

## STRIKES—Continued.

- Carpenters, Sharon, Pa., for the nine-hour day.—April 21.  
 Brass workers, St. John, N.B., one hundred men, employed by T. McAvity & Son, strike for the nine-hour day.—April 29.  
 Stonemasons and bricklayers, Toronto, Ont., higher wages demanded.—April 5.  
 Bootmakers, Vienna, several thousand men parade the suburbs of the city; a number of men arrested.—April 7.  
 Builders and bakers, Vienna, ten thousand builders' employees and eight hundred bakers' apprentices on strike.—April 1.  
 Builders, Vienna, Austria, little prospect of a settlement.—April 3.  
 Iron workers, Wittkowitz, Austria, twelve thousand men on strike.—April 17.  
 Miners, Wittkowitz, Austria, strikers resume work conditionally.—April 21.  
 Succi Giovanni, successfully completes his forty days' fast in London.—April 26.  
**SUICIDES.**—Albany, N.Y., W. Thorne jumps from the Senate staircase to the floor in the Capitol.—April 17.  
 Denver, Col., Hartmann Count Schimmerman von, shoots himself in a saloon from poverty and drink.—April 1.  
 Denver, Col., E. A. Culver commits suicide by morphine and blowing out his brains; caused by despondency from lack of money.—April 5.  
 Detroit, Edward Mc Nerney, foreman of Detroit *Evening Post* composing room, shoots himself; cause, domestic troubles.—April 22.  
 Joliet, Ill., Henry Boyle, a life convict, hangs himself with a towel in his cell.—April 20.  
 London, Col. Bruce, a noted turf man, shoots himself.—April 21.  
 Moscow, Russia, the widow of an officer suffocates herself and her five children with gas.—April 18.  
 New York, Morris Marks shoots himself.—April 1.  
 Newark, N.J., D. S. Batten, past grand commander Knights Templar, N.J., hangs himself; act due to intense suffering from facial neuralgia.—April 4.  
 San Diego, Cal., M. R. Alexander, son of Gen. B. S. Alexander, poisons himself.—April 4.  
 Saruia, Ont., Robert Craig hangs himself; cause, despondency.—April 17.  
 Stearns Marcus C., shoots himself in a fit of mental depression.—April 5.  
 St. Petersburg, a man suicides, leaving letter saying that he had been chosen by ballot to kill the Czar, and giving the names of several accomplices.—April 1.  
 Worcester, Eng., Lieut. Wordsworth, grand nephew of the poet, reported to have committed suicide.—April 17.  
 Syndicate, English Syndicate take a contract to make a canal connecting Brussels with the sea, and capable of admitting vessels of 1000 tons.—April 1.  
 Syndicates, Mexico European Syndicate offers to assume entire debt of Mexican Government taking land grants in return.—April 21.  
 Switzerland, State Treasurer of the Canton of Ticino arrested for embezzling 1,000,000 francs.—April 3.  
 Switzerland begins to build forts at Mont Forka and St. Maurice in the canton of Valais to protect the frontier.—April 10.  
**TEMPERANCE.**—Atlanta, Ga., Good Templars meet at Atlanta, Ga.—April 24.  
 Boston, Police Board orders that after May 1st the sale of intoxicating liquors over bars must be stopped; liquors must be sold only with food.—April 28.  
 Denver, Col., saloons opening on Sunday contrary to law raided by the sheriff, who arrests seventy persons.—April 13.  
 Farmington, Mo., women "crusaders" empty beer barrels into the street.—April 2.  
 Crusaders, Kingman, Kan., women find beer, gin, and whiskey in a drug store and empty it into the street.—April 5.  
 Nova Scotia legislature, High License bill given the three months' hoist in.—April 9.  
 Portland, N. B., Scott act repealed by large majority in the Portland district of St. John, N.B.—April 17.  
 Rochester, N. Y., Mayor Carroll declares his purpose of closing all Sunday saloons.—April 7.  
 Washington, D. C., bill reported in the House for the appointment of an alcoholic liquor traffic commission.—April 4.  
 Texas, crops destroyed in several countries by insects.—April 10.  
**THEATRICAL.**—Sarah Bernhardt appears at Paris in a Passion Play.—April 4.  
 London, "Nixie," Mrs. Francis Hodgson Burnett's new play, produced at Terry's Theatre.—April 7.  
 Barrett Laurence, actor, now in England, is suffering from tumors.—April 15.

- TORONTO.**—Duke of Connaught to pass a day in.—April 23.  
 Equal Rights wing of the Conservative party withdraw from the Conservative Association.—April 30.  
 Salvation army and other Sunday parades condemned at a meeting of the Ministerial Association.—April 22.  
 St. Matthew's Anglican church opened.—April 6.  
 Trusts, Natural Linseed Oil Company; capital stock \$18,000,000.—April 15.  
 Trusts, school-book trust recently formed determines on a 25 per cent. reduction on school books to go into effect May 1st.—April 1.  
 Tupper Hon. C. H., Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries, leaves Ottawa for Washington.—April .  
 Tupper Sir Charles, returns to London from the Riviera.—April 24.  
 Turkey, Constantinople's French newspaper *Samboul* suppressed for publishing the report of the arrest of Grand Duke Constantine of Russia for taking part in a revolutionary plot.—April 24.  
 Turkey, Moussa Bey, Syrian outlaw, several of the charges against, dropped, owing to insufficient evidence.—April 7.  
 Turkey, negotiations to be commenced with England on the subject of the withdrawal of English troops from Egypt.—April 4.  
**UNITED STATES.**—Alaska, House Committee on Public Lands at Washington, D. C., orders favorable report on the Senate bill to provide for the acquisition of land for town sites and commercial purposes in Alaska; capital to be changed from Sitka to Juneau.—April 28.  
 Alcoholic Liquor traffic commission, Committee of the Washington, D. C., House of Representatives report a bill providing for the appointment of.—April 4.  
 Alien Labor, employment of aliens in the Navy, Mr. McAdoo reports the committee's bill to prevent, in the House of Washington, D. C.—April 4.  
 Alien Labor, McAdoo bill to prevent enlistment of aliens in the navy passes the U. S. Representatives.—April 8.  
 Alien Contract Labor Law, Canadians recently sent back from Newport, Vt., for violating, return to Newport, and are employed again by some persons.—April 21.  
 Anti-Trust Bill reported by the Senate committee, Washington, D. C.—April 5.  
 Anti-Trust Bill passes the U. S. Senate.—April 8.  
 Appointment, Algernon S. Badger nominated appraiser at New Orleans.—April 25.  
 Appointment, F. D. Allen to be U. S. attorney for Massachusetts.—April 3.  
 Appointment, John G. Fremont nominated by President Harrison to be a major general of the U. S. army on the retired list.—April 23.  
 Appointment, Lewis A. Grant nominated assistant secretary of war by President Harrison.—April 5.  
 Arizona, Mr. Blackburn introduces a bill for the admission of, as a State, in the U. S. Senate.—April 28.  
 Bankruptcy (Torr-y) Bill, House Judiciary Committee order a favorable report of.—April 8.  
 Behring Sea dispute, Canadians to be compensated for losses through seizures by the U. S. revenue cutters.—April 18.  
 Chinese question, anti-Chinese policy of the U. S. Government denounced by the New England Methodist Conference.—April 9.  
 Chinese Enumeration Act discussed in the U. S. Senate.—April 7.  
 Chinese Enumeration Bill considered in the U. S. Senate.—April 16.  
 Chinese being smuggled into, by way of Mexico.—April 5.  
 Chinese question, San Francisco Board of Commerce present resolution to the U. S. Senate, protesting against the repeal of the Chinese Exclusion Act, and for additional legislation to prevent Chinese immigration.—April 5.  
 Chinese question, the Methodist Episcopal Church mission send a petition to the Senate at Washington, against the deportation or imprisonment of Chinese found in the U. S. without certificates.—April 5.  
 Chicago Fair bill passes the Senate at Washington by 43 to 41, with an amendment providing for a naval review at New York.—April 22.  
 Diplomatic Appropriation bill, Senator Sherman reports an amendment to, giving the title of ambassador to American ministers to Great Britain, France, Germany and Russia.—April 23.  
 Fortification Appropriation bill passed in the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.—April 1.  
 General Grant Statue, Senate bill appropriating \$100,000 for, reported and placed in the calendar, U. S. Representatives.—April 19.  
 Hudson River Bridge, bill authorizing construction of a bridge and approaches at New York city across the Hudson River, passed in the House at Washington, D. C.—April 2.  
 Inland shipping, bill exempting steamers plying on inland waters from carrying life lines passes the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.—April 1.