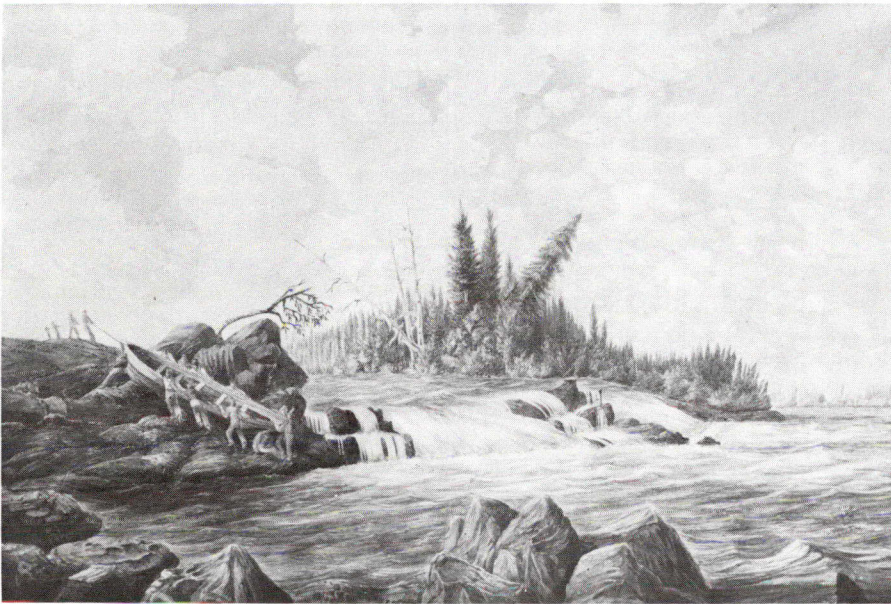


Exhibition of Canadiana

A major exhibition of paintings, drawings and watercolours from the "W.H. Coverdale Collection of Canadiana" is on display at the Public Archives of Canada until the end of August.

The 100 works, representing Canadian history and art from 1650-1850, document topography, military and social events, personalities, and fauna from coast to coast.

Many of the artists are well known to collectors of Canadiana: James Peachey, James Pattison Cockburn, William Armstrong and C.W. Jeffreys among others. Naturalist James Audubon is represented by three studies. Other works of high calibre and historical interest are anonymous.



Public Archives photo

Trout Falls and portage on the Trout River, Northwest Territories, 1819.

Robert Hood (1796-1821)

CP cargo flights

Starting early in August, CP Air will operate four all-cargo flights a week on the mainline route across Canada. The schedule, effective August 11, will offer return flights between Montreal and Vancouver on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays, serving Toronto and Edmonton westbound and Toronto eastbound.

This new operation will provide

The William H. Coverdale Collection of Canadiana, which consists of over 2,500 paintings, engravings, drawings and maps, was assembled during the 1930s under the guidance of the president of Canada Steamship Lines, and for many years was housed at Manoir Richelieu, the company's hotel at Murray Bay, Quebec.

The Government of Canada purchased the Coverdale Collection in 1970 and presented the bulk of its treasures to the Public Archives. The National Gallery received 62 watercolours to augment their collection of early works. In recognition of the collection's importance as part of the Canadiana, it was stipulated at the time of purchase that the works be made accessible to Canadians through exhibitions.

shippers with additional container and bulk freight capacity in the DC-8 aircraft to be used on the service.

Every Thursday the cross-Canada air freighter will continue as CP Air's weekly North Pacific cargo plane, providing the only one-carrier all freight service between major Canadian cities and the Orient. The return flight will operate on Saturdays.

The other domestic freight flights will link with passenger and cargo runs to Tokyo and Hong Kong.

Mr. Trudeau to visit China

Prime Minister Trudeau will make a short visit to the People's Republic of China in mid-October.

The Prime Minister announced the visit at the Western Economic Opportunities Conference in Calgary during discussion of expansion of Canadian — especially Western Canadian — trade and economic relations with countries of the Pacific Rim.

Mr. Trudeau, who will arrive in Peking on the afternoon of Wednesday, October 10, will hold talks with Prime Minister Chou En Lai on the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and will travel outside Peking on the weekend. After further talks in Peking on Monday, he will depart on October 16, arriving in Ottawa on October 18.

Mr. Trudeau was invited by Premier Chou to visit China during the visit of former Industry, Trade and Commerce Minister Jean-Luc Pepin in the spring of 1971.

The purpose of his trip is to strengthen the groundwork laid by Mr. Pepin, by External Affairs Minister Mitchell Sharp and by Energy, Mines and Resources Minister Donald Macdonald on their visits to China.

Mr. Trudeau recalled that Mr. Pepin took with him to China many representatives of the Canadian business community and Mr. Macdonald took experts and businessmen in the field of petroleum and natural gas and complementary industries.

The Prime Minister said his visit would be "a short and businesslike trip with trade and commerce foremost in our minds". Increased trading with the Pacific Rim, he said, would benefit all Canada but "we believe that this initiative will be of particular interest to the West".

Consumer prices still rising

The consumer price index for Canada (1961=100) rose 0.9 per cent to 149.7 in June from 148.4 in May, a greater than usual rise between these two months as most major components registered increases. Food prices, which advanced 2.0 per cent, were a major contributor to the latest month's increase. The level of prices for all-items other than food rose 0.5 per cent as the