

In November 1948 the Government announced that an agreement had been reached with the United States Government to prevent any possible flooding of the American table stock market and consequent damage to their price support program. At the same time, by channelling seed potato exports through recognized seed buyers, Canada retained her important seed outlet in the United States.

The supply position has now changed materially and with the concurrence of the United States Government, exports of Canadian table stock to the United States will again be permitted.

Throughout the year permits have been granted for exports of potatoes to other markets.

RMC \$1,000,000 Dormitory: Work on the new, \$1,000,000 dormitory building at Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., is expected to begin almost immediately, the Minister of National Defence, Mr. Claxton, has announced.

The all-limestone structure, expected to take about 18 months to complete, will provide living accommodation for 150 cadets plus administrative offices, equipment storage rooms and a regulation-sized swimming pool to be constructed according to Olympic specifications.

Cadet Trades Training: From Royal Canadian Army Cadet units all across Canada an expected 1,675 youths will arrive at special camps in July to begin a 42-day trades training course. The course is the outcome of a highly successful experiment conducted last summer on a small scale.

Assistance To Hospitals: The federal Department of Health has announced approval of grants totalling more than \$253,000 to assist five hospital construction projects in London, Ont.; Sorel and Matane, Que.; Sackville, N.B.; and Windsor, N.S. The combined increase in bed capacity for the five hospitals will be more than 435.

RCAF Rescue Operations: The RCAF took part in 116 different search and rescue operations during the 12 months ending March 31, 1949, and its planes flew more than 2500 hours on these operations, it is announced by Air Force Headquarters, Ottawa.

Across Canada: In the general election campaign now drawing to its close, the Prime Minister, Mr. St. Laurent, spoke at a meeting in Ottawa at which the former Prime Minister, Mr. King, acted as Chairman; the Progressive Conservative Party Leader, Mr. Drew, spoke at Quebec City, and the C.C.F. Leader, Mr. Coldwell, spoke at Regina, Sask....In a paper presented at the 81st meeting of the American Astronomical Society, which opened in Ottawa Sunday, Dr. R. N. Thomas, of Princeton University's Institute for Advanced Study, estimated the temperature of the atmosphere around the sun to be half a million degrees centigrade.