

TCH To Open This Year But Much Work Remains

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The Trans-Canada Highway will be opened officially this year although it may take another two years or more before the project to span Canada with a top-notch paved road is complete.

Initiated in 1950, work on the 4,859-mile highway originally was due for completion in 1956. The target date then was extended to 1960 and later to Dec. 31, 1963.

Quebec entered the federal-provincial cost-sharing agreement in October, 1960, and is barely getting under way with its 398-mile link in the east-west span. It is estimated the Quebec project will cost \$240,000,000 — about one-third of all money spent on the Trans-Canada Highway in the last 12 years.

A Cross-Canada Survey by The Canadian Press showed that about 3,293 miles of highway have been completed to standard and that another 1,566 are below the specifications set for the broad, two-lane paved road. **MOST PAVED**

Of the substandard section about 1,300 miles are paved and another 370 gravelled.

It was announced last November that the prime minister will preside at opening ceremonies next September. They will be at Rogers Pass in Glacier National Park in British Columbia where the federal government is spending \$21,000,000 on a 27-mile stretch of the highway through mountainous avalanche country.

The federal government pays the entire cost of roadway through national parks. When its work was complete this year, it will have spent \$73,000,000 on 140 miles of road in five parks.

Ottawa also pays 50 per cent of the total cost of the provincial sections plus an added 40 per cent on one-tenth of each province's mileage. The federal share of the cost in the provinces now has reached \$404,100,000, bringing the government's total outlay to \$477,100,000. **MORE THAN ESTIMATED**

The provinces have paid \$278,700,000; New Brunswick \$57,800,000 (\$37,500,000); Quebec \$32,700,000 (\$19,000,000); Ontario \$213,300,000 (\$122,000,000); Manitoba \$34,900,000 (\$20,400,000); Saskatchewan \$23,200,000 (\$16,100,000); Alberta \$37,100,000 (\$22,200,000); British Columbia \$196,800,000 (\$113,100,000).

The provinces are responsible for the entire cost of anything beyond the standard requirement of a two-lane highway with broad shoulders. **FOUR LANES PLANNED**

In Quebec, for example, the provincial government is taking advantage of the agreement to build a two-lane highway parallel to provincial highway 9 and is improving the old road at its own cost with the aim of providing a four-lane boulevard across the province.

In its first year of participation, Quebec laid 20 miles of pavement and completed grading on another 12. Contracts valued at \$16,000,000 have been awarded for paving another 80 miles.

A federal works department spokesman said that although it seemed impossible for Quebec to get all its work done by the end of 1963, there was a chance if the present rate of construction continued.

Chances for completion in Newfoundland are less promising, he said. Its section is 540 miles with only 168 completed. There are another 10 miles of sub-standard paved road and 362 of gravel road. **WORK SLOWED**

Ninety-nine miles were paved in Newfoundland in 1960. Last year 31 miles were paved and another 19 graded. This year work will concentrate on the worst sections where the road must be pushed through many sections of solid rock.

Four provinces have finished their sections. Saskatchewan was first, completing its 406 miles in 1960. Work was completed last year on Prince Edward Island's 71 miles and Manitoba's 306. Alberta finished its 282 miles in 1960.

Ontario completed paving 228 miles in 1961. This makes 1,153 miles up to Trans-Canada standards. The remainder is 300 miles of sub-standard paved road. Cost of the 1961 work was \$17,850,000. Work projected for 1962 includes 26 miles of paving, 40 miles of grading and construction of seven new bridges. **MORE BRIDGES**

New Brunswick paved 52 miles in 1960 and 15.6 in 1961 with 22 miles graded and 10 bridges built. The expense was \$5,500,000. The province now has 206 miles up to standard and another 184 sub-standard pavement.

Nova Scotia is in much the

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same position with 119 miles pavement below the standard, completed and 187 miles of old The main 1961 accomplishment

was completion of the Big Bras d'Or bridge. The 2,740-foot span and its 13 miles of approaches in Cape Breton cost \$2,800,000. About 13 miles in the province will be paved this year.

FLU CLOSES SCHOOLS
NORTH BAY, Ont. (CP)—Influenza has closed schools at Sundridge, South River, and Powassan, three communities about 40 miles south of here. The three schools have been ordered closed until Feb. 25.

WELLINGTON

Edward Ferguson, Neia and Linda Day, Mr. W.H. Barlow and William R. Barlow, all of the Wellington vicinity, celebrated birthdays during early February.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Thompson were guests on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Howard Barlow.

On Wednesday evening the ladies of the United Church sponsored a supper in the school hall.

Mrs. Aubin Arsenault has returned to her home after being a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

Miss Zelena Gallant is residing with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Gaudet, Wilmot Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ramsay, accompanied by Mrs. John Bagle, Southwest, recently visited in Moncton where they visited Eric Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Bagle and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and family.

Miss Iris Muffigan was recently for Halifax, N.S., where she will undergo treatment in hospital there. She was accompanied by her mother.

Mr. Agno Arsenault, who has been in Charlottetown taking an army course, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. Claude Barlow has re-entered the Provincial Sanatorium for treatment.

Brian Conrad celebrated his 18th birthday on February 10, with a party which was attended by five of his friends.

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The pupils of the Wellington English School held a Valentine's Party on Friday afternoon.

Miss Bonita Henderson, assisted by the older girls served lunch to the pupils.

The Wellington and Union Road Messengers met on Saturday afternoon February 3. The meeting was presided over by Carol Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Suliker and family recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Sylvius Perry.

Mr. Elmer Arsenault, who is taking a course in mechanics in Charlottetown, spent the weekend with his parents.

The annual meeting of the Wellington Village Community was held in the Community hall on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Donat Arsenault, Louisville, N.B., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Arsenault.



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