

RAILWAYS.—Continued.

- Lake Shore and Nickel Plate roads give notice at Chicago that they will reduce rates on all grain and its products on the basis of 20 cents a hundred pounds Chicago to New York.—July 15.
- Leland, Stanford and C. P. Huntington decide to withdraw the Southern Pacific Railroad from Texas.—July 8.
- Little Rock, Missouri River and Texas Railroad, suit filed in U. S. Court at Little Rock, Ark., by Jay Gould, to recover \$425,000.—July 24.
- Manitoba and Northwestern Railway passes from owners to unknown purchasers.—July 24.
- Mattawa, J. C. Bailey, C. E., and party go north to Haliburton to begin the survey of the new line projected by the Grand Trunk.—July 13.
- Midland route connecting Windsor with Queen's and Shelburne counties, meeting held at Shelburne, N. S., addressed by Premier Fielding and others.—July 24.
- Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway, first through train runs.—July 29.
- New Jersey Central, quarterly dividend of $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. declared.—June 8.
- New York, joint committee of the Eastern and Western Trunk lines and representatives of New England railroads meet and agree upon a tariff.—July 11.
- New York, Lake Erie and Western announces reduction in rate of corn and wheat from Chicago.—July 10.
- New York Central Company make arrangements with Toronto, Buffalo and Hamilton Road for running powers from the Falls to Toronto.—July 23.
- New York, trunk line, passenger agents frame an agreement for maintaining rail rates, in which they assured the steamship companies that they will give them as low a rate on immigrant business as they can obtain from outside sources.—July 31.
- Northern Colonization railroad, Montreal, election of officers.—July 4.
- Northern Pacific & Manitoba railway notify Manitoba Government that they have deposited \$960,000, being purchase money for Red-River Valley Road and Portage extension.—July 2.
- Northern Pacific and North West Central Railway, scheme to parallel Canadian Pacific line on foot, Oakes Mr. T. F., president of the Northern Pacific Road, interviewed by *New York Times*.—July 1.
- Northern Pacific, heavy land slide near Miles City, Mont., covers 500 feet of the track.—July 22.
- Pennsylvania railroad announces a reduction of 50 cents a ton in the rates of coal from the mines to Chicago.—July 16.
- Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan railroad, Messrs. Morton, Rose & Co., of London, offering for subscription \$2,500,000 6 per cent. first mortgage bonds of.—July 30.
- "Soo" line decides to restore a portion of late cut in all rail west-bound freight rates.—July 2.
- Southern Pacific and Grand Trunk, Towne Mr. A. N., vice-president of Southern Pacific, publishes in pamphlet form his views on the subject of Canadian Pacific competition.—July 31.
- Trans-continental Association's session, Chicago, devoted to Southern Pacific Railway's notice of withdrawal.—July 23.
- Vaudreuil and Prescott Road, turning of first sod at Rigaud, Que.—July 16.
- Reciprocity, British Columbia Board of Trade at its Annual Meeting declares for it.—July 10.
- Registrars, Quebec, session of provincial registrars.—July 3.
- Rhode Island state senate passes license bill from the House with several amendments.—July 24.
- Rome, information received of an attempt to be made to blow up the Vatican and Quirinal with dynamite, both places doubly guarded.—July 27.
- Roumania, Czar protests against Roumanian Government pushing fortification works *vide* Berlin *Kreuz Zeitung*.—July 6.
- Russell Sir Charles, M. P., and Mr. Asqueth, M. P., address political meeting at Hampstead, London, Eng.—July 20.
- RUSSIA, Djarkend in Semirethinsk one half of town destroyed.—July 12.
- France, a definite offensive and defensive alliance concluded between, see Vienna *Allgemeine Zeitung*.—July 29.
- Musulman, government allocates large tract of land to Musulman population of the Kabardah.—July 22.
- Province of Prjevalsk, earthquake destroys 167 houses and wipes out a village.—July 30.
- Rathven, Ont., well of natural gas set alight.—July 9.
- St. Boniface, Man., subsidence of land on river bank facing Catholic hospital sinks fourteen feet.—July 14.
- St John, N. B., Carnival, opening ceremonies.—July 22.
- Salisbury Lord, at Mile End, London, speaks on Imperial Federation and the Irish question.—July 16.
- Salt, Northern American Salt Company files articles of incorporation in Secretary of State's office, Albany, N. Y.—July 19.
- Salt Trust, Wheeler E. D., of Manistree, Mich., interviewed at Milwaukee, Wis.—July 15.
- Salt Union issues circular offering shares and debenture bonds of American company to English share and debenture holders.—July 16.
- Salt trust, representatives of, meet at Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York.—July 11.
- Salt, American Salt Company, lists opened in London and New York.—July 22.
- Salt, American Salt Union, Warsaw, N. Y., to be made headquarters, news received with delight.—July 22.
- Salt Trust, Burt W. H., President of North American Salt Company, returns to Saginaw, Mich., and states that the organization of the company as proposed is indefinitely postponed.—July 31.
- Salvation Army, Indianapolis, Ind., attempt to blow up barracks with powder.—July 9.
- SAMOA, German gunboat "Wolf" leaves Sydney, N. S. W., to take back King Malletta.—July 4.
- Sir James Ferguson, in British House of Commons, denies that England has agreed to retire from her position as one of the three protecting powers.—July 2.
- Famine in ; letter from King Mataafa to Mr. Kleix printed in *New York World*.—July 20.
- Scold common, Jersey City, Brady Mrs. Mary, convicted of being.—July 16.
- Scott Act, Elgin County, repealed.—July 3.
- School Masters High, of Ontario, convention, at Toronto.—July 31.
- Sea lion, Lake Winnebago, Wis., sea lion eleven feet long captured.—July 22.
- Sealing, Victoria, B. C., schooner "Wanderer" arrives at "Sand Point" with catches of several British sealing schooners totalling 5320 skins.—July 24.
- SERBIA, fifty Russian officers pass Braila Roumania on the way to Serbia, reported at Vienna.—July 8.
- Military Council decides to arm 30,000 men of the third levy.—July 13.
- Belgrade, eight Russian officers arrive at.—July 15.
- Government preparing to arm second reserves.—July 16.
- Milan ex-King, in address at Belgrade, disavows any intention of interfering with existing regime.—July 24.
- Brigands, company of gendarmes have fight with marauders in the mountains, five of the robbers and two gendarmes killed.—July 25.
- Ex-King Milan and Regents Belimarkovich, Gruics and Ristic confer together at Pranja Serbia on the dynastic question.—July 31.
- Alexander King, anointed at Belgrade by the Metropolitan and other ecclesiastics.—July 2.
- Sewer Pipe Trust, Pittsburg, Pa., in difficulty, not able to make any money assessment.—July 27.
- Seymour Fred. J., manager of American Alluminum Company, dies at Findlay, Ohio.—July 13.
- Shah of Persia, London, arrival of.—July 1.
- Shah of Persia arrives at Paris.—July 30.
- Shelton Prof. Edward M., of Manhattan, Kas., appointed, by Department of Agriculture, Washington, instructor in Agriculture to Queensland Government, Australia.—July 19.
- SHIPPING—Canada Shipping Co., action against, by Louis Meyer at Baltimore for \$40,000 for loss of cattle, decided in favor of Defendants.—June 6.
- Aden, French steamer "Anadyr" bound from Marseilles for Yokohama sunk in collision with French steamer "Oxus".—July 11.
- Augustine Creek, Savannah, Ga., steamer "St. Nicholas" runs into closed drawbridge, demolishing forward part of vessel, killing two women, and injuring 28 men and women.—July 20.
- Behring Sea, American schooner "Rush" seizes British schooner "Black Diamond" in Behring sea, British schooner "Triumph" brings news to Victoria, B. C.—July 28.
- Behring sea, capture of "Black Diamond," steamer "Dora" brings first detailed news of capture to San Francisco.—July 30.
- Boston, fishing schooner "Edith Emery" arrives with only three of her crew of 19 men, others went in boat to tend trawls and did not return.—July 16.
- Bramble Bay Strait, American ship "Rosie Welt" from Newcastle N. S. W., for Singapore wrecked.—July 20.
- British Government accepts tenders for construction of 17 vessels on The Clyde, Tyne and Mersey.—July 18.
- Canadian Atlantic mail service undertaken by Messrs. Anderson, of London, signed at Ottawa.—July 16.
- Canso, Government despatch boat from Sable Island brings crew of the barque "Feardon" of Newport, Wales, wrecked on the island.—July 20.
- Cape Breton "Mattie Winship" of Gloucester, Mass., fishing schooner seized for fishing within three mile limit sends word to Department of Justice that no defence can be offered.—July 12.
- Cleveland, Ohio, schooner "Kate Winslow" sailed into port with two Canadian mates, contrary to the statute. The Customs fined owners \$349.—July 24.