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Canada-US agreement on acid rain

In their second summit meeting, in Washington, D.C., March 18-19, 1986, Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and President Ronald Reagan reached agreement on a program addressing the problem of acid rain.

President Reagan endorsed the *Joint Report of the Special Envoys on Acid Rain* that calls for \$5 billion to be spent over five years in demonstration projects aimed at developing clean coal-burning technology. This money, the report said, should be equally provided by the US government and US private industry.

The two special envoys, former Ontario Premier William Davis and former US Transportation Secretary Drew Lewis, were appointed to seek "a common solution" to the acid rain problem at the first leaders' summit held in Quebec City in March 1985 (see *Canada Weekly*, April 3, 1985).

"I'm pleased to say that I fully endorse the report," Mr. Reagan said at the conclusion of their formal talks.

"Your full endorsement of this report represents a significant step in the right direc-

tion," said Mr. Mulroney. "We have a proud tradition of resolving transboundary environmental problems. We intend to carry that tradition forward. As neighbours and custodians of our common heritage we must do no less. Much remains to be done," he added.

Mr. Reagan also agreed to set up an advisory group on transboundary air pollution that will advise the president and hold consultations with a similar Canadian group. In addition, he agreed that acid rain would remain on the agenda at the annual meetings between Mr. Mulroney and himself.

Trade enhancement

One of the main issues discussed at the summit by the two leaders and during Prime Minister Mulroney's appearances before the US House of Representatives and Senate foreign relations committees was trade enhancement between Canada and the United States.

Bilateral trade is an important issue in relations between Canada and the US. In 1985 merchandise trade between Canada and the

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Canada is actively encouraging increased investment from both Canadian and foreign investors. The country's investment climate is outlined in a speech presented by the minister responsible for Investment Canada, Sinclair Stevens, and in a new kit prepared for investors by the agency (see P. 4-5).



Prime Minister Brian Mulroney (right) addresses a gathering with President Ronald Reagan at the second leaders' summit held recently in Washington.

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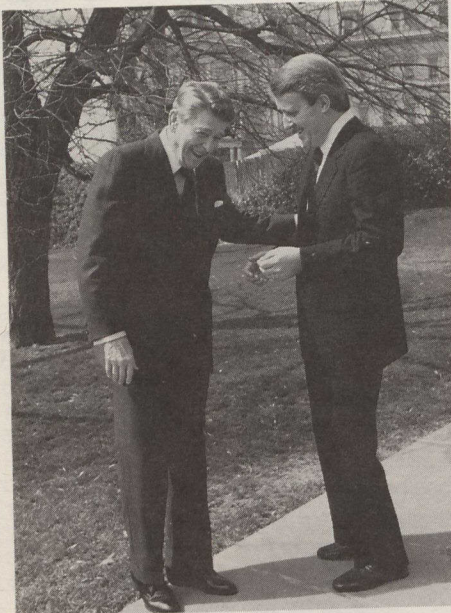
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US amounted to over \$168 billion (Cdn), the largest commercial exchange between any two countries, and much of it was tariff free.

Under the national trade strategy, Canada is attempting to increase exports to the US, especially in the fields of defence procurement, agricultural equipment, informatics, hi-tech goods, mass transit equipment and engineering, oil and gas technology, furniture, garments, construction in northern climates, and transborder data flows.

The prime minister announced in the Canadian House of Commons on September 26 that discussions would begin with the US "on the scope and prospects for a new bilateral trade agreement which would secure, enhance and enshrine market access to the US". For Canada the main objectives of the new trade initiatives are: to secure and expand market access; to institute a better framework for the settlement of trade



Mr. Reagan and Mr. Mulroney enjoy a break from the discussions on bilateral relations.

disputes; to compete fairly, both in North American markets and globally; and to make the adjustments required to compete not only in the US market but also globally.

President Reagan has indicated his support for the initiative. On December 10 the president gave formal notification to Congress of his intent to negotiate a trade agreement with Canada. US Secretary of State George Shultz has expressed the hope that negotiations could begin in the spring of 1986.

In his welcoming address at the summit, Mr. Reagan said the two countries were also poised to negotiate a historic accord on trade. "A new economic arrangement between Canada and the United States could, to our mutual benefit, encourage vigorous new economic activity and put an end to many of the irritants that have bedevilled us," he added.

At the conclusion of the summit, Mr. Reagan named former Multilateral Trade Ambassador Peter Murphy as special negotiator for the US. The head of the Canadian negotiating team, Simon Reisman, was named by the prime minister in November 1985.

NORAD pact renewal

In the area of defence, the two leaders agreed to extend the North American Aerospace Defence Command (NORAD) agreement for five years. The original agreement has been renewed roughly at five-year intervals since it was set up in 1957.

Mr. Mulroney and Mr. Reagan noted that extension of the pact is fully consistent with provisions of the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty and is in full accordance with other US and Canadian treaty obligations. They discussed the Geneva arms control negotiations emphasizing that progress must be made. Full compliance with existing arms control obligations was also stressed.

Space station program

Mr. Mulroney announced that Canada had accepted the president's invitation to participate in construction and operation of the US manned space station.

Canada's role will be to develop the mobile servicing centre of the space station, and to take an active part in managing this facility after the space station becomes operational in the mid 1990s. Total cost of Canadian participation in the international space station program is estimated at \$800 million over the next 15 years.

Canadian partnership in the space station is conditional upon the conclusion of a Canada-US agreement which is to be negotiated by March 1987, and will cover details of the Canadian contribution.

The prime minister said that he welcomed



US Secretary of State George Shultz (left) with Mr. and Mrs. Mulroney, in Washington.

this opportunity for Canada to participate with the United States, Japan and European countries "in what will be the most exciting international space venture of the 1990s".

Cultural celebration

A further announcement by the prime minister was that Canada would stage a cultural and artistic celebration in the US in 1988 in conjunction with the opening of a new Canadian chancery in Washington in the spring of 1988.

The new chancery was designed by Canadian architect Arthur Erickson, who was awarded the Gold Medal of the American Institute of Architects this year.

Planning for the Canada celebration is still in its preliminary stages, but will include the best of Canada's visual and performing arts. An unusual factor will be a high degree of private sector involvement, in both funding and management.

Canada's merchandise trade

With the United States

	1982	1983	1984	1985
	\$ millions (Cdn)			
Exports	58 350	66 744	85 464	94 656
Imports	47 059	52 681	65 738	74 119
Trade balance	11 291	14 063	19 726	20 537

US share of total Canadian trade

	(per cent)		
Exports	73.5	76.2	78.8
Imports	72.0	71.9	71.8

Change in Canada-US trade over that of previous year

	1983/1982	1984/1983	1985/1984
	(per cent)		
Exports	14.4	28.0	10.8
Imports	11.9	24.8	12.7

Visit to Italy and Holy See

Minister of International Trade James Kelleher accompanied Governor General Jeanne Sauvé on a state visit to Italy and the Holy See, March 4-8 to develop bilateral relations and expand and enhance Canada's economic and commercial relations with Italy.

In Rome, Mr. Kelleher and Mrs. Sauvé met with President Francesco Cossiga and Prime Minister Bettino Craxi. Mr. Kelleher also had separate discussions with Minister of International Trade Nicola Capria and Minister of the Treasury Giovanni Goria.

At a ceremony with President Cossiga Mrs. Sauvé called for an increase in trade and industrial ventures between Canada and Italy and urged greater co-operation on such world issues as terrorism, the arms race and improving the economic disparity between Third World and industrialized countries.

At an audience with Pope John Paul II in the Holy See, Mrs. Sauvé delivered a message for peace and unity. Mr. Kelleher and Mrs. Sauvé also met with Vatican Secretary of State Cardinal Casaroli.

The Italian visit concluded in Turin where Mrs. Sauvé stressed the importance to Canada of the harmonious development of



From left: Minister for International Trade James Kelleher and Governor General Jeanne Sauvé at an audience with Pope Jean Paul II in the Vatican.

economic, financial and trade relations with Italy. Canada is "committed to developing the expertise and assets necessary for the energetic pursuit of discussions in various areas of multilateral concern and to offer our trading partners — Italy among them — such

advantages as may be required for greater co-operation and, based on our own research and experience, the initiation of well-founded and sustained action," she said.

The Canadian delegation also toured the Olivetti and Fiat factories in Turin.

Canada's packaging industry packs punch

The Canadian packaging equipment industry will be well represented at PAKEX '86, a major international packaging exhibition in Birmingham, England, April 21-25.

The nine companies at the Canadian exhibit sponsored by the Department of External Affairs represent a broad cross-section of the country's packaging industry and its production capability.

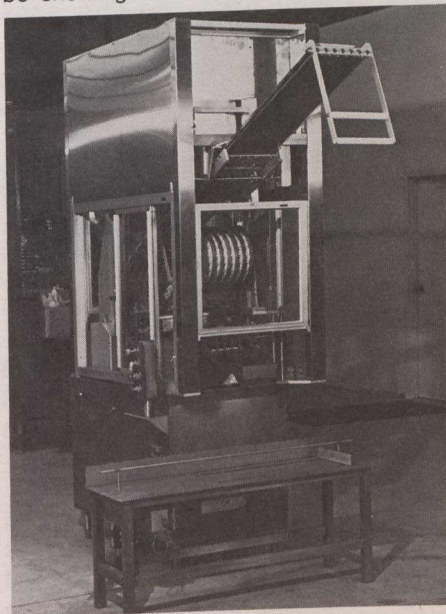
The equipment on display varies from a high-technology laser marking system to machines producing billions of single-service creamers for the restaurant and hotel trade. It also includes innovative devices being shown in Europe for the first time.

The companies and many of the products that will be at PAKEX are:

- **Associated Packaging Equipment Corp.** will present the Polydad labelling machine, a roll fed system for labelling up to 450 glass and plastic bottles per minute, before or after they have been filled.
- **Emplex Inc.**, a major North American manufacturer of continuous heat sealers, will feature its new "S" range of machines.
- **Hauser Machinery Limited** will display several of its products which include automatic and semi-automatic filling machines for the food, pharmaceutical, chemical, cos-

metic and related processing industries.

- **H.J. Langen and Sons Limited**, a designer and manufacturer of folding carton and corrugated case packing machines and systems as well as bundling systems, will be showing the BI Manuload Cartoner, a



Portion Packaging will feature its model 600GUV creamer system at PAKEX.

continuous motion end-load machine.

- **Longford Equipment International Ltd.**, which specializes in computer controlled and monitored dispensers, overwrappers, and custom-made combined systems for the publication, greeting card and food industries, will show its Shrink Belt System in Europe for the first time.

- **Lumonics Inc.** will show the Lumonics LaserMark, described as the world's leading inkless non-contact marking system where by a laser beam is transmitted to the product via a simple mask system that encodes it with the mark information.

- **Portion Packaging**, which produces over seven billion creamers a year for restaurants, hotels, institutions and airlines, will display its Creamline Model 600GUV creamer system and the Portionline 300SG condiment system.

- **Purity Packaging's** display will focus on the innovative new Sealcup SC-1600 system that can handle 1 600 cups a minute with computerized operation control and monitoring.

- **Western Packaging System** will feature two automatic machine models, Model ABF-1 Series "B", a case erector/bottom sealer and Model TB-6, a compact case sealer designed for medium to high-volume applications, in their functional display.

Seeking investment in Canada

Investment opportunities outlined at Canadian conference

More than 1 300 guests including some 325 foreign representatives attended the successful Opportunities Canada Conference in Toronto, March 12-14, when some 67 speakers and 100 Canadian exhibitors provided an overview of the new investment climate in Canada and secured or initiated some 200 deals. Minister of Regional Industrial Expansion Sinclair Stevens, who is responsible for Investment Canada, the agency that encourages and facilitates investment in Canada (see *Canada Weekly*, January 9, 1985), was a keynote speaker at the conference and he outlined the competitive advantages Canada has to offer investors. Following are excerpts from his speech:

There are many reasons why Canada makes such good business sense. Our attractions are many: our technological innovation and well-educated labour force; our dynamic domestic markets and our access to major international markets; our world-class transportation and communications systems; our energy and natural resources; our quality of life.... This country offers a whole spectrum of investment opportunities. And each province in turn offers investors a number of local advantages....



Sinclair Stevens

With a gross national product last year of \$453 billion (Cdn), the seventh largest in the western world, we have a rich and diverse domestic market.... In *per capita* wealth, Canada ranks fourth world-wide, according to the European Management Forum.

Canada and the US enjoy a highly productive trade relationship that is the envy of the world. And that relationship is getting better. By 1987, 80 per cent of Canadian exports will enter the US duty-free. And our upcoming talks on trade enhancement could make the prospects even rosier for investors seeking easy access to the entire North American market from a base in Canada.

Wide access

Countless leading international firms have established in Canada to serve the North American and other major world markets. Such firms include Olivetti with its plant in Scarborough, Ontario; Michelin with its operations in Bridgewater and Waterville, Nova Scotia; and Japan's NTN Bearing Co. with its Mississauga plant. Many world-class retailers, such as Sweden's IKEA chain of furniture stores and Italy's fashionable Benetton, are major success stories in this country as well. In fact, 417 of the Fortune 500 companies are established in Canada.

No matter what international market you wish to serve, Canada is at the centre of

where you want to be. To the south is the US; to the north, the USSR; to the east, Europe; to the west, the Pacific Rim. We offer ready access to all the major world markets.

From British Columbia, for example, investors can easily serve Pacific Rim markets. In fact, Japan now accounts for almost 25 per cent of exports through B.C.'s customs ports. Some 24 per cent of total exports from Nova Scotia is destined for European markets. Within 1 000 miles of Montreal are five provinces, 14 states, 91.6 million people and \$951 million (Cdn) in real buying power. And over 80 million consumers and most of North America's industrial base are located within 1 000 miles of Winnipeg.

In fact, several companies in Canada have world product mandates — companies like IBM Canada, which produces certain lines of computer display units, printers and circuitry here for the global market. Another example is Pratt and Whitney Canada Inc. which has the world product mandate to manufacture smaller gas turbine engines for aircraft.

Technological advancement

Good access to international markets is clearly an important factor that draws investment. However, it is not the leading incentive for investment. What is the leading incentive for international investment is technological skill and innovation....

Today Canada has a telecommunications industry that is second to none, an industry that is on the leading edge of fibre optics, laser and videotex technology and communications satellites....

The telephone was the first of many Canadian technological innovations that have changed the world. Canadian agricultural research has greatly increased traditional yields. Our aerospace industry has made a major contribution to the NASA space program in the form of the robotic Canadarm....

In energy, Canada leads the world in cold weather oil production and recovery and has an enviable record in the development and production of alternative energy, including nuclear and tidal power. For example, Nova Scotia's Fundy Tidal Power Corporation is

actively involved in the first project to tap the vast tidal power capacity of the Bay of Fundy. The 20-megawatt prototype generating unit, which has been built at Annapolis Royal in Nova Scotia, is the largest facility of its kind in the world.

A new advanced-technology industry is growing fast in this country to take up the challenge of developing our offshore resources. Ocean industries range from manufacturing concerns to contracting and consulting companies....

New means of investment

Canadian business is building on our tradition of innovation by participating more and more in international joint ventures and other strategic alliances. Through this new form of investment, Canadians are sharing new ideas, technologies and resources.

For instance, I.P. Sharp Associates Ltd. of Toronto are working with McGraw-Hill of New York to develop a computerized trading system for international brokers. In Edmonton, Wladimir Talanczuk Aircraft Manufacturing has a joint venture underway with Beijing Chang Fing Aircraft Manufacturing of China to produce 500 ultralight aircraft to be used for agricultural spraying.

More research and development

Canadians are determined to expand their experience in advanced technology through greater research and development (R and D). There are growing R and D centres coast to coast, that focus not only on advanced technologies, such as nuclear acceleration, robotics and micro-electronics, but also on the application of new technology to traditional industries, such as mining and forestry.

At B.C.'s discovery parks, for example, R and D concentrates on innovation in that province's pulp and paper industry as well as advanced research into nuclear acceleration and brain imaging. A very large number of high-tech firms are established near the University of Waterloo in southwestern Ontario, an institution so highly regarded that it was chosen to design the database version of the *Oxford English Dictionary*....

Several large international companies have come to Canada to get a piece of the action in the world's number one location for energy and raw materials. For instance, the French aluminum producer Pechiney has established an operation in Bécancour, Quebec; and the Italian state energy company ENI in Calgary.

I have mentioned only a few of the many investors who have come here to put the Canadian edge to work for them. The list is impressive indeed. They know what a great place Canada is in which to invest and do business.

Investment kit welcomes investors to Canada

Investment Canada has prepared a kit entitled, *Canada: The Trading Nation Welcomes You*, to increase investment in Canada. The kit includes three publications, *Canada: The right attitude*; *Canada: The right place at the right time*; and *Canada: Tax and financial incentives update*.

Canada: The right attitude begins with an outline of the mandate of Investment Canada, the agency created in June 1985 to encourage and facilitate both domestic and foreign investment in Canada. The new

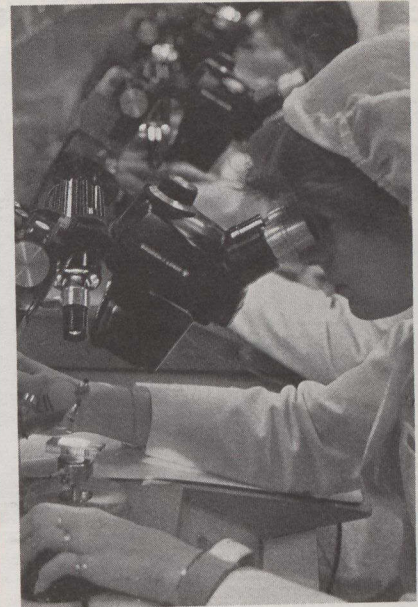


High-tech developments in Canada.

economic profile; imports and exports; North American trade; transportation and communications; energy and raw materials; the workforce; and banking and finance.

The chapter on technological innovation points out that Canada's "sophisticated technological infrastructure provides leading incentives for investment". A few of Canada's highlights in technological development include the first commercial communications satellite system; the automation of the Bibliothèque Nationale de France and the Vatican library; the national telephone systems of Saudi Arabia, Iraq and Tunisia; the Canadarm, the remote manipulator system used in the US space shuttle; high-yield disease-resistant Durum wheat and Canola; encapsulation technology for insulin-producing cells; and a non-oxidizing tendon pin for the replacement of human joints.

Canadians are actively engaged in research in academic and industrial research centres across the country. Some inventions include: insulin; the first commercial alternating-current radio tube; pabulum; the self-propelled combine harvester; the heart pace-maker; the paint roller; acetylene; cobalt cancer treatment; automatic five-pin setting machine for bowling; instant mashed potato flakes; the *Laser* sailboat; carbide; the blood vessel stapler; the snowmobile; degradable plastic; short take-off and landing aircraft (STOL); the Slick Licker for cleaning



There are some 515 000 scientists and engineers working in various sectors.

oil spills at sea; and the continuous pouring concrete technique.

Canada: Tax and financial incentives update outlines taxation, both corporate and individual, and many of the federal incentive programs offered to investors who are either starting up or expanding a business in Canada. The programs include both grants and tax advantages, loan guarantees and insurance. In addition, each province has its own separate incentive program.

Economic growth reflected through gross domestic product

	1982	1983	1984	1985*	Average annual growth rate per cent
	(\$ billions)				
Goods producing industries					
– Agriculture	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.2	-1.0
– Forestry, fishing and trapping	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.6
– Mines, quarries and oil wells	2.9	3.0	3.5	3.5	6.5
– Manufacturing	23.1	24.4	26.4	27.4	5.8
– Non-durables	11.7	12.4	12.9	13.2	4.1
– Durables	11.4	12.0	13.5	14.2	7.6
– Construction	6.7	6.4	6.2	6.5	-1.0
Service producing industries					
– Transportation, storage and communications	16.1	16.8	18.0	18.6	4.9
– Trade	14.2	15.4	16.3	17.2	6.6
– Finance, insurance and real estate	16.1	16.5	16.9	17.7	2.2
– Community, business and personal services	24.1	23.9	24.8	25.6	2.0
– Public administration and defence	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.7	1.2
Total gross domestic product	115.9	119.0	124.9	129.3	3.7

* Average of first three quarters

agency eliminates reviews for investments in Canada by non-Canadians except large-scale investments or those related to Canada's cultural heritage or national identity.

Established to replace the Foreign Investment Review Agency, Investment Canada also carries out basic investment research and advises on investment policy.

Other topics outlined in *Canada: The right attitude* are: the business immigrant program which is designed to attract successful non-Canadian business persons; the four ways to operate a business in Canada which are through sole proprietorships, partnerships, corporations or joint ventures; the banking and credit system; business requirements which include customs, tariff classification, duties, labelling, packaging, insurance, standards and codes; and important labour legislation.

Canada: The right place at the right time gives a general description of the country and the people who live in it. Other chapters deal with the investment climate; the country's

EXPO 86 news and events

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Expo entertainers featured at other Canadian centres

Some 47 Canadian artists and performing companies that will appear at EXPO 86 will also tour Canada as part of the government's "Canada Presents" series for EXPO 86 and the Vancouver centennial. The selected artists and companies with a brief description of their work, and where they will entertain at EXPO 86, are listed below.

Canada Pavilion

- Michel Lemieux, a multi-media artist, will present his hi-tech, sensory extravaganza, *Solid Salad*.
- Toronto Children's Chorus with contralto Maureen Forrester as the featured soloist will sing two programs of Canadian music.
- Edmonton Symphony Orchestra will feature Alberta cellist Shauna Kolston and pianist Angela Cheng in a Canadian program conducted by Uri Mayer.
- Chysta Productions *Just a Kommedia* is a comic and dramatic expression of the cultural and social concerns of minority groups.
- Guelph Spring Festival will present *The Lighthouse*, a chamber opera based on the unexplained disappearance of the three keepers from the Flannan Isles lighthouse.
- Les Ballets Jazz de Montréal, acclaimed for its distinct style combining high energy and cool jazz, will perform various works.
- Jazz Canada will include some of Canada's most famous jazz musicians: Guido Basso, Ed Bicket, Jim Galloway, Rob McConnel, Ian Bargh, Terry Clarke and Neil Swainson.
- Black Theatre Canada will present *One More Stop on the Freedom Train*, a gospel-spiritual cantata that documents Mary Ann Shadd's work with other slaves.
- *Encore! Encore!*, with eight dancers and two actors, is a restaged presentation of early Canadian choreography.
- The Great Canadian Theatre Company is presenting *All I Get Is Static*, a play about

inventor Aubrey Fessenden who in 1900 was the first person to transmit by radio waves.

- Le Théâtre Sans Fil's new production of *The Lord of the Rings* involves manipulation of life-size puppets, portraying the characters.
- Canadian Chamber Ensemble from the Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony Orchestra tours extensively, broadcasts and records.
- Anna Wyman Dance Theatre of Vancouver will highlight the company's repertoire and premiere a new piece that incorporates hi-tech features in the Amiga theatre.



The Anna Wyman Dance Theatre will present various works from their repertoire.

- Desrosiers Dance Theatre creates a kaleidoscopic fusion of dance and theatre, with dancers and musicians who perform as acrobats, actors, mimes, singers and poets.
- Mermaid Theatre from Nova Scotia will feature two productions, *Just So Stories* and *Flights of Fancy*.
- Mulgrave Road Co-op Theatre of Nova Scotia will present *Beinn Bhreagh*, a new mixed-media theatrical event, based on the life and times of Alexander Graham Bell.

World festival

- Charlottetown Festival's acclaimed *Anne of Green Gables*, is a musical based on Lucy Maud Montgomery's classic Canadian novel.
- L'Orchestre symphonique de Montréal with conductor Charles Dutoit has toured



Contralto Maureen Forrester will perform with the Toronto Children's Chorus.

- extensively and received some 15 major recording awards.
- Necessary Angel Company from Ontario uses mime, mask, biting humour and three-piece suits to present the ambitious character "I" who stalks position, influence and power in the corporate jungle.
- Carbone 14, an experimental theatre group from Montreal, will present its searing, atmospheric play *Le rail*.

Folklore festival

- D'la Grande Visite d'Acadie includes craftspeople, cooks, musicians and singers from the Acadian community in New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia.
- Lillian Allen has co-ordinated a program of reggae poetry, dance and music representing the English-speaking Caribbean community of Toronto.
- Le Carcajou are singers, dancers and craftspeople who demonstrate traditional Montagnais crafts from Sept-Îles, Quebec.
- Finjan, based in Winnipeg, perform Jewish Klezmer music.
- Folle Avoine is a Manitoba-based, Franco-Saskatchewan family group who perform traditional and contemporary French-Canadian material.
- Inuit Throat Singers/Keewatin Drummers/Charlie Panigoniak present Inuit culture with drum dancing, throat singing and contemporary songwriting.
- Richard Lyons Dancers are an Ojibway dance group from Thunder Bay, Ontario.
- The Newfoundland Show is a program of instrumental music, songs, dances, stories, crafts and food representing different regions of Newfoundland and Labrador.
- The Québec Show features musicians, singers, dancers and craftspeople repre-



Jean-Claude Adam

L'Orchestre symphonique de Montréal is conducted by Charles Dutoit.

senting the traditional culture of Quebec.

- Rare Air is a group of four Toronto musicians who have taken traditional Celtic tunes and combined them with a contemporary approach influenced by jazz, rock and the "new folk" tradition of Europe.

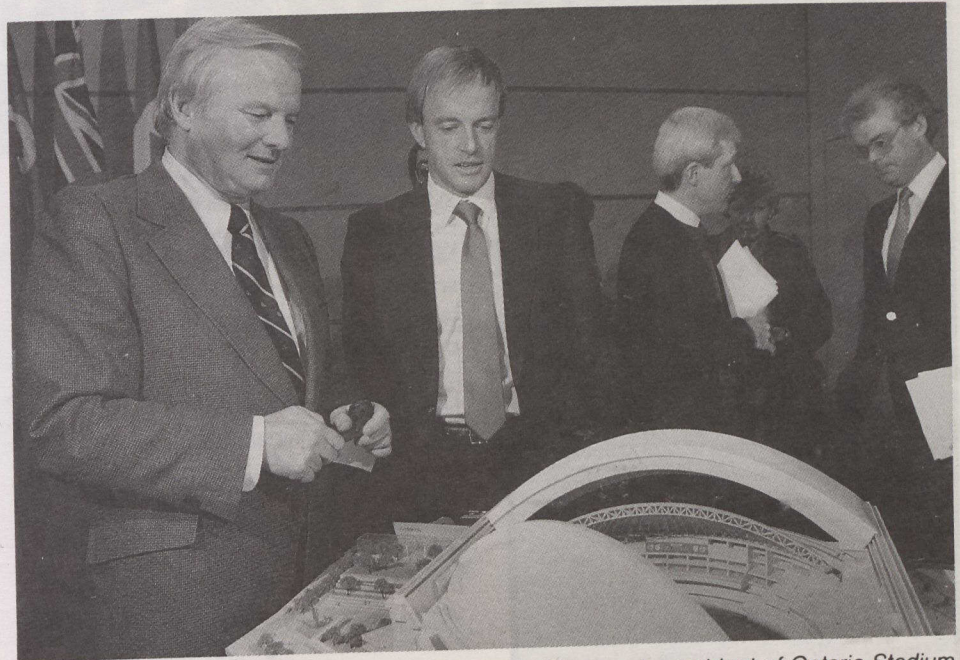
Atmosphere theatre

- Axis Mime Theatre of Vancouver will show the "sight of sound" by way of mime, acrobatics, physical comedy and improvisation in *Synthetic Energy*.
- Theatre Public of Edmonton has created a one-man show about one of Canada's most popular sports in *Life After Hockey*.
- Trickster, a Calgary-based duo, perform theatre that combines mime and dance.
- Arete Mime has a unique style of comedy that utilizes acrobatics, juggling, vaudeville, comedy and traditional mime styles.
- Bouffon de Bullion, a Montreal-based theatre company, creates comic caricatures in the King's fool/court jester tradition.
- Théâtre de la Rue of Montreal uses giant puppet figures to create an historical and fantasy street spectacle.
- The Romaniac Brothers from Ontario are a four-piece string quartet who feature hot-jazz style ethno fusion music.
- Codco/Comico from Newfoundland performs collectively created humour.
- Saskatchewan Chamber Orchestra with 11 musicians will be conducted by Regina Symphony's Derrick Inouye and Daniel Swift from the Saskatoon Symphony.

Xerox International Theatre

- Alberta Ballet Company is a classical ballet company with 14 dancers.
- Arctic Show will feature an Inuit heavy-metal band, Northern Haze, as well as nine traditional actors, dancers and singers.
- Margie Gillis Dance Foundation is an acclaimed modern dance company that has toured extensively in China, the US, Europe and Southeast Asia.
- Danny Grossman Dance Theatre of Ontario has established an international reputation for witty inventiveness, technical brilliance and daring individuality.
- The Men of the Deeps, a 26-voice male coal miners' chorus from Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, will celebrate their twentieth anniversary with Rita MacNeil and her band.
- Shumka Dancers are dedicated to the preservation and development of Ukrainian folk dancing as part of the Canadian heritage.
- UZEB presents the latest musical concepts; it borrows from several pop styles and transcends the bounds of jazz rock.
- Judith Marcuse Dance Company of British Columbia is a world-class contemporary dance company.

Rotating retractable roof for Toronto stadium



Former Ontario Premier William Davis and Charles Magwood, president of Ontario Stadium Corp. watch the roof close on the model of the dome chosen for Toronto's new stadium.

The design for Toronto's new domed stadium with a telescoping retractable roof has been selected from among the four finalists in competition to obtain the contract from the Ontario Stadium Corp.

The Robbie-Adjeleian-NORR design consortium has been chosen as architects and structural engineers and Ellis-Don Limited as contractor for building the stadium. Construction of the \$225-million stadium is expected to be completed by October 1988.

The winning design has a retractable roof

that divides into four sections. One "quarter-dome" is fixed at the north end of the stadium. Two rectangular panels, in the middle of the roof, slide back over the fixed section. The fourth section rotates on a circular rail.

Opening the roof is estimated to take 20 minutes. When open, 91 per cent of the seats and playing field will be exposed to natural light, and the rotating dome section can be positioned to minimize shadows.

The design includes 56 000 seats for baseball and 58 000 for football.

Record car sales

Canadian sales of new motor vehicles reached a record level of 1 530 410 units in 1985, which was almost 10 per cent higher than in the previous record year, 1979, and 19 per cent higher than in 1984, Statistics Canada reports. Following is a breakdown of passenger and commercial vehicle sales from major markets:

	1985 (Units)	Change from 1984 (per cent)
Passenger cars	1 137 216	17.1
Commercial vehicles	393 194	25.9
Total	1 530 410	19.2
Passenger cars from:		
North America	794 965	9.7
Japan	199 221	16.4
Other countries	143 030	90.5
Commercial vehicles from:		
North America	344 871	26.0
Overseas	48 323	24.9

Trade update

A new Canadian trade office has been opened in Bombay, the financial and business capital of India and the headquarters of key manufacturing groups. Opened as part of the Asia-Pacific component of Canada's national trade strategy, the new office will improve services to Canadian exporters in India.

Canadian Marconi Co. of Montreal has received a contract worth \$4.3 million from British Telecommunications PLC to enlarge its CMA-755 telex exchange in London.

Canadair Limited of Montreal has signed an agreement to sell three Challenger 601 business jets to Poly Technologies Inc., acting on behalf of the government of China. The agreement, Canadair's fourth with a national government, also provides for Innotech Aviation of Montreal to furnish the cabins and install cockpit electronics systems on the twin-jet aircraft. Delivery of the first finished plane is scheduled for next summer.

Cansulex Ltd. of Vancouver has received a \$112-million (US) order from the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics for 830 000 tonnes of sulphur. The contract calls for the shipment of 120 000 tonnes to Cuba and the balance to the USSR. Canadian sulphur shipments to the Soviet Union and Cuba last year totalled 543 000 tonnes.

McCain Foods Ltd., based in Florenceville, New Brunswick has announced that it is expanding in the Japanese market and will sell four varieties of french fries and frozen harsh browns directly to the consumer through grocery stores rather than to institutional market. McCain has exported to Japan for more than 12 years and last year sold 7 000 tonnes of potato products there.

Sentrol Systems Ltd. of Toronto will receive \$412 675 (US) in financing support from the Export Development Corp. to supply two basis weight and moisture measurement systems to IKPC-Industrias Klabin de Papel e Celulose S.A. of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Air Canada has sold five DC-8 jetliners for a total of \$10 million (US) to Avex Ltd., a Swiss-based aircraft brokerage subsidiary of United Aviation Services Inc. of New York.

News briefs

Minister for External Relations Monique Vézina has ratified two memorandums of understanding between Canada and Zaire for projects which will be funded through the Canadian International Development Agency. In the first, \$1 million will be allocated to the University of Sherbrooke to extend to the Nioki region of Zaire primary health care activities, retrain medical personnel, undertake research projects and ensure the supply of pharmaceutical products. In the second project, valued at \$5 million, Quebec's Department of International Relations will assist the revitalization of the agricultural sector of Zaire, especially in livestock-raising and co-operative development.

Howard Pawley retained his position as premier of Manitoba as he led the New Democratic Party (NDP) to victory in the provincial election on March 18. The NDP was elected in 31 ridings, the Progressive Conservatives in 25 and the Liberals in one.

Canadian skaters won one silver and two bronze medals in the 1986 world figure skating championships held in Geneva in March. Brian Orser won a silver medal in the

Off-road wheelchair



Gerhard Young of Edmonton, Alberta demonstrates the all-terrain, recreational wheelchair he developed. The ARC-1, which has three-wheeled tracks on each side for travel over loose dirt, sand and snow was designed to give the disabled greater mobility on rough terrain. Mr. Young said the wheelchair is driven by a gas-powered, electric generator which could be used to power other equipment on a camping trip. The prototype was completed early in the year and a finished model is expected to be available this spring.

Jim Cochrane, Edmonton Journal

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men's event while Tracy Wilson and Robert McCall placed third in the ice dance event and Cynthia Coull and Mark Rowsom were third in the pairs competition.

Dennis Foon, director of Vancouver's Green Thumb Theatre, has won a British Theatre Association Award as best playwright for young people's theatre. Winners of the award are chosen by the editors of *Drama Magazine*, which annually gives ten awards in different categories. Mr. Foon won for two plays called *New Kid* and *Invisible Kids* performed by a London company in 1985.

Two Canadian rivers, the Alesk River in Klucane National Park Reserve, Yukon, and the French River in Ontario have been proclaimed Canadian Heritage Rivers in recognition of their special natural and cultural features. They are Canada's first rivers to be proclaimed under the Canadian Heritage Rivers System.

The new National Atlas of Canada has been published by the Surveys and Mapping Branch of the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources. The atlas portrays Canada's geography with a wide variety of maps illustrating the country's environment, resources, economy, cultural diversity and history.

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