

which carried on so well the reputation established by the sons of Newfoundland in the first world war. It was, perhaps, an augury of the union being completed today, that the 166th regiment was in support of the first Canadian division at Ortona in Italy.

As Governor General of Canada it is a pleasure for me to be able to welcome the people of Newfoundland into the country in which it is my privilege to represent His Majesty the King. I trust it will soon be my pleasure to visit the people of the new province in their own island and to greet again some of the gallant men who served under my command in Italy. To them, and to all the people of Newfoundland, I send today a word of greeting and of welcome as citizens of Canada.

God Save the King

Ode to Newfoundland

O Canada

Royal Salute

Commentator: The Governor General and the official party are now preparing to leave the platform which has been erected on the steps of the Peace Tower here at the houses of parliament on parliament hill in Ottawa. The Governor General and the Prime Minister have left the platform and Mr. King is speaking with the new Secretary of State, the Honourable Mr. Bradley.

That concludes the official ceremony from parliament hill in Ottawa, linking Newfoundland with Canada as its tenth province.

Before returning you to our studios and our regular broadcasting schedule, we shall hear from Robert Donnell, Canada's official carillonneur, who will play "This Canada of Ours", his own composition, especially written for the citizenship ceremonies held in January of 1947.

Carillon

The composite guard of honour, made up of members of the army and air force, commanded by Major A. E. Wood, is now preparing to leave. (Incidentally this is also a great day for the air force, since today marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Royal Canadian Air Force. Doubtless there are many Newfoundland boys in the guard of honour.)

Photographers are now taking picture of the shield which was inscribed by the Prime Minister. During the ceremony the Prime Minister carved the first stone from the shield which will bear the coat of arms of the province of Newfoundland, one of the first to appear in the new world. The present coat of arms of Canada dates only from November, 1921, although an earlier Dominion of Canada coat of arms came into use following a royal warrant dated May 26, 1868, which coat of arms was composed merely of the four original provinces' coats of arms assigned at the time and by the same warrant.

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