

**AUSTRIA.**—Vienna, The Shah of Persia visits.—Aug. 23.  
The Herzegovinians in revolt against, on Bosnian frontier.—Aug. 24.  
Buda Pestha, Persia, the Shah of, visits.—Aug. 26.

**BEHRING SEA.**—Washington, assistant secretary Wharton interviewed as to seizure of the Black Diamond.—Aug. 21.  
Schooner "Black Diamond," seized by V.S. cutter "Rush," sails into the harbor of Victoria, B.C.—Aug. 3.  
British squadron of Pacific station goes to protect British ships.—Aug. 4.  
Arrest of the "Black Diamond," acting secretary Wharton interviewed thereon, at Washington.—Aug. 5.  
"Black Diamond," Frank Hebert, owner, arrives at Victoria, B.C., and states orders given to captains of sealing vessels.—Aug. 7.  
Report of Captain Shepard, commanding revenue steamer "Rush," regarding the seizure of British sealer "Black Diamond," received at Washington.—Aug. 7.  
Affidavits by captain and seamen of "Black Diamond," giving particulars as to capture.—Aug. 8.  
Fishery seizures, foreign Under-Secretary in Imperial House of Commons interrogated as to negotiations with Washington Government as to.—Aug. 22.  
Seizures in, Senator W. P. Frye expresses his views upon, at Augusta, Me.—Aug. 26.

**Brandy, San Francisco, Cal.,** number of capitalists meet committee of Grape Growers Association, and agree to organize company known as California Brandy Union.—Aug. 3.

**British Columbia, Hon. John Robson** sworn in as Premier, at Victoria.—Aug. 3.

**Brodie Steve** jumps the Pawtucket Falls.—Aug. 8.

**Buckner Hon. James F.,** who served with distinction during the war, death of, at Louisiana, Ky.—Aug. 4.

**Bulgaria,** reported proclamation of Bulgarian Independence.—Aug. 14.

**Caledonian Association, Toronto,** North American United Convention of, at.—Aug. 22.

**California Brandy Union,** number of capitalists meet at San Francisco, Cal., and organize the formation of the company.—Aug. 3.

**Canada Co-Operative Colonization Co.,** Department of Indian affairs at Ottawa receives notice of formation of.—Aug. 7.

**Cars, Canadian,** not to be taxed, Secretary Windom instructs the collector of Customs at Detroit.—Aug. 4.

**Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America,** nineteenth annual convention convened at Cleveland, Ohio.—Aug. 7.

**Chautauqua assembly,** opening day of.—Aug. 7.

**Chaplin Mr.,** appointed President of Board of Agriculture of England.—Aug. 14.

**Oberokee Legislature,** large majority of Downing party's candidate elected.—Aug. 5.

**Chicago, Police officer Fryer** of the Desplaines street station shot and killed in street fight.—Aug. 9.

**Chicago,** extensive raid on gambling houses, 125 persons arrested.—Aug. 17.

**China,** vice-roys of Fukien and Chekiang issue proclamations against the drowning of female children, advices received.—Aug. 5.

**Cloud-burst, Columbia, S. C.,** immense damage.—Aug. 17.

**Columbia Iron Co., Lancaster, Pa.,** increase price per ton for puddling and other wages in proportion.—Aug. 8.

**Contracts, London, C. P. R. China** mail contract approved by House of Commons.—Aug. 17.

**Cotton Manufacturing property** of Fall River, Mass., syndicate representing foreign capital makes an offer to purchase.—Aug. 3.

**Crawford Mr. Robert Wigram,** director of the Bank of England, death of.—Aug. 5.

**CRETE.**—Island in a state of anarchy.—Aug. 1.  
Sultan of Turkey determines to suppress the insurrection.—Aug. 2.  
Sailor belonging to an Italian man-of-war shot by Mussulmans at Canea.—Aug. 3.  
Turks attack and disperse a body of insurgents near Canea.—Aug. 3.  
Egyptian troops occupy Sarras, 2,000 of Wad-el-Jami's followers submit.—Aug. 5.  
Greek Government sends circular note to the powers, demanding that they take action to restore order in Crete.—Aug. 6.  
Fight at Heraclion between Moslems and Christians, ten killed on each side and many wounded.—Aug. 6.  
Insurgents attack detachment of soldiers, Armenian and Mussulmans volunteers go to the rescue, and sharp fight ensues.—Aug. 6.  
Chakir-Pasha, Turkish ambassador at St Petersburg, stated to have been appointed Governor General.—Aug. 8.  
Porte decides to increase forces in Crete to 30,000 men.—Aug. 20.  
The Porte refuses demands of Cretan commission.—Aug. 23.

**CRIME.**—Abduction, Buffalo, N.Y., Schwinn Lavina S., heiress, abducted by her mother's alleged paramour Chas. A. Boeck.—Aug. 1.

**CRIME.**—Continued.

Absconders, Boston, Brown G. P., of embarrassed firm of Brown, Stees & Clark, leaves the city.—Aug. 6.

Absconders, Kentucky, Tate, defaulting State Treasurer, arrested at Alabama.—Aug. 6.

Absconders, Quebec, Leo Minnes, arrested at Albany, N.Y.—Aug. 5.

Absconders, Quebec, Octave Meunier, arrested at Albany and brought to Montreal.—Aug. 6.

Defaulters, Kentucky, Tate, absconding State Treasurer, arrested at Alabama.—Aug. 6.

Defaulter, Philadelphia, Jones William, employee of E.H. Butler & Co., publishers, a well known book connoisseur, shortage \$40,000.—Aug. 15.

Defalcation, Boston, J. Higgins embezzles \$6,000, dissolves firm of H. W. Tilton & Co.—Aug. 11.

Forgery, Albany, N.Y., Leo Minnes, arrested on a warrant for forgery at Quebec to secure position with insurance company.—Aug. 5.

Forgeries, Minneapolis, Minn., Collum Frank J., lawyer, forges to the amount of \$267,000 from John S. Blaisdell.—Aug. 6.

Forgery, New York, Allen Pres. E. S., of Forty-Second Street and Grand Street Ferry Railroad, arrested for forging certificates of the railroad's stock for about 700 shares.—Aug. 7.

Forgeries, Toulouse, France, extensive forgeries of 1,000 franc notes discovered, a number of persons arrested.—Aug. 7.

Homicide, Ghent, an epileptic kills three and dangerously wounds several other inmates of hospital at.—Aug. 23.

Robbery, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin Central passenger train held up and robbed by a single man.—Aug. 8.

Robbery, Clarence Creek, Ont., Mr. George Barclay shot at, and robbed by two men.—Aug. 5.

Robbery, Crevasse, Col., Rio Grande Western train known as "Modoc" held up by train robbers.—Aug. 6.

Robbery, Forth Worth and Denver mail train held up by six masked men between Cheyenne and Tascosa.—Aug. 4.

Robbery, Harlem, Mo., two masked men enter the St. Paul sleeper attached to rear of Wabash Western Express, and go through all the travellers.—Aug. 4.

Shooting, Colored Oddfellows Lodge, Wilson John shoots George Johnston, Lee Ray, and Alexander Thomas.—Aug. 6.

Swindlers, New York, Crawford Samuel Oakley alias Dr. A. Bentley exposed in Boston *Herald*.—Aug. 3.

Swindling, New York, Eben S. Allen, ex-president of Forty-Second & Grand St. Railway, sentenced to fourteen years for over issue of stock value \$100,000.—Aug. 16.

Theft, Brockville, Grand Trunk, mail bags for Ottawa cut open and registered letters abstracted at.—Aug. 27.

Cruelty, Stubenville, Ohio, Striker John, fined and imprisoned for horrible cruelty to his children.—Aug. 1.

**CUSTOMS.**—Canadian cars not to be taxed. Secretary Windom instructs the collector of Customs at Detroit.—Aug. 4.  
Canadian, Chatham, Ont., steamer "W. F. McCrae," seized for landing goods without reporting outwards or inwards.—Aug. 2.  
Canadian, Hamilton, Ont., seizure of 1,325 bags and 75 barrels of Muscovado sugar.—Aug. 2.  
Canadian shooks, decision of Treasury department, Washington, on.—Aug. 2.  
Canadian, Sault St. Marie, Ferry steamer "J. L. Beckwith," seized by Canadian officials for coasting.—Aug. 1.  
Canada, refuse permission to directors of Union Agricultural Society of Eastern Townships to bring in cattle, sheep and swine for exhibition.—Aug. 9.

Dakota, Sioux reservation, requisite number of signatures for opening of secured.—Aug. 6.

Dakota (North), Bismarck named as capital.—Aug. 17.

**DEATHS.**—Buckner Hon. James F., who served with distinction during the war, at Louisville, Ky.—Aug. 4.  
Albery James, dramatic author.—Aug. 16.  
Andrews Judge George, Tenn., killed in railway accident at Knoxville.—Aug. 22.  
Bordeaux, Archbishop of.—Aug. 15.  
Boswell George Morse, late judge of Northumberland and Durham counties, at Cobourg.—Aug. 27.  
Canrobert Madame la Marechale, at Paris.—Aug. 6.  
Crawford Mr. Robert Wigram, director of the Bank of England.—Aug. 5.  
Dupond General Henry, gunpowder manufacturer of Wilmington, Del.—Aug. 8.  
Eddy Thomas, contractor, at Toronto.—Aug. 27.  
Ewart Sir William, M.P. for Northern division of Belfast.—Aug. 2.  
Falardeau, Chevalier Antoine, Canadian painter, at Florence, by drowning, announced.—Aug. 16.