

Ontario's Population Up Count 6 Million in October

The total population of the Province of Ontario passed the six million mark in October. Commenting on this historic event the Prime Minister, Hon. Leslie M. Frost, stated that it represents an increase since World War II of 50 per cent. Ontario accounted for 2,000,000 of the nation's net growth of 5,200,000 since 1945, he said. He pointed out that this milestone in the Province's progress coincides with the Day of Thanksgiving in Canada.

It was predicted 14 years ago that Ontario's population would be only 4,500,000 to-day, because the rate of increase would decline as the slim ranks of depression children matured, but the prophets were wrong, he said. We were told later that we were in for a blockbuster of a depression and that the economy was going to pot. It hasn't happened — and it doesn't need to happen! There will likely be seven million people in Ontario in 1966 and eight millions in 1972.

Rising birth rates, a declining death rate and postwar immigration were three major factors in increasing Ontario's population, the Prime Minister pointed out. In 1945, births were 79,000. In 1959 they will likely exceed 160,000. The rate of increase of 3.2 per cent in the past six years was one of the world's highest. The rate for the rest of Canada was 2.5 per cent. Altogether about 1¼ million children were born in Ontario in the past 14 years, almost a million immigrants settled here and the death rate declined from 10.0 to 8.4 per 1,000 per year.

With Ontario's 50 per cent increase in population since World War II has come a rise of 47 per cent in the labour force to a level of 2,365,000 this year. This increase, said Mr. Frost, can be attributed to the large flow of young immigrants: 340,000 from the United Kingdom, 143,000 from Italy, 195,000 from Germany, the Netherlands and Austria, 38,000 from Poland, 164,000 from other Euro-

Liskeard Loses To Hot Lions

A battling Kirkland Lake Lions hockey team out-fought and out-scored an uninspired New Liskeard Cub team in a juvenile league fixture played in the gold centre on Tuesday, and came up with a handy 7-5 win.

The Cubs moved into a 2-1 lead in the first period on goals by Brown and Brazeau. Gourley was the marksman for the Lions.

In the second period the Lions outscored the Cubs 4-2. Chitaroni and Larouche scored for the Cubs, and Hamilton (2) Perry and Notter counted for the Lions.

Brazeau got a last period goal for the Cubs, the Lions collected two on counters by Hamilton and Perry.

Seventeen minor penalties were handed down by referee Gus Plager, the Cubs had players in the sin bin six times, but even with the advantage they could not pierce the Lions defence.

pian Countries and some 10,000 annually from other Provinces in Canada.

This has helped to stimulate a great market expansion, under which Ontario's gross provincial product rose from \$4.7 billions in 1945 to \$13.3 billions in 1958 and will probably reach \$14 billions in 1959, the Prime Minister said.

In 14 years manufacturing has increased from a gross of \$4 billions to more than \$10.6 billions. Farm cash incomes reached a peak of \$873 millions last year. Personal incomes were away up, from \$3.7 billions in 1945 to \$10 billions in 1958 and will likely nudge the \$10.5 billion mark this year.

Perhaps the most spectacular rate increase has been in capital investment, from \$700 millions to \$3 billions. New factories, machinery and equipment, homes, highways, roads and other private and public investments have amounted to more than \$28 billions or more than \$2 billions average per year. Overseas shipping brought into Ontario's Lake ports through the St. Lawrence Seaway far exceeded expectations.

Steel furnace capacity doubled to five million tons and pulp and paper production rose from \$118 millions to \$453 millions. Mineral production leaped from \$216,500,000 to almost \$800,000,000 and may reach \$850,000,000 this year. To serve the many new industries and 500,000 dwellings erected since 1945 the peak generating capacity of hydro-electric power installations has been increased from 1,230,000 kwh to 5,700,000 kwh.

Motor vehicle registrations of 660,000 in 1945 have increased to 1,900,000 and the Ontario government has accordingly invested more than \$1,000,000,000 in the province's network of roads and highways. New and improved highways, accommodation and other factors influenced the tourist business, raising it to the status of Ontario's fifth industry. In 1958, almost 1,500,000 travel vehicle permits were issued or more than 50 per cent over 1945. This represented more than five million visitors who enjoyed week-end or longer vacations and spent close to \$250 millions on goods and services.

Since the war, the net capacity of our public general hospitals has been doubled, close to \$700 millions having been provided by the Ontario government to maintain and construct public, tuberculosis and mental institutions. Bed accommodation was increased from 35,000 to 58,000, Mr. Frost stated.

The Prime Minister believed that immigration is the key to Ontario's future prosperity but care must be taken not to over-expand. Someone has to keep a hand on the throttle to keep the machine going, he said, but we should gear immigration to the general growth and economy of the country.

Looking to the future, said Mr. Frost, if there is anything this country — in fact the whole world and particularly our partner to the south — needs now, it is optimism, confidence and the determination to avail ourselves of opportunity.

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Establish Fund For World Relief

Most Rev. Howard H. Clark, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, this week announced the inauguration within the Church of a continuing fund for world relief.

The action, approved by General Synod, will enable the Church to respond quickly when financial aid is needed in times of emergency at home and abroad. The Fund, to be known as the Primate's World Relief Fund, is now open for contributions, and there will be a national appeal on its behalf on Sexagesima Sunday, next February 21.

In a letter to all clergy of the Church throughout Canada, Arch-

bishop Clark said that of the amount to be raised, at least \$100,000 will be contributed to the World Refugee Year programme sponsored by the United Nations and supported by the World Council of Churches. By this means the Anglican Church of Canada hopes to increase substantially its support of the programme of Inter-Church Aid and Service to Refugees of the World Council.

Archbishop Clark said that contributions to the Fund are to be made through parish churches and amounts collected are to be forwarded through diocesan synod offices to the Fund's headquarters in Toronto.

He said that action will be taken at once to make Anglicans fully acquainted with current world relief needs and especially the plight of refugees in Europe and Asia.

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