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- 1832—Asiatic cholera sweeps Montreal with 1,904 deaths.
- 1833—Montreal incorporated with M. Jacques Viger as the first mayor.
Royal William built at Montreal, first vessel to cross Atlantic entirely propelled by steam.
- 1837—The Papineau rebellion, with rioting and armed conflicts between rebels and loyalists. Martial law was declared December 5th.
- 1838—By February 26th the rebellion had been suppressed and the leaders were transported to the Bermudas. A second outbreak occurred in November, when an attack was made upon Lacolle mill, but was suppressed in ten days.
- 1841—Union of Upper and Lower Canada.
- 1844—Capital of the united provinces removed from Kingston to Montreal.
- 1848—January 14th—City inundated by the waters of the river.
June 18th—Christening of the monster bell at Notre Dame church.
- 1849—Parliament Buildings burned during riots over a bill passed by the Legislature providing for the payment of losses sustained during the rebellion.
- 1850—Great fire renders 500 families homeless.
Seat of Government removed from Montreal to alternate between Toronto and Quebec.
- 1851—St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railway from Longueuil, opposite Montreal, to Richmond, 96 miles, was opened.
- 1852—Two disastrous fires destroyed 1,200 buildings with \$2,000,000 damage.
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