

R.C.A.F. Appointment: Air Force Headquarters announced on May 25 appointment of Group Captain J.B. Harvey, AFC, 37, of Winnipeg, as Senior Personnel Staff Officer of Central Air Command. G/C Harvey succeeds G/C E.M. Reyno, AFC, 32, of Herring Cove, N.S. who has been appointed Chief Instructor at the R.C.A.F. Staff College in Toronto.

Army Appointment: Lt.-Col. J.M. Delamere, MBE, ED, 39, of Ottawa, has been appointed Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General at Headquarters Eastern Command, Halifax, Army Headquarters announced on May 25.

Canal Traffic Up: Reflecting increased movements of soft coal, iron ores, other ores, gasoline, barley and flaxseed, the tonnage of all freight passing through the Canadian canal systems during 1948 reached 23,559,313 tons, a gain of 2,045,374 tons or 9.5 per cent above the volume recorded in the 1947 season. Last year's tonnage has been exceeded only by the 24,636,462 tons attained in 1938.

Eskimo Research: Scientists will try this summer to construct the story of age-old Eskimo migration across the frozen Canadian Arctic, the Canadian Press reported today from Washington. Details of the trek from Hudson Bay to Greenland, says the report, may lie in ancient ruins on Cornwallis Island, 1,700 miles due north of Winnipeg. The Smithsonian Institute was quoted as saying these details will be studied by Dr. Henry B. Collins, Jr., archaeologist, in co-operation with his assistant, J. P. Michea, temporarily with the National Museum of Canada.

Across Canada: The Canadian Legion on May 24 launched a drive to get "every Canadian citizen qualified to vote to cast his ballot" in the approaching election....British Columbia's three major cities were faced with the possibility of a transportation tie-up with the announcement on May 24 that 3,000 employees of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company had voted in favour of strike action in support of wage claims....Snow fell during most of yesterday, Victoria Day, in Timmins, Ont. The foregoing items are based on Canadian Press reports.