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APRIL

Abyssinia, King Menelek asks Italy to represent him at the Brussels Anti-Slavery Congress.—April 7.

Abyssinia, King Menelek asks that Italy allow the free passage through her territory of arms required by him to fight the Dervishes.—April 7.

killed while ascending the Alps.—April 5.

Ballooning, Topeka, Kan., Prof. E. E. Craig badly injured in an attempt to make a balloon ascension and parachute drop.—April 14.

Bridge falling, Springfield, O., bridge supporting two hundred people witnessing a baptism breaks down; four persons fatally and fifty badly injured.—April 20.

ACCIDENTS.—Alpine, Berne, Switzerland, young professor named Odin Broken dam, Palestine, W. Va., portion of the dam on the Little Kanawha river breaks, and navigation suspended until the last of June; damage estimated at \$20,000.—April 1.

Carriage, Mansfield, O., Mrs. C. Levering and Miss Hill thrown out of their carriage; the latter killed and the former fatally injured.—April 12.

Carriage, Monte Carlo, France, Mr. J. S. Morgan of New York and London, fatally injured through a fall from a carriage.—April 3.

Collapse of building, Fowey, Cornwall, Eng., grand stand collapses during races; 2,000 people thrown to the ground; many injured, some fatally.—April 2.

Drowning, Newport, Vt., three men drowned on Lake Memphremagog.—April 28.

Fall of a roof, Bergamo, seventeen girls killed in a weaving mill.—April 17.

Poisoning, Hagersville, Ont., William Nicholson and family poisoned by eating wild parsnips in mistake for carrots; one child dies, the others may recover.—April 15.

Railway, Plainfield, N.J., Potter Johnson run over by a coal engine at a railroad crossing.—April 12.

Railway, Lehigh, Cal., passenger train on Southern Pacific jumps the track and eleven cars ditched.—April 17.

Railway, Stanley, N.Y., train on the Northern Central R.R. thrown from the track by a fallen tree; one woman fatally injured.—April 9.

Railway, Staunton, Va., brake rod of engine falls and train whirls along at 70 miles an hour; sleeping-car jumps the track, one member of the "Pearl of Pekin" opera troupe killed, and another severely injured.—April 28.

Railway, W. Va. Central R.R., engineer loses control of freight train on the Mineville Branch; cars leave the track and are completely wrecked, one man killed and six injured.—April 4.

Steamboat, East Saginaw, Mich., "Handy Boy" steamer runs into Pere Marquette R.R. bridge; four persons drowned and a number injured.—April 13.

AFRICA.—Anti-Slavery Conference, Brussels, agrees in favor of gradually increasing duties on alcohol in Africa for a certain period.—April 2.

Bagamoyo, Major Wissmann leaves with large force to attack Kilwa; British corvette "Turquoise" sails for Kilwa to protect British interests there.—April 30.

Belgium said to have abandoned the attempt to raise a Congo State loan of £6,000,000.—April 19.

Carbonza, explorer of the Nyassa and Thire districts, returns to Lisbon.—April 5.

Congo State, Belgium guarantees a loan of six million pounds.—April 14.

Congo Free State, Lieut. Baert forms a station at the confluence of the Itumbiri and Hongouli, and another near the confluence of the Louba.—April 15.

Congo Free State, King Leopold denies that any proposals were made by Germany for the purchase of.—April 16.

Dahomey, France forbids the landing of arms in.—April 4.

Dahomey, France to blockade the coast of.—April 7.

AFRICA.—Continued.

Dahomey, all the powers recognize the blockade of the coast of, by France.—April 10.

Dahomey, natives burn eight villages.—April 18.

Dahomey, French soldiers attack the native position, but are compelled to retire after losing thirty men.—April 22.

Dahomey, natives make two vigorous assaults on the French position.—April 21.

Dahomey, natives advance closer to the French position; French warship "Mesange" lands fifty men as a reinforcement.—April 26.

DeWinton Sir Francis, indignant with Emin Pasha for entering the German service, and declares that he has letters from Emin, written while he was in Africa, begging to be rescued.—April 3.

DeWinton Sir Francis, to start for Mombassa early in May, to take charge of affairs of the British East Africa Company.—April 26.

Emin Pasha starts on his expedition.—April 21.

Emin Pasha starts on his expedition for the interior with four hundred porters, five German officers, and a large body of Nubian soldiers.—April 26.

Emin Pasha said to have offered to surrender to the Mahdi, but his letters were stopped by his officers at Wadelai; a Coptic clerk swears to the truth of this before Mason Bey at Cairo.—April 26.

Gaboon, F. L. James, explorer, killed by an elephant while hunting.—April 29.

Italian East Africa Company formed.—April 18.

Mahdi reported to have disappeared, and famine raging throughout the Soudan.—April 14.

McKay Rev. Alexander, missionary in the Uganda country, dies of fever.—April 16.

Mombassa, Cologne *Gazette* has advices from, stating that the mission of Lieut. Ehlers to the Sultan of Mandara resulted successfully; German flag hoisted in his and other territories.—April 7.

Mozambique, Minister Arroyo sends instructions from Lisbon, directing that in view of negotiations with England the Portuguese expedition to Chiromo under Capt. Conatinho be stopped.—April 23.

Peters Dr. and Lieut. Tiedemann reported safe.—April 3.

Uganda, Mr. Jackson's expedition for the British East Africa Company arrives at Uganda, and concludes a treaty with Mwanga and other chiefs, placing Uganda exclusively under British influence.—April 30.

Zanzibar, Bwana-Heri concludes peace with the Germans.—April 2.

Zanzibar, the German consul pays an official visit to the Sultan of Witu.—April 2.

Zanzibar, Emin Pasha accepts Major Wissmann's proposals, and enters the German service, on a salary of \$5,000 a year.—April 2.

Zanzibar, Major Wissmann forbids caravans to enter the German sphere of influence north of Tanga, except by special permission.—April 2.

Zanzibar, rumours afloat that Major Wissmann is trying to secure the services of Tippoo Tib.—April 3.

Zanzibar, H.M.S. Sultan captures a dhow with twelve slaves, near.—April 5.

Zanzibar, handbills distributed bearing Emin's signature, accusing the British consulate of falsely accusing him, printed by the German East Africa Company.—April 5.

Zanzibar, Capt. Casati, the explorer, leaves for Rome.—April 6.

Zanzibar, Mr. Carcell, an American sportsman, returns to, from three months' hunt in Masailand; he met with great success.—April 7.

Zanzibar, Germans preparing to attack Kilwa.—April 10.

Zanzibar, reported that the Germans by threat have compelled the Sultan to cancel the concession of Manda and Patta to the British East Africa Co.—April 14.

Zanzibar, Emperor William donates 20,000 marks to the German Hospital at.—April 19.

Zanzibar, Major Wissmann's decree forbidding the passage of caravans through the country behind Tanga and Pangani withdrawn, owing to the representations of the British consul.—April 21.

- Albany Duke of, unveiling of a statue of, at Cannes, France, by the Prince of Wales.—April 6.
- AMERICA, PAN-AMERICAN.**—Washington, D.C., adopts resolution favoring a uniform coinage for the whole continent.—April 2.
- Customs Union, report of the committee on, adopted; three dissenting votes, Argentine, Chili and Paraguay.—April 10.
- General Welfare Committee present a report, recommending that all disputes of American Republics with European nations be settled by arbitration.—April 14.
- Adopts reports of the committees on arbitration and extradition.—April 15.
- Final session held.—April 19.
- Adjourns *sine die*.—April 19.
- Ten out of seventeen representatives sign the agreement for the settlement by arbitration of differences and disputes.—April 28.
- Art, Millet's "Angelus"** in the Bank of Montreal, owing to the high duty imposed on paintings in the U.S.—April 15.
- Art, Rome,** three valuable paintings burnt in the Maria della Pace church by the upsetting of a lamp.—April 5.
- Anti-Slavery Conference,** Brussels, agrees in favor of gradually increasing duties on alcohol in Africa for a certain period.—April 2.
- Atlanta, Ga., Chauncey M. Depew and party from New York given a public reception.—April 1.
- AUSTRALIA.**—New Hebrides, several ships wrecked on the coast of, through severe hurricanes.—April 4.
- New South Wales, town of Bourke completely submerged by floods.—April 21.
- New South Wales, Darling River floods subsiding; fund opened for the benefit of the sufferers.—April 24.
- Sydney, N.S.W., championship of the world sculling race between Peter Kemp and Neil Matterson won by the former.—April 25.
- AUSTRIA.**—Archbishop Edér of Salzburg dies.—April 10.
- Galicia, Polish socialists and anarchists rampant.—April 21.
- Galicia, anti-Jewish riot occurs at Biala; 4,000 people attack the Jews' quarter; troops called out, eleven of the mob killed and many injured.—April 24.
- Galicia, Anti-Jewish riots in.—April 29.
- Government will grant its employees a holiday on the 1st May for the Labor festivities.—April 16.
- Ostran, strikers attack factories at.—April 12.
- Presburg, Trackoma, an epidemic affecting the eyelids attacks a whole regiment of Pioneers; regiment dissolved in consequence.—April 2.
- Vienna, unemployed workmen prevented from holding meetings by patrols of cavalry.—April 9.
- Vienna, anti-semitic disturbances renewed; no serious trouble.—April 15.
- Vienna, Herr Feurth, of the Chamber of Commerce, publishes a report, declaring that Vienna trade is on the verge of ruin.—April 16.
- Vienna, Count Von Taafe in the Reichsrath says that May Day will pass off quietly.—April 23.
- Vienna, The Shah of Persia's wife at, to consult Dr. Fuchs, a famous oculist.—April 24.
- Bank of England reduces its rate of discount from 3½ per cent. to 3 per cent.—April 17.
- Barrett Laurence, actor, now in England, is suffering from tumors.—April 15.
- Behring Sea, Hon. C. H. Tupper leaves Ottawa for Washington to assist Sir Julian Pauncefote in the Behring Sea question.—April 7.
- Belgium, Brussels to be made a seaport by means of a canal capable of admitting vessels of a thousand tons.—April 1.
- BISMARCK PRINCE,** celebrates his 75th birthday at Friedrichsruhe.—April 1.
- Exchanges friendly letters with the Czar.—April 1.
- Proposal in Berlin to erect a national monument commemorating the services of.—April 1.
- To send communications to the Berlin press at intervals on the political questions of the day.—April 5.
- Presented with two plots of land rounding off his estate at Friedrichsruhe and Rothenburg by wealthy Hamburgers.—April 14.
- Stated that he intends to visit England and Scotland in the summer.—April 29.
- Boulanger General, forty Boulangists go to Jersey to confer with.—April 3.
- Boyle Viscount, missing in the Canadian Northwest; his brother in search of him.—April 3.
- BRAZIL.**—Dom Pedro refuses the proceeds of the forced sale of his Brazilian property by the Provincial Government.—April 3.
- Dom Pedro, ex-emperor of, ill at Cannes.—April 5.
- Dom Pedro, ex-emperor of, reported improving in health at Cannes.—April 6.
- BISMARCK PRINCE.**—Continued.
- Catholic Bishops of, preparing for the issuance of a pastoral letter declaring their refusal to accept the Government's separation of Church and State.—April 5.
- The Government promulgates the following reforms: liberty of the press, of association and public meeting, and a modification of judicial and criminal organization.—April 10.
- Religious instruction in State schools suppressed.—April 18.
- Benjamin Constant made minister of the Departments of Post Office and Telegraph, and Floriano Peixoto, Minister of War.—April 22.
- Reports of a ministerial crisis false.—April 26.
- Minister to Italy recalled because he failed to present to the Italian Government the decree of his Government forbidding Italians to enter Brazil.—April 28.
- Stringent press regulations enforced.—April 28.
- British Columbia, increased representation Bill introduced by the Government makes the assembly members number 33.—April 16.
- British Columbia, Parliament prorogued.—April 26.
- Bulgaria, reports of a rupture with Servia officially declared untrue.—April 3.
- Bulgaria, Servian agent leaves Sofia in compliance with instructions of his Government, rupture imminent between Servia and Bulgaria.—April 3.
- Bulgaria, Servia's demands acceded to by Bulgarian Government, and a new agent placed at Belgrade.—April 4.
- Cairo, Prince Albert Victor of Wales arrives at, *en route* to England.—April 6.
- Cairo, all gambling houses ordered to be closed by the Government.—April 18.
- CANADA PARLIAMENT.**—Amendment of the criminal law, Sir John Thompson's bill for, reported with a few amendments.—April 15.
- Brymner fur investigation committee, Sir Fred. Middleton gives evidence before.—April 1.
- Brymner investigation; Brymner to be paid \$4,500 for his furs.—April 18.
- Brymner Fur Committee prepare their report for the House.—April 23.
- Brymner Fur Investigation Committee declare the confiscation of the furs unwarrantable and illegal.—April 24.
- Combines bill, Mr. Clark Wallace's measure read a second time.—April 21.
- Combines Bill passed in the Commons.—April 23.
- Dual Language question discussed in the Senate.—April 28.
- Franchise Act, bill to amend the; Mr. Chapleau speaks on his measure.—April 24.
- Franklin Act, bill to amend the, read a third time; Hon. Peter Mitchell speaks on it.—April 25.
- Inland Revenue bill passed.—April 18.
- Jesuits' Estates Act, Mr. Charlton brings up a want of confidence motion in the Government, for failing to submit the Jesuits' incorporation act to the Supreme Court for an expression of opinion by that tribunal; motion defeated by 130 to 32.—April 30.
- Militia, Mr. Mulock's bill, authorizing the appointment of a Canadian as commander of the militia, read a first time.—April 30.
- "Modus vivendi," bill introduced extending the, for another year.—April 10.
- Montreal Bridge bill passes the Senate.—April 18.
- Northwest Mounted Police, N. F. Davin's motion for enquiry into the management of, defeated.—April 14.
- Northwest Territories, questions concerning the, discussed.—April 14.
- Northwest Territories bill passes through committee in the Senate.—April 29.
- Polygamy, laws against, introduced into the House.—April 10.
- Railway Ditch Act given the six months' hoist.—April 14.
- Railroad Act, Mr. Purcell's bill amending the, passes second reading.—April 21.
- Rykert Timber Limit Investigation Committee, Sir John Thompson examines Mr. Rykert.—April 1.
- Rykert Investigation Committee, Hon. Edward Blake reads a report, declaring the conduct of the member for Lincoln discreditable, corrupt and scandalous.—April 29.
- Tariff changes, ministers of Customs and Finance receive many deputations respecting.—March 31.
- Valiquette Pension case, Sir Adolphe Caron exonerates Colonel Hughes.—April 18.
- Chapleau Hon. J. A., rumored that he will resign seat in the Ottawa Cabinet and lead the Conservative party in the province.—April 29.
- CHICAGO.**—Board of Trade special committee recommend immediate construction of a special telegraph line to New York, for Board purposes.—April 30.
- Bucket Shop, Board of Trade takes determined action against.—April 1.

CHICAGO—Continued.

- Bucket shops failing through the action of the Board of Trade.—April 15.
- Gambling house proprietors notified by the police that they will no longer be allowed to carry on their business.—April 16.
- A ~~maniac~~ assaults the passengers of a State street car with a butcher knife; four men badly cut.—April 17.
- China, the Emperor starts on a visit to Eastern Mausolea.—April 4.
- China, Chun King opened to foreign trade.—April 4.
- China, Tientsin, half the population suffering from influenza.—April 19.
- CHURCHILL LORD RANDOLPH, publishes a letter in the London *Morning Post*, criticising Mr Balfour's Land Purchase bill.—April 3.
- Advises the English Government to withdraw the Land Bill, and appeal to the country.—April 7.
- Introduces his bill to amend the licensing laws into the Imperial Commons.—April 30.
- Cleveland, O., Garfield memorial statue placed in position.—April 26.
- Cloudburst, Ithaca, N. Y., lower part of the city inundated.—April 4.
- Cloudburst, Gainesville, Tex., does an immense amount of damage.—April 25.
- Connaught, Duke of, accepts Toronto's invitation to pass a day in the city.—April 23.
- CONVENTIONS.—Elmira, N. Y., Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Firemen, Brakemen and Switchmen meet; three hundred delegates present.—April 6.
- Good Templars meet at Atlanta, Ga.—April 24.
- Irish National League Convention opens at St. Louis.—April 17.
- New York Association of Working Girls societies meets; 400 delegates present.—April 15.
- Prison Congress to open at St. Petersburg in June; Prince of Oldenburg will preside.—April 23.
- Corrigan Archbishop, of New York, arrives in Rome.—April 12.
- CRETE.—State of siege and martial law abolished; christians jubilant.—April 30.
- Turkish troops pillage Christian churches, and insult the people; an inquiry to be made at the request of the foreign consuls.—April 7.
- Two Christians murdered at Monafatsi.—April 29.
- CRIMES.—Assault, Rosse, Tex., Wm. Williams, colored, lynched for criminal assault.—April 3.
- Absconding, Doylestown, Pa., J. Monroe Shellenberger absconds; shortage of \$125,000.—April 10.
- Absconding, Fosston, Minn., P. G. Tweeton, cashier National Bank, leaves for Canada with from \$50,000 to \$100,000.—April 10.
- Absconding, Lamy, N. M., W. H. Pope, teller of City National Bank, Louisville, Ky., arrested.—April 21.
- Absconding, Paris, France, a German financier named Béranger absconds, leaving a shortage of \$250,000.—April 26.
- Absconding, San Francisco, Cal., John K. Owen, cashier for Gibbs & Co., wholesale hardware, disappears, leaving a shortage of \$10,000.—April 16.
- Bigamy, Port Alleghany, Pa., Rev. John Dougherty Wood arrested on a charge of bigamy.—April 5.
- Bribery, Minneapolis, Minn., aldermen J. T. McGowan and Fred. Brueshaber, and city clerk Chas. F. Haney, arrested for bribery or attempted bribery.—April 14.
- Burglary, Chicago, burglar shot by James A. Peach, while entering the latter's house, and handed over to the police.—April 9.
- Burglary, Des Moines, Ia., Geo. B. Grimes shoots and wounds a burglar and is wounded himself; both may die.—April 9.
- Conspiracy, Pesth, Hungary, four men and a woman sentenced to different terms of imprisonment for defrauding a lottery company.—April 1.
- Contempt, an indictment for, found by the New York jury against Dilworth Choate, the reporter caught eavesdropping in the Flack Jury room.—April 5.
- Counterfeiting, Stoyestown, Pa., four men arrested for counterfeiting.—April 25.
- Embezzling, Brazil, Ind., Thos. Kerins, secretary of a lodge of Catholic Knights of America, charged with embezzling lodge fees.—April 12.
- Embezzling, New York, U. S., Grand Jury find verdict against P. J. Claassen for embezzling and abstracting funds of the Sixth National Bank and making false entries.—April 1.
- Embezzling, Paris, France, Comte and Comtesse Maulmont arrested for embezzling charity funds.—April 17.
- Embezzling, Rochester, N. Y., Abraham Bogardus, superintendent of mails, arrested on a charge of embezzling letters.—April 18.
- Embezzling, Switzerland, State Treasurer of the Ticino Canton arrested for embezzling 1,000,000 francs.—April 3.

CRIMES—Continued.

- Forgery, New York, W. F. Dickie, now in Montreal, to be extradited for forgery.—April 1.
- Forgery, Salem, Mass., George B. Ives, ex-Assistant District Attorney arrested on a charge of forgery.—April 25.
- Forgery, Trieste, Austria, gang of forgers of Spanish and Italian bonds arrested; forgeries said to amount to 25 million francs.—April 4.
- Horse stealing, Cheyenne, Wyo., sheriffs chase a gang of horse thieves, who cut the telegraph wires; 200 horses stolen.—April 4.
- Mutiny, Wilmington, Del., five mutineers of the brig "Ernestine" plead guilty and are sentenced to two months' imprisonment each.—April 8.
- Poisoning, Hopewell, N. S., James McLeod charged with poisoning his wife with oxalic acid.—April 3.
- Portland, Oregon, Silcott, defaulting sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives, to have been captured at, subsequently denied.—April 6.
- Sandbagging, New York, Robert O'Sullivan robbed of several hundred dollars.—April 6.
- Shooting, Bury, Que., F. B. Hunt shoots John Taylor while the latter was attempting to remove his daughter from an hotel kept by the former, where she was employed.—April 1.
- Shooting, Flemingsburg, Ky., moonshiners shoot revenue officers.—April 4.
- Shooting, Lima, O., Gardener J. Tuckey, freight conductor, shot by tramps while putting them off the train; wound fatal.—April 5.
- Shooting, Syracuse, N. Y., Joseph Kearney shot by Lizzie Dear; cause jealousy.—April 22.
- Smuggling, Buffalo, gang of opium smugglers captured.—April 22.
- Smuggling, New York, Michael M. Coleman, passenger on the SS. "Normandie" from France, arrested for smuggling.—April 1.
- Stabbing, New York, Philip Breen fatally stabs Francis Comm in a drunken quarrel.—April 21.
- Train wrecking, Des Moines, Ia., cars derailed by an open switch said to have been deliberately opened for the purpose of wrecking the train.—April 23.
- Weeks poisoning case, Charlottetown, P. E. I., Lizzie Stewart gives evidence against Mrs. Weeks.—April 1.
- Weeks poisoning case, Charlottetown, P. E. I., Mrs. Weeks committed for trial.—April 5.
- Wrecking, Intercolonial Ry., N. S., attempt to wreck a train by unknown persons at Hornbrook bridge; no damage done.—April 1.
- Cuba, bandits at Santiago ravage the country and are pursued by troops.—April 18.
- Cuba, Havana, bakers of, on strike.—April 8.
- Cyclone, Akron, O., destroys many buildings and injures several people.—April 8.
- Cyclone, Prophetstown, Ill., destroyed, forty or fifty people killed.—April 7.
- Cyclone, Roanoke, Va., house at the Crozier Iron furnaces blown down; three men killed and one fatally injured.—April 7.
- DAKOTA, SOUTH.—Sioux Indians hold a pow-wow near Pierre, and decide not to take up lands, but to go back on the reservation and let Government continue to issue rations.—April 5.
- Indian Chief Big Foot causing trouble on his reservation which has been surrounded by troops.—April 17.
- Prairie fires set by Indians do an immense amount of damage.—April 30.
- Davitt Michael, about to start a journal in the interests of labor.—April 25.
- DEATHS.—Alley Hon. Chas., sheriff of Quebec, at Quebec.—April 4.
- Anderson Gen. Thos. C., at New Orleans.—April 2.
- Beveridge Hon. W. B., at Andover, N. B.—April 13.
- Botsford Judge, at Moncton, N. B.—April 25.
- Boys Algernon, M. A., professor of classics, Trinity College, Toronto, of consumption.—April 22.
- Cardwell Hon. John, at Richmond, Tex.—April 18.
- Chauveau Hon. P. J. O., sheriff of Montreal, at Quebec.—April 4.
- Chapin General, at San Bernardino, Cal.—April 17.
- Chisholm Donald, M. P. for New Westminster District.—April 6.
- Collender Hugh W., of the Brunswick Collender Billiard Table Manfg. Co., at New York.—April 1.
- Couch Capt., pioneer boomer of Oklahoma, at Guthrie, I. T., from the effect of a shot wound inflicted by J. C. A. Iams.—April 21.
- Cosham Handel, Gladstonian member for Bristol East, of heart disease, at London.—April 23.
- Crowfoot, chief of the Blackfoot nation, at Blackfoot Crossing, N. W. T.—April 27.

DEATHS—Continued.

- Eder Archbishop, of Salzburg, Austria, at Vienna.—April 10.
 Glasgow, Earl of.—April 25.
 Haller Benjamin F., grand master mason of Tennessee, at Memphis.—April 4.
 Harris Matthew, Nationalist member for East Galway.—April 14.
 Hurranft, Mrs. Lydia Bucher, at Norristown.—April 5.
 Huntington, Miss Cornelia, poetess, at Easthampton, N. Y.—April 16.
 Lincoln T. D., lawyer, Ohio.—April 1.
 Lloyd Edward, proprietor of the *London Daily Chronicle*, at London.—April 8.
 Mackay Hugh, of Montreal, at St. Louis, Mo.—April 2.
 Marquis Tseng, late Chinese ambassador to London, Paris and St. Petersburg, at Peking.—April 12.
 Mather Richard B., professor of Greek, Amherst College, Mass.—April 16.
 Normanby Marquis of, at Brighton, Eng.—April 5.
 O'Brien John J., ex-chief of the Bureau of Elections, at Coney Island.—April 27.
 Parry Rev. Edward, D.D., suffragan Bishop of Dover.—April 12.
 Peplar ex-Ald. James, of kidney disease, at Toronto.—April 26.
 Peley W. G., M.P. for Ottawa city, at Ottawa.—April 1.
 Pollock ex-Governor James, at Lock Haven, Pa.—April 19.
 Prince Giovanni Andrea, head of the house of Dora-Pamphili-Landi, at Rome.—April 6.
 Randall Samuel J., at Washington.—April 13.
 Renwick General, senior general of the British army, at London, of influenza.—April 6.
 Saafi Signor, at Rome.—April 10.
 Smith Hon. John E., at Westminster, Md.—April 28.
 Sturtevant Benjamin F., inventor, at Boston.—April 17.
 Toulson Rev. Mr., president of Primitive Methodist Conference, at London.—April 6.
 Van Nortwick Mr. J., President of Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Ry., at Batavia, Ill.—April 15.
 Walcott William D., cotton manufacturer, at Utica, N.Y.—April 1.
 Warden W. W., at Washington, D.C.—April 8.
 Wilber Hon. David, at Oneonto, N.Y.—April 1.
 Wilson Eugene M., at Nassau, Bahama, Id.—April 10.
 Depew Chauncey M., and party giving a public reception at Atlanta.—April 1.
 Depew Chauncey M., and party arrive at Chattanooga, Tenn.—April 2.
 Depew Chauncey M., and party banquetted in Asheville, N.C.—April 3.
 Disappearance, Montreal, Thomas Kimber, a young Englishman, mysteriously disappears from a hotel.—April 22.
 Dilke Sir Charles, North Kensington Liberal Association reported to have asked, to contest the seat at the next general election.—April 17.
 Duelling, Debriez, Hungary, forty challenges to duels issued as a result of a dispute in a restaurant.—April 5.
 Duelling, Paris, M. Barriglione and M. Edwards fight a duel; Edwards wounded in the arm.—April 10.
EARTHQUAKES.—Queen Charlotte Ids., B.C., several native houses shaken down and deep fissures made in the earth.—April 19.
 San Francisco, Cal., Signal corps observer reports a heavy shock; vibrations from North to South.—April 24.
 Saratoga, N. Y., three slight shocks felt at.—April 28.
ECCLESIASTICALS.—Cornwall, Ont., Presbyterians in Synod at.—April 17.
 Creed Revision, New England Presbytery vote, 29 to 18 against.—April 16.
 Creed Revision, Presbyteries of St. Paul, Minn., and Lehigh, Pa., vote for and Presbyteries of Duluth, St. Louis and Omaha against.—April 17.
 Creed Revision, Dubuque Presbytery votes against.—April 18.
 Creed Revision, Presbyteries of North River, N. Y., Troy, N.Y., Lackawanna, Pa., vote in favor of.—April 23.
 Louisville, Father P. H. J. Ryan suspended by Bishop Wadhams, of Watertown, N.Y.—April 22.
 New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church begins.—April 2.
 Presbyterian General Assembly to meet in Ottawa in June.—April 3.
 Springfield, Ill., Presbytery votes against the revision of the confession of Faith; Presbyteries at Aberdeen, S. D., Carthage, Ills., and Bloomville, O., vote in favor of revision.—April 11.
 Windsor, Ont., Rev. Arch. McLean chosen moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of Hamilton and London.—April 22.
 Educational, Schoolbook trust, recently formed, determines on a 25 per cent. reduction on all school books, to go into effect May 1.—April 1
 Egypt, England to negotiate with Turkey on the subject of the withdrawal of the former's troops from Egypt.—April 4.
ELECTIONS.—Carnarvon, Wales, Lloyd George, Liberal, 1964; Ellis Nauney, Conservative, 1944.—April 28.
 France, Republican senators elected in Eave, Finisterre and Arrière, France.—April 14.
 Ottawa, for the Dominion Parliament, Mackintosh, Conservative, 2454; Hay, Equal Rights, 1596; Chrysler, Liberal, 1242.—April 26.
 Rhode Island State elections result in the return of 57 Democrat and 50 Republicans.—April 12.
 Windsor, Eng., Barry, Conservative, 1522; Grenfell, Gladstonian, 972; majority 750.—April 2.
ELECTRICITY.—City of Mexico tramway cars to be lighted by electricity.—April 7.
 Electric Ry. between St. Petersburg and Archangel projected; estimated cost \$15,000 a mile.—April 18.
 Goubet's new electric sub-marine torpedo boat successfully tried at Cherbourg, France.—April 15.
 Westinghouse Company, of Pittsburg, obtains control of the Brush Electric Light Company at Baltimore.—April 16.
 Elopement, Auburn, Miss Annie H. Gould runs away with her coachman, George L. Winters.—April 12.
 Elopement, Crestline, O., Miss Campbell elopes with one of the colored waiters at the Continental Hotel.—April 10.
 Elopement, Greenwich, N. Y., Dr. F. E. Skeban elopes with the fourteen-year old daughter of Mrs. Trebune.—April 5.
 Emigration, British emigration to America decreased, owing to better wages in England.—April 7.
 Emin Pasha starts on his expedition.—April 21.
 Emin Pasha said to have offered when at Wadelai to surrender to the Mahdi, but his letters were stopped by his officers; a Coptic clerk swears to the truth of this before Mason Bey at Cairo.—April 26.
 Emin Pasha claims that he has been a victim of misrepresentation at the hands of Stanley from the moment the latter reached Zanzibar.—April 30.
ENGINEERING.—Eiffel proposes to build a bridge over the Saone at Lyons, France.—April.
EPIDEMICS.—Diphtheria, Tecumseh, Ont., children dying in large numbers.—April 21.
 Influenza, Bermuda, 50 men of H. M. S. "Bellerophon" laid up with influenza.—April 4.
 Influenza, the Czar suffers from a relapse.—April 4.
 Influenza, General Renwick dies at London of.—April 6.
 Influenza, Tientsin, China, half the population suffering from.—April 19.
 Malignant diphtheria, Vining, Muire, over a hundred persons said to be affected; thirty deaths.—April 22.
 Measles, Nova Scotia, disease is prevalent in several towns along the line of the I.C.R.—April 19.
 Smallpox, Piræus, Greece, owing to the prevalence of smallpox at U.S. squadron will not go to Athens.—April 7.
 Spotted Fever, Morganfield, Ky., the disease breaks out in Union County; over a score of children fatally attacked.—April 12.
 Typhoid Fever, Rock Island, Ill., disease breaks out in Augustana College, owing to defective sewerage.—April 19.
 Equal Rights, wing of the Conservative party in Toronto withdraw from the Conservative Association.—April 30.
 Equal Rights, Ottawa, Messrs. John Charlton and Dalton McCarthy address a meeting.—April 15.
 Executions, Birmingham, Ala., Benjamin Elsey, colored, hanged for the murder of J. W. Meadows, railroad conductor, in January, 1889.—April 18.
 Execution, Homerville, Ga., Wm. Hicks and Robt. McCoy, colored, hanged for the murder of Wm. Hughes and wife, an aged white couple, in November last.—April 3.
 Executions, London, Eng., William Chadwick hanged for the murder of a pawnbroker named Walter Davies.—April 15.
EXPLOSIONS.—Arras, France, boiler explodes at the Lefebvre Distillery, killing three men.—April 2.
 Bay Chester N. Y., Dittmar's Dynamite Works partially blown up, killing two men and damaging neighboring buildings.—April 5.
 Bell Rock Lighthouse, Scotland; fog signal explodes prematurely, extinguishes the light and shatters the dome.—April 5.
 Beth Ayres, Montgomery County, Pa., explosion at the Metallic Cap Co's Works completely wrecks the building.—April 1.
 Cygnet, O., wagon load of nitro-glycerine shells explodes, blowing two men to pieces.—April 18.
 Gladwin, Mich., boiler explodes in Ozen's saw mill, wrecking the mill and killing two men.—April 13.

EXPLOSIONS—Continued.

- Hutsonville, Ill., boiler explodes in J. H. Hussing & Co.'s mill; two men killed and nine others injured.—April 1.
- Nanticoke, Pa., gas explodes in a mine; three men killed and many injured.—April 2.
- New Castle, Pa., boiler explodes at the Aetna Mills, killing 3 men and wounding six badly.—April 23.
- Phillipsburg, N. J., ladle of molten iron spilt on the damp ground at Warren Foundry; one man fatally burned; two others badly.—April 9.
- San Paula, Cal., gas explodes in a tunnel bored for oil, two men injured; in a subsequent explosion five men were killed.—April 4.
- FAILURES.**—Atlanta, Ga., S. H. Phelan & Co., cotton and produce dealers; liabilities \$50,000, no assets.—April 14.
- Detroit Steel & Spring Company; liabilities \$300,000, assets nominally the same.—April 16.
- Fort Morgan, Col., Bank of Fort Morgan; liabilities \$40,000, assets \$20,000.—April 9.
- Kansas City, Mo., Carl Spengler, wholesale liquors; liabilities \$140,000, assets \$125,000.—April 28.
- Lenni, Pa., John B. Rhoads & Bro., Aston, Knowlton and West Branch Mills.—April 2.
- Manhattan Bank, Manhattan, Kansas, closed.—April 8.
- Nashville, Tenn., Merchants' & Traders' Produce Exchange; firm hopes to pay in full.—April 15.
- New Haven, Conn., Enos S. Kimberly, coal dealer; liabilities \$125,000, assets \$50,000.—April 14.
- New Jersey, Lowersen James, farmer, Franklin township, Warren County; liabilities \$40,000 to \$50,000.—April 1.
- New York, Augustus P. Rockwell, furrier.—April 21.
- New York, Arnold Flesh, manufacturer of buttons and trimmings.—April 24.
- New York, Dirlane & Schoeppner, cabinetmakers.—April 2.
- New York, E. C. L. Conklin, crockery and glassware.—April 21.
- New York, Geo. K. Sistar & Son.—April 7.
- New York, Harrison & Loder, dry goods; liabilities \$327,062, nominal assets \$249,381.—April 2.
- New York, Homestead Bank closes its doors; it is said depositors will be paid in full.—April 29.
- New York, Louis Franke & Co., raw silks; liabilities \$1,000,000 and nominal assets \$130,000; suspension said to be only temporary.—April 18.
- New York, Silberberg & Seligman, ribbon manufacturers.—April 14.
- New York, Townsend F. R., & Co., wool merchants.—April 2.
- Ottawa, Ont., D. Gardner & Co., dry goods; liabilities \$80,000, assets nominal.—April 15.
- Petrolia, Adam Isbister & Co., and Malcolm Isbister & Co., liabilities \$125,000, assets \$105,000.—April 19.
- Philadelphia, A. H. Hubbard, of the Hubbard Bros. publishing house, financially embarrassed and wants extension; liabilities \$140,000, nominal assets \$250,000.—April 18.
- Philadelphia, Bank of America of Philadelphia closes its doors; twelve branches shut up simultaneously.—April 30.
- Pittsburg, Pa., J. R. Johnson & Co., stock brokers.—April 28.
- Rosenburg & Baker, wholesale clothing, New York; liabilities \$50,000.—March 31.
- Schenectady, N. Y., S. & G. Susholz, knit goods manufacturers; liabilities \$80,000.—April 16.
- Spokane Falls, Wash., Jackson & Co., furniture; liabilities \$90,000, assets \$16,000.—April 5.
- St. Louis, Mo., Flaley Moses, grain speculator.—April 7.
- Financial, Baltimore, National Bank of Commerce authorized to begin business with a capital of \$300,000.—April 12.
- FIRES.**—Adrian, Mich., Wilson Flouring Mill badly damaged; loss \$25,000.—April 9.
- Aylesbury, Eng., Baron Ferd. J. de Rothschild's mansion partly destroyed.—April 11.
- Bay City, Mich., Bonsfield & Co.'s wooden ware factory destroyed; loss \$150,000, insurance \$90,000.—April 16.
- Beresford Landing, St. John's River, Fla., steamer "H. S. Plaret" burnt; several lives lost.—April 29.
- Bronschewitz, Hungary, terrible panic in a church which is burnt to the ground; two people killed and many injured.—April 11.
- Brooklyn, N. Y., Lewis & Fowler Manfg. Co.'s boiler rooms and machine shop destroyed; loss \$200,000.—April 10.
- Catasagua, Pa., large silk mill burnt, seven persons killed and twelve injured.—April 24.
- Chappaqua, all Horace Greeley's letters burnt in the fire at the home-stand at.—April 3.

FIRES—Continued.

- Charlotte, Michigan, several buildings destroyed; loss \$35,000.—April 20.
- Chihuahua, Mexico, reduction works fifteen miles southwest of, destroyed by fire; loss \$2,000,000.—March 30.
- Concord, N. H., State prison damaged to the extent of \$25,000.—April 17.
- Decatur, Ala., United States Rolling Stock Company's plant destroyed; loss \$100,000.—April 9.
- Des Moines, Ia., Gilbert Starch Works destroyed; loss \$300,000, insurance \$200,000.—April 14.
- Detroit, Mich., part of the Hotel Plankinton burnt; loss \$125,000, insurance \$40,000.—April 13.
- Dodge City, Kan., Sunset Flouring Mills burnt; loss \$25,000.—April 9.
- Elkhart, Ind., McLachlan & Lowell's store destroyed; loss \$25,000, insurance \$10,000.—April 8.
- Ellensburg, Wash., Northern Pacific R. R. machine shops and round house burnt; loss \$10,000.—April 14.
- Erie, Pa., steam barge "Shenango" burnt; fate of crew unknown.—April 10.
- Galveston, Tex., Texas Standard Cottonseed Oil Mill and Refinery burnt; loss \$200,000.—April 8.
- Greenville Junction, Maine, Hotel West burnt.—April 5.
- Harrodsburg, Ky., greater portion of the town destroyed; loss \$150,000.—April 20.
- Huron, S. D., house of William Brown and his three children burnt.—April 2.
- Kingston, Ont., tug "McArthur" destroyed.—April 25.
- Linesville, Pa., nine frame buildings destroyed; loss \$20,000.—April 8.
- Milford, Me., fire among lumber piles sweeps over an area of six acres, destroying property to the amount of \$100,000.—April 16.
- Milwaukee, Wis., Northwestern Malleable Iron Company's plant damaged; loss \$45,000.—April 7.
- Moline, Ill., Moline & Sechler Carriage Company's works damaged; loss \$20,000.—April 20.
- Montreal, Que., McKinnon Block, occupied by Robert Mitchell, S. H. & A. S. Ewing and J. T. Robinson, damaged; loss \$30,000.—April 17.
- New York, James S. Bryant's wagon and carriage factory destroyed; loss \$40,000, insurance \$9,000.—April 3.
- New York, fire in Fifth Street; loss \$25,000.—April 25.
- Northern Pacific Junction, Minn., eight million feet of lumber owned by Paine & Co., burnt; loss \$100,000.—April 25.
- Omaha, Neb., Browning, King & Co.'s and other stores burnt; loss \$115,000.—April 14.
- Oneida, N. Y., several buildings, burnt; loss \$45,000.—April 20.
- Oranienbamu, Russia, Imperial palace burnt.—April 17.
- Pearsall, Tex., business portion destroyed; loss \$45,000.—April 9.
- Pinckneyville, Ill., brick block destroyed; loss \$50,000.—April 5.
- Pittston, Pa., P. A. Lock's dry goods store damaged; loss \$18,000.—April 20.
- Pleasantville, N. J., forest fire near, covers 30,000 acres.—April 16.
- Quebec, church and presbytery of St. Monique, Que., burnt; loss \$50,000.—April 5.
- Richfort, Vt., Manuel Hardy & Co.'s veneer mill burnt; loss \$20,000.—April 17.
- Rochester, N. Y., John G. Wagner's five storey block burnt; loss \$65,000.—April 23.
- Rolling Forks, Miss., Lawrence's steam gin and saw mill burnt; building surrounded by water seven feet deep from the floods, and seven persons drowned in the attempt to escape.—April 25.
- San Francisco, Cal., Neville & Co.'s bag warehouse burnt; loss \$100,000.—April 21.
- Shamokin, Pa., fire in the Cameron Colliery beyond control, entire mine to be flooded.—April 5.
- South Dakota, prairie fires set by Indians do an immense amount of damage.—April 30.
- South Wilmington, Del., Johnstone Forge Company's rolling mill and office burnt; loss \$20,000.—April 6.
- St John River, Labrador coast, schoolhouse burnt.—April 17.
- St. Louis, Missouri Pacific Ry., repair shops burnt; loss \$25,000.—April 12.
- Theresa, N. Y., forty-two buildings in the business section burnt; loss over \$150,000.—April 5.
- Tiffin, O., O'Brien Wagon works destroyed.—April 12.
- Toledo, O., Licorice Company's works burnt; loss \$25,000, fully insured.—April 1.

FIRES—Continued

- Toronto, Wm. Knowles' cooperage burnt out; a fireman killed by falling into a cellar.—April 24.
- Treherne, Man., half the village burnt down; loss \$25,000.—April 29.
- Utica, N. Y., building occupied by Chas. W. Miller & Son and C. C. Shaver damaged by fire; loss \$31,000.—April 2.
- Waterford, Ont., Beemer Block destroyed; loss about \$64,000, insurance \$49,000 to \$50,000.—April 7.
- Wisconsin, destructive prairie fires in.—April 17.
- Worcester, Mass., Forrest Block destroyed; loss \$70,000.—April 6.
- Yelvington, Ky., T. P. Taylor's tobacco warehouse and seventeen dwellings burnt; loss \$60,000.—April 10.
- Yonkers, N. Y., steam lighter with cargo of 1200 barrels of lime totally destroyed.—April 10.
- FLOODS.**—Bayou Sara, La., floods increasing.—April 28.
- Dallas, Tex., Trinity River overflows its banks.—April 26.
- Mississippi rises suddenly, compelling people to take refuge in trees.—April 2.
- Mississippi River, further breaks in the levees on at Greenville and Austin, Miss.—March 31.
- Greenville, Miss., river falling rapidly.—April 25.
- Johnstown, Pa., again flooded by the rising of the Conemaugh River.—April 9.
- Laconia Circle, Ark., Mississippi River breaks the levees and sweeps away houses.—April 1.
- Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas, heavy rains cause extensive floods in.—April 5.
- Louisiana, heavy rains cause a further rise in the river of six inches; immense damage to property at Bayou Sara.—April 22.
- Louisiana, rains swell the rivers and several levees break causing much damage.—April 24.
- Louisiana, thousands of people destitute and homeless.—April 25.
- New South Wales, town of Bourke completely submerged.—April 21.
- New South Wales, Darling river subsiding.—April 24.
- Oshkosh, Wis., Wolf River overflows its banks and some of the streets are flooded.—April 14.
- Shreveport, La., water rising again through heavy rains.—April 25.
- Texas, bridges swept away and travel delayed; water still rising.—April 24.
- FRANCE.**—Boulangists to contest every district in the next general election.—April 15.
- Cannes, Prince of Wales visits.—April 1.
- Comte and Comtesse Maulmont arrested at Paris for embezzling charity funds.—April 17.
- Eiffel proposes to build a bridge over the Saone at Lyons.—April 3.
- Emperor William said to be preparing a scheme for a peaceful compromise of the differences between France and Germany.—April 1.
- Nice, a spy, named Contivi, sentenced to five years imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000.—April 28.
- Orleans Duke of, to be released.—April 8.
- Orleans Duke of, rumored plot to proclaim him king of France.—April 30.
- Paris, journalists to protest against the expulsion of French correspondents from Rome.—April 19.
- Paris, municipal elections pass off quietly.—April 27.
- President Carnot arrives at Aix-les-Bains, afterwards leaves for Marseilles.—April 16.
- President Carnot arrives at Ajaccio, Corsica.—April 21.
- President Carnot enthusiastically welcomed at Bastia, Corsica.—April 23.
- President Carnot receives an ovation at Nice.—April 24.
- President Carnot returns to Paris.—April 28.
- Republican senators elected in Eure, Finisterre and Arriège.—April 14.
- Rumored dissensions in French cabinet.—April 25.
- Georgia, Col. P. W. Davis, of the Georgia Legislature, cowhided and disgraced at Elberton, Ga., by John Harper, for alleged gross insults to the latter's sister.—April 11.
- GERMANY.**—Bismarck presented with two plots of land rounding off his estates at Friedrichsrube and Rothenbeck.—April 14.
- Bismarck expected to attend the debates of the Landtag.—April 22.
- Cologne *Gazette* has a despatch, announcing that the Russian Synod has refused consent to the marriage of the Czarewitch and Emperor William's sister.—April 20.
- Dortmund, striking miners raise a riot, but are suppressed.—April 1.
- Emperor William said to be preparing a scheme for the peaceful settlement of the difficulties between France and Germany.—April 1.

GERMANY—Continued.

- Emperor William to visit Empress of Austria at Wiesbaden.—April 10.
- Emperor William asks the Czar's permission to make a tour through Russia.—April 12.
- Emperor William expresses his deep pleasure and sympathy with the proposed Bismarck monument.—April 16.
- Emperor William dines on board the S.S. "Fulda" at Bremen.—April 21.
- Emperor William receives an enthusiastic reception at Bremen.—April 21.
- Emperor William to visit Lisbon in October.—April 21.
- Emperor William lays the foundation stone of his grandfather's monument at Bremen.—April 21.
- Emperor William to visit Sweden about the middle of July.—April 26.
- Emperor William leaves Darmstadt for Esinach, in Saxe Weimar.—April 28.
- Empress Frederick and her daughters start for Hamburg.—April 14.
- Empress Frederick arrives at Darmstadt and meets Queen Victoria.—April 24.
- Five hundred and thirty-one Alsatiars condemned by the German Government to pay a fine of 2000 marks each for emigrating, in order to escape military service.—April 29.
- Foreign pork, Emperor expresses his strong desire that the prohibitive duty on, be removed.—April 18.
- Herr Schippel, a Socialist member of the Reichstag, convicted of slandering the authorities, and sentenced to nine months imprisonment.—April 25.
- Hamburg, the Empress of Austria visits the ex-Empress Frederick.—April 23.
- Krupps conclude arrangements for the purchase of the entire village of Alsendor, which they purpose converting into a vast workshop.—April 17.
- Monument to late Emperor Frederick at Diesterweg, Emperor William subscribes 10,000 marks to.—April 17.
- Naval manœuvres at Kiel, England to send a fleet to attend.—April 24.
- Prince Henry, Emperor William's brother, appointed a German rear-admiral.—April 24.
- Vatican instructs the Papal Nuncio in Berlin, and Bishop Kopp to act in accord with the leader of the Centrist party, and to yield to the Government on no point without securing an adequate concession.—April 4.
- Princess Victoria, sister of Emperor William, to be betrothed to Prince Albert of Saxe-Altenburg.—April 1.
- Supreme Council of the Protestant Church of Prussia issues circular instructing clergy to denounce Socialist movement.—April 24.
- Gladstone W. E., visited by Archbishop Croke, of Cashel; they discuss the Government's Irish Land Bill.—April 21.
- Gold, Thessalon, Ont., valuable find of gold reported near.—April 30.
- Gould Jay and party leave Dallas, Texas, for New York.—April 10.
- GREECE.**—Anti-Russian Balkan League, it is said that efforts are being made to induce Greece to join, under the leadership of Turkey.—April 4.
- Athens, U. S. squadron of Evolution will not visit, owing to the prevalence of smallpox in the Piræns.—April 7.
- Prince Albert Victor of Wales arrives at Athens.—April 17.
- Harrison President, entertained at dinner by the delegates of the Latin-American conference.—April 16.
- HARTINGTON LORD** confers with Premier Crispi at Rome.—April 1.
- Has an audience with King Humbert of Italy.—April 3.
- Arrives from Egypt, at London.—April 20.
- Hayes ex-president, and daughter leave for Bermuda.—April 17.
- IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.**—Bi-metallism; Samuel Smith's motion in favor of a conference on, rejected, 183 to 87.—April 18.
- Budget, Mr. Goschen introduces the.—April 18.
- Government decides to submit two clauses during committee stage of Land Purchase Bill, embodying recommendations contained in Mr. Parnell's motion.—April 23.
- Half Holiday Bill, J. B. Maple, Conservative member for Camberwell, announces that he will introduce a, making it compulsory on shopkeepers to grant a half-holiday once a week to their employees without diminution of wages.—April 3.
- Land Purchase Bill criticised by Lord Randolph Churchill in a letter to the *Morning Post*.—April 3.
- Land Purchase Bill, Mr. Gladstone's speech on, fails to satisfy the Irish members.—April 8.
- Land Purchase Bill, Mr. Parnell speaks on.—April 22.
- Land Purchase Bill, Parnellites said to disapprove of Mr. Parnell's scheme.—April 23.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT—*Continued.*

- Land Purchase Bill, Mr. Chamberlain speaks on.—April 28.
 Licensing laws amendment bill, Lord Raulph Churchill introduces the. April 30.
 Newfoundland Fisheries, Sir James Ferguson announces the British Government had invited delegates from Newfoundland to discuss the fishery dispute and the *modus vivendi* with France.—April 1.
 Newfoundland Fisheries, Sir James Ferguson says the Government is not averse to arbitration.—April 14.
 Commons, Speaker Peel ill with varicose veins in the leg.—April 22.
 Speaker Peel recovered and resumes his duties in the Commons.—April 28.
 India, Indian National Congress adopts resolutions on home rule for India, and hails Gladstone as a champion of the cause.—April 16.
 INDIANS.—Crowfoot, chief of the Blackfoot nation, dies at Blackfoot Crossing, N.W.T.—April 27.
 Minnesota, Indians on the Cœur d'Oreilles reserve reported to be starving.—April 8.
 Montana, troops applied for to suppress a threatened Indian rising at Longue River reservation.—April 15.
 Pierre, S. D., Sioux hold a pow wow near, and decide not to take up, but to go back on the reservation and let Government continue to issue rations.—April 5.
 South Dakota, chief Big Foot causing trouble on his reservation land which has been surrounded with troops.—April 17.
 Iowa, Australian Ballot Bill passes the Iowa House of Representatives by 86 to 9.—April 8.
 IRELAND.—Eviction resumed on the Ponsonby estate.—April 23.
 Irish mackerel fishermen very successful.—April 8.
 Irish Tenants' Defence fund amounts to £58,000.—April 21.
 Land Purchase Bill land owners' convention at Dublin condemns the.—April 10.
 Land Purchase Bill, Presbyterian ministers in the north of Ireland unite in a memorial to the Imperial Commons, praying that the provisions of the bill affecting both landlord and tenant be made compulsory.—April 23.
 Lord Roseberry, at Edinburgh, says the next general election will settle the Irish question for this generation.—April 2.
 New Tipperary, town of, opened by Irish members of Parliament.—April 12.
 Tully, editor of Roscommon *Herald*, sentenced to nine months' imprisonment at hard labor, for offences committed in violation of the Coercion Act.—April 25.
 Youghal, tenants to resist evictions on the Ponsonby estate.—April 13
 ITALY.—Rome, Chenard, a French newspaper correspondent, expelled from.—April 12.
 Government decides upon a retrenchment of the military and naval estimates.—April 25.
 Gruenwald Herr and M. Lavellette, German and French newspaper correspondents, expelled from the country, on the ground that they sent to their papers reports calculated to injure the financial standing of the Kingdom.—April 10.
 Italian East Africa Company formed.—April 18.
 King Humbert grants an audience to the Marquis of Hartington.—April 3.
 Lord Hartington confers with Premier Crispi at Rome.—April 1.
 Prince Doria, the late, bequeathed \$600,000 to charities.—April 12.
 Rome, Archbishop Corrigan of New York arrives in.—April 12.
 Rome, German-Italian Bank to be opened in.—April 30.
 Rome, Princess Louise and Marquis of Lorne on a visit to.—April 23.
 Rome, riotous workmen dispersed by military.—April 13.
 Saafi Signor, who, with Mazzini and Armentini, formed the triumvirate at Rome, in 1848, and proclaimed a republic, is dead.—April 10.
 Tirard, the ex-French Premier, visits Premier Crispi.—April 7.
 Japan, Government sends two engineers to Berlin to study the telephone system with a view to its introduction in Japan.—April 10.
 Kentucky, Harlan Court House, fight between U. S. troops and outlaws in the Black Mountains near, five soldiers wounded.—April 17.
 LABOR.—American Federation of, issue a manifesto "To the Toilers of America."—April 28.
 Bath, Me., shipbuilders decide not to grant employees, request for an advance of 25 per cent. at present; supposed they will grant it by May 1st.—April 1.
 May-day celebrations, Berlin, Emperor William announces that he will personally command the Berlin garrison, and will ride at the head of the first body of troops called into action.—April 29.
 Berlin, Germany, non-socialist unions refuse to observe May 1st as a labor holiday.—April 12.
 Boston, all the men employed by Norcross Bros., builders, ordered to quit work by the Amalgamated Building Trades Union.—April 14.

LABOR—*Continued.*

- Bricklayers and Stonemasons Unions at Winnipeg amalgamate and adopt a nine hours platform.—April 15.
 Conference, Berlin, M. Delahaye, French delegate, says the results achieved by the conference greatly surpassed his hopes.—April 4.
 Danville, Ill., 300 miners meet at, to demand eight-hour rule to go in force on May 1st.—April 1.
 Glasgow, Scotland, grocers' employees raise a riot owing to the refusal of their masters to accede to their early-closing demands; several shops stoned.—April 29.
 Ironwood, Mich., miners meet to form a Union.—April 4.
 Kansas City, Mo., City Council pass an ordinance, providing that eight hours shall constitute a day's work on all city contracts and for all city employees.—April 19.
 Kiel, Germany, seven hundred workmen dismissed from the German dock at, because they refused to work overtime unless they received 25 per cent. instead of 10 per cent. extra, as at present.—April 12.
 London, Eng., Michael Davitt about to start a journal in the interests of labor.—April 25.
 Madrid, International Industrial Conference, Senor Moret appointed president of.—April 2.
 Massachusetts House of Representatives passes a bill making nine hours a legal day's work in State and municipal employment.—April 10.
 May-day celebrations, Austrian Government, fearing trouble on May 1st, orders concentration of troops at the disturbed centres.—April 23.
 May-day celebrations, Berlin, railway employees warned that they will be dismissed if they absent themselves from duty on May 1st for the purpose of taking part in the demonstration.—April 24.
 May-day celebrations, Paris garrison to be reinforced by eight cavalry regiments.—April 24.
 May-day celebrations, Pesth, Hungary, proposed parade prohibited.—April 19.
 May-day celebrations, Prussian government gives notice that all women employed in the mines or controlled by the State will be summarily dismissed, and their places filled by men, if they observe May-day as a holiday.—April 23.
 Miners, J. B. Rae, president United Mineworkers of America, issues call for delegate meeting of miners of Indiana, Illinois, Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, at Columbus, on April 15.—April 1.
 Mulhausen, Germany, 17,000 spinners and weavers unemployed, and a complete shut down of every factory in the district expected.—April 23.
 National Federation of Labor unions of Great Britain urges workmen throughout the kingdom to abstain from work on May 1st.—April 19.
 New York, bricklayers compromise with employers on the eight hour demand; men to work nine hours, but receive five cents an hour more, making a day's wages \$4.05.—April 2.
 New York, organized carpenters decide to demand after May 1st, eight hours as a day's work and \$3.50 a day.—April 10.
 Reading, P.A., Reading R.R. Co.'s furnace starts again after seven years' idleness.—April 24.
 St. Etienne, France, miners' congress resolve to demand an eight hour day and uniform wages in all collieries; if demands are not complied with they will strike on May-day.—April 24.
 Stonecutters of New England locked out in the contest with the bosses.—April 19.
 Vienna, May-day celebration, Government employees warned against taking 1st May as a holiday.—April 21.
 Vienna, May-day celebration, leaders of the various organizations appeal to the workmen to refrain from outrages on 1st May.—April 23.
 LEGAL.—Hamilton divorce suit, Judge Andrew, of the New York Supreme Court, denies Mrs. Hamilton's application for alimony and counsel fees, pending the suit which R. R. Hamilton has brought to annul their marriage.—April 15.
 London, Sir George Elliott prosecuted for breach of promise by Miss Alice Hairs.—April 18
 Newark, N.J., Theodore Ball vs. Erie railroad for damages for injuries sustained in a collision near Bergen tunnel, two years ago; jury give verdict for plaintiff for \$25,000.—April 9.
 New York, indictments against ex-Aldermen Shields and Kirk of the 1884 Board, accused of having accepted bribes, quashed.—April 22.
 New York, Lizzie Koelter, a working girl, who was injured for life while boarding an elevated railroad train in October, 1886, awarded \$10,000 damages by the Supreme Court.—April 15.
 O'Shea Divorce case, it is stated that this case will be settled out of Court.—April 23.
 Toronto, in breach of promise case of Mary White vs. Peter Hughes, jury award plaintiff \$2,500 damages.—April 5.

LEGAL—Continued.

- Washington, D.C., shooting of Judge Terry; U.S. Supreme Court decides in Nagle's favor.—April 14.
- Louise Princess and Marquis of Lorne visit Rome.—April 22.
- Louisiana Lottery Company to submit a proposition to pay the State \$12,500,000 for the renewal of its charter for 25 years from 1895 when present charter expires, money to be paid in yearly instalments.—April 17.
- Lynching, Rosse, T. x., Wm. Williams, colored, lynched for criminal assault.—April 4.
- Macdonald Sir John A., to spend his summer vacation at Rivière du Loup.—April 3.
- MANITOBA.—Greenway reported to be about to retire from the premiership to be succeeded by Mr. Martin.—April 1.
- Reports that Greenway and Martin will retire and Provincial Treasurer McMillan will form an administration.—April 3.
- Attorney-General Martin given a public reception at Portage la Prairie.—April 4.
- Archbishop Taché of St. Boniface confined to his room through indisposition, caused by overwork in connection with the recent school legislation.—April 18.
- Winnipeg, Duke of Connaught invited to stay at, on his way across Canada.—April 30.
- Manning Cardinal, condemns the Deceased Wife's Sister Bill.—April 29.
- MARRIAGES—Quebec, Lieut.-Gov. Angers to Mrs. Arthur Hamel.—April 16.
- New York, Herbert Ward, African explorer, to Sarita Stanford.—April 21.
- MARYLAND.—Australian Ballot Bill, Governor Jackson signs the.—April 8.
- Legislative Committee draw up a paper, informing Governor Jackson that there is a sufficient proof that Treasurer Archer is a defaulter.—April 2.
- State Treasurer Archer arrested.—April 10.
- State Treasurer Archer admitted to bail in Baltimore in the sum of \$25,000.—April 14.
- Masonic, Memphis, Tenn., B. F. Haller, Grand Master Mason of Tennessee, death of.—April 4.
- MEXICO.—President Diaz opens the Mexican Congress.—April 1.
- Outbreak near Ignala, State of Guerrero, proves to be of a purely local character.—April 5.
- Queretaro, rich opal discoveries reported to have been made.—April 7.
- Tramway cars in City of Mexico to be lighted by electricity.—April 7.
- A man calling himself Baron Leopoldo Andres Paulhan arrested at Chilpancingo, on suspicion of being Eyraud, the Parisian murderer.—April 12.
- Man-of-war "Democrata" sails from Mazatlan under secret orders with 300 soldiers aboard.—April 13.
- Commercial treaty with Italy signed.—April 18.
- Indians routed at Los Canes Jusibampo and La Cauca, by forces under Gen. Hernandez; Indian loss heavy.—April 23.
- Military, Fortification Appropriation Bill passed in the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.—April 1.
- Military, Lieut. Steele found guilty by court-martial of conduct unbecoming an officer in striking a private, and sentenced to a public reprimand and confinement within the limits of his post for three months.—April 10.
- Milwaukee, municipal elections result in a Democratic victory.—April 1.
- Minnesota, 1,300 Indians in the Cœur d'Oreilles reservation starving.—April 7.
- Missouri, wheat crop greatly injured by bad weather.—April 5.
- Montreal Harbor clear of ice.—April 10.
- MORMONS.—Lee's Creek, N.W.T., 2,500 Mormons from Utah and Idaho to augment the colony.—April 2.
- Goffney, S. C., two Mormon missionaries tarred and feathered and expelled from the town.—April 4.
- Sixtieth Annual Conference in session at Salt Lake City, Utah.—April 7.
- MURDERS.—Burrard Inlet, B. C., Henry T. Sunbury murdered near Smelter; murderer unknown.—March 30.
- Carroll, Ill., Wilcox Stanley, fatally shot by his wife.—March 31.
- Canton, O., Moritz Grether stabbed by Henry Popp.—April 2.
- Chattanooga, Richard Catron shoots Sheriff Gibson, and is shot himself by Deputy Sheriff Dow.—April 2.
- Detroit, Mich., Alexander Cuddy kills his wife with an axe and then hangs himself.—April 12.
- Duryea, near Pittston, Pa., Hugh Graham shot in a saloon; two men arrested.—April 2.
- Billwood, Kan., Ohas. Carroll shoots George Dockhorn.—April 20.

MURDERS—Continued.

- Eyraud, the murderer of Gouffe, reported to have been arrested at Paso del Norte, N. M.; French police have no official knowledge of the arrest.—April 5.
- Eyraud, the Parisian murderer, said to have suicided at Staten Island, N. Y.—April 22.
- Eyraud, it is definitely ascertained that the man who suicided at Staten Island was not Eyraud.—April 25.
- H.bernia, N. J., Paul Matiazcozki brutally murdered; three of his assailants arrested.—April 7.
- Keichem, Hungary, woman charged with roasting her three babies to death.—April 30.
- New York, Charles Jackson cuts the throat of Mamie Murphy in a Sixth Avenue saloon, and escapes.—April 21.
- Omaha, Neb., an Indian named Eagle Horse shoots Frank E. Lewis a school teacher at Pine Ridge Agency, and then commits suicide.—April 5.
- Princeton, Nevill H. Pickthall returns to Woodstock, Ont., and denies any connection with Burchell.—April 1.
- Pulaski City, Va., J. H. Caddall, president First National Bank, robbed and murdered; two men under arrest.—April 1.
- Shelburne, Ont., a farmer named Morrison drowns three of his children in a barrel of rain water, and then attempts to commit suicide; no reason known for his acts.—April 23.
- Tokio, Japan, Rev. T. A. Large, missionary, stabbed to death; one of the murderers caught.—April 5.
- Music, New York, M. DePachmann, pianist, makes his *début*.—April 7.
- NAVAL.—British, H. M. S. "Bellerophon" and other men-of-war arrive at Bermuda from Nassau, Bahamas.—March 28.
- British, H. M. S. "Warspite," a turret ship on her way to British Columbia.—April 14.
- England invited by Germany to send a fleet to the naval manœuvres at Kiel.—April 24.
- France, Goubet's new electric submarine torpedo boat successfully tried at Cherbourg, France.—April 15.
- Mexican man-of-war "Democrata sails" from Mazatlan under secret orders, with 300 soldiers aboard.—April 13.
- U. S. SS. "Alert," at Mare Island, Cal., ordered to be fitted out for sea service.—April 15.
- U.S. cruiser "Charleston" makes a trial trip at San Francisco, and is pronounced a success.—April 20.
- U. S. Commander J. B. Coghlan acquitted by court-martial on charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman, in writing a letter condemning the present administration of naval affairs.—April 8.
- U. S., Captain Healy, charges against, committee say charges are unsubstantiated.—April 4.
- U. S., Commander McCalla to be tried by court-martial.—April 15.
- U. S., Fort Monroe, Va., training ship "Jamestown" arrives at, from the West Indies.—April 8.
- U. S., Mr. McAdoo in the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., reports a bill to prevent employment of aliens in U. S. Navy.—April 4.
- U. S., Naval Appropriation Bill passes the U. S. Representatives.—April 15.
- U. S. North Atlantic Squadron, Navy, to go to Hayti.—April 17.
- U. S., steamer "Richmond" arrives at Buenos Ayres, and the Tallapoosa of Rosario, Uruguay.—April 22.
- NEW BRUNSWICK.—Legislative Council, Hon. Robert Young introduces a bill for the abolition of.—April 5.
- Legislative Council, bill for the abolition of, passes its first reading.—April 7.
- Scott Act repealed in the old Portland district of St. John.—April 17.
- Legislative Assembly, charges against Premier Blair proved groundless.—April 22.
- Legislature prorogued.—April 23.
- NEWFOUNDLAND.—Fisheries, Sir James Ferguson in the Imperial Commons announce that the British Government has invited delegates from Newfoundland to discuss the fisheries dispute and the *modus vivendi* with France.—April 1.
- Bait Act to be repealed by the Newfoundland Government.—April 4.
- French Government considering the advisability of settling the Newfoundland dispute by arbitration.—April 5.
- Fisheries, Sir James Ferguson, in the Imperial Commons, says the Government is not averse to arbitration.—April 14.
- Fishermen arming to resist French advance.—April 21.
- Fisheries dispute, M. Waddington, French ambassador in London, instructed to urge a speedy solution of the.—April 24.
- New Jersey, Ballot Box Frauds, as a result of disclosures concerning, in November last, before the State Senate, sixty warrants have been issued.—April 5.

New Orleans, Confederate Decoration Day attracts thousands of visitors to the cemeteries.—April 6.

NEW YORK.—Cotton Exchange meet to take action regarding the Butterworth Bill.—April 15.

Deputy Street-cleaning Commissioner Hagan resigns.—April 12.

Gas Commissioners declare in favor of gas for illuminating the city.—April 18.

Helen Danoray Ward, the actress, and her husband, sign articles of final separation.—April 30.

Horace Looms, Street-Cleaning Commissioner, resigns.—April 3.

Indictments against ex-Aldermen Shields and Kirk of the 1884 Board, accused of having accepted bribes, quashed.—April 22.

Kemmler, condemned to death, now at Auburn goal, reprieved.—April 29.

Legislature, Assembly votes \$500,000 for canal improvements.—April 10.

Legislature, Niagara ship canal, Representative Payne, at Albany, reports to the House the bill providing for the construction of, by the U. S. Government.—April 14.

Legislature, Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Ry., bill authorising the, to run ferries between any of their terminals across the St. Lawrence, to any point in Canada, becomes law.—April 14.

Legislature, Senate pass bills for the weekly payment of wages and making Abraham Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday.—April 15.

Legislature, Saxton Ballot Reform Bill passes N. Y. Senate by 18 to 10.—April 22.

Lenox Hill & Equitable Bank, Peter J. Claassen, alleged wrecker of the, pleads not guilty to four counts on charges of false entries to the amount of \$207,800.—April 14.

Libel, E. L. Godkin, managing editor of the N. Y. *Evening Post*, arrested on a charge of libel against Peter Mitchell, a lawyer.—April 15.

Libel, Joseph Pulitzer, J. H. Cockerill, Julius Chambers and James F. Graham of the *World* indicted for criminal libel in connection with the Stewart estates; ex-Judge Hilton is the complainant.—April 30.

Methodist Episcopal Church Conference begins.—April 2.

Petroleum discovered at Richville, St. Lawrence county, N. Y.—April 14.

Sailors' and Firemen's Unions hold their annual sessions.—April 15.

Snow eighteen inches deep in many places in northern part of the State.—April 2.

State Canals to be opened on May 1, for general traffic.—April 2.

United States grand jury find a verdict against P. J. Claassen for embezzling and abstracting funds of the Sixth National Bank, and making false entries.—April 1.

North-West Territories, 2,500 Mormons to augment the colony at Lee's Creek, N. W. T., this summer.—April 2.

Nova Scotia Legislature, High License bill given the three months' hoist.—April 9.

Nova Scotia, House of Assembly, bill introduced in, to abolish the Legislative Council, passes its first and second readings.—April 11.

Oakland, Cal., three hundred people leave the town on account of a prediction that an earthquake and flood will destroy it on the 14th April.—April 10.

OHIO LEGISLATURE adjourns till next January.—April 28.

Mallon's general election bill discussed.—April 10.

Mallon election bill passed, 62 to 19.—April 17.

Republican gains in municipal election in.—April 7.

Ryan Senate bill to modify Owen Sunday closing law defeated.—April 16.

Toledo "Ripper" bill and Cleveland "Ripper" bill defeated.—April 23.

Senate pass a bill providing Board of Arbitration to fix value of railroad stocks in cases of consolidation.—April 1.

Senate pass bill taxing telegraph, telephone, sleeping car and express companies, and providing a State Board to ascertain values and make apportionments of the taxes collected to counties, cities and villages.—April 1.

Oil, Parkersburg, Va., enormously productive oil wells struck in the neighborhood of.—April 15.

Oklahoma, Capt. Couch, pioneer boomer, shot at Guthrie, I. T., by J. C. Adams, on April 3, and dies.—April 21.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE, Mr. Craig's bill for making English the language of every public and separate school of the province, defeated by 51 to 30.—April 4.

Election Act amendment bill voted down by Government majority.—April 1.

Prorogued April 7, dissolved April 26, elections announced to take place about June 17.—April 3.

ONTARIO.—Thessalon, valuable find of gold reported near.—April 30.

Treasurer Ross retires from the Mowat Government.—April 23.

Opal, rich opal discoveries reported to have been made at Queretaro, Mexico.—April 7.

Panama Canal, Committee of Enquiry's report to be soon published.—April 16.

Paris, Count and Countess of, arrive at Monterey en route to Texas.—April 5.

PARNELL C.S., files his denials in the O'Shea divorce case.—April 1.

To make a motion for the rejection of the Irish Land Purchase Bill in the Imperial Commons.—April 15.

Speaks on the Irish Land Purchase Bill in the House of Commons.—April 22.

Parnellites said to disapprove of his scheme in connection with the Land Purchase Bill.—April 23.

Sends a letter to Toronto Irishmen, thanking them for resolution of sympathy regarding the death of Joseph Biggar, M.P.—April 24.

Parnell Mrs., House Committee on Pensions at Washington order a favorable report of the bill granting a pension to.—April 6.

Perley W. G., M.P. for Ottawa city, death of, at Ottawa.—April 1.

Persia, Russian company obtains concessions for building railways in Persia; financially supported by syndicate of French capitalists.—April 25.

Persia, Russia to establish a bank at Teheran.—April 21.

Peru, result of presidential and general elections give present constitutional government a strong majority.—April 15.

Petroleum discovered at Richville, St. Lawrence County, N.Y.—April 14.

PEDRO DOM, refuses to accept the proceeds of the forced sale of his Brazilian property by the Provisional Government.—April 3.

Ill at Cannes.—April 5.

Visited by Henry M. Stanley.—April 14.

Pope, the, said to be negotiating with Austria regarding the restoration of temporal powers to the pontifical office.—April 1.

Pope, the, gives a farewell audience to Gen. Sir John Simmons, the British envoy.—April 7.

PORTUGAL.—Lisbon, Carbonza, African explorer, returns to.—April 5.

Government invites several firms to make tenders for the construction of four new cruisers; no tenders asked from English firms.—April 7.

King and Queen to start on a tour of the principal cities of their kingdom.—April 14.

Elections for fifty elective members of the Portuguese House of Peers result in the return of the Conservative and Progressist candidates.—April 15.

Attempt to raise a Portuguese loan in Paris has proved a fiasco.—April 17.

Liston, Serpa Pinto arrives at, and receives an enthusiastic greeting.—April 20.

The King at the opening of the Cortes says the negotiations pending between Portugal and England concerning territory in South-East Africa promise to result in a settlement honorable to both countries.—April 21.

QUEBEC.—Legislature prorogued.—April 2.

Quebec and Lewis Bridge, at a meeting of directors it was stated that the Federal Government had promised guarantee of \$2,500,000.—April 5.

Gagnon Hon. Mr., retires from the Provincial Cabinet to accept the Quebec shrievalty.—April 18.

Lieut. Gov. Angers married to Mrs. A. Hamel.—April 16.

Col. Rhodes retires from the Mercier Government.—April 28.

RAILWAYS.—Chicago, Fort Madison and Des Moines Ry. Co. incorporated, with a capital of \$2,000,000.—April 1.

Chicago and Alton R.R. gives notice that it intends reducing rate on packing house products to the basis of 12 cents a hundred pounds from Kansas City to Chicago.—April 5.

Chicago and Eastern Ry. Co. incorporated, capital stock \$100,000.—April 18.

East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad contracts for the purchase of the Erlanger system for \$5,500,000.—April 1.

Transcontinental Railway Association adopts a new rate of \$1.10 per hundred pounds on orange and lemon shipments, from San Francisco to Missouri River, and \$1.25 from the former place to Atlantic coast.—April 1.

Manitoba and Northwestern Railway to run trains over the Canadian Pacific into Winnipeg.—April 3.

Ohio State Senate pass a bill providing a Board of Arbitration to fix value of railroad stocks in cases of consolidation.—April 1.

Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Ry., bill authorising the, to run ferries between any of their terminals across the St. Lawrence to any point in Canada, passes the New York Legislature.—April 14.

- RAILWAYS—Continued.**
- Southern Pacific Company, Senator Sanford to resign the presidency of, on account of poor health; C. P. Huntington to succeed him.—April 7.
- South Penn. RR. reorganized at Reading, Pa.; capital fixed at \$20,000,000.—April 17.
- Rhode Island, elections for State Legislature result in return of 57 Democrats and 50 Republicans.—April 12.
- Riots, Dortmund, Germany, strikers raise a riot, but are suppressed.—April 1.
- Riots, Galicia, Austria, Anti-Jewish riot occurs at Biala; 4,000 people attack the Jewish quarter; troops called out, and eleven of the mob killed and many injured.—April 24.
- Riots, Galicia, Austria, anti-Jewish riots in.—April 29.
- Riots, Glasgow, Scotland, grocers' employees create a riot owing to the refusal of their masters to accede to their demands for early closing.—April 29.
- Riots, Huntington, W. Va., race riot occurs at; seven white men dangerously wounded by negroes.—April 11.
- Riots, Madrid, arrival of a Carlist leader causes an immense demonstration of anti-Carlists, troops charge the mob.—April 10.
- Riots, Ostran, Austria, strikers attack factories at.—April 18.
- Riots, Prague, Bohemia, striking bakers create disturbance, many arrests made.—April 18.
- Riots, Rome, rioters dispersed by military.—April 13.
- Riots, Troppan, Austria, strikers break nearly every window in two streets.—April 21.
- Rosebery Lord, at Edinburgh, predicts the early union of the Liberal party.—April 2.
- RUSSIA**—The Czar and Prince Bismarck exchange friendly letters.—April 1.
- Attempted assassination of the Czar reported.—April 3.
- The Czar suffers from a relapse of influenza, his condition not serious.—April 4.
- Czar's journey to Poland abandoned owing to the discovery of a plot to wreck his train.—April 5.
- St. Petersburg, a man commits suicide, leaving a letter showing that he had been chosen by ballot to kill the Czar, and giving the names of several accomplices.—April 1.
- St. Petersburg, disorders among students, many arrests made.—April 3.
- Riazar, peasants rising in, also in Finland and Poland, Cossacks sent to quell disturbances.—April 3.
- Gatschina, explosives found on the grounds of the Imperial Palace at.—April 4.
- St. Petersburg, students attack Lieut. Gen. Gresset, chief of police, when he attempts to quell disturbances raised by them.—April 4.
- Minister of Education and Prof. Mundeloff, of the St. Petersburg University, resign.—April 7.
- Madame Tchebrikova conveyed to Penza in the Caucasus by police.—April 7.
- Gen. Krapotkin appointed Governor of the Transcaspien provinces in place of Gen. Komaroff, recalled to St. Petersburg to assist in the ministry of war.—April 10.
- Grand Duke Sergius, brother of the Czar, replaces Prince Dolgoroukoff as governor of Moscow.—April 12.
- Government grants the Danube SS. Co. a subsidy of 2,700,000 roubles to increase its flotilla, on the condition that all the company's vessels be henceforth considered in the active service of the Russian navy.—April 12.
- St. Petersburg, a girl arrested for attempting to bribe a general staff clerk to obtain a copy of the new mobilization scheme.—April 16.
- Imperial Palace at Oranienbaum destroyed by fire.—April 17.
- Electric Ry. between St. Petersburg and Archangel projected, estimated cost \$15,000 a mile.—April 18.
- White Sea defences, preparations to construct.—April 19.
- Cronstadt Fortress, Russian naval officer recently sold plan of, to a foreigner for £190.—April 19.
- Crown Prince of Italy slightly injured in a railway accident at Vladikavkas.—April 21.
- Anti-Jewish riots occur at Kischeneff, Bessarabia.—April 22.
- St. Petersburg, young woman arrested for trying to bribe a government official, in order to obtain plans, said to have acted under the orders of Baron Plessen, naval attaché of the German embassy.—April 23.
- Moscow, five sisters named Domorieroff commit suicide; supposed to be Nihilists.—April 24.
- Capt. Schmitze, who sold plans of torpedo defences to English and German naval attaché, to be shot.—April 25.
- Troops being rapidly massed on the Roumanian frontier.—April 30.
- St. John, N. B., Lady Tilly opens the Sailors' Home.—April 28.
- Sala Geo. Augustus, awarded £5 damages in his libel suit against Harry Furniss, the caricaturist.—April 25.
- Samoa, Malietoa signs treaty for settlement of Samoan troubles in the presence of the various consuls at Apia.—April 29.
- San Francisco, Cal., Fresno Waterworks sold to the Municipal Investment Company of Chicago and London for \$500,000.—April 4.
- San Diego, Cal., thirteen Chinese arrested in an attempt to cross the Mexican line into U. S.—April 6.
- San Diego, Cal., ten more Chinese captured.—April 9.
- Servia, Bulgaria yields to Servian demands, and places a new agent at Belgrade.—April 4.
- SHIPPING**—“Alpha” SS. at Halifax brings first and second officers and crew of SS. “Harold” lost at Turk's Island in March.—April 7.
- “Anna J. Morse” schooner, from Norfolk, Va., for Portland, ashore at Petunk Station, L. I.—April 10.
- “Annie May” schooner lost at Codroy; captain and three men drowned.—April 15.
- “Beatrice Havener” barque collides with the Philadelphia schooner “Ethel A. Merritt”; latter sinks, and crew rescued by former.—April 7.
- “Bilboa” SS. from Grimsby to London lost in the North Sea; 15 persons drowned.—April 21.
- Bill exempting steamers plying on inland waters from carrying life lines passes the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.—April 1.
- Bottle found off the Lizard, Cornwall, Eng., containing a card of a Mr. Woelke of New York, on which were the words “Erin bottom of the sea.”—April 16.
- Brighton, Ont., Murray canal open.—April 18.
- Brussels to be made a seaport by means of a canal capable of admitting ships of a thousand tons.—April 1.
- “Cayuga” SS. driven on the beach on Buffalo, N. Y.—April 9.
- “China” SS. arrives at Hong Kong from San Francisco in twenty days; fastest trip on record.—March 32.
- “City of Lincoln” SS. from Bremen goes ashore at Port Eads, La.—April 2.
- “City of Paris” SS. in disabled condition leaves Queenstown for Liverpool.—April 1.
- “City of Paris” SS. arrives at Liverpool.—April 2.
- “City of Paris” disaster found to have been caused by the breakage of the shaft of the starboard propeller, the sudden relapse of the strain thus occasioning the collapse of the starboard engine.—April 12.
- Coal vessel from Shields to London founders at sea; crew of fourteen all drowned.—April 21.
- “Ethel” schooner of Jacksonville, for Nassau, wrecked near Cape Canaveral; crew probably lost.—April 14.
- “Euclid” SS. sunk near Hartlepool in collision with SS. “Altyre”; captain and three of “Euclid's” crew drowned.—April 17.
- “F. L. Vance,” propeller, goes ashore at Windmill Pt., near Port Colborne, Ont.—April 14.
- “Hawarden” British SS. from Baltimore for Cork collides with SS. “Lancashire” off Sparrow Point.—April 9.
- “Joseph,” French brigantine, from Cadiz with salt, goes ashore on Dog Island at the entrance of St. Pierre Miquelon harbor; captain drowned.—April 15.
- “Magdalena,” Norwegian barque, badly damaged by ice and abandoned; crew brought into Queenstown by the “Umbria.”—April 19.
- “Mark Lane” SS., propeller broken, towed in Halifax by SS. “Crete.”—April 16.
- “North Cambria” SS. collides with SS. “Avoca,” the latter sinks; no lives lost.—April 10.
- New Hebrides; several ships wrecked on the coast of, through severe hurricane.—April 4.
- New York State Canals to be opened on May 1st for general traffic.—April 2.
- “Ordenez” Spanish SS. collides near Manila with the mail SS. “Romulus”; former sinks, no lives lost.—April 21.
- “Panama” SS. lately ashore at Jones Inlet, L. I., gets off safely and reaches New York.—April 7.
- “Parisian” fishing boat lost in a gale on Lake Huron.—April 9.
- Peninsula Harbor, Lake Superior; ice leaves the harbor completely clear a month earlier than usual.—April 4.
- “Puritan” of the Fall River line strikes a rock while going through Hell Gate, N. Y.—April 19.
- “Sarnia” SS. at Halifax reports having met a large number of icebergs.—April 4.
- “Southgate” SS., Placentia, Nfld., to New York, reported disabled off George's Banks.—April 3.
- “Southgate” SS., disabled, towed into Halifax, N. S., by the SS. “Coventry.”—April 9.

SHIPPING—Continued.

"Strait of Gibraltar" SS. puts in at Louisbourg, C. B., short of coal and damaged by ice.—April 9.

"Umvolosi" SS. from London for Port Natal wrecked near Algoa Bay; no lives lost.—April 12.

Washington, D. C., proposal in the House to establish an International Patrol of the Atlantic for the protection against disaster of ocean travellers.—April 1.

Smith Sir Donald A. and Lady Smith give an "At Home" in honor of the Governor General's visit to Montreal.—April 29.

Socialism, Berlin; Supreme Council of the Protestant church of Prussia issue circular instructing clergy to denounce socialistic movement.—April 24.

South America, Guiana, France and Holland agree regarding the powers of the arbitrators in delimiting the boundaries of their respective possessions.—April 16.

SPAIN.—Chamber of Deputy censures the Government for its lack of promptness in suppressing anti-Carlist disorders in Valencia.—April 14.

Ex-Queen Isabella to visit England.—April 28.

Industrial Conference, Madrid, adopts the proposal of Spain and Switzerland for the suppression of false marks of origin on industrial products.—April 10.

Madrid, arrival of a Carlist leader at, causes an immense demonstration of anti-Carlists; troops charge the mob.—April 10.

Madrid, General Salcedo sentenced to two months imprisonment for seditious writing.—April 17.

Queen Regent gives a grand reception for the first time since the death of King Alfonso.—April 13.

Senor Moret appointed president of the International Industrial Conference at Madrid.—April 2.

SPORTS—Lacrosse, annual meeting of the National Amateur Lacrosse Association at Ottawa.—April 11.

Lacrosse Ottawa, Montreal Crescents and the Capital Club to play a match on the 24th May for a silver cup presented by ex-President McRae of the N. L. A.—April 15.

Racing, Kempton Park, Easter handicap won by Dover's "Brucea."—April 7.

Racing, London, city and suburban handicap won by Duke of Beauport's "Rêve d'Or"; Baron-Hirsch's "Vasitas" second, and Mr. Lowther's "Workington" third.—April 23.

Racing, Nottingham, Eng., spring handicap won by Mr. Cockburn's "Jezeel."—April 1.

Rowing, Hanlan and Plaisted to row three races on the Tennessee at Bridgeport, Ala., on May 6th, 7th and 8th for the one mile championship of the United States and a purse of \$2000.—April 23.

Rowing, Sydney, N. S. W., championship of the world sculling race between Peter Kemp and Neil Matterson won by the former.—April 25.

Shooting, Canadian Wimbledon team to leave Montreal June 18th.—April 5.

Tennis, Pettit of Boston to meet Sanaders of England for the championship of the world.—April 7.

STANLEY H. M. presented at Cairo with the diploma of the Khedival Geographical Society.—April 3.

Leaves Cairo for Brussels.—April 4.

Arrives at Rome, and is presented with a gold medal by the Italian Geographical Society.—April 11.

Arrives at Brindisi, en route for Brussels.—April 10.

Reaches Cannes, France, and is received by Sir Wm. MacKinnon, chairman of the Emin Relief Committee.—April 13.

Visits Dom Pedro at Cannes.—April 14.

Finishes the work of revising the proofs of his book.—April 17.

Leaves Cannes for Paris.—April 17.

Arrives at Paris.—April 18.

Entertained by the Society of Engineers at Brussels.—April 22.

Attends a performance given in his honor at the Royal Opera House, Brussels.—April 22.

Attends a ball at Brussels in aid of the African Red Cross Society.—April 23.

Entertained at a banquet in the palace at Brussels; afterwards attends a reception given in his honor by the Geographical Association.—April 24.

Attends the anti-slavery conference, Brussels, and describes the horrors of the slave-trade.—April 24.

Arrives at Dover, and is enthusiastically received.—April 26.

Receives a splendid ovation at London.—April 26.

Many London newspapers urge that he should be created Lord Stanley of Congo.—April 29.

STORMS.—Aberdeen, S.D., a "dust blizzard" rages at; it is feared that the fields of newly seeded wheat are much damaged.—April 11.

STORMS—Continued.

Baltimore, severe hail and rain storm at; thousands of windows smashed by hailstones.—April 27.

Bloomington, Ill., hailstorm at; hailstones as large as hickory nuts.—April 13.

East Liverpool, O., electric storm passes over; Methodist Episcopal church steeple blown down, and telephone central office burnt down.—April 8.

Galena, Ill., several buildings damaged.—April 3.

Lake Ontario, heavy gale on, several vessels driven ashore.—April 8.

Pittsburg, Pa., severe rains and many houses struck by lightning.—April 9.

STRIKES.—Farm laborers, Anglesey, Wales, strike for shorter hours.—April 7.

Dock laborers, Birkenhead, Eng., 5,000 men strike in consequence of the refusal by the dock companies to accept the terms of the Dock Laborers' Union in regard to hours of labor.—April 14.

Miners, Bleiberg, Austria, lead and copper miners strike.—April 22.

Catalonia, Spain, strikers to resume work, pending negotiations.—April 2.

Carpenters, Chicago, strike for eight hours a day, and minimum wages of forty cents an hour.—April 7.

Carpenters, Chicago, 3,000 men parade the streets.—April 17.

Gasfitters, Chicago.—April 27.

Harnessmakers, Chicago, win their strike for 15 per cent. advance in all shops but two.—April 27.

Plumbers, Chicago, 1,000 journeymen plumbers strike for an eight-hour day and \$3.75 wages.—April 1.

Plumbers, Chicago, strike settled; men to get \$3.60 a day.—April 8.

Painters, Cleveland, O., 300 men quit work, having been refused \$2.50 for nine hours' labor.—April 1.

Shipping and railway men, Cork, Ireland, carrying trade paralysed through the strike.—April 22.

Cork, Ireland, all strikers except those employed by railroads to resume work at once.—April 23.

Railway porters, Cork, strike spreading to other towns; situation serious.—April 24.

Coal miners, Dortmund, Germany, strikers raise a riot but are suppressed.—April 1.

Masons, Elizabeth, N.J., strike for increase of 50 cents per day; work on all new buildings stopped.—April 1.

Gas men, Elizabeth, N.P., employees of the Elizabethtown Gaslight Company demand higher wages.—April 24.

Masons, Gloucester, Mass., increase in wages from \$3 to \$3.50 per day demanded and granted, and men return to work.—April 1.

Weavers, Hamilton, Ont., men employed in the Ontario Cotton Company's mills strike against a ten per cent. reduction in wages.—April 28.

Bakers, Havana, Cuba.—April 8.

Quarrymen, Holywell, Wales, strike for an advance in wages.—April 25.

Indianapolis, carpenters.—April 15.

Carpenters, Indianapolis, strike settled on the basis of an eight hour day and thirty cents an hour.—April 23.

Painters, Indianapolis, for eight hours and thirty cents an hour.—April 21.

Spinners, Nowry, Ireland, two thousand spinners strike.—April 23.

Lebanon, Ind., Midland RR. employees strike for wages due them five months.—April 10.

Bootmakers, London, Eng., amicable settlement arrived at, and strike ended.—April 18.

Carpenters, Lynn, Mass., 500 carpenters strike for nine-hour day, and \$2.75 wages.—April 2.

Switchmen, Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western RR.—April 14.

Sheet metal workers, Nashville, Tenn., demand nine hours work and an increase of 25 cents a day in wages.—April 16.

Mill hands, Nashua, N.H., 800 employees of the Jackson Company's mills go on strike for higher wages.—April 17.

Ostran, Austria, strikers attack factories at.—April 18.

Bakers, Prague, Bohemia, riots amongst the strikers; many arrests made.—April 18.

Queensdown, railway porters, Irish porters' strike extends to Queensdown, and will seriously affect the transportation of mails and emigrants.—April 23.

Stonecutters, Rochester, N.Y., strike, to decide whether they or the employers shall fix the wages of inferior workmen.—April 1.

Scottdale, Pa., over 12,000 coke ovens shut down; a general strike threatened.—April 15.

Miners, Scottdale, Pa., 800 miners in the Smithton district strike to secure the Columbia's scale.—April 24.

STRIKES—Continued.

Carpenters, Sharon, Pa., for the nine-hour day.—April 21.
 Brass workers, St. John, N.B., one hundred men, employed by T. McAvity & Son, strike for the nine-hour day.—April 29.
 Stonemasons and bricklayers, Toronto, Ont., higher wages demanded.—April 5.
 Bootmakers, Vienna, several thousand men parade the suburbs of the city; a number of men arrested.—April 7.
 Builders and bakers, Vienna, ten thousand builders' employees and eight hundred bakers' apprentices on strike.—April 1.
 Builders, Vienna, Austria, little prospect of a settlement.—April 3.
 Iron workers, Wittkowitz, Austria, twelve thousand men on strike.—April 17.
 Miners, Wittkowitz, Austria, strikers resume work conditionally.—April 21.
 Succi Giovanni, successfully completes his forty days' fast in London.—April 26.
SUICIDES.—Albany, N.Y., W. Thorne jumps from the Senate staircase to the floor in the Capitol.—April 17.
 Denver, Col., Hartmann Count Schimmerman von, shoots himself in a saloon from poverty and drink.—April 1.
 Denver, Col., E. A. Culver commits suicide by morphine and blowing out his brains; caused by despondency from lack of money.—April 5.
 Detroit, Edward Mc Nerney, foreman of Detroit *Evening Post* composing room, shoots himself; cause, domestic troubles.—April 22.
 Joliet, Ill., Henry Boyle, a life convict, hangs himself with a towel in his cell.—April 20.
 London, Col. Bruce, a noted turf man, shoots himself.—April 21.
 Moscow, Russia, the widow of an officer suffocates herself and her five children with gas.—April 18.
 New York, Morris Marks shoots himself.—April 1.
 Newark, N.J., D. S. Batten, past grand commander Knights Templar, N.J., hangs himself; act due to intense suffering from facial neuralgia.—April 4.
 San Diego, Cal., M. R. Alexander, son of Gen. B. S. Alexander, poisons himself.—April 4.
 Saruia, Ont., Robert Craig hangs himself; cause, despondency.—April 17.
 Stearns Marcus C., shoots himself in a fit of mental depression.—April 5.
 St. Petersburg, a man suicides, leaving letter saying that he had been chosen by ballot to kill the Czar, and giving the names of several accomplices.—April 1.
 Worcester, Eng., Lieut. Wordsworth, grand nephew of the poet, reported to have committed suicide.—April 17.
 Syndicate, English Syndicate take a contract to make a canal connecting Brussels with the sea, and capable of admitting vessels of 1000 tons.—April 1.
 Syndicates, Mexico European Syndicate offers to assume entire debt of Mexican Government taking land grants in return.—April 21.
 Switzerland, State Treasurer of the Canton of Ticino arrested for embezzling 1,000,000 francs.—April 3.
 Switzerland begins to build forts at Mont Forka and St. Maurice in the canton of Valois to protect the frontier.—April 10.
TEMPERANCE.—Atlanta, Ga., Good Templars meet at Atlanta, Ga.—April 24.
 Boston, Police Board orders that after May 1st the sale of intoxicating liquors over bars must be stopped; liquors must be sold only with food.—April 28.
 Denver, Col., saloons opening on Sunday contrary to law raided by the sheriff, who arrests seventy persons.—April 13.
 Farmington, Mo., women "crusaders" empty beer barrels into the street.—April 2.
 Crusaders, Kingman, Kan., women find beer, gin, and whiskey in a drug store and empty it into the street.—April 5.
 Nova Scotia legislature, High License bill given the three months' hoist in.—April 9.
 Portland, N. B., Scott act repealed by large majority in the Portland district of St. John, N.B.—April 17.
 Rochester, N. Y., Mayor Carroll declares his purpose of closing all Sunday saloons.—April 7.
 Washington, D. C., bill reported in the House for the appointment of an alcoholic liquor traffic commission.—April 4.
 Texas, crops destroyed in several countries by insects.—April 10.
THEATRICAL.—Sarah Bernhardt appears at Paris in a Passion Play.—April 4.
 London, "Nixie," Mrs. Francis Hodgson Burnett's new play, produced at Terry's Theatre.—April 7.
 Barrett Laurence, actor, now in England, is suffering from tumors.—April 15.

TORONTO.—Duke of Connaught to pass a day in.—April 23.
 Equal Rights wing of the Conservative party withdraw from the Conservative Association.—April 30.
 Salvation army and other Sunday parades condemned at a meeting of the Ministerial Association.—April 22.
 St. Matthew's Anglican church opened.—April 6.
 Trusts, Natural Linseed Oil Company; capital stock \$18,000,000.—April 15.
 Trusts, school-book trust recently formed determines on a 25 per cent. reduction on school books to go into effect May 1st.—April 1.
 Tupper Hon. C. H., Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries, leaves Ottawa for Washington.—April .
 Tupper Sir Charles, returns to London from the Riviera.—April 24.
 Turkey, Constantinople's French newspaper *Samboul* suppressed for publishing the report of the arrest of Grand Duke Constantine of Russia for taking part in a revolutionary plot.—April 24.
 Turkey, Moussa Bey, Syrian outlaw, several of the charges against, dropped, owing to insufficient evidence.—April 7.
 Turkey, negotiations to be commenced with England on the subject of the withdrawal of English troops from Egypt.—April 4.
UNITED STATES.—Alaska, House Committee on Public Lands at Washington, D. C., orders favorable report on the Senate bill to provide for the acquisition of land for town sites and commercial purposes in Alaska; capital to be changed from Sitka to Juneau.—April 28.
 Alcoholic Liquor traffic commission, Committee of the Washington, D. C., House of Representatives report a bill providing for the appointment of.—April 4.
 Alien Labor, employment of aliens in the Navy, Mr. McAdoo reports the committee's bill to prevent, in the House of Washington, D. C.—April 4.
 Alien Labor, McAdoo bill to prevent enlistment of aliens in the navy passes the U. S. Representatives.—April 8.
 Alien Contract Labor Law, Canadians recently sent back from Newport, Vt., for violating, return to Newport, and are employed again by some persons.—April 21.
 Anti-Trust Bill reported by the Senate committee, Washington, D. C.—April 5.
 Anti-Trust Bill passes the U. S. Senate.—April 8.
 Appointment, Algernon S. Badger nominated appraiser at New Orleans.—April 25.
 Appointment, F. D. Allen to be U. S. attorney for Massachusetts.—April 3.
 Appointment, John G. Fremont nominated by President Harrison to be a major general of the U. S. army on the retired list.—April 23.
 Appointment, Lewis A. Grant nominated assistant secretary of war by President Harrison.—April 5.
 Arizona, Mr. Blackburn introduces a bill for the admission of, as a State, in the U. S. Senate.—April 28.
 Bankruptcy (Torr-y) Bill, House Judiciary Committee order a favorable report of.—April 8.
 Behring Sea dispute, Canadians to be compensated for losses through seizures by the U. S. revenue cutters.—April 18.
 Chinese question, anti-Chinese policy of the U. S. Government denounced by the New England Methodist Conference.—April 9.
 Chinese Enumeration Act discussed in the U. S. Senate.—April 7.
 Chinese Enumeration Bill considered in the U. S. Senate.—April 16.
 Chinese being smuggled into, by way of Mexico.—April 5.
 Chinese question, San Francisco Board of Commerce present resolution to the U. S. Senate, protesting against the repeal of the Chinese Exclusion Act, and for additional legislation to prevent Chinese immigration.—April 5.
 Chinese question, the Methodist Episcopal Church mission send a petition to the Senate at Washington, against the deportation or imprisonment of Chinese found in the U. S. without certificates.—April 5.
 Chicago Fair bill passes the Senate at Washington by 43 to 41, with an amendment providing for a naval review at New York.—April 22.
 Diplomatic Appropriation bill, Senator Sherman reports an amendment to, giving the title of ambassador to American ministers to Great Britain, France, Germany and Russia.—April 23.
 Fortification Appropriation bill passed in the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.—April 1.
 General Grant Statue, Senate bill appropriating \$100,000 for, reported and placed in the calendar, U. S. Representatives.—April 19.
 Hudson River Bridge, bill authorizing construction of a bridge and approaches at New York city across the Hudson River, passed in the House at Washington, D. C.—April 2.
 Inland shipping, bill exempting steamers plying on inland waters from carrying life lines passes the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.—April 1.

UNITED STATES—Continued.

Inspection of meats for exportation bill passes the U. S. Senate.—April 5.

Interstate Commerce Committee at Washington discusses the report of Mr. Cullom with reference to Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Rys.—April 9.

Lake Shipping Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries at Washington reports adversely to the House the bill establishing a local line for vessels on the great lakes.—April 5.

Legislature Appropriation Bill reported in the U. S. Representatives and placed on the calendar.—April 7.

Mississippi floods, joint resolution from the House appropriating \$150,000 for the relief of the sufferers.—April 25.

Montana Senators, U. S. Senate declares Messrs. Saunders and Power elected.—April 17.

Naval Appropriation bill passes the U. S. Representatives.—April 15.

Naval Magazine, Ellis Island, N. Y., President Harrison signs the joint resolution for the removal of, and purchase of a site elsewhere.—April 12.

National Zoological Park bill passes the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.—April 1.

Ocean travelling, Mr. Turner of New York introduces a resolution for the better conduct of, in the House of Representatives, Washington.—April 1.

Options and Futures, Butterworth bill to define, and imposes a special tax on dealers therein, reported by the House Committee on Agriculture.—April 8.

Partial Reciprocity with Canada not favored at Washington.—April 21.

Pensions to prisoners of war, bill to give, opposed in the U. S. Representatives, by Farnsey of Missouri; the bill did not pass as two-thirds of the House did not vote in its favor.—April 21.

Pension Appropriation bill reported in the U. S. Senate.—April 24.

Postcards at Atsonia attached by the Washington Government on account of imperfect work.—April 16.

President Harrison gives a dinner in honor of Whitelaw Reid, U. S. Minister to France.—April 2.

President Harrison entertains the Supreme Court justices.—April 8.

Public Debt, estimated decrease of \$11,500,000 since March 1st.—April 2.

Public Debt decreased \$1,700,000 since April 1.—April 30.

River and Harbor bill presented by Committee to the U. S. Representatives appropriates a little over \$20,000,000.—April 17.

Ship Channel round Niagara by the U. S., House Committee on Railways and Canals order a favorable report of Payne's bill for the construction of.—April 7.

Silver resolution, Mr. Plumb presents his, to the Senate.—April 22.

Silver bill, Republicans of the House and Senate at Washington agree upon the basis for the preparation of.—April 23.

Squadron of Evolution not to go to Athens owing to the prevalence of small-pox in the Præons.—April 7.

UNITED STATES—Continued.

Tariff bill, sixteen Republican members of Congress protest against the duty on sugar and wool as too excessive.—April 16.

United States Courts, bill to define and regulate the jurisdiction of, passes the U. S. Representatives, 131 to 13.—April 15.

Waddell vs. Wise Election case, Waddell declared entitled to the seat by 134 to 120 in the U. S. Representatives.—April 12.

Weather Bureau, bill to transfer the, to the Agricultural Dept. passes the U. S. Senate.—April 12.

Woman Suffrage, Boston, at a meeting of Republicans, it was resolved that it is the duty of the Republican party to extend municipal suffrage to women.—April 9.

VICTORIA QUEEN, rumor that she will abdicate in favor of Prince of Wales.—April 1.

Reviews the Alpine Chasseurs at Aix-les-Bains.—April 19.

Leaves Aix-les-Bains for Darmstadt.—April 23.

Leaves Darmstadt for England.—April 29.

Arrives at Windsor.—April 30.

Wales, Prince Albert Victor of, arrives at Cairo from Bombay.—April 6.

Wales, Prince Albert Victor of, arrives at Athens.—April 17.

Wales, Prince of, unveils a statue of the Duke of Albany at Cannes, France.—April 6.

Wales, Prince of, goes to Cannes.—April 1.

Wales, Princess of, ill at London.—April 8.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Postmaster-General Wanamaker delivers an address in favor of temperance at a meeting of the Soldiers and Sailors Department of the Non-Partisan Association W. L. T. U.—April 1.

Pan-American Conference adopts resolution favoring uniform coinage for the whole continent.—April 2.

President Harrison reviews the District National Guard for the benefit of the Pan-American delegates.—April 11.

National Academy of Sciences begins its annual session.—April 15.

Vaults of the treasury containing \$700,000,000 discovered to be in a condition easy of capture by bold and skilful burglars; double guard posted.—April 17.

Wisconsin, destructive prairie fires in.—April 17.

WORLD'S FAIR, Chicago, stockholders meet to appoint directors.—April 4.

Chicago, Governor Fifer to call a special session of the Illinois legislature to deal with the question.—April 8.

Report of the commissioners licensed to organize the corporation of, filed with the Secretary of State, Springfield, Ills., and certificate of incorporation issued.—April 9.

Senate Committee meet at Washington, and decide to report the World's Fair bill favorably, with amendments which provide for celebration in Washington and New York added.—April 11.


Bill passes the U. S. Senate by 43 to 41.—April 22.

President Harrison signs the World's Fair bill.—April 25.

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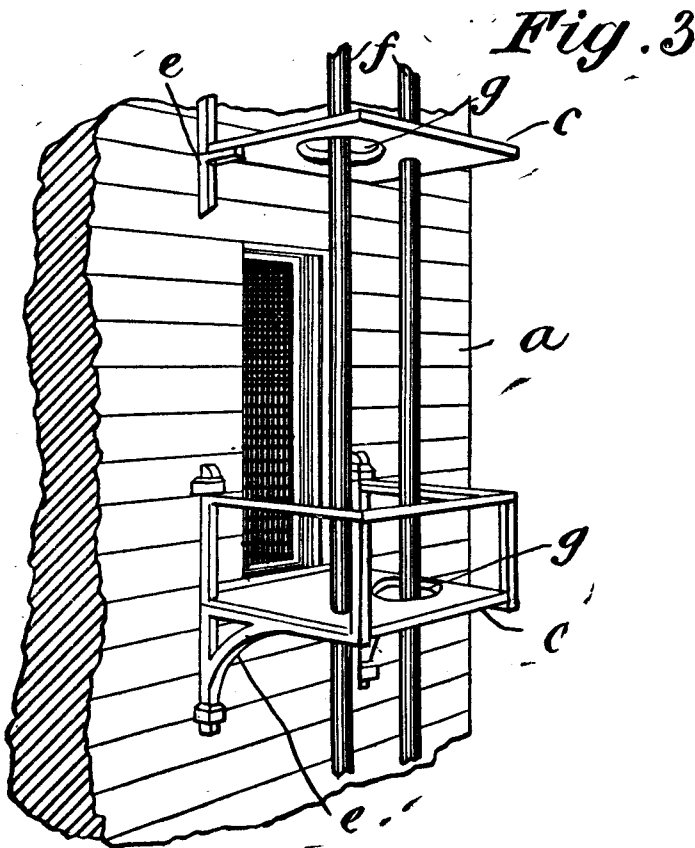
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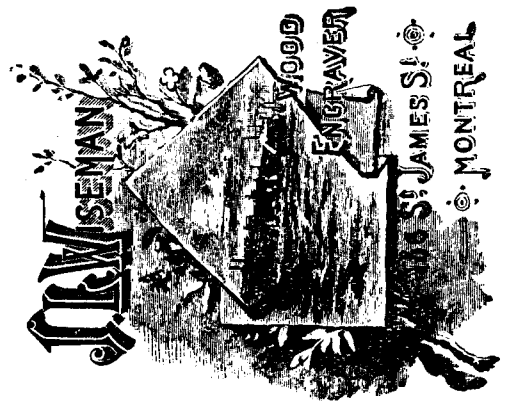
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