

hurled the javelin 84 metres in wet, slippery conditions.

Canada far exceeded their performance at Christchurch, New Zealand, in the last Commonwealth Games, when they ended up with 25 gold medals, 20 silver and 17 bronze.

The following is the final count of medals and points after 128 events at the Edmonton Games:

	G	S	B	Pts
Canada	45	31	33	888
England	27	28	33	677
Australia	24	33	27	580
Kenya	7	6	5	133
New Zealand	5	7	9	173
India	5	4	6	97
Scotland	3	5	5	130
Jamaica	2	2	3	52
Wales	2	1	5	74
Northern Ireland	2	1	1	31
Hong Kong	2	0	0	21
Malaysia	1	2	1	29
Ghana	1	1	1	28
Guyana	1	1	1	26
Tanzania	1	1	0	19
Trinidad	0	2	2	24
Zambia	0	2	2	18
Bahamas	0	1	0	7
Papua-New Guinea	0	1	0	5
Western Samoa	0	0	3	17
Isle of Man	0	0	1	7
Jersey	0	0	0	3
Cyprus	0	0	0	1
Mauritius	0	0	0	1
Turks-Caicos	0	0	0	1



Canada took the first gold medal in the Commonwealth Games gymnastics competition on August 5, winning the women's team event with 113.25 points. Monica Goermann (above) of Winnipeg, shown on the balance beam, received the most points — 37.85.

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Canada-Britain death duties agreement to end

The British Government intends to terminate, effective October 1, 1978, the Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons signed in 1946.

The Estate Tax Act of Canada does not apply to the estates of persons who died after December 31 1971. However, the agreement will continue to apply in relation to the estates of persons deceased before 1972.

Sales to Algeria

The Export Development Corporation (EDC) recently signed loans totalling \$22.61 million to support \$26.6 million in sales of Canadian-built prefabricated housing units and auxiliary buildings to Algeria.

The contracts provide about 675 man-years of employment for Treco Inc. of St. Romuald, Quebec and its 15 major suppliers in Canada.

Entreprise Nationale SONATRACH is purchasing 500 housing units for the SKIKDA industrial area, the site of several petrochemical facilities. Also included in this sale of \$14 million are two schools and a building for a water treatment plant.

SONATRACH is the state-owned company in charge of the hydrocarbon industry in Algeria, including exploration, production, transportation, processing and marketing of oil, natural gas and petrochemical products.

An additional sale of \$12.6 million was made by Treco for 250 housing units purchased by Société Nationale de Fabrication et de Montage Electrique et Electronique (SONELEC) for its new manufacturing facilities at Sidi-Bel-Abbes.

SONELEC is a state-owned corporation developing and carrying out electrical, electronic and telecommunication facilities in Algeria.

The two projects are financed by loans of \$11.9 million and \$10.7 million respectively. To date, EDC and Canadian banks have signed seven loan agreements totalling more than \$250 million in support of sales of Canadian goods and services to Algeria.

Senior citizens enjoy mansion

An estate that has been important in Quebec's history is the focus of an experiment in opportunities for senior citizens.

Montmorency House, which started life in 1780 as home away from home for Britain's rulers over the colony of Quebec, has been catering to elderly tourists for \$18 a night.

Gaston Morin, director of hotels and resorts for the Quebec tourist, fish and game ministry, said the hotel at Courville, near Quebec City, is a pilot project which could lead to other similar resorts.

Summer home

The mansion and its more than one million square feet of grounds, which opened last June, was originally built as the summer home of Sir Frederick Haldimand, Governor of the colony of Quebec.

Expanded and renovated by the Quebec government, the hotel now offers rooms, breakfast and dinner, excursions and social activities to members of Golden Age clubs and those over 65.

Guests, most with Quebec Golden Age tours, can wander through halls where the Duke of Kent, father of Queen Victoria, passed several summers.

During the nineteenth century, the mansion became a hotel and in 1954 the Dominican Fathers purchased the estate, renovating the rooms and naming it Maison Montmorency.

The present Quebec government inherited the house and grounds from the former Liberal government, which purchased the estate for \$1,060,000 from the Dominicans three years ago.

Last summer almost all guests were Quebecers from clubs that had received promotion about the hotel, which is open to elderly out-of-province tourists.