

34. An Act to provide for the Delegation of Duties and Powers to a Municipal Official.
35. An Act to amend the "Municipal Act".
36. An Act to amend the "Municipalities Aid Act".
37. An Act to amend the "Municipalities Incorporation Act".
38. An Act to amend the "Village Municipalities Act".
39. An Act to provide for the Granting of certain Public Lands in Aid of the Construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.
40. An Act respecting the Guaranteed Securities of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company.
41. An Act to amend the "Police and Prisons Regulation Act".
42. An Act in Aid of the Municipality of the Corporation of the City of Port Coquitlam.
43. An Act to amend the "Pound District Act".
44. An Act to facilitate the Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments and Awards.
45. An Act to amend the "Court Rules of Practice Act".
46. An Act to amend the "Public Schools Act".
47. An Act to amend the "Sheep Protection Act".
48. An Act to amend the "Short Form of Mortgages Act".
49. An Act to amend the "Societies Act".
50. An Act to amend the "Strathcona Park Act".
51. An Act to amend the "Sumas Drainage, Dyking, and Development District Act".
52. An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia.
53. An Act to amend the "Special Surveys Act".
54. An Act to amend the "Taxation Act".
55. An Act respecting Town Planning.
56. An Act to amend the "Trespass Act".
57. An Act to amend the "United Church of Canada Act".
58. An Act to provide for the Administration and Disposition of certain Crown Lands for Purposes of University Endowment.
59. An Act to amend the "British Columbia University Act".
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61. An Act to amend the "Water Act".
62. An Act respecting the West Nicomen Dyking District.
63. An Act to amend the "West Vancouver Incorporation Act".
64. An Act to amend the "Workmen's Compensation Act".

### III.—PRINCIPAL EVENTS OF THE YEAR 1926.

**The Economic and Financial Year.**—On the whole, 1926 was the most prosperous year in the history of Canada since 1920, and the prosperity was on a very much sounder basis than in 1920. While the crops of 1926 were somewhat smaller and less valuable than in 1925, they were nevertheless among the largest ever grown in Canada, and the economic position of the country was naturally improved by the coming together of two such favourable crop years. Mining production in 1926 reached the record value of \$241,245,898 (preliminary estimate), although new methods of valuing the production of certain metals have had a tendency to reduce the recorded value of production.

In the forestry industries, too, the production of newsprint reached a new high figure, surpassing that of the United States and making Canada the leading producer of newsprint in the world. Generally speaking, industries other than agriculture were distinctly more active in 1926 than in 1925, as is shown by the increased number of employees in the industries reporting to the Government. The reporting industries employed on the average at least 40,000 more persons in 1926 than in 1925, and the total addition to the employed population of Canada in the year was at least double this number.