

men, apprentice lads, &c., on this day collect their Christmas Boxes.

St. John, Apostle, Evangelist and Martyr, the beloved disciple. In his old age he was sent to Rome, and thrown into a cauldron of boiling oil, but it did him no injury. He was banished to Patmos, whence he returned to Ephesus, and at the age of 100 fell asleep.

28. *Holy Innocents*, Childermas Day, kept in memory of the children slaughtered by Herod. It was an old custom to whip all the children on this morning to fix the memory of the day in their minds.

31. *St. Sylvester*, Bishop of Rome, A. D. 335. *New Year's Eve*, Hogmanay, observed in Scotland much as Christmas Eve is in England.

Chronological Landmarks in the History of Canada.

Icelanders discovers America.....	1001	Violent Earthquake; 'Associated Company "dissolved; Royal Government established; First Courts of Law; Seminary at Quebec founded.....	1663
First Greenland Bishop visits settlement at Vineland.....	1121	Seigniories granted.....	1664
Ship from Greenland goes to Markland (mouth of the St. Lawrence) and returns by Iceland.....	1349	Signaigner Regiment sent to settle in Canada; Fort of Chambly built.....	1665
Columbus discovers America.....	1492	Expedition against the Iroquois; Church at Quebec consecrated.....	1666
John Cabot discovers Labrador and Newfoundland.....	1497	Acadia restored to France; Trade opened with West Indies.....	1667
Gaspar Cortereal enters the Gulf of St. Lawrence.....	1500	Hudson's Bay Company formed in England.....	1668
French fishermen visit the Bank of Newfoundland.....	1504	Mission opened at Michillimackinack.	1669
Sebastian Cabot enters Hudson's Bay..	1517	Small-pox devastates Indians.....	1670
Verazzano explores the American Coast	1525	Expedition to Hudson's Bay; Country around Lake Huron taken possession of by Perrot.....	1671
Jacques Cartier enters the Bay of Chaleurs, 9th of July.....	1534	Fort at Kingston built; Church built of stone at Montreal.....	1672
Cartier discovers the River St. Lawrence and reaches Hochelaga.....	1535	Mississippi discovered.....	1673
First unsuccessful attempt to colonize Canada.....	1541	Lachine founded; Iroquois established at Caughnawaga.....	1674
Settlers left on Sable Island by Marquis de La Roche.....	1598	Market opened at Quebec.....	1676
Champlain first visits Canada.....	1603	Niagara founded by La Salle, and Lakes explored to Lake Michigan.....	1679
Settlement formed at Annapolis (Port Royal).....	1605	La Salle reaches mouth of Mississippi..	1682
First settlement at Quebec.....	1608	War with Iroquois; Fatal epidemic throughout Canada.....	1686
First Jesuit Missionaries come to Acadia.....	1611	Massacre at Lachine; War declared between England and France.....	1689
Settlement at Port Royal taken by the English.....	1613	Acadia taken by New Englanders, and Canada invaded.....	1690
Recollet Fathers come to Quebec; Champlain visits Lake Ontario, and ascends the Ottawa to Lake Nipissing	1615	Iberville takes English forts at Hudson's Bay.....	1694
Foundation of the Recollet Convent at Quebec and of the Castle of St. Louis	1620	Iroquois territory invaded and Acadia and Newfoundland taken by French.	1696
Nova Scotia granted to Sir W. Alexander by James 1st; First Code of Laws promulgated at Quebec.....	1621	Peace concluded.....	1697
Nova Scotia first settled by English..	1624	Louisiana colonized.....	1699
Jesuit Fathers arrive at Quebec.....	1625	Peace made with Iroquois; Fort of Detroit founded.....	1701
Canada granted to "Company of One Hundred Associates;" Feudal system established.....	1627	War declared; New England invaded.	1703
Quebec taken by the English.....	1629	Canadians granted leave to manufacture.....	1704
Canada and Acadia restored to France; First School opened at Quebec.....	1632	Cape Breton colonized.....	1708
Champlain returns to Canada.....	1633	Canada invaded by English.....	1709
Death of Champlain.....	1635	Acadia taken by English.....	1710
Sillery founded, Jesuits College, Hotel Dieu.....	1637	Canada again invaded.....	1711
Earthquakes; Ursuline Convent at Quebec founded.....	1639	Treaty of Utrecht; Acadia ceded to England; Newfoundland and Hudson's Bay restored; Stages established between Quebec and Montreal.....	1713
First incursions of Iroquois.....	1640	Ships built at Quebec.....	1715
Montreal first settled, and fort built at Sorel.....	1642	First Government founded by English in Nova Scotia.....	1719
Battle with Iroquois at Montreal.....	1644	Fort of Louisbourg built.....	1720
Lake St. John discovered.....	1647	First post established.....	1721
Hurons destroyed by Iroquois.....	1649	Division of settled country into parishes	1722
Expedition to Hudson's Bay.....	1651	Census taken.....	1723
Acadia taken by English.....	1654	English build fort at Oswego.....	1724
Seminary of Montreal founded.....	1657	War with Western Savages.....	1727
M. de Laval, First Bishop, arrives; Two fur traders visit the Sioux.....	1659	Famine in Canada.....	1730
Lake Superior visited.....	1660	Crown Point built.....	1731
		Fort built on Lake of the Woods, Lake Winnipeg, the Saskatchewan and As-	