

Visit to Italy and Holy See

Minister of International Trade James Kelleher accompanied Governor General Jeanne Sauvé on a state visit to Italy and the Holy See, March 4-8 to develop bilateral relations and expand and enhance Canada's economic and commercial relations with Italy.

In Rome, Mr. Kelleher and Mrs. Sauvé met with President Francesco Cossiga and Prime Minister Bettino Craxi. Mr. Kelleher also had separate discussions with Minister of International Trade Nicola Capria and Minister of the Treasury Giovanni Goria.

At a ceremony with President Cossiga Mrs. Sauvé called for an increase in trade and industrial ventures between Canada and Italy and urged greater co-operation on such world issues as terrorism, the arms race and improving the economic disparity between Third World and industrialized countries.

At an audience with Pope John Paul II in the Holy See, Mrs. Sauvé delivered a message for peace and unity. Mr. Kelleher and Mrs. Sauvé also met with Vatican Secretary of State Cardinal Casaroli.

The Italian visit concluded in Turin where Mrs. Sauvé stressed the importance to Canada of the harmonious development of



From left: Minister for International Trade James Kelleher and Governor General Jeanne Sauvé at an audience with Pope Jean Paul II in the Vatican.

economic, financial and trade relations with Italy. Canada is "committed to developing the expertise and assets necessary for the energetic pursuit of discussions in various areas of multilateral concern and to offer our trading partners — Italy among them — such

advantages as may be required for greater co-operation and, based on our own research and experience, the initiation of well-founded and sustained action," she said.

The Canadian delegation also toured the Olivetti and Fiat factories in Turin.

Canada's packaging industry packs punch

The Canadian packaging equipment industry will be well represented at PAKEX '86, a major international packaging exhibition in Birmingham, England, April 21-25.

The nine companies at the Canadian exhibit sponsored by the Department of External Affairs represent a broad cross-section of the country's packaging industry and its production capability.

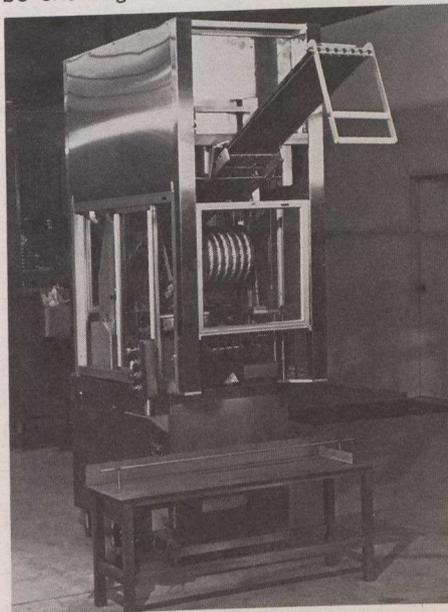
The equipment on display varies from a high-technology laser marking system to machines producing billions of single-service creamers for the restaurant and hotel trade. It also includes innovative devices being shown in Europe for the first time.

The companies and many of the products that will be at PAKEX are:

- **Associated Packaging Equipment Corp.** will present the Polydad labelling machine, a roll fed system for labelling up to 450 glass and plastic bottles per minute, before or after they have been filled.
- **Emplex Inc.**, a major North American manufacturer of continuous heat sealers, will feature its new "S" range of machines.
- **Hauser Machinery Limited** will display several of its products which include automatic and semi-automatic filling machines for the food, pharmaceutical, chemical, cos-

metic and related processing industries.

- **H.J. Langen and Sons Limited**, a designer and manufacturer of folding carton and corrugated case packing machines and systems as well as bundling systems, will be showing the BI Manuload Cartoner, a



Portion Packaging will feature its model 600GUV creamer system at PAKEX.

continuous motion end-load machine.

- **Longford Equipment International Ltd.**, which specializes in computer controlled and monitored dispensers, overwrappers, and custom-made combined systems for the publication, greeting card and food industries, will show its Shrink Belt System in Europe for the first time.
- **Lumonics Inc.** will show the Lumonics LaserMark, described as the world's leading inkless non-contact marking system where by a laser beam is transmitted to the product via a simple mask system that encodes it with the mark information.
- **Portion Packaging**, which produces over seven billion creamers a year for restaurants, hotels, institutions and airlines, will display its Creamline Model 600GUV creamer system and the Portionline 300SG condiment system.
- **Purity Packaging's** display will focus on the innovative new Sealcup SC-1600 system that can handle 1 600 cups a minute with computerized operation control and monitoring.
- **Western Packaging System** will feature two automatic machine models, Model ABF-1 Series "B", a case erector/bottom sealer and Model TB-6, a compact case sealer designed for medium to high-volume applications, in their functional display.