

Appendix 3

Canadian chronology, 1974

Events in the general chronology from 1497 to 1866 are given in the *1951 Canada Year Book*, pp 46-49; from 1867 to 1953 in the *1954 Canada Year Book*, pp 1259-1264; and annually from that year in successive editions. The following listing covers the year 1974; it should be noted that certain dates are approximate. Acknowledgment is given to the publication *Canadian News Facts*, Toronto, which has served as a reference in the preparation of this chronology.

January

Jan. 1, Merger of Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges in Montreal; Canadian Stock Exchange listings absorbed by Montreal Stock Exchange. *Jan. 6*, Global Television, third English-language television network established in Canada, began broadcasting in southern Ontario. *Jan. 7*, Bora Laskin sworn in as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada. *Jan. 11*, Announcement of the retirement of Celia Franca after 23 years as artistic director of the National Ballet of Canada; David Haber succeeded her July 1. *Jan. 12*, Sale of *Le Soleil* of Quebec City, second largest French-language daily newspaper in Canada, to Unimedia Inc. announced by owner Jacques Francoeur. *Jan. 14*, First session of 29th Parliament recessed until Feb. 26. Chief Justice Laskin, acting for the Governor General, gave Royal assent to four major bills: Protection of Privacy Act, Energy Supplies Emergency Act, Oil Export Tax Act and Election Expenses Act. Jules Léger installed as 21st Governor General of Canada, succeeding Roland Michener. *Jan. 15*, Death of Andrew Allan, radio and television dramatic director and writer, aged 66, in Toronto. *Jan. 17*, Pauline McGibbon, chancellor of the University of Toronto, appointed Lieutenant Governor of Ontario succeeding Ross MacDonald. *Jan. 22-23*, National Energy Conference held in Ottawa to negotiate petroleum prices in Canada; agreement reached to subsidize oil prices in eastern Canada and restrain prices in the rest of the country. *Jan. 24*, K.C. Irving Ltd. and three associated companies found guilty by New Brunswick Supreme Court of forming a monopoly of English-language daily newspapers in New Brunswick; they were fined a total of \$150,000. *Apr. 2*. *Jan. 25*, Air Canada and CP Air announced fare increases averaging 10.5% on domestic flights effective Feb. 24. Quebec Premier Robert Bourassa announced a plan to compensate natives of the James Bay region for the proposed hydro-electric project; the offer included up to \$100 million and changes to development plans; it was rejected by native leaders. *Feb. 5*. *Jan. 28*, David French of Toronto awarded the Chalmers Award for the best Canadian play of 1973, for *Of the fields, lately*. William Goodridge Roberts, Montreal painter, died, aged 69. *Jan. 30*, Guidelines aimed at restricting the export of capital from Canada withdrawn by Finance Minister John Turner following the lifting of US restrictions on foreign investment by its citizens.

February

Feb. 1, Canada announced the establishment of diplomatic relations with four oil-producing Arab countries: Bahrain, Oman, Qatar and the Union of Arab Emirates. Total of 21 charges laid against six Ontario and Quebec food stores after investigations by the Food Prices Review Board; charges involved contravention of the Weights and Measures Act, misleading advertising and grading specifications. *Feb. 2*, Conclusion of Tenth Commonwealth Games in Christchurch, New Zealand; Canada placed third over-all with 25 gold, 19 silver and 18 bronze medals. Canadian figure skating championships held in Moncton, NB; Toller Cranston won the men's title for the fourth time, Lynn Nightingale won the women's title. *Feb. 11-13*, An international conference on energy held in Washington attended by Finance Minister John Turner and External Affairs Minister Mitchell Sharp; delegates agreed to the formation of an international committee and to attempt to prevent balance of payments problems in rich countries and bankruptcy in poor ones due to increasing oil prices. *Feb. 12*, Gabriel Loubier announced his resignation as leader of Union Nationale party in Quebec, ending 12 years in politics; Maurice Bellemare was elected interim leader March 30. Report on the status of women in PEI released; recommendations included extensive changes in law and the establishment of a women's division of government. *Feb. 13*, Indian-Eskimo coalition denied permission by Quebec Court of Appeals to proceed on request for a permanent injunction against the James Bay hydro-electric development, pending outcome of an appeal of interlocutory injunction won by natives in Quebec Superior Court Nov. 15, 1973 but suspended by the Quebec Court of Appeals on Nov. 22, 1973. *Feb. 14*, Secretary of State Hugh Faulkner announced a \$50 million plan to extend CBC radio and television services to the North. *Feb. 19-20*, Federal-provincial meeting of welfare ministers in Ottawa rejected a single omnibus program to replace existing welfare programs in Canada and agreed to remove inequalities in payments to men and women under the Canada and Quebec pension plans. *Feb. 21*, Tim Horton, defenceman in the National Hockey League for 22 years, killed in a car accident near St. Catharines, aged 44. New immigration regulations placing increased emphasis on occupational demand announced by Manpower and Immigration Minister Robert Andras. *Feb. 27*,