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### AUGUST.

Abyssinia, Godfelassi General Rao Alula defeated at, by Italian General Baldissera .- Aug. 21.

ACCIDENTS .- Baseball, Weir City, Mo.. James Hamilton, the pitcher, breaks his arm in delivering the ba i .- Aug. 3.

Bears, Annapolis, Round Hill, bear kills and eats a boy while out blackberrying.—Aug. 1.

Drowning, Lake Cham Jain, North Hero Island, Dr. Otta Ritzmann of Albany drowned at —Aug. 21.

Drowning, Mitchell, Mo., during a storm, spring waggon containing a family of five blown into creek, and occupants drowned.—Aug. 5.

Drowning, Zoughal, N.B., Mrs. MacMurchy, the wife of Archibald MacMurchy, principal of the Collegiate Institute, Toronto, drowned whilst bathing. — Aug. 5.

Explosion, Brownsville, Me., Edgar S. Howard fatally injured by explosion of dynamite cap whilst playing baseball.—Aug. 7.

Explosion, Buckley's Mills, Va., mining blast explodes, Michael Dance and others killed .- Aug. 22.

Explosion, Doman, Hungary, of dynamite cartridge, 5 persons killed. -Aug. 19.

Explosion, Erie, Pa, engine of a Lake Shore freight, and \$50,000 worth of property destroyed by explosion of oil tank. Engineer Loftus and Station Master Kennedy injured.—Aug. 22.

Explosion, Gainsville, Texas, Scruggs & Whaley's flour mill at, wrecked by .- Aug. 21.

Explosion, Hespeler, Ont., at R. Forbes Company's Woollen Mills, Mr. Weaver and Mr. Huelter seriously hurt.—Aug. 8.

Explosion, Olyphant, Pa., General Superintendent Nicoll, jun., of Delaware & Hudson Canal Co., and 4 workmen killed by, in Shaft No. 2 at .- Aug. 22.

Explosion, St. Lambert, P.Q., explosion on Grand Trunk train, death of express messenger Rodgers.—Aug. 2.

Explosion, St. Louis, Mo., several persons injured by explosion of fireworks at representation of Siege of Sebastopol.-Aug. 7

Explosions, Shanghai, China, of boiler on steamer, killing 30 persons. -Aug. 19.

Explosion. South Towarda, Pa., boiler bursts in factory of Godchartes & Co., at, seven killed, others injured .- Aug. 27.

Fire, Allena, Mont., forest fires cause immense damage.-Aug. 19. Fire, Ancaster Township, Out., Mrs. Adams, aged 75, burnt to death. -Aug. 1.

Fire, Buffalo, L. B. Crocker's steam yacht burnt, three of Mr. Crocker's children lose their lives, and one badly burnt.—Aug. 7.

Fires, Chicago, Burton building gutted, two men killed .-- Aug. 14. Fires, Danbury, Conn., three more cases of incendiarism occur .-Aug. 3.

Fires, Idaho, heavy timber fires in Wood River country.-Aug. 1. Fire, Metlakatla, Wm. Duncan's saw mills destroyed by .-- Aug. 23. Fires, Miles City, great prairie fires .- Aug. 15.

Fire, Mount Forest, Ont., Yeoman's Mills, and bridge over Saugeen River destroyed.—Aug. 4.

Fire, Nanaimo, B.C., East Wellington Colliery on fire at.—Aug. 24. Fires, New York, nine persons lose their lives by burning of tenement house -Aug. 19.

Fire, Pratt Mines, of Tennessee Coal, Iron and Ry. Co., shaft No. 1 on fire. - Aug. 2.

Fires, Ripley, Ohio, damage to the extent of \$200,000.--Aug. 2.

Fire, St. Catharines, Ont., Phoenix and Empire flour mills of Sylvester Nelson at, destroyed by; damage over \$100,000 .- Aug. 23.

Fires, Spokane Falls, San Francisco Northern Pacific depot, Pacific hotel and other buildings destroyed,—Aug. 4.

Fire, Spring City, Pa., American Wood Paper Company, works destroyed by fire, one man killed, four injured, damage \$90,000.—Aug.

Fire, Tecumseh, Ont., house of Rector Robinet destroyed by, loss \$8,000. —Aug. 20.

Fires, Tonawando, N.Y., 3,000,000 feet of lumber destroyed in Golkin yards, loss \$70,000.-Aug. 20.

ACCIDENTS .- Continued.

Gun explosion, Yarmouth, N.S., practice gun explodes, killing James Cosman.-Aug. 6.

Lightning, Matamores, Mex., Carlos Rosendey and three other boys killed by .- Aug. 27.

Lightning, Sandy Hook, N.Y., U.S. Ordnance Building destroyed by .-Aug. 15.

Mining, Charleston, W. Va., Frank Morris, John Neil, Jas. O'Brien, Brodie Morris, and others killed by falling slates. -Aug. 22.

Mining, Guaymas, Mexico, eight Mexican miners and two American volunteer rescuers killed by fire early in July, announced.—Aug.

Poisoning, St. Paul, Minn., one hundred picknickers poisoned with ice cream.-Aug. 18.

Railway, Brockville, Ont., collision at, engineer Wm. EmerySt. of Albans and conductor Hiram Stoddard of Northfield, killed .- Aug.

Railway, Forest Lawn, N.Y., "Stub" train wrecked by fast express; three killed, many injured.—Aug. 10.

Railway, Knoxville, Tenn. Train on trial trip on Knoxville, Cumberland Gap and Louisville Railroad leaves line and runs down trestle; several killed and others tatally injured.—Aug. 22.

Railway, Lincoln, Neb., passenger train on B. and S.R.R. derailed, 18 badly injured.—Aug. 18.

Railway, Petroleum, W. Va., two trains collide near, four killed, about twenty injured.—Aug. 23.

Railway, Pittsburg, Pa., train leaves track on Western Pennsylvanian R. R., killing 3, injuring many.—Aug. 16.

Railway, Russia, Petchouglao, eight carriages smashed, several persons killed -Aug. 1.

Railway. Shamokin, Pa., freight train on Philadelphia & Reading line breaks through culvert at. Twenty cars wrecked, several injured.—

Railways, South Bethlehem, Pa., eugine dashes into caboose on Lehigh Valley railroad, killing William Garren, and fatally injuring brakeman Mark Christman.—Aug. 9.

Railway tunnel at Cumberland Gap, Ky., knocked in.-Aug. 8.

Railway, Watertown, N. Y., Barnum's circus injured by, at, loss about \$40,000 .- Aug. 22.

Railway, Weston, Neb., on Union Pacific Ry., freight train drawn by two engines wrecked, engineer Mitchell killed, and switchman Conklin fatally hurt.- Aug. 6.

Railway, West Shore train on Delaware & Hudson Ry. runs off the track; Thomas Conniff, of Albany, killed.—Aug. 2.

Scaffolding. Boston, falls seventy feet, Patrick E. White and Stev Wallace killed.-Aug. 6.

Shooting, El Dorado, Ia., L. F. Wisner, banker, accidentally shot by his son.—Aug. 21.

Shooting, Toronto, Mrs. Sarah Rigigan fatally shot by a man on the island, shooting suipe.—Aug. 1.

Storms, Austria, several parts of, visited by hail storms, many killed .-Aug. 21.

AFRICA and Portugal .- "Zaive," Portuguese gunboat, arrives at Quillimane, on June 4, with staff of officers to form an expedition to Lake Nyassa. News received at Washington, from U.S. Consul to Mozambique.-Aug. 6.

East, eleven naval officers sail from Berlin for Zanzibar, to join Capt. Wissmann's expedition.—Aug. 5.

Agriculture, Society for promotion of, Toronto, meeting for election of officers. Aug. 27.

Abery James, dramatic author, death of. -Aug. 16.

A ien contract labor law, Amos L. Allen, immigrant inspector at Newport, Vt., reports to Treasury Department, Washington, as to hardships, likely to follow rigid enforcement of .—Aug. 8.

Ambergris discovered by schooner "Fanny Lewis," off Monhegan .- Aug. 7. American Electric Light Association, first session of 10th convention in session at Niagara Falls, Ont.—Aug. 7.

American workmen's expedition entertained at dinner in London. Speech by Mr. Lincoln, United States Minister. - Aug. 8.

Arthabaska gaol, Philéas Pratte breaks gaol.—Ang. 5.

Fires, Trackee, Cal., east end of town destroyed, loss \$75,000 .- Aug. A tronomy, Vienna, discovery of asteroid of 13th magnitude by Dr. Palsa of Vienna.—Aug. 3.

AUSTRIA .- Vienna, The Shah of Persia visits .- Aug. 23.

The Herzegovinians in revolt against, on Bosnian frontier.-Aug. 24. Buda Pestha, Persia, the Shah of, visits .-- Aug. 26.

BEHRING SEA.—Washington, assistant secretary Wharton interviewed as to seizure of the Black Diamond.—Aug. 21.

Schooner "Black Diamond," seized by V.S. cutter "Rush," sails into the harbor of Victor a, B.C.—Aug. 3.

British squadron of Pacific station goes to protect British ships .-

Arrest of the "Black Diamond," acting secretary Wharton interviewed thereon, at Washington.—Aug. 5.

"Black Diamond, 'Frank Hetert, owner, arrives at Victoria, B.C., and states orders given to captains of sealing vessels.-Aug. 7.

Report of Captain Shepard, commanding revenue steamer "Rush," regarding the seizure of British sealer "Black Diamond," received at Washington.-Aug. 7.

Affidavits by captain and seamen of "Black Diamond," giving particulars as to capture.—Aug. 8.

Fishery seizures, foreign Under-Secretary in Imperial House of Commons interrogated as to negotiations with Washington Government as to.-Aug. 22.

Seizures in, Senator W. P. Frye expresses his views upon, at Augusta, Me .- Aug. 26.

Brandy, San Francisco, Cal., number of capitalists meet committee of Grape Growers Association, and agree to organize company known as California Brandy Union.—Aug. 3.

British Columbia, Hon. John Robson sworn in as Premier, at Victoria.-Aug. 3.

Brodie Steve jumps the Pawtucket Falls.-Aug. 8.

Buckner Hon. James F., who served with distinction during the war, death of, at Louisiana, Ky.—Aug. 4

Bulgaria, reported proclamation of Bulgarian Independence.-Aug. 14. Caledonian Association, Toronto, North American United Convention of. at.-Aug. 22.

California Brandy Union, number of capitalists meet at San Francisco, Cal., and organize the formation of the company.—Aug. 3.

Canada Co-Operative Colonization Co., Department of Indian affairs at Ottawa receives notice of formation of .- Aug. 7.

Cars, Canadian, not to be taxed, Secretary Windom instructs the collector of Customs at Detroit .- Aug. 4.

Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, nineteenth annual convention convened at Cleveland, Ohio.-Aug. 7,

Chantauqua assembly, opening day of .- Aug. 7.

Chaplin Mr., appointed President of Board of Agriculture of England .-Aug. 14.

Cherokee Legislature, large majority of Downing party's candidate elected.—Aug. 5.

Chicago, Police officer Fryer of the Desplaines street station shot and killed in street fight.-Ang. 9.

Chicago, extensive raid on gambling houses, 125 persons arrested.—Ang

China, vice-roys of Fukien and Chekiang issue proclamations against the drowning of female children, advices received .- Aug. 5.

Cloud-burst, Columbia, S. C., immense damage.—Aug. 17.

Columbia Iron Co., Lancaster, Pa., increase price per ton for puddling and other wages in proportion .- Aug. 8.

Contracts, London, C. P. R. China mail contract approved by House o Commons.—Aug. 17.

Cotton Manufacturing property of Fall River, Mass., syndicate representing foreign capital makes an offer to purchase.—Aug. 3.

Crawford Mr. Robert Wigram, director of the Bank of England, death of .-

CRETE .- Island in a state of anarchy .- Aug. 1.

Sultan of Turkey determines to suppress the insurrection.-Aug. 2, Sailor belonging to an Italian man-of-war shot by Mussulmans at Canea.—Aug. 3.

Turks attack and disperse a body of insurgents near Canea.-Aug. 3. Egyptian troops occupy Sarras, 2,000 of Wad-el-Jami's followers submit.-Aug. 5.

Greek Government sends circular note to the powers, demanding that they take action to restore order in Crete.-Aug. 6

Fight at Heraclion between Moslems and Christians, ten killed on each side and many wounded .- Aug. 6.

Insurgents attack detachment of soldiers, Armenian and Mussulmans volunteers go to the rescue, and sharp fight ensues. - Aug. 6.

Chakir-Pasha, Turkish ambassador at St Petersburg, stated to have been appointed Governor General —Aug. 8.

Porte decides to increase forces in Crete to 30,000 men.—Aug. 20. The Porte refuses demands of Cretan commission .-- Aug. 23.

CRIME .- Abduction, Buffalo, N.Y., Schwinn Lavina S., heiress, abducted by her mother's alleged paramour Chas. A. Boeck.-Aug. 1.

CRIME .- Continued.

Absconders, Boston, Brown G. P., of embarrassed firm of Brown, Stees & Clark, leaves the city. Aug. 6.

Absconders, Kentucky, Tate, defaulting State Treasurer, arrested at Alabama.—Aug. 6.

Absconders, Quebec, Leo Minnes, arrested at Albany, N.Y.-Aug. 5.

Absconders, Quebec, Octave Meunier, arrested at Albany and brought to Montreal. -Aug. 6.

Defaulters, Kentucky, Tate, absconding State Treasurer, arrested at Alabama. - Aug. 6.

Defaulter, Philadelphia, Jones William, employee of E.H. Butler & Co., publishers, a well known book connoisseur, shortage \$40,000.—Aug. 15.

Defalcation, Boston, J. Higgins embezzles \$6,000, dissolves firm of H. W. Tilton & Co.—Aug. 11.

Forgery, Albany, N.Y., Leo Minnes, arrested on a warrant for forgery at Quebec to secure position with insurance company .- Aug. 5

Forgeries, Minneapolis, Minn., Collum Frank J., lawyer, forges to the amount of \$267,000 from John S. Blaisdell.—Aug. 6.

Forgery, New York, Allen Pres. E. S., of Forty-Second Street and Grand Street Ferry Railroad, arrested for forging certificates of the railroad's stock for about 700 shares.—Aug. 7.

Forgeries, Toulouse, France, extensive forgeries of 1,000 franc notes discovered, a number of persons arrested.-Aug. 7.

Homicide, Ghent, an epileptic kills three and dangerously wounds several other inmates of hospital at.—Aug. 23.

Robbery, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin Central passenger train held up and robbed by a single man .- Aug. 8.

Robbery, Clarence Creek, Ont., Mr. George Barclay shot at, and robbed by two men. - Aug. 5.

Robbery, Crevasse, Col., Rio Grande Western train known as "Modoc" held up by train robbers. Aug. 6.

Robbery, Forth Worth and Denver mail train held up by six masked men between Cheyenne and Tascona. - Aug. 4.

Robbery, Harlem, Mo., two masked men enter the St. Paul sleeper attached to rear of Wabash Western Express, and go through all the travellers .- Aug. 4.

Shooting, Colored Oddfellows Lodge, Wilson John shoots George Johnston, Lee Ray, and Alexander Thomas.—Aug. 6.

Swindlers, New York, Crawford Samuel Oakley alias Dr. A. Bentley exposed in Boston Herald.—Aug. 3.

Swindling, New York, Eben S. Allen, ex-president of Forty-Second & Grand St. Railway, sentenced to fourteen years for over issue of stock value \$100,000.—Aug. 16.

Theft, Brockville, Grand Trunk, mail bags for Ottawa cut open and registered letters abstracted at.—Aug. 27.

Cruelty, Stubenville, Ohio, Striker John, fined and imprisoned for horrible cruelty to his children .- Aug. 1.

CUSTOMS.—Canadian cars not to be taxed. Secretary Windom instructs the collector of Customs at Detroit,-Aug. 4.

Canadian, Chatham, Ont, steamer "W. F. McCrae," seized for landing goods without reporting outwards or inwards.-Aug. 2.

Canadian, Hamilton, Ont., seizure of 1,325 bags and 75 barrels of Muscovado sugar.—Aug. 2.

Canadian shooks, decision of Treasury department, Washington, on --- Aug. 2.

Canadian, Sault St. Marie, Ferry steamer "J. L. Beckwith," seized by Canadian officials for coasting.—Aug. 1.

Canada, refuse permission to directors of Union Agricultural Society of Eastern Townships to bring in cattle, sheep and swine for exhibition .- Aug 9.

Dakota, Sioux reservation, requisite number of signatures for opening of secured.-Aug. 6.

Dakota (North), Bismarck named as capital.-Aug. 17.

DEATHS.-Buckner Hon. James F., who served with distinction during the war, at Louisville, Ky.-Aug. 4. Albery James, dramatic author.—Aug. 16.

Andrews Judge George, Tenn., killed in railway accident at Knoxville -Aug. 22.

Bordeaux, Archbishop of,-Aug. 15.

Boswell George Morse, late judge of Northumberland and Durham counties, at Cobourg .- Aug. 27.

Canrobert Madame la Marechale, at Paris.-Aug. 6.

Crawford Mr. Robert Wigram, director of the Bank of England .-Aug. 5.

Dupond General Henry, gunpowder manufacturer of Wilmington, Del.-Aug. 8.

Eddy Thomas, contractor, at Toronto.-Aug. 27.

Ewart Sir William, M.P. for Northern division of Belfast .- Aug. 2.

Falardeau, Chevalier Antoine, Canadian painter, at Florence, by drowning, announced .-- Aug. 16.

DEATHS .- Continued.

Ferguson Charles L., of law firm of Ferguson, Ferguson & O'Brien, at Toronto.-Aug. 3.

Haban Rev. Father, death of at Toronto.-Aug. 9.

Hammil Rev. Father, pioneer priest of Missouri, at Shockelford, Mo. — Aug. 4.

Hutton Mr. James, wholesale merchant, at Montreal.—Aug. 23.

Labelle Captain J. B., M.P. for Richelieu county.—Aug. 3.

Laidlaw George, railway promoter, on his farm at Balsam Lake.— Aug. 6.

MacPherson Henry, judge of the County of Gray, dies at Owen Sound.—Aug. 4.

McConnell Rev. F., Baptist pioneer missionary, at Ottawa.—Aug. 2.

Massaia Cardinal William, at Naples.-Aug. 6.

Montreal, Vicar General Rev. Father Miller dies .- Aug. 13.

Philippovich General, the conqueror of Bosina.-Aug. 5.

Pyat Felix, French writer and dramatist, death of .- Aug. 4.

Richardson John A., at Amerely near London.—Aug. 4.

Slater George, well-known journalist, at New York.—Aug. 15.

Watkins Charles A., theatrical manager, at Oneonta, N.Y.—Aug. 22.

Denmark, Copenhagen, The Czar and Czarina visit.—Aug. 27.

DIPLOMATIC—Russia and Jupan, treaty, between signed at Thi

DIPLOMATIC.—Russia and Japan, treaty between signed at Tokio.—Aug. 8.

Divorce, New York, case of Flack vs. Flack annulled .- Aug. 13.

Duel, Cottonport, Avoyell's, La., Charlie Armour and his father-in-law Henry Ducate fight, the former severely and the latter mortally injured.—Aug. 5.

Dupond General Henry, gunpowder manufacturer, death of, at Wilming ton, Del.—Aug. 8.

Earthquake, Etollcon, Greece, heavy shocks of, do damage at.—Aug. 26. Earthquake, Herzgovina, severe shocks felt.—Aug. 17.

Earthquake, Khenzonk, Russia, 120 people burned alive at.—Aug. 26.

Earthquake, Los Angelos, Cala., severe shock of, at.—Aug. 28.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—Ottawa, Rev. F. McConnell, Baptist pioneer minister.—Aug. 2.

Bordeaux, death of Archbishop of .- Aug. 15.

Halifax, Presbytery of Halifax, Presbyterians at.-Aug. 21.

Montreal, Douglas Church, foundation stone of, laid by Sir Donald Smith, K. C. M. G., M.P.—Aug. 31.

Montreal, petition of Louis Aronson et al. for order to establish Jewish congregation in, granted by Judge Pagnuelo at.—Aug. 26.

Ottawa, Reformed Episcopal Synod elect their officers.-Aug. 17.

Shockelford, Mo., Rev. Father Hammil, pioneer priest of Missouri death of.—Aug. 4.

Siam, King of, grants use of royal palace to American Presbyterian Mission.—Aug. 28.

Victoria, B.C., Davie Hon. Theo., Attorney-General, elected over Dr Milne, majority 111.—Aug. 21.

Westphalia, Archbishop of Cologne stoned by anti-Catholics.—Aug

Editorial National Association, Detroit, annual convention of, at.—Aug. 27.

EGYPT.—Gen. Grenfell engages the Dervishes near Toski and completely routes them. Wad-el-Jumi the Dervish leader, killed.—Aug. 3.

Baker Sir Samuel, writes to London on defeat of Wad-el-Jumi, main-

taining the necessity of occupying Dongola and Berber.—Aug. 5.

Grenfell Gen., returns to Cairo, Cavalry in pursuit of the one Emis

Grenfell Gen., returns to Cairo, Cavalry in pursuit of the one Emir who survived the battle.—Aug. 6.

Toski, documents found in the abandoned camp of Wad-cl-Jumi which prove widespread Egyptian conspiracy, news from Cairo.—Aug 6.

ELECTIONS, Cherokee legislature, large majority of Downing partys, candidates elected.—Aug. 5.

Belfast, Ireland, Sir W. Harland, Conservative, elected for North Division of.—Aug. 12.

France, second ballots for members of Councils General taken, M. Laguerre, Boulangist leader, elected at La Rochelle.—Aug. 4.

Kentucky, State treasurer, Stephen H. Sharp, of Lexington, elected.—Aug. 6.

Virginia, Geo., Wm. Mahone and Col. Campbell C. Slemp nominated for Governor and Lieut.-Governor respectively by Republican convention.—Aug. 23.

Electricity, American Electric Light Association, first session of tenth convention in session at Niagara Falls, Ont.—Aug. 7.

Encyclopedia Britannica, Edinburgh publishers take action against C. Scribner of New York for publishing cheap reprint of.—Aug. 13.

Englewood, Ill., town put under military discipline, in consequence of murderous assaults, highway robberies and burglaries.—Aug. 4.

Execution, guillotine, St. Pierre, Miquelon, Noel, a French fisherman, executed by, at.—Aug. 24.

Execution, New York, Packenham, Nolan, Lewis and Carolin hanged at.—Aug. 23.

Executive Health Officers' Association, Brockville, Ont., meeting of, at, for appointment of officers.—Aug. 21.

Ewart Sir William, M.P. for Northern Division of Belfast, death of.—Aug. 2.

FAILURES, Boston, W. F. Johnson & Co., leather dealers.—Aug. 1.

Boston, American Dressed Beef Co. of .-- Aug. 10.

Boston, MacIntosh John S., assigns at; liabilities \$100,000.—Aug. 27.

Brockton, N.Y., Vandemark T. & W., yarn and woolen goods ma infacturers, assign; liabilities \$25,000.—Aug. 23.

Dedham, Mass., Steese Edward and Clark Amasa (Brown Steese and Clark), wool dealers, file petition on bankruptcy.—Aug. 21.

Dundee and Woodstock, Ill., Hall A. F., merchant, liabilities \$100,000.

—Aug. 15.

Hamilton, Ont., Kay Electric Light Co. assigns .- Aug. 7.

Indianapolis, Decatur and Western railroad placed in the hands of a receiver.—Aug. 9.

Kansas City, Kingston, Peake & Co., dry goods, liabilities \$90,000.—Aug. 15.

Philadelphia, Crowther David, & Son, yarn spinners.-Aug. 16.

Providence, R. I., Waunegan Gotton Goods mill, Tart E.P., treasurer, suspend payment. Liabilities estimated at \$1,000,000.—Aug. 21.

Reading, Pa , Keystone Furnace Company assigns. Liabilities \$250,-000.—Aug. 21.

St. John, N.B., Simmons & Burpee, large bridge builders and mill owners, assign.—Aug. 22.

Toronto, Hess Bros., wholesale furniture manufacturers, assign.—Aug. 8.

Fielding Albert, captain of dredge "Sir Hector Lungevin," found dead on railway track of Louise embankment, Quebec, foul play suspected.

—Aug. 8.

FISHERIES, arrest of the "Black Diamond," acting secretary Wharton interviewed thereon at Washington.—Aug. 5.

Cedar Keys, Fla, Spanish cutter "Montezama" seized by revenue cutter "M. Lane."—Aug. 2.

Fleming Mr. Sanford, elected president of Ottawa Art Association.—Aug. 2.

Floods, Johnstown, bodies of ten more victims recovered. - Aug. 9.

Floyd County, Ga., prohibition defeated by majority of 600.—Aug. 6. Flux, Charleston, W. Va., virulent epidemic of, prevailing at, over 50 died.—Aug. 23.

Fever, Texas, raging among cattle, hundreds of, die daily .-- Aug. 28.

Foresters, Order of, the High Court assembled at Bournemouth grants demand of Loyal Courts of America to establish subsidiary High Court in that country.—Aug. 7.

Foresters, Minneapolis, subsidiary High Court of A. O. F. votes to sever connection with High Court of England, on account of latter insisting upon admission of colored men to the Order.—Aug. 15.

FRANCE, Angoueme, riots at, Paris Appeal Court confirms sentences imposed upon M. De Roulede and M. Laguerre.—Aug. 7,

Boulanger issues a declaration that accusations against him are infamous slanders.—Aug. 6.

Boulanger Gen., trial of, begins before High Court of Senate.—Aug. 8. Boulanger, Senate Court finds Boulanger guilty of conspiracy.—Aug. 13.

Boulanger defended by General du Barail at Bonapartist banquet.—Aug. 16,

Boulanger presented with address by 500 people at London.—Aug. 18.

Boulanger Gen., suspended of Legion of Honor .- Aug. 24.

Bujac Capt., formerly member of Boulanger's staff, arrested in Paris on charge of being German spy.—Aug. 7.

Deserters, seven thousand French deserters leave Geneva for France, — Aug. 14.

Paris, Count Carnot, French statesman who died in 1823, remains received to be placed in the Pantheon.—Aug. 2.

Paris, remains of Carnot, Marceau, d'Auvergne and Baudin deposited in the Pantheon.—Aug. 4.

Paris, Caurobert Madame la Marechale, death of .- Aug. 6.

Paris, man named Bonningre sentenced for selling diplomatic documents to German agents while an employee of Danish Ministry in Paris.—Aug. 6.

Paris, American and English deputations wait on President Carnot.

-Aug. 11.

Paris, Comte de Paris publishes the preface of the history of his father's life.—Aug. 13.

FRANCE .- Continued.

Paris, Count Dillon and Henri Rocheford, accomplices of Boulanger, found guilty of conspiracy against State.—Aug. 14.

Paris, Scripps American workingmen place wreath on statue of Republic .- Aug. 14.

Paris, M. Carnot banquets 15,000 people.-Aug. 18.

Paris, M. Thierse, Boulangist, Deputy, arrested at meeting for interfering with police.-Aug. 27.

Second ballots for members of Councils General taken. M. Laguerre Boulangist leader, elected at La Rochelle .- Aug. 4.

Fronde, the historian, writes on Home Rule .-- Aug. 1.

Gas, Port Colborne, Ont., big flow of natural gas near, estimated at 1,250, 000 feet per day.-Aug. 26.

Gas, Toledo, Ohio, city obtains land at Van Buren, and strikes a yield of twenty million feet of gas per day .-- Aug. 7.

GERMANY, Emperor William of, arrives in the Downs .- Aug. 1.

Berlin, Emperor Francis Joseph visits .- Aug. 12.

Socialism, Berlin police suppressing meetings convened to hear reports from delegates to Paris labor congress - Aug. 4.

Strasburg, Emperor William visits,-Aug. 22.

Naval frauds, privy councillor Kruger arrested in Berlin.-Aug. 5.

Gold, Arrow Rock, Mo., gold discovered in paying quantities .- Aug. I. Goldwin Smith interviewed at Winnipeg on French School question in Toronto.—Aug. 8.

Haban Rev. Father James, senior priest in Diocese of Toronto, death of .- Aug. 9.

Halifax, N. S., carnival, opening of .- Aug 5.

Halifax, N. S., Military and Naval demonstration .- Aug. 6.

Hamilton, Ont., summer Carnival opens .-- Aug. 19.

Harrison President, in speech at Bath, Me, promises to promote rebuilding of American mercantile marine.—Aug. 15.

HAYTI, Cold-blooded murders committed by order of rival commanders despatch to New York Times received dated Port-au-Prince July 28th.-Aug. 6.

Hippolyte and Jean Jumeau on July 28th attack Port-au-Prince but are routed, advices received by Haytian consul at New York.— Aug. 5

Saletron, Hippolyte lands 1000 men, report brought by steamship "George W Clyde" to New York.—Aug. 8.

Steamer "Ozama" arrives at New York and reports that on July 14th General Giradi, Hippolyte's commander, took Fort Toussaint l'Ouverture, but in endeavoring to get into Port au-Prince the troops ambuscaded.—Aug. 2.

Healy Robert, old and well known citizen, and ex-priest, dies at Anamosa, Ia.—Aug. 9.

Honolulu, insurrection reported by "SS. Alameda," at San Francisco.

Horses, Ontario Government issues commission to Dr. Bryce to proceed to Kent and Lambton counties, and take evidence bearing upon outbreak of contagious disease among horses.—Aug. 6.

Hungary, Buda Pesth, summer manœuvres, many soldiers of regiment of Hussars left unconscious upon the field from overwork.—Aug. 5.

Ice, mine discovered in Idaho .- Aug. 20.

Idaho, Boise City, constitutional committee closes.-Aug. 6.

Immigrants, England, Committee appointed by Parliament make a report .- Aug. 9.

Immigrants, New York, passengers by steamship "England" lodge com-plaint as to their treatment, with secretary Jackson of emigration board.—Aug. 2.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.—Commons, Dr. Tanner's sentence under Crimes Act, Mr. Sexton moves adjournment to consider same .-Aug. 1.

Commons, Royal grants bill passed .- Aug. 5.

Commons, anti-slave congress in Brussels, Sir James Ferguson gives information thereon.—Aug. 5.

Commons, Dongola and Berber, Mr. Smith says England has no intention of occupying.—Aug. 6.

Commons, Irish estimates, Mr. Harrington attempts to assault Mr. Balfour, but is restrained.—Aug 8.

Commons, Matthews, Home Secretary, denies that Parnell's letters tampered with.—Aug. 15.

Commons, Irish Secretary's salary, motion of Mr. Sexton to disall by rejected.—Aug. 21.

Commons, Ireland, debate on Irish prisons. - Aug. 23.

Lords, Secretary of State for India announces resignation of ruler of Cashmere, and formation of native council.—Aug. 27.

Lords, Royal Grants bill discussed, Lord Salisbury denies the existence of any agreement with the Queen.-Aug. 6.

Royal Grants bill passes the Committee stage .-- Aug. 2.

Tithes Bill withdrawn.-Aug. 16.

Ireland, Irish estimates. Law charges voted after last debate. - Ang.

Incendiarism, Danbury, Conn., three more cases of, occur .-- Aug. 3.

Incendiarism, Winnipeg, Georgen P. Vances, a lawyer and leading citizen arrested for setting fire to building occupied by Mrs. Young.-Aug. 5.

Ice trust, New York, collapse of .-- Aug. 3.

India, Cashmere, ruler or resigns, and native council formed.-Aug. 27.

Indians, Northwestern Indian Commission gets the consent of the Gull Lakers, a band of Chippewas dwelling about the original seat of the Chippewa Government at Gull Lake .- Aug. 7.

Indians, Standing Rock, Dak., the final council held with all the chiefs but Gall and Running Antelope.-Aug. 4.

Indians, Standing Rock Agency, Dak., final council held at .- Aug. 6.

Iowa State Republican Convention nominates Hutchison for Governor .-

IRELAND, Arthurstown, Wexford, charge preferred by the Government against Canon Doyle and others, of holding illegal meetings, abandoned, as witnesses refuse to be sworn.-Aug. 5.

Clonakelty, Wm. O'Brien and James Gilhooly put on trial at, for holding proclaimed National meeting.—Aug. 23.

Clonakelty, Wm. O'Brien and J. Gilhooly, M.P.'s, sentenced respectively to two months and six weeks imprisonment for holding proclaimed meetings .- Aug. 26.

Dr. Tanner, sentence on, Mr. Sexton moves adjournment of House of Commons to consider same .-- Aug. 1.

Home Rule, Fronde, the historian, writes on .- Aug. 1.

O'Connor John and Condon T. J., M.P.'s for Tipperary, released from prison .- Aug. 21.

Knock, 40,000 persons visit the shrine .- Aug. 16.

Skibbereen, Linen manufacturers established at .- Aug. 24.

Irish, Sunday closing bill, Cardinal Manning expresses his approval thereof. -Aug. 4.

Iron workers, Pottsville, Pa., Iron and Steel Company, wages of employees advanced 12 per cent.-Aug. 3.

ITALY, capture of Mrs. Geo. Pendleton Bowler of Cincinnati, by bandits, news received via Bar Harbor .- Aug. 5.

Parliament, sudden prorogation of .- Aug. 2.

Japan, floods caused by overflowing of river Chiku Go in Fu Kuo Ka Ken, particulars of loss given in Japan Gazette.—Aug. 8.

Japan, riot between two factions of Chinese coolies at Sang Kong, 900 rioters captured.—Aug. 5.

Jesuits' Estates Bill, Quebec, the Governor General receives the deputations, and refuses to interfere with the act .- Aug. 2. Jutland, serious epidemic of typhoid fever .-- Aug. 17.

Kentucky, State treasurer, election of, Stephen H. Sharp, of Lexington elected .- Aug. 6.

Kilrain Jake, arrested at Ocean View, Va .- Aug. 5.

Labelle Captain J. B., M.P. for Richelieu County, death of .- Aug. 3. Labor Day .- Aug. 31.

LEGAL, Cobourg, Conmee and McLennan vs. Canadian Pacific Railway Judge Armour gives verdict in favor of Plaintiffs. Aug. 1.

Owen Sound, Ont., MacPherson Henry, judge of County of Grey death of .- Aug. 4.

Quebec, "Polynesian," "Cynthia" collision, trial commences in Vice-Admiralty Court.—Aug. 20.

Toronto, death of Charles L. Ferguson, of the law firm of Ferguson, Ferguson & O'Brien, at Toronto --- Aug. 3.

Lynching, Orange, Tex., J. Brooks, colored, for tape.—Aug. 13.

Majara Hydraulic Electric Company meets at Alexandria, Va., to receive reports regarding plans for utilizing water power at Niagara Falls.

MANITOBA, separate schools, Clearwater, Liberal picnic, Hon. Mr. Smart, member of local government, speaks on .-- Aug. 2.

Dual Language question, Hon. Mr. Prendergast interviewed thereon, at Winnipeg.-Aug. 7.

Hon. J. Pendergust, Provincial Secretary, resigns .- Aug. 14.

MARRIAGES, Anastasia Princess, third daughter of Prince of Montenegro, betrothed to Duke George of Leuchtenberg .-- Aug. 7.

Blackwood Lady Ellen, engaged to be married to Mr. Ferguson, M.P. for Leith, Scotland .- Aug. 1.

Fife Duke of, declines to permit his wife to accept share of Parliamentary grant,-Aug. 13.

Russia, Princess Militza, daughter of Prince Nicholas of Montenegro to Grand Duke Peter, nephew of the Czar, soleminized at St. Petersburg.—Aug. 7.

Maybrick trial, Liverpool, medical experts give evidence .-- Aug. 2. Maybrick Mrs., sentenced to death at Liverpool .- Aug. 7.

MEDICAL, Elixir of Life, Washington, D. C., Dr. W. A. Hammond MURDERS.—Continued. experiments with it, wonderful results attained.—Aug. 1.

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Cincinnati, Ohio, Dr. Robert Longfellow conducts successful experiments with Dr. Brown-Sequard's Elixir of Life.—Aug. 9.

Chicago, experiments with Elixir of Life, startling effects.- Aug. 11. St. Louis, Dr. Shaw, in examining Brown-Sequard Elixir, discovers existence of bacteria.—Aug. 14.

Brown-Sequard Elixir, Birmingham, Ala., Dr. Lechstein fatally experiments with .- Aug. 15.

Montreal, Dr. Brodeur makes experiments with Brown-Sequard Elixir -- A nø. 19.

Shamokin, Pa., experiment with Life Elixir causes death of ten persons. -Aug. 16.

Merchants' Convention, Hamilton, third session at .-- Aug. 21.

Mexico, San Juan Wiloa, prisoners confined at revolt, the troops shoot twenty .- Aug. 7.

MILITARY, Psuda, Pesth, summer manouvres, many soldiers of regiment of Hussars left unconscious upon the field from overwork.—Aug. 5. Berlin, Emperor William and Emperor of Austria witness smokeless powder sham-fight.-Aug. 14.

Canada, Pope Lt.-Col. F. M., appointed to brigade majorship of Easttern Townships district .- Aug. 1.

England, Emperor William reviews 26,000 troops at Aldershot .-Aug. 7.

Halifax, N.S., successful demonstration .- Aug. 6.

Kingston, the Dominion Government offers \$35,000 towards construction of Drill Hall at.—Aug. 23.

Montreal, P.Q., R. A. hold twenty-first annual prize meeting .-- Aug. 13. Montreal, Six Fusiliers R. A. hold twenty-fifth annual meeting. Aug. 17.

Ontario, Rifles Association, election of officers at, Walker match, shooting for at.—Aug. 27.

Ottawa, Dominion R. A. alter Snider rifle sight regulations .- Aug.

Philippovich General, the conqueror of Bosina, death of .- Aug. 5.

Servia, War Ministry orders all three of the military classes of Servia to muster.-Aug. 2.

Stanley Hon. E., gazetted A. D. C. to the Governor General .- Aug.

Turkish reserves, eighty thousand called out.—Aug. 2.

United States War Office decides to supply army with smokeless powder, -- Aug. 23.

Millers, Peterboro, Ont., meeting of millers discuss the working of the duties on flour and whent.—Aug. 6.

Miners, Durham miners accept ten per cent, advance offered by the owners.-Aug. 2.

Mining, Assiniboia, N.W.T., Stair Coal Mine & Manufacturing Company (Limited) incorporated with capital of \$500,000.—Aug. 23.

Mining, Nova Scotia, 13,626 ounces of gold estimated to have been mined at, in six months preceding.—Aug. 28.

Mining, Pratt mines of Tennessee Coal Iron and Railway Co., shaft No. 1 on fire .- Aug. 2.

Missouri, House of Delegates passes the Scott Elevated Railroad Bill .--Aug. 3.

Missions, Washington, D. C., report forwarded that American missions in China and Corea are fruitless .- Aug. 11.

MURDERS, Brodick Bay, Scotland, Rose Edwin, an English tourist, found murdered on the Goatfell.-Aug. 3.

Brooklyn, Luca C. W., stabbed by one of three burglars, Benson, Quinlan and McElwain.-Aug. 21.

Chicago, Snell Mrs. Henrietta, offers reward of \$50,000 for arrest and detention of Tascott William B., supposed murderer of her husband. -Aug. 1.

Chicago, Cronin, Burke pleads not guilty of murder.-Aug. 9.

Chicago, Cronin trial, Burke identified as lessee of Carlston Cottage

Chicago, Cronin, Burke taken from Winnipeg to Chicago under a very strong escort.—Aug. 3.

Chicago, Cronin Dr., trial of prisoners on charge of, opened at .- Aug

Chicago, Cronin Dr., Gus. Klahere, a witness in against prisoners accused of nearly assassinated.—Aug. 27.

Chicago, Ills, Col. Duncan shoots Ed. Bennett at colored barbers' pienic, Island Park, and is killed by the mob.—Aug. 5.

Cleveland, Ohio, O'Berg Charles, while creeping under circus tents struck by showman and killed.—Aug. 8.

Corvallis, Mont., dead bodies of Ollie Jones, his wife and two other persons found shot in the back.—Aug. 7.

Fergus, Ont., Haley Patrick, who stabbed Miss Ellis of Garafraxa, arrested.—Aug. 2.

Johnstown, Pa., McCormack James, shot are: killed by Harry Moyer -Aug. 5.

Lathrop, Cal., Judge Terry shot by Deputy Marshall Nagle. -- Aug. 14 Lathrop, Cal., Field Judge, warrant issued against for killing Judge Terry.-Aug. 15.

Liverpool, Maybrick Mrs., sentenced to death.-Aug. 7.

Liverpool, Maybrick James, will published.—Aug. 11.

Liverpool, Maybrick death sentence fixed to be carried out on Aug 26.—Aug. 12.

Liverpool, Maybrick, remission of Maybrick sentence petitioned .-Aug. 13.

Liverpool, Maybrick, fifty-two M.P.'s sign memorial requesting commutation of Maybrick sentence.—Aug. 15.

Liverpool, Maybrick Mrs. Florence, sentence of death commuted to penal servitude for life.-Aug. 22.

Louisville, Ky., Jim Turner, shot dead by one of the Howard's in the

Court House.—Aug. 5.
Lumens, Mo., Howell J. S., murderer of Mrs. Hall and three children sentenced to be hanged.—Aug. 6.

McGann John, a teamster, shot and killed by his stepson, James Dolan - Aug. 6.

McDowell County, W. Va., widow and two daughters criminally assaulted and killed. - Aug. 9.

Megantic, Morrison Donald, preliminary examination at Sherbrooke.—

Penn., three men murdered in coal mines .- Aug. 17.

Toronto, Hicks James, dies from poisoning, Charles Cole and Arthur Hicks arrested on suspicion. - Aug. 7.

Toronto, Hicks James, his sister Mrs. Sarah White arrested for,-Aug. 8.

Musical, Ottawa, Canadian College of Music established .- Aug. 17.

NAVAL .- British, inspection of fleet at Spithead by Emperor of Germany -Aug. 3.

British Squadron of Pacific station goes to protect British ships in Behring Sea, -Aug. 4.

British, great review at Portsmouth .-- Aug. 5.

British, "Black Prince" and "Invincible" come into collision off Spithead, and both much damaged .- Aug. 6.

Germany, Capt. Wissmann's expedition, eleven naval officers sail from Berlin for Zanzibar to join. - Aug. 5.

Germany, frauds, Privy Councillor Kruger arrested in Berlin. - Aug. 5. Halifax, N.S., successful demonstation .- Aug. 6.

H. M. SS. "Tourmaline" and "Pylades" at Montreal,-Aug. "I.

Quebec, H. M. S. "Bellerophon" and "Pylades" arrive at city. Aug. 19.

St. Petersburg, Russian Gov. order construction of ten large ironclads,--Aug. 19.

New Brunswick, N.J., Raritan river overflows its banks and stops the canal and all factories.—Aug. 1.

Nicaragua Mail Steam Navigation and Trading Company, Denver, incorporated at.-- Aug. 22.

Nihilists, Russia, eighty arrested at Khar Koff.-Aug. 5.

Oil, Terre Haute, Md., second fine well struck .- Aug. 1.

Pacific Postal Telegraph Company, annual meeting of, held at New York. -Aug. 7

Panama Canal Company, M. Brunet the liquidator informs the shareholders that a financial syndicate has taken the whole amount of the new lottery bonds .- Aug. !.

Pearls, Albany, Wis., pearls discovered in clam shells taken from sugar -Aug. 8.

Persia, Shah leaves Paris .- Aug. 9.

Persian, Bagdad, cholera reported raging at, and at Bussorah.-Aug. 24. Philadelphia Universal Peace Union petition people of U.S. to adopt a national relief fund.—Aug. 19.

Photographic Association, Toronto, Canadian, sixth annual convention of, at.—Aug. 21.

Plymouth, Mass., national monument in honor of the Pilgrim Fathers unveiled .- Aug. 1.

Portugal and Africa, "Zaive" Portuguese gunboat arrives at Quillimane on June 4, with staff of officers to form an expedition to Lake Nyassa, news received at Washington from U.S. Consul to Mozambique.-Aug. 6.

Postal, great reductions on parcel post rates in Canada addressed to United States and Newfoundland, to commence Sept. 1st, notified

Pottsville, Pa., Iron and Steel Company, wages of employees a vanced 12 per cent.-Ang 3

Prince of Wales receives friendly anonymous letter, £10,000 enclosed .-Aug. 19.

Prohibition, Lloyd county, Ga., defeated by majority of 600.-Aug. C. Pugilism, Purvis, Miss., J. L. Sullivan sentenced to 12 months imprisonment .-- Aug. 17.

Pyat Felix, French writer and dramatist, death of .- Aug. 4.

QUEBEC, Lord Stanley entertains Sir Somers Vine and officers of Citadel. --- Aug. 10.

District Magistrates Court Act disallowed .- Aug. 12.

Queen Victoria presents Bismarck with portrait of herself. - Aug. 20.

RAILWAYS.-Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste. Marie Railway, McMichael Mr. C. B., solicitor of a syndicate of American capitalists, attends at Ottawa, and makes a thorough inspection of the road. -Ang. 7.

C.A.R.R. notify Chaudiere mill owners of reduction of 25c per 1,000 ft. of lumber, to New York.—Aug. 17.

C. B. & N. R.R. cut rates to 85c. to New York.-Ang. 17.

Canadian Pacific, Souris branch grading contract of line to Egan and Dennison, south of Plum Creek, awarded .-- Aug. 21.

Canadian Pacific v. Conmee and McLennan, Judge Armour gives verdict in favor of plaintiffs - Aug. 1.

Cape May, N.J., general passenger agents of U. S. Railroads decide to reduce summer excursion rates from South to East and North.—

Chicago, Ills., Freight Committee of C. T. A. declare rise in iron and steel rates after Sept, 1st.—Aug. 15.

Chicago and Alton tariff of live stock from points in Kansas to Chicago, Chairman Walker, of Interstate Commerce Railway Association, decides it illegal .-- Aug. 1.

Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul Road gives notice of its intention to reduce the rate on cattle 32 cents per 100 pounds from Kansas city to Chicago.-Aug. 8.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul line adopt the proportional tariff in force on the Burlington & Northern.—Aug. 20.

Chicago, Northwestern roads at, withdraw proportional tariff established between Chicago and St. Paul.-Aug. 23.

China, syndicate begin to lay rails from Hankow to Pekin.-Aug. 15. Indianapolis, Decatur and Western railroad placed in the hands of a receiver .-- Aug. 9.

New York, W. J. Mortimer and others vs. Manhattan Elevated Railroad, appeal of defendants dismissed .- Aug 20 .

Northern Pacific Railroad, directors determine to place mortgage for \$160,000,000.-Aug. 21.

Ottawa and Gatineau R.R. commenced .- Aug. 20.

Pittsburg, C.T.A., announce advance in iron freight rates between New York and Chicago,—Aug. 20.

Regina, laying of the Regina and Long Lake R. R. commenced.-Aug, 17.

Trans-Caspian railroad, Council of State votes additional \$6,000,000, and orders work to be pushed on .- Aug. 1.

Missouri Pacific notifies chairman Midgley that it proposes to adopt carload rates on live stock from Kansas City to St. Louis.—Aug. 8.

Rates, New York, meeting of representatives of New England Trunk Lines Association and Southern Association decides that on and after September 1st, passenger rates from all points in New England to all points in South and South East shall be uniform.—Aug. 6.

Scott elevated railroad passes the Missouri House of Delegates.—Aug.

Trans-Continental difficulties, terms of settlement published.—Aug. 3. Vaudreuil & Prescott Railway initiates proceedings for expropriation of lands between Rigaud & Vaudreuil at estimated cost of \$500,000. -Ang. 23.

Winnipeg transfer road connecting Northern Pacific and Manitoba with Canadian Pacific Railway completed.—Aug. 5.

Woolwich, Ont., bonus of \$28,000 granted to Waterloo Junction Railroad by township of.—Aug. 27.

Richardson John A., death of, at Amerely near London.-Aug. 4.

Richmond, Tex., in political factional fight, several persons killed .- Aug

Rimouski, P.Q., corner stone of new hospital laid .- Aug. 4.

Riot, fatal, Petersburg, Pa., between Italian and Negro laborers.-Aug. 15.

RUSSIA.—Trans-Caspian railroad, Council of State votes additional \$6,-000,000, and work being pushed on.-Aug. 1.

Credit bank of Russian Government forecloses 2,000 estates.—Aug. 20. Erzeroum, advices from, say unusual activity prevails among Russians on the frontier, between Erivan and Tifles, 8,000 men quartered .-Aug. 1.

Count Tolstoi's reform projects approved by the Czar in a Ukase,-

Nihilists, eighty arrested at Khar Koff.-Aug. 5.

St. Lawrence river, Hydrographer Wharton makes his report at Ottawa -Aug. 5.

Ste. Croix, Gautieus De Ste, of London, Eng., arrives at Duluth, Minn. to carry out scheme to bring American wheat growers and elevator men together with British millers .- Aug. 6.

Samoa, German gunboat goes to the Marshall Islands to bring back King Malietoa, advices received at San Francisco.—Aug. 4.

Scientists, American Association of, Toronto, election of members of, at .-Aug. 27.

Sea serpent killed, Panama letter to New York says Capt. W. F. Smith of barque "Naulilus," when off Cape Berkley, Galapagos Islands, killed a sea scrpent.—Aug. 1.

SERVIA.—War ministry orders all three of the military classes to muster —Aug. 2.

Shah leaves Paris for Baden.-Aug. 15.

SHIPPING.—Belle Isle, steamship "Montreal" of the Dominion line from Montreal to Liverpool totally wrecked .- Aug 4, reported 8.

Bic, P.Q., "Miramichi" steamship-strikes on a rock and is got off with considerable damage.—Aug. 1.

Brig "Lillian" on voyage from Halifax to Glace Bay, C.B., pick up two dories containing six fishermen belonging to Lunenburg schooner "C. A. Chisholm,"—Aug. 7.

Cedar Keys, Fla., Spanish cutter "Montezuma" seized by revenue cutter "M. Lane."—Aug. 2.

Chatham, Ont., steamer "W. F. McCrae" seized for landing goods without reporting outwards or inwards.—Aug. 2.

Cincinnati, Ohio, collision between steamer "Commonwealth" and harbor steamer "Young Duck." "Commonwealth" fired, \$30,000 loss.--Aug. 26.

Collision, Sault Ste Marie, Mich., S.S. "Alberta" runz into "Oregon." -Aug. 12.

Hamilton, Ont., Propeller "Celtic" bound for the lake cuts the yacht "Volunteer" in two, no one injured.--Aug. 8.

Hog Island, Palace steamer "St. Lawrence" of Thousand Islands Steamboat Company wrecked. -Aug. 1.

New York, emigrants by steam-hip "England" lodge complaint as to their treatment, with Secretary Jackson of emigration board .-Aug. 2.

New York, ocean race between S.S. "City of New York" and "Teutonic" won by former by seventeen minutes.—Aug. 15.
Release of steamer "Necra," belonging to Dr. Peter's expedition, and

seized at Zanzibar, to its owners ordered, the owners to pay costs incurred by the captors.—Aug. 6.

Seizures, Boston, Mass., of two Canadian schooners for not reporting at Custom House.—Aug. 15.

Queenstown Ireland, SS. "City of Paris" beats Eastern record by 49 minutes time from Sandy Hook, 5d. 23 hrs. 40 min.—Aug. 14.

Spanish bark "Victoria" from Havana for St. John, N.B., strikes on Murray Ledges near Grand Manan, and sinks on 1st August. Crew arrive at Eastport, Me.—Aug. 5.
Spithead, "Black Prince" and "Invincible" come into collision, and

both much damaged.—Aug. 6.

Syracuse, N. Y., the "Jessie Lang" sunk in collision with the "Wideawake," Miss Van Wormer of Phænix drowned,—Aug. 21.

Thousand Island Park, steamer "Sport" injured by running into sank steamer "Vicary" off.—Aug. 23.

Victoria, B.C., schooner "Black Diamond" seized by U. S. cutter "Rush" sails into the harbor.—Aug. 3.

Warwick County, Va., steamer "Oro Dominion" collides with sloop "Ella May," J. H. Coombs, captain of sloop, and two of crew drowned.—Aug. 7.

Watertown, N.Y., schooner "Vickery" strikes shoal and sinks, 21,000 bush. corn lost.—Aug. 16.

Sioux reservation, Dakota, requisite number of signatures for opening of, secured.-Aug. 6.

Smith Mr. Goldwin, interviewed at Winnipeg on French school Question, in Toronto. - Aug. 8.

Smuggling, Grafton, Dak., ten half-breeds arrested for smuggling. - Aug. 3. Smuggling, Hemmingford and Lacolle, P. Q., preventive officers return to Ottawa and report extensive seizures.—Aug. 8.

Socialism, Berlin police suppressing meetings convened to hear reports from delegates to Paris labor congress.--Aug. 4.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, Indianapolis, corner stone of laid at .-Aug. 22.

Spain, Madrid, arrest of twenty-eight municipal officers .- Aug. 15.

SPORTS, Aquatics, Hanlan Edward, the oarsman, arrives in Toronto, and speaks on the O'Connor and Searle match .-- Aug. 7.

Aquatics, O'Connor presented with a flag of the Dominion of Canada by Sir Charles Tupper.—Aug. 6.

Aquatic, Hamilton, Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen, annua regatta of .- Aug. 21.

SPORTS .- Continued.

Baseball, Weir City, Mo., James Hamilton the pitcher breaks his arm in delivering the ball.—Aug. 3.

Carnival, Halifax, opening of.—Aug. 5.

Chess, Amsterdam, International Congress opens at.-Aug. 26.

Cycling, Chicago, F. W. Van Sicklen, prominent bicyclist, leaves the city on wheel for Kansas city.—Aug. 7.

Jumping, Mattawan Athletic grounds, P. J. Griffin beats the world's record.—Aug. 4.

Jumping, Steve Brodie jumps the Pawtucket Falls.—Aug. 8.

Lacrosse, Ottawa, Dr. W. C. Cousens resigns the presidency of the club.—Aug. 5.

Lacrosse, Ottawa, Captain Seybold resigns.—Aug. 7.

Lacrosse, Montreal, Ottawa defeated by, in great match of season.— Aug. 17.

Lacrosse, Montreal against Shamrock at Montreal .- Aug. 31.

Mattawan Athletic grounds, opening of .- Aug. 4.

P.E.I., Clans and Highland sports at .- Aug. 22.

Purvis, Miss., "Dud" Renaud fined \$500 for participation in the Kilrain and Sullivan prize fight.—Aug. 22.

Racing, Belwil, races of Montenach Club begin at .- Aug. 21.

Racing, Butte, Montana, "Faust," three year old, beats brother of "Pat Rowin."—Aug. 22.

Racing, York, Eug., Great Ebor Handicap won by "King Monmonth."
-Aug. 28.

Racing, York, Eng., Prince of Wales Plate won by "Margarine."-

Aug. 28.
Ring, San Francisco, Geo. Lablache beats John Dempsey at, for purse of \$5,500 and championship of America.—Aug. 27.

Regatta, Grand Trunk Railway Club, annual, of .- Aug. 31.

Ring, Sullivan John L., suren dered to Mississippi officers.—Aug. 1. Ring, Kilrain Jake, arrested at Ocean View, Va.—Aug. 5.

Ring, Killaloe, Ont., fight between George Eno and Michael Connors.

-Aug 5.

Ring, Jake Kilrain arrested at Baltimore.—Aug. 14.

Ring, Purvis, Miss., J. L. Sullivan tried for Kilra'n fight.—Aug. 12. Sparring, San Francisco, Pat. Killen arrested while giving an exhibi-

tion.—Aug. 7.
Toronto, Caledonian Convention sports open at.—Aug. 24.

STANLEY H. M., New York Herald, special from Zanzibar, says Stanley coming down the coast with Emin Pasha and 19,000 men.—Aug. 9. Stanley H. M., heard from.—Aug. 13.

Stanstead Plain, P. Q., Stanstead Live Stock Exhibition, third annual exhibition of .- Aug. 28.

Storms, Missouri Valley, twenty persons killed by lightning, damage to crops, etc., \$500,000.—Aug. 12.

Storms, Spain, great hurricane sweeps over south of, doing much damage.

—Aug. 17.

Storm, Watkin's Glen, New York State, terrible damage done at. -Aug. 2

STRIKERS, Cokers, Pittsburg, Va., 1,200 cokers join the ranks.—Aug. 2.

Coke, Councilsville, Pa., strikers march on Jimtown works of Schoon-maker & Co., and drive the men from work.—Aug. 5.

Coke, Connelsville, Pa., the McClure and J. M. Schoonmaker offer the men an advance of 6 per cent.—Aug. 6.

Coke workers, Pennsylvania, strike made general, over 14,000 men idle —Aug. 7.

Coal, Pennsylvania, ended with victory for the men.-Aug. 9.

STRIKERS .- Continued.

Dock Laborers, London, joined by coalheavers and bargemen at Lambeth and the Isle of the Dogs.—Aug. 31.

Galt, Ont., of iron monlders,-Aug. 13.

Hosiery, Women, Reading, Pa., young women at Hunsiker & Co's mill strike because firm reduced wages.—Aug. 5.

London, Dock laborers,-Aug. 16.

London, Dock laborers, ten thousand dock laborers parade streets of .- Aug. 19.

Miners, Durham miners accept ten per cent. a tvance offered by the owners.—Aug. 2.

Miners, Graetz, refuse an increase of twelve per cent., hold a turbulent meeting, and 200 are arrested.—Aug. 8.

New York, pressmen of N.Y. World strike.-Aug. 17.

North Adams, Mass., shoccutters on strike at .- Aug. 28.

Pittsburg, Pa., seven hundred men employed in Sligo mill.-Aug. 13,

SUICIDE, Chicago, Hronek John, one of the anarchists confined in prison cuts the arteries in his arm.—Aug. 1.

Drowning, Shawnestown, III.. Edward Brooks of, after fatally wounding his wife, drowns himself at.—Aug. 32.

St. Leon, P. Q., Lessard Joseph, a farmer, drowns himself in a well.—Aug. 5.

Sullivan John L., surrendered to Mississippi officers.—Aug. 1.

Sallivan John L., at Purdis, Miss., arraigned and placed under \$2,000 bonds to appear before Circuit Court.—Aug. 6.

Sumatra, Acheen, fight between natives and a force of Dutch troops, intelligence received.—Aug. 4.

Switzerland, Geneva, fifteen Russian anarchists expelled from.—Aug. 23.

Telegraph, Pacific Postal Telegraph Company, annual meeting held at
New York.—Aug. 7.

Timber berth, situate on Nipissing branch of the Petewawa river, purchased by Robert Booth of Pembroke from Alexander Fraser of Westmeath for \$70,000.--Aug. 5.

Toronto Brewing and Malting Company, plant of, seized by Hon. Alex.

Morris on behalf of holder of bonds not met.—Aug. 8.

Trusts, Ice trust, New York, collapse of.-Aug. 3.

Trusts. Pittsburg breweries, English Syndicate secures control of,—Aug. 15.

Turkey, eighty thousand reserves called out.-Aug. 2.

Typhoid fever, Chicago, outbreak of, caused by pollution of city's water.

—Aug. 8.

U. S. Treasury Solicitor undertakes to collect unpaid judgment due to U.S., amount \$20,000,000.—Aug. 20.

Virginia State Democratic Convention nominates Captain P.N. McKinney for Governor.—Aug. 15.

Wales, Queen Victoria pays her first visit to .- Aug. 22.

Walton, Ky., serious affray in a negro dance house. Rube Furrell found shot.—Aug. 4.

Warren County, Ga., people organize to exterminate Mormons.—A 1g. 20
Waterways convention at West Superior, Wis. The government called upon for additional aid in surveying rivers.—Aug. 7.

Watkin's Glen, New York State, terrible damage done by storm.—Aug. 2. Wheat, Vienna, great shortage in Austrian wheat reported at, seriously affecting Chicago market.—Aug. 26.

Wilbour, remarkable will of Mrs. Sarah Harvey Wilbour, of Orange, N. J a millionaire.—Aug. 16,

Winnipeg, civic holiday celebrated at .- Aug. 27.

# NEW YORK STOCK MARKET CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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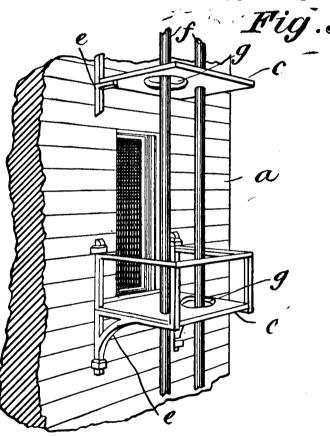
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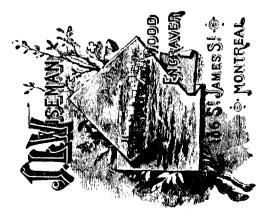
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