

The militia has been re-organized into formations consistent with modern, mechanized warfare. Training is being carried out on the largest peace-time scale in Canadian history.

Canada's vulnerable Pacific Coast has a sound system of defence in actual being.

The Air Force has been trebled in size, new modern service airplanes are being turned out of Canadian factories in increasing numbers. Some of the fastest and finest aircraft in the world are now in actual service in Canada.

This country's modest navy has been materially strengthened and supplied with modern equipment.

Canadian industry has been harnessed to the cause of defence on a scale never before known in this country.

Such is a brief summary of what has been done in three short years.

These results have been attained by the application of sound constructive policy and energetic administration.

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