

Insurance Companies—First required to make deposits with Government for the security of the Canadian people insuring, 1858.

Iron—The first smelting of Iron in Canada took place at the St. Maurice Forges, P.Q., October, 1733. A blast furnace and a Walloon hearth were erected in 1743, and were in use in 1883, when the oldest blast furnace on this continent was finally closed, ore and fuel being exhausted.

Jesuits—First Jesuit missionaries arrived in Acadia, 1611.

Jesuit Relations—The annual reports, called the Jesuit Relations, began to be transmitted from Canada in regular succession in 1632.

Jews, Russian—First colony to N. W. Canada came in 1882, and numbered 1375 persons.

Johnson, Sir John—First Canadian baronet, 1774.

Judges—Excluded from sitting in Parliament, 1811.

Judges, County Court—Appointed for Nova Scotia, July, 1876.

Justice, Chief—First in Upper Canada, William Osgoode, 1792; in Quebec, William Gregory, 1764; in Nova Scotia, Jonathan Belcher, 1754; in P. E. Island, John Dupert, 1770; in New Brunswick, George Ludlow, 1784; in Manitoba, Alex. Morris, 1872; Vancouver Island, D. Cameron, 1853.

Keewatin—District of, formed, 1876.

King's College, Windsor, N. S., founded Nov., 1788.

Kingston—Was first called Cataraqui, afterwards Fort Frontenac.

Knights—Banneret of Nova Scotia, first created by Charles I., 1625.

Knights Commander of St. Michael and St. George, first Canadian member, Sir F. Hincks, 1869.

Knitting Machines—First set up in Belleville, 1857.