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8-Blizzards in Illinois, Kansas, Tex-
as and Nebraska.
Wreck on the G. T. R. at Agincourt, Ont.
A copyright deputation wait on the Prime
Minister and Sir Hibbert Tupper.
9-Severe storms throughout Cana-
da; blizzard in Toronto.
11-Trinity College School at Port
Hope entirely destroyed by fire.
12-Shipping disasters.
Financial returns of revenue brought
down by Nova Scotia Government. Sur-
plus declared of over \$25,000 in the year.
13-Two unknown vessels collided off
Five Fathom Light; 80 men are believed
to have been drowned or frozen.
The Hyams brothers, two city brokers,
charged with and arrested for the killing
of Wm. Wells, an employee.
14-Dundas Street Methodist Church;
London, destroyed by fire.
15-The Japanese troops march on
Pekin. The Chinese fleet surrenders.
Loss from commencement of China-Japan-
ese war: Chinese, killed, over 700; Japan-
ese, 83.
16-Trouble between students and
Faculty of Toronto University, over the dis-
missal of Prof. Dale.
Paris Curlers win the Western Ontario
Tankard.
18-Robert Newbury, 75 years of age,
shoots fatally his wife, his wife's niece, and
himself, at Tottenham, Ont.
19-Boycott in Toronto University,
University College lectures deserted by
the students.
20-Thirty students drowned in Russia
while skating.
21-Japanese war expenditure up to
date, 250,000,000 yen.
Mr. D'Alton McCarthy retained by the
Province of Manitoba to represent them in
the repeal in the school case at Ottawa
on February 26.
22-8th Legislative Assembly of Ontario
opened.
The Hamilton "Thistle" Curlers win, for
the fifth time, the Ontario Tankard.
23-The United States Congress has de-
cided to submit to arbitration Canadian
claims for damages under the Bering Sea
award.
25-The C. P. R. pays a half-yearly divi-
dend of 2 per cent., on its preferred stock
only.
26-Bill for Welsh Disestablishment intro-
duced and outlined by Mr. Asquith, in the
House of Commons, London, Eng.
Convention of Methodist Young People's
Association of Ontario, in Toronto; 600
delegates.
27-Fred. Douglas, the colored orator, was
buried at Rochester, N.Y.
Manitoba school case before the Privy
Council.
28-Thirty miners killed by gas explosion
in a mine in New Mexico.
The Hyams brothers' trial commences.
The 40th anniversary of the Sons of Tem-
perance is celebrated at Kettleby.

MARCH.

1-No division occurred on the reading of
the Welsh Disestablishment Bill.
Hon. Mr. Harcourt, Provincial Treasurer
for Ontario, delivers his annual statement;
surplus declared, \$5,269,840.
2-An immense quantity of lumber burnt
by incendiary at Ironsides, 7 miles from Ot-
tawa. Estimated loss, \$100,000.

4-Great fire in Toronto. Simpson Build-
ing and many others destroyed. Loss, \$765,-
000.
Bertie Shortis of Valleyfield shoots and
kills John Loy and Maxime Lebeouf, and
seriously wounds Hugh Wilson.
6-Lord Randolph Churchill left an es-
tate of about £76,000.
At Ottawa Mr. D'Alton McCarthy pre-
sents the argument on behalf of Manitoba
in the celebrated school case.
7-The trial of John Hendershott and
W. D. Welter, for the murder of W. H.
Hendershott, commenced at St. Thomas.
Four million dollars' worth of property
destroyed by fire at Port of Spain, Trinidad.
8-The British navy estimates are £18,701,-
000 for the ensuing year.
In the British House of Commons Sir Ed-
ward Grey, replying to Sir Richard Web-
ster and Sir George Baden-Powell, said that
when the Congress at Washington refused
to make an appropriation to settle the Can-
adian claims for Bering Sea seizures, and
thereby rejected the decision of the arbitra-
tion agreed to by the representatives at Par-
is, the Imperial Government instructed the
British Ambassador at Washington to urge
a resumption of negotiations. Secretary
Gresham stated that he was quite prepared
to resume, and the convention, when signed,
would be submitted to Congress for con-
firmation, but unless an extra session was
called nothing could be done until Decem-
ber. The President and Secretary Gresham
expressed great regret at the delay.
9-Arthur Wellesley Peel, Speaker of the
English House of Commons, resigns.
11-Rosebery, Premier of England, ill.
12-A deputation is sent from Newfound-
land to solicit terms for Confederation from
the Canadian Government.
Six large vessels, ten smaller ones, and
fifteen smacks were wrecked off the coast
near Cadiz, Spain.
13-Rioting in New Orleans. Negroes shot
down on the streets.
Reception and banquet given Prime Min-
ister Bowell at Belleville.
Annual meeting of the Orangemen of On-
tario in St. Catharines.
Grand Board, Patrons of Industry, meet
in Toronto.
15-Syndicate formed in Belgium to im-
port Canadian horses.
16-Armenian atrocities reported.
Verdict in the Hendershott murder case.
Both prisoners sentenced to be hanged on
June 18.
17-St. Patrick's Day celebrated in Toron-
to; large processions.
18-About 50 persons were killed by an
explosion of fire-damp in a mine at Trop-
pan, in Austro-Silesia.
President Cleveland's birthday-58 years
of age.
19-Resignation of Spanish Cabinet. Edi-
tors Court Martialled.
The Cabinet Council of Canada adopted a
remedial order in the Manitoba school ap-
peal.
20-The wreck of the Spanish warship,
Reina Regente, found near the Straits of
Gibraltar. All on board (420) lost.
21-The Hyams brothers committed for
trial.
While 9,000 cases of dynamite were being
transferred by boats on the Rhine, from
German territory, near Lobnith, the cargoes
exploded, blowing the boats and boatmen to
pieces; 25 persons killed.