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FEBRUARY

- ACCIDENTS.** Drowning, Pine Lake, Fulton County, N. Y., 17 lumber drivers and teams drowned while crossing the ice.—Feb. 5.
- Avalanches, Bernese Oberland, many houses destroyed and several deaths caused at Obermatt and Solothurn.—Feb. 22.
- Avalanches, Savoy, Villages of Nivollet and St. Michel destroyed, four persons killed.—Feb. 24.
- Cyclone, Banks County, Ga., Thomas Stevens and son and Mr. and Mrs. Meaders killed.—Feb. 18.
- Cyclone, Bibb County, Ala., many people killed and injured.—Feb. 18.
- Explosions, Hartford, Conn., Park Central Hotel falls down, fifty persons buried.—Feb. 18.
- Explosion, Mineville, Essex County, Powder Magazine of Port Henry Iron Co.—Feb. 6.
- Fires, Burmah, 632 houses, a bazaar, and Buddhist monastery destroyed.—Feb. 5.
- Explosions, Helena Mount, Red Lodge coal mines, five men killed.—Feb. 26.
- Explosions, Plymouth, Pa., squib factory, ten girls and 1 man killed.—Feb. 25.
- Fires, Chicago, Deaf and Dumb school for children destroyed.—Feb. 7.
- Fires, Chicago, Southern Hotel destroyed.—Feb. 13.
- Fires, De Haynin brick works at Charleroi.—Feb. 27.
- Fires, Crillac near Enbrun, village burned, 250 persons homeless.—Feb. 25.
- Fires, Manchester, Eng., Mexican Ives' circus destroyed.—Feb. 26.
- Fires, Far Rockaway, L. I., Wave Crest Hotel destroyed.—Feb. 11.
- Fires, Guerneville, Calif., town destroyed.—Feb. 20.
- Fires, Japan, Shedsuoki, over 1,000 houses destroyed.—Feb. 2.
- Fires, Japan, Yokasuka, 500 houses and three men burned.—Feb. 3.
- Fires, Montreal, Peck, Benny & Co.'s foundry and Macdougall's elevator.—Feb. 16.
- Fires, Philadelphia, establishment of James Wyeth & Bro., manufacturing chemists.—Feb. 10.
- Machinery, New York Tartar Company, centrifugal machine bursts, killing two and wounding three men.—Feb. 9.
- Poison, Shelter, Mason County, W. T., J. Bourdeau and two children die from eating poisoned cabbage.—Feb. 9.
- Railway, Belgium, train near Goeuendael goes through bridge, 14 persons killed and fifty injured.—Feb. 3.
- Railway, Boyd's Mills, Me., train leaves the track and the cars catch fire, three men killed and others injured.—Feb. 23.
- Railway, Brampton, Ont., Canadian Pacific freight train cuts through Grand Trunk freight train at level crossing.—Feb. 26.
- Railways, France, carriage on express train from Nice to Paris destroyed by fire.—Feb. 12.
- Railway, Germany, an express train dashes into workmen clearing tracks of snow, ten men killed and eleven injured at Halle.—Feb. 10.
- Railway, Guelph Junction Railway, express train dashes into train blocked in snow four miles east of Guelph.—Feb. 13.
- Railway, Prospect Hill, Boston, switching engine jumps the tracks, engineer Sortweet and fireman Trenholm killed.—Feb. 5.
- Railway, Schrieber, Lake Superior district, Trestle work gives way precipitating cars into the gulch.—Feb. 25.
- Railway, St. George, Ont., St. Louis express goes through the bridge, 9 persons killed and 28 injured.—Feb. 27.
- Shipping, London, Eng., steamer "Nereid" collides with British ship "Killochan" of Dungeness, and both vessels go down, 24 persons drowned.—Feb. 3.
- Tobogganing, Brooklyn, cable breaks and car falls 25 feet, 2 men and a woman injured.—Feb. 27.
- Adams County, raid made on saloon and gambling house at Prosser.—Feb. 4.
- Adrianople, great floods prevailing.—Feb. 23.
- Afghanistan, exportation of goods from, resumed, no obstacle against the importation of Russian goods into the country.—Feb. 16.
- Afghanistan, Russia notifies England that it would be to the interests of both powers to prevent the Ameer from taking any precipitate steps.—Feb. 9.
- Afghanistan, Russian troops ordered on a hurried march to re-inforce frontier posts.—Feb. 12.
- Afghanistan, Gen. Komaroff and staff arrive at Chardjin on the Amu-Daria.—Feb. 12.
- Afghanistan, insurrectionary leader Ishak Khan being treated with great honor at Samarcand, Russia.—Feb. 13.
- Afghanistan and Russia, Gen. Komaroff with strong force arrives at Bokhara.—Feb. 14.
- Afghanistan, Komaroff General, ordered to attack Ameer's troops if they approach Russian Frontier.—Feb. 22.
- Afghanistan, Bokhara troops under command of the Ameer moving toward Afghan frontier.—Feb. 25.
- Afghanistan, Ameer marching upon Russian frontier and committing cruelties.—Feb. 27.
- Afghanistan, 18,000 Russian troops being massed on frontier.—Feb. 28.
- AFRICA EAST,** Bagamoyo and Dar-Es-Salem, Mwangu, rallying all the chiefs in favor of Christianity to attack New King Relema.—Feb. 4.
- Trevier Captain, French Naval officer, organizing expedition for purpose of solving some unsettled problems as to Lake Zanganzaka.—Feb. 4.
- Wissman Capt., leaves Berlin for.—Feb. 15.
- Wissmann Captain arrives at Alexandria and proceeds to Cairo.—Feb. 25.
- Uganda, third revolt in, caused King Kiwewa trying to poison his Arab supporters.—Jan. 24, rep. Feb. 25.
- Zanzibar, Admiral commanding German squadron issues order stopping importation of provisions.—Feb. 23.
- Zanzibar, German Missionaries held captive by Arabs liberated.—Feb. 27.
- Zanzibar, Lieut. Wolf and other members of Capt. Wissman's staff arrive at.—Feb. 17.
- Zanzibar, French vessel boarded by commander of British man-of-war, measures taken in consequence.—Feb. 4.
- Zanzibar, Germany temporarily suspends negotiations for ransom of German missionaries captured by rebels.—Feb. 5.
- Zanzibar, Body of Walsire Arabs surround Sultan's Palace, and demand suspension of blockade.—Feb. 5.
- Zanzibar, agent of East Africa Company obtains release of Catholic missionaries held by insurgents.—Feb. 8.
- Zanzibar, insurgents reduce their demands for ransom of German missionaries brought close to Bagamoyo, complete anarchy reigning on coast.—Feb. 8.
- Zanzibar, hitch in negotiations for release of missionaries.—Feb. 14.
- Anarchism, Chicago, Prof. J. C. Garside, general organizer and official lecturer of the national socialistic labor party, repudiated by English-speaking socialists.—Feb. 7.
- Anarchism, Maplewood, Ill., meeting of German workmen to organize branch of the Anarchist Arbeiter Bund of Chicago, broken up by band of women.—Feb. 20.
- Annexation, Canadian, Mr. Blaine interviewed thereon by Mr. Congressman Milliken of Maine, see *New York Herald*.—Feb. 12.
- Appropriation accounts for 1888, Auditor General's report upon, issued at Ottawa.—Feb. 4.
- Arkansas legislature, robbery of ballot box in Pulaski County, resolution offering reward for thieves adopted.—Feb. 2.
- Arkansas legislature, representatives of Pulaski county, resign, and committee on elections submit report in favor of seating the contestants.—Feb. 18.
- Asbestos, Theiford Asbestos Mining Co. applies for letters of incorporation at Quebec.—Feb. 24.
- Atchinoff expedition, French cruiser commanded by Admiral Aubry bombards Sugallo, 5 members expedition wounded and others captured.—Feb. 22.
- Atchinoff expedition, Patriotic League, Paris, resolves to protest against France's treatment of.—Feb. 27.
- Attica, N. Y., Atthouse Mrs. Emma, completes the thirty-third day of her sleep.—Feb. 5.

- Attica, N. Y., Mrs. Emma Allhouse awakens after a thirty-five days sleep.—Feb. 8.
- Auditor General's report on appropriation accounts for 1888 published at Ottawa.—Feb. 4.
- AUSTRIA, Death of Crown Prince, remains lying in state.—Feb. 4.
- Death of Crown Prince, Emperor addresses Holy Father on death of Prince Rudolf, and Pope replies to message.—Feb. 4.
- Vienna, Death of Prince Rudolf, several persons arrested in Cales for repeating rumours that Crown Prince met his death at the hands of the husband of the woman he had betrayed.—Feb. 5.
- Vienna, funeral of Crown Prince.—Feb. 5.
- Vienna, Crown Prince's death, Emperor announces provision to be made for widow.—Feb. 6.
- Laibach, crowd smashes the Bishop's windows, and forces the sexton to toll the bell for Crown Prince.—Feb. 6.
- Meran, death of Crown Prince, the Priests refusing to officiate at requiem mass, the people enter church and conduct service.—Feb. 6.
- Death of Crown Prince, two letters appear in Paris *Figaro* confirming version of double suicidal tragedy.—Feb. 8.
- Death of Crown Prince, Dr. McGlynn at New York assails the Church for permitting the burial of, with all honors.—Feb. 10.
- Death of Crown Prince Rudolph, Countess Larish, daughter of Duke Louis of Bavaria, sentenced to perpetual exile for part she played in the death.—Feb. 25.
- Hirsch Baron, donates 120,000 francs yearly to, for relief of tradesmen in danger of financial ruin.—Feb. 27.
- Balfour Mr., and O'Brien, the former defends himself in letter to *The Times*.—Feb. 11.
- Baltimore, Lee Wiele, from Virginia, while insane, attacks Francis Valentine, peanut vendor, and kills him.—Feb. 5.
- Banks, Bank of Bedford, Virginia, suspends.—Feb. 12.
- Banks, British Columbia, Bank of, Sir Charles Tupper elected a director.—Feb. 21.
- Banks, Germany, *Boersen Zeitung* gives figures showing the rapid growth of banking business since 1865.—Feb. 4.
- Banks, County Ga., cyclone passes over, Thomas Stevens and son and Mr. and Mrs. Meaders killed.—Feb. 18.
- Bavaria, King Otto proves hopelessly insane.—Feb. 18.
- Bavaria, Prince Luithpold, regent of, condemns Countess Larish, daughter of Duke Louis of Bavaria, to perpetual exile for part she played in death of Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria.—Feb. 25.
- Bavaria, Prince Rupert, eldest son of Prince Ludwig, and heir to the throne, pronounced insane.—Feb. 23.
- Belgium, Radical congress at Brussels supports military education, but demands the abolition of the conscript law.—Feb. 24.
- Bell Professor Robert, of Dominion Geological Survey, entertained at dinner party at the Hotel Brunswick, New York.—Feb. 23.
- Belle Starr killed at Enfala, I. T.—Feb. 3.
- Belle Starr, noted female bandit, advices from Indian territory say her diary has been obtained.—Feb. 16.
- Belvidere, Ills., Grand Jury returns indictments against every liquor seller in the city.—Feb. 16.
- Beresford Lord Charles, dines at Berlin with the Emperor and Empress.—Feb. 6.
- Bessemer, Wyoming, "Cattle Kate" closes up a gambling house and saves the lives of two gamblers.
- Bibb County, Ala., cyclone passes over, killing and injuring many people.—Feb. 18.
- Bismarck, Article in Contemporary Review, Empress Frederick denies all knowledge as to authorship of.—Feb. 5.
- Bokhara, Ishak Khan and followers, Sultan Murad Khan with 3,000 families of Afghan Wynegs cross the frontier and enter the Bokharan service.—Jan. 19, reported Feb. 18.
- Boot and shoe makers and Knights of Labor, movement in Boston to sever the connection between.—Feb. 25.
- Bordertown, N. J., Female College, all the seniors withdraw on account of language used by the principal Rev. W. C. Bowen with reference to the state of morals at the present day.—Feb. 21.
- Boston, "Old Guard" celebrates its tenth birthday.—Feb. 5.
- Boston, Parker memorial building transferred to Boston benevolent fraternity of churches.—Feb. 3.
- Brassey Lord, reads paper on "Our Naval position and policy" at United Service Institution, London, Eng.—Feb. 22.
- Brewers, Bortholomay, Genesee, and Rochester companies pass into hands of city of London contract corporation.—Feb. 15.
- British Columbia fruit growers association formed at Vancouver, B. C.—Feb. 2.
- British Columbia legislature memorializes Dominion and Imperial Governments, urging Victoria's claims as a port of arrival and departure for Chinese steamships.—Feb. 21.
- British extradition treaty rejected by the United States Senate.—Feb. 1.
- British extradition treaty, discussion in United States Senate on motion to remove the injunction of secrecy from the proceedings.—Feb. 11.
- Brockville, arrest of Prof. Kaufman, well known musician, for forgery.—Feb. 1.
- Brydges Mr. C. J., Land Commissioner of Hudson Bay Company, death of, at Winnipeg.—Feb. 16.
- Buffalo, N. Y., Riverside penitentiary, investigation into management being made.—Feb. 6.
- Bulgaria, M. Zankoff asserts that Czar informed him he had chosen new prince for, but that time not ripe to name him.—Feb. 22.
- Bulgarian bonds, dealings in, forbidden on Berlin Stock Exchange.—Feb. 26.
- Canada Atlantic Steamship Company, annual meeting at Halifax, N. S.—Feb. 5.
- Canada North-West Land Company, Charles Crews elected director of.—Feb. 14.
- CANADA, PARLIAMENT OF, Address in reply to speech from the throne adopted.—Feb. 1.
- Senate, report of Mr. Simeon Jones on South America presented.—Feb. 5.
- The appointment of Mr. Dewdney attacked by Mr. Laurier, and defended by Sir John Macdonald.—Feb. 6.
- Report of Indian department laid upon the table.—Feb. 7.
- House, estimates for fiscal year presented by Finance Minister.—Feb. 8.
- Postage rate, Mr. Haggart announces that it is not the intention of the government at present to reduce the two cent. postage rate.—Feb. 11.
- House, debate on removal of duty on artificial fertilizers.—Feb. 12.
- Estimates considered, those as to Law, Military, department of the Interior, Inland Revenue and Agricultural department considered.—Feb. 12.
- House, prohibition resolution of Jamieson introduced and voted away by its own supporters by mistake. The Fertilizers question resuscitated and forced to a vote, and defeated.—Feb. 13.
- House, debate on rebate on corn.—Feb. 14.
- House, Debate on Marine estimates.—Feb. 15.
- House, Sir Richard Cartwright's resolution in favor of the Dominion assuming treaty making powers rejected.—Feb. 17.
- Mr. Chipman's appointment discussed, Bill to amend weights and measures act. Bill respecting bills of exchange, cheques and promissory notes. Bill as to trials of masters and mates of ships.—Feb. 19.
- House of Commons, resolution in favor of Home Rule for Ireland given in.—Feb. 19.
- Postal department, discussion as to placing post offices.—Feb. 20.
- Motion by Mr. Kirkpatrick to allow American vessels wrecking privileges in Canadian waters; prohibition, Mr. Wood's amendment carried.—Feb. 21.
- House in Committee of supply, voters lists, seized Canadian Fishing Vessels in Behring's Sea.—Feb. 22.
- House, Mr. Davin moves for copies of resolutions forwarded by North West Council to Government. The Pigeon protection act discussed.—Feb. 27.
- Senate, British Columbia Coast defences brought forward by Senator McInnis.—Feb. 28.
- Senate, Bills passed for repealing bills of lading, to permit the suspension of sentence in the case of first offences and for amending the weights and measures act.—Feb. 26.
- Fishery resolutions introduced by Hon. Mr. Laurier.—Feb. 26.
- Pigeon protection bill, motion for consideration of bill in committee passed. The North West debate continued.—Feb. 28.
- Canadian, American League, Detroit, Canadian residents meet and form.—Feb. 13.
- Canadian Phosphate Company, report of issue.—Feb. 7.
- Canadian Women's Enfranchisement Association formed at Toronto.—Feb. 4.
- Carruthers Mr. John, death of, at Kingston, Ont.—Feb. 14.
- Cattle rates, Kansas, owing to refusal of Railroad commissioners to change their decision as to weighing cattle, rates at all Kansas points must again be made by car load.—Feb. 7.
- Celtic Benefit Association, Ottawa, passes resolutions denouncing Salisbury Government for its treatment of Wm. O'Brien.—Feb. 27.
- Central Farmers Institute of Ottawa open session at Toronto.—Feb. 5.
- Central Farmers Institute, of Ontario, passes resolution that Government grant to Provincial Exhibition should cease.—Feb. 7.
- Chamberlain Mr. Joseph, reception given at Glasgow to.—Feb. 11.
- Chamberlain Mr. Joseph, Dundee, effigy of.—Feb. 14.
- Chamberlain Mr. Joseph, M.P., resigns from Free Land League.—Feb. 25.
- Chattanooga Land, Coal, Iron and Railway Company sells controlling interests to a Boston, New York and Philadelphia Syndicate.—Feb. 28.

- Chicago, Jens Christiansen, editor of *Chicago Arbeiter Zeitung*, addresses furniture makers, advocating revolution of force and blood.—Feb. 26.
- Chicago Dental Society, annual meeting of.—Feb. 7.
- Chicago, Inspector Bonfield and Captain Schaaek indefinitely suspended from office on charge of corruption.—Feb. 6.
- Chicago, "Billy" Sunday, well-known baseball player, makes his appearance as an evangelist.—Feb. 17.
- CHINA, great distress in Shang Tung, Manchitria and Chen Kiong.—Feb. 5.
- Anbin and Kiangsu, several millions suffering from famine.—Feb. 14.
- Famine in Chea Foo, Missionaries attacked.—Feb. 21.
- Riot at Ching-Kiang-Foo, British man-of-war despatched to protect British subjects.—Feb. 6.
- Tonquin, French troops attack villages of IDinbeintong and Chochu, and route rebels.—Feb. 7.
- Empress Regent on retiring issues decree ennobling three generations of Sir Robert Haris' ancestors, eulogizing all foreign ministers, and inviting them to a banquet.—Feb. 22.
- Marriage of Emperor.—Feb. 27.
- Chippewa Indians, Fort Pitt, N.W.T., epidemic of virulent character raging amongst.—Feb. 12.
- Christian Alliance, Hamilton, Ont., meetings of alliance at.—Feb. 5.
- Cleveland President, associates himself with law firm in New York City.—Feb. 4.
- Cliff-dwellers tribe, remnant of, discovered in Sau Mateo Mountains.—Feb. 5.
- Clothiers, deputation from Montreal and Toronto wait on Canadian Government at Ottawa to oppose recent plea of woollen manufacturers, for increased tariff on woollen goods.—Feb. 1.
- Coal, Anthracite Coal Companies at Pennsylvania determine to reduce output by shutting down two days each week.—Feb. 22.
- Coal, Blind Souris, Man., rich discovery reported in.—Feb. 6.
- Coal, deputation from Cape Breton waits on Ministers of Finance and Customs at Ottawa, and ask for increase of duty on soft coal from Pennsylvania.—Feb. 6.
- Coal, Philadelphia Coal and Iron Company awarded contract for supplying United States government with 3,000 tons anthracite coal delivered at Samoa.—Feb. 8.
- Colliers, Welsh, give notice that on March 1st they will demand an advance in wages.—Feb. 23.
- Collingwood, Ont., natural gas rushes from baptistry in Baptist Church.—Feb. 25.
- Combines, stove founders, Maritime Provinces to meet Upper Province competition.—Feb. 25.
- Commerce Chamber, of London, Eng., addressed by Lord Salisbury on revival of trade.—Feb. 27.
- Commercial Union with United States, Mr. Townshend's bill for including Canada in conference, Mr. Erastus Wiman interviewed thereon at New York.—Feb. 15.
- Contreres Gen., disappears from Haytian consulate, New York, and is suspected as sailing on the "Carondelet" carrying cargo of arms for Hippolyte.—Feb. 18.
- Corea, Southern, famine prevailing in, American consul general asks for relief funds.—Feb. 20.
- Cossack expedition under Aschinoff hoists Russian flag at Sagollo under Anglo-French agreement.—Feb. 16.
- Cotton, Stormont Cotton Company, annual meeting of.—Feb. 21.
- Cotton crop, United States, return of Department of Agriculture as to, for year 1888.—Feb. 11.
- Counterfeits in circulation in United States, John S. Bell, chief of secret service of the Treasury, gives evidence concerning, before Senate Finance Committee.—Feb. 7.
- Cowdry John W., mind reader, death of, at New Haven, Conn.—Feb. 5.
- Creek Nation and United States, agreement between, transmitted by President to Congress for ratification.—Feb. 5.
- CRIMES.—Absconders, Fall River, Mass., C. H. Wheeler and C. H. Roe, bucket shop proprietors, disappear.—Feb. 4.
- Absconders, Danville, Que., Jerome Daignault, who embezzled \$4,000 from Naphthali Parent, arrested at Pawtucketville, Mass.—Feb. 13.
- Absconders, Denver, Col., William E. Jones, ex-cashier of Continental Oil Company, arrested at Toronto.—Feb. 13.
- Absconders, Geneva, Neb., Supt. Chase of Indian school.—Feb. 15.
- Absconders, Indianapolis, Md., Sullivan John E., County Clerk.—Feb. 1.
- Absconder, Maysville, Ky., Sebultz Leach, city treasurer, disappears.—Feb. 1.
- Absconders, Montreal, Emmanuel Valiquette, notary.—Feb. 15.
- Absconders, New York, Wyatt C. A., woollen merchant.—Feb. 16.
- Absconders, New York, Gookin A. S., cashier of Manhattan Elevated Railway Company.—Feb. 8.
- CRIMES.—Continued.
- Absconders, New York, Cleveland A. B., president and organizer of the "A. B. Cleveland Company, Limited," wholesale dealers in seeds.—Feb. 28.
- Absconders, Pickaway County, Ohio, James M. Lane, county treasurer.—Feb. 22.
- Absconders, St. Louis, Dreckmann Henry, member of Merchants Exchange.—Feb. 8.
- Bigamy, Toronto, Richard Cole, trial of.—Feb. 25.
- Burglars, Chicago, arrested at office of W. H. Merigold, banker.—Feb. 5.
- Burglary, Lynn, Mass., Edward Oakes, ex-chief of police of Langus, arrested for.—Feb. 17.
- Counterfeiting, Hutchinson, Kas., Cora Wilson, aged 18, arrested for.—Feb. 8.
- Defaulters, Vermillion County, Md., William L. Porter, ex-treasurer of, \$12,000 short in his accounts.—Feb. 14.
- Defaulters, Fall River, Mass., C. H. Wheeler and C. H. Roe, bucket shop proprietors, disappear.—Feb. 4.
- Defaulters, Geneva, Neb., Supt. Chase of Indian School robs Government of over \$25,000 and absconds.—Feb. 15.
- Defaulters, New York, Cleveland A. B., president and organizer of the "A. B. Cleveland Company, Limited," wholesale dealers in seeds.—Feb. 28.
- Defaulter, Pickaway County, Ohio, James M. Lane, county treasurer.—Feb. 22.
- Forgeries, Brockville, Prof. Kaufman, well known musician, arrested, at.—Feb. 1.
- Incendiarism, Rahway, N.J., Charles Martin sentenced.—Feb. 2.
- Robbery, Chicago, Burglars raid the Hotel Pasadena.—Feb. 4.
- Robbery, England, admiralty official caught and discharged for abstracting documents.—Feb. 11.
- Robbery, Pixley, Cal., Train No. 17 stopped by five men, express car robbed and two men shot.—Feb. 23.
- Robbery, Rock Island train, Ella Schwartz, wife of brakeman now under sentence, confesses on deathbed at Chicago, to receiving \$13,000 of stolen money.—Feb. 4.
- Robbery, Washington, \$4,000 worth of tobacco stamps stolen from Treasury department.—Feb. 23.
- Suicide, Austria, A. Goldsmith poisons himself and five children at Vienna with cyanide of potassium.—Feb. 11.
- Suicide, Bavaria, two persons drown themselves in Lake Starnberg.—Feb. 14.
- Suicide, Castlewood, Dak., Gustaf Johnson takes poison, Dr. Stanley tastes the poison and becomes seriously ill.—Feb. 6.
- Suicide, Chicago, Patrick Healey, aged 60, cuts his throat.—Feb. 7.
- Suicide, Chicago, McAuley Mrs. Lizzie, kills herself with gas.—Feb. 25.
- Suicide, New York, Carrie Nolan aged 17 and James Consadine, aged 20, take poison and die.—Feb. 4.
- Suicide, Potsdam, Lieut. Von Berckenheim, aristocratic young officer of Prussian Army.—Feb. 28.
- Suicide, Shanghai, chief engineer Wells of U. S. S. "Omaha," shoots himself in a fit of temporary insanity.—Jan. 8 reported Feb. 14.
- Suicide, Toronto, attempted, by George Austen, tailor, with prussic acid.—Feb. 4.
- Suicide, Vienna, Lieut. Szepeshazy shoots himself.—Feb. 12.
- Suicide, Woodsonville, Ky., Mrs. Sallie Whitman, postmistress, attempts.—Feb. 7.
- Swindling, Oswego, N.Y., Manhard Edward E., of Toronto, arrested for defrauding John K. Post & Co., lumber dealers, of \$2,500.—Feb. 2.
- Swindlers, San Francisco, Big Bertha, "confidence queen," acquitted of fraud on William Grahm.—Feb. 2.
- Crofter Colonization, Royal commission on, holds its first meeting in London, Eng.—Feb. 12.
- Group, diphtheritic, Wabash, Ind., 48 children die from, within two weeks.—Feb. 21.
- Cuba, annexation by United States, Mr. Blaine interviewed thereon by Congressman Milliken of Maine, see *New York Herald*.—Feb. 12.
- Cuba, Gen. Salamanca appointed Captain General of, in place of Gen. Marin, resigned.—Feb. 6.
- Customs, Canadian, Fort McLeod, N.W.T., extensive seizure of tobacco from firm of I. G. Baker & Co.—Feb. 1.
- Customs, Canadian report for 1888 published at Ottawa.—Feb. 4.
- Customs, Canadian, soft coal, deputation from Cape Breton waits on Ministers of Finance and Customs, and ask for increase of duty on soft coal from Pennsylvania.—Feb. 6.
- Customs Canadian, Dynamite, Messrs. Fuller & Co., of Halifax, notified Government will refund \$8,000 collected on consignment of dynamite seized at Halifax in April, 1885.—Feb. 11.
- Customs, Canadian, Manitoba, seizure of beer consigned to Colonel Herchmer of North West Mounted Police, official explanation given in Ottawa.—Feb. 9.

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- Dairymen, Ontario deputation of, waits on Provincial Minister of Agriculture, asking subsidy to provide for inspection of cheese factories and instruction in cheese and butter making.—Feb. 14.
- Dakota legislature, Woman suffrage bill defeated.—Feb. 8.
- Dakota legislature, Governor Church in message to, bitterly attacks his predecessor.—Feb. 9.
- Dakota, St. John, half-breeds resist collection of taxes, militia called out.—Feb. 15.
- Dakota celebrates the admission of the territory to the Union as a state.—Feb. 23.
- DEATHS.**—Cowdry John, mind reader, at New Haven, Conn.—Feb. 5.
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- Caceres Rosa Amelia, daughter of president of Peru.—Feb. 24.
- Chandler Rear Admiral, commanding United States Naval Squadron in Asiatic waters at Hong Kong.—Feb. 10.
- Cunningham Very Rev. Dean, of St. Peter and St. Paul's church, Elmira, N.Y.—Feb. 4.
- Dechen Ernest Henry Charles, German geologist.—Feb. 17.
- Delamater Cornelius H., founder of Delamater Iron Works, at New York.—Feb. 7.
- Depeyster Nicholas, member of famous Knickerbocker family, at New York.—Feb. 19.
- Flood James C., Bonanza King, of California, death of, at Heidelberg.—Feb. 21.
- Fisk Mary H., writer, and wife of Stephen Fisk, well known litterateur, at New York.—Feb. 4.
- Friedrichs Gustave A., editor of *Pittsburg Vaikblatt* at New York.—Feb. 2.
- General of Augustinian Order in Rome.—Feb. 25.
- Heller Michael, snake-bite doctor, at Reading, Pa.—Feb. 4.
- Hunt Col. Henry I., Governor of the Soldiers Home, in the district of Columbia.—Feb. 11.
- Lattimer Sarah J., philanthropist, at Plainfield, N.J.—Feb. 3.
- Cardinal Ledochowski, formerly primate of Poland and Archbishop of Posen.—Feb. 7.
- Longworthy D. H. H., physician, of Rochester, N. Y.—Feb. 5.
- Lorway Capt. Charles M., commander of Canadian fishery cruiser, death of, at Sydney, C.B.—Feb. 18.
- McZeire Rev. H. N., senior bishop of Methodist Episcopal church south, at Nashville, Tenn.—Feb. 15.
- Minard Mrs. Margaret, dies at Sparta, Ont., aged 100 years, 6 months and 3 days.—Feb. 17.
- Mackenzie Hector, an old officer who accompanied Dr. Rae on the Franklyn expedition, at Winnipeg.—Feb. 1.
- Merrick Judge William M., of the Supreme Court of District of Columbia, at Washington.—Feb. 4.
- Moodie Robert Baldwin, Western representative of Intercolonial Railway, at Toronto.—Feb. 3.
- Montgomery Mrs. Maria F., widow of late Gen. Bacon Montgomery, of St. Joseph, Mo., at Beverly, Mass.—Feb. 7.
- Pitra Cardinal John Baptiste.—Feb. 11.
- Prokopios Monsignor, Primate of Greece, at Athens.—Feb. 11.
- Republican, General Villacampa dies in prison at Madrid.—Feb. 17.
- Rowland Dr., port physician, at Quebec.—Feb. 22.
- Sacconi Cardinal Charles.—Feb. 25.
- Stewart Rev. James, senior Presbyterian Minister in Canada, at Toronto.—Feb. 20.
- Street John W., inventor of improved cattle car, at Chicago.—Feb. 16.
- Street Rev. George Charles, Canon of Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, Chicago, dies in Florida.—Feb. 3.
- Young George Paxton, Professor of mental and moral science at University College, Toronto.—Feb. 26.
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- Diphtheria, Muskoka and Nipissing districts, Ont., Provincial Board of Health considering measures to check.—Feb. 15.
- DIPLOMATIC.**—Great Britain and United States, Sir Julian Pauncefote, permanent under-secretary of State for the Foreign office, appointed to succeed Lord Sackville.—Feb. 3.
- Diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, conferees on, at Washington, reach an agreement.—Feb. 9.
- France, relations between President Carnot and Lord Lytton, British Ambassador, become strained on a point of etiquette.—Feb. 18.
- Great Britain and United States, Lord Salisbury denies that Sir Julian Pauncefote has been appointed.—Feb. 8.
- Great Britain and United States, Mr. Edwards, first secretary of legation at Washington, sails from England to assume charge of the affairs of the legation.—Feb. 9.
- Great Britain and United States, Dr. J. G. Schurman, professor of philosophy in Cornell University, interviewed at Ithaca as to vacancy at Washington.—Feb. 27.
- Spain and United States, Mr. Belmont, new United States Minister received by queen regent of Spain.—Feb. 13.
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- Divorce, France, Boulanger applies to Pope for, on the ground of irregularity of his marriage.—Feb. 5.
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- Cardinal Charles Sacconi, death of.—Feb. 25.
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- Elmira, N. Y., death of Very Rev. Dean Thomas Cunningham, Dean of St. Peter and St. Paul's church.—Feb. 4.
- England, prosecution of Bishop of Lincoln, Lord Carnarvon signifies his intention of appeal to House of Lords to stop prosecution.—Feb. 23.
- Georgetown, Jesuits University celebrates its centennial.—Feb. 23.
- Greece, death of Monsignor Prokopios, primate, at Athens.—Feb. 11.
- Hamilton, appointment of Bishop Dowling of Peterboro to diocese of Hamilton ratified.—Feb. 12.
- Hamilton, deputation from church of England defence Association waits upon Bishop of Niagara, with reference to Ritualistic practises.—Feb. 2.
- McGlynn Dr., at New York, denounces the church for permitting burial of Crown Prince Rudolf with all honors.—Feb. 10.
- Merrick Rev. Joseph, death of, at Winnipeg.—Feb. 24.
- Mississippi, Mayor R. W. Millsap, president of Capital State Bank, Jackson, Miss., subscribes \$50,000 to build and endow college for Methodist Episcopal church.—Feb. 14.
- McZeire Rev. H. N., senior bishop of Methodist Episcopal church south, death of, at Nashville, Tenn.—Feb. 15.
- Newman Cardinal, observes 88th anniversary of his birth by celebrating pontifical high mass in London.—Feb. 21.
- New York, Catholic pilgrimage to Holy Land sails on the "Wieland."—Feb. 21.

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- Ontario, Bishop of, married to Miss Ada Leigh, at Paris, France.—Feb. 20.
- Ottawa, meeting of Catholics, express sympathy with the Pope, and demand restoration of the temporal power.—Feb. 24.
- Peterboro, Dean O'Connor, of Barrie, appointed Bishop of.—Feb. 13.
- Rome, at consistory, Monsignor Stonor appointed Archbishop of Trebizoni.—Feb. 11.
- Rome, Pope at the consistory nominates for the cardinalate Monsignors Macchi and Daumbale and the Archbishop of Catania.—Feb. 11.
- Rome, papal allocation on the position of the church in the modern world.—Feb. 13.
- Rome, Pope and consistory preconizes new bishops of Detroit, Natchez and Wichita, Kansas.—Feb. 14.
- Rome, Pope receives letter of sympathy in his trials from United States bishop.—Feb. 15.
- Rome, General of Augustinian order, death of.—Feb. 25.
- Scotland, Church of, Earl of Hopetown appointed Lord High Commissioner of.—Feb. 25.
- Toronto, judgment in the case of Rev. T. W. Jeffery, late Pastor of Western Methodist Church, handed out.—Feb. 28.
- Toronto, death of Rev. James Stewart, senior Presbyterian minister, in Canada.—Feb. 20.
- Trial of the Right Rev. Bishop King of Lincoln, England, for Ritualism.—Feb. 12.
- Truro, N. S., golden Jubilee of Rev. Dr. McCullough as pastor of First Presbyterian church celebrated.—Feb. 14.
- United States, Methodist church, Book Committee increases the salary of bishops of foreign missions.—Feb. 14.
- Cardinal Levochowski, formerly primate of Poland and Archbishop of Posen, death of.—Feb. 7.
- Egypt, Suakin, Governor of, with cavalry escort, visits Handoub, and finds camp of 5000 nuts hurriedly evacuated.—Feb. 16.
- Egypt, Italian Government obtains from Sultan concession of Kismarza and ports to the Northward.—Feb. 17.
- Egypt, Emin Pasha vanquishes Dervishes in Bahr-el-Gazel provinces reported by deserter from Wady Halfa.—Feb. 27.
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- Albert County, N.B., Emerson, Ministerialist elected for local house.—Feb. 23.
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- Cardwell, application made to Queen's Bench, Toronto, for an order substituting name of Samuel Stubbs for that of Mr. Smith on the record protesting against Mr. White's return.—Feb. 9.
- Ogden, Utah, municipal elections, Gentiles successful over the Mormons.—Feb. 11.
- Haldimand, meeting of conservatives held in Hagersville resolves to protest election of.—Feb. 7.
- London, Eng., election of Aldermen by the new council, a lady elected.—Feb. 5.
- Pulaski County, representatives of, resign in Arkansas legislature, and committee on elections submit report in favor of seating the contestants.—Feb. 18.
- Scotland, Perthshire, Kinloch, Gladstonian candidate, defeats Boaz, Unionist.—Feb. 19.
- Electric light patents, those of Edison and Swan upheld against the Holland and Anglo-American British, by decision of Court of Appeal, London, Eng.—Feb. 18.
- Electric, National Electric Light Association, meeting of, at Chicago.—Feb. 22.
- Elopements, Cleveland, Ohio, Cary Rollin, Advertising Agent of Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad, and wife of T. J. Meabs, assistant labor statistician, and manager of the *Industrial News*.—Feb. 22.
- Elopements, St. Paul, Minn., Oakes Ames, cousin of Governor of Massachusetts, elopes with, and marries Emma Watson, assistant postmistress of St. Anthony Park.—Feb. 1.
- Emigration, South America, 68 steamers in January take 25,000 emigrant to Buenos Ayres, official returns issued.—Feb. 11.
- Emiu Bey, letter received at Zanzibar from Mr. Mackay, missionary at Usamboro, dated Nov. 26th, stating no direct news of, received.—Feb. 4.
- Greek arrives at Cairo from Khartoum, and reports that Senusse has taken El Obeid.—Feb. 9.
- Evansville, Md., Heidel George, disguises himself as a ghost, killed by Tompkins, a negro.—Feb. 1.
- Evictions, Hawarden Estate, Mr. W. H. Gladstone explains.—Feb. 14.
- Explosions, New York, explosion on New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad between Williams Bridge and Bedford Park, 500 persons injured.—Feb. 11.
- Express rates, New York, agreement signed by presidents of several companies re-establishing the rates existing in all competitive business prior to May 1st, 1886.—Feb. 1.
- FAILURES, Hamilton, Ont., Vallancey E. Fuller, liabilities nearly \$1,000,000.—Feb. 2.
- Birks County, Pa., Sheriff sells ten fine farms.—Feb. 8.
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- New York, Wyatt C. A., woollen merchant.—Feb. 16.
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- Ohio and Western Railroad assigns.—Feb. 11.
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- Farmers, Central Farmers Institute, Toronto, Prof. Saunders lectures on agricultural matters.—Feb. 6.
- Farmers, Central Farmers Institute of Ontario passes resolution that Government grant to Provincial exhibition should cease.—Feb. 7.
- Farming, Birks County, Pa., sheriff sells ten fine farms.—Feb. 8.
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- Boulanger General, in an interview at Paris favors the establishment of a constitution similar to that of United States.—Feb. 11.
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- Boulanger Gen., speaks on Atchinoff incident, at soiree of artists and authors.—Feb. 28.
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- Harcourt Sir William Vernon, in speech at Derby, refers to proceedings of Round Table conference.—Feb. 27.
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- Hartford, Conn., Thuer Alexander, engineer of wrecked Park Central Hotel, arrested for manslaughter.—Feb. 18.
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- Steamer "Madrid" bought for General Hyppolite, returns to Lower Bay, and is seized by United States authorities.—Feb. 19.
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- Hudson River, Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association, first show opens at Newburgh, N.Y.—Feb. 7.
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- Insanity, Baltimore, Lee Wiele, a young man from Virginia, attacks Francis Valentine, an old man, and kills him.—Feb. 5.
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- IRELAND, arrest of Father McFadden, Father Coveney speaks at Skibbereen upon the death of Inspector Martin, and prays God to strengthen the hand that murdered him.—Feb. 6.
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- Gweedore, police inspector Martin killed while trying to arrest Father McFadden.—Feb. 3.
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- O'Brien, Mass meeting held in Hyde Park, London, to express sympathy with.—Feb. 10.
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- O'Brien W., M.P., arraigned for offences under Crimes Act, Mr. Healy expelled from the Court.—Feb. 18.

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- O'Brien's case resumed, and he is sentenced to six months imprisonment.—Feb. 19.
- O'Brien Wm., removed to Galway gaol, an excited crowd witness his departure.—Feb. 21.
- Policy of British government denounced in resolutions by Celtic Benefit Association of Ottawa.—Feb. 27.
- Proceedings at round table conference referred to by Sir W. Vernon Harcourt in speech at Derby.—Feb. 27.
- Sheehy Mr., M.P., appeals against sentence for making speeches at Ballyneety.—Feb. 1.
- Tipperary, rioting in, 20 civilians and 12 police injured.—Feb. 1.
- Wicklow, Father Clarke arrested for making speeches tending to excite the people to unlawful acts.—Feb. 28.
- Irish American Societies, Chicago, decide after a hot debate to have a St. Patrick's day parade this year.—Feb. 17.
- Iron Manufacturers, Canadian, deputation of, waits on Minister of Finance to have duty on malleable scrap iron increased.—Feb. 22.
- ITALY.—Chambery, German spy named Schmidt arrested with plans of Italian frontier torts.—Feb. 6.
- Budget Committee, Signor Recotti declares if Italy desires to maintain her military strength it will be necessary to increase budget by forty million francs.—Feb. 23.
- Chamber of Deputies, Budget announcement.—Feb. 2.
- Chamber of Deputies, Prime Minister Crispe scoffs at the Peace Society.—Feb. 5.
- Milan, Radicals attempt to celebrate the revolt of 1853.—Feb. 10.
- Rome, collisions between police and unemployed working men.—Feb. 8.
- Prime Minister Crispi resigns.—Feb. 28.
- Nice, Battle of flowers, Prince of Wales present at.—Feb. 28.
- Rome, agitation in, Premier Crispi complains to Premier Bismarck that prominent German Socialists consorted with Frenchmen in causing the agitation.—Feb. 16.
- Jersey City, Montgomery street caves in.—Feb. 4.
- Japan constitution of the Empire proclaimed by the Emperor in person.—Feb. 11.
- Japan, Tokio, Viscount Arimori Mori, Minister of Education, assassinated by a fanatic.—Feb. 14.
- Japan and United States, supplementary treaty of commerce, amity and navigation between, signed.—Feb. 20.
- Jesuits University, Georgetown, celebrates its centennial.—Feb. 23.
- Journalism, Leslie Mrs. Frank, sells to W. J. Arkell her proprietary interest in her English and German illustrated papers.—Feb. 23.
- Journalism, Winnipeg *Free Press* purchases the *Morning Call*.—Feb. 9.
- Journalism, London, Eng., protest against the publication of New York *Herald's* Sunday edition.—Feb. 6.
- Kansas Legislature. Petition from National Anti Horse-Thief Association, prays for enactment of law to authorize lynching of horse thieves.—Feb. 8.
- Kansas State Senate passes bill to prevent trusts, combinations and pools.—Feb. 27.
- Kent, Ohio, serious riot between laborers engaged in grading new connection between the Pittsburg and Western and the Cleveland and Canton Railroads.—Feb. 24.
- Kiel, storm at, causes much damage to shipping, and partially floods the town.—Feb. 24.
- Kingston, Ont. Petition presented to City Council signed by 1214 representative citizens, asking reduction in number of liquor licenses, discourteously treated by aldermen.—Feb. 11.
- Kingston, Ont., street car shed collapses.—Feb. 17.
- Klein John C., American newspaper correspondent, charged with leading the natives of Samoa against the Germans, arrives at San Francisco.—Feb. 16.
- Labor, New York, recent strike of street car employes, circular issued by advanced champions of labor, as to bribe takers and traitors.—Feb. 15.
- Labor associations, Philadelphia, important conference of leaders at.—Feb. 14.
- Labor Commission, Ottawa, insurance question discussed at sitting.—Feb. 2.
- Labor Knights of, and boot and shoemakers' movement in Boston to sever the connection between.—Feb. 28.
- La Porte County, Mo., twenty persons attacked with trichinosis.—Feb. 26.
- Lattimer Sarah J., philanthropist, death of, at Plainfield, N.J.—Feb. 3.
- Leather, boot and shoe men of Montreal go to Ottawa to protest against change in duty on fine leathers.—Feb. 11.
- Leeward Islands, Society Group, French authorities express their intention of taking possession of, but are met with determined opposition by natives.—Feb. 19.

- LEGAL.—France, tribunal in Paris decides adversely to demand of petitioners of old Panama Canal Company for dissolution.—Feb. 4.
- England, Jos. Dodds, barrister, formerly M. P. for Stockton on Tees disbarred for embezzlement.—Feb. 19.
- Halifax, Boston, Halifax and Prince Edward Island Steamship Co. brings action for libel against Halifax *Herald* Publishing Co.—Feb. 15.
- Iowa State, Supreme Court decides that importations and sale of liquors in original packages contrary to law.—Feb. 7.
- Ireland, Dublin Court of Appeal refuses to grant order of appeal to Wm. O'Brien against recent sentence to four months' imprisonment.—Feb. 16.
- Kingston, Ont., Mourhes, Joel F., seed wheat dealer, arrested at Renfrew, for transactions with farmers, enters an action for \$10,000 against Police Magistrate Eady.—Feb. 16.
- Logan, Ohio, Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company files petition in Court, praying foreclosure of mortgage on property of Ohio Western Coal and Iron Company.—Feb. 13.
- London, England, Electric Light patents, Edison and Swan's patents upheld against the Holland and Anglo-American British patents.—Feb. 18.
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- New York, Cleveland President, associates himself with law firm.—Feb. 4.
- Ottawa, Manitoba Mortgage Company vs. Bank of Montreal, judgment delivered in the Supreme Court.—Feb. 8.
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- Quebec, Appeal Court, Salvation Army case, reserved points, and motion for new trial argued.—Feb. 1.
- Toronto, Cardwell election, application made to Queen's Bench for order substituting name of Samuel Stubbs for that of Mr. Smith, on record protesting against Mr. White's return.—Feb. 9.
- Toronto, case of the Queen *versus* the Corporation of City of London, Ont., decided.—Feb. 4.
- Toronto, case of J. Baldwin Hands *versus* Law Society of Upper Canada, decided.—Feb. 4.
- Washington, death of Judge William Merrick, of Supreme Court of District of Columbia.—Feb. 4.
- Lesseps M., illness of, at Paris.—Feb. 12.
- Libel, Chicago, Inspector Bonfield and Captain Schaack sue *The Times* for \$1,500,000 damages for charging them with corruption, upon which they are suspended.—Feb. 6.
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- London, Ont., The Queen *versus* Corporation of, case decided at Toronto.—Feb. 4.
- London, Ont., school board for 1889 organized.—Feb. 6.
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- Lumbermen, Canada, deputation waits on Government to have extra duty of \$2 per standard on Canadian cut logs exported to the States removed.—Feb. 21.
- Lumbermen, Ontario Lumbermen's Association meets at Toronto, and passes resolution protesting against export duty on logs.—Feb. 7.
- Mackenzie Hector, an old officer who accompanied Dr. Rae on the Franklin expedition, death of, at Winnipeg.—Feb. 1.
- MANITOBA.—Legislature, bill introduced respecting real estate in Winnipeg, which will decentralize the Torrens system.—Feb. 1.
- Legislature, bill providing for railway crossings receives second reading.—Feb. 4.
- Legislature, Railway bill and probate bill passes.—Feb. 6.
- Legislature, real property act read first time.—Feb. 7.
- Legislature, real property Act passes its second reading.—Feb. 12.
- Legislature, agreement between Northern Pacific and Manitoba railroads, bill embodying same introduced.—Feb. 14.
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- London, Eng., Lord William Neville, fourth son of Marquis Abergavenny, to the eldest daughter of Marquis de Senturee, wealthy financier, at the Brompton Oratory.—Feb. 12.
- Ottawa, White Miss Isabel, third daughter of the late Hon. Thomas White, and Major John Cotton of the North-West Mounted police, Regina.—Feb. 19.
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- Tampa, Fla., Duke of Sutherland obtains license to marry Miss Blair, one of the ladies who accompanied him from England.—Feb. 28.
- Toronto, Lindsay George, son of registrar of Toronto, to Cora Bethune daughter of late Mr. James Bethune, Q. C., of Cornwall.—Feb. 14.
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- France, Minister of War orders commander-in-chief to report on Col. Zenart's order as to German authorities refusing passport to French army Surgeon to go to Strasbourg to see dying mother.—Feb. 7.
- France, Minister of War issues circular reminding French officers and soldiers that political demonstrations by troops are forbidden.—Feb. 9.
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- Millers, Ontario, meeting of, at Toronto discusses present rate of duty on flour.—Feb. 19.
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- Boston, Thomas Taylor fatally stabbed by John A. Ross.—Feb. 5.
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- Dundee, Scotland, woman discovered, body mutilated squeezed into wooden chest, arrest of husband, supposed to be "Jack the Ripper."—Feb. 11.
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- Chicago, Tilia Hylander, Swedish domestic, killed by Clark George W., a colored butler, who commits suicide.—Feb. 2.
- Chicago, McLellan Miss Maude, shot by John Dempsey, who kills himself.—Feb. 5.
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- Manitou, Island. Two half-breeds brought to Canada, Loo charged with murdering Christian Togosh.—Feb. 6.
- Memphis, Tenn., Father Ashfield, Priest of St. Peter's church, stabbed by crank named Will Reed.—Feb. 11.
- Montreal, Holden William, killed by Luther McGrath.—Feb. 9.
- New York, Henry Cordera struck on the head by his wife Emma Cordera, and killed.—Feb. 22.
- Ottawa, Kelly Mrs. Caroline, found dead with deep wound at the base of her skull.—Feb. 23.
- Philadelphia, Woman found shot in vacant lot, George Frederick arrested.—Feb. 2.
- Randolph, West Pa., Thomas Foy arrested for assaulting his half-sister and beating her to death.—Feb. 2.
- Rutherford County, Tenn., George Dunaway murders his uncle and aunt.—Feb. 20.
- Tonquin, General Des Bordes, French commander.—Feb. 27.
- Tokio, Viscount Arimori Mori, Minister of Education, assassinated by a fanatic.—Feb. 14.

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- Westminster, Ont., man found killed in fence corner, near the fifth concession.—Feb. 26.
- Wilkesbarre, Pa., Paymaster McClure and his assistant Flanagan, Michael Bizzol found guilty of murder in the first degree.—Feb. 11.
- Napawee, Ont., Opera House collapses.—Feb. 7.
- National Electric Light Association, meeting of, at Chicago.—Feb. 22.
- National law and order league, Boston, session of, election of officers.—Feb. 19.
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- British, commander of British man-of-war punished for boarding French vessel and taking her into Zanzibar. Order issued by British Admiral notifying order to the squadron.—Feb. 4.
- British, H. M. S. "Opal" returns to New Zealand after five weeks cruise among islands of the South Seas, after burning villages for unprovoked murders of Europeans.—Feb. 19.
- British, Lord Brassey reads paper on "Our Naval position and policy" at United Service Institution, London.—Feb. 22.
- Canada, Sons of England in session at Ottawa determine to establish naval reserve corps.—Feb. 14.
- England, Admiralty official caught and discharged for abstracting valuable documents.—Feb. 11.
- France, bill for construction of two cruisers approved by Senate.—Feb. 28.
- Germany, four German ironclads at Genoa ordered to sail for Samoa immediately.—Feb. 22.
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- United States, Rear Admiral Chandler commanding Naval Squadron in Asiatic waters at Hong Kong, death of.—Feb. 10.
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- New York, second trial of Thomas C. Kerr, treasurer of Broadway Surface Railway, for attempting to bribe aldermen.—Feb. 15.
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- Nicaragua Canal Company, managers say they will begin work as soon as President Cleveland signs bill incorporating company.—Feb. 9.
- Nicaragua Canal, bill signed by President Cleveland.—Feb. 19.
- No Man's Land, Kas., Cowboys order citizens to vacate that territory within 48 hours under penalty of death.—Feb. 26.
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- Nova Scotia Sugar refinery, annual meeting held at Halifax, N. S.—Feb. 5.
- Nova Scotia fish harvest, report as to, for year 1888.—Feb. 6.
- Nova Scotia legislature, opening of session, speech of Lieut-Governor.—Feb. 21.
- Ohio Western Coal and Iron Company, Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company files petition in Court at Logan, Ohio, praying foreclosure of mortgage on.—Feb. 13.
- Olivet, Md., factional church fight in which Simon Shore inflicts fatal injuries on Thomas Donohoe, a deacon.—Feb. 4.
- Oleomargarine, Pittsburg, eleven produce merchants fined for selling.—Feb. 27.
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- Onslow Lord, New Governor of New Zealand, banquet to, in London, Eng.—Feb. 16.
- Ontario Artillery Association, annual meeting of, at Toronto.—Feb. 5.
- Ontario Cotton Mills sold to Mr. Edward Gurney, of Toronto.—Feb. 7.
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- Mr. French's amendment of libel bill providing that a woman need not prove special damage, discussion on.—Feb. 7.
- Voters' lists bill read a third time.—Feb. 12.
- Public accounts of the province up to 31st Dec., 1888, laid before the legislature.—Feb. 12.
- Budget introduced by Financial Treasurer Ross.—Feb. 14.
- Estimates discussed as to supplies purchased from supporters of the Government.—Feb. 21.
- Provincial exhibition agreed to be continued for another year at London, Ont.—Feb. 20.

- Ontario Lumbermen's Association meets at Toronto, and passes resolution protesting against export duty on logs.—Feb. 7.
- Orange Free State and Transvaal, President of, decides to hold conference to discuss advisability of forming federal union of the two states.—Feb. 8.
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- PANAMA CANAL, shares reported in Paris to be a complete failure.—Feb. 4.
- Company, Paris tribunal decides adversely to demand of petitioners for dissolution of old company.—Feb. 4.
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- Mr. De Lesseps announces that if the 60,000 bonds issued through the Banque Parisienne are not taken, the enterprise must be abandoned.—Feb. 6.
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- United States, House Committee on foreign affairs reports favorably on Senate bill for protecting American interest and citizens of.—Feb. 15.
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- Fourth drawing of lottery bonds takes place at Paris.—Feb. 15.
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- Bill to extend franchise to widows and spinsters defeated on second reading.—Feb. 27.
- Over a thousand laborers leave the Isthmus.—Feb. 26.
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- Commission, Witness Beach continues evidence, and attempts to prove Irish leaguers are allied to Dynamiters.—Feb. 6.
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- Commission, *Times* solicitor testifies as how Parnell letters were obtained and the price paid for them.—Feb. 14.
- The *Times* prints *fac simile* of seven of Parnell's letters, also a *fac simile* of Davitt's letters.—Feb. 16.
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 Legislature, Legislative Assembly, Controverted Election Act passes, Provincial Fisheries bill passes committee, Bill respecting presidency of Legislative Assembly passes, Bill to appoint Councillors *ex officio* Justices of the peace passes, Bill as to suing guarantee companies passes, Bill enabling railways and insurance companies to be incorporated by letters patent read a second time.—Feb. 12.
 Legislature, Bill to amend the election law, debate resumed.—Feb. 12.
 Legislature, returns ordered with respect to the dairy interests of the province, Bill to amend the election law passed.—Feb. 12.
 Legislature, Budget introduced by Mr. Treasurer Shehyn.—Feb. 14.
 Legislature, Debate on the costs of the Interprovincial conference, Mr. Pelletier's election bill passed.—Feb. 14.
 The Leclair case discussed, Hon. Mr. Lynch exonerated from all blame in the matter. Plans for embellishing legislative buildings discussed.—Feb. 18.
 The bill to amend articles 4653 and 4696 of the revised Statutes of Quebec, by means of which railways can be incorporated by letters patent, passed. Bill, *i.e.*, the speaker of the legislative Council, passed.—Feb. 19.
 Report of Committee on Agriculture, Colonization and Immigration motion to concur in same debates, and adjourned.—Feb. 20.
 Municipal loan fund, Mr. Leblanc moves for statement as to exemptions, Bill to disfranchise Civil servants read a third time. Annual report of the commissioner of Crown lands presented.—Feb. 21.
 Motion as to commutations and missions of sentences.—Feb. 22.
 Laval's *chef-lieu* bill passes third reading.—Feb. 25.
 Legislation committee considers the bill proposing to provide for appointment of inspector to Building Societies and to amend the law.—Feb. 26.
 Committee on legislation considers the bill to enable degree of B. A. to suffice for admission to the study for the learned professions.—Feb. 26.
 House in Committee of supply items on administration of justice and Normal school discussed.—Feb. 26.
 The legislation committee report the B. A. bill to the house.—Feb. 27.
 Motion to have double sessions passed, grant to Berthier Beet Root sugar factory passed.—Feb. 27.
 Bill to amend the Revised Statutes on Lunatic Asylums discussed and passes second reading.—Feb. 28.
 Legislative Council Bill, to amend law respecting fishing in the province passes through Committee.—Feb. 28.
- RAILWAYS — Alberta and Athabasca Company, meeting held at Fort Saskatchewan, N.W.T., in connection with Railway terminus.—Feb. 4.
 Boston and Albany stock, advances on, rumours of consolidation with New York, New Haven and Hartford road.—Feb. 7.
 Boston and Albany road, United States railroad committee reports bill granting authority to increase its capital stock by \$10,000,000.—Feb. 13.
 Brandon and Rock Lake Railway, Attorney General in Manitoba legislature states Government refused assistance to.—Feb. 6.
 Brandon and South Western line, bill for incorporation read third time.—Feb. 26.
 Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie, contract signed by the contractors at Brantford, Ont.—Feb. 9.
 Cattle rates, orders issued that owing to refusal of Kansas Railroad Commissioners to change their decision as to weighing cattle, rates at all Kansas points must again be made by car load.—Feb. 7.
 Central Pacific Railway has judgment given by Court of Claims in its suits against the United States for withholding dividends.—Feb. 18.
 Chattanooga Company sells controlling interests to a Boston, New York and Philadelphia Syndicate.—Feb. 28.
 Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad report as to gross earnings for year 1888.—Feb. 12.
 Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, annual meeting of, at New York.—Feb. 19.
 Eastern Railway Companies bill passes Quebec Railway Committee.—Feb. 7.
 Gaspé short line, bill passed by Quebec Railway Committee.—Feb. 6.
 Germany, bill introduced in Reichstag for loan of sixty million marks for army, navy and state railways.—Feb. 2.
 Government, subsidies to, Sir John Macdonald speaks on, to deputation at Ottawa.—Feb. 14.
 Grand Trunk, Board issues in London correspondence between Mr. Gramshaw and Sir Henry Tyler as to Canadian management.—Feb. 8.

RAILWAYS—Continued.

- Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific, relations between, Mr. Renton secretary of the Grand Trunk, interviewed in London, Eng., by correspondent of *Toronto Mail*.—Feb. 4.
- Great Eastern Railway, meeting at Montreal.—Feb. 5.
- Iowa railroad commissioners rates, established for roads in that state.—Feb. 4.
- Interstate Commerce Railway Association, Burlington and Northern refuse to join.—Feb. 28.
- Lake St. John, bonds of, floated on London market.—Feb. 26.
- Kingston and Pembroke Company, annual meeting at Kingston.—Feb. 13.
- Line from Gaspé basin to the West, American syndicate manipulating same complete their connection with the Sault and the American system by means of the charter granted by Ontario legislature to the Pacific and Atlantic Railway.—Feb. 11.
- Matane Railway Company, Incorporation bill passed with certain amendments, by Railway committee of Quebec legislature.—Feb. 5.
- New York Central and Hudson River Railway, statement of, for quarter ending 31st Dec.—Feb. 4.
- N. P. & M. vs. Sutherland, arbitrators make an award for property taken at Winnipeg for Station purposes.—Feb. 8.
- Northern Pacific and Manitoba roads, bill embodying agreement introduced into Manitoba legislature.—Feb. 14.
- Northern Pacific and Manitoba Bill relating to amended contract between, read third time in Manitoba legislature.—Feb. 20.
- Ohio and Western railroad assigns.—Feb. 11.
- Pennsylvania, orders issued, no freight except perishables to run on Sunday, men to have holiday on Sunday.—Feb. 13.
- Pennsylvania road, Powderly Mr., says at Trenton, N.J., he could prove that employes of railroad had marked ballots.—Feb. 13.
- Rangoon Madalay railway opened.—Feb. 27.
- Reading railroad begins payment of interests at Philadelphia, on preference income bonds for 18 months.—Feb. 1.
- Stewiacke Valley and Lansdowne Railway Company offers £50,000 in 6 per cent. bonds.—Feb. 14.
- Vaudreuil and Prescott, Township of Clarence decides to devote bonus of \$8,000 towards completion of.—Feb. 21.
- Vicksburg & Meridan Railway sold under foreclosure at Jackson Miss.—Feb. 4.
- Revenue, Canadian, statement of revenue and expenditure for January issued at Ottawa.—Feb. 8.
- Rhode Island legislature approves Australian ballot system.—Feb. 21.
- Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, annual meeting of, at Montreal.—Feb. 4.
- RUSSIA—Polish trades people forced by the Palm Vitua to sign declaration that they will not speak Polish among themselves or their customers.—Feb. 7.
- And Afghanistan, General Kanaroff arrives at Bokhara, Ameer, causing 300 persons to be beheaded daily.—Feb. 14.
- Government grants concession for 81 years to a company which proposes to join the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov.—Feb. 12.
- Language in Schools, Curator of instruction of the district of Dorpat taking decisive measures to force the use of Russian language in the schools.—Feb. 11.
- Marriage of The Grand Duke Nicholas to the daughter of Count Ignatieff, Czar gives his consent to.—Feb. 13.
- Orenburg, Famine prevailing, many persons dying of starvation.—Feb. 18.
- Reception given by Sir R. D. Morier, British Ambassador, at St. Petersburg.—Feb. 19.
- Reform of the local government, Czar declares his approval of Count Tolotoi's measures for, but orders they be submitted in detail to the Senate for debate.—Feb. 11.
- Samarcand, Afghan insurrectionary leader Ishak Khan being treated with great honor.—Feb. 13.
- Troops ordered on hurried march to re-inforce frontier posts on Afghanistan.—Feb. 12.
- Afghanistan, Komaroff Gen., ordered to attack Ameer's troops if they approach Russian frontier.—Feb. 22.
- Atchinoff incident, official explanation from French Government.—Feb. 27.
- Grand Duke Vladimir ordered by the Czar to resign commandship of the Guards.—Feb. 28.
- 18,000 troops being massed on Afghan frontier.—Feb. 28.
- Sackville Lord, United States congress, further papers sent to, including Mr. Bayard's letter to Lord Sackville, his reply, and other correspondence.—Feb. 20.
- St. Catharines Milling and Lumber Company meeting at Ottawa.—Feb. 12.
- St. John, N.B., meeting held at, as to Canadian steamers fulfilling government contracts confining their business to Canadian ports.—Feb. 21.
- Salvation Army, Quebec, reserved points in case and motion for new trial argued before appeal Court.—Feb. 1.
- SAMOA—Tamasese's supporters reduced to 800 men. British and American consuls decline to recognize the right of the Germans to establish Martial law.—Feb. 1.
- United States Congress, message from President as to how the German declaration of war was received and the Martial proclamation rescinded by Prince Bismarck.—Feb. 1.
- United States Congress, official minutes of conference held at Washington in 1887, with additional correspondence sent by President.—Feb. 8.
- British Consul warns British subjects not to supply natives with arms, and to maintain strict neutrality.—Feb. 14.
- Action of Australian authorities, Secretary Bayard gives his opinion upon, at Washington.—Feb. 2.
- Senator Frye speaks at Washington on probable action of Foreign Relations Committee.—Feb. 4.
- United States department of State receives from Prince Bismarck proposition for continuance of conference which he proposes he held in Berlin.—Feb. 4.
- German Consul to be removed for exceeding his instructions.—Feb. 5.
- Secretary Bayard, interviewed by New York *Herald's* Washington correspondent explains how correspondence carried out, and gives reasons for anticipating satisfactory settlement.—Feb. 5.
- The *Hamburger Correspondent* publishes letter giving an account of recent events from German point of view.—Feb. 7.
- German Reichstag, White book in reference to, introduced.—Feb. 15.
- Arrival at San Francisco of John C. Klein, the American newspaper correspondent charged with leading the natives against the Germans.—Feb. 16.
- Herr Branders, adviser of King Tamasese, recalled to Berlin.—Feb. 20.
- Four German ironclads at Genoa ordered to sail immediately for Samoa.—Feb. 22.
- Prince Bismarck speaks on the relation of Germany and United States at dinner given to members of Lower house of Prussian Diet.—Feb. 22.
- San Diego, Cala., completion of great flume celebrated by speeches and a parade.—Feb. 22.
- Savoy, Villages of Nivollet and St. Michael destroyed, and four persons killed by avalanches.—Feb. 24.
- Scarlet fever, Bismarck Maudao, Dak., reaches a most alarming stage.—Feb. 24.
- Schurman Dr. J. G., professor of philosophy in Cornell University, interviewed at Ithaca as to the vacancy at the head of British Embassy at Washington.—Feb. 27.
- Scotland, Hopetown Earl of, appointed Lord High Commissioner of General Assembly of Church of Scotland.—Feb. 26.
- Scott Act, Breton County, league formed to enforce act.—Feb. 1.
- Scott Mr. Clement, dramatic critic, left legacy of £10,000 by Miss Drew.—Feb. 14.
- Seal fisheries in Behrings Sea, President transmits to United States Senate report from Secretary of State as to.—Feb. 12.
- Seed, grain frosted for, Prof. Green of State Agricultural College, St. Paul Minn., completes his report thereon.—Feb. 24.
- Servia, Gradately outlaws fire the village and kidnap all the girls, populace greatly excited over the outrage.—Feb. 18.
- SHIPPING—British barque "Roseneath" from Dublin wrecked at Port Patrick.—Feb. 2.
- American ship "Bridgewater" seized by Canadian authorities, official correspondence shows vessel released, Secretary Bayard asks British Government to see that her owner gets \$28,000 compensation.—Feb. 14.
- Atlantic steamers, St. John, N.B., meeting passes series of resolutions as to steamers contracting with Government confining their business to Canadian ports.—Feb. 21.
- Barque "Theodore Behrem" wrecked at Texal, Scotland, ten persons drowned.—Feb. 8.
- Bossiere Steamship Company, Boissiere Mr., interviews Canadian Minister of Finance at Ottawa as to \$50,000 subsidy granted to that Company.—Feb. 25.
- British barque "Premier McKenzie" from Rosario abandoned at sea, part of her crew landed at Rio Grande.—Feb. 9.
- British barque "Gen. Grant" wrecked at Holyhead.—Feb. 9.
- British Barque "Largo Bay" collides with and sinks unknown four masted steamer off Beachey Head.—Feb. 4.
- British ship "Anglo Indian" lost at Tamsin during a gale, mate and 8 men reach shore in a boat.—Feb. 11.
- British ship "Anglo-India" from Shanghai for Philippine Islands wrecked at Formosa, part of crew lost.—Feb. 16.
- Freight rates, New York, White Star line declares war against transatlantic lines who are cutting rates.—Feb. 14.
- Halifax, Boston, Halifax and Prince Edward Island Steamship Company brings action for libel against Halifax *Herald* Publishing Company.—Feb. 15.

SHIPPING.—Continued.

- Kiel, destroyed by storm at.—Feb. 24.
 London, Eng., steamer "Nereid" collides with British ship "Kilochan" of Dungeness, and both vessels go down, 24 persons drowned.—Feb. 3.
 Nova Scotian barque "Josie Troop" lost, and master and ten men drowned.—Feb. 22.
 Schooner "C. R. Oliver" sinks in Chesapeake Bay. Owner and crew lost.—Feb. 1.
 Spanish mail steamer "Biliran" founders, all hands lost off Island of Biliran.—Feb. 4.
 Spanish mail steamer "Isle de Cuba," plying between Spain and Cuba, wrecked off Corunna.—Feb. 21.
 Steamer "Esma" from London bound for Annapolis goes ashore at Barrington Head, and is wrecked.—Feb. 6.
 Steamer "Glencoe" sunk by barque "Largo Bay" off Beachy Head.—Feb. 3.
 Steamer "Le Gascogne" struck by a tidal wave, lives Necnon killed, and Chief Officer Musclet and other sailors injured.—Feb. 2.
 Steamer "Piah Pekhet" sinks off Klang Straits light after colliding with steamer "Chow Phya."—Jan. 13, reported Feb. 22.
 Steamer "Symington," wrecked at Ilfracombe, Devonshire, ten persons drowned.—Feb. 2.
 United States whaling barque "Mary Frazer" of Edgar Town, Mass., seized while cruising off Azores, by Portuguese gunboat "Acor," and towed into Fayal.—Oct. 3, 1888, reported Feb. 7, 1889.
 Siberia, Irkust, gold discovered by a peasant near.—Feb. 28.
 Silver mine, Moorfield, W. Va., discovered by son of a slave formerly located at the Moorfield, a company organized to develop.—Feb. 25.
 Slander, France, committee of senate discusses measure providing that persons publishing slanderous personal statements shall be summarily dealt with by the correctional tribunal.—Feb. 11.
 Small-pox, Syracuse, N.Y., two more deaths at county poorhouse.—Feb. 3.
 Small Pox, Michigan report of State Board of Health as to existence of.—Feb. 21.
 Small pox, Fergal, Ont., serious outbreak.—Feb. 23.
 Small pox, Richardson County, and Sac and Fox, Indian reservations, serious epidemic at.—Feb. 22.
 Smuggling, New York, John Williams, linen steward on Cunard steamship "Servia," arrested for smuggling silk.—Feb. 20.
 Smuggling opium, San Francisco British sealing schooners "Walter L. Rich" and "Pathfinder" seized by Revenue cutter "Rush" in Drakes Bay.—Feb. 2.
 Socialists, Chicago, meeting of English-speaking Socialists held, for the purpose of organizing a "Central Educational Society" to agitate principles of Socialism.—Feb. 14.
 Socialists, Chicago, furniture makers addressed by Jens Christiansen, editor of Chicago *Arbeiter Zeitung*.—Feb. 26.
 Socialism, France, Socialists attempt to hold meeting in the Place Hotel de Ville, Paris, a number arrested.—Feb. 24.
 Sons of England, Ottawa, convention of their order in.—Feb. 12.
 Sons of England in session at Ottawa determine to establish naval reserve corps for Canada.—Feb. 14.
 Soudanese evacuate Handoub and destroy the town by fire.—Feb. 10.
 SPAIN, Don Carlos approves scheme for the re-organization of his party.—Feb. 5.
 Anniversary of the proclamation of the republic in 1873, celebrated.—Feb. 11.
 Madrid, banquet given by Republican club, to celebrate the proclamation of the Republic of 1873, breaks up in disorder.—Feb. 11.
 Congress, Prime Minister Sagasta proposes large reduction of army estimates, in order to permit reduction of taxation without reversing Free Trade policy.—Feb. 16.
- SPORT—Hudson River Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association, first show opens at Newburgh, N.Y.—Feb. 7.
 Aquatic, Tyne, Bubeat beats Norvall in four mile boat race.—Feb. 18.
 Aquatics, O'Connor the oarsman proposes to Pat Sheedy to go to Australia under Sheedy's management.—Feb. 26.
 Baseball, "Billy" Sunday, well-known player, makes his appearance as an evangelist at Chicago.—Feb. 17.
 Baseball, bill introduced into Illinois house prohibiting playing of, on Sunday.—Feb. 15.
 Billiards, Boston, Jacob Schaeffer challenges Maurice Daly to a match game for \$1,000 a side.—Feb. 11.
 Billiards, Chicago, match between Frank Maggiola and Joseph Schaeffer.—Feb. 24.
 Boxing, Jim Smith and Charley Mitchell sign articles in London to box ten rounds on April 1st, for \$200.—Feb. 16.
 Hockey, Quebec, match between Halifax and Quebec teams.—Feb. 23.
 Ice Carnival, Montreal, commencement of.—Feb. 4.

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- New York, Amateur Athletic Union, Polevaulting contest, H. H. Baxter breaks indoor record.—Feb. 8.
 Racing, Sundown, Grant prize won by Hibbert's "Castilian."—Feb. 20.
 Shooting, Kansas City, Gun Club, Joseph Underwood kills 52 live pigeons straight under Harbington rules.—Feb. 21.
 Snowshoe races, Montreal.—Feb. 9.
 Skating, Dartmouth, N. S., fifteen mile race between Dowd and Laidlaw.—Feb. 25.
 The ring, Huide deposits £25 to back Pritchard of London to fight Dempsey for £1000 a side.—Feb. 28.
 The Ring, London, Eng., articles signed for a fight between Jim Smith and Jake Kilbraun for £1,000 a side.—Feb. 9.
 The ring, Charlie Mitchell the pugilist severely injured in London Eng., by being thrown from a dogcart.—Feb. 17.
 Springhill, N.S., mines shut down in consequence of increased railway freight rates.—Feb. 4.
 Stallion "Mohican" owned by Mr. McKeen of Terra Haute, Md., death of.—Feb. 7.
 Stanhope Mr., speaks at Brighton, Eng., on the national defence question.—Feb. 27.
 STANLEY H. M., letter received at Zanzibar, from Mr. Mackay, a missionary in Usambiro, dated Nov. 26, stating no direct news of, received.—Feb. 4.
 Reported killed in an engagement with natives near Mangamba.—Feb. 18.
 Further news of, from Lieut. Baert who arrives at Brussels from Stanley Falls.—Feb. 22.
 Nyangura district rumours that Stanley collecting men to make war on tribes to northward.—Jan. 24, reported Feb. 25.
 Colliers, Wales, give notice that on March 1 they will demand an advance in wages.—Feb. 23.
 Seamen, Clyde Shipping Company, men employed by, decide to accept 7 per cent advance.—Feb. 27.
 Steamship freights, New York, White Star Line declares war against transatlantic lines who are cutting rates.—Feb. 14.
 Stormont Cotton Company, annual meeting of.—Feb. 21.
 Street John W., inventor of improved cattle car, dies at Chicago.—Feb. 16.
 STRIKES, coke men, Pennsylvania strike commenced.—Feb. 2.
 Coke, Connellsville, Pa., ended, all mines at work except "Standard," "Quintown" and "Mammoth."—Feb. 7.
 Coke, Pennsylvania, strike practically ended.—Feb. 9.
 Cotton weavers, Cornwall, Ont., the strikers go to the mill, but finding their demands not complied with refuse to work.—Feb. 20.
 Engineers, Minneapolis Motor Street railway.—Feb. 9.
 France, North extending rapidly owing to agitation of Socialists.—Feb. 14.
 Glassworkers, Charleroi, collisions between police and strikers.—Feb. 5.
 Miners, Monongahela and Youghogheny rivers, coal miners resume operations at old rates.—Feb. 4.
 Seamen, Cork, Glasgow, shipping companies concede, advance demanded.—Feb. 4.
 Seamen, Dublin, vessels unable to obtain crews.—Feb. 4.
 Seamen, Glasgow, three thousand seamen and firemen out.—Feb. 1.
 Seamen, British ports men freely signing articles at compromised rates.—Feb. 18.
 Street car employes, secret circular issued by advanced champions of labor as to bribe takers and traitors.—Feb. 15.
 Street car employes, New York, virtually ended.—Feb. 3.
 Street car employes, New York, the executive committees declare the strike off.—Feb. 6.
 Toronto, laborers on Dominion improvement works.—Feb. 4.
 Weavers, Cornwall, Ont., two hundred go out, citizens decide not to grant a bonus.—Feb. 14.
 Stallion "Woodnut" sold by M. D. Halley, of Valligo, Cal., for \$30,000.—Feb. 12.
 Sugalls, bombarded by French cruiser commanded by Admiral Aubry. Five members of Atchinoff expedition wounded and others captured.—Feb. 22.
 Sunday *Herald*, publication of, in London, denounced from many pulpits.—Feb. 3.
 Switzerland, extensive land slides at Fleuvier, Neuchatel.—Feb. 14.
 Switzerland, Obermalt and Solothurn, many houses destroyed and several deaths caused.—Feb. 22.
 Tahiti, schooner "Tabiti" arrives at San Francisco, and reports great excitement prevailing there in consequence of news from Samoa.—Feb. 18.
 Tea, New York, 50,000 boxes, valued at \$300,000, bought by one customer.—Feb. 8.

- TELEGRAPHS, Australia and Canada, Australian colonies unite in inviting Canada to send delegates to Australia to consider the question.—Feb. 11.
- THEATRICAL, Napanee, Ont., Opera House collapses.—Feb. 7.
- Aldershot, Eng., Theatre Royal destroyed by fire.—Feb. 8.
- Divorce suit, brought by Mr. Izard against his wife, the actress, Maria Temple, with Henry J. Leslie, proprietor of Lyric Theatre, as co-respondent, results in verdict with £5,000 damages for plaintiff.—Feb. 14.
- France, Paris, "The Marquis," comedy in three acts, by Victorien Sardou, produced at the Vandeville and was a failure.—Feb. 11.
- London, England, Wilson Barrett's new play "Now-a-Days" produced at Princess' Theatre.—Feb. 28.
- Minneapolis, Kate Claxton, the actress, has severe stroke of apoplexy.—Feb. 14.
- New York, Hawthorn & Co. sue Mrs. Langtry for \$2,700 for furnishing kilts and plaids for Highlanders in play of Macbeth.—Feb. 15.
- St. Louis, Mary Anderson adversely criticized by the newspapers.—Feb. 23.
- Vienna, Sarah Bernhardt achieves enormous success in her impersonation of "Fedora."—Feb. 13.
- Thetford, Asbestos Mining Co., applies for letters of incorporation at Quebec.—Feb. 21.
- Trade, England, Lord Salisbury addresses Chamber of Commerce, London, England, as to revival of trade.—Feb. 27.
- Transvaal and Orange Free State, Presidents of, decide to hold conference to discuss advisability of forming federal union of the two states.—Feb. 8.
- Trichinosis, La Porte County, Ind., twenty persons attacked with.—Feb. 26.
- TRUSTS - Sewer pipes, nineteen of the largest firms in United States form combination.—Feb. 6.
- "Big four" beef combination, American Meat Company formed in New York as a rival to.—Feb. 22.
- Gas, Chicago, Standard Oil Company obtains control of.—Feb. 26.
- Stove founders, Maritime Provinces to meet upper province competition.—Feb. 25.
- Windsor glass, Pittsburg, Pa., importers of Belgian glass refuse to join, and trust falls through.—Feb. 6.
- Tupper Sir Chas., responds to toast of the Colonial empire at banquet to Lord Onslow in London, Eng.—Feb. 16.
- Turkey, Sultan exiles Acre, one of principal sheikhs of Zemen, for inciting Arabs to revolt.—Feb. 13.
- Typhus Fever, Hungary, epidemic at Doboka.—Feb. 8.
- Typhus fever, Belgium, outbreak at Huppige near Verviers.—Feb. 22.
- Union League Club, Chicago, celebrate anniversary of Washington's birth.—Feb. 22.
- Unionists, Liberal and Radical, conference at Glasgow, speech by Mr. Chamberlain.—Feb. 12.
- Unionist meeting, Bristol, Eng., breaks up with cheers for Gladstone.—Feb. 12.
- UNITED STATES CONGRESS, Samoa, message from President as to how the German declaration of war was received, and the Martial proclamation rescinded by Prince Bismarck.—Feb. 1.
- Agreement between the Creek nation and the United States transmitted by the President for ratification.—Feb. 5.
- Ministry, Evarts Senator, offered Attorney Generalship, which he declares vide New York *Commercial Advertiser*.—Feb. 1.
- Senate, British extradition treaty rejected.—Feb. 1.
- Senate, Finance Committee hears evidence from John S. Bell, chief of the secret service of the Treasury as to counterfeits in circulation.—Feb. 7.
- Congress, Samoa, official minutes of conference held at Washington in 1887, with additional correspondence sent by President.—Feb. 8.
- House of Representatives, proposed congress as to plan of arbitration for settling disputes, representative Townshend introduces bill to amend act so as to include Canada.—Feb. 12.
- Senate, British extradition treaty, discussion on a motion to remove the injunction of secrecy from the proceedings.—Feb. 11.
- Senate passes bill to enable the President to protect the interests of United States in Panama.—Feb. 11.
- Senate, Seal fisheries in Behring's sea, President transmits report from Secretary of State as to.—Feb. 12.
- Senate, naval armaments, President sends down list of.—Feb. 14.
- Senate confirms the nomination of Carrol D. Wright, to be commissioner of labor.—Feb. 14.
- UNITED STATES SAMOA.—Continued.
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- Sackville case, further papers sent to Congress, Mr. Bayard's letter to Lord Salisbury, his reply, and other correspondence.—Feb. 20.
- Mr. Morgan introduces resolution, inviting Parliament and officers of the Dominion to visit the United States and investigate the industries and institutions of the country.—Feb. 18.
- House committee on foreign affairs reports favorably on Senate bill for protecting American interests and citizens of Isthmus of Panama.—Feb. 15.
- And Japan, supplementary treaty of commerce, amity and navigation between, signed.—Feb. 20.
- Utah, Ogden, Gentiles successful over the Mormons in municipal elections.—Feb. 11.
- Vancouver coal mining and land company, registration of.—Feb. 6.
- Villacampa Republican General, dies in prison at Madrid.—Feb. 17.
- Washington's birth, anniversary of, celebrated by Union League Club Chicago.—Feb. 22.
- Webster County, Ky., strange disease existing at, from which the Doc tor run away.—Feb. 4.
- Wentworth Pioneer and Historical Society, Hamilton, Ont., hold their meeting and adopt constitution.—Feb. 7.
- Wheat deal, Buffalo, N.Y., the largest cash wheat deal on record in the United States.—Feb. 20.
- Western Assurance Company, Annual meeting at Toronto.—Feb. 21.
- White caps, Renfrew, break into house of Adolphe Sauvé, one of them wounded by a shot from wife.—Feb. 25.
- White Caps, Harrisonburg, Va., two colored men severely handled.—Feb. 2.
- Wiman Mr. Erastus, interviewed at New York as to Mr. Townshend's bill for including Canada in proposed conference as to commercial union with the United States.—Feb. 15.
- Wissmann, Captain arrives at Alexandria and proceeds to Cairo to recruit blacks for African expedition.—Feb. 25.
- Wolves, Aitken Mine, two children attacked and devoured by.—Feb. 20.
- Women's enfranchisement, association for, formed at Toronto.—Feb. 4.
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- Wheat crop, Central Illinois, Hessian fly destroying whole fields.—Feb. 11.
- Napanee, Ont., two young men notified to go to work or quit the town.—Feb. 11.
- Winnipeg Free Press purchases the *Morning Call*.—Feb. 9.
- Y. M. C. A., Ontario and Quebec, convention at Ottawa.—Feb. 1.
- Young George Paxton, professor of mental and moral science at University College, Toronto, death of.—Feb. 26.

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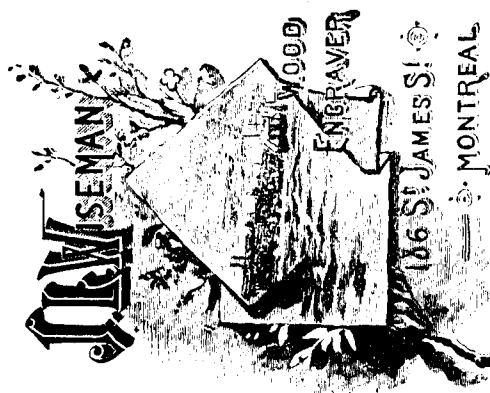
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