

PART V.—CANADIAN CHRONOLOGY

Events in the general chronology from 1497 to 1866 are given in the 1951 Year Book, pp. 46-49; from 1867 to 1953 in the 1954 Year Book, pp. 1259-1264; and annually from that year on in successive editions. A reprint entitled *Canadian Chronology, 1497-1960* is also available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The following listing covers the period Nov. 1, 1963 to Dec. 31, 1964. References regarding changes in federal and provincial legislatures or ministries are not included but may be found in Chapter II on Constitution and Government or in the Appendix.

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November: *Nov. 1*, SIU documents seized by RCMP. *Nov. 5-7*, SIU leader Harold C. Banks and others charged with conspiring to cause bodily harm by assault to Captain H. F. Walsh of Welland, Ont., in 1957. *Nov. 6*, Death of John Wilson McConnell, former President of the Montreal Star. TCA jet airliner with 90 passengers and a crew of seven crashed on take-off from London Airport in fog; no lives lost. *Nov. 7*, Sir Alec Douglas-Home elected Member of British Parliament for Kinross and West Perthshire in a by-election. *Nov. 11-16*, Canada Week Trade Fair in Philadelphia, U.S.A., sponsored by the Dept. of Trade and Commerce; featured, in addition to Canadian products displays, were champion Canadian skaters and an RCN flotilla. *Nov. 13*, Mr. Justice Arthur I. Smith, Montreal, appointed one-man Royal Commission to investigate land transactions carried out by the Protestant School Board of Greater Montreal. Unveiling of portrait of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Canadian Prime Minister 1930-35, to be hung near the Commons Chamber in Ottawa. Opening of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto; world championship wheat title won by George Luco of Lethbridge, Alta.; title for barley by J. E. French of Mitchell, Ont.; for flax by John E. Cotton of Kenville, Man.; for oats by Jeffrey Abbott of South Edmonton, Alta.; and for potatoes by Mrs. A.-R. Chorney of East Selkirk, Man.; Sandra Peart of Guelph, Ont., won Queen's Guinness, top prize for 4-H Club members, for her Shorthorn steer. Canada's foreign aid for 1964-65 increased over 1963-64 aid by more than 50 p.c. to \$190,000,000. *Nov. 15*, Canada and India agreed to co-operate in construction of a nuclear power station of CANDU type at Rana Pratrap Sagar, India. Accidental death of Senator Duncan K. MacTavish of Ottawa. Death of Senator Calvert Coates Pratt of St. John's, Nfld. Death of Francis C. C. Lynch, former head of the National Museum. *Nov. 18*, Governor General and Mme Vanier received honorary counselorships—the highest title the Canadian Red Cross Society can bestow—in recognition of their service to the Red Cross during and after the Second World War. The last segregated Negro school in Nova Scotia ceased operation with the opening of a consolidated school in Three Mile Plains, ending a situation in existence since 1836. A National Fitness Council grant of \$25,000 given to Canada's 1964 Olympic hockey team, the first such grant to a Canadian hockey team travelling abroad. Announcement of discovery in northern Alberta of a vast reserve of asphaltic crude oil similar to but separate from the Athabasca tar sands. *Nov. 19*, Death of Mayor Donald Summerville of Toronto. *Nov. 22*, Death of U.S. President John Fitzgerald Kennedy in Dallas, Texas, from an assassin's bullet; burial was in Arlington National Cemetery Nov. 25. Vice-President Lyndon Baines Johnson sworn in as 36th President of the United States. *Nov. 23*, R. P. Lippert of Kitchener and W. D. Milne of Montreal, arrested Oct. 24, tried in Cuba on charge of smuggling explosives and endangering security of Cuban State; Milne acquitted and Lippert sentenced to 30 years. *Nov. 25-29*,

Federal-Provincial Conference held in Ottawa; federal revenue concessions offered to the provinces and increases in joint old age assistance, blind and disability allowances agreed upon. *Nov. 28*, "Russ" Jackson, Ottawa Rough Rider quarterback, named winner of the two top awards in the CFL—outstanding player in the country and outstanding Canadian player in the country. *Nov. 29*, TCA jet airliner with 111 passengers and crew of seven, en route to Toronto from Montreal, crashed and burned near Ste. Thérèse de Blainville, Que. *Nov. 30*, Hamilton Tiger-Cats won Canadian football title, defeating British Columbia Lions in Grey Cup match by score of 21-10.

December: New refinery near Dartmouth, N.S., received its first shipment of crude oil from Venezuela. First export shipment of cars from the new Volvo (Canada) Ltd. plant at Dartmouth, N.S., went to Boston. *Dec. 2*, The trans-Pacific cable linking Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand inaugurated by H.M. Queen Elizabeth. Plans announced by Industry Minister Drury for construction of a heavy-water nuclear power plant at Glace Bay, N.S. *Dec. 5*, Defence Minister Hellyer announced drastic economies in Canada's military establishment. *Dec. 6*, Dr. James Merritt Harrison, Director, Geological Survey of Canada, the first Canadian to be awarded the Kemp Gold Medal by Columbia University, New York, for outstanding contributions to the science of geology. *Dec. 9*, Announcement of move by Studebaker Corporation from South Bend, Indiana, to Hamilton, Ont. Federal-Provincial Trade Ministers' Conference opened in Ottawa. *Dec. 10*, Canada's first permanent scientific research laboratory north of the Arctic Circle completed at Inuvik, N.W.T. Fifteenth anniversary of Universal Declaration of Human Rights; message sent by Prime Minister Pearson to the Secretary General of the UN. Zanzibar became an independent nation within the Commonwealth after 73 years as a British protectorate. *Dec. 12*, Kenya became an independent nation within the Commonwealth after 68 years as a British protectorate. *Dec. 13*, Four-year prison sentence imposed on Mario Bachand, member of the FLQ who took part in the May 17, 1963, dynamite operation in Montreal. *Dec. 14*, Canadian selection of prints shown at the First American Biennial Exhibition of Engravings at Santiago, Chile, won Grand Award of Honor over 16 countries. *Dec. 16*, Kenya and Zanzibar admitted to membership in the UN, bringing total membership to 113. *Dec. 16-18*, NATO Ministerial Council meeting in Paris; Canada represented by External Affairs Minister Martin and Defence Minister Hellyer. *Dec. 20*, Irene Rebrin, Vancouver, ordered deported in 1959 as a security risk, granted permission to remain in Canada as a landed immigrant. *Dec. 21*, First of four appearances in the *Canada Gazette* of intention to petition Parliament for a charter to operate a Bank of Western Canada (Banque Canadienne de l'Ouest), with head office in Winnipeg. *Dec. 22*, Four persons, parishioners of Christ the King Roman Catholic Church in Ottawa, fatally shot in robbery attempt. *Dec. 23*, Federal Government approved in principle establishment in