

CHRONOLOGY.

- 1905.—September 1, creation of new provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta. January 25, change of Government in Ontario.
- 1906.—June 24, first census of Northwest Provinces. September 10, Interprovincial Conference at Ottawa.
- 1907.—Industrial Disputes Investigation Act passed. April 15, Third Colonial Conference in London. Adjustment of parliamentary representation in Saskatchewan and Alberta. New Customs Tariff, including introduction of the Intermediate Tariff. August 29, collapse of the Quebec Bridge. September 19, New Commercial Convention with France signed at Paris. October 17, establishment of trans-Atlantic communication by wireless telegraphy. Financial stringency in United States.
- 1908.—January 2, establishment of Ottawa Branch of the Royal Mint. May 4, ratification of treaty for demarcation of boundary between Canada and United States. July 20, Quebec Tercentenary Celebrations. Visit to Quebec of the Prince of Wales as representing the King.
- 1909.—May 19, appointment of Canadian Commission of Conservation. July 28, Conference on Imperial Defence in London. Establishment of International Joint Waterways Commission.
- 1910.—February 1, ratification of Commercial Treaty with France. February 1, International Opium Commission met at Shanghai. May 4, Passing of Naval Service Bill. May 6, death of King Edward VII. and Accession of King George V. June 7, death of Goldwin Smith. September 7, North Atlantic Coast Fisheries Arbitration award of the Hague Tribunal. New Trade agreements made with Germany, Belgium, Holland and Italy.
- 1911.—January 21, proposals for reciprocity with United States submitted to the Canadian Parliament. February 7, loss of Royal Northwest Mounted Police Patrol from Fort McPherson to Dawson. March 21, the Duke of Connaught appointed Governor General of Canada. May 20 to June 20, Imperial Conference in London. July 11, disastrous forest fires in Porcupine Mining Districts. October 11, electrical energy generated by Niagara Falls first used in Canada. October 13, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught land at Quebec.
- 1912.—April 14, loss of the *Titanic*. May 15, extension of boundaries of Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba. June 17, judgment delivered by the Imperial Privy Council on the marriage question raised by the *Ne Temere* Decree.
- 1913.—April 10, Japanese Treaty Act assented to. June 2, Trade Agreement with West Indies came into force.