

- Prince of Wales receives friendly anonymous letter, £10,000 enclosed.—Aug. 19.
- Prohibition, Lloyd county, Ga., defeated by majority of 600.—Aug. 6.
- Pugilism, Purvis, Miss., J. L. Sullivan sentenced to 12 months imprisonment.—Aug. 17.
- Pyat Felix, French writer and dramatist, death of.—Aug. 4.
- QUEBEC, Lord Stanley entertains Sir Somers Vine and officers of Citadel.—Aug. 10.
- District Magistrates Court Act disallowed.—Aug. 12.
- Queen Victoria presents Bismarck with portrait of herself.—Aug. 20.
- RAILWAYS.**—Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste. Marie Railway, McMichael Mr. C. B., solicitor of a syndicate of American capitalists, attends at Ottawa, and makes a thorough inspection of the road.—Aug. 7.
- C.A.R.R. notify Chaudiere mill owners of reduction of 25c per 1,000 ft. of lumber, to New York.—Aug. 17.
- C. B. & N. R.R. cut rates to 85c. to New York.—Aug. 17.
- Canadian Pacific, Souris branch grading contract of line to Egan and Dennison, south of Plum Creek, awarded.—Aug. 21.
- Canadian Pacific v. Conmee and McLennan, Judge Armour gives verdict in favor of plaintiffs.—Aug. 1.
- Cape May, N.J., general passenger agents of U. S. Railroads decide to reduce summer excursion rates from South to East and North.—Aug. 14.
- Chicago, Ills., Freight Committee of C. T. A. declare rise in iron and steel rates after Sept. 1st.—Aug. 15.
- Chicago and Alton tariff of live stock from points in Kansas to Chicago, Chairman Walker, of Interstate Commerce Railway Association, decides it illegal.—Aug. 1.
- Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul Road gives notice of its intention to reduce the rate on cattle $3\frac{1}{2}$ cents per 100 pounds from Kansas city to Chicago.—Aug. 8.
- Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul line adopt the proportional tariff in force on the Burlington & Northern.—Aug. 20.
- Chicago, Northwestern roads at, withdraw proportional tariff established between Chicago and St. Paul.—Aug. 23.
- China, syndicate begin to lay rails from Hankow to Peking.—Aug. 15.
- Indianapolis, Decatur and Western railroad placed in the hands of a receiver.—Aug. 9.
- New York, W. J. Mortimer and others vs. Manhattan Elevated Railroad, appeal of defendants dismissed.—Aug. 20.
- Northern Pacific Railroad, directors determine to place mortgage for \$160,000,000.—Aug. 21.
- Ottawa and Gatineau R.R. commenced.—Aug. 20.
- Pittsburg, C.T.A., announce advance in iron freight rates between New York and Chicago.—Aug. 20.
- Regina, laying of the Regina and Long Lake R. R. commenced.—Aug. 17.
- Trans-Caspian railroad, Council of State votes additional \$6,000,000, and orders work to be pushed on.—Aug. 1.
- Missouri Pacific notifies chairman Midgley that it proposes to adopt carload rates on live stock from Kansas City to St. Louis.—Aug. 8.
- Rates, New York, meeting of representatives of New England Trunk Lines Association and Southern Association decides that on and after September 1st, passenger rates from all points in New England to all points in South and South East shall be uniform.—Aug. 6.
- Scott elevated railroad passes the Missouri House of Delegates.—Aug. 3.
- Trans-Continental difficulties, terms of settlement published.—Aug. 3.
- Vaudreuil & Prescott Railway initiates proceedings for expropriation of lands between Rigaud & Vaudreuil at estimated cost of \$500,000.—Aug. 23.
- Winnipeg transfer road connecting Northern Pacific and Manitoba with Canadian Pacific Railway completed.—Aug. 5.
- Woolwich, Ont., bonus of \$28,000 granted to Waterloo Junction Railroad by township of.—Aug. 27.
- Richardson John A., death of, at Amerely near London.—Aug. 4.
- Richmond, Tex., in political factional fight, several persons killed.—Aug. 17.
- Rimouski, P.Q., corner stone of new hospital laid.—Aug. 4.
- Riot, fatal, Petersburg, Pa., between Italian and Negro laborers.—Aug. 15.
- RUSSIA.**—Trans-Caspian railroad, Council of State votes additional \$6,000,000, and work being pushed on.—Aug. 1.
- Credit bank of Russian Government forecloses 2,000 estates.—Aug. 20.
- Erzeroum, advices from, say unusual activity prevails among Russians on the frontier, between Erivan and Tiflis, 8,000 men quartered.—Aug. 1.
- Count Tolstoi's reform projects approved by the Czar in a Ukase.—Aug. 3.
- Nihilists, eighty arrested at Khar Koff.—Aug. 5.
- St. Lawrence river, Hydrographer Wharton makes his report at Ottawa.—Aug. 5.
- Ste. Croix, Gauticus De Ste, of London, Eng., arrives at Duluth, Minn. to carry out scheme to bring American wheat growers and elevator men together with British millers.—Aug. 6.
- Samoa, German gunboat goes to the Marshall Islands to bring back King Malletoa, advices received at San Francisco.—Aug. 4.
- Scientists, American Association of, Toronto, election of members of, at.—Aug. 27.
- Sea serpent killed, Panama letter to New York says Capt. W. F. Smith of barque "Nautilus," when off Cape Berkley, Galapagos Islands, killed a sea serpent.—Aug. 1.
- SERVIA.—War ministry orders all three of the military classes to muster.—Aug. 2.
- Shah leaves Paris for Baden.—Aug. 15.
- SHIPPING.**—Belle Isle, steamship "Montreal" of the Dominion line from Montreal to Liverpool totally wrecked.—Aug. 4, reported 8.
- Bie, P.Q., "Miramichi" steamship-strikes on a rock and is got off with considerable damage.—Aug. 1.
- Brig "Lillian" on voyage from Halifax to Glace Bay, C.B., pick up two dories containing six fishermen belonging to Lunenburg schooner "C. A. Chisholm."—Aug. 7.
- Cedar Keys, Fla., Spanish cutter "Montezuma" seized by revenue cutter "M. Lane."—Aug. 2.
- Chatham, Ont., steamer "W. F. McCrae" seized for landing goods without reporting outwards or inwards.—Aug. 2.
- Cincinnati, Ohio, collision between steamer "Commonwealth" and harbor steamer "Young Duck." "Commonwealth" fired, \$30,000 loss.—Aug. 26.
- Collision, Sault Ste Marie, Mich., S.S. "Alberta" runs into "Oregon."—Aug. 12.
- Hamilton, Ont., Propeller "Celtic" bound for the lake cuts the yacht "Volunteer" in two, no one injured.—Aug. 8.
- Hog Island, Palace steamer "St. Lawrence" of Thousand Islands Steamboat Company wrecked.—Aug. 1.
- New York, emigrants by steamship "England" lodge complaint as to their treatment, with Secretary Jackson of emigration board.—Aug. 2.
- New York, ocean race between S.S. "City of New York" and "Teutonic" won by former by seventeen minutes.—Aug. 15.
- Release of steamer "Neera," belonging to Dr. Peter's expedition, and seized at Zanzibar, to its owners ordered, the owners to pay costs incurred by the captors.—Aug. 6.
- Seizures, Boston, Mass., of two Canadian schooners for not reporting at Custom House.—Aug. 15.
- Queenstown Ireland, S.S. "City of Paris" beats Eastern record by 49 minutes time from Sandy Hook, 5d. 23 hrs. 40 min.—Aug. 14.
- Spanish bark "Victoria" from Havana for St. John, N.B., strikes on Murray Ledges near Grand Manan, and sinks on 1st August. Crew arrive at Eastport, Me.—Aug. 5.
- Spithead, "Black Prince" and "Invincible" come into collision, and both much damaged.—Aug. 6.
- Syracuse, N. Y., the "Jessie Lang" sunk in collision with the "Wideawake," Miss Van Wormer of Phoenix drowned.—Aug. 21.
- Thousand Island Park, steamer "Sport" injured by running into tank steamer "Vicary" off.—Aug. 23.
- Victoria, B.C., schooner "Black Diamond" seized by U. S. cutter "Rush" sails into the harbor.—Aug. 3.
- Warwick County, Va., steamer "Oro Dominion" collides with sloop "Ella May," J. H. Coombs, captain of sloop, and two of crew drowned.—Aug. 7.
- Watertown, N.Y., schooner "Vickery" strikes shoal and sinks, 21,000 bush. corn lost.—Aug. 16.
- Sioux reservation, Dakota, requisite number of signatures for opening of, secured.—Aug. 6.
- Smith Mr. Goldwin, interviewed at Winnipeg on French school Question, in Toronto.—Aug. 8.
- Smuggling, Grafton, Dak., ten half-breeds arrested for smuggling.—Aug. 3.
- Smuggling, Hemmingford and Lacolle, P. Q., preventive officers return to Ottawa and report extensive seizures.—Aug. 8.
- Socialism, Berlin police suppressing meetings convened to hear reports from delegates to Paris labor congress.—Aug. 4.
- Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, Indianapolis, corner stone of laid at.—Aug. 22.
- Spain, Madrid, arrest of twenty-eight municipal officers.—Aug. 15.
- SPORTS.** Aquatics, Hanlan Edward, the oarsman, arrives in Toronto, and speaks on the O'Connor and Searle match.—Aug. 7.
- Aquatics, O'Connor presented with a flag of the Dominion of Canada by Sir Charles Tupper.—Aug. 6.
- Aquatic, Hamilton, Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen, annual regatta of.—Aug. 21.