

7. Lord Monck, 1860-68.

American Civil War	-	-	-	1861-65
Trent Affair	-	-	-	- 1861.
Political Deadlock, and Coalition Min-				
istry	-	-	-	- 1864
Conference at Charlottetown	-	-	-	- 1864
Conference at Quebec	-	-	-	- 1864
Three Parliaments agree to Proposal	-	-	-	- 1865
Fenian Raids	-	-	-	- 1866
Canadian Delegates draw up Bill	-	-	-	- 1866
British North America Act	-	-	-	- 1867

2. The Canadian Municipal System. A

municipality is a city, a town, a village, a township or a county having local self-government. Each has a council elected by the ratepayers of the municipality, and this council has control of such local affairs as making roads and bridges, passing by-laws and levying taxes for local improvements.

This system of local self-government was recommended by Lord Durham, and was introduced into Upper Canada by the **Municipal Act**, passed in 1841, at the first session of Parliament under Responsible Government. Quebec followed, and now all the Provinces except Prince Edward Island have this system, although each Province has its own peculiarities in some minor points.

3. **The Ashburton Treaty**, 1842, was signed by Lord Ashburton for Great Britain, and Daniel Webster representing the United States.

(1) It provided for the **extradition** of persons charged with certain crimes.

(2) It settled part of the **boundary line** between Canada and the United States.