

increase of \$1.05 per hour at the end of three years. *Sept. 17*, Official opening of Cartier-Brébeuf National Historic Park in Quebec City; established to honour Jacques Cartier, explorer, and Jean de Brébeuf, missionary. *Sept. 20*, Discovery of letter bombs addressed to the Israeli embassy in Ottawa and to the Israeli consulate in Montreal. *Sept. 21-Oct. 23*, Strike of steelworkers at Sydney, NS; ended with grant increasing the basic rate of pay by 33.5%. *Sept. 27*, Federal government announced a ban on the sale of firecrackers to the general public.

October

Oct. 3, The 90th birthday of A.Y. Jackson, only surviving member of the original Group of Seven artists, celebrated by displays and exhibitions of his works. *Oct. 3-10*, Indications reported of gas and oil in the Grand Banks off Newfoundland, off-shore Sable Island near Nova Scotia and on Melville Island in the Arctic. *Oct. 4*, Pierre Vallières, author and a founder of the separatist FLQ, given a one-year suspended sentence on three charges of counselling political kidnappings and ordered to keep the peace, appear before the court upon demand and to meet other conditions. *Oct. 12*, The International Joint Commission reported that more than 90% of the pollution in the Windsor, Ont., district comes from the US, doubling the safety level of concentration of sulphur dioxide and solid particulates in the core area and reducing the quality of Canadian air to well below standards set by Ontario. Nation-wide drug raids by the RCMP and local police, following a six-month investigation by the RCMP, resulted in arrest of more than 100 persons suspected of drug trafficking in Vancouver, Victoria, Toronto, Moncton and Hull. *Oct. 13*, Civil air agreement concluded between Canada and China; direct flights expected to begin early in 1973. A plaque in honour of Poundmaker, plains Cree chief and spokesman for Indian treaty rights during the Second Riel Rebellion, unveiled by his great grandson, Jimmy Poundmaker, on the Poundmaker Indian Reserve near Cut Knife, Sask. *Oct. 20*, The Canadian Transport Commission announced that effective April 1, 1973 transatlantic air charters will be open to anyone who books his seat in advance, provided a deposit is paid, superseding existing "affinity" regulations under which charters could be organized only by clubs or organizations formed for a purpose other than travel and of which travellers must have been members for at least six months. The 12,000 union employees of Ontario Hydro ended 122-day strike with agreement to submit unresolved contract issues to arbitration. *Oct. 27*, The BC Legislature passed legislation guaranteeing \$200 monthly to handicapped and persons over age 65. *Oct. 30*, General Election held in Canada; in the closest vote in Canadian history, party standings were 108 Liberal, 109 Progressive Conservative, 30 New Democratic Party, 15 Social Credit and two Independent, later revised to 109 Liberal, 107 Progressive Conservative, 31 New Democratic Party, 15 Social Credit, one Independent and one no party affiliation.

November

Nov. 3, The Canada Development Corporation announced acceptance of its application for membership in the Canadian Arctic Gas Study Group, composed of 17 Canadian and US companies whose principal concern is completing studies preparatory to the construction of a natural gas pipeline along the Mackenzie River valley. *Nov. 4*, George Harold Campbell, 94, Canada's oldest Olympic gold medallist, died in Orangeville, Ont. *Nov. 6*, Louis Rasminsky announced his resignation as Governor of the Bank of Canada, effective February 1, 1973. *Nov. 7*, Richard Milhaus Nixon re-elected President of the United States. *Nov. 9*, Anik-1, Canada's first domestic communications satellite, to be operated by Telesat Canada, launched at Cape Kennedy, Florida; it will provide for a more reliable telephone service and an expanded radio service in French and English, and bring live television in both languages and in colour to communities in Labrador and north of the Arctic Circle. *Nov. 14*, Official approval announced for construction of the Strategic Automatic Message Switching Operational Network (SAMSON), a computer-controlled message-handling network connecting Canadian Armed Forces bases and posts in Canada and Europe. *Nov. 15*, The Quebec government passed emergency legislation ordering 8,500 striking workers of Hydro-Quebec to maintain essential services. Alberta government passed its own Bill of Rights aimed at "protecting the citizen from the power of the state". *Nov. 16*, Unity Bank of Canada (L'Unité, Banque du Canada) licensed as Canada's tenth chartered bank under federal legislation assented to March 29; head office, Metropolitan Toronto. *Nov. 18*, Death in Montreal of former Senate Speaker Thomas Vien, aged 91. Death in Montreal of Very Rev. James Sutherland Thomson, 80, former Moderator of The United Church of Canada and former dean of divinity at McGill University. *Nov. 20-21*, The first federal-provincial-municipal government conference held in Toronto; agreement that further meetings should be held on a regional level to deal with urban problems in a specific province or group of provinces. *Nov. 22*, Premier Davis of Ontario outlined proposals for re-shaping the mass transit systems of Toronto, Hamilton and Ottawa, using electrically operated trains on elevated tracks. *Nov. 23*, Legislation introduced in the Ontario Legislature to give individuals the right under law to know what information credit agencies have about them and to correct any inaccuracies. *Nov. 24*, Bill introduced in the Quebec National Assembly to provide 13 new electoral enclaves in northern Quebec to enable approximately 1,500 Eskimos, 3,500 Indians and several hundred white persons to vote. George Davidson, former president of the CBC, awarded the Vanier Medal, presented annually by the Institute of Public Administration of Canada for exceptional achievement in public affairs. The Outstanding Achievement Award of the Public Service of Canada for 1972 awarded to R. Gordon Robertson, Clerk of the Privy Council and Secretary to the Cabinet. *Nov. 25*, An armed