

The year 1980 in pictures — some of the events on the Canadian scene



Top photos (left to right) Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau was returned to office following the February 18 election victory of the Liberal Party — This year again Canada accepted Southeast Asian refugees — Jules Léger, who was Canada's twenty-first governor general serving from 1974-1979, died November 22 — Saskatchewan celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of its entry into the Canadian Confederation — Dancers Evelyn Hart and David Peregrine of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet won gold and bronze medals respectively at the International Ballet Competition in Varna, Bulgaria. Centre photos (left to right) For the first time in the history of the House of Commons, a woman, Jeanne Sauv , was named Speaker of the House — Another western province, Alberta, celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of

its entry into Confederation — Ken Taylor, then Canada's ambassador to Iran, helped six American diplomats to escape from Iran — On July 1, Governor-General Edward Schreyer signed the royal proclamation making O Canada the national anthem — Montreal was the host for the first Florales held in North America. Bottom photos (left to right) Secretary of State for External Affairs Mark MacGuigan participated in a number of meetings at the United Nations — Twenty-two year old Terry Fox undertook a cross-Canada "marathon of hope", raising \$20 million for cancer research — NRC's Dr. Saran Narang reproduced human insulin — Bell Canada, the primary Canadian telephone company, marked its-one-hundredth anniversary — Intelpost, the first electronic mail service, was inaugurated.