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APRIL

Abyssinia, King John, reported death of.—April 3.
Abyssinia, King John, death of, confirmed.—April 4.
Abyssinia, Italian Prime Minister, in House of Commons, states effect of King John's death on Italy's position.—April 5.

ACCIDENTS.—Drowning, Victoria, B.C., thirteen Indians drowned by capsizing of small schooner.—April 1.

Drowning, Alabama, Midland, five laborers drowned by upsetting of boat on Chattahoochee river, Ga.—April 17.

Drowning, Kingfisher, Kas., settler named Gordon caught in quicksand and drowned.—April 12.

Drowning, Midland, Jeffrey H. E., Little Robert, Meredith, and Anderson J. P., drowned while going from Midland to Victoria Harbor, Ont.—April 30.

Drowning, St. Ann's, P.Q., Joe Sagala, well known fisherman and hunter.—April 30.

Drowning, St. Paul de Chester, four men, Gagné, Roberge, Boisvert and Hince, drowned in River Nicolet.—April 18.

Electricity, two men, Riley and Brown, killed while taking down telegraph wires.—April 18.

Explosions, Anthracite Coal Mines, 12 miners injured.—April 7.

Explosions, Durham, Brancepeth colliery, five persons killed.—April 24.

Explosions, France, Calais, boiler of dredge bursts, killing seven persons and injuring seven others.—April 29.

Explosions, New South Wales, Erin pit at Castrop, 25 persons killed.—April 10.

Explosions, Thieftan Rothschild's colliery, 5 persons killed.—April 17.

Fires, Ashland, Wis., Aurora mine in Gogebic range.—April 30.

Fires, Auckland, New Zealand, U.S. Mail steamer "Mariposa," fire in hold.—April 24.

Fires, Biarritz, British Club House destroyed.—April 15.

Fires, Boston, freight houses of Boston and Lowell division of Boston and Maine Ry. destroyed.—April 9.

Fires, Brooklyn, Buchanan and Lyall's tobacco factory.—April 12.

Fires, Forest, North Adams and South Hadley, Mass., large quantities valuable timber destroyed.—April 22.

Fire, Ind'a-Surat, hundreds of houses destroyed.—April 7.

Fire, India-Surat, 15,000 persons rendered homeless, despatches received in London, Eng.—April 9.

Fires, Leola, McPherson County, Dakota, destroyed by Prairie fire.—April 2.

Fires, Lingwick, Que., house of Ludger Visana destroyed, Mrs. Visana burned to death.—April 14.

Fires, Melbourne, Bijou Theatre burned.—April 22.

Fires, Milwaukee, Margaret Kinlein and three children burned to death.—April 2.

Fires, Mount Pleasant Village, Dak., nearly destroyed.—April 2.

Fires, Nanticooke, Ont., Charles Moore fatally burned.—April 14.

Fires, New York, New York Central Railway stores, Fairbank's refinery and Vanderbilt elevators destroyed, damage three million.—April 19.

Fires, Ottawa, Dubé's Hotel on Chelsea road, destroyed.—April 18.

Fires, Patrick County, Va., fifty farmers burned out by forest fires.—April 17.

Fires, Prairie, Dakota, great damage and heavy losses.—April 6.

Fires, Prairie, Sully Co., letter received by Mayor of Chicago, stating 25 residences, 48 barns, 650 sheep, and many horses and cattle destroyed.—April 8.

Fires, Quebec, two storey factory of Joseph Laliberté destroyed.—April 17.

Fires, Stanbridge, P.Q., business portion of town destroyed.—April 25.

Lightning, Kentville, N.S., John Schofield and Son, killed during thunderstorm, and house wrecked.—April 21.

ACCIDENTS.—Continued.

Railway, Brooklyn, Beecher Rev. Dr. Edward, run over by railroad car.—April 3.

Railway, Decatur, Louisville and Nashville railroad, three men killed and several wounded in collision.—April 4.

Railway, Green River, The Canadian Pacific Railway express runs into freight train.—April 24.

Railway, Hamilton, Ont., St. Louis express jumps the track, many persons killed and injured, several cars burned.—April 27.

Railway, Hochelaga, P. Q., Joseph Wright, employee of Canadian Pacific Railway, run over by locomotive.—April 8.

Railway, Jersey City, N.J., Hoboken car No. 145 struck by engine at Grove street crossing, four men severely injured.—April 9.

Railway, Joliet, collision between passenger and freight trains on Chicago, Santa Fe and California Railroad, three persons killed.—April 10.

Railway, Lorenzo, Ill., Hughes and Converse, conductor and engineer of freight train, arrested.—April 19.

Railway, Toronto, Robert Fleming, of Brampton, lawyer, killed at Strachan avenue crossing.—April 13.

Railway, West Point, Va., Freight train on York River branch of Richmond and Danville Railroad, wrecked, four men killed.—April 6.

Railway, Winnipeg, Man., Frank Peters crushed to death on Canadian Pacific Ry.—April 8.

Shipping, Otter Island, steamer "Everett" sunk and five persons drowned.—April 18.

Storm, Atlanta, Ga., wall falls down killing firemen Leach and Howell and several others.—April 24.

Storm, Crescent Bay, Thompson Mrs., killed by large tree falling on her, Thompson Mr. knocked senseless.—April 4.

Suffocation, Port Huron, Mich., James Clemms and Stephen Porter suffocated in vat of Mineral Bath Co.—April 9.

Sunderland, Eng., platform gives way during laying of cornice stone of Reformatory by Marquis of Hartington.—April 17.

Afghanistan, Gen. Resenbach, governor of Turkestan, reports tranquility to prevail along frontier.—April 8.

Affleck Mrs., widow of Capt. John Affleck, death of, at Halifax, N.S.—April 11.

AFRICA.—Nyanza and Usagara, Missionaries there safe, news received by English Church Missionary Society.—April 1.

Congo State Government receives report on the exploration of river Zomain, an affluent of the Congo.—April 5.

Congo, four hundred troops sent to Arnweim, letters received at Brussels.—April 27.

West, British expedition destroys chief town of Wendeb tribe on Sulymale river and releases 3,000 slaves, despatches received.—April 24.

Zanzibar, Rev. Messrs. Taylor, Edwards and Hooper, captured Chief Bushire, released on payment of ransom.—April 27.

Zanzibar, German imperial commissioner assumes supreme command over mainland, at Zanzibar.—April 6.

British Central African Co., established in London.—April 11.

Albany Evening Journal sold to proprietor of Albany Express.—April 3.

Alien contract labor law, collector of customs at Niagara Suspension Bridge recommends U. S. District Attorney to prosecute Michigan Central, Grand Trunk and West Shore railways for violation of Alien contract labor law.—April 6.

Alsacians, 140, fined for failing to report for service in German army.—April 4.

American Bell Telephone Co., John E. Hudson elected president.—April 2.

Andover, N. Y., rich strikes of oil made.—April 8.

Arctic seas, exploration to, Everest Hon. A. W., Count de Sanivilla and J. Young leave on trip of exploration to Arctic seas.—April 15.

Argentine Republic, premium on gold reaches 64 per cent.—April 9.

Astronomical, Prof. Holden, of Lick Observatory, gives an approximate orbit by Prof. Schubert, of the comet discovered on March 31st by Mr. Barnard.—April 9.

- Atlanta, Ga., violent storm, fall of wall killing firemen Leach and Howell and several others.—April 24.
- Australia, Melbourne, Dillon John, M.P., addresses a monster meeting at.—April 30.
- AUSTRIA.—Emperor purchases Mayerling estate, owned by late Crown Prince Rudolph, the building to be turned into a nunnery.—April 10.
- Empress attacked by insanity, rumours of, desire of Emperor to abdicate in favor of his nephew.—April 14.
- Vienna, serious rioting arising out of strike of traincar drivers.—April 20.
- Government serves notice upon tramway companies that themselves and other property will be sequestered unless reforms promised their employes be completed by May 15th.—April 30.
- Ayre Hon. C., member of Legislative Council of Newfoundland, death of.—April 12.
- Bankrupt, London, Eng., Lord Francis Cecil, second son of Marquis of Exeter.—April 9.
- Banks, Anoka, Minn., First Nationalist bank closes its doors.—April 6.
- Banks, Montreal, Bank of, declaration of dividend of five per cent. straight.—April 24.
- Banks, Yokohama specie Bank declares dividend of 20 per cent. per annum.—April 5.
- Barley, Canadian, The *Brewers Journal* announces result of expert's test.—April 24.
- Barnum, Hon. W. H., chairman of National Democratic Committee, death of, at Lime Rock, Conn.—April 30.
- Bate Mr. C. T., ex-Mayor of Ottawa, death of.—April 9.
- Battenburg, Prince Alexander of, having furnished satisfactory explanation to the Emperor of Austria on the subject of his marriage, receives permission to take up his residence at Gratz.—April 10.
- Battersby Mrs. Hannah, largest woman in the world, death of, at Philadelphia.—April 15.
- Bavaria, King Otto, demented Monarch, 41st anniversary of his birth celebrated at Munich.—April 37.
- Belgium, Brussels, Boulanger attends soirée at deputy Somyre's residence.—April 10.
- Belgium, Brussels, Boulanger Gen., present at soirée given Mr. Somyre.—April 11.
- Belgium, Boulanger, Government decides to send second note to Boulanger that he will not be allowed to conspire against France.—April 19.
- Bennington, Va., liquor raids result in closing of hotels.—April 12.
- Berlin, Ont., chief of police instructed to ring town bell at 9 p.m. every evening, and arrest all children under 15 years of age found on streets after that hour.—April 9.
- Births, Sweden, Crown Princess gives birth to third son.—April 20.
- Blizzard, Harrisonburg, Va., great damage done.—April 6.
- Boulanger and party leave Brussels for England.—April 23.
- Breach of promise, New York, Tolten Clara, gets verdict of \$15,000 against C. H. Reed, proprietor of Hoffman House, for breach of promise.—April 2.
- Bright John, late, U. S. Senate passes resolution expressing sorrow at death of.—April 1.
- Bright, John, M.P., Rochdale, committee decide to erect bronze statue of.—April 12.
- British Columbia, Provincial Parliament, business of session ended.—April 5.
- Bucket shops, Toronto, Priestman bucket shop case, prisoners discharged.—April 18.
- Cambridge, Duchess of, death at London, Eng.—April 6.
- Canada Asbestos and Antimony Company, petition granted by Justice Stirling, London, Eng., to wind up.—April 15.
- Canada North West Land Company, meeting at London, Eng., Thomas Skinner elected as chairman.—April 16.
- CANADA, PARLIAMENT OF.—Commons, death of Hon. J. H. Pope, announced by Sir John Macdonald.—April 1.
- Public accounts committee, Mr. Henry Smyth examined.—April 2.
- Sir Richard Cartwright and the last loan, estimates debated, immigration.—April 2.
- Senate, Morrisburg and New York Railway incorporation bill thrown out.—April 2.
- Committee on Railways and Canals, bill to compel Toronto Telegraph, Telephone and Electric Light Companies to put their wires underground thrown out.—April 3.
- Commons, Franchise Act amendment bill, stormy discussion, bill read a second time, Committee on bill, Lowrie divorce bill thrown out.—April 3.
- Senate, Behring Sea proclamation, discussion of.—April 3.
- Commons, Pope late Hon. Mr., eulogies pronounced upon.—April 4.
- Senate, Commercial Union, Senator Wark moves resolution on.—April 4.
- CANADA, PARLIAMENT OF.—*Continued.*
- Canadian Pacific Railway bill and estimates considered. Bill to amend fisheries act read second time.—April 5.
- Commons, importation of fish in bond for subsequent exportation, discussion on, Canadian Pacific Ry. bill passed in committee, combines bill referred to committee on banking and commerce.—April 9.
- Commons, bill to amend Fisheries Act passes third reading; Franchise bill passes second reading; Postal Act passes second reading; Customs Act amendment bill considered.—April 9.
- Commons, last loan discussed, Sir Richard Cartwright's want of confidence motion lost.—April 10.
- Commons, Cape Breton Ry. discussed, estimates, house in committee on.—April 11.
- Commons, estimates for Inland Revenue, Post Office and Dominion Lands considered.—April 12.
- Commons, Mr. Clarke Wallace's bill on combines before committee.—April 12.
- Commons, Toronto Board of Trade bill passed; Northwest Territories bill to consolidate and amend acts respecting, read first time; general inspection act bill to amend, read first time. Divorce bills, Baywell Wand, Middleton and Lowry passed. Summary convictions act bill to amend; and expropriation of lands bill for, passed. Franchise bill passed. Post office bill passed.—April 15.
- Commons combines bill reported by committee on banking and commerce.—April 16.
- Commons, customs laws defence by Hon. Mr. Bowell, Mr. Holter's amendment defeated.—April 16.
- Labor Commission, two reports of, laid before Parliament.—April 16.
- Commons, steamship subsidies considered.—April 18.
- Commons, extradition bill discussed. Bill to amend Inland Revenue act passes, also General Inspections Act amendment bill, also loans to Mennonite Immigrants bill, Copyright act discussed.—April 20.
- Commons, British Columbia coast, defence of; milk bill amendments adopted; mail subsidy resolutions adopted; Combines bill reported for third reading; house in supply.—April 22.
- Commons Extradition bill, Copyright bill and combines bill passed. Mr. Barron's motion on sale of timber limits to Mr. Robillard.—April 23.
- Commons, supplementary estimates presented to House.—April 23.
- Commons, estimates and supplementary estimates discussed.—April 24.
- Commons, Mr. McCallum's bill to amend Railway Act thrown out.—April 24.
- Commons, House in supply; St. Mary's Bridge Company and railway subsidies considered.—April 27.
- Commons, short line subsidy discussed.—April 29.
- Commons, several important Government measures disposed of. The combines bill passed; Mr. Charlton and his Jesuit motion.—April 30.
- Public accounts committee, Mr. Webster, travelling immigration agent, examined.—April 9.
- Senate, debate on Senator Wark's motion regarding discrimination in duties against Mother country by Canada.—April 8.
- Senate, amendment added to bill restricting use of fire-arms; bill introduced making penal escape from industrial school.—April 9.
- Senate, Steamship Inspection Act passed; bill on unseaworthy ships passed.—April 11.
- Senate, Adulteration Act, bill to amend, withdrawn.—April 15.
- Senate, Royal assent given a number of bills.—April 16.
- Canada Cotton Company, annual meeting at Cornwall.—April 3.
- Canadian Asbestos and Antimony Co., petition presented to High Court of Justice, England, to wind up same.—April 5.
- Canadian Cattle Co., annual meeting held at Aberdeen.—April 8.
- Carnegie Andrew, speaks at Harrisburg, Pa., on the Industries of Pennsylvania.—April 8.
- Catholic Congress assembles at Madrid.—April 24.
- Catholic Congress at Madrid adopts resolution demanding restoration of temporal power to the Pope.—April 29.
- Centennial Celebration, United States.—April 29, 30.
- Chamberlain Joseph, M.P., speaks at Birmingham on Irish plans of Government.—April 24.
- Chapleau Hon. J. A., arrives at New York from Europe.—April 21.
- Chevreul Michael Eugène, distinguished French chemist, death of.—April 9.
- Chicago, police officer Woodville shot by a burglar, Woodville shoots one of the burglars fatally.—April 9.
- Chicago, panic at Centennial Celebration, large numbers of persons injured.—April 30.
- Chinic Mr., ex-Senator, death of, at Quebec.—April 27.

CHINA.—Secretary Blaine receives despatch from Charles Denby, U. S. Minister to China, relative to anti-foreign riots at Ching-Klang on February 6.—April 6.

Chinese exclusion, Won-Kwang-Pri, formerly of Chinese Embassy at Washington, advocates the expulsion of every American in the service of China.—April 8.

Cholera, Philippine Islands, epidemic of, 1,000 fatal cases.—April 17.

Cholera, Hog, West Liberty, Va., outbreak of.—April 6.

Cochrane Ranch Company gives notice of intention to increase capital stock from \$250,000 to \$400,000.—April 12.

Cohoes, N. Y., Democratic riot at municipal elections.—April 5.

Coke, Pennsylvania, movement on foot to form trust.—April 4.

Collieries, Northumberland, Eng., nine masters refuse 10 per cent. advance in wages demanded by colliers.—April 7.

Collieries, Wilkesbarre, Pa., 16 collieries resume work.—April 5.

Congo, State Government receives report on the exploration of River Zomani, an affluent of the Congo.—April 5.

Cremation, Berlin police decide it to be illegal, and incineration of corpses is forbidden.—April 6.

Crescent Bay, terrible storm, Thompson Mrs., killed by a falling tree, and Thompson Mr. knocked senseless.—April 4.

CRIMES.—Bigamy, Belleville, Ont., Joseph Douglas sentenced.—April 1.

Absconders, Bavaria, Count Papfheim absconds to America.—April 10.

Absconders, St. Paul, Minn., Smith Walter B., teller of Second National Bank, arrested at St. Louis, Mo.—April 15.

Absconders, Neenah, Wis., Theodore Paepke, city treasurer.—April 23.

Absconders, Sandwich, Mass., Samuel Fessenden, treasurer of Cape Cod Canal Company.—April 19.

Arson, Listowel, Ont., five buildings fired, three persons arrested.—April 15.

Counterfeiters, Deseronto, Ont., Frank Conger arrested at.—April 2.

Defaulters, Hillier Township, Ont., John Young, treasurer, short in his accounts.—April 29.

Defaulter, Neenah, Wis., Theodore Paepke, city treasurer.—April 23.

Defaulters, New York, Harvie committed for extradition at Halifax.—April 4.

Defaulters, Montreal, Lapierre Chas., accountant of City Hall.—April 18.

Defaulter, Sandwich, Mass., Samuel Fessender, treasurer of Cape Cod Canal Company.—April 19.

Dynamiting, New York, labor unionists arrested, charged with blowing up Stevenson's brewery on Tenth Avenue.—April 6.

Embezzlers, St. Paul, Minn., Smith Walter B., teller of Second National Bank, arrested at St. Louis, Mo.—April 15.

Embezzlement, Toronto, Roland Gideon Israel Barnett found guilty.—April 18.

Forgery, Venezuela, nephew of Guzman Blanco, ex-President of Venezuela, arrested while trying to escape to United States.—April 5.

Robbery, Chicago, police officer Woodville shot by burglar.—April 9.

Robbery, East Liverpool, Ohio, residence of Robert McBane broken into, McBane nearly killed.—April 8.

Robbery, Hungary, Szil, wine store keeper, crushed to death in wine press by robbers.—April 7.

Robbery, Indian Head, Manitoba, attempt to rob the C.P.R. and Dominion Express Company's office of a large sum of money.—April 6.

Robbery, Rat Portage, Chief of Police, arrested for stealing furs from Hudson Bay store.—April 27.

Robbery, Somerset, Pa., 12 members of gang of desperadoes captured.—April 30.

Robbery, Toronto, Frank Carson of Detroit and Frank Parker of Galveston, two noted American thieves, arrested.—April 29.

Customs, U.S., Erhardt Joel R., appointed by President collector of customs at New York.—April 5.

Customs, U.S., New York, extensive scheme of smuggling carried on by Allard & Sons, of Paris and Fifth Avenue, unearthed by Special Treasury Agent Simmons.—April 5.

Cyclone, Long Lake, N.W.T., much destruction, several houses and barns blown down.—April 7.

Cyclone, Norfolk, Pa., immense amount of damage.—April 6.

Jairymen, Ottawa, convention of, meet at.—April 9.

Dakota, Prairie fires, great damage and heavy losses.—April 6.

Dayton, Ohio, natural gas turned into pipes.—April 19.

DEATHS.—Cambridge Duchess of, at London, Eng.—April 6.

Afleck Mrs., widow of Capt. John Afleck, death of, at Halifax, N.S.—April 11.

DEATHS—Continued.

Ayre Hon. C., member of Legislative Council of Newfoundland.—April 12.

Bate Mr. C. T., ex-Mayor of Ottawa.—April 9.

Barnum Hon. William H., chairman of National Democratic Committee at Lime Rock, Conn.—April 30.

Beardy Chief, of Cree reserve, Duck Lake.—April 18.

Brinkmann Dr., Bishop of Munster.—April 16.

Chevreul Michael Eugène, distinguished French chemist.—April 9.

Chonic Mr., ex-Senator, death of, at Quebec.—April 27.

Don Sebastien Lerdo Te Tjada, ex-President of Mexico, at New York.—April 21.

Douglas P. D., assistant secretary department of Interior, Ottawa.—April 20.

Dunsmuir Hon. Robert, President of the Council at Victoria, B.C.—April 12.

Ely Marquis of, in Italy.—April 3.

Farwell Leonard J., ex-Governor of Wisconsin, at Granite City, Mo.—April 11.

Fielding John A., soldier of 1812, dies at Laurens county, aged 110 years.—April 15.

Higgins Most Rev. Andrew, Bishop of Catholic diocese of Kerr.—April 30.

Kennedy Rev. Benjamin Hall, Regius, Professor of Greek at Cambridge, Eng.—April 7.

Hatch Major General, an old hero of the civil war, at Fort Robinson, Neb.—April 11.

McDonald Rev. Angus, of Prince Edward Island.

Martell M., head of great distillery firm, at Cognac.—April 2.

Milton General, Irish Nationalist, and on staff of New York *Herald*, death of, at New York.—April 10.

Onseley Rev. Sir Frederick Arthur Gore, professor of music in England.—April 8.

Pierre Rev. Dr. Bradford, Methodist divine, at Newton, Mass.—April 15.

Plater Count, death of, at Kileberg.—April 24.

Pope Colonel, of British regulars.—April 13.

Pope Hon. J. H., Minister of Railways at Ottawa.—April 1.

Princess Eugenia, sister of King of Sweden.—April 23.

Rosa Carl, musical director, at Paris, France.—April 30.

Smith A. I., secretary of defunct *Winnipeg Call*.—April 19.

Taylor, Rear Admiral W. R., at Washington.—April 14.

Usher John P., secretary of Interior under President Lincoln, death of, at University Hospital, Philadelphia.—April 13.

Von Sauer Dr., formerly physician to late Emperor William.—April 9.

Vrooman Henry, prominent lawyer of California.—April 7.

Wagener Frederick William Hermann, German statesman, death of.—April 23.

York Lionel, stone contractor, drops dead in Toronto.—April 13.

Dillon John, M.P., addresses a monster meeting at Melbourne, Australia.—April 30.

DIPLOMATIC.—Germany and Rome, Emperor William opposes Bismarck's proposal for appointment of Papal Nuncio, at Berlin.—April 20.

Pauncefote Sir Julian, British Minister to Washington, arrives at New York.—April 21.

Whitelaw Reid, United States minister of France takes oath of office.—April 18.

Distillers, Dublin, syndicate of, formed, Jamieson's refuse to join.—April 5.

DIVORCE.—Count Festitch of Vienna sues for separation from his wife on the ground of adultery.—April 12.

London, Eng., Boucicault Agnes, applies to Divorce court for enforcement of payment of alimony from her late husband Dion Boucicault.—April 9.

London, Eng., Dion Boucicault's appeal against order enforcing dismissed.—April 16.

Douglas P. D., assistant secretary of Department of Interior, death of, at Ottawa.—April 20.

Dumont Gabriel, arrives at Winnipeg from Batoche, and in interview says claims of half breeds must be settled by Government.—April 24.

Dunsmuir Hon. Robert, President of the Council, dies at Victoria, B.C.—April 11.

Dynamite gun "Vesuvius," preliminary trial at Philadelphia.—April 4.

Earthquake, Cairo, slight shock at.—April 22.

Earthquakes, Greece, violent shocks in Epirus.—April 11.

Earthquakes, Hayti, great damage at Port Depaix.—March 23, up April 12.

- Earthquake, Switzerland, sharp shocks.—April 30.
- East Liverpool, Ohio, McBane Robert, nearly killed by burglars.—April 8.
- ECCLIASTICAL.**—Brampton, Ont., Rev. Mr. Dobbin, Presbyterian Minister, tried and fully exonerated.—April 6.
- Brantford, Ont., Presbyterian Synod of Hamilton and London meet at.—April 8.
- Brinkmann Dr., Bishop of Munster, death of.—April 16.
- Catholic congress assembles at Madrid.—April 24.
- England, Kennedy Rev. Benjamin Hall, Regius Professor of Greek at Cambridge University, death of.—April 7.
- Higgins Most Rev. Andrew, Bishop of Catholic diocese of Kerr, death of.—April 30.
- McDonald Rev. Angus, of Prince Edward Island, death of.—April 30.
- Newton, Mass., Pierce Rev. Dr. Bradford, Methodist divine, death of.—April 19.
- Ottawa, Duhamel Archbishop arrives from Rome.—April 9.
- Quebec, Presbyterian Synod of Montreal and Ottawa meet at.—April 16.
- Rome, Mgr. Ferrata, Papal Nuncio at Brussels, succeeds Mgr. Agliardi as apostolic delegate for India, Mgr. Agliardi acts as Papal Nuncio at Munich in place of Mgr. Ruffoscilla, who is ill. The Archbishop of Perugia succeeds Mgr. Ferrata as Papal Nuncio at Brussels.—April 17.
- Toronto, Transfer committee of General Conference of the Methodist Church, meeting of.—April 4.
- EDINBURGH.**—Parnell Mr., three meetings protest against conferring freedom of city upon.—April 22.
- Edinburgh town council agrees to confer freedom of city on Mr. Parnell.—April 23.
- Egan Patrick, Irish National League request Mr. Parnell to appoint committee to enquire into conduct of.—April 9.
- EGYPT.**—Messenger to Suakua from Khartoum brings letters from Slatin Bay and members of Catholic Mission, also supposed head of Ras Alula Abyssinian general.—April 9.
- Egypt, Nile falling rapidly.—April 5.
- Port Halaib, force of Soudanese attack and defeat party of Egyptians from Suakim.—April 20.
- Battalion of Egyptian troop and two gun-boats start to re-capture Halaib.—April 22.
- Cairo, earthquake shock at.—April 22.
- Soudan, uprising of Dervishes, Italian government rejects proposal of English government to join forces to suppress uprising.—April 30.
- ELECTIONS.**—Birmingham, Eng., Lord Randolph Churchill declines to become candidate for vacant seat.—April 2.
- Birmingham, Eng., Roseberry Lord, speaks at public meeting in favor of Liberal candidate.—April 6.
- Birmingham, Bright John Albert, Liberal unionist, elected to succeed his father in representation of Central Division.—April 15.
- Birmingham Central, Eng., correspondence between Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and Lord Randolph Churchill.—April 19.
- Chicago, Municipal, considered to be illegal in consequence of decision of Supreme Court of the State.—April 8.
- Chicago, Municipal, collapse of proposed scheme to declare election illegal.—April 8.
- Cohoes, N.Y., Democratic riot at municipal elections.—April 5.
- Compton County of, Prohibitionists meet at Johnville and name two candidates, Mr. Ives and Mr. Munro.—April 22.
- Cookshire, Rufus Pope chosen as candidate by Liberal-Conservative Association.—April 25.
- Cottonwood Falls, Mrs. Minnie Morgan elected Mayor and other ladies members of council.—April 2.
- England, Rochester, Hugessen Mr., Gladstonian, returned.—April 16.
- Municipal, Chicago, Cregier (Democrat) elected Mayor.—April 2.
- Oskaloosa, Ks., female candidates successful at municipal election.—April 2.
- Ely, Marquis of, death of, in Italy.—April 3.
- Emigrants, Bremen and Hamburg, 5,300 sail for New York.—April 11.
- Emigrants on steamer "Noorland," which collided off Leachy Head, and which put into Southampton for repairs, forbidden to land.—April 8.
- Emigration, Great Britain, President of Local Government Board moves in House of Commons for, and obtains select committee of enquiry into.—April 4.
- Emin Pasha, Arabs arrive at Stanley Falls, and reports Stanley and Emin heard from in February, as marching on Zanzibar, advices received at Brussels.—April 4.
- Emin Bey, Sir Francis DeWinton, president of Emin Bey relief committee, doubts truth of story brought to Stanley Falls by Arabs.—April 5.
- ELECTIONS.**—Continued.
- Emin Bey, despatch to Brussels from Zanzibar says, rumour that Emin Bey and Stanley marching in direction of Zanzibar is Arab invention.—April 9.
- Emin Pasha, positive information received by British foreign office that Stanley and Emin had second meeting, and defeat army of Khalifa.—April 23.
- Erhardt Joel R., appointed by President collector of customs at New York.—April 5.
- Evictions, Iowa, Fort Dodge, 17 river land settlers, charged with conspiracy, arrested.—April 5.
- FAILURES.**—Anoka, Minn., First Nationalist bank closes its doors.—April 6.
- Berlin, Toller & Co., dealers in grain.—April 12.
- Boston, Bellings & Eaton, leather dealers.—April 11.
- Boston, Isaac Rich & Co., oldest fish house.—April 5.
- France, Paris, M. Coulissier, broker in rentes.—April 3.
- Hamilton, Thompson E. J., & Co., wholesale jewellers.—April 12.
- London, Eng., Lord Francis Cecil, second son of Marquis of Exeter, declared bankrupt.—April 9.
- New York, American Meat Company.—April 12.
- New York, Callender Insulating and Water Roofing Company.—April 8.
- New York, Kell & Co., importers of woollens and plushes.—April 12.
- Farmers' Club, England, Wesley Richards advocates American system of selling cattle by live weight, the meeting agrees to recommend its adoption.—April 30.
- Farwell, Leonard J., formerly governor of Wisconsin, death of, at Granite City, Mo.—April 11.
- Fasting, Train George Francis at New York.—April 24.
- Fielding John A., soldier of 1812, dies at Laurens county, aged 110 years.—April 15.
- Fisheries, Canadian, Annual report of Department of fisheries for 1888, issued.—April 11.
- Fishery Question, Senator Trye not satisfied, interview in New York *Herald's* Washington despatch.—April 9.
- FRANCE.**—Boulanger flees to Brussels.—April 2.
- Boulanger, proclamation received by the *Figaro* from Brussels, from the General.—April 3.
- Boulanger's flight, National Committee of Boulangist party explains reason for his conduct.—April 4.
- Boulanger interviewed by New York *Sun's* Brussels correspondent.—April 4.
- Boulangist trial, Senator Montesquieu-Fezensac declines to sit as member of exceptional tribunal.—April 6.
- Boulanger interviewed at Brussels as to his return to France.—April 8.
- Boulanger, trial of, by Senate, meeting of members of legislative party of the right adopts protest against.—April 13.
- Chamber of deputies, proposal of Senate to prosecute summarily papers guilty of libelling Government officials rejected.—April 2.
- Chamber of Deputies asked by Ministry to sanction prosecution of Boulanger.—April 3.
- Chamber of Deputies, Boulanger's prosecution sanctioned.—April 4.
- Chamber of deputies, Bill prescribing mode of procedure to be followed by Senate on trial of Boulanger carried.—April 9.
- Chamber of deputies, Chevreal late Mons., 10,000 francs voted by, to defray expenses of funeral.—April 11.
- Chamber of deputies adjourns until 14th May.—April 11.
- Comptoir D'Escompte, provisional directors sign a deed constituting a new company.—April 27.
- Meeting of Comptoir D'Escompte at Paris, agrees to form new company, meeting ends in confusion.—April 30.
- Elections for members of Local Councils.—April 16.
- Gilly M. Numa and Savin M., sentenced to prison in Paris for libelling ex-Minister Rayual.—April 19.
- National Republican Association, address delivered by M. Ferry before, at Paris.—April 11.
- National Party, Deputy Vacher elected Vice-President in the place of Boulanger.—April 18.
- Patriotic league, leaders of, arraigned for trial before correctional tribunal of Paris.—April 2.
- League of Patriots, correctional tribunal acquits Senator Naquet and four Deputies, but fines them 100 francs for belonging to society not authorized by law.—April 6.
- Patriotic league, trial of leaders, speech of assistant procureur; M. Naquet's defiance.—April 3.
- Paris Police search residences of General Boulanger, Count Dillon and M. Rochefort, and seize large number of papers.—April 16.

FRANCE—Continued.

Paris, Revisionist committee give grand banquet, speech prepared by Boulanger read.—April 6.

Revolutionary relics, exhibition of, opened in Paris.—April 18.

Senate, Boulanger trial, preliminary proceedings, a stormy sitting.—April 12.

Senate, trial of Boulanger and associates begun.—April 12.

Senate, M. Merlin elected president of commission to conduct trial of Boulanger.—April 13.

Senate commission, Boulanger trial, M. Cambon, French Ambassador at Madrid, examined.—April 19.

Versailles, banquet at, Boulanger's speech read by Deputy Laguerre.—April 14.

Versailles, MM. Laguerre and Herisse arrested on leaving Boulangerist banquet.—April 14.

Warrants issued for arrest of General Boulanger, Count Dillon and M. Rochefort.—April 10.

Freight Agents, Bethlehem, Pa., meeting of agents of several railroads and reduce lots on anthracite coal.—April 8.

Gary, Dak., sand blizzard rages at.—April 3.

GERMANY.—Alsations, 149, fined for failing to report for service in German Army.—April 4.

Berlin, *Volks Zeitung*, proprietor of, receives permission from Government to resume publication.—April 9.

Bismarck issues order defining responsibilities of commanders of warships with respect to requests of consuls abroad.—April 18.

Cremation, Berlin police decide it to be illegal, and incineration of corpses is forbidden.—April 6.

Emperor opens at Berlin, exhibition of appliances for prevention of accidents.—April 30.

Papal Nuncio at Berlin, Emperor William opposes Prince Bismarck's proposal for.—April 20.

Prince Bismarck returns thanks to Central Manufacturers' Association for birthday congratulations.—April 2.

Pattkammer Dr. Von, summoned to Herrehaus by German emperor, as a mark of renewed confidence.—April 3.

Reichstag, Naval Secretary refers to loss of warships at Samoa, and speaks as to situation there.—April 3.

Reichstag adjourns until May 7.—April 12.

Schellendorf Count Von, retires from ministry of war, and is succeeded by General Verdiz Du Vernois.—April 10.

Socialists, Berlin Courts decide that all the recent dispersals of Socialist meetings by the police were illegal.—April 5.

Stuttgart, statues of Prince Bismarck and Count Von Moltke unveiled.—April 7.

Gloucester, N. I., Public rooms, gambling houses and unlicensed saloons closed by the Mayor.—April 16.

Gold, Franklin County, Va., discovery of.—April 23.

Gold, Argentine Republic, premium on, reaches 64 per cent.—April 9.

Grain vessels, Kingston, Ont., first fleet arrives at.—April 17.

Greece, Epirus, violent earthquakes reported in.—April 11.

Harrisonburg, Va., blizzard causes extensive damage.—April 6.

Hawaii, bark "C. W. Bryant" seized by Government at Honolulu for smuggling opium.—March 23, reported April 13.

HAYTI.—Commission appointed by Legitime visits Hippolyte, who expresses himself pleased with terms submitted.—April 3.

Hayti, Port Depaix, earthquake, great damage done by.—March 28, reported April 12.

Hayti, heavy fighting between St. Marc and Gonaives.—March 28, reported April 12.

Legitime gains great victory over Hippolytes forces on March 30th, reported in *Le Moniteur*, official organ of Haytian Government.—April 4.

Captain of steamer "Caroline Miller" arrives at New York, and reports that Legitime's forces burn town of Petite Riviere, on 7th instant.—April 23.

Hickson Joseph, General Manager Grand Trunk Railway, gives his views on the question of existing freight difficulties to reporter of *New York Times*.—April 11.

Hog Cholera, West Liberty, Va., outbreak of.—April 6.

Holland, parliament, Regency asked for by Prime Minister.—April 2.

Holland, parliament agrees to the appointment of a regency.—April 3.

Homer, Iowa, Marshals sent to make evictions from river lands met by armed mob of settlers and driven from the field.—April 5.

Hungary, Diet, Army bill adopted by Upper House.—April 5.

Hungary, Southern, visited by terrible storm demolishing many houses.—April 5.

Hungary, Szil, wine store keeper, crushed to death in wine press by robbers.—April 7.

Hungary, famine raging at Biezewaag and Bistritz, hundreds dying.—April 19.

Illinois legislature, Lower house, Illinois and Michigan canal, bill passed for widening and deepening.—April 11.

Illinois House passes Anti-trust bill.—April 18.

Immigrants, 400 strolling musicians arrive in New York from Europe.—April 3.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.—Commons, Naval proposals of first Lord of the Admiralty approved.—April 1.

Commons, Naval proposals, Mr. Childer's motion against financial method rejected.—April 4.

Commons, Manitoba guarantee of Bonds to Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway, Baron De Worms replies to question of Mr. Beckett.—April 4.

Commons, Immigration, President of Local Government Board moves for and obtains select committee of enquiry into.—April 4.

Commons, Vaccination, commission appointed to enquire into Vaccination Acts.—April 5.

Commons, Scotland local government for, bill providing for, introduced by Lord Advocate.—April 8.

Commons, Scottish home rule, motion for, rejected.—April 9.

Commons, bill as to courts fixing rents, and as to arrears introduced by Mr. Crilly, M.P. for North Mayo, and rejected.—April 10.

Commons, Solicitor General for Ireland denies that Marquis of Londonderry intends to resign office of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.—April 10.

Commons, sugar convention bill introduced by Baron Henry de Worms.—April 11.

Commons, Ireland, circular sent to Irish police to collate all secret information regarding the doings of members of National league, debate on.—April 12.

Commons budget introduced by Chancellor of the Exchequer.—April 15.

Commons, Spirit drinking in India, motion of Samuel Smith, M.P., censuring government for permitting, carried.—April 30.

Lords, Earl of Morley, Liberal, elected chairman of committees.—April 4.

India, Mr. Crawford, British Commissioner of central division of Bombay presidency, dismissed.—April 17.

India, spirit drinking in, motion of Samuel Smith, M.P., in British House of Commons, censuring government for permitting, carried in British House of Commons.—April 30.

Indians, Dumont Gabriel arrives at Winnipeg from Batoche, and in interview says claims of Half-Breeds must be settled by Government.—April 24.

Indians, Guthria Oklahoma, rising of, on account of boomers.—April 23.

Indians, Chief Beardy of Cree reserve, Duck Lake, death of.—April 18.

Indian Troubles, St. Paul, Minn., arrival of Gabriel Dumont in Saskatchewan district causes commotion.—April 15.

Indians, Moresley Islands, five seamen of schooner "Koderack" killed by Indians, schooner reaches New Dungeness, W.T.—April 2.

Indian troubles, Gabriel Dumont addresses his old followers at Batoche.—April 9.

Interstate Commerce commission begins hearing case against Grand Trunk Railway at Washington.—April 4.

Interstate Commerce commission, Chairman of, rules in the case of the Chicago and Atlantic Railway, that a road has no authority for making a higher rate over a connecting line than the one actually made by that line.—April 5.

Interstate Commerce Commission summons officers of railroad companies in middle and Eastern States to appear before commission on May 3.—April 18.

Interstate Commerce Commission decides at Washington that Grand Trunk Railway must obey law's provisions.—April 20.

Iowa evictions, Fort Dodge, 17 river land settlers, charged with conspiracy, arrested.—April 5.

IRELAND.—Dublin, Mr. Kilbride's appeal against conviction of offences under Crimes Act heard, conviction confirmed.—April 4.

Dublin, O'Brien's appeal from sentence heard, sentence reduced.—April 10.

Dublin, Libel suit, Stokes against Dublin *Freeman's Journal* results in verdict for plaintiff.—April 10.

Falcarragh, 13 families again evicted.—April 20.

Falcarragh, Conybear Mr., M.P., summoned to appear before Court on charge of conspiring to oppose the law.—April 22.

Father McFadden's prosecution, Mr. Gladstone writes that Government has incurred very grave responsibility.—April 19.

Funicane Mr., M. P., sentence on, under Crimes Act confirmed, on appeal.—April 9.

Harrison, a student of Balliol College, Oxford, arrested for supplying food to besieged tenants.—April 17.

IRELAND—Continued.

- Harrison Prof., committed for trial for assisting besieged tenants at Gweedora.—April 18.
- Home Rule, Salisbury Lord, speaks at Bristol, and defends course pursued by his government.—April 23.
- Lansdowne's Marquis of, estate. Forty tenants receive notices of eviction.—April 13.
- Londonderry Marquis of, intimates his desire to resign viceroyship.—April 9.
- Londonderry's Lord, resignation announced by him at banquet at the College of Physicians, of Dublin.—April 27.
- Luggacurran, Mahar Rev. John, served with summonses for offences under Crimes Act.—April 1.
- Nenagh, Father Morris and Father Cunningham sentenced under Crimes Act, they appeal.—April 10.
- O'Brien enters libel suit, against Lord Salisbury, for remarks made in speech at Watford *vide* London *Weekly Despatch*.—April 14.
- Olphert estate, evictions on.—April 13.
- Olphert evictions, all evicted persons become re-possessed of their homes.—April 15.
- Plans of British Government concerning, Chamberlain Mr. Joseph M. P., speaks at Birmingham concerning.—April 24.
- Skough, Piltown, National demonstration held at, crowd charged by Hussars.—April 21.
- Sentences upon Mr. Cox, M.P., for East Clare, and Mr. Tuly, editor of Roscommon *Herald*, under Crimes Act, reduced upon appeal to six weeks each.—April 5.
- Sheehy Mr., M. P., sentences on, under Crimes Act reduced on appeal to one term of five months.—April 9.
- Sheehy David, M. P., for South Galway, confined in cell, and placed on bread and water diet, for refusing to perform menial work in prison.—April 13.
- Vandeleur and Clare tenants, Sir Charles Russell consents to act as arbitrator between.—April 9.
- Vandeleur's estate, tenants on mediation of Sir Charles Russell accept offer of reinstatement on payment of years rent less 2 per cent.—April 16.
- Irish National league request Mr. Parnell to appoint a committee to enquire into attitude recently assumed by Patrick Egan.—April 9.
- ITALY.—Deputy Costa, a Socialist, sentenced to imprisonment for being concerned in recent street riots.—April 5.
- Chamber of Deputies, death of King John of Abyssinia, Prime Minister makes statement as to Italy's position.—April 5.
- Jamaica Railway System, sale of, by Colonial government to American syndicate.—April 3.
- Japan railway company receives permission from President of State to double the line between Mens and Omya.—April 5.
- Japan, Yokohama specie bank declares dividend of 20 per cent. per annum.—April 5.
- Jenkins Rev. E. E., conferment of degree of Doctor of Laws at Queen's University, Toronto.—April 24.
- Kennedy, Rev. Benjamin Hall. Negius professor of Greek at Cambridge, Eng.—April 7.
- Kingston, Ont., Exhibition of fine arts opened by Sir Charles Tupper.—April 2.
- Kingston, Ont., first fleet of grain vessels arrives at.—April 17.
- Kingsville, Ont., Petroleum discovered at.—April 6.
- LABOR.—Unionists arrested in New York charged with blowing up Stevenson's brewery on Tenth Avenue.—April 6.
- Labor Commission, Canadian, two reports laid before Parliament.—April 16.
- Labor, Knights of, Toronto, General Master Workman Powderly addresses crowded meeting in Shaftsbury Hall.—April 15.
- Land Corporation of Canada, application granted at London, Eng., by Justice Stirling to reduce capital.—April 15.
- LEGAL.—England High Court of Justice, petition presented to wind Canadian Asbestos and Antimony Company.—April 5.
- Boston, Lawton Hannah R., obtains verdict for \$20,185 against Boston and Maine Railroad for injuries received in collision.—April 16.
- California, Henry Vrooman, prominent lawyer, death of.—April 7.
- Ireland, libel suit of Stokes against Dublin *Freeman's Journal* results in verdict for plaintiff.—April 10.
- London, Eng., Barnes Anglo-American troupe, Mr. Ledger, proprietor of the *Era*, £300 verdict for plaintiff for libel.—April 8.
- London, Eng., Women on London County Council, judges of Superior Court declare them ineligible.—April 13.
- London, Eng., Canada Asbestos and Antimony Company, petition granted by Justice Stirling to wind up.—April 15.

LEGAL—Continued.

- London, Eng., Land Corporation of Canada, application granted by Justice Stirling to reduce capital.—April 15.
- New York, injunction procured by Western Union Telegraph Co. against Mayor and Board of Electrical control of New York vacated by Court.—April 12.
- New York, Tolten Clara, gets verdict of \$15,000 against C. H. Reed, proprietor of Hoffman House, for breach of promise.—April 2.
- Nova Scotia, Supreme Court declares wholesale license clause of provincial law *ultra vires* of local legislature.—April 16.
- Philadelphia, suit brought by heirs of late Dr. Scott Stewart, to upset legacy, for establishing hospital of Methodist Episcopal Church concluded in favor of Trustees of Hospital.—April 8.
- Libel, London, Eng., case of Barnes Anglo-American troupe *vs.* Ledger, proprietor of *Era*, results in verdict for Plaintiff £300.—April 8.
- Libel, New York, Russell Harrison, son of President Harrison, arrested in office of judge for libel on Ex-Governor Crosby.—April 11.
- Libel, O'Brien enters action against Lord Salisbury for remarks made in speech at Watford, *vide* London *Weekly Despatch*.—April 14.
- London County Council, Women declared ineligible to sit on board, by Judges of Superior Court.—April 13.
- Long Lake, N. W. T., destructive cyclone at, several houses and barns blown down.—April 7.
- Lonsdale Lord, Philadelphia *Enquirer* publishes details of his travels.—April 6.
- Lonsdale Lord, arrives at San Francisco.—April 23.
- Lumber operators, St. John, N.B., meeting of, held, to discuss Lumber Inspection Act.—April 6.
- Luxembourg, Chamber of Deputies, message of Duke of Nassau, accepting the regency, read and assented to.—April 8.
- Luxembourg, Duke of Nassau, new regent receives enthusiastic reception.—April 10.
- Luxembourg, Duke of Nassau takes oath of office.—April 11.
- Magog Textile and Print Company, meeting of, at Montreal, Company ordered into liquidation.—April 8.
- Mails, Canadian, British government office issues official notice that contract with Allans terminated, and that all Mails to go via New York.—April 16.
- MARRIAGES.—New York "Captain" James Ellis of Salvation Army to "Staff Captain" Alexandria Leeds.—April 4.
- Providence, R. I., Fedora King Leviess marries George McLeod, son of a mechanic.—April 16.
- Marshall, Minn., worst-wind storm ever experienced.—April 3.
- Martell M., head of great distillery firm at Cognac, death of.—April 2.
- Massachusetts, amendment to constitution prohibiting manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors defeated.—April 22.
- MEDICAL, Germany, Puttkamer Dr. Von, summoned to Herrenhaus by German Emperor, as a mark of renewed confidence.—April 3.
- Germany, Dr. Von Sauer, formerly physician to late Emperor William, death of.—April 9.
- Kingston, results of Royal Medical College examinations.—April 1.
- Mexico, Congress opens.—April 1.
- Mexico, four of the men arrested, on charge of being implicated in the derailment of President Diaz's train, shot.—April 12.
- Mexico, Don Sebastian Lerdo De Tjada, ex-president, death of, at New York.—April 21.
- Millers, Oatmeal Millers Association of Ontario disbands.—April 18.
- MILITARY.—Germany, 140 Alsations fined for failing to report for service in German Army.—April 4.
- England, Field Battery of Hon. Artillery company celebrates return of its guns from Woolwich by supper in London.—April 11.
- Germany, Schellendorf Count Von, retires from ministry of war, and is succeeded by General Verdiz du Vernois.—April 10.
- Hungary Army bill adopted by Upper House of Diet.—April 5.
- Quebec, Pope Colonel, death of.—April 13.
- Russia, Artillery officers arrested for plotting against Czar.—April 22.
- St. Johns, Que., Court Martial in case of Private Wells, of B company school of infantry.—April 24.
- United States, Dynamite gun, Vesuvius, preliminary trial at Philadelphia.—April 4.
- Milton General, Irish nationalist, and on staff of New York *Herald*, death of, at New York.—April 10.
- Milwaukee, Margaret Kinlein and three children burned to death.—April 2.
- Miners in four pools along Monongahela river, excepting those employed by Homer and Roberts, resume work.—April 8.
- Mining, Aurora mine, Gogebic range, Wis., fire raging in.—April 30.
- Mining, Plymouth, Pa., Boston mine operated by Delaware and Hudson Canal Company caves in.—April 26.
- Morley Mr. John, M. P., addresses his constituents at Newcastle, and repels objection to eight hours legislation.—April 24.

MORMONS, St. Joseph, Mo., World's conference of Latter Day Saints assemblies at—April 7.
 Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, eviction of officers.—April 7.
 Dale County, Ala., five Mormon missionaries whipped and driven from county.—April 15.
 Statistics given at closing session of Mormon conference at Salt Lake city.—April 8.
 St. Joseph, Mo., World's conference of latter day Saints adjourns.—April 11.
 Morrison Donald, capture of, at Marsden, Quebec.—April 21.
 Mount Carmel, Pa., riot between drunken Hungarians and Police, one Hungarian killed.—April 22.
 MURDERS.—Guelph, Ont., Harvey triple murder case, Coroner's Jury return verdict of wilful murder against W. H. Harvey.—April 3.
 Blue Run, Va., Frank Hancock kills his four children and hangs himself.—April 20.
 Buffalo, N. Y., Clarina Dominquery butchered by her husband Thomas Dominquery, who commits suicide.—April 16.
 Calgary, trial of "Lumbo" Fisk for murder of Crow squaw commenced.—April 9.
 Calgary, Man., Fisk murder case, jury cannot agree, and prisoner remanded to next assizes.—April 12.
 Fort Smith, Ark., Irwin William, Deputy U. S. Marshall, trial of Indian chief, Jack Spaniard, for.—April 9.
 Fort Smith, Ark., five convicts sentenced to be hanged, viz., Jack Spaniard, Franz Capell, William Walker, Joe Martin and Elsie James.—April 29.
 Guthrie, Oklahoma, three men killed by claim nippers.—April 22.
 Hamburg, boy named Steinfatt found murdered and mutilated on the road.—April 8.
 Hartford, Conn., Swift John H., hanged for murder of his wife.—April 17.
 Ireland, story of murder of Bailiff Mullan at Colonsine, County Londonderry, contradicted.—April 6.
 Macon County, N. C., wife, three sons and two daughters of W. P. Wood, farmer, murdered, and house burned.—April 22.
 Megantic, Morrison Donald caught at Marsden, P. Q.—April 21.
 Moresley Island, five seamen of schooner "Koderack" killed by Indians, schooner reaches New Dungeness, W. T.—April 2.
 Navasato, Tex., Burchard shot and killed by Rev. Hall Miller.—April 7.
 Navasato, McLeod Daniel, a negro, shot and killed by Rev. K. M. Law.—April 7.
 Oklahoma, Martin kills another boomer, in a quarrel over a claim near Guthrie.—April 22.
 River du Loup, P. Q., three Italians named Monaco arrested for attempting to murder fellow countrymen named Cugliano on Temiscouata railway.—April 18.
 Ruatan Bay Islands, Rev. Henry Hobson, wife and young girl, natives of Jamaica, murdered by Joseph Burns.—April 16.
 Savannah, Ga., Prince Law, negro, on Springfield plantation, kills his four year old child as a sacrifice to the devil.—April 11.
 Titus County, Frank Simbze arrested for murder of J. R. King, farmer wife and children on December 10, 1888.—April 6.
 West Farms, Mass., Joseph King, shot by Edgar King, his eldest son who commits suicide.—April 19.
 Musicians, New York. Four hundred strolling musicians arrive from Europe.—April 3.
 National Home Reading Circle Union, meeting at Lord Aberdeen's house, London, Eng., to form.—April 13.
 National Reform Association in session at Pittsburg, Pa.—April 23.
 NAVAL.—Britain naval proposals of first Lord of the Admiralty approved by House of Commons.—April 1.
 American, English Naval Manoeuvres report of Committee to British Admiralty received at Washington, Admiral Sir Arthur Hood interviewed thereon.—April 8.
 British, Duke of Edinburgh Commander-in-chief of Mediterranean Station offers to float British warship "Sultan" wrecked on island of Comino.—April 10.
 British cruiser "Rapid" sails for Samoa.—April 2.
 British man-of-war "Calliope," which escaped destruction in Apia Bay, arrives at Sydney, N. S. W.—April 4.
 British, Mr. Childer's motion in House of Commons against financial method of naval proposals rejected.—April 4.
 England, Naval Manoeuvres, official report of Committee to British Admiralty issued.—April 8.
 Germany, Corvette "Sophie" starts from Zanzibar for Samoa.—April 5.
 German cruiser "Habicht" and the gunboat "Wolf" to be put in readiness to proceed to Samoa.—April 4.
 Germany cruiser "Spartan" and corvette "Alexandrine" ordered to Samoa.—April 1.

NAVAL—Continued.

Germany, Samoa disaster referred to, by Naval Secretary in Reichstag.—April 3.
 Germany, loss in Samoa, Imperial order issued in relation to the loss of officers and men.—April 4.
 Germany, Bismarck issues order in which he defines the responsibilities of commanders of warships with respect to requests of consuls abroad.—April 18.
 German, "Olga" stranded at Samoa, arrives at Sydney, N. S. W., for purpose of repairing damages.—April 15.
 Government of New Zealand places steamship "Hinemoa" at disposal of Admiral Kimberley.—April 2.
 Russia, Vice-Admiral Tchikatcheff submits to Czar report on condition of.—April 9.
 Samoan disaster, news of, brought to San Francisco by steamship "Alameda."—April 13.
 United States, navy pay office at San Francisco ordered by Washington authorities to forward to Samoa by steamer "Zealandia" all mail addressed to naval officers at Samoa.—April 3.
 United States, committee appointed to recommend suitable site for navy yard on Pacific Coast select site on Puget Sound, W. T.—April 6.
 United States, death of Rear Admiral W. R. Taylor, at Washington.—April 14.
 United States, non arrival of Samoa at Monongahela, causing measures at Washington.—April 22.
 United States, disaster at Samoa, Secretary Tracey's letter to Admiral Kimberley.—April 27.
 New Brunswick Legislature, bill passed to incorporate a company to build railway from Harvey to Salisbury.—April 10.
 New Brunswick Legislature, St. John and Portland bill for union of, introduced into Legislature.—April 11.
 Newfoundland Legislature, Manhood suffrage bill passes its third reading in House of Assembly.—April 13.
 New South Wales Assembly decides in favor of fixed salary to members.—April 10.
 New South Wales Government proposes to abolish all specific duties and to impose direct taxation in their stead.—April 10.
 New South Wales, Rabbits, Sydney Committee reports on, discovery of M. Pasteur to exterminate rabbits.—April 10.
 New York State Assembly, The Caxton Ballot Reform Bill passed.—April 9.
 New York assembly, excise commission bill passed by.—April 3.
 Nihilist, Vitna Russia, arrest of.—April 2.
 Nihilist, Zurich, 13 more arrests made, three prisoners escape.—April 2.
 Nihilism, Meyer arrested at Constantinople and sent to St. Petersburg.—April 14.
 Nihilism, Zurich, Russian lady employed as a governess in family residence arrested and charged with Nihilism.—April 15.
 Norfolk, Va., Cyclone doing large amount of damage.—April 6.
 Oatmeal Millers Association of Ontario disbands.—April 18.
 Oil, Andover, N. Y., rich strikes made.—April 8.
 Oklahoma, Amarron River rising and doing much damage.—April 12.
 Oklahoma, conflict between boomers-cattlemen and Chickasaw police at the ford at Chisholm, several killed.—April 17.
 Oklahoma, Fitzpatrick Prof. F. A., returns to Kansas City, and states not more than one third of territory tillable.—April 18.
 Oklahoma, B. R. Groom, land owner in Northern Texas, says one-fifth of land in newly opened territory is good.—April 23.
 Opium smuggled, San Francisco, heavy seizure made.—April 22.
 Oregon Improvement Company declares dividend.—April 18.
 Ouseley, Rev. Sir Frederick Arthur Gore, professor of music, death of, in England.—April 8.
 PANAMA.—Canal Works, distressed condition of negroes, British Consul distributes bread among sufferers.—April 9.
 Lottery drawing takes place in Paris.—April 15.
 Liquidators inform shareholders re-issue of unsold lottery bonds would realize 12,500,000 francs.—April 15.
 Civil Tribunal at Paris orders liquidation to compensate discharged employees.—April 19.
 Paris, Tex., riot at City Council, Mayor and Ald. Allen summoned and fined.—April 9.
 Parnell Mr., Edinburgh, three meetings protest against conferring freedom of city upon.—April 22.
 Parnell Mr. C. S., Edinburgh town council agree to confer freedom of the city on.—April 23.

- PARNELL TIMES**, commission, Sir Charles Russell opens case for the Parnellites.—April 2.
 Commission, Sir Charles Russell continues his speech.—April 11.
 Commission, Sir Charles Russell concludes his speech.—April 12.
 Commission, Molloy Patrick T., witness for *Times*, convicted of perjury at London, Eng.—April 15.
 Commission, Mr. Parnell begins giving evidence.—April 30.
 Libel action, statement of claim for £100,000 delivered.—April 16.
 Parnell Mr. C. S., elected honorary life member of National Liberal club.—April 3.
 Pauncefote Sir Julian, British Minister to Washington, arrives at New York.—April 21.
 Pearl fisheries, Western India, dispatch announces failure of, owing to prevalence of cholera.—April 9.
 Pennsylvania, industries of, address by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, at Harrisburg, Pa.—April 8.
 Persian Government cedes to Russia the districts of Kelat and Kadira.—April 9.
 Persia cedes to Russia the frontiers at Kalatanadir.—April 15.
 Petroleum discovered at Kingsville, Ont.—April 6.
 Petroleum, Pittsburg, Pa., has another bear raid, values broke nearly three cents in two hours.—April 22.
 Philadelphia, explosion of gas in new sewer, streets torn up.—April 2.
 Pilgrims American Catholic, reach Jaffa from Ismailia.—April 7.
 Pittsburg, Pa., big landslide on second avenue.—April 2.
 Plater Count, dies at Kilchburg.—April 24.
 Pope the, and the English speech of Cardinal Lavignerie at charity meeting in Algiers Cathedral, dispatch to *London Times* from Paris.—April 17.
 Pope Hon. J. H., death of, at Ottawa.—April 1.
 Prince Edward County, shortage found in Treasurer's books, new treasurer selected.—April 9.
 Prussia, Bohnsack, several buildings fall into river Vistula and occupants drowned.—April 6.
 Rabbits, New South Wales, Sydney committee reports on discovery of M. Pasteur to exterminate rabbits.—April 19.
- RAILWAYS**, Chicago and Atlantic, chairman of Interstate Commerce Commission rules that a road has no authority for making a higher rate over a connecting line than the one actually made by that line.—April 5.
 Africa, British Central African Company established in London.—April 11.
 Canadian Pacific make connection with Michigan Central Road.—April 22.
 Canadian Pacific, reduction of rates on hardware and grocers' supplies between Montreal and London, Ont.—April 26.
 Cape Breton road discussed in Canadian House of Commons.—April 11.
 Chicago, Hudson and Delaware, Grand Jury find two additional indictments against Ives Stayner and Woodruff for over-issue of 7,100 shares of stock.—April 5.
 Claim of Pennsylvania railway against Philadelphia and Erie Co. for \$650,000, and against North Central for a like amount, on account of joint guarantee of the Alleghany Valley railroad decided by Judge Arnold against Pennsylvania Company.—April 6.
 Collector of customs at Niagara Suspension Bridge recommends U.S. District Attorney to prosecute Michigan Central, Grand Trunk and West Store railways for violation of Alien and labor law.—April 6.
 Freight difficulties, Hickson Mr. Joseph, manager of Grand Trunk, gives his views on, to reporter of *New York Times*.—April 11.
 General passenger agents of trunk lines at New York recommend appointment of Lucius Tuttle as chairman of Passenger Committee.—April 10.
 Grand Trunk Railway, Interstate Commerce Commission begins hearing case against, at Washington.—April 4.
 Grand Trunk, meeting at London, Eng., statement by Sir Henry Tyler.—April 16.
 Grand Trunk Railway, Interstate Commerce Commission decides that must obey law's provisions.—April 20.
 Harvey to Salisbury, U.S. bill passed to incorporate a company to build Railway.—April 10.
 Iron Mountain Railway gives notice Sunday train service after 1 May will be discontinued.—April 27.
 Jamaica, sale of entire railway system in island by Colonial Government to American syndicate.—April 3.
 Japan Railway Co. receives permission from President of State to double line between Mens and Omya.—April 5.
 Morrisburg and New York railway, incorporation bill thrown out in Canadian Senate.—April 2.
- RAILWAYS—Continued.**
 New Brunswick Grand Southern Railway transferred to employees of Russell Sage's Company.—April 9.
 New York, Ontario and Western Railroad, special meeting of, authorizes issue of \$10,000,000 new 5 per cent. bonds.—April 3.
 Northern Pacific sells large block of Manitoba and N.P. Bonds in New York.—April 24.
 Report for half year issued in London.—April 5.
 Sebastopol railway, Russian Government decides to extend to Theodosia, and make commercial port of latter place.—April 9.
 Union Pacific, annual report for 1888 issued.—April 22.
 Vaudreuil and Prescott Company, Hawkesbury, votes bonus of \$4,000, and Clarence bonus of \$8,000.—April 4.
 Winnipeg and Hudson Bay, Manitoba's guarantee of Bonds to question asked in British House of Commons.—April 4.
 Rat Portage, Board of Trade organized.—April 5.
 Rideau canal opens.—April 22.
 Rosa Carl, musical director, death of, at Paris, France.—April 30.
 Roumania, Anti-Russian procedure of Cabinet, Russian Minister at Bucharest instructed to demand explanations.—April 1.
 Royal Geographical Society, London, Eng., meeting of, letter from Stanley read at.—April 8.
- RUSSIA**, Moscow, Merchants of, petition the government to forbid importation of foreign foods, by way of Petokhara, Obe Zemsee, and Lena Rivers.—April 5.
 Achinoff expedition, St. Petersburg official messenger publishes statement made by traders of expedition as to bombardment of Sagallo.—April 14.
 Artillery officers arrested for plotting against Czar.—April 22.
 Atchinoff Palace, revolutionary pamphlets found upon Czar's table a number of servants arrested.—April 27.
 Baltic provinces, persecution of Germans in.—April 27.
 Bucharest, rumoured attempt made upon the life of Czar.—April 11.
 Council of Empire recommends abandonment of prosecution on those held responsible for accident to Imperial train near Borke.—April 24.
 Four officers wager they can ride on horseback from St. Petersburg to Paris in 45 days.—April 9.
 Navy, vice-admiral Tchikatcheff submits to Czar report on condition of.—April 19.
 Nihilist plot discovered by Prefect of Police of St. Petersburg, to assassinate Czar, while attending funeral of General Paucker, number of persons arrested.—April 18.
 The frontiers at Kalatanadir ceded by Persia.—April 15.
 Nihilist Meyer arrested at Constantinople and sent to St. Petersburg.—April 14.
 Pountiline, head of department of secret police, and several high officers dismissed.—April 29.
 Sebastopol railway, Government decides to extend to Theodosia, and make commercial port of latter place.—April 9.
 Vilna, arrest of Nihilists at.—April 2.
 Zurich, manufacture of bombs at, newspapers prohibited from publishing reports of.—April 1.
- Sagallo, bombardment of Russia demands 45,000 roubles of France.—April 22.
 St Louis gas trust, Standard Oil Company buys.—April 23.
 St. John and Portland, N. B., bill for union of, introduced into local legislature.—April 11.
 St. Paul, Minn., warrants issued for arrest of 13 persons charged with bribery and corruption in connection with legislative measures.—April 18.
 Salisbury Lord, speaks at Bristol, and defends the course pursued by his Government.—April 23.
 Salt, Kingston, Ont., seizure of 100 barrels by inspector of weights and measures.—April 27.
- SAMOA**, German naval secretary, in Reichstag, refers to loss of warships and as to the general situation.—April 3.
 Agreement reached by U. S. State department and German Foreign office, that there shall be no reinforcement of vessels or troops belonging to both governments on duty at Samoa.—April 9.
 Authoritative statement made at Washington that three treaty powers England, Germany and United States, agree to keep but one war vessel at Samoa pending Berlin conference.—April 10.
 Conference, statement for, prepared by Count Herbert Bismarck, and approved by Sir Edward Matel.—April 20.
 Conference concerning, opens in Congress hall of Prince Bismarck's residence.—April 19.
 German naval authorities order cruiser "Habicht" and gunboat "Wolf" to proceed to Samoa.—April 4.

SAMOA.—Continued.

German Corvette "Sophie" starts from Zanzibar for Samoa.—April 5.

Germany, White book issued, in which Bismarck censures Consul Knapp's conduct.—April 19.

Government of New Zealand places steamship "Hinemoa" at disposal of Admiral Kimberley.—April 2.

Malietao deposed, King apologizes, and Emperor William decides he may be liberated.—April 30.

Naval disaster, news brought to San Francisco by steamship "Alameda."—April 13.

Navy pay office at San Francisco ordered by Washington authorities to forward to Samoa, by steamer "Zealandia," all mail addressed to naval officers at Samoa.—April 3.

Saskatchewan Institute, Perry A. B., superintendent of N. W. Mounted Police, appointed president of.—April 2.

Scheliba Baron Von, at New York, secures his papers as an American citizen.—April 2.

Scotland local government, bill providing for, introduced by Lord Advocate in British House of Commons.—April 8.

Scottish home rule, motion for, in British House of Commons rejected.—April 9.

Scott Act repealed by 12 counties and 2 cities in Ontario, and one county in Nova Scotia.—April 4.

Servia, Chamber of Deputies, Minister of War asks for \$3,000,000 to continue work on fortifications round the city.—April 1.

Servia, Government decides to fortify town of Serajevo at cost of \$2,000,000.—April 22.

Servia, Milan ex King, becomes a monk of Jerusalem.—April 22.

SHIPPING.—Indian schooner, which left Port Angeles, lost in gale with all hands.—April 1.

"Carrie Duyle" British schooner sunk in collision with steamer "Noordland"—April 7.

Danish Steamer "Danmark" abandoned by her crew passed by Inman line steamer "City of Chester."—April 8.

"Danmark" steamship, 42 of the crew arrive at Lisbon on steamer "Missouri."—April 21.

"Danmark" steamship, 331 people from wreck arrive at Philadelphia on steamship "Missouri."—April 22.

"Danmark" Captain and engineers officially certify as to condition of engines.—April 27.

Murrell, captain of steamer "Missouri," appointed Knight of order of Dannebrog by King Christian of Denmark, for rescuing passengers and crew of "Danmark."—April 27.

Emigrants on Steamer "Noordland," which collided off Beachy Head and put into Southampton for repairs, forbidden to land.—April 8.

Mail steamer "Princess Josephine" in collision with unknown barque.—April 6.

Newport, R. I., steamer "Conanicut" running to Jamestown runs ashore on rocks.—April 12.

Norfolk, Va., unknown vessel goes ashore, all on board drowned, and vessel goes to pieces.—April 17.

Queenstown, new steamer "City of Paris" arrives at.—April 24.

Schooner "B. F. Poole" from Providence to Baltimore ashore near Sea Tack Station, Pa. Schooner "Emma F. Hart" of Boston, ashore south of Cape Henry light. Schooner "Andrew Johnson" from Baltimore to Rio aground near York River. Schooner "G. W. Covington" capsized in Hampton roads.—April 7.

Sloop "Revenue" of Athens, N. Y., sunk by steamer "Drew."—April 11.

South Pacific, wrecks reported American ship "Red Cross" at Bara-tonga, American ship "Ada Owen" at Onara, British ship "Suakim" at Aitutaki, reported.—April 2.

Spain, heavy gales reported off coast, and several wrecks reported.—April 11.

Steamer "Danmark" sighted by "City of Chester" in the Atlantic deserted.—April 13.

Steamer "Everett" sunk at head of Otter Island, and five persons drowned.—April 18.

Toronto, Hamilton, and Montreal capitalists form company and acquire steamers to ply between Montreal, Toronto and Chicago.—April 1.

Wrecks on Lower Chesapeake and Potomac caused by storm, see "Wrecks."—April 8.

Silk culturist, state convention of, held at Wichita, Ka.—April 11.

Small pox, Nanticoke, Pa., smallpox spreading in.—April 10.

Smallpox, Nanticoke, Pa., Arthur Evans stricken with disease, great anxiety exists.—April 17.

Smith A. J., secretary of defunct Winnipeg *Call*, death of.—April 19.

Smith Rt. Hon. W. H., government leader in British House of Commons banquet given to, in London, England, by merchants and bankers.—April 10.

Smuggling, Hawai, bark "C. D. Bryant" seized by government at Honolulu for smuggling opium.—March 23rd, reported April 13.

Smuggling, New York, extensive scheme carried on by Allard & Sons of Paris and No. 304 Fifth Avenue, unearthed by special Treasury Agent Simmons.—April 5.

Smuggling Opium, San Francisco, heavy seizure made.—April 22.

Snails, shower of, at Tiffin, Ohio.—April 19.

Snow storm, Staunton, Va., severest storm for thirty years.—April 6.

Socialism, Germany, Berlin Courts decide that all the recent dispersions of Socialist meeting by the police were illegal.—April 5.

Socialism, Italy, Deputy Costa sentenced to imprisonment for being concerned in recent street riots.—April 5.

SPAIN and China, government refuses China's request for permission to establish consulates in Manilla and at other points in the Pacific.—April 9.

Valencia, dynamite petard exploded in a church.—April 19.

SPORTS, baseball, New York, Teams arrive home from England.—April 6.

Aquatics, International Yacht race, Lord Dunraven agrees to sail his new yacht for cup.—April 12.

Aquatics, Sydney, N.S.W., Searle, oarsman, deposits forfeit for matches with Teemer and O'Connor for championship of world.—April 24.

Jumping, Meredith Stanley jumps from Cincinnati Southern railway bridge over Kentucky river.—April 11.

Lacrosse, Council of National Amateur Lacrosse Association meets at Montreal.—April 12.

Lacrosse, Ottawa Club, annual meeting of.—April 3.

Lacrosse, Toronto Club, annual meeting of.—April 3.

Racing, Leicester, Eng., Excelsior Breeders foal stakes won by Bay filly "Bena."—April 5.

Racing, Northamptonshire stakes won by Lord Howes "Claymore."—April 3.

Race-go-as-you-please, Pittsburg, Pa., close of.—April 13.

Racing, City and suburban handicap run to day.—April 24.

Racing, San Francisco, Pacific Derby "Czar" wins.—April 23.

Riding, four officers wager they can ride on horseback from St. Petersburg to Paris in 45 days.—April 9.

Ring, Prize fight between Reddy Hennessy of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Jack Gallagher of Fort Worth, Texas.—April 6.

The ring, Woodford County, Attorney General Hunt writes State Attorney Kenneddy of Woodford County, calling attention to press reports of prize fight, and urges speedy steps for indictment of all concerned.—April 8.

Yachting, annual meeting of St. Lawrence Yacht Club, Montreal.—April 6.

Yachting, Queen presents cup to Royal Cork Yacht Club to be competed for, at Queenstown.—April 24.

STANLEY H. M.—Arabs arrive at Stanley Falls, and report Stanley and Emin Pasha heard from in February, as marching on Zanzibar, advices received at Brussels.—April 4.

Royal Geographical Society receives letter from.—April 5.

Sir Francis De Winton, president of Emin Bey Relief Committee, doubts truth of story brought to Stanley Falls by Arabs.—April 5.

Letter from, read at meeting of Royal Geographical Society in London, Eng.—April 8.

Despatch to Brussels from Zanzibar says rumour that Stanley marching on Zanzibar is an Arab invention.—April 9.

Positive information received by British Foreign Office that Stanley had second meeting with Emin Pasha and defeat army of Khalifa.—April 23.

Stanley Meredith, jumps from Cincinnati Southern railway bridge over Kentucky river.—April 11.

Stanstead, Que., Malvern Mr. J. S., accidentally shot and dies from effect.—April 3.

Staunton, Va., severest snowstorm prevails known for thirty years.—April 6.

STRIKES.—Carpenters, St. Louis, go out.—April 1.

Alleghany, Bessemer Steel Works at Duquesne, Pa., eighteen colored non-union men arrive, and are compelled to return home.—April 23.

Carmen, Vienna.—April 21.

Dock workers, Marseilles, 1,000 strike, suspension of work general.—April 1.

Farmers, New York, work resumed at terms demanded.—April 2.

Joiners, Nurnberg, serious riot as result of lockout declared by master joiners against striking employees.—April 8.

Dock workers, Marseilles, authorities place guards at the offices.—April 11.

Miners, Monongahela river miners in four pools, excepting those employed by Homer and Roberts, resume work.—April 8.

STRIKES.—Continued.

- Street railways, London labor agitators urging English car drivers to formulate demands upon their employers, and organize general strike to enforce them.—April 30.
- Street car, Minneapolis, conductors and engineers on Motor line strike.—April 11.
- Minneapolis, Street Car Co. states it will move cars when Mayor can furnish adequate police protection.—April 16.
- Minneapolis, Street car, serious riots take place.—April 21.
- Street cars, Minneapolis, tracks torn up and other work of destruction carried on.—April 21.
- Street Car Company, St. Paul men at work on cable line on East Seventh street strike for advance in wages.—April 29.
- New York, painters and farmers go out.—April 1.
- Rochester, street car, conflicts between strikers and police.—April 6.
- Tramway, Edinburgh, men make demands and threaten strike.—April 24.
- Sugar convention bill introduced into British House of Commons by Baron Henry de Worms.—April 11.
- Sugar, Vienna, rise of price.—April 16.
- Sugar, Clyde market, excited sale in.—April 18.
- Sunderland, Eng., platform gives way during laying of corner stone of reformatory by Marquis of Hartington.—April 17.
- SUICIDE.—London, Eng., Rev. Charles Sydney Hurd, lately of Palmerston Unitarian Chapel, Boston, kills himself by taking opium.—April 1.
- Attempted, Brooklyn bridge. Patrick Carroll, shoemaker, jumps into East river.—April 23.
- Easton, Va., Jacob Sanot, eminent commander of the Hugh de Payne Commandery Knight Templars, hangs himself.—April 8.
- France, Henri Rochefort's son commits suicide at Bona.—April 27.
- Quebec, Creighton Mr., manager of Bank of Montreal.—April 13.
- Vienna, Countess Josephine Radetzky shoots herself.—April 1.
- Williams George, steerage passenger on steamer "Sarnia," jumps overboard.—April 11.
- Sweden, Crown Princess gives birth to third son.—April 20.
- Sweden, Princess Eugenia, sister of King, death of.—April 23.
- Sweden, Rufus Magee, U. S. minister, reports effect of tariff laws on price of food.—April 23.
- Switzerland, sharp shocks of earthquake at.—April 30.
- Melbourne, Bijou theatre burned.—April 22.
- Tea, Yokohama, first consignment of new tea arrives at.—April 5.
- Telegraphs, France and China agree to connect China and Tonquin telegraph lines, and thus establish communication between Saigou and Peking.—April 11.
- Telegraph, New York, injunction procured by Western Union Telegraph Co., against Mayor and Board of Electrical control of New York, vacated by Court.—April 12.
- New York, poles cut down by order of Mayor.—April 16.
- Telephones, American Bell Telephone Co., John E. Hudson elected president.—April 2.
- Telephones, England, proposal to consolidate three leading telephone companies into one organization.—April 6.
- Tennessee Legislature, Doritch election bill passed by.—April 3.
- THEATRICAL.—Anderson Mary, leaves New York for England.—April 2.
- Barnes Anglo-American troupe receives verdict against Mr. Ledger, proprietor of the *Era*, for £300.—April 8.
- Paris, French version of Phillips' "As in Looking Glass," under title of "Lena," produced by Sarah Bernhardt, at Variety Theatre.—April 17.
- Rochester, Edwin Booth taken seriously ill while playing "Othello," at Lyceum theatre.—April 3.
- Tiffin, Ohio, shower of snails at.—April 19.
- Toronto, block paving contractors suspend work. 600 men thrown out of work.—April 18.
- Toronto, Queen's University, conferment of degree on Rev. E. E. Jenkins.—April 24.
- Trade and commerce, United Kingdom Consul General Waller reports revival of.—April 23.
- Train George Francis, fasting of, at New York.—April 24.
- St. Louis gas, Standard Oil Company buys.—April 23.
- TRUSTS.—Coke, Pennsylvania, movement on foot to form trust.—April 4.
- Dublin, Jamieson's refuse to join.—April 5.
- Sugar, New York, all companies in trust assign to three individuals to dodge the law.—April 15.
- Sugar refineries, big jump in stock at New York on report that Claus Spreckles, sugar king, had been won over by trust.—April 11.
- Whiskey, Dublin, formation of.—April 3.

TRUSTS.—Continued.

- Whiskey, George W. Kidd, of New York, wholesale liquor dealer, goes in to break the trust.—April 13.
- Mr. Clarke Wallace's bill as to, before committee of Canadian House of Commons.—April 12.
- UNITED STATES CONGRESS.—Senate, Bright late Mr. John, resolution passed expressing sorrow at death of.—April 1.
- Senate, nominations sent by President to Huston to be Treasurer of U.S.; Robert, Asst.-Treasurer at New York; Warton, Assistant Secretary of State; Shields, Assistant Attorney-General; Bradford, Governor of New Mexico.—April 1.
- Usher John P., Secretary of Interior under President Lincoln, death of at University hospital at Philadelphia.—April 13.
- Vaccination, Commission appointed in British House of Commons to enquire into Vaccination Act.—April 5.
- Venezuela, nephew of Guzman Blanco, ex-president, arrested for forgery while trying to escape to United States.—April 5.
- Wagener Frederick William Hermann, German statesman, death of.—April 23.
- Waller Consul General, of London, Eng., reports general revival of trade and commerce in United Kingdom.—April 23.
- Washington Centennial celebration, United States.—April 29-30.
- Welland canal opens for navigation.—April 16.
- White Caps, Indianapolis, Warwick and Dubois counties, encounter with John Lansford, supervisor of Madison Township, W. T. Masterson, of Newburgh flogged.—April 11.
- Whitecaps, Milton, Ont., John Hame, alleged to be one of Georgetown's Whitecaps, committed for trial.—April 8.
- Winnipeg, Everett Hon. A. W., Count de Sainville and T. Young, leave on trip of exploration to Arctic seas.—April 15.
- Woman's Suffrage. Goldwin Smith writes *Times* thereon.—April 10.
- WRECKS.—Argyle race rocks, Indian schooner which left Port Angeles lost with crew.—April 1.
- "Carrie Dingle," British schooner, sunk in collision with steamer "Noordland."—April 7.
- Carter's creek, schooner "Columbia F. C." sunk.—April 8.
- Chesapeake, schooner "Caroline" broken up on Cove Point Bar. Schooner "W. P. Snow," for Baltimore from Patuxent wrecked near Milestone Creek. Two unknown vessels ashore in Battle Creek.—April 8.
- Coan river, schooner "William Coburn" and sloop "Amelia Cowart" ashore.—April 8.
- Danish steamer "Danmark" abandoned by her crew, passed by Inman line steamer "City of Chester."—April 8.
- "Danmark" steamship, 42 of the crew arrive at Lisbon on steamer "Missouri."—April 21.
- "Danmark" steamship, 361 people from wreck arrive at Philadelphia on steamer "Missouri."—April 22.
- Hooper's Island, Chesapeake. Two sloops ashore on Eastern side.—April 7.
- James River, Captain Eijah Benson and his two sons of Portsmouth capsized in oyster sloop, and drowned.—April 8.
- Newport, R. I., steamer "Conanicut" running to Jamestown runs ashore on rocks.—April 12.
- Norfolk, Va., unknown vessel goes ashore, all on board drowned, and vessel goes to pieces.—April 17.
- Ononococ Creek, steamer "Helen" of Eastern Shore Steamboat Company ashore.—April 7.
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- Scott's Creek. Thirty vessels ashore.—April 8.
- Sloop "Revenue" of Athens, N. Y., sunk by steamer "Drew."—April 11.
- Smith's Island, Chesapeake. Eleven boats ashore.—April 7.
- South Pacific American ship "Red Cross" at Raraonga, American ship "Ada Owen" at Onara, British ship "Suakim" at Mitutaki.—Reported April 2.
- Spain, heavy gales off coast, and several wrecks reported.—April 11.
- Yocomoco river, vessels ashore, sloop "Addie," puny "Humming Bird," sloops "Lillie Dale" and "Dove," puny "George," schooners "Martha Washington" and "Thomas J. Parks."—April 8.
- Yellow fever, Sanford, Fla., case appears at.—April 22.
- Yellow fever, Santos and Rio Janeiro, raging at, British steamship "Pine Branch" at Baltimore from Rio Janeiro reports.—April 23.
- Yorke Lionel, stone contractor, drops dead in Toronto.—April 13.

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C. H. V. & T.	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53
Canada Southern	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91
G. B. & Q.	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131
Del. & Hudson	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
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Pacific Mail	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
Reading	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43
Rock Island	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
R. T.	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
St. Paul	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62
Texas Pac	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
Union Pac.	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Warash.	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
do preferred	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
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