

iston. Engineer Wm. Hammond perished in the flames.

Banque du Peuple of Montreal has suspended payment.

Thomas and Hessie Gray arrested for the murder of David Scollie and on a charge of arson at Peterboro'.

17—Mr. D'Alton McCarthy introduces his amendment on the Manitoba school question in the House. Replied to by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper.

18—The Ocean House at Hamilton Beach was burned.

Manitoba Patrons and Prohibitionists have passed a motion in favor of enfranchisement of women.

Great Christian Endeavor Convention in Boston.

19—The Niagara Falls & Lewiston (N.Y.) Electric Railway, running along the river bed, was opened.

The Pan American Congress of Religion and Education opened at Toronto; about 200 representatives.

One hundred and forty-eight lives were lost by the sinking of the steamer Maria P. in collision with the Ortigia, in the Gulf of Spezia.

Parliament prorogued.

23—The barley harvest has commenced in Manitoba.

The Cuban rebellion. Spanish troops meet with serious reverses. Gen. Campos' force completely destroyed.

24—The Canadian team won £850 at Bisley.

Russia is moving large bodies of troops towards the frontiers of Manchuria and Corea.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has application from Manitoba farmers for 2,000 men as harvest laborers.

25—The Pletzel inquest concluded, and a verdict of wilful murder returned against Holmes.

26—Result of the English elections as follows:—Conservatives 328, Unionists 65, Liberals 158, Nationalists 62, Parnellites 10; still to be elected, 47.

The 81st anniversary of the Battle of Lundy's Lane. The victory commemorated by a monument 40 feet high.

27—Manitoba's wheat yield is estimated at nearly 30,000,000 bushels.

Four Ottawa young men drowned at Aylmer.

29—Mr. Seagram's horse, Saragossa, wins the handicap race at Saratoga.

Battle in Cuba. Spanish forces, under General Campos, routed.

Cholera raging in Africa.

The skeletons of three more of Holmes' victims discovered in Chicago.

30—An order in Council granting \$100,000 per annum, as additional mail subsidy to the Canadian Pacific Railway, is said to have been passed.

31—Yellow fever is very bad in Cuba. Sovereign Orange Grand Lodge in session at Halifax, N.S.; 310 delegates present.

AUGUST.

1—Gravenhurst Postoffice robbed of about \$225.

2—Cholera continues in Japan. Total number of cases reported, 7,305; of these 4,376 have proved fatal.

3—Cuban Insurgents have captured and burned Sabana.

The Khedive of Egypt has given a present to the Sultan valued at \$500,000, to secure his good will.

5—Christians massacred at Ku Cheng, China. Among those murdered were five foreign ladies.

Northwest Exhibition opened at Regina.

6—Mrs. T. DeWitt Talmage is dead.

Crops in China have been ruined by rain, and famine is feared.

A Frenchman named Albert Jeannerett found murdered near Breslau. A Pole—A. Kirchinski—arrested for the crime.

7—Pleuro-pneumonia again charged against Canadian cattle by officials at Deptford. No opportunity of examination given to a Canadian expert.

8—Another break in the Cornwall Canal. Cost of repairs for 5 days, \$10,000.

9—Statistics received from the United States state that of the 247,000 Indians of the United States 30,000 are engaged in farming, stock-raising and other civilized pursuits.

The British steamship Catterthum ran on the Seal Rocks on the Australian Coast and sank 29 minutes later. Loss, 54 lives and 11,000 sovereigns in specie.

12—Forest fires are raging in Washington Territory.

A Republic is inaugurated in Cuba by the Insurgents.

13—English Parliament opened. Mr. Gully re-elected Speaker of the Commons.

Wheat harvesting is becoming general throughout Manitoba.

14—Reception of Private Hayhurst, winner of the Queen's Prize at Bisley, at Toronto and Hamilton.

Justin McCarthy chosen as leader of the Irish Parliamentary party in the English House of Commons.

16—Fourteen deaths were caused by a drowning accident in Kiel, Germany.

The sealing schooner Bow Head has been seized in San Francisco for sealing in prohibited waters.

French troops numbering 4,000 men have landed in Madagascar.

17—The 26th annual convention of the North American United Caledonia Association is being held in Montreal.

19—Germany continues her war celebrations.

20—An explosion in a barracks at Toola, in Russia, killed 300 persons. Nihilists are blamed for the outrage.

Twenty-five persons were killed by a boiler explosion in a Denver, Col., hotel.

Refusal of the Chinese Government to allow the British and American Consuls to inquire into the Ku Cheng massacres.

Incendiary placards being posted throughout China.

21—Forest fires are raging fiercely in several parts of Washington State.

An explosion occurred at the Edgar Thompson Steel Works, Pittsburg, Pa., in which six men were killed and eight terribly injured.

23—Canada's cattle. The Government satisfied that there is no disease.

Chinese troubles continue.

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