

1889. September 19. Landslide (second) from Citadel Rock, Quebec; 45 persons killed. Boundaries of Ontario confirmed by Imperial statute.
1890. May 6. Longue Pointe Lunatic Asylum, near Montreal, destroyed by fire; over 70 lives lost. The buildings had been erected at a cost of \$1,132,232. Sub-marine cable communication completed between Halifax and Bermuda. Manitoba School Act passed. Federal Parliament grant responsible government to North-west Territories.
- October 6. McKinley Tariff Bill came into operation in the United States.
1891. Spring Hill mining explosion.
- April 6. Population of the Dominion, 4,833,239.
- Power given by Parliament to the Government to refer to the Supreme Court of Canada for its opinion on important questions of the law or fact touching provincial legislation or the appellate jurisdiction as to education and any other matters.
- April 29. The first of the new C. P. R. steamers arrived at Vancouver from Yokohama, beating the record by over two days. The mails were landed in Montreal in three days and 17 hours from Vancouver.
- June 6. The Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, G.C.B., Premier of the Dominion, died.
1892. February 29. Treaty of Washington (Behring Sea) providing for Arbitration as to seal fishing.
- April 17. Death of Hon. Alexander Mackenzie.
- May 24. Death of Sir Alexander Campbell, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.
- September 28. Legislative Council of New Brunswick abolished.
- December 5. Resignation (from ill-health) of Sir J. J. C. Abbott, K.C.M.G., Premier of the Dominion. Sir John S. D. Thompson called upon to form a Government.
1893. Legislative Council and Assembly of Prince Edward Island merged into one body.
- April 4. The Court of Arbitration, respecting the seal fisheries in Behring Sea, which met formally on 23rd March, began its session. Arbitrators: Baron de Coclou (Belgium), Lord Hannen (Great Britain), Sir John Thompson (Canada), John M. Harlan and J. P. Morgan (United States), Marquis Visconti Venosta (Italy), and M. Gram (Norway and Sweden).
- October 30. Death of Hon. Sir J. J. C. Abbott.
- June 8. First steamer of the new Australia-Canada line arrived at Victoria, B.C. Title "Honourable," as conferred by the Queen in the Duke of Buckingham's despatch, No. 164, of 24th July, 1868, explained by Earl Ripon to extend to all parts of Her Majesty's Dominions. See *Official Gazette* (Canada) August 5, 1893.
- Canadians awarded 2,126 prizes at Chicago Exhibition.
1894. June 28. Opening at Ottawa of the Colonial Conference to discuss matters of interest to the Empire. The Imperial Government, New South Wales, Cape Colony, New Zealand, Victoria, Queensland and Canada were represented.
- July 23. Canadian readjusted Customs Tariff assented to by Governor-General.
- August 27. United States Congress Tariff Bill became law without the signature of President Cleveland.
- December 12. Death of Right Hon. Sir John Thompson in Windsor Castle.
- December 21. Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell became Premier of Canada and formed a new Ministry.
1895. March 21. Remedial Order relating to Manitoba Schools passed.
- September 10. Sault St. Marie Canal opened.
- October 2. Proclamation giving to the unorganized and unnamed portions of the North-west the following names: Ungava, Franklin, Mackenzie and Yukon districts.
- 1896. January 2. Six Ministers resigned during debate on address. Sir Mackenzie Bowell reformed his Cabinet.
- April 27. Resignation of Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell as Premier. Governor General sent for Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., who formed a ministry.
- June 23. General elections. The Liberals won.
- July 6. Order in Council enlarging the boundaries of the province of Quebec to the shores of Hudson Bay, and adding 118,450 square miles of territory to the province.
- July 11. Hon. W. Laurier accepted position as Premier.
- July 13. Liberal Ministry sworn in.
- October 13. Supreme Court of Canada gave judgment on fisheries reference case.
- November 9. Pacific Cable conference reassembled at London, England.
- November 12. Agreement signed to appoint arbitration tribunal to determine boundaries between Venezuela and Great Britain.