

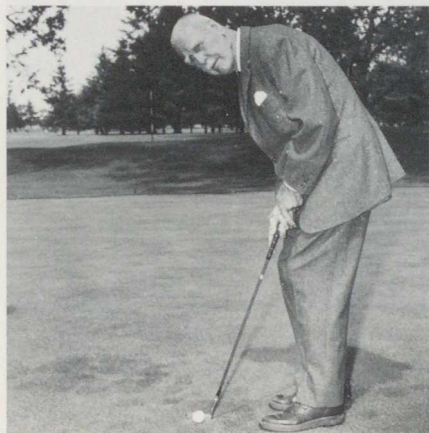
O C T O B E R

[BISHOP]

1 François Xavier de Laval was named Québec's first Bishop in 1674. He would later resign.

[ONE UNDER]

3 C. A. Arthur Thompson, of Victoria, B. C., shot 18 holes of golf in one stroke less than his age, at the Uplands Golf Course, in 1966. He was 96 at the time.



[CRUISE]

5 Capt. George Vancouver left Vancouver Island to sail up the coast to Alaska in 1793.

[SURVIVAL]

7 On this day in 1763, George III proclaimed civil government for the North American territories taken from France. The proclamation—enshrined later in the Québec Act—left the basic social structure of Canada largely intact and Québec would remain Catholic and French-speaking.

[GOLD]

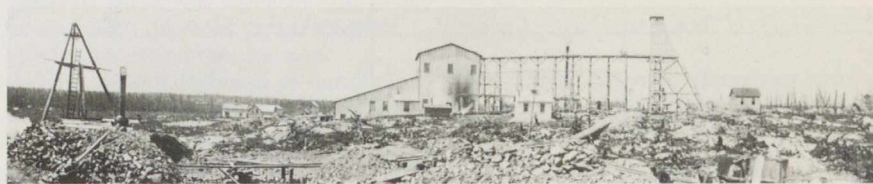
8 Barney Hollinger and Alex Gillies, having invested \$45 in food and equipment, found gold at Porcupine, Ont. They sold the claim for \$330,000 to a shrewd fellow named Noah Timmins. In the next half century the mine produced \$1,200,000,000 in gold.

[PEACE]

14 In 1952 Lester B. Pearson was elected President of the United Nations. Almost exactly five years later he won the Nobel Prize for Peace.

[INUIT]

18 In 1905 Abraham Okpik became the first Eskimo member of the Council of the Northwest Territories.



[RAID]

9 On this day in 1864, twenty-five American Confederate soldiers, operating from a secret base in Canada East, raided St. Albans, Vermont, burning the town and robbing the bank. The U.S. reacted with fury, and Great Britain, alarmed at the possibility of having to defend Canada from invasion, encouraged Canada to defend itself—an attitude that did much to encourage Confederation.

[INTERNATIONAL LAW]

20 A Canadian, Bonar Law, became the British Prime Minister in 1922. How about that?

[BREAD]

21 The first wheat was shipped east from Manitoba in 1879.

[LIB]

22 Blanche Margaret Meagher be-

[BATTLE]

26 On this day in 1917, British Commander-in-Chief Sir Douglas Haig sent the Canadian contingent into battle at the Ypres Salient. They remained in action for over a month and, in the words of historian Roger Graham the "men struggled forward to attack through waist-deep mud and icy water; the wounded often slipped off the greasy broadwalks to drown or smother in the mud; and all the while the Germans, who held the higher ground, saturated the entire area with shell-fire." The Canadians captured the ruins of the village of Passchendaele and an area of flooded swamp. They suffered 16,654 casualties in the battle.

[DUTCH TREAT]

27 In 1676 Holland claimed Acadia, the future Nova Scotia. No one paid very much attention.

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