

## FIRES.—Continued.

- Shamokin, Pa., fire breaks out in Cameron colliery slope.—Feb. 62.  
 South Amby, N.J., half block of buildings burnt; loss \$70,000.—Feb. 19.  
 Spencer, N.Y., Grove Hotel, burnt, no lives lost.—Feb. 3.  
 Stevenson, Ala., house of a farmer named Roth burnt, killing him, his wife and four children.—Feb. 6.  
 Syracuse, Ind., B. F. Crow's flour mill burnt; loss \$10,000.—Feb. 14.  
 Terre Haute, Ind., flour mill burnt; loss \$100,000.—Feb. 15.  
 Toronto, Provincial University destroyed; loss \$500,000.—Feb. 14.  
 Vancouver, W. T., county court house burnt; loss \$55,000.—Feb. 25.  
 Warner, N. H., Merrick Glove Factory burnt; loss \$40,000.—Feb. 25.  
 Washington, D.C., Tracy, Secretary of the Navy, house of, completely demolished, four persons burnt to death.—Feb. 3.  
 Washington, burning of Secretary Tracy's house supposed to be due to the explosion of a coal oil lamp.—Feb. 7.  
 West Duluth, Minn., Minnesota Car Company's rolling mill burnt.—Feb. 15.  
 Fisheries, Canadian Government reported to intend to ask Dominion Parliament to renew the *modus vivendi* under which Government issues licenses to American fishermen on Atlantic coast.—Feb. 18.  
 Fisheries, Newfoundland fisheries, amendment concerning, moved by Sir George Campbell in House of Commons.—Feb. 17.  
 Fisheries, Newfoundland legislature will not agree to renewal of the *modus vivendi* regarding the issue of licenses to American fishing vessels, owing to the experiences the province has had in enforcing the Bait Act.—Feb. 27.  
 Fishery Question, Hon. C. H. Tupper goes to Washington to represent Canada in the fishery negotiations.—Feb. 24.  
 Fitzgerald President, issues address to Irish National League.—Feb. 9.  
 Floods, Pennsylvania and Ohio, much damage done in.—Feb. 17.  
 Floods, Prescott, Ariz., thirty-seven bodies of victims of the Walnut Grove dam disaster recovered.—Feb. 28.

## FRANCE.—Cabinet, dissension in the.—Feb. 4.

- Duel between Dreyfus, editor of *National*, Paris, and Marquis de Mores on Belgian frontier; Dreyfus shot in right arm.—Feb. 2.  
 Falliers, Minister of Education, orders all references to the reign of Henry the Fourth to be omitted in the history books.—Feb. 20.  
 Government of, to issue a loan of 850 million francs, reported by the newspaper Paris.—Feb. 7.  
 Krantz Admiral, Minister of Marine, proposes large additions to French fleet.—Feb. 6.  
 Orleans, Duke of, arrested for entering the country against the law, banishing all heads and direct heirs of reigning families.—Feb. 7.  
 Orleans, Duke of, sentenced to two years imprisonment.—Feb. 12.  
 Orleans, Duke of, at the trial of, the crowd in the court room cheer for the Army, the Duke and the Republic.—Feb. 12.  
 Orleans, Duke of, removed to the prison of Clairvaux.—Feb. 24.  
 Paris, Orleans Railway Company, 500 forged shares of, in circulation.—Feb. 19.  
 Paris, Boulangist and Socialist meetings end in a free fight; several people badly injured.—Jan. 31.  
 Paris, Count Napoleon Darn dead.—Feb. 20.  
 Paris, the Bank of, to issue a Russian loan.—Feb. 20.  
 Paris, Labelle Mgr., lectures before Geographical Society on Canada.—Feb. 1.

## GERMANY.—Berlin, Empress Frederick has narrow escape from accident when driving.—Feb. 2.

- Berlin, Schmitz, editor of *Cologne Gazette*, sentenced to one month's imprisonment, for publishing calumnies against the Empress Frederick.—Feb. 5.  
 Berlin, commercial treaty between Germany and Turkey signed.—Feb. 7.  
 Berlin, France declines invitation to international labor conference at.—Feb. 11.  
 Berlin, Staatsrath opened by Emperor William.—Feb. 14.  
 Berlin, Elections to the Reichstag take place; mob charged by the police, many wounded on both sides.—Feb. 20.  
 Breslau, Cardinal, Bishop of, issues pastoral letter urging church authorities to encourage Catholic workingmen's unions, in order to frustrate endeavors of socialists.—Feb. 11.  
 Educational System, the Emperor contemplates a re-organization of.—Feb. 24.  
 Empress Frederick gives reception to Prince and Princess Bismarck.—Feb. 20.  
 Labor Conference at Berlin, Baron Von Berlepsch, Prussian Minister of Commerce, to preside over.—Feb. 25.  
 Labor Conference at Berlin, Belgium accepts the invitation to take part in.—Feb. 25.

## GERMANY.—Continued.

- Socialists withdraw their decision of organizing a universal labor strike in May, owing to the Emperor's rescripts.—Feb. 12.  
 Labor Question, State Council on labor question at Berlin re-assembled; Emperor William presided.—Feb. 27.  
 Labor Conference at Berlin, Austria, Italy, Sweden, Switzerland and Denmark accept invitations to.—Feb. 28.  
 Mueller, who attempted to shoot Prince William of Wurtemberg last October, adjudged insane.—Feb. 7.  
 Naval manœuvres, Emperor William asks the British squadron to attend.—Feb. 8.  
 Rhine provinces, Dr. Nasse appointed governor of.—Feb. 20.  
 Reichstag convoked for middle of March.—Feb. 3.  
 Staasturt, Socialist meeting ends in a riot, the police fire on the crowd.—Feb. 3.  
 Saxony, socialist riot at Muhlhausen; thirty persons wounded.—Feb. 18.  
 Wales, Prince of, to visit Berlin.—Feb. 10.  
 Gibbons Cardinal, Baltimore Catholic Club give a reception to.—Feb. 5.  
 Grand Army of the Republic, state encampment of, Pa., begins at Shamokin.—Feb. 10.  
 GRECE, King George of, to visit the Czar in May.—Feb. 28.  
 Harcourt, Sir W. V., at Bath, Eng., condemns the *Times* action in the Parnell investigation.—Feb. 26.  
 Hartington Marquis of, leaves for Egypt.—Feb. 6.  
 Hartington Marquis of, arrives at Cairo.—Feb. 20.  
 Hayti, Consul Hanstedt at New York informs merchants that all goods shipped to Hayti must bear name of consignee and port of destination; also that no passenger shall go from the U.S. to Hayti without a passport.—Feb. 18.  
 Heigham Captain, ex-chief of Quebec Provincial Police, death of.—Feb. 12.  
 Holland, Minister of Colonies, resigns.—Feb. 4.  
 Hudson River, navigation opening on.—Feb. 5.  
 Hull, P. Q., riot, lady preachers assaulted.—Feb. 11.  
 Hungary, Buda, Pesth, demonstration against Premier Liza in the Hungarian Lower House.—Feb. 25.  
 Hydrophobia, Bokai Professor, Klausenberg University, Vienna, claims to have discovered remedy for hydrophobia.—Feb. 3.  
 Idaho, U. S., senate committees report favorably on bill for admission of, into Union.—Feb. 11.  
 Idaho, snowslide, avalanches in the Cœur d'Alène mining district, loss of life and property.—Feb. 5.  
 Imperial Federation, Senator Boulton gives notice of a resolution that Canada should be represented in the Imperial Parliament.—Feb. 11.  
 IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.—Barracks, Commons, authorized expenditure of £4,000,000 for military barracks.—Feb. 27.  
 B-hring Sea, Fergusson Sir James, denies that question is settled.—Feb. 27.  
 Hartington Marquis, leaves for Egypt, Sir Henry James to act as Unionist leader.—Feb. 7.  
 Irish land purchase bill, Balfour introduces, in House of Commons.—Feb. 17.  
 Liquor traffic, Lord Randolph Churchill to introduce bill regulating the.—Feb. 11.  
 Newfoundland fisheries, amendment concerning, moved by Sir Geo. Campbell.—Feb. 17.  
 Parnell Mr. C. S., re-elected chairman of the Home Rule members.—Feb. 12.  
 Parnell Commission report laid before House of Commons.—Feb. 13.  
 Parnell Commission report accepted in House of Commons.—Feb. 17.  
 Pigott forgeries, Sir W. V. Harcourt brings up, on a question of privilege.—Feb. 12.  
 Queen's speech, reply to, moved and seconded in House of Lords.—Feb. 11.  
 Tithes Bill, Sir Michael Hicks Beach gives notice of introduction of a, to do away with evils attendant on present law.—Feb. 11.  
 West End scandals considered.—Feb. 28.  
 Western Australia, Baron Henry De Worms moves the second reading of the bill granting responsible government to.—Feb. 27.  
 Indianapolis, Ind., George T. G., rector of Episcopal Church, Connersville, dismissed, his credentials being forged.—Feb. 6.  
 INDIANS.—Indians Apache, three residents of Arizona and New Mexico write to the chairman of Committee on Indian affairs, protesting against removal of Apache Indians from Alabama to Fort Sill, I. T.—Feb. 4.  
 Devil's Lake Indians, the President authorizes expenditure of \$3,000 for the relief of the.—Feb. 13.  
 Durango, Col., Indian rising feared.—Feb. 6.  
 Mille Lacs Indian reservation troubled with influenza.—Feb. 16.