

and British Columbia to 208,228 tons from 98,435. January-April shipments: Quebec, 391,055 tons (36,845 a year earlier); Ontario, 602,126 tons (226,639); and Newfoundland and British Columbia, 617,709 tons (323,523).

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#### AMBASSADOR TO SWEDEN

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Howard C. Green, has announced the appointment of Mr. Arnold Kingsley Graham, Q.C., as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Sweden to succeed Mr. Jean Chapdelaine whose next posting will be announced later.

Mr. Graham was called to the Bar of Ontario in 1922 and created Queen's Counsel in 1938. He was, until his appointment, the senior partner in the law firm of Graham, Parsons and Liscombe of Toronto. Since 1933 he has acted as Honourary Consul General for the Republic of Finland.

Mr. Graham has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the Community Welfare Council of Ontario, Chairman of the Toronto and York Road Commission and has wide interests in a number of other community and business affairs.

The new Ambassador will take up his duties in Stockholm shortly.

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#### ONTARIO ELECTION

The Conservative Government of Premier Frost was returned to power in Ontario's election on June 11. The final figures are: Conservatives 71, Liberals 22, CCF 5. Premier Frost, Liberal Leader Wintermeyer and CCF Leader Macdonald all won their constituencies.

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#### SOVIET GROUP VISITS PARLIAMENT

A delegation of deputies to the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. is visiting Canada as the personal guests of the Soviet Ambassador, to see the Canadian Parliament in action and a little of Canada. They arrived in Ottawa on June 11.

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#### CANADA'S GIFT TO THE QUEEN

The Prime Minister announced on June 11 in the House of Commons that Canada would commemorate the Queen's visit, with her approval, by establishing a \$1 million fund to provide financial aid to Canadian institutions and individuals engaged in research in children's diseases.

This fund, to be known as the Queen Elizabeth II Fund for Research in Children's Diseases, is in place of the usual presentation. Mr. Diefenbaker said that the Queen had always shown a special interest in the welfare of children. He added that Her Majesty had signified that if any provincial or municipal authorities wished to mark the visit, she would be happy if the fund were to be the beneficiary of any additional contributions.

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#### CANADA COUNCIL GRANTS

While the largest grants made at the recent meeting of the Canada Council in Ottawa went to organizations of the humanities and social sciences, arts groups made more demands for smaller sums. A total of \$80,000 in grants to individuals and organizations was authorized, as well as nearly \$2 million for university construction purposes.

The Humanities Research Council, Toronto, and the Social Science Research Council, Montreal, each received \$15,000 to aid in publication of books in their fields.

World University Service of Canada, Toronto, received \$5,000 to undertake reception arrangements for Canada Council non-resident scholarship holders.

The Canadian College of Organists, Toronto (President: Muriel Stafford) was awarded \$3,500 to bring distinguished soloists to perform at the College's Golden Jubilee Convention, from August 31 to September 4.

The Royal Canadian Academy of Arts (President: Charles Comfort, Toronto) will use a \$3,000 Council grant to hold a major exhibition of painting in Quebec City on November 6, and in Winnipeg on January 3, 1960.

With \$4,950 from the Council, the Art Gallery of Hamilton (President: H.F. Armstrong) will commission a piece of sculpture, extend children's art classes and give classes for adults, offer purchase awards at the annual Winter Exhibition, and otherwise increase their activities.

The Western Art Circuit (Ian McNairn, Vancouver, chairman of co-ordinating committee) received \$1,000 to organize a one-man exhibition and publish a catalogue. The exhibition will be shown during 1959-60.

The Community Arts Council of Vancouver (President: Mrs. W.G. Trapp) was granted (3,500 to assist in promotion and establishment of permanent art circuits in British Columbia.

The Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, which last year organized a programme of art services in Victoria and Vancouver Island as a whole, received \$4,000 to continue its services.