federal cabinet ministers. It also describes the papers of non-political figures such as writers, scientists and others. The publication includes correspondence, diaries, legal papers, financial statements, and original drafts of published and unpublished works.

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# Pan-American Games - Canada's standing

Canada finished third behind the United States and Cuba in the Pan-American Games in Mexico City last month, with a total of 91 medals - 18gold, 35 silver and 38 bronze.

Chris Clarke, a 19-year-old boxer from Halifax, Nova Scotia, won a gold for Canada for the first time in this sport. The bronze, won by Christilot Boylen in the equestrian event, brought Canada's total past 90, the previous high record achieved at the Pan-American Games in Winnipeg, Manitoba, in 1967.

#### Participating countries

Countries taking part in this year's Games were: U.S., Cuba, Canada,

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Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Puerto Rico, Panama, Venezuela, Dominican Republic and Jamaica.

The next Pan-American Games will be held in Puerto Rico in 1979.

## Gold medalists

Canadian gold medal winners are listed below.

Track and field: (shot put) Bruce Pirnie; (pentathlon) Diane Jones; (women's 400-metre) Joyce Yakubowich (Games record, 51.62); (1,600-metre women's relay -1 medal) Marg McGowan, Joanne McTaggart, Rachelle Campbell, Joyce Yakubowich.

Swimming: (100-metre backstroke) Line Chenard (Games record 1:06.59). Diving: (women's platform) Janet

Nutter.

Wrestling: Greco-Roman (featherweight) Howard Stupp; Freestyle (featherweight) Egon Beiler.

Judo: (featherweight) Brad Farrow; (lightweight) Wayne Erdman; (middleweight) Rainer Fischer.

Weightlifting: (heavyweight) Russ Prior won three gold medals (snatch, clean-and-jerk and total lift).

Rowing: (coxed fours -1 medal) Phil Monckton, Brian Dick, Andy Van Ruyven, Ron Burak, from the St. Catherine's Rowing Club, coxed by Bob Choquette.

Cycling: (1,000-metre time trial) Jocelyn Lovell (Games record 1:05.30). Boxing: (lightweight) Chris Clarke. Equestrian: (individual dressage) Christilot Boylen.

#### Canadian totals

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Sport	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Track and field	4	7	10	21
Swimming	1	12	11	24
Diving	1	1	1	3
Judo	3	-	2	5
Weightlifting	3	-	5	8
Wrestling	2	2	5	9
Cycling	1	-	-	1
Rowing	1	1	1	3
Equestrian	1	2	1	4
Boxing	1	1	-	2
Synchronized swimming	-	3	_	3
Yachting	-	1	_	1
Fencing	_	1	-	1
Shooting	-	3	2	5
Field hockey	_	1	_	1
Totals	18	35	38	91

#### September labour force

Employment increased and unemployment decreased slightly on a seasonally-adjusted basis in September, giving an unemployment rate of 7.2 per cent, down from 7.3 per cent in August. In September 1974, the adjusted rate was 5.5 per cent.

Employment, seasonally adjusted, was estimated at 9,395,000, up 97,000 from that of August. It increased 49,000 among persons 25 years and over and 48,000 for persons 14 to 24.

Unemployment was estimated at 732,000, down 4,000 from that of August. There was a decrease of 11,000 for persons 25 and over and an increase of 2,000 for persons 14 to 24.

Without seasonal adjustment, the September labour force was estimated at 9,996,000, with 9,410,000 employed and 586,000 unemployed for an unemployment rate of 5.9 per cent. The August figures were: 9,779,000 employed and 623,000 unemployed for a rate of 6.0 per cent. In September 1974, there were 9,218,000 employed and 431,000 unemployed for a rate of 4.5 per cent.

## Provincial rates

Adjusted unemployment rates for the provinces, with August figures in brackets were: Newfoundland 18.8 per cent (21.0 per cent); Nova Scotia 8.1 per cent (7.9 per cent); New Brunswick 10.4 per cent (11.9 per cent); Quebec 9.3 per cent (8.9 per cent); Ontario 5.8 per cent (6.2 per cent); Manitoba 3.5 per cent (3.5 per cent); Saskatchewan 1.9 per cent (2.7 per cent); Alberta 3.4 per cent (4.1 per cent); British Columbia 9.6 per cent (9.2 per cent). Because of small sample size in Prince Edward Island, estimates of unemployment are subject to wide error and are not published.

### Military base natural gas

Agreement has been reached between the Federal Government and the Alberta provincial government to develop an estimated 1.3 trillion cubic feet of proved natural gas under the Canadian armed forces base at Suffield, Alberta. The total of proved and possible reserves is some 2.5 trillion cubic feet.