

President of Agricultural Labourers Union

23. Terrible massacre of Christians by Turks reported from Bulgaria. General Crooks has a battle with the Sioux.

24. Merchant Shipping Bill discussed in House of Lords. Prince Milan declares it too late for Serbia to preserve peace. Water at Sault Ste. Marie suddenly rises 4 feet in an hour without apparent cause. Terrible hail storm on Murray Bay, St. Lawrence River.

25. Meeting of Democratic Convention at St. Louis, Missouri. Earl Derby makes statement in House of Lords on Eastern question, which gives great satisfaction.

26. Canadian Lacrosse team play before the Queen at Windsor.

28. Negotiations suspended between Turkey and Serbia. Turkish volunteers cross the frontier. Archbishop of Cologne deposed by secular Court. Gov. Tilden, of New York, nominated for President by Democratic Convention. Yacht Countess of Dufferin leaves Quebec for New York to try for Queen's Cup.

29. Severe earthquake in Corinth, Greece. U. S. Navy Yard closed at Washington for want of funds. Boat race for championship of world won by Trickett, the Australian.

30. U. S. National Board of Trade urge on Congress resumption of specie payments, and Reciprocity with Canada. Home Rule Motion rejected in Imperial Parliament. New Sultan wishes to abdicate. Prince Milan refuses to remain longer inactive. Lord Derby offers to renew Extradition Treaty.

## JULY.

1. Dominion Day. First battle between Turks and Serbians. Great volunteer review in Hyde Park, London.

3. Small pox rapidly increasing in London. Exciting debate on Eastern Question in House of Commons. Chamblay Canal closed to American vessels by Dominion Government.

4. Great Centennial Celebration at Philadelphia. Extensive defalcation discovered in U. S. Indian Fund.

5. Rhodive sends troops to aid the Sultan. Loss of Dutch steamer in Straits of Sunda, 230 persons drowned. Elections in Counties of N. and S. Ontario terminate unfavourably to Dominion Ministry. Terrible tornado in Iowa, and wind and rain storm in Western Ontario. Ministerial crisis in France. Gen. Custer defeated by the Indians at the Black Hills.

6. Cotton trade in England much depressed. Defeat of French Ministry. American Secret Societies Convention resolve to support Republican candidate for President.

7. Merchant Shipping Bill passes House of Lords Committee. Servians gaining advantage over Turks.

8. Turks gain important victory over Servians. Gov. Hayes accepts nomination for President. Explosion of Fire Damp in a French colliery kills 42 persons and wounds 47.

28. Castle Garden, N. Y. City, burned. Serious disturbance between whites and blacks in South Carolina. Canadian Team Arrive at Wimbledon. American propeller burned on Lake Superior, 26 persons perishing.

10. Excessive heat. Many fatal cases of sunstroke. 81 in one day in N. Y. City.

11. Thunder storms in New England. Many buildings struck. Over 50 cases of sunstroke in New York, Baltimore and Washington. Non-intervention of great powers in Turkish affairs declared.

12. Celebrated by Orangemen throughout Dominion. Trouble in Montreal and St. John, N.B. Bulgarians rising against the Turks.

13. Times article against North Shore Railway Bonds. Prince Milan declares for independence of Serbia. Indian Council of Outlaw Nation, accept Indian Bill of last Session. Harbours of Klek and Cattaro closed by Austrians.

14. Lord Derby receives deputation on Eastern question, headed by Mr. Bright, and declares for non-intervention by England. The turret ship Thunderer bursts her boiler on trial trip, killing 25 persons and wounding many more. Thermometer at N. Y. averages 70 in shade and 125 in sun.

15. Lords insert important concessions to Canada in Merchants' Shipping Bill. Favourable report of U. S. cotton crop furnished by Washington Agricultural Department.

17. Turks commit great cruelties. Roumania makes demands of concessions from Porte. Montenegrins win successes. Great financial depression in India from depreciation in silver.

18. Roumania decides to remain neutral. Excitement in U. S. Territories in fear of Indian attacks.

19. 20 square miles on Cape Cod, U. S., burned over. 3,000 poor people sleep in Battery Park, New York, in consequence of the extreme heat.

20. English Riflemen win Elcho Shield. Canadians lose Kolespore Cup to British. Yacht Mohawk upset off New York Harbour and all hands drowned. International Convention of Sunday School workers on the Thousand Islands.

21. University Reform Bill defeated in French Senate, weakening the Ministry. The "Baltham Mystery" occupying public attention in England. Montenegro inactive. Turks resuming the offensive. Indians in U. S. Territories moving north.

22. 300 Icelanders for Manitoba arrive at Quebec. 7 steamers with 1,500 passengers leave New York for Europe. French Chamber of Deputies unanimously vote confidence in Government.

24. Gen. Sheridan takes command against the hostile Indians. Extradition question discussed in House of Lords.

26. Letters received from Stanley, the African explorer. Fourth murder in a week in Ontario. Turkish troops enter Servia. 2,000 children under five years die in New York in 26 days.

27. Railway accident near Bristol, Eng. Powder magazine blown up at Toulouse, France, with great loss of life. Turkish Commander at Klek asks for three days armistice. Mobilization of Austrian army ordered.

28. Canadian Indians refuse to join American Indians in war with whites. Gen. Terry outnumbered and retreating South. Servin seeks diplomatic mediation.

30. Soderhamn, a maritime town of Sweden, totally burned. Turks defeated