

NOVEMBER

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1812. U. S. troops repulsed at Fort Erie.
1851. His Excellency Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, born.
1855. Kars captured by Sir Fenwick Williams.
1857. Cawnpore re-taken.
1885. Mandalay.

"For the temple bells are callin' and it's there
that I would be—

By the old Moolmein Pagoda lookin' lazy at
the sea,

"On the road to Mandalay,
Where the flyin' fishes play—

Can't you 'ear the paddles chunkin' from
Rangoon to Mandalay?

"On the road to Mandalay,
Where the old flotilla lay,

And the dawn comes up like thunder, outer
China 'crost the bay." —*Kipling.*

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1530. Cardinal Wolsey died.
1639. Episcopacy abolished in Scotland.
1682. Prince Rupert died.

"So at the last alone, yet dauntless ever
As in his life, adown death's shadowy vale
His spirit passed to that far goal of effort
That lies beyond the last, long Western
trail." —*W. P. Osborne.*

1877. Education Act passed, New Zealand.
1899. Battle of Modder River.

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ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

"From the lone shieling of the misty island
Mountains divide us, and a waste of seas,
Yet still the blood is strong, the heart is
Highland,
And we in dreams behold the Hebrides."

—*John Galt.*

1667. Dean Swift born.
1900. Queen Victoria inspected the Canadian S. A. Con-
tingent at Windsor Castle.