

ANCIENT, MEDIEVAL AND MODERN HISTORY.

- 1627 War of the Mantuan succession, in Italy. Delaware settled by Swedes and Finns. Cardinal Richelieu's scheme for colonizing Canada. The company of one hundred associates formed. War between England and France. Birth of Brown: died 1704.
- 1628 The Duke of Buckingham assassinated. Rochelle surrenders after a memorable siege. Petition of Right, England. Massachusetts Bay settled. Elliot sent to the Tower of London. Birth of John Bunyan; died 1688.
- 1629 English seize French possessions in Canada. Champlain made prisoner and sent to England. Charter granted to Massachusetts Bay Company. Edict of Restitution. The city of Boston founded. Gustavus Adolphus, King of Sweden, invades Germany.
- 1631 Treaty of Cherasco, between Louis of France and Victor Amadeus I., of Savoy. Birth of Dryden; died 1700.
- 1632 Charter of Maryland granted to Lord Baltimore, and settled by Irish Catholics. Canada restored to the French by treaty of St. Germain. The Cavalier Poets. Birth of Lock; died 1704.
- 1633 Champlain returns to Canada with new settlers. Battle of Lutzen: victory and death of Gustavus Adolphus.
- 1634 French Academy established by Richelieu. Spain at war with France, which is invaded. Assassination of Wallenstein. Ship money levied in England. Connecticut settlements at Hartford. Rogers Williams drives the Massachusetts settlers in Rhode Island. Death of Champlain. The "Tulip mania" prevails in Holland.
- 1636 University of Utrecht founded. Claims of the Dutch in North America. Pequot Indian war in Connecticut. The island of Montreal settled. Hampden's trial in England respecting "ship money." Pyrrhus fined by Star Chamber. Harvard College founded. First settlement at Brooklyn, Long Island.
- 1638 New Haven colony founded. First peace between the Iroquois and Canada. Turks defeat Persians, and take Bagdad. Solemn League and Covenant between England and Scotland.
- 1639 Van Oort, of Holland, captures two Spanish fleets. Pacification of Dunee. Withdrawal of English army from Scotland. First printing press in America. Birth of Racine; died 1699.
- 1640 John of Braganza drives Spaniards from Portugal. Portugal wins its independence. Beginning of the Long Parliament. First American book issued.
- 1641 Earl of Stafford beheaded. Judgment against Hampden annulled. Ulster rebellion in Ireland; massacre of English. Fort St. George built at Madras.
- 1642 Death of Galileo and Richelieu. Charles I. attempts to seize members in the House. Civil war in England. Battle of Edgehill, Oct. 28. Tasman visits South Australia and Van Diemen's Land explored. Hobbs' Leviathan published. Birth of Newton; died 1727.
- 1643 First ferry between New York and Brooklyn established. Accession of Louis XIV., the Great, in France. Regency of Anne of Austria, and ascendancy of Mazarin. Battle of Chalgrove, June 18, and Newbury, Sept. 20. Covenant approved by Parliament. Turenne on the Rhine. Torricelli's Barometer.
- 1644 Battle of Marston Moor; victory of Cromwell. Second battle of Newbury, Oct. 27. Charter granted to Rhode Island. Indian massacre in Virginia. Self-denying ordinance, England. Birth of William Penn; died 1718.
- 1645 Archbishop Laud beheaded, Jan. 10. Battle of Naseby, June 14; decisive defeat of royalists. Battle of Philiphaugh; Montrose defeated by Cromwell. Alexis, called the Father of his country, Czar of Russia. Royal Society of England founded.
- 1646 Charles I. seeks refuge in Scotland, and is surrendered to the Parliament. Birth of Leibnitz; died 1716.
- 1647 Conversion of Indians in Canada to Christianity. Treaty of Westphalia. Switzerland's independence acknowledged. Holland given up by Spain, becomes a republic. End of the thirty years' war between Catholics and Protestants. Pomerania, and other territory, annexed to Prussia. Civil wars of the Fronde.
- 1648 Canadians at war with the Indians. The House of Brandenburg acquires Halberstadt and Minden. New Amsterdam contains about 1,000 inhabitants. Trial and execution of Charles I. Massacre and capture of Drogheda, Ireland, by Cromwell. Confession of Faith.
- 1650 Marquis of Montrose beheaded in Scotland. Leopold I. made King of Hungary. Charles II. crowned at Scone, Scotland, Jan. 1.
- 1651 Battle of Worcester, Sept. 3, and defeat of Royalists. Charles II. flees to France. "Barebones" Parliament. Birth of Fenelon; died 1715.
- 1652 English Navigation Act. England at war with Holland. The Dutch, under Van Tromp, "sweep the Channel." De Ruyter defeated by Blake. Negro insurrection suppressed in Mexico. Peace between England and Holland. Death of Van Tromp. Long Parliament dissolved by Cromwell, April 20. He becomes Lord Protector, Dec. 16.
- 1654 Jesuits establish themselves among the Onondaga Iroquois. Russian victories in Poland. Spain and England at war, which lasts five years.
- 1656 Russian Treaty of Nemetz, or Wilna, with Poland. Prussia declared independent of Poland. Frederick William, the Great Elector.
- 1650 Jamaica conquered. Convention gives Cromwell power to appoint his successors. Death of Admiral Blake.
- 1658 Accession of Leopold I. in Germany. Death of Oliver Cromwell; Richard Cromwell, his son, succeeds him. Auto de fe, of the Inquisition, Mexico. Richard Cromwell resigns title of Lord Protector. Peace of the Pyrenees. The restoration. Charles II. returns to England; the monarchy re-established. Birth of Stahl; died 1734.
- 1661 Death of Mazarin. Colbert, Minister of Finance, in France. Execution of the Marquis of Argyll, in Scotland. Birth of De Foe; died 1731. The Royal Palace at Versailles commenced; court opened there in 1672.
- 1662 Terrible earthquake in Pekin; 300,000 lives lost. Act of Uniformity, May 19. The Church of England restored. Charles marries Catherine of Braganza, May 20.
- 1663 Canada becomes a royal government under Louis XIV. Earthquake in Canada. Birth of Cotton Mather; died 1728. France begins war with Holland. New Jersey sold to Lord Berkeley; settled at Elizabethtown. The English take New Amsterdam and name it New York. North Carolina settled. De Courcelles governs in Canada. War with the Mohawks.
- 1665 Second Dutch war with England. Death of Philip II.; regency of Anne. The Great Plague in London. Western Australia named New Holland, by Dutch. Canada granted to French West India Company. De Ruyter defeated by Monk. Mohawk villages destroyed by the French. Great fire in London. The French Academy of Sciences founded.
- 1667 Perpetual edict abolishes office of stadtholder in Holland. First Russian vessel built. Birth of Swift; died 1745. New York City; 384 houses. Triple Alliance, England, Holland and Sweden united against France. Treaty of Lisbon. Spain recognizes Portugal's independence. Russian ambassador sent to France and Spain.
- 1670 France and Sweden break the triple Alliance, and declare war against Holland. First settlements of English in South Carolina. Champs Elysees, Paris, planted.
- 1671 Birth of Steele; died 1729.
- 1672 Coude and Turenne overrun Holland. Perpetual edict of 1667 revoked. William of Orange, stadtholder. The De Witts assassinated in Holland. The Holland dikes opened, and French driven out. The French acquire Pondicherry, India. Count de Frontenac, Governor of Canada.
- 1673 Paris Academy of Music founded. Birth of Addison; died 1719. Virginia granted to Arlington and Culpeper. Discoveries of Marquette and Joliet in the northwest. Death of the poet John Milton. Discovery of the Mississippi.
- 1675 King Philip's war in New England. Birth of Clarke; died 1729.
- 1677 William of Orange marries Mary. "Paradise Lost" first published.
- 1678 Russia begins war with the Turks. Peace of Nimegue, France. England alarmed by Titus Oates, stories of a false "Popish plot." Sir Edward Berry Godfrey found murdered. Expedition of La Salle. Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" published. Birth of Bolingbroke; died 1751. Habeas Corpus Act passes parliament. Archbishop Sharpe, murdered by covenanters, who defeat Cloverhouse at London Hill, but are routed at Bothwell Bridge.
- 1680 East India Company begins trading in China. Execution of Lord Stafford, Dec. 29. Mississippi river explored by Hennepin. Charleston, South Carolina, founded. The Exclusion Bill, England. Origin of the Whig and Tory. Maharatta power in India. La Salle sails down the Mississippi, and names Louisiana. De Frontenac recalled from Canada. Reign of Ivan and Peter I., the Great, in Russia. Murder of La Salle, in Louisiana. The Cossacks subdued by Russia. William Penn settles in Pennsylvania. Delaware granted to Penn. Sobieski, of Poland, raises the siege of Vienna. Discovery of Rye House plot, to secure succession for Duke of Monmouth. Execution of Lord Russell, July 21, and Algernon Sydney, Dec. 7. Canada renews war with the Iroquois. Mahomet I. besieges Vienna, but fails. Greece invaded by the Venetians. Birth of Berkeley; died 1753. Revocation of Edict of Nantes; terrible persecutions of French and Protestants follow. Accession of James II. of England. Argyll's rebellion suppressed, and his execution. Duke of Monmouth, natural son of Charles II., lands at Lyme, June 11; proclaimed king at Taunton, June 20.
- 1685 Battle of Seguenor, July 6; defeat and execution of Monmouth. Texas colonized by Spaniards. Birth of Handel; died 1759. Birth of Bach; died 1750. William Dampier lands in Australia. Louis marries Madame de Maintenon. Alliance between Russia and Poland against the Turks. Birth of Allan Ramsay; died 1757. Birth of Young; died 1765. Athens captured by the Venetians. Hungarian crown declared to be in the Austrian male line. Accession of Joseph I. Madame Guyon, and the "Quietists," persecuted. Trial and acquittal of the seven bishops, June 30. Abdication and flight of James II., Dec. 23. Landing of the Prince of Orange on English soil. Bonnet's Variations issued. Birth of Pope; died 1744. William and Mary proclaimed King and Queen, Feb. 13. James II. lands in Ireland. Peter the Great, sole sovereign in Russia. Cloverhouse's rebellion in Scotland suppressed. King William's war.
- French and Indians ravage New England frontier. Canadian expedition fails. The Toleration Act passes Parliament. Iroquois lay waste the Island of Montreal. Frontenac again made Governor of Canada. France at war with England. Birth of Montesquieu; died 1755. Frederick and Indians destroy Schenectady, New York. Massacre of Salmon Falls. Siege of Londonderry. British colonies in America resolve to invade Canada. Unsuccessful attack made on Quebec by the British fleet. Spain joins the "Grand Alliance" against France. William III. lands in Ireland, June 10. Battle of the Boyne, July 1; James defeated.
- 1691 French invasion of Spain. Aragon and Catalonia ravaged. Treaty of Limerick deprives James of power in Ireland, and grants amnesty to rebels. Beginning of the English national debt. Insurrection in the City of Mexico. Massacre of Glencoe. Battles in Steinkirk and Landen. Birth of Bradley; died 1762. Battle of Fontenoy; the Duke of Savoy defeated by the French under Catinat.
- 1694 Bank of England established. Mary, Queen of England, dies. Dictionary of French Academy issued. University of Halle founded. Birth of Bishop Butler; died 1752. Birth of Voltaire; died 1778. Birth of Chesterfield; died 1773. Turks again invade Hungary. Bayle's Dictionary published. Abolition of censorship of the English press. Nantux falls. Trinity Church, New York, founded.
- 1697 Peace of Passarowitz. Treaty between England, France, Spain and Holland. Peter, Czar of Russia, visits Holland and England, and learns useful trades. Peter suppresses the conspiracy of the Strelitz, and punishes its members with barbarous cruelty. End of King William's war. Birth of Hogarth, painter; died 1744.
- 1698 First Partition treaty, regulates Spanish succession, and cedes territory to France. The Darien expedition fails. East India Company formed. Birth of Savage; died 1743. Birth of Warburton; died 1779. Peace of Carlowitz, between Turks and the Allies. The Morea ceded to Venice. Further explorations of the Mississippi. Fenelon's "Télémaque" issued.
- 1700 The French in Canada make peace with the Iroquois. Second Partition treaty in Spain, declares the Arch Duke Charles next in succession. Charles II., of Spain, the last of the House of Austria, dies, and is succeeded by Philip V., of the House of Bourbon.
- 1701 War of the Spanish succession begins in Italy and continues until 1713. Death of James II., in exile, at St. Germain, Sept. 16. Spain allied with France and Mantua. The French found Detroit. The Prussian monarchy established by Frederick, and recognized by Leopold, of Germany. Russia at war with Sweden. Total defeat of Peter at the battle of Narva, by Charles XII. Census of New York gave 6,000 inhabitants.
- 1702 Death of William III., of England. Anne succeeds to the English throne, March 8. Beginning of "Queen Anne's War." Prussia takes Guelthers from the Dutch. Holland, Austria and England declare war with France and Spain. Treaty of French with the Five Nations. Massachusetts frontier ravaged by Indians.
- 1703 Peter founds St. Petersburg, and makes it the capital of the empire. Portugal joins alliance against Spain and France. Irish parliament petitions for union. Birth of Jonathan Edwards; died 1758. Birth of John Wesley; died 1791.
- 1704 Battle of Blenheim; English and their allies, under Marlborough, victorious over the French. The English capture Gibraltar. Peter abolishes the Strelitz, or royal body guard. England passes the Irish "Popery Act." Battle of Donauwerth. Charles acknowledged King of Spain at Barcelona. Joseph I. becomes Emperor of Germany. Defeat of the French at Ramilles. Battle of Turin. The French raise the siege and surrender Naples and Lombardy. Birth of Ben Franklin; died 1790. Union of England and Scotland as the Kingdom of Great Britain. Nuenburg seized and Lecklenburg purchased by Frederick I. Holland, Germany and England at war against France. First expedition against Port Royal, Nova Scotia, fails. Defeat of the allies, at Almauze. Death of Aurangzeb. Birth of Fielding; died 1754. Birth of Buffon; died 1788.
- 1708 Mantua ceded to Joseph I., of Austria. The French squadron routed by the English, under Admiral Byng. Discovery of Herculaneum. England determines upon the conquest of Canada. Battle of Pultowa; Peter totally defeats Charles XII., of Sweden, who flies to Turkey. 14,000 Swedish prisoners sent by Peter to colonize Siberia.
- 1709 Battle of Malplaquet; Marlborough again defeats the French. Birth of Samuel Johnson; died 1784. Capture of Port Royal, Nova Scotia, by the English, and name changed to Annapolis. Rout of Spaniards, under Philip V., at battle of Almenara. Sacheverell's riots in Great Britain; dissenting meeting houses destroyed. The "Tatler" first published.
- 1711 Attack and repulse of English fleet on Russia at war with Turkey. Accession of Charles VI., of Germany. A slave market opened in Wall Street, New York. Birth of Hume; died 1776. The principality of Meurs acquired by Prussia.
- 1712 Peace of Aargau; end of the religious war in Switzerland. Accession of Charles as Emperor of Austria. Birth of Rousseau; died 1779.
- 1713 Treaty of Utrecht between the great powers, and terminates the wars of Queen Anne. Newfoundland and Nova Scotia ceded to England. Italy divided; a part of the Duchy of Milan given to the Emperor of Austria. Barcelona, Spain, besieged. Frederick William I. becomes King of Prussia. Peter takes the title of Emperor of Russia. Birth of Sterne; died 1768. Death of Queen Anne. George I. becomes King of England, Aug. 1. Hanoverian succession begins. Treaty of Rastadt; Austria acquires the Netherlands. Birth of Whitefield; died 1770. Birth of Gluck; died 1787. Rebellion in Scotland under the Earl of Mar. Battles of Preston and Sheriffmuir and defeat of the rebels. Landing of the Chevalier at Peterhead, December 23. Louis XV., King of France, with the Duke of Orleans Regent. Austria acquires Naples, Milan, etc. Russia adds Esthonia, Livonia, and a large part of Finland to the Empire. Peter visits Germany, Holland and Prussia. Occupation of the Morea by Turkey. Rule of Cardinal Alberoni in Spain. Prussia and Sweden at war. Death of Louis the Great; accession of Louis XV., his grandson.
- 1716 George Law's financial schemes. The village charter of Brooklyn first issued. The Septennial Bill passed in England. Birth of Garrick, actor; died 1779. New Orleans founded. Belgrade abandoned by Turkey.
- 1718 The Duke of Savoy becomes King of Sardinia. Peace of Passarowitz. Austria gains additional territory. Russia expels the Jesuits. Turkey re-establishes supremacy in Greece. Arch of St. Denis, Paris, completed. Battle of Gleneshiel. Ostend East India Company founded. Mohammed Shah ascends the throne of India. Robinson Crusoe published. Sardinia is made a kingdom. Law's Mississippi South Sea Bubble, and other schemes, collapse. Widespread financial distress. Birth of Smollet; died 1771. Birth of Foote, actor; died 1777. The Pragmatic Sanction settles the Imperial Crown of Germany on Maria Theresa. Death of the Duke of Marlborough. The Jesuits expelled from China. Birth of Reynolds, painter; died 1792. Birth of Adam Smith; died 1790. Birth of Blackstone, jurist; died 1780.
- 1724 Philip V., of Spain, abdicates, but resumes power upon the death of Louis, his son. "Wood's half-pence." Great excitement in Ireland. Modern History at Oxford University. Guy's Hospital founded. Death of Peter the Great. Catherine I. becomes Empress of Russia. The New York Gazette founded. Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg, established.
- 1726 Prussia concludes a league with Germany. Birth of Hutton; died 1797. Death of George I., and accession of George II., in England, June 11. Death of Sir Isaac Newton.
- 1728 Birth of Goldsmith; died 1774.
- 1729 A city library founded in New York. Birth of Lessing; died 1781. Peter II., the last of the Romanoffs, deposes Anne, Duchess of Courland and daughter of Ivan IV., becomes Empress of Russia.
- 1731 Birth of J. Watt; died 1819. Birth of Cavendish; died 1810. Birth of Cowper; died 1800.
- 1732 Birth of George Washington, Feb. 22.
- 1733 Georgia settled by Oglethorpe. Birth of Wieland; died 1813. "Lettres Philosophiques" burnt by the hangman. Birth of Priestly; died 1804. Charles, the son of Philip V., conquers Naples and crowned king of the two Sicilies.
- 1734 Birth of John Adams; died 1826. Marriage of Maria Theresa to Francis I., Duke of Lorraine. War between Spain and Portugal. Birth of Mozart, musician; died 1791.
- 1737 Hungary again at war with the Turks. Birth of Gibbon, historian; died 1794.
- 1738 Birth of Benjamin West, painter; died 1820. Birth of Sir William Herschel; died 1822. England again declares war with Spain. Treaty of Belgrade between Russia, Austria and Turkey. Russia renounces her rights on the Black Sea. Invasion of India by Persia. Delhi sacked by Nadir Shah. Methodism begins in England. Prohibition of the publication of Debates in England.
- 1740 Death of the Emperor Charles VI., of Germany, last of the male line of the House of Hapsburg. Maria Theresa, his daughter, becomes Queen of Hungary and Empress of Germany. Frederick the Great, King of Prussia. Prussia advanced to the rank of a first-class power. Ivan VI., an infant, emperor of Russia. New York Society Library founded. Swedenborg flourishes. Prussia, Bavaria, Saxony and France make war upon Maria Theresa, who receives support from Great Britain. Prussian victory at Molwitz. Breslau ceded to Prussia. Elizabeth, daughter of Peter the Great, imprisons Ivan VI. for life and reigns in his stead. Russia at war with Sweden.
- 1742 The Elector of Bavaria elected Emperor of Germany as Charles VII.
- 1743 The French defeated at Dettingen by the English. Birth of Thomas Jefferson; died 1826. Hostilities renewed in America between France and England, known as King George's War. Friesland annexed to Prussia. Capture of Louisburg by Massachusetts militia, under Pepperell. Francis I., Duke of Lorraine, consort of Maria Theresa, elected Emperor of Germany. The young pretender lands at Moldart, Scotland. Defeat of the Royalists at Preston Pans, and invasion of England. Birth of Hannah More; died 1832. Birth of John Jay; died 1829. Birth of Benjamin Rush; died 1813.
- 1746 Royalists again defeated at Falkirk, Jan. 17. Total defeat of the Pretender, at Culloden, April 16. Victories of Marshal Saxe. Invasion of Shirley, Nova Scotia. French and English struggle for possession of India. Capture of Madras by the French. The French invade Flanders. Statholdership revived in Holland. Execution of Lord Lovat in England. Klopstock's Messiah issued. Birth of David, painter; died 1825. The Peace of Aix la Chapelle. The House of Austria confirmed in the possession of Milan. France takes a part of Flanders. De La Joubille becomes governor of Canada. French encroach upon Nova Scotia. Birth of Goethe; died 1832. Birth of Laplace; died 1827. Birth of Playfair; died 1844.
- 1750 Treaty of Madrid, between England and Spain. The first theater in New York opened. Discovery of Pompeii. Paoli's Corsican revolt, 1819. Lord Clive takes Arcot, India. Diderot and D'Alembert French Encyclopedia. Birth of Sheridan; died 1817. Birth of James Madison; died 1836.
- 1752 The Marquis Duquesne Governor of Canada; he prepares for war with Great Britain and her colonies. The French dispute the claim of Virginia to the valley of the Ohio. New style of year introduced into England; Sept. 3 counted as Sept. 14. The Journals ordered to be printed by the British Parliament.
- 1753 Hostilities begin in the American colonies; French seize Hudson Bay Company's trading posts; George Washington sent to St. Pierre. Charles III. King of Spain. Kentucky settled by Daniel Boone. Peace between France and England in India. Fort Necessity built at Great Meadows; Washington surrenders it to De Villiers with honors of war. Kings, now Columbia, College, New York, chartered.
- 1755 Braddock and his army defeated by the French and Indians. Defeat of Dieskau at Lake George. French Academics taken from their homes. Frontier settlements in New York and Pennsylvania harassed by the French and Indians. Niagara expedition fails. Lisbon destroyed by an earthquake. Birth of Dr. Hahnemann; died 1843. Birth of Mrs. Siddons, actress; died 1831. War declared between France and England. Beginning of the Seven Years' War. Austria, Russia and France allied against Prussia. Frederick invades Saxony and captures Saxony army. Montcalm sent to Canada and seizes Oswego, New York. The conquest of India begun by Great Britain. Admiral Byng executed, March 14. Dowlat, Viceroy of Bengal, captures Calcutta after a heroic defense by Hallowell. The Black Hole tragedy, June 20.
- 1757 Fort William, Henry, on Lake George, captured by Montcalm. Lord Clive's victories in India; takes Calcutta, January 2; Chandergore, March 23. Battle of Plassey, June 23, establishes English power in India. Battle of the Prague, May 6, victory of Frederick. Frederick defeated in the battle of Kolin, May 18. Defeat of Prussians at Battle of Breslau. Austria concludes treaty with France for division of Prussia. Victory of Frederick in the battles of Rossbach, Nov. 5, and Lissa, Dec. 5. Attempted assassination of King Louis of France by Danians. Birth of Jonathan Swift; died 1804. Birth of Alexander Hamilton; died 1804. Birth of J. P. Kemble, actor; died 1823. Birth of Canova, sculptor; died 1822.
- 1758 Louisburg captured by the English, under Wolfe. Cape Breton Island and Prince Edward's Island captured. Abercrombie defeated by Montcalm, at Ticonderoga. Fort Frontenac capitulates to Bradstreet; Fort George built. General Forbes captures Fort Duquesne from the French. Prussians defeated at the Battle of Hochkirchen. The French seize Forts St. David and Ascot, India.
- 1759 Fort Niagara captured by the British, July 23. The French abandon Ticonderoga and Crown Point. Battle of the Plains of Abraham. Death of the French and English commanders, Montcalm and Wolfe, Sept. 13. Quebec surrenders to the English. Charles III., King of the two Sicilies, becomes King of Spain. The Prussians defeated in the battles of Munders, Cunsdorf and Maxen. The French driven back in India. England obtains much territory from Subadar, of Deccan. Birth of Robert Burns; died 1796. Birth of Schiller; died 1805. Quebec attacked by the French under De Levi. Montreal captured by the English. Surrender of Canada to Great Britain. Death of George II., of England, and succession of George III., Oct. 25. Berlin captured by the Austrians and Russians. Battle of Torgau; defeat of the Austrians. Thorot's invasion of Ireland. Coote retakes Arcot, India. George III. marries Charlotte Sophia, of Mecklenburg, Strelitz. The French surrender Pondicherry, in India.
- 1762 Revolution at St. Petersburg. Peter III. murdered, and Catherine II. called the Great, becomes Empress of Russia. Spain again declares war against England and Portugal and invades the latter country. Battles of Freiburg and Burkardes; Austrians defeated in Silesia, by Frederick. Jesuits banished from France. Lord Rute, Prime Minister, England. Peace of Paris. Canada ceded to Great Britain. Pondicherry restored to France. Governor Murray appointed governor of Canada, and first introduces English laws.
- 1763 Close of the Seven Years' War. Treaty of Hubertsburg; Silesia added to Prussia. Treaty of Madrid restores peace between Spain, Portugal and England. John Wilkes arrested for sedition. Explorations of Wilkes and Cartier in Australia. Great defeat of native princes, at battle of Buxar, India, Oct. 23.