

Fundy-Royal, resigned from the House of Commons to become head of the new Human Rights Commission. *Aug. 15*, Manpower and Immigration Minister Bud Cullen officially became the minister of employment and immigration with the merger of his department with the unemployment insurance commission; new legislation set up the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission, the Department of Employment and Immigration, and the Canada Employment and Immigration Advisory Council. *Aug. 19*, Nine provincial leaders rejected Quebec Premier Lévesque's call for reciprocal language agreements to guarantee English-language education for English-speaking newcomers to Quebec from other provinces in return for the same rights for French-speaking minorities in the other provinces; the nine premiers asserted that language rights were not to be subject to deals. *Aug. 22*, Rev. George Milledge Tuttle, Edmonton, elected Moderator of the United Church of Canada. *Aug. 24*, Northern Quebec Inuit communities demonstrated against Bill 101 in Fort Chimo, forcing closure of all provincial offices and removing all provincial flags. *Aug. 26*, The Quebec National Assembly passed Bill 101, the Charter of the French Language.

### September

*Sept. 6*, The Canadian Wheat Board announced its first sale of wheat to Vietnam, approximately 120,000 tonnes (4.4 million bushels), to be shipped from Pacific Coast ports between October 1977 and March 1978. Federal Finance Minister Donald Macdonald resigned from the Cabinet for personal reasons and said he would not run in the next federal election. The Manitoba legislature was dissolved and a provincial election set for October 11. Death of Leslie McFarlane, 74, playwright, producer, and author of the first 20 books of The Hardy Boys series, in Whitby, Ont. Conversion of highway signs from miles to kilometres was begun in all provinces except Quebec and Nova Scotia. *Sept. 7*, Cindy Nicholas, Scarborough, Ont., became the first woman to complete a two-way, non-stop swim of the English Channel; her time of 19 hours, 55 minutes chopped 10 hours off the world record. General Motors of Canada declared it would not commit itself to new federal-provincial voluntary rust resistance standards on its 1978 models despite government plans to legislate the standards if the industry failed to meet them. *Sept. 9*, The federal government and the Public Service Alliance of Canada agreed on a bilingual bonus of \$800 a year for bureaucrats required to use both official languages. The Quebec government launched a 10-year program to educate Quebecers on nutrition and counteract the growing number of malnutrition-related diseases. *Sept. 13*, Quebec appointed Yves Michaud as permanent delegate to international organizations to promote an exchange of views with the rest of the world. *Sept. 14*, The

federal government announced spending of \$13.6 million in the next 18 months for films, exhibits and other projects designed to tell Canadians more about their country. *Sept. 16*, Prime Minister Trudeau announced 11 changes in the Cabinet; among ministers appointed were Jean Chrétien to Finance, Jack Horner to Industry, Trade and Commerce, and Marc Lalonde to the newly created Ministry of State for Federal-Provincial Relations. *Sept. 20*, Canada and the US formally signed an agreement in Ottawa to build a natural gas pipeline across the Yukon to move Alaskan fuel to US markets. Justice Minister Ron Basford announced the appointment of the first women named to the BC and Nova Scotia supreme courts: Constance Glube, Halifax city manager, to the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia and County Court Judge P.M. Proudfoot to the Supreme Court of BC. *Sept. 29*, Appointed to the Supreme Court of Canada were William Estey, head of the Ontario Court of Appeal and chief justice of Ontario, replacing retired Mr. Justice Wilfred Judson, and Yves Pratte, former chairman of Air Canada, replacing Mr. Justice Louis-Philippe de Grandpré. *Sept. 30*, As part of an overhaul of bilingualism policies in the public service, the federal government announced a phasing out of language training and bilingualism pay bonuses by 1983; those wishing to advance in the public service would still have to be bilingual, said Robert Andras, president of the Treasury Board. The Supreme Court of Canada upheld a New Brunswick lower court ruling that two or more breath analysis samples are necessary to convict a person of driving while under the influence of alcohol.

### October

*Oct. 3*, Finance Minister Chrétien announced government plans to transfer 2,500 full-time and 1,500 part-time public service jobs out of Ottawa in the next five years. The federal government announced a formal inquiry into possible violations of the Combines Investigation Act by members of a government-approved cartel in the marketing of uranium. *Oct. 6*, Quebec Superior Court Judge Perry Meyer ruled unconstitutional a section of the province's Charter of the French Language requiring all court documents to be filed in French; the BNA Act assures that either English or French may be used in Quebec courts. *Oct. 7*, Stephen Juba, mayor of Winnipeg since 1956, announced he would not seek re-election in the October civic elections. *Oct. 11*, In Manitoba's provincial election Sterling Lyon's Progressive Conservative Party ended the eight-year NDP government of Ed Schreyer, winning 33 seats; the NDP won 23 and the Liberals one. *Oct. 14*, The Senate agriculture committee recommended stiff new restrictions on beef imports to protect Canadian beef producers from low-priced world competition. *Oct. 15*, William Rowe elected leader of the Newfoundland Liberal Party, defeating incumbent Ed Roberts.