

Events of the Year

January

Jan. 1—Gathering of Methodist Sunday school children in Massey Hall; 5000 present.
2—Opening of the Dominion Parliament.
3—Samson, Kennedy & Co.'s stock sold at 72½ cents.
4—Foster, Haggart, Tupper, Ives, Montague, Dickson and Wood resign from the Bowell Government.
A mob tries to lynch Shortis, the murderer, at Valleyfield.
6—R. J. Fleming defeats John Shaw for the Mayorship of Toronto by 1803.
Resignation of the Cabinet Ministers at Ottawa accepted.
Charge of conspiracy against the Hyams twins resumed in Police Court.
7—The long-established firm, J. & J. Lugsdin, assign.
8—Senator Kaubach drops dead at Ottawa.
10—R. C. Y. C. ball in the Pavilion.
William Rose found guilty of impersonation at municipal elections.
11—Marriage of Dr. Yates of Brantford to Miss Alice Bunting.
12—Christopher W. Bunting dies.
M. C. Cameron defeats Weismüller in West Huron.
15—Ottawa Cabinet reconstructed.
W. W. Hodgson elected chairman of the Public School Board.
16—William Marr, the Yonge-street liquor merchant, dies suddenly.
Last meeting of the City Council of 1885.
17—Robert Glocking elected president of the Trades and Labor Council.
Mrs. J. C. Smith joins the "Gentleman's" campaign in New York.
19—Inauguration of R. J. Fleming as Mayor for 1886.
Mary Strong arrested on the charge of impersonating at the municipal elections.
22—\$30,000 fire in P. McIntosh & Son's flour and feed warehouses.
23—Street car collision at King and Yonge-streets. Several people injured.
24—Severe snow storm and blizzard. Telephone service ruined and street car service stopped.
25—Henry Benham, jeweler, dies.
Edward Thompson attempts to murder his wife at 82 Portland-street.
26—Thomas McCroen dies.
28—Inaugural meeting of the York County Council for 1886. Johnathan Slater elected Warden.
29—William Kelly wins his suit against Archibald and Barton.
30—\$25,000 fire at Williams' planing mill, Ontario-street.
31—Hon. Mr. Foster makes his Budget speech.

February

Feb. 2—Hyams twins leave Toronto.
3—Inspector Awde transferred to Dr. Sheppard's department.
4—Smelting works at Hamilton commence operations.
Sir Charles Tupper elected in Cape Breton.
5—John Corrigan killed by James Henley with an axe in a house at Front and Parliament-streets.
The City Council decides to assist Mr. Johnston in his suit against the Gas Company.
6—York County Council decides to abolish toll-gates.
James Rush Birch, the Philadelphia banker, dies suddenly at the Kensington.
7—General Weyler arrives at Havana from Spain.
11—Remedial Bill introduced in the Ottawa House.
Ontario Legislature opened.
14—Varsity conversation.
18—John A. Strathy murdered by Michael J. Brennan at Barrie.
19—Rev. D. J. Macdonnell died at Fergus.
20—Hart A. Masser dies.
21—Pittsimmans defeats Maher at Langtry, Texas.
22—James Scott jumps off the Rosedale bridge and is killed.
"Hands off Manitoba" meeting in Massey Hall.
26—W. J. Lohr, a waiter at the Albany Club, killed by jumping from the Rosedale bridge.

March

March 2—Lady Smith dies.
3—Second reading of the Remedial Bill.
5—Walter Tyrrell of Oakville, attempts suicide in a York-street news shop.
6—Jack Crawford defeats Arthur Schramm at the T.A.C. Club.
11—John Joseph Vickers died.
12—Fire in St. Charles restaurant.
13—John Paille died.
17—Ald. E. A. Macdonald unseated.
20—George E. Algor sentenced to seven years in penitentiary at White for conspiracy to defraud an insurance company.
25—Frank Pinlay, struck by his brother John, dies in the General Hospital.
29—Conductors Defries, Millman and Tamblin, charged with defrauding the G.T.R. declared not guilty at Montreal.
30—Clarke Wallace meeting at the Humber.
31—Dr. Sprague read out of the Conservative party at Ottawa.

April

April 2—G. F. Marter resigns the leadership of the Opposition in the Local House, and J. P. Whitney appointed his successor. Gilbert Parker and wife arrive in Toronto.
3—J. Gamble Goldes died suddenly.
Quebec captures the C.W.A. meet.
4—Attempted wrecking of a C.P.R. train near Smith's Falls.
6—Demill College, Oshawa, burned.
7—John Strachan, tailor, attempts suicide by jumping from the Rosedale bridge.
8—Sale of Archibald's and Barton's goods to satisfy the Kelly judgment.
Schooner Zebra, first boat of the season, arrived in harbor.
10—Brennan found guilty of killing J. A. Strathy and sentenced to be hanged May 29.
12—H. H. Holmes confesses having committed 27 murders.
The Ottawa House rises after having sat 129 hours, the longest continuous sitting in any country.
14—Eva Booth appointed commander of the S.A. in Canada.
15—Col. Fred Denison, M.P., dies.
Work commenced on the York-street bridge.
Horse Show opened in the Armories.
Remedial Bill killed.
G.T.R. General Manager Hays pays his first official visit to Toronto.
Work commenced on the Island water-works.
17—John Russell elected to fill the vacancy in No. 1 Ward, caused by the unseating of E. A. Macdonald.
18—Edith Chapman killed by a trolley.
York-street bridge and intake pipe by-laws carried.
20—Civic Board of Control appointed.
22—Thomas Griffith and Louis W. Hawkesworth arrested on the charge of fraud.
First meet of the season of the Toronto Hunt Club.
25—Four firemen injured at a fire in Dufferin-street.
Ottawa House prorogues.
24—Sir Donald Smith appointed High Commissioner for Canada.
Banquet to N. Clarke Wallace at the Gladstone House.
25—Ernie Savage drowned in Humber Bay.
Ald. Sheppard appointed General Inspector of Fisheries for Ontario.
27—Sir Mackenzie Bowell resigns and Sir Charles Tupper sent for by Aberdeen.
28—John Galvin killed by an engine in the G.T.R. yards.
"Joe" Martin assaulted at the Woodbine track.
29—Thomas Notley, a teamster, killed by a trolley in the King-street subway.

May

May 1—Sir Charles Tupper forms a new Cabinet.
Building laborers strike for 21 cents an hour.
Constable Tidshery wounded by desperadoes, whom he captured with assistance.
2—James Healey acquitted on the charge of killing John Corbett.
3—"Joe" Martin died.
Edward Thompson, who attempted to shoot his wife, gets 3 years in the penitentiary.
Reuben Hodgson, 58 Huron-street, killed by a train at Oshawa.
Hon. T. W. Anglin died.
4—Clayton Platt, formerly of Toronto, kills his wife, child and himself at Clayton, Mass.
5—Sir Charles Tupper issues his manifesto.
6—B. R. Osler consents to become a candidate in West Toronto.
7—Fire in the Brush corset factory.
H. H. Holmes hanged.
8—Toronto B.R. Club's first game at home.
10—O. F. Balfour, druggist, commits suicide by shooting.
John W. Sedgewick, a street railway conductor, dies from an overdose of medicine.
H. J. Leslie, Rowwood, of the Canada

Life Assurance Company found dead in the Armories.
12—Civic estimates brought down. Rate 17 3/8 mills.
13—Canon DuMoulin elected Bishop of Niagara.
15—Miss Beverley Robinson accepts an offer from Albany.
18—New trial granted Brennan.
20—E. B. Featherston drowned in the bay.
25—First day of the O.J.C. meeting. The Corona launched.
Dixon defeats Zimpher in the Princess Theatre.
26—Fire at Deseronto.
Cyclone in Michigan.
Awful disaster at Victoria, B.C.
27—St. Louis, Mo., swept by a cyclone.
28—Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson arrives in Toronto.
29—Walter Syer, a medical student, found dead in his room at 390 Carlton-street.
30—Close of the O.J.C. meeting.

June

June 2—Anniversary of the Battle of Limeridge, celebrated in Queen's Park.
3—Prince of Wales wins the Derby with Persimmon.
5—Matt Fraser arrested on the charge of being implicated in the murder of Joe Martin.
6—St. Thomas' Church robbed.
7—John Buck drowned.
8—McKendry fire.
Justice Falconbridge resigns from the Senate of Toronto University, because Dr. Goldwin Smith was given an honorary degree of LL.D.
Farwell banquet to Commandant Herbert Booth of the S.A.
9—Col. G. T. Denison also resigns from the University Senate.
10—Hon. D. A. Macdonald, ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, died at Montreal.
11—Dr. Goldwin Smith declines the honor, any degree that was to have been conferred upon him by Toronto University.
Patrick Clarke Terry and James Clarke arrested on the charge of the Martin murder.
12—Laurier speaks in Massey Hall.
Samuel Loyal, attempts to murder his wife at 275 Victoria-street.
Hume Browne, the broker, leaves the city suddenly.
13—Francis Brown killed at Yonge and Carlton-streets in a runaway.
J. Gordon Brown jumps from the Rosedale bridge.
14—Nominations for Dominion Parliament.
15—Scarboro centennial festivities.
16—Tupper's meeting in Massey Hall.
Hon. John Beverley Robinson dies suddenly in Massey Hall while attending the Tupper meeting.
22—Civic estimates passed. Rate 16½ mills.
23—Dominion elections.
Henry of Navarre wins the Suburban.
24—Canon DuMoulin consecrated Bishop of Niagara.
25—Sir Leonard Tilley dies at St. John, N.B.
27—Unveiling of the monument erected in Queen's Park in honor of the volunteers killed in the Northwest rebellion of 1885.

July

July 1—Hanlan defeats Hackett at Rat Portage.
Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe dies at Hartford, Conn.
Harly walks across Niagara Gorge on a 6-inch cable.
3—Judge McDougall declares W. F. Maclean elected for East York.
George Jeffries jumps from the Rosedale bridge and is dashed to pieces.
4—Rosie Sharp, the blackmailer, arrested.
8—Tupper Cabinet resigns.
Laurier summoned to Ottawa.
10—Bryan chosen as the Democratic candidate for President.
11—Laurier sworn in as Premier of Canada.
12—Laurier's Cabinet take the oath of office.
Mowat resigns the Premiership of Ontario.
14—Harly sworn in as Premier of Ontario.
16—Arthur and Herbert Moody, twin brothers, drowned in the Don.
19—J. E. Ryan drowned in the Don.
20—The boat Herbert Fuller arrives at Halifax with two men and a woman murdered.
22—William Darby and Jennie Thompson blown out in the lake in a rowboat from Victoria Park.
26—Mrs. Elizabeth Cole killed by a trolley in Queen-street.
27—Mowat moves to Ottawa.
30—Exhibition buildings at Montreal destroyed by fire. Loss \$150,000.
31—John Dempster drowned opposite Exhibition Park.

August

Aug. 2—Gaudaur leaves for England.
3—Canadian Artillerymen win the Queen's Prize.
4—Frank H. Doty accidentally killed at Hanlan's Point.
9—Russell Pollard drowned opposite Brook-street.
10—Ernest Lang drowned in Humber Bay.
11—Hanlan wins the scull race at Belleville.
16—Yonge-street toll gates burned.
17—Sunday car petition presented to the Council, 10,985 signatures.
18—Charles Murray dies from injuries received in a King-street fight.
19—First session, eighth Parliament of Canada opened.
Hon. W. D. Balfour, Provincial Secretary, dies.
21—News received of the death of Sir David Macpherson, who died on the R.M.S. Labrador on Sunday, Aug. 16.
24—Auditors declare City Treasurer Harvey of Guelph to be \$18,930 short.
25—Sir Mackenzie Bowell accepts the leadership of the Opposition in the Senate.
Lord Russell, Chief Justice of England, arrives in Toronto.
Mrs. Sheppard of the Humber killed in a street car collision at Queen and Spadina-streets.
Coroner's Jury find Harry Badgley and Earl Lyons guilty of killing Charles Murray.
25—The Canada wins the international yacht championship.
31—Reception to the Canada and her crew.

September

Sept. 1—Opening of the Industrial Exhibition.
7—Li Hung Chang at the Fair.
Labor Day celebration.
Canada wins the international cricket match.
Gaudaur wins the championship of the world.
11—Closing day of the Fair.
13—P. J. Ryan "No. 1" of the Irish Invincibles arrested.
Hon. Edward Blake arrives from Ireland.
14—The House of Commons bar abolished.
15—The Canada sold for \$3250.
17—Highway robbers attack M. G. Cashman in Queen-street.
19—Ned Crane, the baseball pitcher, kills himself at Rochester, N.Y.
22—Reception to Gaudaur.
Senator Ferguson dies.
23—De Haan commits suicide at the Queen's Hotel.
26—Opening of the Hunt Club races.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Torrance drowned in Sparrow Lake.
28—C.P.R. operators strike.
Premier Harly moves to Toronto.

October

Oct. 1—Markham Fair, Governor-General present.
2—Colin Posthewale appointed Harbor-master.
3—Dominion and Canadian Express Companies refuse to carry packages of the National Package Dispatch Company.
Fire at Lyman Bros. & Co.
Ald. Bell makes serious charges against Ald. Dunn.
6—Frank Kirchner dies.
J. D. Ivey & Co. suspend.
8—George DuMaurier dies in London.
Eng. Golden wedding of Sir Charles and Lady Tupper.
10—The World Bicycle Club defeats The Globe.
11—Death of the Archbishop of Canterbury, while visiting Mr. Gladstone.
13—Robert McLean, secretary Canadian Fire Underwriters dies.
15—World's Illustrated special issued.
16—Three firemen killed and nine injured at a fire in Montreal.
Anastin W. Clemens of Preston kills himself by jumping from the Rosedale bridge.
18—Boom in wheat.
19—Jan MacLaren lectures in Massey Hall.
22—Dr. Bergin dies at Cornwall.
23—Mrs. Sarah Leslie dies suddenly at 172 Niagara-street.
25—Jim Corbett arrives.
25—Rupert Garland found dead in his room at 124 Dalhousie street.
28—Brennan's second trial commenced at Barrie.
Conservative convention held in Toronto.
Mrs. Stierman arrested in Buffalo.
30—Brennan found guilty the second time.
31—Varsity boat robbed.

November

Nov. 1—Military parade to Massey Hall.
2—Hector Cameron, Q.C., dies.
5—McKinley elected President of the United States.
All-night session of the City Council.
6—Boiler explosion in a Front-street factory.
7—Guelph's ex-Treasurer, Edmund Harvey, sentenced to three months in jail.
10—Mrs. Castle released.
11—Rev. J. C. Madill expelled.
12—Rev. George Thorneiole chosen Bishop of Algona.
13—Steamer Acadia wrecked.
14—Varsity wins the championship of Ontario, defeating the T.A.C. football club.
Jimmy Gorman killed and Georgia Scott burned to death.
Rev. Dr. Smellie dies.
16—Seven persons in the family of Elijah Rice, near Rowmanville, become insane.
17—Maher defeats Choyssal in six rounds in New York.
17—James Brownlie commits suicide by drowning in Toronto Bay.
Mrs. H. C. Roubler shoots herself.
21—Ottawa defeats Varsity for the football championship of Canada.
23—W. Fleming attempts to pass a forged cheque for \$2700 on the Bank of Toronto.
Campanini dies.
24—Fire at the Fair Grounds.
26—Robert Walker killed by a brick.
Sham fight in the Don valley.
27—Frank Ernie defeats George Dixon in New York.
Ald. Lamb moves to dismiss Chief Graham.
30—St. Andrew's Society ball.

December

Dec. 2—Sharkey defeats Fitzsimmons.
3—Big fire at Ottawa, loss \$340,000.
4—Edward Curran, a Grand Trunk yardman, killed.
The Buffalo court decides that Mrs. Stierman must come to Canada to stand her trial for the murder of her husband.
8—Varsity dinner.
9—Gen. Maceo reported killed.
10—Charles Hunter and W. T. Sloan fight in King-street.
Arthur Irwin, the baseball manager, arrested.
11—Henry Cox drops dead.
13—Sudden death of Canon Pettit at 37 St. Vincent-street.
Fireman John Bertram killed while going to a fire.
15—Bryan's trial commenced at Boston.
16—Rev. A. M. Phillips dies at Montreal.
St. Andrew's congregation decide on Rev. W. J. McLaughan as pastor.
Hermann dies.
19—Fire at Hunter, Rose & Co.'s.
23—Dominion elections.
25—Maher defeats Steve O'Connell.
27—Dr. Sius proached his farewell sermon.
28—Nominations day.
29—Mrs. Wasson killed by falling down an elevator shaft.
30—Pat O'Connor stabs his brother.
Charles Smith attempts suicide.
Laurier banquet in Montreal.
Montreal defeats Winnipeg at hockey.

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