LAND OF DESTINY

1534
CARTIER
explores Gulf of St. Lawrence

1642
MONTREAL
founded
by Maisonneuve

1605
PORT ROYAL
established

1759
WOLFE—MONTCALM
Battle of the
Plains of Abraham

1672
FRONTENAC
appointed governor
of New France

1608
CHAMPLAIN
founds first white
settlement at Quebec

1778
FORT HOWE
rebuilt at Saint John, N.B.

1778—1784
United Empire Loyalist
migrations

1789
ALEXANDER MACKENZIE
reaches the Pacific
"from Canada by land"

1812
SELKIRK SETTLERS
arrive at Red River

1794
SIMCOE
establishes capital of Upper
Canada at York (Toronto)

1812
BATTLE OF
QUEENSTON
HEIGHTS

1853
ALLAN LINE
of steamships organized

1837 1901
VICTORIA
Diamond Jubilee
1897

1858
Currency changed
from pounds
to dollars

1867
CONFEDERATION
Canada becomes a nation

MACDONALD
First Prime Minister
of Canada

1885
GOLDEN, B.C.
Last spike driven in
first transcontinental
railway

1901
CABOT TOWER
St. John's, Nfld.
Marconi's first trans-
Atlantic wireless signal

1914—1918
FIRST WORLD WAR

1874
BRANTFORD
Bell originates
the telephone

1899—1902
BOER WAR

1904
First Canadian
made automobile

1909
BADDECK, N.S.
First airplane flight
in Canada

1939—1945
WORLD WAR II

MONTREAL
HARBOUR
World's largest
inland port

1953
OTTAWA
Scene of Canada's
Coronation celebration

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

NOW spanning more than four centuries, the history of Canada is one of vision and faith . . . of courage and steadfastness . . . of growth and progress.

This country always has been blessed with men and women who dreamed of a glorious future for Canada and risked their all to make this dream come true.

These people looked ahead — foresaw the course of world events — and sowed in Canada the seeds of greatness.

Soon we shall be celebrating the coronation of Elizabeth II. Because Her Majesty will be crowned *Queen of Canada* — the first time a Sovereign has been so entitled — this event marks the beginning of a fresh chapter in Canada's story. This change in the Royal Style and Titles is a significant tribute to our ever increasing stature in the Commonwealth and in the eyes of the world.

We have come far. Yet there can be little doubt that the best is yet to be. Proud of our ancient French and British heritage . . . well aware, too, of the debt we owe to all the other peoples who have helped to build this country . . . we joyfully greet our new Queen. May her reign be long and happy! May she have ample reason for increasing pride in Canada as the years to come unfold. May the promise of the future be fulfilled. May this Canada of ours truly prove to be a "Land of Destiny"!

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