

## GOVERNORS OF VANCOUVER ISLAND.

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| 1850. Richard Blanshard. |  | 1864. Arthur E. Kennedy. |
| 1851. James Douglas.     |  |                          |

## GOVERNORS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

(Mainland.)

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| 1859. Sir James Douglas. |  | 1869. Capt. F. Seymour.<br>(Became 1st Governor of the United<br>Province.) |
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## GOVERNORS OF UNITED PROVINCE.

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| 1866. Capt. F. Seymour. |  | 1869. Anthony Musgrave. |
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## 17. Chronological landmarks in the History of Canada are :—

1497. June 24. Cabot discovered Cape Breton.
1500. Gasper Cortereal entered the Gulf of St. Lawrence.
1517. Sebastian Cabot discovered Hudson Bay.
1524. Verrazano explored the Atlantic Coast of Nova Scotia.
1534. July 1. Landing of Jacques Cartier at Esquimaux Bay. First landing on Canadian soil.
1535. July. Second visit of Cartier.  
August 10. Cartier anchored in a small bay at the mouth of the St. John River, which, in honour of the day, he named after St. Lawrence. The name was afterwards extended to the gulf and river.
1540. Third visit of Cartier.
- 1542-43. The Sieur de Roberval and his party wintered at Cap Rouge.
1598. The Marquis de la Roche landed 40 convicts on Sable Island, where they were left for five years without relief, only twelve being found alive at the end of that time.
1603. First visit of Samuel de Champlain to Canada.
1605. Founding of Port Royal (Annapolis), Acadia (derived from an Indian word "Cadie," a place of abundance, by the Baron de Poutrincourt.
1608. Second visit of Champlain. Founding of Quebec, the first permanent settlement of Canada. The name is said to be an Indian one, "Kebec," a strait. 28 settlers wintered there, including Champlain.
1611. Establishment of a trading post at Hochelaga. Jesuits arrive in Port Royal, Acadia.
1613. St. John's, Newfoundland, founded. Ottawa River discovered by Champlain.
1615. Lakes Huron, Ontario and Nipissing discovered by Champlain. (Champlain sailed up the Ottawa River, crossed Lake Nipissing and descended French River into Georgian Bay and Lake Huron, returning by Lake Ontario).
1617. Canada invaded by the Iroquois.
1620. Population of Quebec, 60 persons.
1621. First mention of the name "Nova Scotia" in a grant of the Province to Sir W. Alexander by James I. First code of laws promulgated at Quebec.
1624. Nova Scotia first settled by the English.
1625. Jesuits first arrive in New France.
1627. Canada granted to the Company of "100 Associates" by the King of France. Feudal system established in Canada.
1629. July. Capture of Quebec by the English under Sir David Kirke. 117 persons wintered there.
1632. Canada, Cape Breton and Acadia restored to France by the Treaty of St. Germain-en-Laye. First school opened in Canada, at Quebec.
1634. July 4. The Town of Three Rivers founded. August 13. Fort Richelieu (Sorel) founded.
1635. Sillery founded Jesuits' College in Quebec. Lake Michigan discovered by Nicolet. December 25. Death of Champlain at Quebec.
1639. Ursuline Convent founded at Quebec.
1640. Lake Erie discovered by Chaumonot and Brébœuf.
1642. May 18. Ville Marie (Montreal) founded by Maisonneuve.
- 1642-1667. Frequent and serious wars between the French and the Iroquois Indians.
1647. Lake St. John discovered.
1651. Expedition to Hudson Bay.