,000,000,000.

At least two surveys are scheduled for this summer, but perhaps more significant has been increasing pressure for some action by leading government officials.

Turning the tides to some good use has been dreamed of almost from the day the first Acadian settler watched them rise and fall about 36 feet every 12 hours. Generations of farmers have struggled to hold them back from fertile marsh lands.

**STILL A VISION**  
 Finance Minister G. I. Smith told industrial and investment men in New York and Chicago last fall that the potential was added it was still in "visionary stage."

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He said the Atlantic Development Board had been approached to make a feasibility study, make it fully and as rapidly as possible.

This causeway-dam would span the narrow strait that links Minas Channel with Minas Basin. Minas Basin is an arrow-head-shaped body of water that juts 60 miles inland to Truro.

**ATTRACT INDUSTRY**  
 While Nova Scotia hasn't enough industry to consume the power generated from such a development, the advocates of it see it as a strong attraction to industry. And, although nobody has said it would produce a power race with Newfoundland's Churchill Falls project, they have made it plain that Nova Scotia would have competitive prices.

A clearer picture of the possibilities will probably be available later this year when the federal mines department completes studies in the area.

Oceanographers from the Bedford Institute of Oceanography in neighboring Dartmouth will conduct three-month studies this summer. It follows a hydrographic survey last year and will assess potential tidal power through a study of currents.

## Seabrooks Top New London 9-5

Kensington Seabrook Juniors captured the Isaac Walker Trophy Wednesday night by defeating New London 9-5. The Seabrooks took the best of three series in two straight games.

Alan Sinclair was the big scoring star for the winners with four goals and three assists. Other goal scorers for the Juniors were B. Sinclair, L. Kelly, and J. Montgomery all with one goal each while G. Toombs potted two goals.

Robert Montgomery was the scoring star for the losers with two goals while J. Pineau, G. Main, and I. MacKinley each scored once.

## INTER-CLUB TOURNAMENT

The following is the result of the seventh round in the Inter-Club Crib Tournament.

Charlottetown Curling	\$239
Main Branch	\$229
Sets, Mess	\$176
Belvedere	\$133
CLA	\$97
BIS	\$77
Legion	\$65
RCAF	\$46

## ASK TO LEAVE

**COLOMBO (AP)**—Two members of the Communist Chinese embassy here have been asked to leave by Ceylon's foreign ministry, a reliable source said Saturday. A request by the Chinese for their visas to be extended was refused, the source said. The ministry also refused visas to members of the Indonesian Communist party to attend a conference of the Communist-run Ceylon Plantation Workers' Union.

## BAR FILM MAKERS

**PHNOM PENH (AP)**—Prince Norodom Sihanouk's government barred Western film companies from shooting in Cambodia Friday because of comments British actor Peter O'Toole and Israeli actress Dahlia Lavi made about the country. It said other Western film makers also had disparaged Cambodia. O'Toole had complained about Cambodian officials snakes, insects, the heat the cost of his hotel room and "grotesque" food.

## Alberton Rink Closed Wed.

**ALBERTON**—Jacques Carlier Memorial Arena closed Wednesday with a successful evening of skating to the enjoyable music of Miscoche Band. Young and old turned out in force for the final skate of the winter and even the "Pepsi Generation" had to admit that the older skaters were best on the ice.

A group of sixteen school pupils from O'Leary put on a demonstration of figure skating under the direction of Alton Ravnor.

## MURRAY HBR. RIFLE SHOOT

The following is the result of the Murray Harbor rifle shoot that was held recently.

Carole White	98
Harold MacKenzie	97
Charley Beck	96
Jim Gordon	95
Harley Fraser	95
Marven Gordon	95
John Gosbee	94
Bruce Dorr	94
Darrell White	94
Randall Richard	94
Keith White	94
Jackie MacLeod	93
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Jerry Lecco	92
Irene Beaton	92
Roy Penny	91
Douglas MacLeod	81
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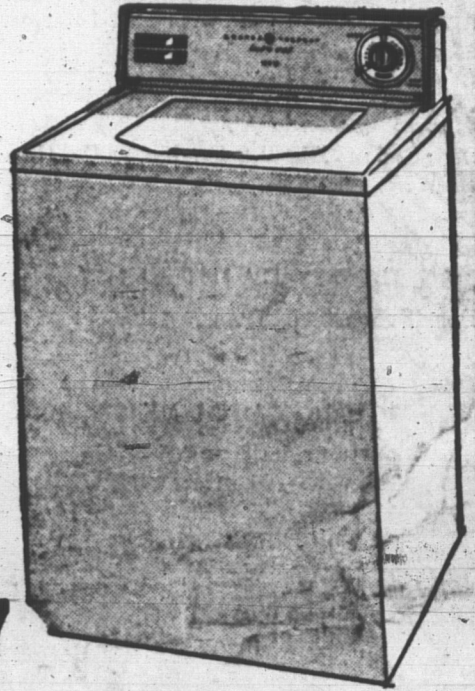
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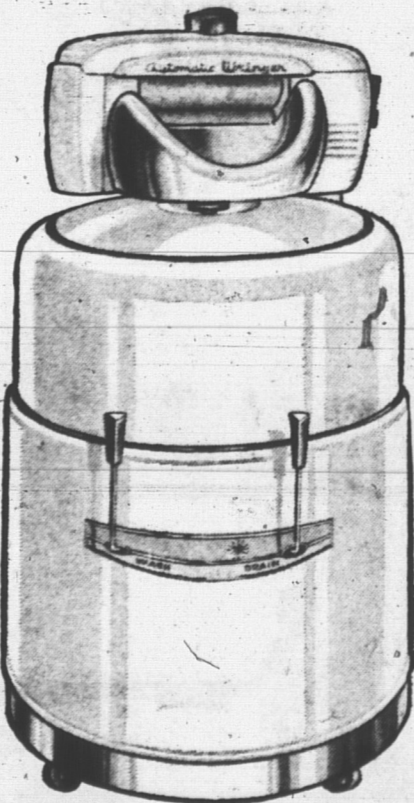
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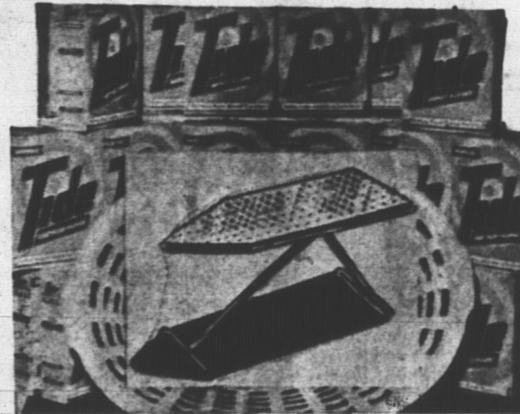
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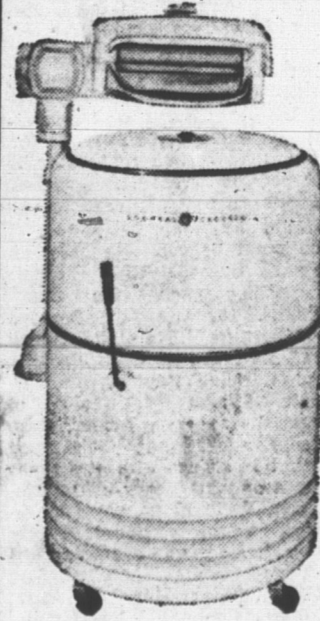


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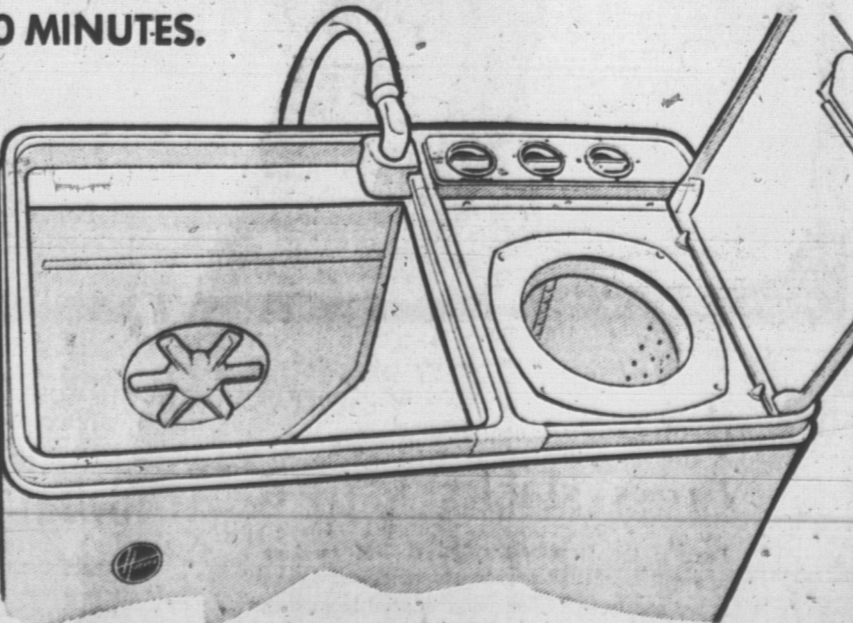
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