

The New Ambassador

Mr. Peter Milburn Towe is Canada's new ambassador to the United States, succeeding Mr. J. H. Warren.

Mr. Towe was born in London, Ontario, in 1922. He served as a bomber pilot in the Royal Canadian Air Force during World War II and is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario and Queen's University. He joined the Department of External Affairs in 1947 and has served with Canada's North Atlantic Treaty Organization and Organization for European Economic Co-operation delegations. He served twice previously in Washington, as a third secretary from 1947 through 1949, and as deputy head of post and minister responsible for economic affairs from 1967 to 1972. He was ambassador to the Organization for Economic Co-



operation and Development from 1972 to 1975 and, until his appointment, was assistant under-secretary of state for external affairs, in Ottawa. He is married to the former Carol Krum, and they have three children.

Mr. Towe presented his credentials to President Carter on July 29, at which time he noted that the "Western industrialized countries face many challenges in their efforts to ensure for all people a secure, prosperous and rewarding life in a more stable world. These range from political and security to economic, social and developmental questions and each has a moral dimension. . . . In meeting these challenges there is much that Canada and the United States can do together."

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