

## MURDERS.—Continued.

- Upson, Wis., John Brogan kills his wife and two children, and commits suicide.—Feb. 20.
- Westminster, Ont., man found killed in fence corner, near the fifth concession.—Feb. 26.
- Wilkesbarre, Pa., Paymaster McClure and his assistant Flanagan, Michael Bizzol found guilty of murder in the first degree.—Feb. 11.
- Napance, Ont., Opera House collapses.—Feb. 7.
- National Electric Light Association, meeting of, at Chicago.—Feb. 22.
- National law and order league, Boston, session of, election of officers.—Feb. 19.
- NAVAL.—American, Admiral Green and officers of flagship "Lancaster" hold fête at Nice.—Feb. 7.
- British, commander of British man-of-war punished for boarding French vessel and taking her into Zanzibar. Order issued by British Admiral notifying order to the squadron.—Feb. 4.
- British, H. M. S. "Opal" returns to New Zealand after five weeks cruise among islands of the South Seas, after burning villages for provoked murders of Europeans.—Feb. 19.
- British, Lord Brassey reads paper on "Our Naval position and policy" at United Service Institution, London.—Feb. 22.
- Canada, Sons of England in session at Ottawa determine to establish naval reserve corps.—Feb. 14.
- England, Admiralty official caught and discharged for abstracting valuable documents.—Feb. 11.
- France, bill for construction of two cruisers approved by Senate.—Feb. 28.
- Germany, four German ironclads at Genoa ordered to sail for Samoa immediately.—Feb. 22.
- United States, President sends list of nominations to the Senate.—Feb. 14.
- United States, Rear Admiral Chandler commanding Naval Squadron in Asiatic waters at Hong Kong, death of.—Feb. 10.
- United States warship "Molman" leaves Mare Island, Cal., for Panama en route to Samoa.—Feb. 7.
- New Hampshire, U.S. Gilman Marston of Exeter, Senator for interim, when legislature will meet, to choose a successor to Senator Chandler.—Feb. 12.
- New York, dynamite bomb explodes at Stevenson's brewery.—Feb. 8.
- New York, second trial of Thomas C. Kerr, treasurer of Broadway Surface Railway, for attempting to bribe aldermen.—Feb. 15.
- New York Senate, resolution of congratulation to Mr. Parnell passed by.—Feb. 27.
- Nicaragua Canal Company, managers say they will begin work as soon as President Cleveland signs bill incorporating company.—Feb. 9.
- Nicaragua Canal, bill signed by President Cleveland.—Feb. 19.
- No Man's Land, Kas., Cowboys order citizens to vacate that territory within 48 hours under penalty of death.—Feb. 26.
- Nova Scotia, Chief Justice McDonald sworn in, administrator of the Government.—Feb. 1.
- Nova Scotia Sugar refinery, annual meeting held at Halifax, N. S.—Feb. 5.
- Nova Scotia fish harvest, report as to, for year 1888.—Feb. 6.
- Nova Scotia legislature, opening of session, speech of Lieut-Governor.—Feb. 21.
- Ohio Western Coal and Iron Company, Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company files petition in Court at Logan, Ohio, praying foreclosure of mortgage on.—Feb. 13.
- Olivet, Md., factional church fight in which Simon Shore inflicts fatal injuries on Thomas Donohoe, a deacon.—Feb. 4.
- Oleomargarine, Pittsburg, eleven produce merchants fined for selling.—Feb. 27.
- Omnibus Territorial bill, Mr. Springer agrees that New Mexico shall be expunged from the bill, and that the two Dakotas shall be admitted as states upon executive proclamation.—Feb. 1.
- Onslow Lord, New Governor of New Zealand, banquet to, in London, Eng.—Feb. 16.
- Ontario Artillery Association, annual meeting of, at Toronto.—Feb. 5.
- Ontario Cotton Mills sold to Mr. Edward Gurney, of Toronto.—Feb. 7.
- ONTARIO LEGISLATURE, motion by Mr. W. R. Meredith for return as houses of industry and pauper labor, carried.—Feb. 4.
- Bill to amend Ontario Factories Act read a second time.—Feb. 6.
- Mr. French's amendment of libel bill providing that a woman need not prove special damage, discussion on.—Feb. 7.
- Voters' lists bill read a third time.—Feb. 12.
- Public accounts of the province up to 31st Dec., 1888, laid before the legislature.—Feb. 12.
- Budget introduced by Financial Treasurer Ross.—Feb. 14.
- Estimates discussed as to supplies purchased from supporters of the Government.—Feb. 21.
- Provincial exhibition agreed to be continued for another year at London, Ont.—Feb. 20.

- Ontario Lumbermen's Association meets at Toronto, and passes resolution protesting against export duty on logs.—Feb. 7.
- Orange Free State and Transvaal, President of, decides to hold conference to discuss advisability of forming federal union of the two states.—Feb. 8.
- Orange Lodge, Hamilton, Ont., election of officers.—Feb. 6.
- PANAMA CANAL, shares reported in Paris to be a complete failure.—Feb. 4.
- Company, Paris tribunal decides adversely to demand of petitioners for dissolution of old company.—Feb. 4.
- Shares, new issue, subscribed, amounts to 9,000 shares.—Feb. 5.
- Mr. De Lesseps announces that if the 60,000 bonds issued through the Banque Parisienne are not taken, the enterprise must be abandoned.—Feb. 6.
- Leading financial houses in Paris trying to form combination to complete the canal.—Feb. 11.
- United States Senate passes bill to enable the President to protect the interests of United States in.—Feb. 11.
- Illness of M. de Lesseps at Paris.—Feb. 12.
- United States, House Committee on foreign affairs reports favorably on Senate bill for protecting American interest and citizens of.—Feb. 15.
- Large number of laborers discharged from.—Feb. 15.
- Fourth drawing of lottery bonds takes place at Paris.—Feb. 15.
- 2,500 men discharged from works at Tavernilla.—Feb. 16.
- Tribunal of Commerce at Paris decides Company is a Commercial Company.—Feb. 18.
- Bill to extend franchise to widows and spinsters defeated on second reading.—Feb. 27.
- Over a thousand laborers leave the Isthmus.—Feb. 26.
- PARNELL TIMES, Commission, evidence of chief constable Wilkenson, Mr. Barton, clerk of the Pearl Insurance Co., Inspector Jackson, and Mr. Daly, a Galway solicitor.—Feb. 1.
- Commission, Patrick Molloy, witness for the Times, arrested for perjury.—Feb. 2.
- Commission, continuation of Beach's evidence.—Feb. 5.
- Commission, American evidence commenced. Beach, military organizer of the Fenians, in 1865, gives evidence.—Feb. 5.
- Commission, Witness Beach continues evidence, and attempts to prove Irish leaguers are allied to Dynamiters.—Feb. 6.
- Commission, Beach *alias* le Caron continues his evidence; cross-examination commenced.—Feb. 7.
- Commission, Trial of Patrick Molloy for perjury resumed at Bow Street Police Court.—Feb. 9.
- Commission, Beach's evidence as to what occurred between him and Egan and Sullivan at Milwaukee, denied at Milwaukee by Joseph G. Donnelly, registrar of probate in that city.—Feb. 8.
- Commission, Trial of Patrick Molloy at Bow Street Police Court London, Eng., commenced.—Feb. 8.
- Commission, Cross-examination of informer Le Caron *alias* Beach, continued.—Feb. 8.
- Commission, Troy, N.Y., Samuel Merris contradicts evidence of informer Le Caron *alias* Beach.—Feb. 8.
- Commission, Le Caron or Beach, examination of, continued by Sir, Charles Russell, and concluded.—Feb. 12.
- Commission, Patrick Casey offers to testify as an independent witness.—Feb. 12.
- Commission, Matt Harris, at meeting of National League in Dublin, refutes Le Caron's evidence, and condemns assassins.—Feb. 13.
- Commission, trial of Patrick Molloy for perjury resumed at Bow Street police station, London, Eng.—Feb. 13.
- Commission, Mr. Loames, Times solicitor, hands in seven of the alleged Parnell letters.—Feb. 14.
- Commission, Patrick Molloy pleads not guilty at Bow Street to charge of perjury, and is committed for trial.—Feb. 14.
- Commission, Times solicitor testifies as how Parnell letters were obtained and the price paid for them.—Feb. 14.
- The Times prints *fac simile* of seven of Parnell's letters, also a *fac simile* of Davitt's letters.—Feb. 16.
- Pigott's evidence, Mr. Labouchere, M. P., in an interview in London, admits paying him £500.—Feb. 16.
- Le Caron, informer, interview with, printed in London edition of New York Herald.—Feb. 17.
- Mr. Loames gives further evidence regarding Parnell's letters, and Mr. Macdonald, manager of Times, gives evidence.—Feb. 15.
- Macdonald Mr., manager of the Times, cross-examined as to how he became possessed of the Parnell letters.—Feb. 19.
- Mr. Houston, Secretary of the Loyal and Patriotic league, tells how he obtained the letters.—Feb. 19.
- Houston cross-examined. Examination of Richard Pigott commenced.—Feb. 20.
- Mr. Gladstone speaks thereon on his arrival at Folkestone.—Feb. 20.