- 1887. Interprovincial Conference at Quebec. April 4, First Colonial Conference in London. April 13, Opening of the sixth Dominion Parliament. 1888. Feb. 15, Signing of Fishery Treaty
- United Kingdom and States at Washington, between Washington, United United States at Washington, August, Rejection of Fishery Treaty by United States' Senate.
- 1890. Mar. 31, The Manitoba School Act abolishes separate schools.
- 1891. April 5, Third Dominion Census. April 29, Opening of the seventh Dominion Parliament. June 6, Death of Sir John A. Macdonald. June 15, Sir John Abbott becomes Prime Minister. 1892. Feb. 29, Washington Treaty, providing
- for arbitration of the Behring Sea Seal Fisheries question. July 22, Boundary convention between Can-ada and United States. Nov. 25, Sir John Thompson becomes Prime Minister.
- 1893. April 4, First sitting of the Behring Sea Arbitration Court. Dec. 18, Dec. 18, Archbishop Machray, of Rupert's Land, elected first Anglican Primate of all Canada. 1894. June 28, Second Colonial Conference at
- Ottawa. Dec. 12, Death of Sir John Thompson at Windsor Castle. Dec. 21, (Sir) Mackenzie Bowell becomes Prime Minister.
- 1895. Sept. 10, Opening of new Sault Ste. Marie canal. Oct. 2, Proclamation naming the Ungava, Franklin, Mackenzie and Yukon districts of Northwest Territories.
- 1896. April 24, Sir Donald Smith (Lord Strathcona) High Commissioner in London. April 27, Sir Charles Tupper becomes Prime Minister. July 11, (Sir) Wilfrid Laurier be-comes Prime Minister. August, Gold discovered in the Klondyke. Aug. 19, Opening of the eighth Dominion Parliament **Dominion Parliament.**
- 1897. July, Third Colonial Conference in London. Dec. 17, Award of the Behring Sea Arbitration Court.
 1898. June 13, The Yukon district estab-lished as a separate Territory. Aug. 1, The British Preferential Tariff goes into force Aug. 23 Tariff goes into force. Aug. 23, Meeting at Quebec of the Joint High Commission between Canada and the United States. Dec. 25, British Imperial penny (2 cent) postage introduced.
- 1899. Oct. 1, Mgr. Diomède Falconio arrived at Quebec as first permanent Apos-tolic Delegate to Canada. Oct. 11, Beginning of the South African War. Oct. 29, First Canadian contingent leaves Quebec for South Africa.
- 1900. Feb. 27. Battle of Paardeberg. April 26, Great fire at Ottawa and Hull.
- 1901. Jan. 22, Death of Queen Victoria and accesssion of King Edward VII. Feb. 6, Opening of the ninth Dom-

inion Parliament. April 1. Fourth Dominion Census. Sept. 16-Oct. 21, Visit to Canada of the Duke and

- Visit to Canada of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York (King George V and Queen Mary).
 1902. May 31, End of South African War; peace signed at Vereeniging. June 20 Master of Averthe Calasial Control of South African Variation of South African Variatio of South African Variation of South Africa 30, Meeting of fourth Colonial Con-ference in London.
- 1903. Jan. 24, Signing of the Alaskan Boundary Convention. June 19, Incorporation of Regina. Oct. 20, Award of the Alaskan Boundary Commission.
- 1904. Feb. 1, Dominion Railway Commis-sion established. April 19, Great fire in Toronto. Oct. 8, Incorporation of Edmonton.
- 1905. Jan. 11, Opening of the tenth Domin-ion Parliament. Sept. 1, Creation of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.
- 1906. University of Alberta founded. Oct. 8, Interprovincial Conference at Ottawa.
- 1907. April 15-May 14, Fifth Colonial Con-ference in London. New customs tariff, including introduction of in-termediate tariff. Sept. 19, New commercial convention with France signed at Paris. Oct. 17, First message by wireless telegraphy between Canada and the United Kingdom. University of Saskatchewan founded.
- 1908. Jan.2, Establishment of Ottawa Branch of Royal Mint. June 21-23, Bicen-tenary of Bishop Laval celebrated at Quebec. July 20-31, Quebec ter-centenary celebrations; Visit of Prince of Wales to Quebec. Aug. 2, Great fire in Kootenay Valley, B.C. University of British Columbia founded.
- 1909. Jan. 11, Signing of International Bound-ary Waters Convention between Canada and United States. Jan. 20, Opening of 11th Dominion Parlianent. July 28, Conference on Imperial defence in London. 1910. May 6, Death of King Edward VII
- ay 6, Death of King Edward VII and accession of King George V. June 7, Death of Goldwin Smith. Sept. 7, North Atlantic Coast Fish-eries Arbitration Award of the Hague Tribunal. New trade agree-ments made with Germany, Bel-gium, Holland and Italy.
- 1911. May 23-June 20, Imperial Conference in London. June 1, Fifth Dominion Census. July 11, Disastrous fires in Porcupine district. Sept. 21, Gen-eral election. Oct. 10 (Sir) R. L. Borden, Prime Minister. Oct. 11, Inauguration at Kitchener of Ontario hydro-electric power trans-mission system. Nov. 15, Opening of twelfth Dominion Parliament.
- 1912. April 15, Loss of the steamship Titanic; Appointment of Dominions Royal Commission. May 15, Extension of the boundaries of Quebec, Optario and Manitoba.