

21. Suez Canal shares purchased by English Government.
22. Meeting of Canadian Manufacturers at Toronto to ask for protection against U. S.
23. British Iron-clad Monarch collides with steamship Holden.
24. 1,200 Egyptians surprised and killed by Abyssinians. Two Coal Mines in Pennsylvania, covering 105 acres, cave in. Sudden cold snap all over Dominion, with high winds and many disasters to shipping, and much loss of life.

DECEMBER.

1. Meeting of Short Horn Breeders' Association at Toronto. Steamer Sunnyside cut by ice on the Hudson and 11 persons drowned. Serious railway collision at Buffalo, N. Y. Prince of Wales arrives in Ceylon.
2. New Spanish Ministry formed. Intense cold in England. Wesley Richards, the well known gun maker, frozen to death on a shooting excursion. Verdict in White Chapel murder rendered. Gibraltar nearly destroyed by a storm.
3. W. M. Tweed escapes from New York Police. Meeting of U. S. Congress.
4. Awful explosion in a Yorkshire, Eng., colliery, 200 lives lost. Father Murphy, editor of the Montreal *True Witness* and well known lecturer, and 2 other persons, burned to death at Back River by explosion of gas. The *s.s. Dutchland* run ashore on Long Sands, Eng.—78 persons were drowned.
7. Hon J. E. Cauchon sworn in a member of Dominion Ministry. President's message sent to Congress.
8. Earthquake in Porto Rico, almost entirely destroying the town of Arecibo.
9. Gen. Babcock, President Grant's Secretary, indicted for whiskey frauds by Grand Jury of St. Louis, Missouri.
12. Budget Committee of German Reichstag reject bill for new taxes for increased military expenditure. Great excitement in France over election of 75 life members to Senate. Discovery in Peru of skeletons of over 4,000 persons between the walls of a hospital in Lima. 60 persons killed at Bremerhaven, Germany, by the explosion of a case of dynamite. Direct Cable again broken.
14. A number of workmen in Montreal march to City Hall and demand bread.
16. Terrible colliery explosion in Belgium, 110 miners killed.
17. Mass meeting of Protestants in Montreal condemning the treatment of the Oka Indians by the Seminary. 2,000 unemployed workmen gather round the City Hall, Montreal, and demand work or bread. Letter of the Premier refusing government aid.
19. Extreme cold. Great distress among the unemployed workmen and their families throughout Dominion and the U. S. Destructive storm and earthquake at Manila, Philippine Islands.
21. The murderer, Wainwright, hanged in London. Collision of steamships in the Gironde, 16 persons drowned. War of freight rates on railways between New York R.R. and Grand Trunk Railway.
22. Training ship *Goliath* burned at Gravesend, and more than 20 boys lost. Sudden change in weather, thermometer varying 67° in 48 hours.
23. Prince of Wales lands at Calcutta.

Conspiracy against Christians in Turkey discovered. Montenegro assumes a hostile attitude. Battle at Nitchitza, Herzegovina.

24. Quebec Legislature prorogued.
25. 90 persons killed and 50 wounded by the falling way of the floor of a school house at Bellikon, Switzerland.
26. Admiralty issue amended circular respecting Fugitive Slaves. Proposal to raise state of debt rejected in French Assembly. New discoveries of gold in Australia. Hon. Mr. Huntington speaks at Argentan against Ultramontanism. Centennial defeat of Montgomery before Quebec. Collision of steamers in St. George's Channel, 23 persons drowned.

JANUARY, 1876.

1. Enthusiastic celebration throughout the U. S. of the advent of the Centennial year. Heavy rains and inundations in Scotland. New British Factory Act comes into operation.
2. Extensive fire at Wapping, London. Severe thunder storm in Nova Scotia; several buildings destroyed by lightning.
4. Great business stagnation in Russia in consequence of American competition in grain trade. Lord Lytton appointed Viceroy of India.
5. Murder at Hamilton, Ont., of Mr. Nelson Mills, by McConnell, a butcher.
6. Insurgents defeated by Turks. Excitement in Montreal over the Melnyre case.
8. Count Andrassy's proposed reforms in Turkey excite great attention throughout Europe. Failure of South African Confederation scheme.
10. Heavy snow storms in South of France. Amnesty Bill defeated in U. S. Congress. Ministerial crisis in France. Very mild weather throughout Dominion, farmers ploughing in many places.
14. Constitutional amendment making President of United States ineligible for re-election agreed upon in Committee of Congress. Communication in south of France again interrupted by snow.
18. Meeting of Dominion Board of Trade at Toronto. Banquet to Gambetta at Marseilles forbidden by military authority. News received from Commander of the Chinese Station of the entire success of the Peuk expedition.
22. A meeting of victims of Emma Mine swindle resolve to prosecute all concerned in promoting the scheme. Terrible railway collision at Huntington, Eng., occasioned by a blinding snowstorm. Telegraph communication stopped between London and Liverpool by storm. Turks defeated by insurgents, Mr. Bright addresses his constituents in Birmingham, advocating a re-distribution of seats in Parliament.
25. Great suffering among American Christians from cruelty of the Turks. House Committee at Washington make general reduction in expenses of Government.
27. Extensive Bank robbery at Northampton, Mass.
29. German Reichstag pass a law to punish emigration agents guilty of wilful misrepresentation. Correspondence between R. C. Archbishop Lynch and the Dominion Premier respecting clerical interference in elections.