

tereal, a Portuguese navigator, crossed the Atlantic and touched at Labrador and Newfoundland.

5. **John Verazzani.**—In 1524, the French despatched to the New World John Verazzani. He sailed down the eastern coast and named the country **New France.**

6. **Jacques Cartier.**—In 1534, ten years after the visit of Verazzani, France sent out Jacques Cartier, a sea-captain of St. Malo. On his first trip to the New World, Cartier sailed to Newfoundland, and passing through the Straits of Belle Isle and the Gulf of St. Lawrence, landed at **Gaspe** in Quebec. Erecting a cross bearing the arms of France, he claimed the country in the name of his King. In the following year he returned to America and discovered the **River St. Lawrence.** He passed up this river to the Indian villages of **Stadacona** and **Hochelaga.** After spending the winter at Stadacona, Cartier returned to France. In 1541, he made a third trip to America, accompanied this time by **Roberval**, the first **Viceroy**, but their efforts to found a French colony failed.

7. **Native Races.**—The native races of Canada are of Algonquin and Huron origin. The **Algonquins** lived in the region of country between Hudson Bay and the Atlantic, while the **Hurons** inhabited that portion of the country between Lake Huron and the Ottawa River. The **Iroquois**, who settled in New York State, were related to the Huron tribes.