

Coal Output Down: Production of coal in Canada in May was about three per cent lower than in the corresponding month last year, a decrease in Alberta counterbalancing gains in all other producing provinces. Despite the fall in the month, output for the five months ending May rose eight per cent over the similar period of 1948. Imports were down .04 per cent in the month and one per cent in the cumulative period.

Across Canada: Southern Ontario's drought continued unbroken with many areas entering their twenty-first rainless day....In the general election campaign, the Prime Minister, Mr. St. Laurent, spoke over the CBC national radio network; the Progressive Conservative Leader, Mr. Drew, spoke at Chatham, Ont., and the C.C.F. Leader, Mr. Coldwell, spoke at Edmonton, Alta.