

- Aug. 8, The Prince of Wales arrived at Quebec.
- Aug. 13, The first number of the *Daily Witness* in Montreal, was issued.
- Aug. 25, The Prince of Wales drove the last rivet of the Victoria Bridge, Montreal.
- Sept. 1, The Prince of Wales laid the foundation stone of the Parliament Building, in Ottawa.
- Sept. 20, The Prince of Wales entered the United States, at Detroit.
- Oct. 12, The Governor of Canada went to England, leaving Sir Wm. Fenwick Williams to administer the Government.
- Oct. 19, The Prince of Wales visited Bunker Hill.
- 1861.
- Jan. 9, (The Southerners, Confederates, fired into the Federal steamer "Star of the West," beginning Civil War in the United States.)
- Jan. 22, Sir Edmund Head again took the chief administration in Canada.
- March 16, Parliament met in Quebec.
- May 13, Queen Victoria issued a proclamation, enjoining all her subjects to maintain a strict neutrality in the civil war just beginning in the United States
- May 18, Morrin College, Quebec, was chartered.
- Parliament was prorogued in Quebec.
- June 10, Parliament was dissolved
- Gold was discovered in Nova Scotia.
- The "Pioneer" was the first steamer on the Red River.
- Aug. 26, Yonge Street Line, the first street railway in Canada, was opened.
- Aug. 18, Wm. Lyon Mackenzie died.
- Aug. 29, Dr. Joseph Morrin, founder of Morrin College, Quebec, died in Quebec.
- Oct. 23, Lord Monck arrived in Quebec, as Governor of Canada.
- Nov. 8, (Captain Charles Wilkes, of the U.S. warship "San Jacinto," took from the British mail ship "Trent," the Confederates John Slidell and John Y. Mason.)
- Dec. 14, Death of the Prince Consort.
- Three thousand imperial troops came to Canada.