

Regina celebrates (Cont'd from P. 6)

The year 1882 is of special importance for, in addition to the arrival of the railway, Pile-O-Bones became the administrative headquarters of the Northwest Territories and was renamed Regina in honour of Queen Victoria. That same year, the North West Mounted Police — today's Royal Canadian Mounted Police — established their headquarters in the town. When Regina was incorporated as a city

in 1903, the population was 3,000. Today it stands at over 160,000. In 1905, Regina was chosen as the capital of the newly-formed province of Saskatchewan.

Seventy-fifth anniversary year

The city's population is composed of many ethnic groups, each of which cherishes its customs. In recognition of this, the Multicultural Council of Regina and the Seventy-fifth Anniversary Management Board will stage Mosaic 78, a "festival" of ethnic pavilions located

throughout the city, as part of the celebrations.

Special activities are planned by the Dunlop Gallery, the Regina Symphony, the Saskatchewan School of the Arts, the Regina Little Theatre and other cultural groups.

Several national sports championships in Regina during the anniversary year include speedskating, indoor track and field, basketball, handball, swimming, women's softball, men's baseball and others.

News briefs

The Prime Minister will speak to the Economic Club of New York the evening of March 22, 1978. A question period will follow the speech. On March 21, the Prime Minister will meet with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Kurt Waldheim, for discussions on a wide range of international issues. He will visit the Council on Foreign Relations in the late afternoon of March 22 for a private question and answer session.

Dr. Ronald L. Watts, principal of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, since 1974, is the new representative of the province of Ontario with the Task Force on Canadian Unity. He succeeds Dr. John Evans, who has submitted his resignation. Dr. Watts, a political scientist, is a specialist in comparative federalism.

The federal Liberal Party held its biennial policy convention at the Chateau Laurier Hotel in Ottawa during the last weekend of February. Numerous resolutions — among them, a decision to remove the possession of marijuana from the Criminal Code, a suggestion to provide tax cuts to the private industry as a way of promoting job creation, and the need for a guaranteed annual income — were

debated and passed by the 2,319 accredited delegates and 412 alternates who attended.

Imperial Oil Ltd. of Toronto has announced the discovery of a significant deposit of uranium mineralization in eight of ten holes on its property in northern Saskatchewan. The discovery has prompted three companies to apply for permits covering about 1,000 square miles north and west of Imperial's 1,440-acre lease.

The Human Rights Act, which became effective March 1, prohibits discrimination on grounds of race, national origin, religion, sex and physical handicaps. Women must receive the same pay as men for jobs of equal responsibility. Individuals may examine some government files about themselves, ask for corrections and have some control over how the information is used.

Widespread investigation of airlines and travel agencies began on March 1 by the Department of National Revenue, which is raiding offices across Canada looking for "kickbacks" commissions, discounts, rebates and, especially free tickets. The Department says so many free tickets are around, they are like money.

Gerald Jeffrey, a cook at the University of New Brunswick for the past 30 years, was honoured at a dinner last month by residents and friends of Lady Beaverbrook Residence. They also donated a plaque in appreciation of his long service. "Jerry", who shows no signs of retiring, says "I love cooking; I love to work."

Red River Community College, Manitoba, is helping the Government of Afghanistan to develop business courses in that country through a \$485,000-agreement with the Canadian Interna-

tional Development Agency. The project at the Jamhuriat Girls School in Kabul will be under the direction of three of Red River's teachers of business education.

Ontario's Premier William Davis has signed an Order-in-Council authorizing agreements worth about \$7 billion between Ontario Hydro and two Ontario mining companies. The agreement involves up to 200 million pounds of uranium oxide produced at Elliot Lake over 40 years. The authorization followed an emergency debate in the Legislature, where Mr. Davis argued that the uranium would cost much less than the oil or coal needed to produce the same electrical energy. He said U.S. coal would cost about \$50 billion, Alberta coal about \$65 billion and oil about \$67 billion.

Dr. Jennie Smillie Robertson, one of Canada's first female surgeons, celebrated her one-hundredth birthday February 10. Born near London, Ontario, the young Jennie Robertson shocked family and friends by announcing her intention to enter the medical profession. She taught school to finance her studies at the University of Toronto. After working briefly with a female surgeon in Philadelphia, she returned to Toronto in 1912 and, despite her fears, attracted a large number of patients.

Gary Summerhays, of Brantford, Ontario, won the Commonwealth lightweight boxing championship in Melbourne, Australia on February 27. He defeated Tony Mundine, of Australia, in the eleventh round.

The Prime Minister announced recently the appointment of Dr. George R. Post as Deputy Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs. He replaces Dr. Sylvia Ostry who is now Chairman of the Economic Council of Canada.

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