THE CARDINAL FACTS OF CANADIAN HISTORY.

Hon. J. E. Small, Solicitor General for Upper Canada.

" A. N. Morin, Commissioner of Crown Lands. This was the first Lafontaine Baldwin Ministry.

1843.

Jan. 19, William Mulock, statesman, was born in Bond Head, U.C.

Mount Allison College, Sackville, N.B., was opened.

- Jan. 30, Mr. Baldwin was elected by Rimouski County, L.C. March 15, Father Bolduc landed on Vancouver Island, the first priest on the island.
- March 16, James Douglas, with 15 men, began the first settlement work on Vancouver Island, the building of Fort Camosun (Victoria.)
- March 29, Charles Theophilus Metcalfe, in Kingston, was sworn in as Governor of Canada.
- July 4, Lord Stanley's Bill, to reduce the admission of Canadian wheat into the English market from 5s. a quarter to 1s. a quarter, was passed by the Imperial Parliament.
- July 12, At the Governor's request, the Orangemen did not parade in Kingston, but at night repealers attacked the lodge rooms, when Robert Morrison was shot. The first issue of the *Chronicle*, Halifax, N.S., appeared.
- Aug. 18, George Brown and his father began the *Banner*, a free church paper, in Toronto.
- Aug. 28, With respect to Dr. Nelson, Dr. E. B. O'Callaghan, and Thomas S. Brown, a *nolle prosequi* was entered in the Court of Queen's Bench, in Montreal.
- Sept. 1, John A. Macdonald married Miss Isabella Clark.
- Sept. 28, Parliament met in Kingston.

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Nov. 26, As the Governor held that appointments to office, without consulting his Council, was his prerogative, thus acting in the face of responsible government, the Ministry, except Mr. Daly, resigned. Then "Dominick Daly was the Ministry and the Ministry was Dominick Daly."

Dec. 9, Bishops' College, Lennoxville, L.C., was incorporated. Dec. 9, Parliament of Canada was closed.

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