

Interesting Events of the Year.

1st November, 1893, to 31st October, 1894.

- NOVEMBER.**—1. Statue to Sir John Macdonald unveiled at Hamilton.
 2. Funeral of Sir John Abbott. Hon. C. H. Mackintosh became Lt.-Governor of N. W. T.
 6. Sir Andrew Clarke died.
 7. State elections in U.S. Republic in victories. Bomb outrage at Barcelona, 17 persons killed.
 8. Death of Francis Parkman, the historian.
 9. Death of Judge Jean Thomas Taschereau.
 12. Practical close of Matabele war: flight and death of Lobenguela.
 14. McGreevy and Connolly Conspiracy trial begun at Ottawa.
 16. Death of Sir Robert Morier, British Ambassador to Russia.
 17. Death of Prince Alexander of Battenberg, ex-ruler of Bulgaria.
 18. Attempt to blow up Nelson Column, Montreal.
 20. Labor troubles in New Jersey. Strike of trainmen on Lehigh Valley Railroad.
 23. The "State of Alabama," the last ocean steamer of the season left Montreal.
 25. Italian bank scandals. Dissolution of the London council of the Imperial Federation League.
 27. Severe earthquake shocks in Montreal and throughout the Province of Quebec. Publication of the proposed United States New Tariff bill.

- DECEMBER.**—1. Cabinet crises in France and Italy. Earthquake in Persia.
 2. Opening of the Victoria Hospital, Montreal.
 4. Death of Lieut.-Governor Boyd at St. John, N.B. Formation of Casimir-Perier Cabinet at Paris.
 5. End of Lehigh Valley Railroad strike. Sinking of steamer "Jason," loss of 26 lives.
 7. Opening of Manchester Ship Canal. Anarchist plots discovered in Spain.
 9. Powderly attacked by Knights of Labor. Threatened strike on Northern Pacific Railroad.
 13. Death of Henry Morgan, of Montreal. Death of ex-mayor Howlan, of Toronto.
 20. Hon. John F. Fraser appointed Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick.
 22. New Zealand government sustained on the "enfranchized woman" question.
 23. English Colonization Board decided to sue Crofters in N. W. T. for money advances.
 28. Fighting in Honduras. Banquet to Hon. John Tasse, Canadian Commissioner at World's Fair.
 29. Captain Wilson's force reported annihilated by Matabeles.
 30. Death of Sir Samuel White Baker, African explorer.

- JANUARY.**—1. Globe Theatre, Boston, burned. The Prohibition plebiscite carried in Ontario.
 4. Pastoral issued by Archbishop Fabre on the state of society.
 5. The Quebec Legislature decided that Mayor of Montreal be elected by popular vote.
 8. Admiral Mello ran the gauntlet out of Rio de Janeiro harbor.
 10. Scottish Farmers wanted embargo on Canadian cattle removed.
 13. Death of M. Waddington, ex-Premier of France.
 15. Rev. Abbe J. A. Captier, elected Superior-General of St. Sulpice.
 22. Return of King Milan to Serbia. Franco-Siamese treaty approved by Chamber of Deputies.
 24. Death of Laura Schirmer Mapleson, Prima Donna.
 26. Popular reception to Prince Bismarck at Berlin.
 27. Canonization of Joan of Arc. Reconciliation of Emperor of Germany and Prince Bismarck.
 29. Opening of the Quebec Carnival.
 30. Hon. E. Blake, M.P., in Montreal. Naval battle at Rio de Janeiro.

- FEBRUARY.**—1. Municipal elections in Montreal: J. O. Villeneuve, elected Mayor. Death of Peter Redpath at Chislehurst, England.
 2. U. S. corvette "Kearsarge" foundered off Romeador reef, Colombia.
 5. Execution of Vaillant, the anarchist.
 6. Challemeil Lacour succeeded Ernest Renan in the French Academy.
 9. Single tax system adopted by Regina. Retirement of Archbishop Kendrick.
 10. Death of Rev. George Douglas, LL.D., Principal of Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.
 12. Expulsion of Anarchists from Switzerland.
 19. Judgment of Supreme Court on Manitoba School Act. Close of Jubilee Year of Pope Leo XIII.
 20. Senator G. W. Howlan appointed Lieut.-Governor of Prince Edward Island.
 21. Arrest of Erastus Wiman, charged with forgery and embezzlement.
 24. Privy Council upheld the validity of the Ontario Insolvency law.
 26. Death of Sir W. C. Meredith, ex-chief Justice of Superior Court, Quebec.
 28. Resignation of Hon. C. F. Fraser, as Minister of Public Works, Ontario.

- MARCH.**—1. Death of Lord Tweedmouth, father of Lady Aberdeen.
 3. Mr. Gladstone's resignation accepted. Earl of Rosebery becomes Prime Minister.
 9. N. K. Connolly re-elected president of the R. & O. Navigation Co.
 12. Wellman's expedition to North Pole left New York.
 15. Liberal Government sustained in Nova Scotia elections. The Queen left London for Florence.
 19. Death of Senator Botsford.
 25. Inauguration of St. James' Cathedral, Montreal.
 26. Death of Louis Kossuth, Hungarian patriot.
 27. Hon. Geo. Foster introduced new tariff bill.
 29. Death of Lord Hannen.

- APRIL.**—7. Rio bombarded by Admiral Mello.
 13. Mr. J. T. Goodridge succeeded Sir W. Whiteway as Premier of Newfoundland.
 17. Memorial to Jenny Lind in Westminster Abbey unveiled.
 19. Marriage of the Grand Duke of Hesse and Princess Victoria of Saxe-Coburg.
 21. Strike of 130,000 miners in the States.
 28. Earthquake in Venezuela. Opening of the Lyons Exhibition.
 30. The Coxey Army in Washington.