

5. Campaign of 1814-15 :

- (c) Taking of Fort Erie.
Battle of Chippewa.
*Battle of Lundy's Lane.
- (n) British attack on Plattsburg.
*Capture of Washington.
Battle of New Orleans, 1815.

6 Treaty of Ghent, 1814.

1. Causes of the War. By the Berlin Decree Napoleon forbade any nation to trade with Britain, and by **Orders-in-Council** Britain forbade any nation to trade with France or her allies. This was keenly felt by the American merchant vessels, and when the British claimed the **right to search** American ships for deserters, Congress declared war. The Americans had long wished to conquer Canada ; and now that Britain was too much occupied in the struggle against Napoleon to give much help, they thought Canada would certainly fall into their hands.

2. American Plan of Attack. In order to scatter and weaken the Canadian forces, the Americans planned to attack Canada at three points, and so had **three armies** in each campaign. The "Army of the West" was to act along the Detroit River. The "Army of the Centre" was to operate along the Niagara River, while the "Army of the North" was to attack Canada by way of Lake Champlain.

3. Canadian Preparations. Prevost was Governor of Lower Canada, and **General Brock** had charge of affairs in Upper Canada. All par-