

Canada In 1952

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JANUARY

2: \$2,000,000 fire at R.C.A.F. repair depot, Trenton, Ont.
 4: Toronto street-car and bus workers start wages strike.
 7: Fire at Sept Iles, Que., causes \$1,000,000 damage.
 8: Fire in business block at Pembroke, Ont., \$500,000 damage.
 9: American freighter Pennsylvania abandoned northwest of Vancouver Island by 46 crew of whom no trace found.
 10: Ottawa eases restrictions on consumer credit.
 14: Gas explosion at Stellarton, N.S., mine takes 19 lives; Prime Minister Churchill addresses state dinner at Ottawa.
 19: Peter Firstbrook and Marlene Smith win Canadian figure skating titles at Oshawa, Ont.
 22: Toronto street-car strike ends after 19-day tie-up.
 24: Vincent Massey named first Canadian-born Governor-General.

31: Federal budgetary surplus for 1951-52 fiscal year \$248,000,000

APRIL

2: Figures show Canada leading commonwealth oil producer in 1951; Canadian Parliament endorses Nato co-operation by 172 to 21.
 6: Ice-choked flood partially destroys Saskatchewan river bridge near Swift Current.
 8: Canadian budget cuts income tax 6 per cent but adds 20 per cent defence surtax.
 9: Federal Government puts 25-cent floor price on beef.
 11: Tillsonburg Livingstons beat Winnipeg in senior basketball final.
 15: Detroit beats Montreal four straight in Stanley Cup hockey final.
 16: Railways ordered to reduce freight rates on east-west goods.
 21: Queen Juliana of Netherlands visits Ottawa.
 23: \$5,000,000 Vancouver waterfront fire.
 27: Heat wave at Winnipeg with temperature 92.
 28: New foot-and-mouth outbreak discovered near Regina.

MAY

2: Dr. J. G. Endicott at Toronto after trip to Communist China repeats charges of UN germ warfare; Guelph Biltmores beat Regina Pats four straight in Memorial Cup; Fort Frances Canadians win Allan Cup four games to one over Stratford.
 3: Ottawa Little Theatre wins Dominion Drama Festival at Saint John; third foot-and-mouth outbreak near Weyburn, Sask.
 4: Riots and fires cause \$100,000 damage at Bordeaux Jail, Montreal.
 6: More than 600 attend Toronto testimonial dinner to Gen. H. D. G. Crerar.
 15: Brig. J. M. Rockingham returns to Vancouver from Korea.
 18: \$1,500,000 loss when Royal Muskoka Hotel burns near Bala, Ont.
 21: McKee Aviation Trophy to P. C. Garratt of Toronto de Havilland plant; \$125,000 in gold bars stolen from East Malartic mine.
 24: 93rd Queen's Plate won by Epigram, Toronto Three V's stable.
 26: Liberals lose three seats to Progressive Conservatives in six federal by-elections.
 30: W. C. Thomson resigns as Ontario Liberal party leader.

JUNE

2: Ford Motor Company office-workers end two-week strike at Windsor, Ont.
 4: Rev. J. A. McInnis, Orillia, Ont., elected Presbyterian Moderator.
 5: Liner Seythia collides with collier Wabana near Gaspe, one of collier crew lost.
 7: Sadao Iguchi, Japan's first post-war ambassador to Canada, arrives at Vancouver.
 11: CCF wins Saskatchewan election by big majority.
 12: B.C. provincial election gives

Social Credit 19, CCF 18, others 11.
 13: Fire at St. Urbain, Quebec, leaves 390 homeless, damage \$500,000.
 18: Canadian Government announces own plans for St. Lawrence Seaway.
 16: Fred Thibeault and six children die in fire near North Bay, Ont., eighth victim died later.
 19: Staff Sgt. J. M. Young sentenced to two years as Peleawawa army camp theft-conspiracy trials start.
 24: Canada's three-year target for armed forces boosted to 120,000.

JULY

6: \$200,000 damage in Ontario Reformatory riot at Guelph; L. A. Tascherat, former Quebec Liberal Premier, dies at 85.
 10: Gas-pit explosion at Glace Bay, N.S.
 11: Probe juvenile drug traffic at Vancouver.
 15: Jasper Park Lodge burned at Alberta mountain resort.
 16: Quebec election returns Duplessis Government by 68-24.
 19: Johnny Palmer of Baden, N.C., posts record 263 to win Canadian open golf title at Winnipeg.
 22: Seven killed in bomber-jet fighter collision near Bagotville, Que.
 25: Watchmaker Genereux Ruest hanged at Montreal for Quebec airliner time-bombing in 1949.
 26: Joe Angyal of New York wins Canadian single sculls title at Port Dalhousie Henley.
 28: British Columbia lumbermen end six-week strike.

AUGUST

1: Social Credit Government takes office in B.C. under Premier W. A. C. Bennett; one prisoner killed in Bordeaux Jail riot, Montreal.
 2: Chinese Communists at world Red Cross meeting, Toronto, spurn probe of germ warfare charges.
 3: Canada's beats Mexico five

straight in Davis Cup zone tennis semi-final.
 5: Social Credit wins fifth straight Alberta election with 52 of 61 seats; George McCullagh, Toronto newspaper publisher, dies at 47.
 9: Marlene Stewart retains Canadian women's closed golf championship.
 11: U. S. beats Canada 4-1 in North American Davis Cup zone tennis final.
 16: Major Desmond Burke, Toronto, wins Governor-General's gold medal at Dominion rifle shoot; Edean Anderson, Helena, Mont., wins Canadian women's open golf title at Edmonton.
 19: Foot-and-mouth outbreak in Canada officially declared ended.
 23: B.C. wins interprovincial Willingdon Cup golf at Vancouver.
 29: Ontario and Federal Governments sign five-year tax agreement.
 30: Larry Bouchee of California wins Canadian amateur golf title.
 31: Henry Bourassa, 84, French-Canadian nationalist and journalist, dies at Montreal.

SEPTEMBER

6: CBC opens first Canadian television at Montreal.
 7: Canadian Pacific liner Princess Kathleen sinks off Alaska; all passengers and crew rescued.
 8: CBC opens Toronto television stations; Edwin Boyd, Steve Suchan, Leonard and William Jackson escape from Toronto jail.
 10: Rev. A. A. Scott, Carleton Place, Ont., elected moderator of United Church of Canada at Hamilton.
 11: Transport Minister Chevrier announces \$7,300,000 harbor expansion for Montreal.
 16: Boyd gang recaptured in barn near Toronto.
 19: Start centenary celebrations of Laval University at Quebec; Red Cross meeting, Toronto, spurn Moshier as president of Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employ-

ees; Moshier becomes honorary president.
 22: Progressive Conservatives defeat Liberal Government in New Brunswick election by 36 to 16.
 24: Five die in \$3,000,000 Port Arthur grain elevator fire; gold bullion worth \$215,000 stolen from Malton Airport, Toronto.
 26: Brig. J. E. C. Pangman of Toronto appointed to succeed Brig. Geoffrey Walsh as commander of 27th Brigade in Germany.
 29: Steve Suchan and Leonard Jackson sentenced at Toronto to be hanged Dec. 16 for murder of Detective Edmund Tong.

OCTOBER

6: Liberals win federal by-elections in Outremont-St. Jean and Richelieu-Vercheres, Que.
 7: Brig. A. B. Connelly 44, former head of Canadian military mission at Tokyo, retired from army presumably for delay in notifying Ottawa of movement of Canadians to help guard Koje prison camp.
 13: Peterborough Timbermen beat Vancouver four straight in senior lacrosse final.
 14: External Affairs Minister Pearson elected president of UN Assembly.
 15: Fisheries Minister Mayhew, 72, appointed Canadian Ambassador to Japan; James Sinclair becomes Fisheries Minister; Ralph Campney is Solicitor-General.
 23: Canadians in action at Little Gibraltar Hill, Korea, suffer 66 casualties including 14 dead, 13 missing.
 28: Ten-week strike ends at Canadian Vickers, Montreal.
 29: International Joint Commission approves joint Canada-U.S. application for permission to develop St. Lawrence horsepower

NOVEMBER

8: Maurice Richard of Canadiens sets N.H.L. scoring record of 325 goals.
 11: Edmonton Eskimos beat Winnipeg Bombers in third game for western rugby title.
 14: Official estimate of Canada's wheat crop is record 688,000,000 bushels.
 15: Ronald Leonhardt, 19, Drumheller, Alta., wins world wheat crown at Toronto Winter Fair.
 20: Governor-General Vincent Massey opens seventh session of 21st Parliament.
 22: Toronto Argos beat Hamilton in three-game struggle for Big Four rugby title.
 24: Eight dead, two survive, in R.C.A.F. bomber crash near Co-mox, B.C.; Social Credit wins two B.C. provincial by-elections but legislature standing unchanged.
 26: Toronto Argos beat Sarnia Imperials 34-15 in eastern rugby final.
 27: Kellock Conciliation Board recommends 16-cent hourly wage increase in railway wages dispute.
 29: Archbishop Paul-Emile Leger of Montreal becomes Cardinal; Toronto Argos beat Edmonton Eskimos 21-11 in Grey Cup final.

DECEMBER

1: Mayor Charlotte Whitton wins Ottawa mayoralty election.
 2: Trade Minister Howe predicts commercial use of atomic energy in Canada within five years.
 11: Riot Act read at Louisville, Que., in clashes between striking textile workers and police.
 12: Board of Transport Commissioners recommends national plan of freight rates equalization.
 15: Currie report tabled in parliament charges general break-

down in Army Works Services.
 16: U. S. gets 20-year lease on part of Goose Bay, Nfld. airport; Steve Suchan and Leonard Jackson hanged at Toronto jail.
 19: Canadian railways, non-operating unions, agree on 16-cent hourly boost.
 21: Dr. W. Kaye Lamb, Dominion archivist, appointed national librarian.
 23: Five of train crew killed in

C.N.R. freight collision near Grayhurst, Ont.
 27: Canadian freighter Maplecove towed safely to Vancouver after losing rudder in stormy Pacific crossing; Deputy Finance Minister W. C. Clark, 63, dies in Chicago.
 29: Production Minister Howe says U. N. defence contracts in Canada roughly equal to Canadian orders in U. S.



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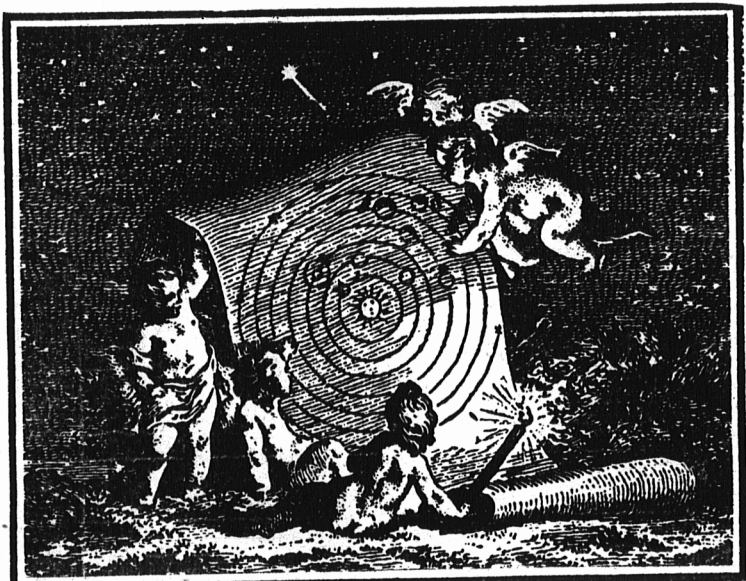
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