

siècle, an economic history by Albert Faucher, Quebec City; and *La Main au Feu*, a collection of poems by Roland Giguère, Montreal, who refused his award on political grounds. Lucien Lamoureux, Independent member of the House of Commons and Commons Speaker since 1966, announced his retirement from politics; he was appointed Canadian ambassador to Belgium June 10. *May 22*, New feed grains policy announced by the Minister responsible for the Wheat Board, Otto Lang, to create an open market for domestic feed grains that would permit buyers from outside the Canadian Wheat Board region to deal directly with grain producers. Canada announced suspension of shipments of all nuclear equipment and material to India following that country's detonation of a nuclear device using Canadian materials May 18. *May 23*, Preliminary draft of revised statutes of New Brunswick tabled in the NB Legislature, the first province with a common law background to draft statutes in both official languages. *May 27*, The federal government announced intention to purchase de Havilland Aircraft of Canada Ltd. and Canadair Ltd., both foreign-owned, and to seek Canadian interests to buy the companies as a unit.

June

June 3, An appeal by Jacques Rose, convicted of accessory after the fact in the kidnapping of Pierre Laporte in 1971, refused by Quebec Court of Appeal. *June 6*, The Ontario government announced plans to study health hazards facing miners in gold and uranium mines. *June 8*, Governor General Jules Léger admitted to hospital after suffering a stroke in Sherbrooke, Que. *June 10*, David McTaggart, Canadian captain of the nuclear protest ship Greenpeace III, served a writ on the French government charging civil and criminal liability of 100,000 francs (\$21,000) in the ramming of the ship by a French vessel off Mururoa Atoll in 1972. *June 11*, Prime Minister Trudeau announced that aid totalling \$55 million would be granted to victims of flooding of the Gatineau and Ottawa rivers. Quebec Premier Robert Bourassa presented directives that would require members of his Cabinet to divulge financial and land holdings, and forbid private companies in which ministers hold shares to deal with government departments. Donald Jack awarded 1973 Leacock Award for humour for *That's me in the middle*. *June 17*, Nominations for July 8 federal election closed with a record 1,209 candidates contesting the 264 seats. *June 18-19*, North Atlantic Treaty Organization meeting held in Ottawa. *June 20*, Agreement to fight possible coastal pollution by ocean-going oil carriers signed by US and Canada after two years of negotiations. *June 25*, Agreement to sell 74.6 million bushels of wheat valued at \$50 million to China announced. *June 28*, Sixty-four Canadians named to the Order of Canada, including five named Companions of the Order: Gerald Fauteux, Cardinal G.B. Flahiff, Norman Mac-Millan, Louis Quilico, Joseph Sedgwick.

July

July 2, Chief Justice Bora Laskin sworn in as administrator of the Government of Canada, assuming powers of Governor General Léger during his illness. Mikhail Baryshnikov, Russian dancer who defected June 29 while on tour with the Kirov Ballet Company, granted permission to remain in Canada by Immigration Minister Andras. Andrew Davis appointed music director and conductor of Toronto Symphony Orchestra. *July 3*, Law of the Sea conference held in Caracas, Venezuela; Environment Minister Jack Davis called for restriction on deep-sea salmon fishing and extension of coastal jurisdiction to 200 miles off the coast. *July 4*, Gordon A. Winter installed as Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland succeeding John Harnum. *July 8*, Liberals gained a majority government in the federal election; final standings were: Liberals 141 seats, Progressive Conservatives 95, New Democratic Party 16, Social Credit 11 and one Independent. *July 11*, US Treasury Department instituted anti-dumping action against Canadian chicken eggs shipped to US. *July 17*, New Democratic Party elected Ed Broadbent interim parliamentary leader after defeat of party leader David Lewis in the July 8 election. *July 22*, Anicinabe Park in Kenora was occupied by about 100 Indians claiming ownership of the park. *July 23*, The Bank of Canada raised its prime lending rate to 9.25%. *July 25*, The federal government announced an increase in the size of the Canadian contingent in the UN peacekeeping force on Cyprus from 486 to 950 men at the request of UN Secretary General Kurt Waldheim. Dr. Henry Morgentaler, convicted of performing an illegal abortion, sentenced to 18 months in prison. *July 30*, Quebec's Official Language Act given final approval in provincial legislature, making French the official language of Quebec.

August

Aug. 2, Ban on import of US meats lifted, after agreement reached with Washington to exclude meat treated with diethylstilbestrol (DES). *Aug. 6*, Prime Minister Trudeau announced that James Jerome, member-elect of Parliament for Sudbury, would be nominated Speaker of the House. *Aug. 8*, Prime Minister Trudeau announced the new Cabinet: Herbert Gray, Stanley Haidasz, Robert Stanbury, Jean-Eudes Dubé, Paul Martin and Jack Davis left the Cabinet; new members were Barnett Danson, Judd Buchanan, Romeo LeBlanc and Senator Raymond Perrault. US President Richard Nixon resigned; Vice-President Gerald Ford sworn in as President. *Aug. 9*, Nine Canadians killed when a UN aircraft crashed in the Middle East; a Defence Department report released Dec. 19 concluded the plane was shot down by surface-to-air missiles "probably fired within Syrian territory". *Aug. 14*, Federal Progressive Conservative Leader Robert Stanfield announced his intention to resign as leader of the party and leave politics before the next federal election. *Aug. 16*, Cindy Nicholas, 16, of