

The rich-toned portrait of the French aristocrat was unveiled on Wednesday by Vincent E. Sutliff, President of the Encyclopedia Americana, who brought the \$3,000 painting to Toronto. He is to present it on Thursday to Dr. W.K. Lamb, head of the National Archives, Ottawa, as a gift to the Canadian people. The presentation coincided with the opening of the new Canadian offices of the Ameri-Cana Corp., which is issuing its first Canadian edition of a 30 volume reference work.

Discovered in a New York antique store recently, the portrait bears the name of the Marquis on the bottom and a legend beside it reads in French: "According to authentic documents."

The Marquis died in 1778. His troops built Fort Duquesne, named Pittsburgh after its capture by the British.

Coarse Grain Prices: Initial payments will be 61½ cents a bushel for oats and 90 cents for barley when the Canadian Wheat Board takes over marketing of coarse grains at the end of this month.

The prices based on No. 1 feed grades in store at Fort William and Port Arthur, were announced at a press conference on July 20 by the Acting Prime Minister, Mr. Howe, the Canadian Press reported.

It followed the June 1 announcement that the Wheat Board would take over marketing of western oats and barley from the Winnipeg Grain Exchange on August 1.

That virtually signalled the end of the Grain Exchange's position in world grain-trading, leaving only rye and flax to be bought and sold through the once-great market, the report continued.

"RCAF Overseas": The third and final volume of the official account of the RCAF's operational activities overseas in the Second World War has been completed and will be making its appearance on the bookstalls shortly, it has been announced by Air Force Headquarters, Ottawa. Named "The RCAF Overseas: The Sixth Year", the book forms the last part of a trilogy, and covers RCAF overseas operations from September, 1944 to the end of the war. Two companion volumes have been previously published, "The RCAF Overseas: The First Four Years" and "The RCAF Overseas: The Fifth Year".

Across Canada: The Minister of Transport, Mr. Chevrier, hopes to leave London for Canada on Friday, according to the Canadian Press....Average weekly wage of persons employed on an hourly basis has dropped from \$42.13 in April to \$41.91, D.B.S. reports.