

## CANADA RANKS FOURTH AS WORLD TRADING NATION

More than one dollar in every five earned by Canadians last year came from the sale of goods and services abroad, according to the current Commercial Letter of The Canadian Bank of Commerce. One dollar of every four spent by Canadians, the Letter says, was used to buy goods or services from foreign countries.

The record volume of exports shown by the final figures available for 1956 reflects a high level of activity in the world economy.

the Letter says. Canada ranked as fourth trading nation in the world in 1956, with per capita exports nearly twice as great as those of the United Kingdom.

Grain and flour exports were up 14 per cent for the year, but lumber shipments fell off sufficiently to register a decline in total forest products export. Forest products form the largest group of Canada's goods sold abroad. Crude and partly refined petroleum exports tripled during 1956

and export of iron ore to the U.S.A. also increased sharply.

In spite of the rising value of the Canadian dollar, which made Canadian products relatively more expensive in the world market, the value of Canada's exports to the U.S.A. rose by 10 per cent over the 1955 level. Trade with the United Kingdom also reached post-war records in 1956, the Letter says.

Rising domestic production of industrial materials once again held imports in this category close to the 1955 figure, in spite of Canada's continuing industrial expansion, the Letter states. Higher prices for crude petroleum caused an increase in the value of fuel and lubricant imports, but much of the higher volume demand was met by growing production of Canada's own resources.

One third of 1956 imports consisted of investment goods such as machinery and electrical equipment which, the Letter says, "may be expected to contribute directly to manufacturing capacity and, in course of time, to have some effect on the future pattern of trade."

While underdeveloped and semi-industrialized countries may offer diversified export markets for Canadian products, the Letter suggests that the bulk of our exports will continue to be natural resource products, as dollar-scarcity in many importing countries places Canada in a bad competitive position in relation to countries like the U.S.A., which have better means for enabling importers to buy from them.

The advantages of quality and price enjoyed by Canada are therefore particularly important, especially in the case of industrialized countries which pay cash. "So long as this country can sell," the Letter concludes, "it can use the earnings of foreign trade to purchase the machinery and capital goods upon which future prosperity depends."

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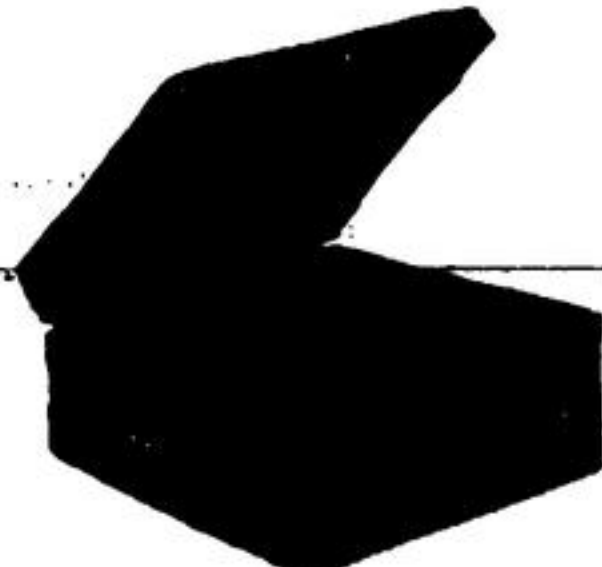
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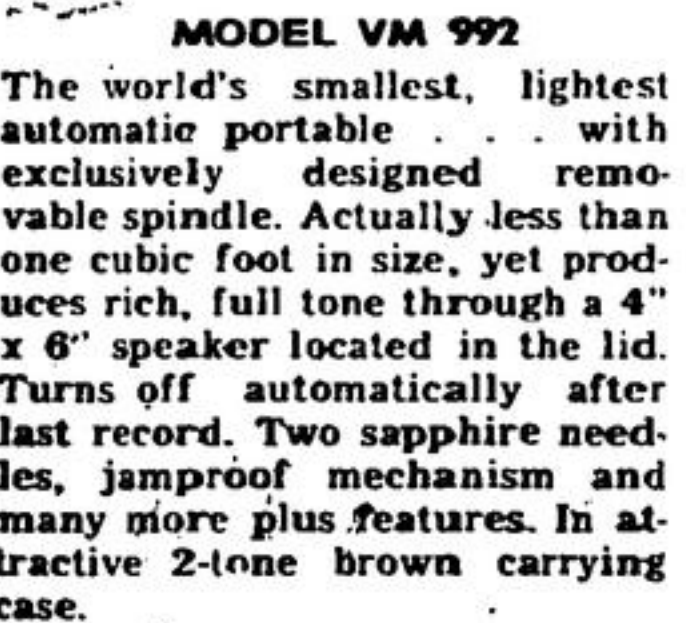
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## BLOOD DONOR CLINIC FORMED IN GEORGETOWN

This past week-end saw the plans for the canvass for the forthcoming Blood Donor Clinic finalized, at a meeting held in the public library.

The chairman, L. Clark, welcomed the large turnout, and thanked them for their cooperation and the assistance they had given. A captain for each district was present, as well as a large number of the canvassers. Questions were asked, regarding the procedure to take, and each captain was given the required number of kits for their district. The canvass starts this week and will continue through till the end of the month, allowing twelve days to tabulate the information, before the mobile clinic comes to Knox Presbyterian Church on the day of Thursday, December 12th. The times for the clinic are from 2:00 until 4:00 and 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. It is hoped that there will be at least 600 donors.

The chairman explained the basic reasons for the clinic, stating that the Red Cross has taken over the job of replenishing blood supplies throughout the country, and that this would eliminate the worry

attendant in many cases where a patient found it necessary to pay for his transfusion or to find donors to replace it. It was pointed out that the new system had already started in hospitals in this area, and that when the Toronto hospitals joined the service on January 1st, of this year, coverage in this district would be complete.

The advertising was discussed, and plans were made for extensive radio and newspaper coverage. Cars will be available that day for anyone wishing transportation, and nurses and a doctor will be in attendance. There will be some 20 beds, operating and it is hoped that this will handle everyone donating adequately.

At the close of the meeting a very interesting film was shown by Miss Rosemary Jordan, president of the Georgetown unit of the Canadian Red Cross.

## HERALD STAFF HAS PARTY FOR DECEMBER BRIDEGROOM

Honouring David Hastings who will be a bridegroom on December 7th, members of the Herald staff had a party Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biehn, 26 Queen Street.

Mr. Hastings and Miss Marilyn Warnes were guests of honour and were presented with a junior Mixmaster as well as a number of small gifts for their home. There were a number of games played, and during a buffet lunch, those present filled in adjectives in a wedding story which would be a unique news item were it to be reproduced in the newspaper. The gift was presented by Bob Baskerville, and Corey Herrington spoke the good wishes of the staff to the bridal pair.

## LIMEHOUSE

### AFTERNOON TEA, EUCHRE ARE FEATURES AT BAZAAR

The Limehouse Women's Institute held a successful bazaar in the Memorial Hall on Saturday afternoon with tea and sale of goods in the afternoon. In the evening eleven tables of euchre were played with the winners Mrs. R. L. Davidson and Mr. F. B. Brooks, seconds for Mrs. A. C. Patterson and Mr. O. Locker and consolations for Mrs. Roy Culp and Mr. Clare Wilson. Mrs. Ron Moore held the lucky number for a draw for a fruit cake and Mr. Cam Sinclair won a quilt. Lunch brought the evening to a close.

Visitors: The Wilfred Greenlees' and Mr. Bill Elliott of Campbellville visited the A. W. Bentons on Sunday. The WMS met at the home of Mrs. Roughley on Thursday evening. In recognition of Remembrance Day, two minutes' silence were observed and members read appropriate verses and short items. Scripture was read by Mrs. Gisby and Prayer by Mrs. Benton. Miss Quinton played hymns on her piano accordion. Text word, read in verses of Scripture was "Authority." Mrs. Benton read a letter from Rev. J. Sutherland, missionary in Formosa. The hostess served refreshments.



## "SICK" HEADACHES

To paraphrase Mark Twain's famous remark about the weather, one might say "Everybody talks about migraine headaches, but there's little that can be done about it." Migraine, frequently known as sick headache, is one of those diseases much misunderstood and usually mistreated.

There are three principal symptoms of migraine, headache, digestive troubles and disturbance circulation. The pain usually settles in one side of the head. The headache may move from one side to the other. The patient feels that his head were being pounded as though it would split. The attack lasts from morning until evening, sometimes for several days. It leaves the patient with a feeling of exhausted depression, relieved only by sleep. The Chiropractor by treating the nerves achieves a remarkable degree of success in these cases.

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