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ON SELLING CANADA - PRIME MINISTER ST. LAURENT is near the end of his around-the-world air trip and it seems fitting to comment on its value to Canada.

The same sort of editorial could be written whether the Prime Minister were of Progressive Conservative, C.C.F. or almost any other political affiliation.

Mr. St. Laurent on this trip is not a salesman for the Liberal Party which he leads. He is a salesman for Canada.

Canada is taking an increasing place in the councils of the world, yet it is only natural that a young country of only 15,000,000 population must be little known in many parts of the globe.

That is why travel abroad by leaders of government, industry and commerce is important - and why we think there should be more of it.

Such trips are not high-pressure selling of Canada's views on world problems or of the qualities of its people. They are not the insistent, strident sort of advertising that often arouses resentment.

This is personal, almost casual and certainly effective selling of one people to another.

The press of many countries has given an enthusiastic reception to Mr. St. Laurent, not only as representative of a government but also as representative of a people.

It is in the latter capacity that we extend congratulations to the Prime Minister.

And we commend to other Canadians prominent and otherwise, these thoughts:

That this country, small though it is, no threat to anyone, can play an influential part in deciding how the tide of international politics will go.

And that when travelling in other lands each should conduct himself as a salesman for Canada.

On how he acts abroad, his country will be judged.

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(continued from page one) Somerville of Hamilton. One new dance was the Queen Elizabeth II waltz which was greatly enjoyed by those in attendance.

Mr. D. A. Garvie of the Community Programs Branch, Department of Education, spoke briefly during the program, complimented Haldimand County most highly on the type of class undertaken and the quality of work which had been done.

Mr. A. Garvie, in charge of the program, following the more formal type of program the class members and their friends were given the opportunity of viewing the exhibits put up on other nights in the Common Room and the Home Economics Room of the Rural Youth Centre.

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Mr. John Ross of Cayuga was the chairman of the Planning Committee and other members of the committee were Mrs. Roy Hagan, Mrs. Helen Hagan, Mrs. Paul Bacher, Miss Mary Lewis Keefe, Mr. Walker Henry, Mr. Roy Hagan and Mr. R. C. Ross. The Class Council which included the Presidents or Chairmen of each of the classes, included Mrs. Hagan, Mrs. Win. Shirley Beckerton, Mrs. Wm. F. Gee, Ernest Hooker, Mrs. Miss Ruth Gee, Glen Hogg, George Cruickshank, Alex. Lint, Mrs. H. I. Bell and Mrs. Alex. Henry.

WALPOLE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MINUTES - Jarvis, February 5, 1954 - The Municipal Council of the Town of Walpole, met on this date for the adjournment with the Mayor present and Rev. Charles H. Hopper presiding.

Minutes of January meeting were read and all correspondence given due attention.

Sheppard and Harvey - Resolved that the minutes of January meeting be adopted as read.

A By Law was passed providing for expenditure on the roads in Walpole for 1954.

Hopper and Sheppard - Resolved be paid. Carried.

General accounts to the amount of \$562.24 and Road accounts to the amount of \$5,335.66 were paid.

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Most remarkable about Miss Dawson's presentation was her ability to obtain excellent results with small children of no specialized musical ability or training. Her demonstration group included small children who lacked ability to carry a tune, and who possessed little confidence in their ability to produce musical sounds. With almost unbelievable skill, however, she soon had her small charges singing simple songs and the boys and girls themselves were singing at their heretofore unknown ability.

The entire evening proved most instructive to the Music Supervisors of Haldimand, since they were not only able to learn much from Miss Dawson's demonstration but they had an opportunity as well to ask questions on any topic which interested them. Many of the Supervisors are already trying out some of the methods demonstrated by Miss Dawson.

The meeting was capably conducted by the President, Mrs. Winger, with Mrs. Joy Field acting as Secretary. Miss Frances Kincaid, Music Supervisor of the Dunville Public School, was responsible for the entertainment. The chief speaker, Miss Glen Dawson, Apptizing refreshments were served by the Music Supervisors. (actively served by Miss Beverly Wilson and Miss Sylvia Winger.

Gary E. Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Marshall, who is with the Haldimand Public School, was transferred from Stevenson Field, Manitoba, to Pembroke, Alberta.

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JARVIS CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH - REV. JOHN M. DYKSTRA, Pastor - Morning Worship Service 10:00 A.M. in the Holy Communion. Text for the Sermon: "Thou shalt not steal" (Exodus 20:15). Sunday School 11:30 A.M. in English.

Evening Worship Service 8:00 P.M. in English. Text for the Sermon: "And to the angel of the Church of Ephesus say: 'Those things which thou doest, I know them: I know that thou art rich