

October: *Oct. 1.* Television broadcasting in colour inaugurated. *Oct. 2.* Dr. Rowena G. D. Hume, 88, Canada's oldest woman doctor, murdered in her Toronto home. *Oct. 5.* Report of the Spence Commission on the Munsinger affair tabled in House of Commons; although no actual breach of security was evident, the affair was regarded as a "startling" security risk to Canada and former Prime Minister Diefenbaker was censured for retaining Mr. Sévigny in the Cabinet and former Justice Minister Fulton for not investigating the case further; the present Government was exonerated and all allegations by Justice Minister Cardin in the House of Commons were substantiated. *Oct. 6.* Housewives in Ottawa area began a boycott of supermarkets in protest against high food prices; similar action was taken in other parts of Canada. The Quebec Cabinet approved the signing of a 40-year agreement between Hydro-Quebec and British Newfoundland Corporation whereby Quebec will purchase power from the Churchill Falls hydro-electric project in Labrador. The Carruthers report on the Northwest Territories tabled in the House of Commons; postponement of provincial status recommended. *Oct. 7.* Resignation of J. Alphonse Ouimet as President of the CBC announced by Prime Minister Pearson; to take effect after parliamentary approval of revised Broadcasting Act. A bus-train collision in Dorion, Que., killed 19 persons, almost all teenagers. Prime Minister Pearson announced that the South Saskatchewan Dam, soon to be completed, will be designated the Gardiner Dam in honour of the late Rt. Hon. James Garfield Gardiner, a former Premier of Saskatchewan, and federal Minister of Agriculture for 22 years. *Oct. 11.* Report of the committee study of election expenses, commenced in 1964, tabled in the House of Commons; recommendations included full disclosure of election spending by parties and candidates, equal free broadcast time to all national parties within the four weeks preceding election, limited mailing subsidies, spending limit of 10 cents an elector on advertising by an individual candidate, etc. *Oct. 18.* \$1,000,000 mail robbery at Montreal International Airport. Eleven died in explosion and fire in Monsanto Canada Ltd. chemical plant in Montreal. *Oct. 14.* White Paper on Immigration tabled in the House of Commons; designed to remove discrimination and extend sponsorship privileges. *Oct. 17.* Montreal's first subway, the Metro, went into public use. Ontario's first community college, Centennial College of Applied Arts and Technology, opened in Scarborough. *Oct. 18.* Hon. Lionel Chevrier, High Commissioner for Canada in London, appointed Commissioner-General of State Visits in 1967; Lt.-Gen. Howard Graham to co-ordinate Royal Visits and Lt.-Gen. Robert Moncel to co-ordinate visits of Heads of State. *Oct. 19.* Announcement of agreement between Britain and Canada for sale of uranium oxide from the Elliot Lake area in Canada during the 1970s. Report of the Royal Commission of inquiry into working conditions in the Post Office Department tabled in the House of Commons; widespread improvements in working conditions and new attitudes toward employer-employee relations recommended. Approval for construction of the first stage of the Mines Research Establishment near Ottawa announced; first contract awarded Oct. 26. *Oct. 21.* Coal mine slag heap in Aberfan, Wales, buried a school and several homes, killing 116 children and 28 adults. *Oct. 24.* Canada's first satellite communications station, SATCOM, began commercial operations near Mill Village, N.S. Twenty-first anniversary of the United Nations. *Oct. 24-28.* Federal-provincial premiers fiscal conference held in Ottawa; concessions to provinces for next year include about \$150,000,000 more in equalization grants and about \$150,000,000 more in aid to education. *Oct. 25.* The Appeal Court of Ontario upheld the convictions of 26 union members for contempt in picketing Tilco Plastics plant in Peterborough.

Oct. 27. The UN General Assembly voted to end South Africa's mandate over South West Africa. *Oct. 30.* Death of John Drainie, Toronto, outstanding Canadian radio, stage and television actor.

November: *Nov. 1.* INCO announced plans to more than double the production of nickel in the Thompson area of Manitoba, expenditures to be about \$100,000,000. The Canadiana Room, a collection of early Canadian art, handicrafts and furniture assembled by Prime Minister and Mrs. Pearson in the official residence, officially opened by Mrs. Pearson. *Nov. 3.* Mr. Justice E. M. Hall, Chairman of the Royal Commission on Health Services, presented with the Bronfman prize for 1966 of the American Public Health Association for public health achievement. *Nov. 4.* Floods devastated northern Italy, submerging Florence and Venice; 100 drownings reported and untold damage done to priceless works of art. Air service between Montreal and Moscow began; agreement signed by Canada and the U.S.S.R. *July 11.* Prime Minister Pearson announced a gift of \$100,000 to the UN Children's Fund in memory both of the children of Aberfan and of Dorion who died in an accident *Oct. 7.* *Nov. 10.* Mr. Justice André Montpetit appointed mediator in dispute between the Federal Government and postal employees in an effort to avert a Christmas mail strike; settlement effected *Nov. 15* by a 25-cent-an-hour pay increase and a contract to the end of July 1967. *Nov. 11.* Canada elected to a two-year term on the UN Security Council. *Nov. 11-19.* Royal Agricultural Winter Fair held in Toronto; Larry Hixt of Beiseker, Alta., won world championship wheat title for second straight year; James Day, Oak Ridges, Ont., on Canadian Club won the *Prix des Nations* in the international horse-show jumping competitions; and David Hasson, Ariss, Ont., won the Queen's Guineas for his Aberdeen Angus steer. *Nov. 13.* Death in Quebec City of Mme Louis St. Laurent, wife of former Prime Minister St. Laurent. *Nov. 14.* Flight of U.S. astronauts in *Gemini 12* completed Gemini series designed to determine man's physical limitations in orbit. Increases in disability pensions and war veterans allowances announced. *Nov. 14-28.* First strike in the 29 years of Air Canada by machinists and auxiliary workers; flights resumed following new contract increasing wages 20 p.c. and fringe benefits 7 p.c. *Nov. 16.* Prime Minister Pearson announced the appointment of a Royal Commission headed by M. W. Mackenzie, former Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, to conduct an investigation into Canada's national security. Death at St. John's, Nfld., of Dr. Cluny Macpherson, 87, credited with inventing the first gas masks used by Allied troops in World War I. *Nov. 17.* The UN General Assembly called on Britain to end rebellion of Rhodesia, using force if necessary. *Nov. 21.* Bower Edward Featherstone, a Federal Government employee in the Mapping and Survey Section of the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources, charged with obtaining and retaining copies of a confidential chart relating to Canada's maritime defence. *Nov. 22.* Canada Council Medals for contributions to Canadian arts, humanities and social sciences presented to Morley Callaghan, author; W. A. Mackintosh, economist; Norman McLaren, film-maker; and Jean-Paul Riopelle, painter. *Nov. 23.* The Ontario Securities Commission began an investigation into the financial affairs of Prudential Finance Corp. Ltd., now under the control of a trustee. *Nov. 26.* Canada to contribute \$500,000 to a special Canadian Fund for aid to the people of Italy suffering from disastrous floods; public subscriptions invited. Riots in Vancouver on the eve of Grey Cup game. *Nov. 26.* The Saskatchewan Roughriders won the Grey Cup for the first time, defeating Ottawa Rough Riders 29-14. *Nov. 29.* At inquest into deaths of nine workers, deficiencies in the supporting wooden framework blamed for