

Reciprocity Treaty with U.S. ..	1854
Discovery of Gold in British Columbia	1857
Decimal Currency adopted instead of pounds, shillings and pence...	1858
Government established in British Columbia	1858
First Atlantic Cable laid	1858
First overland journey between Upper Canada and Pacific Ocean	1859
Railway opened, St. John to Shediac	1860
The Prince of Wales, now Edward VII, visited Canada	1860
Civil War in United States ..	1861-65
Confederation conference at Charlottetown, Sept. 1 ..	1864
At Quebec, Oct. 10	1864
Battle of Ridgeway	1866
Union of British Columbia and Vancouver Island into one province ..	1866
Threatened Fenian invasion of Campobello	1866
B.N.A. Act passed by British Parliament, March 29	1867
Dominion of Canada proclaimed, July 1	1867

AFTER CONFEDERATION, 1867-1902.

Assassination of T. d'Arcy McGee, April 7	1868
Lord Lisgar, governor-general	1868
The Saxby Gale, Oct. 5	1869
Red River Rebellion	1869-70
Province of Manitoba formed ..	1870
Hudson's Bay Territory transferred to Canada	1870
Fenians invade Canada, May	1870
British Columbia enters Dominion	1871
Treaty of Washington, May 8 ..	1871
Fenian raid in Manitoba, Oct	1871
First Census of Dominion taken (population, 3,635,024)	1871
Dual Representation abolished	1871
British regular troops withdrawn from Quebec	1871

Lord Dufferin, governor-general ..	1872
General Election, Conservatives in majority	1872
Intercolonial Railway opened between St. John and Halifax	1872
Joseph Howe, lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia	1873
Died, June 1	1873
P. E. Island enters Dominion ..	1873
Island of San Juan awarded to United States	1873
Death of Sir George E. Cartier, May 20	1873
The Mackenzie Administration formed	1873
General Election, Liberals in majority	1874
Voting by secret ballot adopted ..	1874
Supreme Court of Canada established	1875
Intercolonial Railway opened from Quebec to Halifax	1876
Great Fire in St. John, June 20	1877
Canada Temperance (Scott) Act passed	1878
Marquis of Lorne, governor-general	1878
General Election, Conservatives in majority	1878
Protective policy adopted in tariff ..	1879
First Canadian appointed to Imperial Privy Council, Sir John A. Macdonald	1879
Sir A. T. Galt appointed Canadian High Commissioner in London ..	1880
Death of Hon. George Brown	1880
Royal Academy of Arts founded ..	1880
All British Possessions on North American continent (except Newfoundland) annexed to Canada	1880
Canadian Pacific Railway Company incorporated	1881
First sod on main line turned, May 2	1881
Line completed, Nov. 7	1885
Short line across Maine open for traffic, June 2	1889
C. P. R. cars enter Halifax, June 3	1889