

Saul Hayes of Montreal, executive vice-president of the Canadian Jewish Congress and member of the federal commission on hate propaganda.

Richard Hearn of Queenstown, 84-year-old former chairman and chief engineer of Ontario Hydro.

Henry Jackman of Toronto, patron of the arts whose donations to the National Gallery include 22 murals worth more than \$400,000.

Leon Katz, Saskatchewan, physicist and author of scientific publications.

Carl Klinck of London, Ontario, writer and English professor.

Dr. John McCreary, Chairman, British Columbia Medical Centre committee.

Ross Munro, publisher of the *Edmonton Journal* and a Second World War correspondent for *The Canadian Press*, who went ashore with the Canadians at Dieppe and also provided first on-the-scene reports of Canadian landings at Sicily, Italy and Normandy.

John Newmark, Montreal accompanist and chamber musician.

Christopher Pratt, St. Catherines, Newfoundland, artist and printmaker.

Horace Read, dean emeritus of Dalhousie Law School and one of the first members of the Royal Flying Corps.

Doris Shadbolt, associate director of the Vancouver Art Gallery.

Members

Ron Turcotte, New Brunswick, jockey;
Louis-Philippe Dionne, country doctor

in Marie de Beauce, Quebec, for 37 years; Mrs. Allie Ahern, Halifax; Gregory Anaka, Mississauga; Dr. Charles Beil, Banff; Mrs. Myra Bennett, Daniel's Harbour, Newfoundland; Jacques Bouchard, Amos, Quebec; Andre Boyer, Montreal.

James Churchman, Ottawa; Dr. Ian Crowell, Fredericton; José Delaquerriere, Montreal; Bernard Dubienki, Winnipeg; Dr. Allen Fisher, Barrie; Alvan Gamble, Ottawa; Melvin Gardiner, Merrickville; Dr. Dominique Gauthier, Shippegan, New Brunswick; William Giles, Toronto.

Dr. W.G. Hardy, Edmonton; Dr. Florence Haslam, Kangra, India; Mrs. Pearl Hodgson, Yellowknife; Roy Ivor, Mississauga; Fred Jarrett, Toronto; Claude Jourdain, Cap Chat, Quebec.

Michael Kartusch, Regina; Brother Methodius Koziak, Yorkton, Saskatchewan; Herbert K. Legg, Creston, British Columbia; Alice Lighthall, Westmount, Quebec; Stephen Magnacca, Brandon, Manitoba; Charles Matthews, Toronto; Dr. Christine Meikle, Calgary; Marguerite Michaud, Fredericton; Vernon McIlwraith, Guelph; Mae F. McKay, Montreal.

Brigadier-General William Reid, Charlottetown; Rene Richard, Baie St. Paul, Quebec; Bruce Robertson, Vancouver; Dr. J.A. Tallon, Cornwall; Joyce Turpin, Ottawa; Annette Walls, Ottawa; and Warrant Officer Wilhelm F. Weiler, Lahr, Germany.

while reducing reliance on the deployment of interposing UN troops on the ground. The Greek and Turkish Cypriots could then assume greater responsibility themselves in ensuring the maintenance of peace on the island.

Mr. Sharp stressed Canadian support for the UN Force. He noted that the inability to achieve military deconfrontation between the armed forces of the two sides clearly demonstrated the continuing requirement for a UN presence if inter-communal violence was to be avoided.

The Force is composed of personnel from Australia, Austria, Britain, Denmark, Finland, and Sweden as well as Canada. Canada provides the second largest contingent.

Second Christmas baby for Margaret and Pierre

The Prime Minister and Mrs. Trudeau have a second baby — another son — born on Christmas Day.

The birth was announced on December 25 of Alexandre Emmanuel Trudeau in Ottawa's Civic Hospital. He is the brother of first-born Justin, who was born on Christmas Day two years ago. The new baby will be known informally as Sacha.

Disraeli letters discovered by Canadian professor

English professor John Matthews of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, returned recently from a sabbatical in England with enough correspondence of Benjamin Disraeli to fill 18 volumes and keep him busy for at least five years.

He thought that his task of finding the letters of Disraeli would have been preceded by almost a century of "snooping", but found a veritable post office of letters gathering dust and history in many parts of England.

Starting with the 2,300 letters registered with the National Register of Archives in London, Professor Matthews started working backwards, figuring that if Disraeli received correspondence, he was bound to have written some.

So far, the professor has uncovered some 7,000 new items, many shedding new light on the events of Prime Minister Disraeli's day. Disraeli also wrote several novels before politics became his passion.

Among the finds were the breaking of the code of the *Cypher Notebook of 1830-33*, 800 letters to Lady Bradford and a large collection to the Rothschilds concerning the Suez Canal.

A highlight of the year in England came after an interview with the Royal Librarian and Prince Philip, and permission for access to the complete Disraeli-Queen Victoria correspondence in Her Majesty's Private Archives.

The Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts has recognized professor Matthews as the scholar responsible for the collection of Disraeli's letters for the Commission's long-range program for prime ministers' papers.

Canada extends service and reduces force in UNFICYP

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mitchell Sharp, announced recently that the Government had extended Canadian participation in the United Nations Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months. Canada's contingent may however be reduced to about 490 personnel from its May 1973 level of 580. This will be part of a total 25 percent reduction in the strength of the Force.

These reductions are part of a plan being developed by United Nations Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim in consultation with the Cypriot authorities, concerning the future role and responsibilities of the Force. These changes would involve a restructuring of the Force to emphasize measures such as negotiation and persuasion