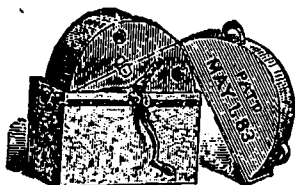




A Summary of News for the Past Month.

- 1st.—Arrival of the Shah of Persia in England. . . . Celebration of Dominion Day.
- 2nd.—Opening of the World's Sunday School Convention in London, England. . . . Mr. Foster, Minister of Finance, married in Chicago to Mrs. Addie C. Chisholm.
- 3rd.—The Scott Act defeated in Elgin County. . . . Engagement between a force of Egyptian troops, under command of Col. Wodehouse, and a body of Dervishes, in which the latter were defeated with a loss of 500 men.
- 4th.—Celebration of Independence Day in the United States.
- 5th.—Death of Hon. John Norquay, ex-premier of Manitoba. . . . The government of Tripoli issue a decree abolishing the slave trade.
- 6th.—Destructive fire in Simcoe, Ont.; loss over \$20,000. . . . Dominion Cabinet disallows the Quebec bill amending the law respecting district magistrates. . . . Resignation of Mr. Grant Powell, Canadian Under-Secretary of State.
- 9th.—Betrothal of Prince Murat and Miss Gwendoline Caldwell, one of the two sisters who founded the Catholic University in Washington, U.S. . . . The Ontario Millers' Association meet in Toronto.
- 10th.—W. W. Lynch, Q.C., Montreal, appointed to the Superior Court Bench for Quebec Province. . . . Baptist Convention at Winnipeg recommend the erection of a college at Brandon, Man.
- 11th.—Hon. J. J. C. Abbott appointed Canadian Commissioner to Australia to promote commercial relations between the Dominion and the Australian Colonies. . . . The French Senate adopt the Panama Canal Relief Bill.
- 12th.—British troops sent to reinforce Col. Wodehouse and his Egyptian force. . . . Earl of Fife declines a wedding gift from his tenants. . . . The anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne celebrated with enthusiasm in Ontario and other places.
- 13th.—Senator Carvell appointed lieutenant-governor of Prince Edward Island.
- 15th.—The French Chamber of Deputies vote 58,000,000 francs for building war ships.
- 16th.—"Jack the Ripper" murders another woman in Whitechapel, London, England. . . . Violent storms throughout Austria-Hungary result in heavy losses of life and property.
- 17th.—First sod of the Vaudreuil and Prescott Railway turned at Rigaud. . . . Shock of earthquake felt on the Island of Arran and the mainland of Scotland. . . . Opening of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada at Owen Sound, Ont. . . . The Canadian rifle team win the Kolapore Cup at Wimbledon.
- 18th.—Heavy floods in Texas cause loss of life and great destruction of property. . . . The Irish team at Wimbledon win the Eloho Challenge Shield.
- 19th.—Movement started in Winnipeg to erect a public monument to ex-Premier Norquay.
- 20th.—Freedom of the City of Edinburgh conferred on Mr. Parnell. . . . In the suit of Wm. O'Brien, M.P., against Lord Salisbury for damages for slander, the jury bring in a verdict for the defendant.
- 21st.—Death of Hon. T. B. Pardee, ex-Commissioner of Crown Lands for Ontario.
- 22nd.—Opening of the summer carnival at St. John, N.B.
- 23rd.—Belgium votes £10,000 towards the construction of the Congo Railway.
- 24th.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone celebrate their golden wedding.
- 25th.—The taking of evidence before the Parnell commission concluded. . . . Sensation caused in Kingston, Ont., by the arrest of the son of Mr. Twitchell, U.S. consul, for burglary and his admission of the crime. . . . Cablegram received from Rome that Bishop Walsh, of London, Ont., is appointed Archbishop of Toronto.
- 26th.—Report of the Committee on Royal Grants recommending that £36,000 be added to the annual grant of the Princess of Wales adopted by the House of Commons by a vote of 398 to 116.
- 27th.—Marriage of the Princess Louise, eldest daughter of the Prince of Wales, to the Earl of Fife. . . . Thomas T. World, commercial traveller, and his sixteen-year-old daughter, drowned in Toronto Bay. . . . Great damage caused by storms and floods in different States of the Union, the loss in Chicago alone being estimated at \$1,000,000.
- 29th.—The Cantonal elections in France result in the unqualified defeat of the Boulangist party. . . . Warehouses of Mr. Kirkley, grain buyer, Springfield, Ont., destroyed by fire, loss \$11,000.
- 30th.—Arrival of the Shah of Persia in Paris, France. . . . The British sealer, Black Diamond, captured by a United States revenue cutter for alleged illegal seal fishing in Behring's Sea. . . . Floods in New Jersey cause immense destruction of property. . . . Appeal of Martin Burke, one of the alleged murderers of Dr. Cronin, of Chicago, against his extradition, dismissed by the full court at Winnipeg.
- 31st.—Roman Catholic diocese of Kingston, Ont., created a new province, and to be divided into three dioceses. . . . Rev. J. B. Proulx, curé of St. Tite, Que., appointed rector of Laval University.



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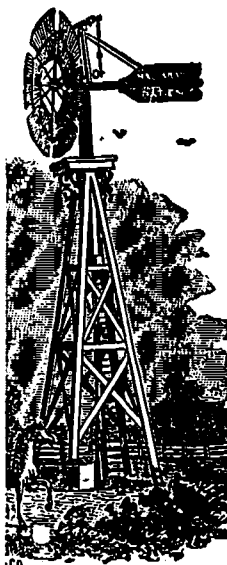
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