

**NOVA SCOTIA RECOUNT:** A recount in one of the constituencies following the recent provincial election in Nova Scotia resulted in the election of a Progressive Conservative to a seat previously announced as won by the Liberals:

The revised party standing:

Progressive Conservative	24
Liberal	18
C.C.F.	1
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Total	43

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**EXPORTS AT NEW PEAK:** Canada's domestic exports reached an all-time peak total in the first three-quarters of this year, rising 11.8 per cent to \$3,518,000,000 from \$3,145,600,000 a year earlier.

Among major commodities there were substantial nine-month increases in the movement abroad of newsprint paper, wheat and other grains, wood pulp, nickel, copper and products, iron ore, petroleum and products, asbestos and products, aircraft and parts and industrial machinery, but decreases in planks and boards, aluminum and products, wheat flour and fertilizers. Gains were general to all main geographic areas in the nine-month period.

Domestic exports to the United States rose in September to \$230,971,000 from \$225,619,000 and in the 9-month period to \$2,071,033,000 from \$1,865,072,000. The trend in commodity groups was mixed in September with increases in five and decreases in four. In the nine months, increases were registered for eight of the nine main groups, largest gains being in the agricultural and vegetable, wood and paper, iron, non-ferrous metals and non-metallic minerals and products groups.

Exports to the United Kingdom rose in value in September to \$75,246,000 from \$71,998,000 a year earlier and in the nine-month period to \$587,974,000 from \$582,616,000. Gains in both the month and nine months were posted in main commodity groups with the principal exception of the wood and paper group which showed substantial declines in both periods.

Shipments to the rest of the Commonwealth dropped sharply in September to \$19,058,000 from \$29,540,000 a year earlier, but nine-month exports to the group were slightly higher at \$185,406,000 as compared with \$183,462,000. Shipments were higher in value both in September and the nine months to Jamaica but lower to Australia and New Zealand. Values were lower in September but higher in the nine-month period for the Union of South Africa and India.

Exports to Latin American countries showed small gains, rising in total in September to \$14,566,000 from \$14,301,000 a year earlier and in the nine months to \$123,707,000 from

\$120,944,000. For most individual markets changes were relatively small both in September and the nine-month period.

Exports to European countries were sharply higher both in September and the nine months, substantial increases being posted for France, Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Norway and Switzerland. Heavy grain shipments boosted nine-month totals for Czechoslovakia, Poland and U.S.S.R. The area total for September was \$42,262,000 versus \$33,187,000 a year earlier, bringing the January-September value to \$401,051,000 versus \$269,663,000.

Owing for the most part to large increases to Japan, domestic exports to all other foreign countries jumped to \$20,101,000 in September from \$8,035,000 a year earlier and to \$135,187,000 in the nine-month period from \$112,088,000.

January-September group values were (in millions): agricultural and vegetable products, \$707.6 (\$547.3); animals and animal products, \$189.7 (\$189.5); fibres, textiles and products, \$15.4 (\$15.5); wood, wood products and paper, \$1,131.6 (\$1,130.6); iron and products, \$338.1 (\$298.1); non-ferrous metals and products, \$660.9 (\$608.8); non-metallic minerals and products, \$209.8 (\$142.7); chemicals and allied products, \$170.3 (\$152.5); and miscellaneous commodities, \$94.5 (\$60.7).

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**"OVER THE BORDER":** The Pipes and Drums of both 1st and 2nd Battalions, The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada, were in New York City November 16 at the invitation of the St. Andrews Society of New York to play in the Scottish Festival and lead the Grand Ball commemorating the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Society.

Led by Pipe-Major Duncan Rankine, of Stenhousemuir, Scotland, The Black Watch Pipes and Drums performed in the US 7th Regiment Armoury, Park Ave. and 66th St., New York City, carrying out the traditional retreat ceremony and playing a selection of well known Scottish airs.

The decision to invite the Black Watch band to New York grew out of the tremendous success enjoyed by the unit in a recent engagement in Bermuda.

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**GUNNERS' TITLE:** The Army has announced a change in the name of its artillery headquarters, units and formations in both the Regular Army and the Militia designed to make the gunners' title traditionally correct. Instead of "The Royal Canadian Artillery", the artillery will henceforth be known as "The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery". (The abbreviation "R.C.A." will be retained).

This brings Canadian artillery into line with the Royal Regiment of Artillery in the United Kingdom with which Canadian artillery units are affiliated.