



# CANADIAN WEEKLY BULLETIN

INFORMATION DIVISION  
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
OTTAWA - CANADA

Vol. 3 No. 23

April 16, 1948.

## INDEX TO INSIDE PAGES

Communications Deal.....	2	Wheat Stocks.....	5
Chinese Generosity.....	2	3, 178 "D.P'S" Last Month.....	5
Two By-Elections.....	2	Royal Visitor.....	6
Hollywood Cooperation.....	2-3	Foreign Trade.....	6
Farm Income At High.....	3	Merchandise Imports.....	6-7
Mineral Production.....	3	National Parks Improvement.....	7
Mr. McFraith's Address.....	3-4	Immigration Increase.....	7
Unique Presentation.....	4	Canadian National Annual Reports.....	8-9
World Wheat Situation.....	4	Indian Health Surveys.....	9
Retail Sales.....	4	Security Price Indexes.....	9
Unemployment Insurance.....	4-5	Royal Anniversary.....	9
Saskatchewan Farms.....	5	Canada At United Nations.....	10
Cost Of Living.....	5	Reporting Parliament Briefly.....	10

## WEEK'S EVENTS IN REVIEW

**ATOMIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE:** The Right Hon. C.D. Howe has announced the appointment of an Advisory Committee to the Atomic Energy Control Board on the mining and exploration of uranium and other radioactive minerals. The Committee consists of the following:

G.C. Bateman, Chairman, Mining Consultant, Montreal;

W.B. Timm, Director, Mines, Forests and Scientific Services, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa;

Eugene Laroche, Secretary, Western Quebec Mining Association, Quebec;

Dr. W.F. James, Geologist, Toronto;

Don Cameron, President, Don Cameron Exploration Company Limited, Toronto;

W.J. Bennett, President and Managing Director of Eldorado Mining and Refining (1944) Limited, Ottawa;

F.M. Connell, Mining Engineer, Toronto;

J.G. McCrea, Dome Exploration Canada, Limited, Toronto.

Mr. Howe stated that while he was now announcing the formal constitution of the Committee, the Committee had actually been set up informally some months ago and had been considering problems relating to the search for radioactive minerals. The recent announcement of Government policy with respect to the participation of private interests in the exploration for and the mining of radioactive minerals was based on the Committee's recommendation.

**SEA SAFETY CONFERENCE:** The Hon. Lionel Chevrier, Minister of Transport, stated Thursday that in view of Canada's extensive coast lines and her greater role in maritime matters, the Government attaches considerable importance to the International Conference on the Safety of Life at Sea to be held in London on April 23 next. The Minister announced the Canadian delegation as follows:

Jules Leger, of the Department of External Affairs, and at present attached to Canada House, London (chief Canadian delegate);

H.V. Anderson, Director of Marine Services, Department of Transport, Ottawa (alternate chief delegate);

Captain J.W. Kerr, Supervisor of Nautical Services, Department of Transport, Ottawa (delegate);

A.A. Young, Chief Inspector of Hulls and Equipment, Steamship Inspection Branch, Department of Transport, Ottawa (delegate);

L.E. Coffey, Radio Representative, Department of Transport, Ottawa (delegate);

Lieutenant Peter G. Chance, Naval Representative, Ottawa, (Technical Adviser and Observer);

Walter R. Gray, Canadian Marconi Company, Montreal, (Technical Adviser and Observer);

A.E. Lawes, Montreal Shipping Federation, Montreal (Observer);

Captain R.W. McMurray, Managing Director of Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd., Montreal, (Technical Adviser and Observer).