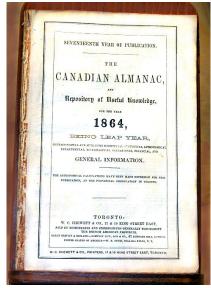


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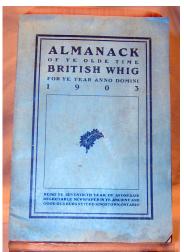
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FIRST THINGS

IN CANADA.

ABOUT THIS CD:

This CD is a compilation of four books. The main thing they have in common, and the reason why they are published here as a collection, is that they are all good sources of concise information about the People, Places and Dates which are significant in the (immigrant influenced) history of Canada up to the beginning of the 1900's.

The Hand Book of Canadian Dates by F. A. McCord: was published in 1888. Mr McCord stiles himself an Assistant Law Clerk in the Canadian House of Commons and we can presume that he compiled this handy source of information as a result of information searches conducted in pursuit of his important work. His ready access to the Parliamentary library would, of course, ideally place him for this research. In the 1894 Civil Service list (CA0030) we find him listed as THE Law Clerk of the "Law and Translation Branch" of the House of Commons. Other information given was that he first joined the Civil Service in 1884 and that he was born on 29 August 1856, making him about 32 when this book was published.

Alphabet of First Things in Canada by George Johnson: was first published in 1889 but then re-published in 1890 in a greatly expanded and improved edition. It is this second edition that is reproduced here. The author provides the best description of the contents by explaining his motives: "Having often found myself compelled to verify a date, or to search for the sources of a movement which in the course of years had become of importance, I began, some years ago, to jot down any statement of first things in Canada that I met in my readings. ... The more readily to find what I wanted, I arranged the collection in alphabetical order."

A well annotated source of hundreds of significant events in Canada's past.

The Canadian Almanac, and Repository of Useful Knowledge for the year 1864: was published in Toronto but does not follow the normal almanac convention of limiting its interest to just it's own local. Of course it begins with a calendar of the subject year giving: Diurnal, Celestial, Civil and Ecclesiastical data for every day as appropriate. But this only accounts for 15 of this 100 plus page collection of facts and figures. Subjects range far and wide from meteorological statistics over a range of years through lists of important civic information such as: The name of - and postmaster of - every post office in Canada, The names of the judiciary and the parliaments of every province as well as those of the Dominion, The names of many professional institutions and schools (including the names of their officers), The names of all the clergy (all denominations) and, The name of every masonic lodge and it's officers. Then add in pages of Public Accounts and Imports and Exports for both the provinces and the Dominion as well as a selection of interesting period advertisements. Leaving the best to last there is a fold out Map of the area of Upper Canada which we call Eastern Ontario, ranging from the Canada East / West border across to Kingston. It shows both counties and townships in addition to all the recognized town and villages of 1864.

Altogether this unusual Almanac is just a "bomb" of historical details defining Canada up to 1864.

Almanac of ye olde time British Whig for ye year anno domini 1903 (being ye seventieth year of aforesaid delectable newspaper in ye ancient and good old burg styled Kingston, Ontario) Despite this rather clumsy attempt at humor in titling this is an almanac which opens a glimpse on life and the social "mores" of this period. It's reason for inclusion in this collections is that it also contains a 5 page listing of "Historical Events," the latter part of which rounds out the listing of historic events in Canada in the 19th century.

Each document may be individually computer searched for keywords but we have enabled our FastFind search feature so you can access all the information contained on the CD in just one search. See "FastFind Searches" on the following page for details and instructions.

ALPHABET

--OF---

First Things in Canada.

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GEORGE JOHNSON.

Second Edition.

In such indexes * * *

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The baby figure of the giant mass

Of things to come at large.

-SHAKESPERE.

Ottawa:

Printed by Mortimer & Co. 1890.

INTRODUCTION TO FIRST EDITION.

Having often found myself compelled to verify a date, or to search for the sources of a movement which in the course of years had become of importance, I began, some years ago, to jot down any statement of first things in Canada that I met in my readings.

Many of these "first things" are of comparatively recent date, owing to the changes following the Confederation of the Provinces under the Union Act of 1867.

The more readily to find what I wanted, I arranged the collection in alphabetical order.

I anticipate that errors will be discovered, since in many cases different dates for the same event are assigned by different authors. Omissions will also be found.

No doubt these errors and omissions will be pointed out to me by kind friends, in order that the first may be rectified and the second supplied in future editions.

It is my hope that the collection will prove useful to newspaper writers, to public men, and indeed, in a more or less degree, to all Canadians, including "Young Canada" on the school bench. Nothing has been of greater interest to myself than, in a spare hour now and then, to trace, by the help of this "Alphabet of First Things in Canada," the changes that suggest the rapid development of homogeneity throughout the Dominion, by means of which, from Cape Breton Island to Vancouver Island, we are being fashioned into one community, with identical interests and aspirations, supplied with the best features of the highest civilization.

The little touches here and the big changes there, by which the new overcoat of Confederation has been made an easy and comfortable fit, must always excite a lively interest in the minds of those who are proud to wear it—the people of all the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada.

GEORGE JOHNSON.

OTTAWA, Canada, March, 1889.



PREFACE TO SECOND EDITION.

The First Edition of 13,000 was speedily exhausted. A Second Edition seems to be demanded. It is herewith given to the public. The First Edition contained 43 pages. The Second has 150 pages, and is, therefore, more than three times larger than its predecessor. I believe that the increase in its usefulness will be found to be greater than its paginal development.

GEORGE JOHNSON.

OTTAWA, April, 1890.



ALPHABET

OF

FIRST THINGS IN GANADA.

Academy of Arts, Royal Canadian, founded by the Marquis of Lorne, 1880.

Acadia A term of varying quantity, the facts relating to which are as follows:-In the year 1603 the King of France granted to the Sieur du Mont a commission to be his Lieutenant-General of North America, lying between the latitudes 40° and 46°, to which the King gave the name This would include the whole of Nova Scotia and a part of New Brunswick, from the St. Croix River to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Fredericton and Moncton being on the northern limit, the first within, and the second outside, the Prince Edward Island was not included. In 1621 King James I. granted to Sir William Alexander all Acadia, and all the remaining portion from the 46° of latitude to the River St. Lawrence, the whole being called Nova Scotia. In the Treaty of Utrecht (1713) the words of transfer used were "Nova Scotia or Acadia," as if the two terms were synonymous; hence, of late years, the idea that Acadia included not only Nova Scotia but also all New Brunswick, part of Quebec and all of P. E. Island. The term Acadia has even been applied to Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, P. E. Island, Newfoundland, part of the Province of Quebec, and the Labrador coast as far north as Ungava Bay.

HAND-BOOK

OF

CANADIAN DATES.

 $\mathbf{B}\mathbf{Y}$

FRED. A. McCORD,
ASSISTANT LAW CLERK, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MONTREAL:
DAWSON BROTHERS, PUBLISHERS.
1888.

PREFACE.

It is easy to remember the general features in the history of Canada; but it is practically impossible to recollect the dates of more than a few of the important events, and when, in the course of reading or writing, a date is wanted, a search is often tedious or inconvenient. To supply, in some measure, a means of ready reference in such a case, is the object of this hand-In its preparation very little use has been made or. indeed, could be made of the ordinary text-books and histories, of which it may rather be considered the complement. Whenever possible, recourse has been had to original sources of information, and greater accuracy, not only as to dates but also as to other details, has thus been attained. The dates have been arranged in tabular form, in order to facilitate reference, and any explanations considered necessary have been put into the form of notes, some of which will be found to contain curious and little-known facts.

House of Commons, Ottawa, August 10, 1888.

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HAND-BOOK OF DATES.

DISCOVERIES.

- 1492—America discovered by Columbus, October 12.
- 1497—Labrador discovered by John Cabot, June 24.
- 1500—Newfoundland discovered by Cortereal.
- 1534—Canada discovered by Jacques Cartier. 1
- 1535—Stadacona discovered by Jacques Cartier, September 14.
- 1535—Hochelaga discovered by Jacques Cartier, October 2.
- 1609—Lake Champlain discovered by Champlain, July.
- 1613—Ottawa River discovered by Champlain, June.
- 1645—Lake Huron discovered by Champlain, July.
- 1615— "Ontario discovered by Champlain.
- 1615— "Nipissing discovered by Champlain.1634-5. "Michigan discovered by Nicolet.
- 1640— " Erie discovered by Chaumonot and Brébeuf. ²
- 1647- "St. John discovered by De Quen, July 16.
- 1659- "Superior discovered by French traders.
- 1672—Hudson's Bay discovered by Albanel, June 28.3
- 1673—Mississippi River discovered by Joliet and Marquette, June 17. ⁴
- 1678-Niagara Falls discovered by Hennepin. 5
- 1683—Mississippi descended to the sea by La Salle, April 9.
- 1743—Rocky Mountains reached by La Verendrye, January 12.
- 1790—Vancouver's Island circumnavigated by Vancouver.
- 1793—Rocky Mountains crossed by Mackenzie, May.

ESTABLISHMENT OF TRADING COMPANIES.

| St. Malo Dupont Gravé and Chauvin |
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| De Chaste Aymar de Chaste and Dupont Gravé |
| De Monts De Monts, Champlain and Dupont Gravé 1603 |
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| yearJan. 7, 1608 |
| Rouen |
| De CaënRival of Rouen Co |
| MontmorencyUnion of Rouen and De Caën Co's 1622 |
| Of New France.or of the Hundred Associates 1627 |
| Abolished 1663 |
| West Indies Charter revoked, Dec. 1674 1664 |
| Hudson's Bay. Formed in England(O. S.) May 2, 1670 |
| New charter for 21 yearsMay 30, 1838 |
| Du Nord Formed at Quebec for Hudson's Bay trade 1682 |
| Du Canada Formed in Canada; existed five years 1700 |
| D'OccidentPrivileges granted for 25 years,Aug., 1717 |
| • , |
| North-WestOf Montreal |
| Merged in Hudson's Bay Co., Mar. 26, 1821. |
| "X. Y."An offshoot of the North-West Co.; existed |
| until 1804 1796 |
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| NAVIGATION. |
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| Ships built at Quebec |
| Le Grifon launched on Lake Ontario by La Salle. Nov., 1678 |
| Steamer Accommodation arrived at Quebec from |
| Montreal |
| Steamer Frontenac launched at Ernesttown 92 Sep. 7, 1816 |
| Steamer Hercules ascended St. Mary's current, |
| Montreal |
| Steamer Royal William, from Quebec (Aug. 5) viâ |
| Pictou, arrived at Gravesend 93Sep. 11, 1833 |
| Steamer Ontario descended Lachine RapidsAug. 19, 1840 |

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This Ancient Burg.

Count de Frontenac, who erected a fort on the site of the present Tete du Pont barracks; thenceforth it bore in military annals also the name of Fort Frontenac, till its capture and destruction by General Bradstreet with British regulars in 1758. Then it was named King's town, afterwards contracted to Kingston. It was incorporated as a town in 1838, and as a city in 1846. Throughout the 223 years of its career, it has been a seat of military and commercial activity. Its Collegiate Institute, or high school, has passed a century of active service. The first Masonic R. A. Chapter in Canada West was opened here in 1797, and Ancient Frontenac Chapter still thrives; provincial grand chapter was established in Kingston in 1818. Ancient St. John's Lodge celebrated its centenary in 1894. St. George's Church (now a Cathedral) was opened in 1793. There has been a continuous succession of newspaper publishers since 1819. Queen's University has had a life of 60 years. Bajus brewery is 86 years old. The Bank of British North America opened here in 1838.

Kingston has a population of 22,500, including suburbs of Portsmouth, Barriefield and Garden Island; possesses 23 churches, four colleges, twelve public free schools. five banks, uncommonly fine public buildings; has unsurpassed electric railway and fire systems; is on main line of Grand Trunk railway, at foot of lake navigation, being the gateway to the St Lawrence, the Rideau and the Bay of Quinte. Two local railways, the Kingston and Pembroke, and the Bay of Quinte, extend northward and westward. The dry dock is the finest of inland docks. Kingston is the See of Anglican and Roman Catholic churches, and its system of charities is without parallel in a city of its size. Thirty-three lodges of fraternal or national societies are sustained. The garrison is comprised of a permanent corps of artillery, and its volunteer corps embrace a battalion of infantry, a battery of artillery, and a squadron of huzzars. Grain transportation is a flourishing trade.



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HOUSEHOLD RECEIPTS.

Chocolate Loaf Cake.

Two eggs, one large cup of sugar, one half cup of butter, half a cup of sour milk, one teaspoon of soda dissolved in hot water, one third of a cake of chocolate melted, two cups of flour. Flavor with vanilla.

Cookies (Molasses).

Boil one cup of molasses, mix with two eggs, one half a teaspoonful of baking soda dissolved in a little boiling water. Then stir in one pound of sifted flour. Roll thin and bake in a quick oven.

Fruit Cake.

One cup and a half of butter, two cups of sugar, two cups of flour, one cup of milk, four eggs, one teaspoonful of soda, spices of all kinds. Add sufficient flour to thicken, and a pound of raisins and a pound of currants.

Hard Biscuits.

Warm 2 ozs. of butter in as much skimmed milk as will make a pound of flour into a very stiff paste, beat it with the rolling pin and work it vesy smooth; roll it thin and cut it into hard biscuits, prick them full of holes with a fork; about 10 minutes will bake them.

Cocoanut Cake.

One pound of granulated sugar, half a pound of butter, four eggs, one teacup of milk, one teaspoonful of soda, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, one pound of flour. Cream the butter and sugar, then add the milk and other ingredients. Beat until creamy, grate the cocoanut, bake in a moderate oven.

Oatmeal Wafers.

Cream one cup of sugar with one cup of butter and lard, add one egg, one cup of boiling water, one teaspoon of soda dissolved in a little boiling water, pinch of salt, three cups of oatmeal, and enough flour to make a soft dough. Let the dough cool, then roll very thin and bake in a hot oven.

Good Sponge Cake.

Ten eggs, three cups of granulated sugar, three cups of flour, one teaspoon of cream of tartar. Sift, measure, and set aside the flour and sugar. Beat the yolks of the eggs thoroughly; then after washing the beater, beat the whites about half. Add cream of tartar and beat until very stiff. Stir in the sugar lightly, then the beaten yolks thoroughly, then add the flour. Put into a pan in a moderate oven at once.

English Biscuits.

Take 3 lbs. of flour, sift it well, 6 teaspoonsful of baking powder, a little salt, 2 cupsful of butter (well rubbed in), or lard and butter mixed, 2 cupsful of currants, ½ cupful of caraway seeds. Cut 1 lemon peel in thin slices and mix 1 cupful of sugar. Mix all together with milk into a smooth dough (not stiff), roll out once or twice of the thickness of an inch, cut out with a round cutter and bake in bread pans, in a moderately hot oven. They are very nice for luncheon, tea or breakfast, hot or cold.



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HISTORICAL EVENTS.

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| The Creation (Bible Chron.) | 4004 |
| The Deluge | 2348 |
| The Exodus from Egypt | 1491 |
| Fall of Trov | 1183 |
| Fall of Troy | 1048 |
| Dedication of Solomon's Temple. | 1004 |
| Foundation of Rome | 753 |
| Jerusalem taken by Nebuchad- | |
| nezzar | 588 |
| nezzar | 490 |
| Battle of Thermopylae | 480 |
| Battle of Cannae | 216 |
| Caesar's Invasion of Britain | 55 |
| Birth of Our Lord | . 4 |
| | A.D. |
| The Crucifixion of our Lord | 29 |
| Revolt of Britons under Boadi- | |
| | 61 |
| Jerusalem destroyed by Titus. | 70 |
| Constantine converted to Christ- | |
| | 312 |
| Romans quitted Britain | 428 |
| St. Augustine arrived in Eng- | |
| land | 597 |
| Mohammedan Hegira | 622 |
| Egbert, first King of all Eng- | |
| land | |

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| Alfred the Great succeeded to | 0 |
| the Crown | 871 |
| the Crown Foundation of Oxford University | 886 |
| Battle of Hastings | 1066 |
| Battle of Hastings | 1095 |
| King John signed Magna Charte | 1215 |
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| chester | 1265 |
| chester | 1346 |
| Capture of Calais | 1347 |
| The French defeated at Poic- | |
| tiers and King captured | 1356 |
| Rebellion of Wat Tyler Battle of Agincourt | 1381 |
| Dettle of Asimonet | 1415 |
| Battle of Agincourt | 1410 |
| Joan of Arc purnt | 14.51 |
| Constantinople taken by Turks. Wars of the Roses began The Bible first printed at Mentz | 1453 |
| Wars of the Roses began | 1455 |
| The Bible first printed at Mentz | 1462 |
| Caxton set up his printing press | |
| in England | 1471 |
| in England | |
| nouses of fork and Lancaster | 1406 |
| united | 1486 |
| Discovery of America by Colum- | |
| united | 1492 |
| Newfoundland discovered by John | |
| Cabot | 1497 |
| Battle of Flodden | 1513 |
| Field of the Cloth of Gold | 1520 |
| Authority of the Pope disallowed | 1524 |
| The first English Dible minted | 1004 |
| The first English Bible printed . | 1999 |
| Jacques Cartier arrived at Mon- | |
| treal | 1535 |
| Execution of Lady Jane Grey. | 1554 |
| Archbishop Cranmer burnt Calais taken from the English . | 1556 |
| Calais taken from the English . | 1558 |
| Massacre of St. Bartholomew . | 1572 |
| Virginia taken possession of by | |
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| Raleigh | 1507 |
| Mary Queen of Scots beheaded . | 1001 |
| The Spanish Armada defeated . | |
| East India Company chartered . | |
| Union of England and Scotland | 1603 |
| First visit of Champlain to Can- | |
| ada | 1603 |
| James I., King of Great Britain, | |
| 0 1 01 | 1604 |
| The Gunpowder plot, Nov. 5 | |
| The Gunpowder plot, Nov. 5 | 1605 |
| Quebec founded by Champlain . | 1608 |
| St. John's, Nfld., founded | 1613 |
| Death of William Shakespeare | 1616 |
| Pilgrims by the "Mayflower" | |
| landed | 1620 |
| Nova Scotia settled by the | |
| Scotch | 1624 |
| Capture of Quebec by Sir David | |
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| Montreal founded by Maison- | |
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