



### A Summary of News for the Past Month.

2nd.—The law officers of the Crown (the Attorney-General and Solicitor-General of England) give their opinion that the Jesuit Estates Act was clearly within the powers of the Quebec Legislature. . . . Labor demonstration in Montreal.

3rd.—Lord Zetland appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Ireland. . . . Opening of the Dominion Labor Congress at Montreal. . . . The Anti-Alcohol Congress in Paris, France, passes a resolution declaring the governments of the world ought to be asked to place a prohibitive duty on alcohol and to exempt tea, coffee, etc., from duty.

4th.—Gilmour & Co's shingle mill, Trenton, Ont., destroyed by fire, loss \$20,000. . . . Sir John Macdonald unveils the statue of Col. Williams at Port Hope, Ont.

5th.—Rt. Hon. Henry Chaplin appointed British Secretary of Agriculture with a seat in the Cabinet.

6th.—Sixty three men and boys perish through fire in the Maurice Wood coal mine, near Penicuik, Midlothian, Scotland. . . . About one hundred and fifty persons killed and three hundred injured at Antwerp, Belgium, through an explosion in a cartridge factory, and many valuable buildings destroyed.

7th.—The English Trades United Congress unanimously adopts a resolution in favor of a day of eight hours for miners. . . . The Manitoba Official Gazette appears for the first time printed in English only, being a step in the direction of abandoning the official use of the French language.

9th.—Searle, the Australian oarsman, defeats O'Connor, the Canadian, on the Thames, in a race for the world's championship. . . . Mr. T. Shaughnessy appointed Assistant-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

10th.—Another supposed victim of "Jack the Ripper" found in Whitechapel, London. . . . Immense destruction of property and loss of life at Coney Island, Atlantic City, and other pleasure resorts on the coast of New Jersey, Long Island, and Rhode Island, caused by a high tidal wave. . . . Mr. Colter, M.P. for Haldimand, unseated by the courts for bribery by agents.

11th.—Death of Prince Charles III. of Monaco. . . . Triennial session of the Synod of the Church of England in Canada opened in Montreal.

12th.—Death of Mr. Wm. Gooderham, the well-known Toronto philanthropist. . . . Annual convention of the Dominion Alliance opened in Toronto.

13th.—The dock laborers' strike in London, England, amicably settled.

15th.—George & George's Federal Emporium, and adjacent buildings, in Melbourne, Australia, destroyed by fire, loss one million dollars. . . . Countess Selkirk, wife of Lord Selkirk, founder of the Red River Colony, arrives in Winnipeg.

16th.—The North-West Central Railway sold to an English syndicate for two million pounds sterling.

17th.—The Governor-General and party leave Ottawa on their trip to the Pacific coast.

18th.—The steam yacht *Leo* of Loraine, Ohio, lost while en route to Cleveland; seven passengers and the engineer drowned.

19th.—Between forty and fifty people killed and injured by a land slide immediately below Dufferin Terrace, Quebec. . . . Callary's block, Collingwood, Ont., destroyed by fire, loss about \$40,000. . . . Dry dock at Halifax, N.S., formally opened.

20th.—Freedom of the city of Dublin conferred upon Lady Sandhurst and Rt. Hon. James Stansfeld.

21st.—Business portion of Kensington, Prince Edward Island, destroyed by fire, loss \$75,000.

22nd.—Great excitement over the elections in France; the Boulangists signally defeated.

23rd.—Death of Wilkie Collins, the novelist. . . . Toronto citizens decide to erect a statue to the memory of the late George Laidlaw, of railway fame.

24th.—Twelve persons killed and injured by a collision on the Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific Railway, near Chicago.

26th.—John Leng, Gladstonian, elected as member of the Imperial Parliament for Dundee, without opposition. . . . Track laying on the Souris extension of the C.P.R. begun.

26th.—Mr. Douglas, of Streetville, shot dead by Police Officer Hawkins, in his boarding house, Hamilton, Ont. . . . Extensive strike of dock laborers at Rotterdam.

27th.—The Grand Cross of Commander of the Legion of Honor conferred upon Edison, the eminent electrician, by the French government. . . . Ben. McMahon sentenced, at the Chatham Assizes, to be hanged on December 13th, for the Tilbury murder.

28th.—Fire at Butte, Montana, loss one million dollars. . . . Alderman Henry Aaron Isaacs, elected Lord Mayor of London, England.

30th.—Great Liberal meeting in Toronto, at which Hon. Wilfrid Laurier outlines the party policy. . . . Utter collapse of the cotton corner in England. . . . Fifty persons killed and injured by a collision between two express trains in a tunnel near Naples, Italy.



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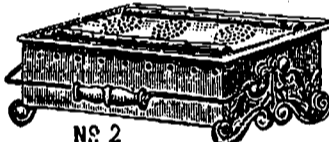
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