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16—The religious riots in Bombay become very serious and cause much loss of life.

20—Parliamentary elections in France.

23—Death of the Duke of Saxe-Cobourg, Germany. He is succeeded by the Duke of Edinburgh.

24—Great storm on the Atlantic coast; much damage done to shipping; many lives lost.

26—Voting on the Sunday street car question in Toronto for the second time. The proposal defeated by a vote of 14,101 to 13,128.

28—The U. S. House of Representatives votes to repeal the silver purchasing clause of the Sherman Act by a vote of 240 to 110; the bill goes to the Senate.

Great cyclone in Savannah and off the south coast, one hundred persons drowned and crushed on the Port Royal islands, much damage done in Charleston, S.C.

September 1—The Home Rule Bill passes the House of Commons by a majority of 34, and immediately goes to the House of Lords.

Failure of the Equitable Mortgage Company of New York with liabilities of \$19,000,000.

8—The House of Lords rejects the Home Rule Bill amid laughter by a vote of 419 to 41.

9—A daughter born to President and Mrs. Cleveland in the White House.

11—The Parliament of Religions begins its sessions at Chicago.

12—The National Liberal Federation of England issues a manifesto against the House of Lords.

Threatened invasion of Mashonaland, South Africa, by the Matabeles under King Lobengula.

13—The first General Synod of the Anglican Church meets at Toronto.

The Presbytery of Montreal finds Prof. Campbell guilty of heresy by a vote of 27 to 2.

The rebel fleet begins the bombardment of Rio de Janeiro.

16—Opening of the Cherokee Strip for public settlement; 100,000 claims staked and many town sites laid out.

18—The Earl of Aberdeen sworn in as Governor-General of Canada.

Continued fighting between the rebel fleet and the ports at Rio de Janeiro.

19—Death of Sir Alexander T. Galt at Montreal, aged 76 years.

20—Prince Bismarck seriously ill. Emperor William invites him to his palace.

22—Accident on the Wabash railroad near Chicago, eleven persons killed.

24—Official returns from Washington give the following statistics of bank failures in the U. S., from January 1st to September 1st, 1893:—560 State and Private Bank Suspensions and 72 resumpptions; 155 National Bank suspensions and 70 resumpptions.

An anarchist named Pallas throws dynamite bombs into the midst of a military review at Barcelona, Spain.

27—Reported that 20,000 women and children are starving in the coal districts in England where the strike prevails.

ESTIMATED NUMBERS OF RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS AMONGST ENGLISH-SPEAKING COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

Episcopalians	23,250,000	Free Thought, various	3,700,000
Methodists of all denominations	18,150,000	Unitarians, under several names	1,250,000
Roman Catholics	15,250,000	Minor religious sects	4,000,000
Presbyterians of all descriptions	11,150,000	German, or Dutch, Lutheran, etc	1,800,000
Baptists of all descriptions	9,000,000	Of no particular religion	14,000,000
Congregationalists	5,500,000		
English-speaking population	107,050,000		

English bids fair to become the universal language; already it is more widely spread and more freely spoken than any other tongue. In Europe it is regarded as the language of polite society. On the vast Australian and North American Continents it is the one tongue; and in the East fully 15,000,000, of Hindus, Mohammedans, Buddhists, and others, read and speak English. In point of numbers at the present time, it is exceeded by the Chinese alone.—*Whitaker's Almanac.*

Railways in British Possessions.

COUNTRIES.	Miles of Railway.	Number of Persons to each Mile.	Sq. Miles of Area to each Mile.
United Kingdom	19,943	1,917	6
India	16,108	16,813	97
Canada	14,004	370	247
Australasia (Total)	11,210	342	282
New South Wales	2,263	496	137
New Zealand	1,497	340	55
Cape of Good Hope	1,785	817	122
Victoria	2,341	478	37
Queensland	2,034	197	324
South Australia	1,774	183	509
Tasmania	375	404	69
Natal	250	2,047	79
Ceylon	181	16,575	136
Western Australia	497	88	2,132
Jamaica	64	9,904	9
Mauritius	92	4,051	385
Newfoundland	109	1,881	34
Trinidad	54	4,012	7
Barbados	24	7,500	5,450
British Guiana	20	14,103	15
Malta	8	20,481	

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