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form fouling public waters.

**1847**  
A bylaw was passed to prevent the construction of wooden buildings in the city. They instead suggest the use of local stone, beginning the city's legacy as the "limestone city".

**1848**  
Another cholera threat was reported in town and "health police" were formed.




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**June 1848**  
Water Bailiff was hired to regulate all of the water

## Search for the answers!

Scroll through our timeline and learn about the PumpHouse's story!

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**LOOK THROUGH "OUR STORY" TO FIND THE ANSWERS!**

**1. Fire!**

When was the great fire of Kingston?

1.

**2. Why a Water Works?**

Why did the Town of Kingston decided to form a Water Works in 1842?  
  
(There are 2 reasons.)

2.

**3. Building Supplies**

A bylaw was passed in 1847.  
  
What was suggested as an alternate building material?

3.

**4. 1862**

What was the Water Works expanded to accommodate?

4.

**5. John Inglis**

The John Inglis steam engine has a Corliss valve. How many gallons of water could it produce per day?

5.

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**1842- Keeping the Capital**  
While the government was discussing the removal of The Capital from Kingston, the town decided it would need water works in order to maintain its status as the Capital. The Town was indebted to its new town hall they could not afford to build a water system themselves; private investors undertook the project instead.

**FIRE!**  
The Great Fire flagged many of the problems with Kingston's emergency mechanisms. Fires were put out by groups of volunteers, often divided. The religious climate of Kingston at this time often meant volunteers would spend valuable time fighting with each other as opposed to putting out the fires. In addition to this, buildings were insured by both parties. If Catholics showed up at a fire and found out it was insured by the Protestants, they would leave the building to burn.

**November 1844**  
The capital of Canada was moved to Montreal.

**May 18th 1846**  
Kingston was incorporated as a city which gave it the right to erect, preserve and regulate cisterns, reservoirs, or other conveniences for good wholesome water. This

**1847**  
A private company was founded to manage the water supply. At the same time, the first Water Works

1. 1840

2. 1) To respond to health concerns and the need for water to fight fire  
2) To maintain its status as the Capital of Canada

3. Limestone

4. House offices and lodgings for the engineers or plumbers

5. 5 million gallons!