



CANADA

In Three Prime Ministers

The Founder, John A. Macdonald



With his rival George Brown, this man formed the **Great Coalition**.

Faced a revolt led by a member of the Metis people named Louis Riel in the **Red River Rebellion**.

Oversaw the passage of the 1867 **British North America Act**, which granted his nation independence.

Ousted from office by **Pacific Scandal**

The Pacific Scandal: *Building a railway*



Political scandal in Canada involving allegations of bribes being accepted by 150 members of the Conservative government in the attempts of private interests to influence the bidding for a national rail contract

As a result of this scandal, David MacPherson's company lost their bid to Hugh Allan's company after the latter made hundreds of thousands dollars in donations.

The War Leader, William Lyon Mackenzie King

Liberal Party PM who led Canada for most of the period from 1920 to 1948.

Posthumously-published diaries reveal that he regularly conversed with his Irish terriers and the ghosts of dead relatives.

Reputation was damaged by the **Beauharnois Scandal**

1947 Citizenship Act-Created the Canadian nationality

Extremely well-educated, not so charismatic



Beauharnois Scandal

Canadian political scandal around 1930. The Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company had given \$700,000 to the ruling Liberal Party of Canada in the run-up to the 1930 federal election in exchange for the right to change the flow of the St. Lawrence River through building an hydroelectric power station.



The Sensation, Pierre Trudeau

During elections for his party's leadership, he described his plans for minority rights and urban reform as a "Just Society."

Enacted the War Measures Act to deal with the FLQ during the 1970 October Crisis.

Declared "there's no place for the state in the bedrooms of the nation" in reference to a bill he proposed that legalized homosexuality.



The 1970 October Crisis: *Just Watch Me*

Kidnappings of British diplomat **James Cross** and cabinet minister **Pierre Laporte**, and the latter's murder

Watershed moment of **Quebecois separatism**

Members of the **Chenier Cell** and the Liberation Cell negotiated for passage to Cuba during this event.

Would lead to narrow 1980 referendum on secession

