

Subsection 2.—Other Principal Events of the Year.

Provincial General Election.—The Eighteenth Legislature of the Province of Manitoba was dissolved on May 7, 1932, and a general election took place on June 16, 1932, resulting in the retention of the Bracken Government in power. The voting in the city of Winnipeg was conducted by the method of proportional representation.

St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Treaty.—A Treaty providing for the construction of a deep waterway not less than 27 feet in depth for navigation from the interior of the continent of North America through the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence river to the sea, with the development of the water power incidental thereto, was signed in Washington by the Canadian Minister in Washington and the Secretary of State of the United States on July 18, 1932. This Treaty had not been ratified by the United States Senate up to the end of June, 1933.

Official Opening of the Welland Ship Canal.—The new Welland Ship Canal was officially opened by the Governor General of Canada on Aug. 6, 1932, during the Imperial Economic Conference. The Heads of the various Delegations to the Conference joined in congratulating Canada on this great engineering achievement.

The general dimensions of the new canal are as follows: length, lake to lake, 25 miles; width at water line, 310 feet; width at bottom, 200 feet; depth of canal, 25 feet; depth at lock sills, 30 feet; number of lift locks, 7; usable length of locks, 820 feet; usable width, 79 feet; lift of each lock, 46.5 feet; total lift, 325.5 feet.

As the result of the construction of the canal, the largest vessels on the upper lakes are now able to go down into lake Ontario and down the St. Lawrence river as far as Prescott where a large elevator has been constructed to handle grain on its way to the sea.

Subsection 3.—Obituary.

1932.—(See also pp. 1003-1004 of the 1932 Year Book.) June 3, Lt.-Col. Alex. Montgomerie, C.B.E., Halifax, N.S., former M.L.A. for Halifax. June 6, Hon. Henry Miles, Montreal, P.Q., former member Legislative Council for Victoria. June 7, Thomas McMillan, Stratford, Ont., M.P. for South Huron. June 13, Frederick W. Babington, Ottawa, Ont., B.Sc., F.C.I.C., F.C.S., former Chief Analyst, Department of Customs. July 1, Arthur Gilbert, former M.P. for Drummond-Arthabaska, Que. July 3, Chas. T. Thornton, Otono, Ont., former M.P. for Durham. July 6, C. Noel Wilde, Mexico City, Mexico, Canadian Trade Commissioner to Mexico. July 10, Hon. H. A. McKeown, Westfield, N.B., late Chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners and former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of N.B. July 11, Michael Manson, M.L.A. for Mackenzie, B.C. July 19, Hon. Vernor W. Smith, Edmonton, Alta., Minister of Railways and Telephones in the Government of Alberta; Col. Allison H. Borden, Grand Pré, N.S., Commander of the Nova Scotia Highland Brigade during the Great War. July 27, Russell T. Ferrier, M.A., Ottawa, Ont., Superintendent of Indian Education, Department of Indian Affairs. Aug. 1, Hon. John Fosbery Orde, K.C., Toronto, Ont., Justice of the Court of Appeal in the Supreme Court of Ontario; Hon. W. B. Willoughby, Moose Jaw, Sask., Senator for Moose Jaw. Aug. 7, Hon. Napoleon Antoine Belcourt, K.C., LL.M., LL.D., Ottawa, Ont., Senator for Ottawa. Aug. 23, Dr. David Warnock, former M.P. for Macleod, Alta. Sept. 7, Col. W. R. Smyth, O.B.E., Rydal Bank, Ont., former M.P. for East Algoma.