

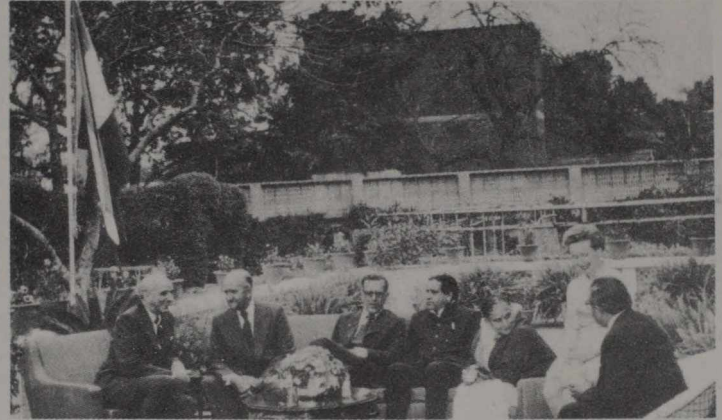
**THE NATIONAL FLAG DAY RECEPTION.**

On February 26, 1977, the Canadian High Commission hosted the National Flag Day reception in New Delhi. Each year an appropriate day in February is chosen to commemorate the day in February 1965 when Canada's present National flag was first offi-

cially hoisted. Representing the Government of India on this occasion was the former Minister Without Portfolio, Mr. P.C. Sethi. Representing the Government of Canada was the Canadian High Commissioner, Mr. J.R. Maybee.



Mr. Maybee and Mr. P.C. Sethi (Centre).



A view of the reception.



The Canadian High Commissioner and Mrs. Maybee greeting Mr. H.S. Vahali, Chief of Protocol, Ministry of External Affairs.



Mr. and Mrs. Maybee being presented an oil painting by Mr. and Mrs. Y.S. Bhatnagar of the 'Hindustan' Newspaper.

**FOCUS ON VANCOUVER**

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small boutiques, many of which feature goods from individual countries.

To further excite visitors and residents alike, Vancouver's 800 plus restaurants help keep everyone in a state of bliss. The city has several fine seafood restaurants which are considered superb and are repeatedly on recommended restaurant lists. One hundred or so Chinese restaurants serve the different cuisines of China. The Japanese, who played a significant role in Vancouver's development, operate several restaurants acclaimed even by tourists from Japan. Greek, Italian and French, Spanish, Yugoslavian, Vietnamese, East Indian and Canadian Indian dishes

are also prepared for diners.

Skiing grounds located within 20 minutes of the downtown area have earned Vancouver the title of "world's most exciting ski village." Popular ski runs from November to March are Grouse Mountain and Mount Seymour. Seventy miles (113km) north of the city is Whistler Mountain, home to World Cup skiing.

Camping, fishing and hunting areas are also located within easy driving distance of Vancouver.

Vancouver is also noted for its many fine parks. World famous Stanley Park which is located only five minutes from the centre of the city has 1,000 acres (405 hectares) of trees,

lakes, a zoo and the splendid Vancouver Public Aquarium.

For a night of entertainment, there are many music and drama festivals to attend as well as performances by government supported school and community drama groups. Symphony concerts and numerous choral, instrumental and dance groups provide many additional hours of pleasurable entertainment.

Entertainment, sightseeing, sports activities and shopping, as well as green parks and gardens, mountain peaks and an ocean, all combine to make Vancouver one of Canada's most interesting cities.