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## Ottawa News Letter

By
HON. R. H. WINTERS
Minister of Public Works

I have just returned from the Airport. where I was one of a large group who welcomed the Prime Minister upon his return to Ottawa following the Conference of Commonwealth Prime Ministers. Despite the long overnight flight, he looked well and was in a buoyant mood. He obviously derived satisfaction from the close and friendly talks he had with the other Prime Ministers of Commonwealth countries.

Whilst he was away, the Prime Minister was in daily touch with Ottawa and he will at once have to plunge into the mass of domestic business waiting for him. One of the main considerations is the resignation of the Speaker of the House of Commons and the action to be taken as a result. Wasting no time, the Prime Minister has called a meeting of the Cabinet for this afternoon, at which many of these matters will doubtless be discussed.

I was shocked to learn that earlier this morning a large part of the Industrial Shipping Company in Mahone Bay and several adjoining fire. Queens and Lunenburg houses were destroyed. by Counties have had more than their share of fire losses in the past year or so. Early last year the forest fires took a heavy toll and only a few days ago Liverpool was hit by a disastrous fire which struck a blow at local industry. I had an opotunity of examining the ruins and found them a pretty distressing sight.

The Industrial Shipping Company, re-organized and reoriented after its high level of wartime activity, has grown steadily since 1945 to the point where it is now a solid industry, with its products renowned throughout the world. The advantages of this industry to the town of Mahone Bay and vicinity are clearly evident and the fire is a heavy blow.

In a telephone conversation this morning I was impressed by the courage of the management, who were already looking and planning ahead, even while the ruins of the plant were still smouldering. All who suffered loss have my sincere sympathy. It is a matter of relief that there was no loss of life.

Yours sincerely,
Robert H. Winters





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### LOBSTER SUPPER A GREAT SUCCESS

A delicious lobster supper was served in St. George's Channel Schoool on June 23rd sponsored by the men and women of Black River Church, was well attended and was an outstanding success. The kitchen duties were capably carried out by the women. A vote of thanks is extended to all who helped in anyway to make this annual event a success both socially and financially.

Mrs. M. C. MacInnis
St. George's Channel

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Pretty much all the honest truthtelling there is in the world is done by children.

Thoreau

## Sporting Mountain Echoes

J. A. GRAY

The Post-Record of June thirtieth carried the obituary of J. A. Gray prominent and highly esteemed resident of Gabarus where he operated a general store.

Joe Albert Gray was the type of citizen who wins a lasting friend in a brief acquaintance, and thus it was that though but twice a transient visitor to our little home by the roadside we had occasion to be sincerely sorry for his passing.

We extend heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Gray and son Jackie Albert, in their sad bereavement.

(The Record joins with D. A. S., in extending sympathy to Mrs. Gray and son. We knew the late Joe Gray, when we served in the Canadian Customs at Gabarus, some years ago and found in him a kind and sincere gentleman.—Ed.)

Mrs. Dan McAskill (Mary Sutherland) of North Shore. Victoria County. was a visitor to family connections in Sydney during the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sutherland motored her to Sporting Mountain, and thus she was privileged to contact old friends in Seaview and Oban.

We had a longing to see Mary, and were glad to see her looking so well and happy; glad to get good tidings of her stalwart husband and fine family of five; and glad too to get golden opinions of her neighborly neighbors in the district of her adoption.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Morrison motored us from St. Peters Monday evening and made neighborly calls.

Sporting Mountain products of pioneer posterity they are always warmly received by the remnant of their day and generation in Seaview.

Our veteran friend Alex McKay and Ralph McInnis accompanied by one of their new Dutch neighbors, the pretty and prepossessing Mrs. Wm. Koehoorn, were business visitors to St. Peters and Cannes on a recent forenoon and social visitors (to our little domicile in the afternoon.

We were wonderfully impressed by Mrs. Koenoorn; and on taking leave of the pleasant party had a feeling we were plus another friend on the South Shore.

Edmund McIsaac of Halifax our pupil in school days and our friend in adult life is a welcome visitor to the Kyte home.

Wm. Owens and Charles day evening and the trio favored us with a very friendly visit.

Whitney McPhee district director of road construction and repairs was up from Cannes lately with ditcher, grader and a gang of energetic men and Mr. McPhee's division of the Sporting Mountain mail route is now very much improved.

Alfred Boudreau was to Antigonish recently, and exchanged his Ford for a Fargo.

D.A.S.

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The office of government is not to confer happiness, but to give men opportunity to work out happiness for themselves.

William Ellery Channing

## Tales, Tidings And Tidbits from Montreal



By MacTAVISH

Dear Sandra MacDonald:

MacTavish didn't know you were a piper, and when he forced his way past the heavy doors of the Black Watch Armoury last April and was thrilled by the splendid performance of the "MacDonald's Hundred" I did not know you were one of them; and that is why your name was not mentioned in the "Record" some weeks ago. Believe me Sandra had I known, it would indeed have added immeasurably to the pleasure of writing about lassies from our home town and paying tribute to Earl's daughter and the granddaughter of Annie Chisholm and the late Angus MacDonald..

But Sandra, MacTavish is having a wee bit of trouble with the Pipes..Here is the story:—

MacTavish's oldest offspring is building a house far up in the Laurentian Hills north of this big city. It is a beautiful spot on the shores of a clear and cool mountain lake, and of course old man MacTavish tags along very often when the young sprout goes North. Now a young friend of ours likes to tag along with us and this is the interesting thing about this young man whose name is Jerry. Although he has nary a drop of highland blood in his veins he has always had a deep yearning to play the pipes. And a few months ago he decided to do something about this urgent desire of his, so he purchased a chantor and he took lessons from a master and later he obtained the pipes and he blew and blew and blew..

And two weeks ago Jerry was in MacTavish's car as we headed North and his pipes were encased beside him. Now this fact produced an insistent itching upon MacTavish so that he stopped the car high on a hill far from civilization with only the happy moon and the shadowy trees to bear witness and he said:

"Play, son, play the pipes."

And Jerry blew and played and marched up and down the dirt road high up on the hill and there was fine music in the air that night. And when he had finished he handed the groaning instrument to me and said.

"Play MacTavish, you are from Cape Breton."

I took the pipes and said. "That I am indeed." And I put the sheepskin under my arm and the ribboned drones fell easy upon my shoulder and I blew hard and I slapped the bag as a doctor would tap the posterior of a new born babe and the drones protested. Then I blew the harder, with all my might, and the drones took on a fearful wailing so that the moon hid behind a cloud and the trees trembled and the night birds hid their beaks beneath their wings. But Sandra, not a peep nor a squeak would come from that stick with the holes in it and I was discouraged and my ego became as deflated as the bag beneath my arm.

"Take them away Jerry," I said, It's no use at all".

And I sat upon a rock and the moon came out of it's hiding place smiling brightly and the trees whispered knowingly and the birds chirped once more. But anguish was sore within me for I had always thought I could have played the biggest bag pipes in all Scotland..but I could not..

So Sandra when MacTavish and his good woman roll into our beautiful village between the Atlantic and the lovely Bras d'Or would you please blow up your pipes and play Lord Lovat's Lament for a disillusioned Scotchman and perhaps show MacTavish a twist or two so that later on he can convince this Jerry that I am really from Cape Breton.

Sincerely,
MacTavish

(We are looking forward to seeing our good friends, "MacTavish" and his wife. Your tribute to Sandra is a nice one "MacTavish" and we can well understand how proud you are of the lassies from your home town who have taken their part in keeping to the forefront the traditions of a noble race of people.—Ed.)

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## Delegate To United Nations Sessions



ALLAN MacEACHEN, M. P.

Mr. Allan J. MacEachen, M. P., Inverness-Richmond, has been named a Delegate to the 22nd Session of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations (ECOSOC) to be held in Geneva from July 9 to August 10. Mr. MacEachen will be the Canadian representative on the Canadian Delegation on on the Technical Assistance Committee.

The Canadian Delegation

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Sister M. Immaculate
Principal.

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## Cape LaRonde

Bill MacDonald of Halifax, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Mauger. At present Mrs. MacDonald, (nee Viola LeLacheaur), and her daughter, Evelyn, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mauger.

Clergy of the Deanery of Cape Breton, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Mauger while on a visitation to St. John's Parish, Arichat.

Miss Eva Mauger, teacher, at Dartmouth, during the past school term, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mauger.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley White of Boston, Mass., are visiting at the home of Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Mauger, Poirierville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Clare and son David of Sydney, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mauger. Mrs. Clare the former Eva LeVesconte, is a sister to Mrs. Mauger.

Mrs. Olla Mauger has reopened her home here. She had been visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mauger, Rocky Bay. She also visited her daughters, Mrs. Jack LeVesconte and Mrs. Leighton Amey, at St. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mauger and daughter, have taken up residence in Arichat where he is employed painting and making repairs to St. John's rectory.

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## WEDDING BELLS

**Landry — Bouchie**

St. John the Baptist Church, was the scene of a pretty Summer Wedding on Thursday, July 5th when Lucille, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Bouchie and Maurice Landry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landry, both of River Bourgeois were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony, Rev. Father Samson officiating.

The bride was given away in marriage by her father, wore a white floor-length satin gown with an overskirt of nylon net—the bodice was of embroidered lace, the matching jacket had long sleeves to points over the hands buttoned up the front to a round rollar. Her finger tip veil of tulle illusion fell from a halo head-dress of pearls. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Her attendant, Jean MacNamara wore yelllow taffetta with finger-tip-veil and carried a bouquet of white carnations and mums. Miss Helen Bouchie, niece of the bride was flower girl.

The groomsman was Fred Landry brother of the groom.

The bride's mother wore pale green with white accessories and the grooms mother wore a white nylon dress with matching accessories.

After the wedding Mass breakfast was served at the grooms home where 100 guests were present.

Reception was held at the home of the bride.

The toast was read by James Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Landry will reside in Halifax where Mr. Landry is attached to the Royal Canadian Navy.

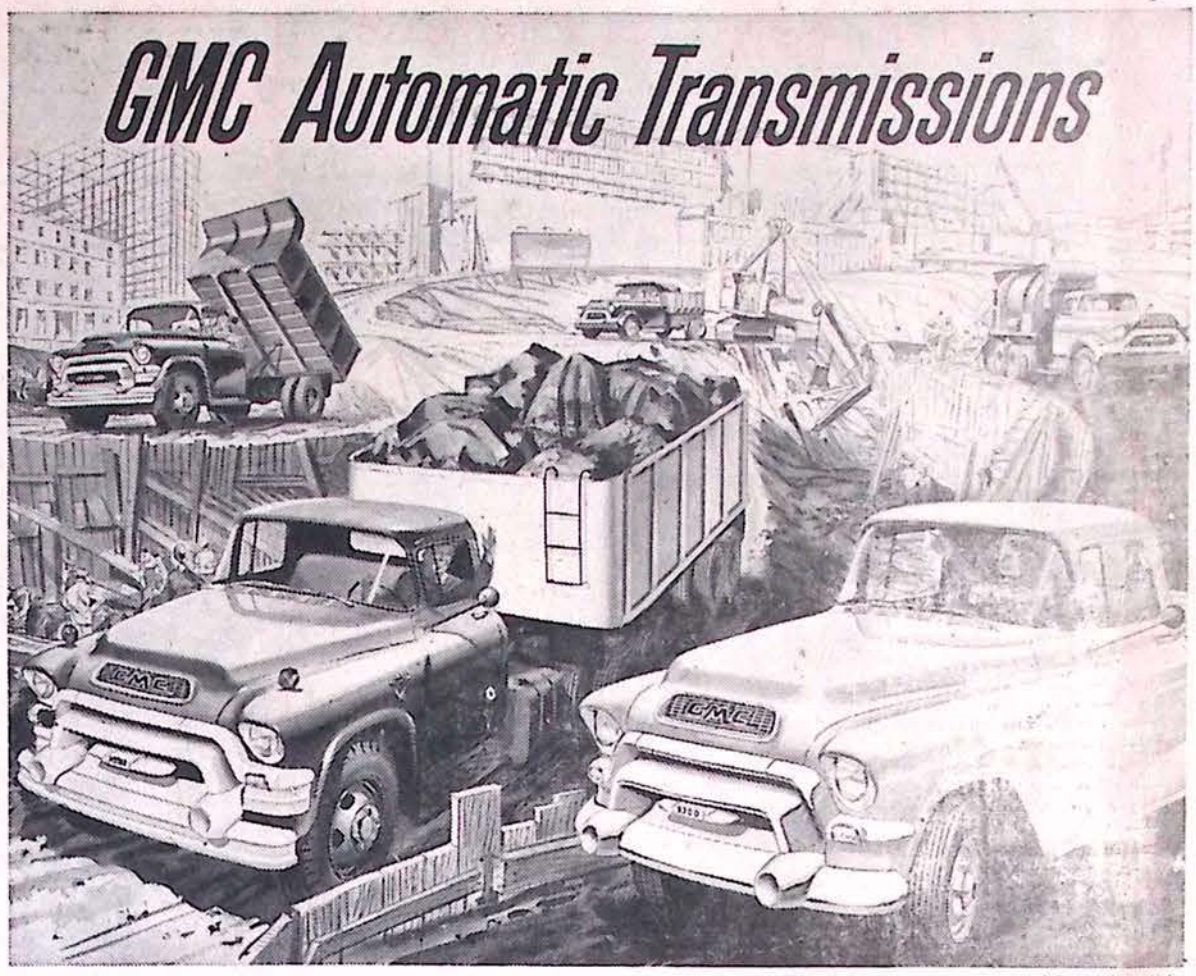
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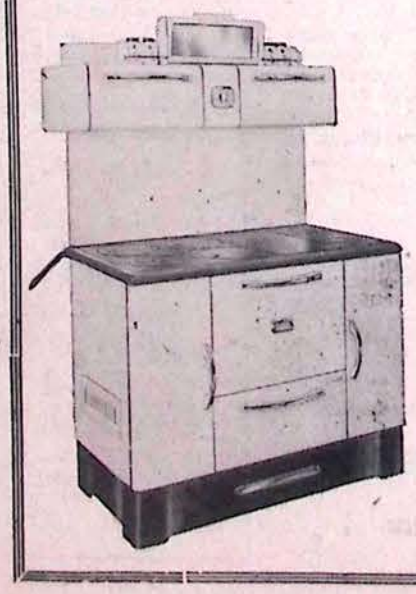
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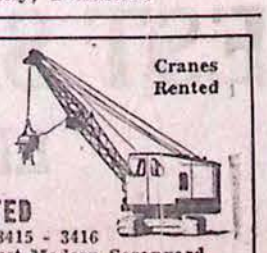
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# NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

SUMMER VISITORS

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Now that holiday time is here, visitors will be coming to the County and as a favor to your guests, we would appreciate receiving the names of your visitors so as we may report them in our news columns.

**To Newfoundland**

Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Mayo and daughter, Lillian, have returned from a visit to Newfoundland. They made the trip by plane.

At present Capt. Mayo is off duty awaiting a retit of Booth Fisheries trawler, Red Diamond, II.

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**From U. S. A.**

Mrs. Eva Crosbie and her sister, Miss Ida Boudreau, of Boston, Mass., are here on a holiday.

Daughters of the late Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Boudreau, of Arichat, they are welcome visitors to the town of their brith.

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**From Sydney**

Mrs. Annette Fixott, of Sydney, is on her annual visit to Arichat at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Malzard.

Mrs. Fixott's friends and relatives are glad to see her.

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**On Holiday**

Capt. Morgan Tapper, of Booth's trawler, Red Diamond III, is on holiday while his trawler is being refitted.

Capt. Tapper, a native of Newfoundland spent part of his holidays at his old home.

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**Lunch Room**

A new lunch room has been opened recently at Petit de Grat by Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Landry, in their residence where they serve meals and lunches.

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**From Everett**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forrest, of Everett, Mass., are visiting his uncle, James Forrest, Lockside.

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**From Montreal**

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Theriault, of Montreal and little daughter spent two weeks visiting Mr. Theriault's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Theriault.

Mr. and Mrs. Theriault on their return were accompanied by his mother and sister, Priscilla as far as Sydney Airport where they took passage by plane for their home in Montreal, after spending a very enjoyable holiday.

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**From East Boston**

Mr. and Mrs. James Petitpas, of East Boston, Mass., are visiting at the home of Mr. Petitpas sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Landry, D'Escousse.

Much interested in their old home, Mr. and Mrs. Petitpas donated a statue to St. Hyacinth's Church: "L'enfant de Jesu de Prague."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Petitpas and other natives of the North Side, residing in the U. S. A., helped to raise funds to rebuild St. Hyacint's Church, which now is completed on the exterior, is a credit to the pastor, parishioners and former parishioners of that parish.

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**Returns From Hospital**

Charles LeBlanc, who received injuries in a recent car accident, has returned from St. Martha's Hospital. We are glad to report that Charlie is making a speedy recovery.

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**Visiting Her Sister**

Mrs. Sadie Jackson, of Halifax, motored here recently with her son, Thomas, (Chummie), to visit her sister, Miss Lizzie MacDonald, for the summer months.

Sadie's friends are glad to see her.

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**Visit Their Parents**

Mrs. Bill Wright and two children, Jimmie and Barbara, of Newcastle, N. B., accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mike McTague, of Fredericton, N. B., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Malzard, of this place.

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**Visits Her Mother**

Mrs. Peter LeVesconte, has returned to Halifax, after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. May Dunphy, Pondville.

**Arrives Home**

Mrs. Daisy Power has arrived home after undergoing a successful operation at the Halifax Infirmary.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Power, is much improved in health.

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**From Gloucester**

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Goyetche, of Gloucester, Mass., are visiting at the home of his brother, James Goyetche, Petit de Grat.

Mr. and Mrs. Goyetche, spent a holiday in Montreal, with his brother. Charles.

Former residents of Isle Madame, it was nice seeing Tom and his wife and to learn of their family and old residents of Arichat now residing in Gloucester.

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**Holiday Visitors**

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Britten and baby daughter, of St. John, N. B., spent the week end with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Britten, Poirierville and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Theriault, Arichat.

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**To St. John, N. B.**

Miss Priscilla Theriault, the popular manager of D. D. McDonald's Ltd., Clothing Store here, has returned to her duties after a very enjoyable vacation. She was to St. John, N. B., and was accompanied by her brother, Ralph. On the trip up she was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Clem Britten and daughter, Patsy.

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**25th. Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Landry, of D'Escousse, celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary recently.

To commemorate the happy occasion, Mrs. James Petitpas, who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Landry at the time presented them with a radio. Mrs. Petitpas, was maid of honor at their wedding.

We wish them many happy returns.

**At Port Royal**

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Renaud and son, Prof. Robert Renaud, all of Brocton, Mass., accompanied by Ted Downey, also of Brockton, are visiting Mrs. Renaud's uncles, Mr. Jeffrey LeBlanc and Mr. Emile LeBlanc, Port Royal. We were happy to meet Mrs. Renaud and her son Robert and glad to learn that Mrs. Renaud was a native of Isle Madame and although she has resided in the U. S. A., for the greater part of her life, she still loves her old home and visits here are much enjoyed and cherished.

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**At D'Escousse**

Capt. and Mrs. Fred Poirier, of Halifax, are spending the summer at their D'Escousse home.

Friends and relatives on the North Side are glad to see them. May they enjoy their stay.

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**To Newfoundland**

Constable Lawrence (Buddy) Power, of the R. C. M. P., who recently completed his training at Regina, has been posted to a detachment of the force at St. John's, Newfoundland.

While awaiting the boat for Newfoundland, Buddy paid a brief visit to his mother, Mrs. Daisy Power.

Constable Power who is over six feet in height, looged real smart in the uniform of Canada's top ranking police force.

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**From Halifax**

Mrs. Anne Meagher, of Halifax, has arrived on her annual visit to Arichat, for the summer months. Mrs. Meagher, spent the past few months in the U. S. A., visiting friends and relatives.

A native of Isle Madame, she looks forward to these visits as much as friends look forward to her arrival.

**To Newton, Mass**

Mrs. Norbet Babin, of Pondville was a recent visitor to Newton, Mass.




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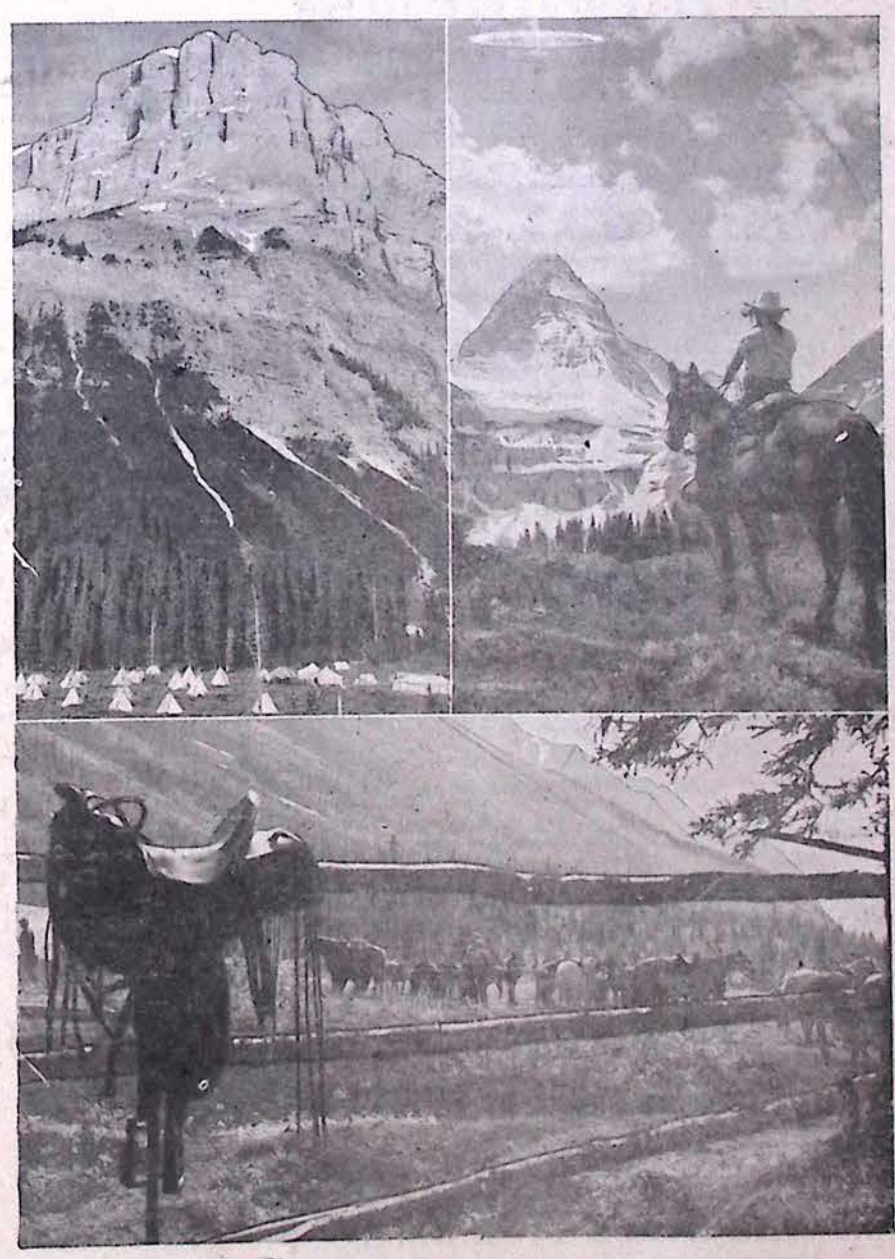
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## Delegate To United Nations

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will be headed by Mr. Lucien Cardin, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of External Affairs.

Other members of the Canadian Delegation are Dr. R. A. MacKay, permanent representative of Canada to the United Nations, New York; Mr. H. Allard, permanent representative of Canada to the European office of the United Nations, Geneva; Mr. A. J. MacEachen, M. P.; Dr. G. F. Davidson, Deputy Minister of Welfare; Mr. A.F.W. Plumptre, Assistant Deputy Minister of Finance. Principal Advisor is Mr. A. A. Day of the Department of External Affairs.

This is the main meeting of ECOSOC to be held this year and follows the 21st session which took place in New York from April 17 to May 4.

The Council is responsible for United Nations B activity in the economic and social fields. To this end it examines the annual reports of its eight functional commissions and of other United Nations Children's fund (UNICEF), as well as the specialized agencies and is at present an elected memeber of four of the functional commissions, the population commission, the statistical commission, the commission of narcotic drugs, the commission of international commodity trade, and is also on the executive board of (UNICEF). While not a memger of the economic and social council from 1952 to 1955, Canada was represented by observers at council meeting and completed a second term of social commission at the end of 1953.

The provisional agenda for the 22nd session of the council includes a general review of the development and coordination of the economic, social and human rights programmes and activities of the United Nations and the specialized agencies as a whole. A similar review was made at the main council meeting in 1955.

On the economic side, the major items include the world economic situation, the economic development of less developed countries. The financing of economic development, internation commodity problems, the establishment of a world food reserve, and technical assistance. The main social subjects before the council will be an examination of the programme of concerted practical action in the social field of the United Natons and the specalized agencies. the international control of narcotic drugs, the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for refugees and the reports of the commission on human rights and the commission on the status of women.

It is expected that some items of the council's agenda will not be taken up until the resumed 22nd session which will take place during or shortly after the eleventh regular session of the United Nations General Assembly this fall.


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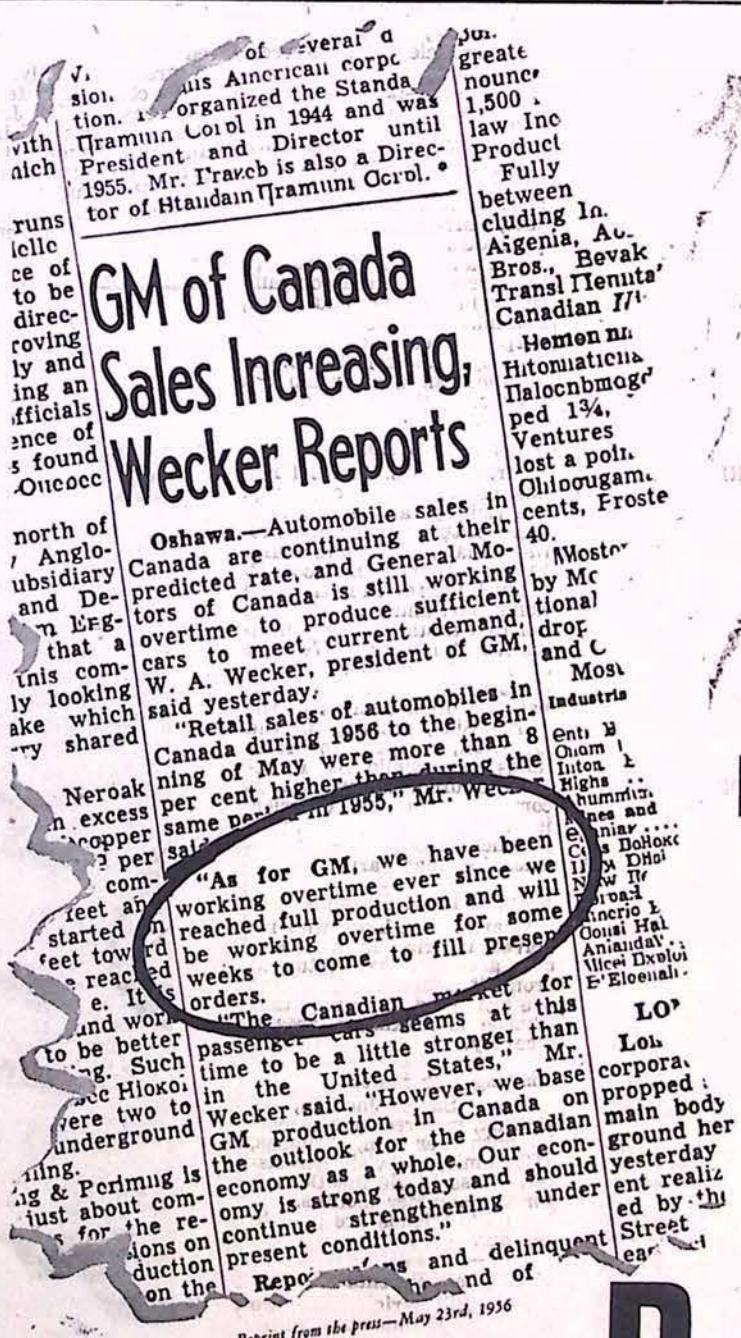
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"Retail sales of automobiles in Canada during 1956 to the beginning of May were more than 8 per cent higher than during the same period in 1955," Mr. Wecker said.

"As for GM, we have been working overtime ever since we reached full production and will be working overtime for some weeks to come to fill present orders.

"The Canadian market for passenger cars seems at this time to be a little stronger than in the United States," Mr. Wecker said. "However, we base GM production in Canada on the outlook for the Canadian economy as a whole. Our economy is strong today and should continue strengthening under present conditions."

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