

Nova Scotia Election: The Liberal Party was returned to power in yesterday's provincial election in Nova Scotia. Premier Angus L. Macdonald and his entire Cabinet won their seats, while the Progressive Conservative Party Leader, Robert Stanfield, was returned in Cape Breton East. The final standing, as reported by the Canadian Press, is as follows:

Liberals.	27
Progressive Conservatives .	8
CCF.	2

The party standing after the last election on October 23, 1945, was:
(7 new seats added since 1945)

Liberals.	28
CCF.	2
Total.	30

Rail Revenues, Expenses: Both operating revenues and expenses of Canadian railways, repeating the advances of earlier months this year, rose sharply in March over the corresponding month last year to reach new peaks for the month. The rise in operating expenses considerably exceeded the advance in revenues and both net operating revenue and operating income declined.

Operating revenue for the month totalled \$74,325,000, an increase of \$6,219,000 or slightly more than nine per cent over March last year, while operating expenses jumped \$9,755,000 or 16 per cent to \$70,612,000 as compared with \$60,857,000 a year earlier. Net operating revenue declined in consequence to \$3,713,000 as compared with \$7,249,000 and, after allowance for tax accruals, hire of equipment and joint facilities rents, operating income amounted to the reduced figure of \$1,315,330 as against \$3,654,475 in March last year.

International Trade Fair: One of the main purposes of E.C.A. is to establish international trade on a high level, and by providing the North American show window where European nations can display their products, the Canadian International Trade Fair, and any other such fairs which may be held in the United States in the near future, can do much to implement this policy, Alex Kirk, E.C.A. consultant said at the Trade Fair. He is one of a group of members from the Organization for European Economic Co-operation visiting the Canadian International Trade Fair.

Mr. Jaoul, Secretary of the Trade Committee of the O.E.E.C. commented that the second Canadian International Trade Fair was well timed insofar as European exhibitors are concerned, because right now most countries of Europe have reached their prewar level of production, and having satisfied domestic demand, are now ready to export on a large scale.

Across Canada: Twenty-four members of the Washington Board of Trade, with their guests, arrived in Ottawa yesterday on a good-will visit....Abe Hermann of the Israel Foreign Office, has been appointed Israel's Consul General in Canada, the Canadian Press reported from Tel Aviv.