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WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1961.

His Excellency Guy Daufresne de la Chevalerie today presented his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Belgium to Canada.

The ceremony took place at Government House at 11.00 a.m.. Mr. Jean Côté of the Protocol Division, Department of External Affairs, presented the Ambassador to His Excellency the Governor-General. Mr. Cadieux, Deputy Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, and Mr. Esmond Butler, Secretary to the Governor-General, were in attendance on the Governor-General on this occasion.

The Ambassador was accompanied by the following members of his staff:

Mr. Etienne Harford, Counsellor

Lieutenant-Colonel François de Hemricourt
de Grunne, Military, Naval and Air Attaché

Mr. Jacques G. Gérard, First Secretary

Mr. Felix J. Van Tongerloo, Attaché

His Excellency Daufresne de la Chevalerie has been in the diplomatic service since 1946. Before his appointment as Ambassador to Canada, he was the Head of the International Co-operation Service at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Brussels. He had previously been Ambassador to Pakistan.

The Ambassador is married and has two children.