

CHRONOLOGY.

- 1908.—January 2, establishment of Ottawa Branch of Royal Mint. May 4, ratification of Treaty for demarcation of boundary between Canada and the United States. June 21-23, Bicentenary of Bishop Laval celebrated at Quebec. July 20-31, Quebec Tercentenary Celebrations; visit to Quebec of Prince of Wales, 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. March 21, Duke of Connaught appointed Governor-General of Canada. May 20-June 20, Imperial Conference in London. July 11, disastrous forest fires in Porcupine mining districts. Sept. 21, General Election of Dominion Parliament. 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 15, loss of the steamship *Titanic*. May 15, extension of the 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. July 26; King's Prize at Bisley won by Canadian. September 1-3, visit to Montreal of British Lord Chancellor (Viscount Haldane). October 4, New Customs tariff of United States goes into force.
- 1914.—January 21, death of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, aged 94. May 29, loss of the steamship *Empress of Ireland*. August 3, acquisition by Canada of two submarines on the Pacific Coast. War with Germany, August 4; with Austria-Hungary, August 12; and with Turkey, November 5. August 18-22, special war session of Canadian Parliament. October 16, first Canadian contingent of over 33,000 troops land at Plymouth, England. November 1, loss of 4 Canadian midshipmen by sinking of H.M.S. *Cape of Good Hope* in action off the coast of Chile.
- 1915.—February, Canadian First Contingent land in France and proceed to Flanders. April 22, Second Battle of Ypres; gallantry of Canadian troops highly eulogized by F.-M. Sir John French. July 14, Sir Robert Borden attends meeting of the British Cabinet. Oct. 30, Death of Sir Charles Tupper, Bt. Nov. 22, issue of Canadian War Loan of \$50,000,000. Nov. 30, War Loan increased to \$100,000,000.