

ELECTIONS.—Glamorganshire, Wales, Evans, Liberal, returned unopposed.—Feb. 19.

Haldimand, Ont., Montague Dr., Conservative, elected for, by increased majority.—Feb. 20.

Manitoba, Kildonan, Norquay Thomas, Conservative, defeats Taylor James, Liberal, by 183 votes.—Feb. 1.

Northumberland, N.B., Tweedie, surveyor-general, elected to the Legislature for.—Feb. 20.

Partick, Scotland, Parker Smith, Unionist, 4,168 votes, Tennant, Gladstonian, 3929.—Feb. 11.

Salt Lake City, Anti-Mormon victory in the municipal elections.—Feb. 10.

Sandwich Islands, Honolulu, general election takes place, and majority of national reform party elected.—Feb. 5.

Waterford, Ireland, Webb Mr. Alfred, returned unopposed.—Feb. 24.

ELECTRICITY.—Cincinnati, Cunningham George, receives fatal shock from electric light wires.—Feb. 3.

National Electric Light Association begins annual session in Kansas City, Mo.—Feb. 11.

National Electric Light Convention in Kansas City addressed by Mr. Edison through the phonograph.—Feb. 14.

England and Germany to refer to arbitration their respective claims to the islands of Patia and Manda on East African coast.—Feb. 8.

EPIDEMICS.—Cholera abate in Persia.—Feb. 26.

Diphtheria, Wellington, O., malignant diphtheria prevalent; public schools closed.—Feb. 19.

Influenza, Argentine Republic, President of, attacked by "La Grippe."—Feb. 3.

Influenza, Eastern Styria.—Feb. 26.

Influenza, Egypt, British troops in, severely attacked.—Feb. 19.

Influenza prevalent at Gibraltar, 163 cases on H.M.S. "Northumberland" stationed there.—Feb. 3.

Influenza, Mallet Sir Louis, death from, at London.—Feb. 17.

Influenza, Mexico City, great increase in.—Feb. 3.

Influenza, Mexico, increase of.—Feb. 5.

Influenza, Mille-Lacs Indian reservation troubled with.—Feb. 16.

Influenza, Monte Dideo, four thousand people attacked within fifteen days.—Feb. 3.

Influenza, Shannon Earl of, death from, at London.—Feb. 10.

Influenza, Worcester, Mass., suicide of E. W. Goodell through.—Feb. 4.

Smallpox broken out at Anna, Ill.—Feb. 4.

Smallpox, Rio Grande, Texas, great mortality.—Feb. 18.

Equal Rights Association, Colonel O'Brien, M.P., and Mr. John Charlton, M.P., to deliver addresses at the Ottawa Branch of the Association.—Feb. 3.

Extradition, U. S. Senate ratifies British Extradition Treaty.—Feb. 18.

FAILURES.—Baltimore, Juhn & Adler, overall manufacturers.—Feb. 20.

Boston, Crown W. S., & Co., jewellers, make an assignment.—Feb. 17.

Chicago, Leonard A. G., & Co., boots and shoes, liabilities \$100,000, assets the same.—Feb. 25.

Chicago, Page Milton E., confectionery, liabilities, \$150,000.—Feb. 14.

Glasgow, Reid John, & Co., shipbuilders, failed with heavy liabilities.—Feb. 3.

Gravenhurst, Ont., Kilmer W. J., dry goods, assets \$10,000 and liabilities nominally the same.—Feb. 4.

London, Athlumney Lord.—Feb. 3.

New Cumberland, Pa., Masser H. R., lumber dealer.—Feb. 25.

Medway, Mass., Sanford Woollen Company, assigns; liabilities \$60,000.—Feb. 20.

Mountville, Pa., Shindle & Stehman, leaf tobacco dealers, executions amounting to \$29,800 issued against.—Feb. 6.

New Holland, Pa., Dillman & Bear, hardware.—Feb. 26.

New York, Davies R. R., & Co., liabilities \$650,000, assets \$200,000.—Feb. 7.

New York, Woodruff F., & Co., provisions.—Feb. 12.

Philadelphia, Hamill P. B., & Co., worsted manufacturers.—Feb. 3.

Philadelphia, Murphy Joseph P., cotton and woollen goods, liabilities \$500,000.—Feb. 3.

Plymouth, Eberly & Miller, furniture dealers, liabilities and assets unknown.—Feb. 26.

Providence, R.I., Richmond F. H., & Co., paper dealers, assigns.—Feb. 18.

Ridgetown, Ont., Cumming W. Y., dry goods, has assigned; liabilities \$15,000, assets \$11,000.—Feb. 4.

Toledo Pump Company, liabilities about \$60,000.—Feb. 19.

Federation, Colonial Conference opens at Melbourne, Australia.—Feb. 6.

FIRES.—Alknaar, Holland, Law Courts building destroyed.—Feb. 20.

Angusta, Ga., dwelling house burnt; three children perish.—Feb. 23.

FIRES—Continued.

Bay City, Mich., Metevia John, residence of, burnt.—Feb. 11.

Beatrice, Neb., Van Buskirk Mrs. A. J., burnt to death at Blue Springs.—Feb. 1.

Belmont, Mass., Unitarian Church burnt.—Feb. 12.

Black River, N.Y., Poor's Opera House and block and other buildings burnt; loss \$400,000.—Feb. 20.

Blue Creek, Utah, mail storage train No. 47, westbound, burnt; cars and contents totally destroyed, cause of fire unknown.—Feb. 27.

Boston, Sears Building almost totally destroyed.—Feb. 2.

Boston, tenement house totally destroyed, nine persons burnt to death.—Feb. 2.

Brooklyn, N.Y., Greenland Mat Factory, tenement houses, and McFarland and Doty's paper mill destroyed; loss \$250,000.—Feb. 6.

Brooklyn, N.Y., Joseph Wild & Co.'s malt house burnt; damage \$150,000.—Feb. 6.

Brooklyn township, O., two storey dwelling house burnt; loss \$2,000.—Feb. 12.

Cariboo, B.C., Government Reduction works completely destroyed; loss \$25,000.—Feb. 4.

Chicago, Farwell J. V., & Co., large brick and stone building destroyed; total loss \$500,000, five firemen injured.—Feb. 13.

Columbus, O., building occupied as woollen mill within Penitentiary walls destroyed; loss \$6,000.—Feb. 10.

Columbus, Ind., Heege & Co.'s planing and saw mill burnt; loss \$30,000.—Feb. 26.

Dallas, Tex., County Court House burnt; loss \$80,000.—Feb. 7.

Danbury, Conn., business blocks burnt, total loss \$300,000.—Feb. 2.

Dubuque, Ia., Globe building damaged to the extent of \$50,000.—Feb. 23.

Duluth, Minn., Turner Hall and other buildings burnt; loss \$27,000.—Feb. 18.

Elmira, N.Y., several stores burnt; total loss about \$50,000.—Feb. 25.

Fort Collins, Colorado; loss of \$45,000.—Feb. 10.

Glen Falls, N.Y., Mansion Hotel burnt, several people injured.—Feb. 6.

Greenbush, N.Y., St. John's Roman Catholic Church burnt.—Feb. 20.

Harrisburg, Pa., German Reformed Church, set fire to by an incendiary.—Feb. 26.

Harrisburg, incendiaries attempt to burn two churches.—Feb. 16.

Hummelstown, Pa., Cassel's tannery destroyed; loss \$15,000.—Feb. 17.

Kansas City, Packing Co. and Chase Refrigerator Company burnt; loss \$100,000.—Feb. 1.

Kenosha, Wis., Allen & Sons' tannery, Denoyer Water Cure building, and German M. E. Church burnt, total loss \$125,000.—Feb. 2.

Kingston, Ont., four children burnt, father and mother badly injured.—Feb. 20.

Lake View, Mich., Claude Perry's residence burnt, one child fatally and two others badly injured.—Feb. 11.

Little Rock, Ark., Insane asylum burnt; loss \$35,000.—Feb. 16.

London, Eng., James and Pike, mantle makers, burnt out; loss \$300,000.—Feb. 3.

Lowell, Mass., Tremont & Suffolk Co.'s mills slightly burnt; two girls fatally injured.—Feb. 6.

Lynchburg, Va., house of Daniel Hebron, colored, burnt with his two children.—Feb. 27.

Meaford, Ont., People's Milling Co., burnt out.—Feb. 20.

Newark, N.J., four frame tenements burnt; one girl killed.—Feb. 18.

New Orleans, four stores destroyed; loss estimated at \$150,000.—Feb. 19.

New York, Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum burnt; no lives lost.—Feb. 12.

Orangeville, serious fire at.—Feb. 15.

Ottawa, Ont., C.P.R. car shed destroyed, with six cars, including Lady Macdonald's private car; loss \$90,000.—Feb. 3.

Paris, Palace of Marguerite of Navarre burnt; loss \$40,000.—Feb. 9.

Paterson, N.J., Washington Hall destroyed.—Feb. 8.

Pittsburg, Pa., Washington Hall burnt during a ball; no lives lost; damage \$300,000.—Feb. 8.

Portland, Me., Brown's Berlin mills and Boston & Maine Ry. wharf and much shipping burnt.—Feb. 5.

Richmond, Va., Durham Stemmy and Tobacco Factories, and factories of A. Cameron and Sizer burnt; loss \$220,000, fully insured.—Feb. 22.

Rochester, N.Y., J. K. Hunt's box factory destroyed.—Feb. 6.

Rocky Mount, N.C., incendiary fires at.—Feb. 20.

San Marcos, Tex., seminary burnt; many girls hurt.—Feb. 18.