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Canada a better example of the human spirit, says Queen Elizabeth

"The world, all too familiar with the tragic price of conflict between peoples of different race, language, religion and culture, can look to Canada for a better example of the human spirit," said Queen Elizabeth at a banquet given in her honour by Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau in Montreal, July 25, a few hours before she left Canada. The 12-day royal visit, spent mainly at the Montreal Olympics, which the Queen opened on July 17, and at yachting events in Kingston, Ontario, also included a few days' tour of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, where the Queen and Prince Philip arrived on the royal yacht *Britannia* on July 13, and a trip to Upper Canada Village in Morrisburg, Ontario. Everywhere, the royal party was greeted enthusiastically.

Unique gathering

Earlier on the day of departure, a unique event in Canadian history took place when the entire royal family assembled in one place for the first time outside Britain. Princess Anne, riding in the final three-day event at Olympic equestrian events at Bromont, Quebec, 50 miles east of Montreal, was

watched by the Queen, Prince Philip (who is President of the International Equestrian Federation), Prince Charles, Prince Edward and Prince Andrew. The princess, who finished twenty-fourth in the event, and her husband, Mark Phillips, were members of the British equestrian team.

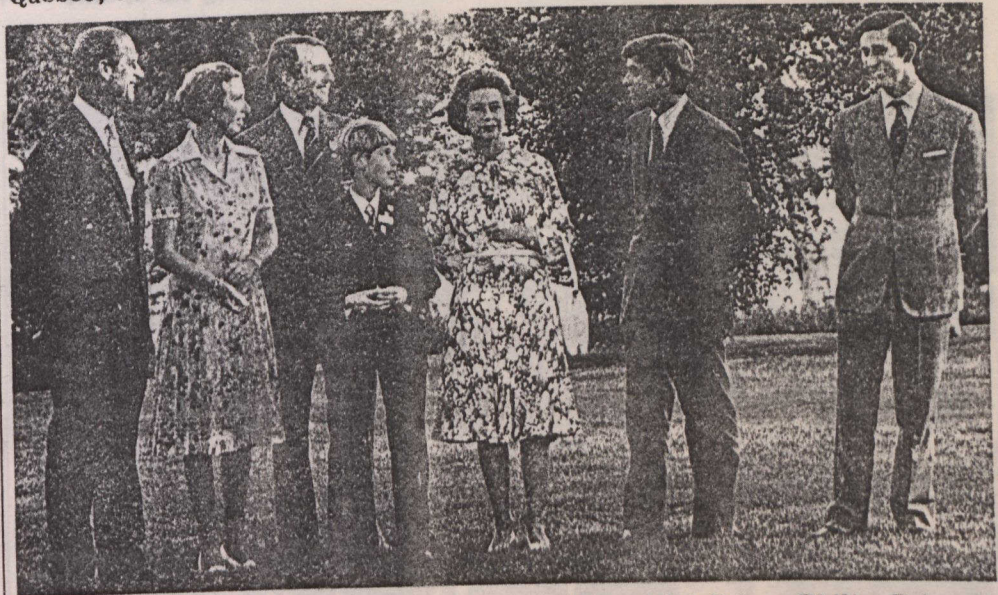
Some 200 guests were present at the state dinner in the Beaver Club of the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, including the Governor General, federal Cabinet ministers, Senators, Supreme Court judges, Quebec premier Robert Bourassa and Montreal Mayor Jean Drapeau. At the reception earlier, in the Grand Salon, the number was estimated at over 2,000.

Queen's speech

Passages from Queen Elizabeth's follow:

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"No one can visit Montreal without being conscious of its cultural dynamism, and without being aware of its central role in the preservation of the French language and culture in North America. The constant inter-action of two proud peoples living together in



In Bromont, Quebec for the Olympic equestrian events on July 25, the entire royal family assembled in one place for the first time outside Britain.

(Left to right) Prince Philip, Princess Anne, Mark Phillips, Prince Edward, Queen Elizabeth, Prince Andrew and heir apparent, Prince Charles.