

**Grand Trunk**—First united report of Grand Trunk and Great Western Railways made January, 1883.

**Graving Dock**, in Esquimalt (B. C.), finished June 1886—first on Pacific side of Canada.

**Grey Beards, Society of**—Formed 1775, consisting of men who had been in Canada in 1760.

**Halifax**—Founded in 1749 by Lord Cornwallis.

**High Commissioner for Canada**—First appointed, 1880. Sir A. T. Galt first to fill the office.

**Historical Society**—P. E. Island formed 1881; Nova Scotia, 1878; New Brunswick, 1874; Quebec, 1824; Manitoba, 1879.

**Horse**—The first one arrived in Canada 20th June, 1647, and was presented to the Governor, M. de Montmagny.

**Horses**—First lot of horses purchased in Canada by the British authorities as remounts for British cavalry were shipped September 27th, 1886.

**Hotel Dieu** of Quebec, first hospital, established - 1639. The Hotel Dieu in Montreal was established 1644.

**Hudson Bay**—First discovered, 1517, by Cabot, King Henry VII.'s Grand Pilot.

**Hudson Bay Territory** transferred to Canada, 1870.

**Hudson Bay**—First Expedition sent by Canadian Government, to examine the navigability of Hudson's Straits for purposes of commerce, left Halifax, 22nd July, 1884, in s.s. *Alert*, Lieut. Gordon, R.N., commanding.

**Hudson Bay Railway**—First sod turned October 9th, 1886.

**Hudson Bay Company**—The oldest incorporated business concern in the world, having had an existence of nearly 220 years.

**Icelanders**, first colony of, settled in North-West territories, 1875.

**Imperial Federation**—First proposed in 1764 by Thomas Pownall, Governor, Captain-General,