

- monetary transactions with eminent persons emphatically denied by them; case adjourned to 2 Nov. . . . 17 Aug. 1893
104. HARBADDOES.—The hon. A. J. Pile, speaker of the house of assembly, dies of wounds inflicted by an unknown assailant. 2 Sept. 1893
See *West Indies*.
113. BATTLES.—Omdurman, *Soudan (total defeat of the Khalifa)* . . . 2 Sept. 1898
167. BRITISH COLUMBIA.—Great fire at New Westminster, thousands homeless; 11 Sept. 1893
183. CALIFORNIA.—Suspect of a Chinese murderer at Oakland is blowing up the magazine of the California fore works; 6 deputy sheriffs and several women also killed; 18 July. 1898
195. CANADA.—Lord Herschell, sir Wilfrid Laurier, sir R. Cartwright, and sir L. H. Davies (Canada) appointed British high commissioners for the international commission between United States and Canada, 29 June. Mr. Chas. Fairbanks and four others appointed U.S. commissioners, 16 July; meet at Quebec. 23 Aug. *et seq.* "The earl of Minto appointed to succeed the earl of Aberdeen as governor-gen., July. A pier of the Ottawa and New York railway bridge fell, 14 deaths. 6 Sept. "A statue of Samuel Champlain, founder of Quebec in 1608 unveiled there by lord Aberdeen. 21 Sept. "
199. CANDA.—*Modus vivendi* committee of the national assembly, under supervision of the admirals, carries on the government, June; the porte protests against the provisional regime arranged by the 4 powers (the Cretan assembly to govern the interior and the admirals the coast towns) 8 July. 1898
British troops attacked in Candia by Mahomedans and Turkish troops dissatisfied with the measures taken by the admirals, 4 hours fighting, lieutenant, Haldane, and 12 British soldiers and marines killed, 42 (6 mortally) wounded, about 500 Christians massacred, 20 Bashibozouks and 4 Turkish soldiers killed; Mr. L. A. Calocherides, British vice-consul, and his servants, massacred, the town looted and set fire to by Bashibozouks, 6 Sept.; foreign consulates looted and burnt, 7 Sept.; Edhem pasha, the governor, held responsible for the massacre by his inaction (succeeded by col. Chekili, 27 Sept.); foreign reinforcements landed, martial law proclaimed. 9 Sept. "Two British soldiers murdered by Bashibozouks. . . . 10 Sept. "Adm. Noel, in H.M.S. *Revenge*, arrives, 12 Sept.; British ultimatum; surrender of ringleaders, Turkish disarmament, etc., 13 Sept.; demands received to, reinforcements arrive, 14 Sept.; prisoners transferred to British warships, 16 Sept.; a stringent ultimatum to be despatched to the sultan by the four powers within 24 hours. . . . 27 Sept. "
225. CHEMISTRY.—Third international congress of applied chemistry at Vienna, 28 July. 1898
229. CHILI.—The boundary question to be submitted to British arbitration reported, negotiations proceeding. . . . Sept. 1898
236. CHINA.—Successful steam navigation of the Yangtze rapids, 750 miles, by Mr. Little. 12 May, 1898
Prince Henry and the German squadron visits Kiao-chau, 5 May; received by the emperor and empress at Peking. 15-18 May, "Serious riots at Sha shi, Japanese consulate and other offices, &c., destroyed, 9 May; indemnity, etc., paid. 12 July, "The Yangtze trade regulations, drawn up by sir Robert Hart, agreed to. 13 May, "Convention signed at Peking lending extension of boundaries to Hong-kong. 9 June, "Rebellion in Kwang-tung; a magistrate and his wife killed; reported. . . . 10 June, "

- Concession for Grand-central railway from Hankow to Peking secured by Franco-Belgian syndicate; reported. 14 June, 1893
Contract signed at Peking, authorizing the Anglo-Italian syndicate to work coal and iron mines in Honan, etc., for 60 years, 21 June, "Typhoon at Port Arthur, 130 Chinese sailors drowned; reported. 23 June, "Black Flag rising in Kwangsi; British consul at Wu chun telegraphs for gunboats, 28 June; a magistrate and many officials killed; nine towns captured, and troops defeated near Wu chun; reported, 12 July; further conflict reported. 19 Aug. "Riots in Shanghai concerning the sale by the French local authorities of the Ning-po guild cemetery, French marines and police fire on the mob, 14 natives killed, 16 July; provisional agreement, quiet restored, 18 July, "Contract for Russian loan for the Peking-Hankow railway ratified. 12 Aug. "Lord Charles Grosvenor leaves London for China on a commercial mission. 24 Aug. "Li Hung Chang dismissed from the Tungkli-Yamen by decree. 7 Sept. "Reforms progressing; reported. 8 Sept. "American and French missions attacked at Hsueh-shan, 50 miles from Chungking; reported. 8 Sept. "Legation of the empress restored, flight of Kang-Yu-Wei, reformer. 22 Sept. "244. CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—38th church congress at Bradford; the bishop of Elyon, president. . . . 27-30 Sept. 1893
257. COAL.—Explosion, Drimley pit, Ayr, 6 deaths. 9 Sept. 1893
266. COMETS.—Re-appearance of Wolf's comet of 1891, observed by M. Pechule. 14 Sept. 1893
284. CORREA.—Plot against the government, covered at Seoul, officials arrested; reported. 11 July, 1893
Attempt to poison the emperor and crown prince frustrated, reported. 16 Sept. "
353. EGYPT.—Prince Ahmed Sefeddin sentenced to 7 years' imprisonment for attempted murder prince Foad. 29 June, 1898
Sir Elwin Palmer appointed governor of the national bank of Egypt (capital to be 1,000,000). 11 July, "
404. EXECUTIONS.—Private Kenny (William Kreutzer, 27, a Prussian, murder of private Goodwin; Chelmsford gaol. 5 April, 1893
Walter Horsford, 26, murder of Mrs. Annie Holmes, widow, Cambridge. See *Poisons*, 28 June, "James Watt, murder of wife; Norwich, 18 July, "William Wilkes, murder of wife; Chelmsford, 18 July, "Thomas Jones, murder of Mary Bruton; Carmarvon. 3 Aug. "Joseph Lewis, murder of Robert Scott; Swansea. 30 Aug. "422. FISHL.—International maritime congress, 2 Sept. *et seq.* 1893
459. FRANCE.—Legal proceedings respecting M. Zola. 2 April-18 July, 1893
Resignation of M. Meilhac's ministry, 15 June; several failures to form a cabinet; new ministry: premier and minister of the interior, M. Brisson; foreign affairs, M. Delcasse; finance, M. Peytral; justice, M. Surrien; education, M. Leon Bourgeois; war, M. Cassagnon; marine, M. Lockroy; colonies, M. Tronillot; commerce, M. Marcejonis; agriculture, M. Viger; public works, M. Tillaye. 28 June, "Col. Piquart arrested for disclosing state papers, 13 July; his trial postponed. 21 Sept. "A History of the Dreyfus Case," by capt. Paul Marin, issued. July, "Abyssinian envoys, with a letter and presents to pres. Faure, received by him at Paris, 8 July, "