

RAILWAYS.—Continued.

- New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company issues bonds for \$100,000,000 secured by a mortgage to the Mercantile Trust Company.—May 27.
- Omaha Railroad Co. completes arrangement with Oregon Railway Navigation Company to connect the two lines.—May 29.
- Pennsylvania railway directors decide to issue nearly \$7,000,000 of new stock.—May 8.
- Pittston, Pa., railroad and coal companies order their men to resume work on full time.—May 21.
- Prussia, freight rates on all lines reduced by Government, to alleviate distress arising from dearth of coal.—May 18.
- Regina and Long Lake railroad, arrangements completed in England for building.—May 16.
- Richmond and Inverness, Municipal Council of Inverness, N.S., votes \$100,000 bonus towards construction of.—May 2.
- Rock Island gives notice, it would meet rates of Chicago, Burlington and Northern between Chicago and St. Paul.—May 31.
- Siberian Railway scheme, approved by Russian special commission.—May 2.
- Southern Pacific, Annual report of issues for 1888.—May 29.
- Union Pacific Co., President Harrison appoints John F. Plummer, George E. Leighton, Jesse Spaulding and Rufus B. Ballock to be Government directors.—May 14.
- U. S. Board of Railway Commissioners, decide that Central Hudson cease the discrimination in favor of certain firms in Rochester and against firms in Buffalo engaged in produce business.—May 27.
- Wabash railway, east of Mississippi river, sold at Chicago to agents of Wabash Western Purchasing Committee.—May 15.
- Western Railroad and Board of Trade, Interstate commerce commission resumes hearing at Chicago.—May 28.
- Reed Andrew, inspector general of Royal Irish Constabulary, made a knight.—May 24.
- Reid Whitelaw, farewell dinner at New York, from gentlemen connected with *Tribune*.—May 3.
- Reuter Baron, obtains concession from National Bank of Persia to issue, bank notes for twice the amount of Bank's capital.—May 8.
- Rice Mr. Allen Thorndike, newly appointed U. S. Minister to Russia, death of, at New York.—May 16.
- Richmond Agricultural Society, Spring Horse show opens.—May 22.
- Rocheffort Henri, and Pitot the artist, fracas between, in Regent street, London.—May 19.
- Rogers Major A. B., discoverer of Kicking Horse Pass, death of, at Waterville, Minn.—May 5.
- Royal College of Music, London, Eng., Samson Fox donates £45,000 to.—May 22.
- Royal Society of Canada, final business meeting.—May 9.
- Royal Society of Canada, opening of week's meeting.—May 7.
- RUSSIA, St. Petersburg, arrest of officers connected with peaceful political revolutionary society.—May 2.
- St. Petersburg, conspiracy to assassinate the Czar discovered among military officers.—May 12.
- Siberian Railway scheme, approved by special commission.—May 2.
- Conversion loan, Rothschild's arranged for in conjunction with the Disconto Gesellschaft group.—May 11.
- Czar issues ukase, placing on the market second series of 310,498,000 gold roubles four per cent. consolidated railway bonds.—May 14.
- Large number of arrests made at St. Petersburg, Moscow and Cronsstadt.—May 15-16.
- Ignatieff Gen., appointed Assistant Minister of Interior.—May 27.
- Odessa, two enormous bombs found beneath streets alongside which Royal visitors usually pass on their way to the palace.—May 27.
- Ryan Hon. Thomas, death of, at Montreal.—May 25.
- Ryerson Rev. Egerton, founder of school system of Toronto, unveiling statue of, at Toronto.—May 24.
- Salisbury Lord, speaks at meeting of Primrose League, London, Eng., and says alliance between Parnellites and Gladstonians slowly breaking.—May 21.
- Salt, English Salt Union, Wellington Burt of Michigan and Chas. Burger of New York, on behalf of American merchants enter into an alliance with.—May 25.
- SAMOA, Knappe Dr., late German consul, arrives at Sydney, N. S. W. with latest news.—May 5.
- Conference, Prince Bismarck gives an audience to commissioners who desire neutrality of the Islands.—May 7.
- Farquhar Captain, of the "Trenton" arrives at San Francisco with shipwrecked sailors from Samoa, and sends despatch to Secretary of Navy.—May 20.
- Conference, Germany accedes to demands of United States commissioners to restore King Mafetoa.—May 21.

SAMOA.—Continued.

- Conference at Berlin comes to agreement upon all the questions at issue.—May 22.
- Admiral Kimberley succeeds in stopping hostilities for the time being Matafa and Tanasese agree to truce pending conference at Berlin, reported May 27.
- Admiral Kimberley reports to U. S. navy department that natives disbanding and peace prevails.—May 27.
- Conference, Sir E. Malet, Mr. Rasson and Herr Holstein complete draft of protocol.—May 27.
- Conference commissioners agree to questions at issue and draw up a protocol.—May 31.
- Saxony, Koenigstein, powder magazine struck by lightning, and explodes.—May 16.
- Schleswig, authorities of, refuse to rescind decree expelling certain German-Americans from the Islands of Amron and Fohn in the North Sea.—May 4.
- Scott Act, counties of Oxford, Lambton and Middlesex reject the measure.—May 9.
- Scotch, Irish congress at Columbia, Tenn., adopt plan for permanent organization of Scotch-Irish of America, and elect Robert Bonner, President.—May 9.
- Scotch local government bill read second time in British House of Commons.—May 30.
- Sea Serpent, Philadelphia, Capt. Smith, of Steamer "British Princess" from Liverpool, reports seeing monster on May 4 in lat 44, long 42, 40.—Reported May 14.
- Servia, Pau Servian plot discovered at Bosina, numerous Russian intriguers arrested.—May 24.
- Shanty-men, Algoma, riot among, at North Bay, three men killed, traveller arrives in Toronto and gives particulars.—May 3.
- SHIPPING, "City of New York," arrives at Queenstown, making the quickest passage on record from New York.—May 8.
- Belleisle, straits of, Quebec Board of Trade decides that no sailing vessel should pass by the straits before first of July.—May 27.
- Boston, Captain Josiah Lawlor with Hans Hansen sail for France in sailboat "Never Sink," 36 feet long.—May 20.
- British Steamer "German Emperor" from London for Bilbao ran into British steamer "Beresford," from Hartleypool for Bombay on Goodwin sands, thirty persons drowned.—May 20.
- British ship "Attimore" from Sydney, N.S. W., for San Francisco, wrecked at Neral in the South Pacific.—Reported May 15.
- British steamship "Aberlady" strands near Cape Lookout, N. C., crew saved.—May 13.
- Canada, order-in-council passed as to fees to be exacted from all vessels navigating inland waters of Canada, when entering on clearing at any port above Montreal.—May 24.
- Cleveland, Ohio, master of schooner "Sophia Minch" fined for employing alien on board as officer.—May 18.
- Cunard Steamship Company and Oceanic Steam Navigation Company secure contracts to carry the outward British mails.—May 31.
- Halifax, N.S., Canadian cruiser "Vigilant" seizes Gloucester schooner "Mattie Winship" about two miles off Cape North, C.B.—May 31.
- Hamburg, American steamer "Rugia" from New York, cargo of cotton takes fire.—May 8.
- Hamburg-American line's new turn screw steamer arrives at Hamburg from her trial trip.—May 7.
- Lake Ontario, three barges laden with lumber ashore at Point Peter light.—May 28.
- Lake Ontario, "Bavaria" ashore at Gallos Islands all lives supposed to be lost.—May 29.
- Liverpool, Steamer "Servia" arrives with cargo on fire.—May 28.
- Liverpool steamer "Eunland" from New Orleans arrives with cargo of cotton on fire.—May 22.
- Magdalen Islands, Dutch whaler broken into pieces by storm.—May 19.
- Missouri steamer arrives in London, great ovation given Captain Murrell.—May 18.
- Montreal, Steamship "Cynthia" from Glasgow sunk by S. S. "Polynesian" of Longue Pointe, eight of the crew drowned.—May 22.
- Newfoundland coast, two French fishing vessels, the "Elia" and "Quatre Frères," lost with 175 men.—Reported May 21.
- Owen Sound, new steel steamship "Manitoba" constructed for Canadian Pacific Railway, launch of.—May 4.
- "Parkhurst" London steamer arrives at Rio de Janeiro with cargo on fire. News brought to Queenstown by Inman liner "City of New York."—May 29.