

Subsection 2.—Other Principal Events of 1933 and 1934.

Provincial General Elections.—During the two years 1933 and 1934, general elections took place in four of the provinces. In 1933, general elections took place in Nova Scotia on Aug. 22, and in British Columbia on Nov. 2; the Liberals, under the respective leadership of A. L. Macdonald and T. D. Pattullo, were returned. On June 19, 1934, general elections took place in Ontario and Saskatchewan; the Liberals, under the respective leaderships of M. F. Hepburn and J. G. Gardiner, were returned.

Celebration of Arrival of United Empire Loyalists.—On May 18, 1933, the one-hundred-and-fiftieth anniversary of the arrival of the United Empire Loyalists at Saint John was celebrated in that city. The occasion was made a public holiday in New Brunswick and a message of congratulations was received from the King, while the Prime Minister of Canada, a descendant of the United Empire Loyalists, received the freedom of the city, reviewed military and naval units on parade, and was the principal speaker of the occasion.

Centennial of the City of Toronto.—On Mar. 6, 1934, there was celebrated the centennial completion of the first century of the existence of Toronto as a self-governing city. Greetings were received from different parts of the Empire. The Prime Minister of Canada and the Leader of the Opposition were present at the special centennial meeting of the City Council and the civic luncheon.

Tercentenary of Three Rivers.—On July 15, there commenced the celebration of the third centenary of the foundation of the city of Three Rivers by the Sieur de Lavolette. A monument to the founder was unveiled by the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec and an historical pageant illustrating the history of the city was staged.

Jacques Cartier Quatercentennial.—The four-hundredth anniversary of the discovery of Canada by Jacques Cartier, sea-captain of St. Malo, was celebrated in August and early September. The Government of Canada invited the Governments of the United Kingdom, the French Republic and the United States to participate in the celebrations, and the following official delegates represented these countries: The United Kingdom—The Rt. Hon. H. A. L. Fisher, F.R.S., and Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes, Bt., G.C.B., K.C.V.O.; The French Republic—M. P. E. Flandin, Minister of Public Works and M. S. Charlety, Rector of the University of Paris; the United States—The Hon. Warren D. Robbins and Admiral Wat Tyler Cluverius.

The official itinerary of the reception and celebration was as follows: Charlottetown, Aug. 24; Gaspé, Aug. 25-26; Quebec, Aug. 27-30; Trois Rivières, Aug. 30; Montreal, Aug. 31-Sept. 2; Ottawa, Sept. 2-3; Toronto, Sept. 4; Niagara, Sept. 5-6; Rochester, Sept. 6. The celebration centred at Gaspé, where the Prime Ministers of the Dominion and the province of Quebec, together with Cardinal Villeneuve, took part in the proceedings.

Subsection 3.—Obituary.

1933.—(See also pp. 1112-1113 of the 1933 Year Book.) June 28, John F. Smith, Eltham, England, Canadian Fruit Trade Commissioner. July 7, Albert E. Horton, Ottawa, Ont., Chief Clerk of Sessional Papers, House of Commons. July 15, Hon. Finlay G. MacDiarmid, Toronto, Ont., former Minister of Public Works