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Government Dinner
in honour of
The Governor General and Princess Alice
Country Club
-- Thursday - March 28, 1946 --

This dinner - one of a number planned as a means of saying farewell to His Excellency and Her Royal Highness - is intended specially as a means of enabling the members of the Government of Canada (and myself) to bid "au revoir" to two distinguished and very staunch friends of Canada

Perhaps not easy to recall that more than 5 years have gone by since His Excellency was sworn in as Governor General - at Ottawa - on June 21, 1940.

That event, at a moment when the impact of war in Europe was beginning to be felt (Nazi invasion of Norway and Denmark, Nazi penetration into Belgium and Holland Military collapse of France)

-- must have recalled many memories of two earlier wars to His Excellency; most of his life a professional soldier

South Africa - campaign in Matabeleland
1896
returned as Governor General to the
Union 1923-30

Canada - first visit 1901
- had been appointed Governor
General in summer of 1914; but because
of outbreak of World War I did not take
up office

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