

by Montenegrins. Great floods in China, 5,000 people reported drowned. Gen. Sherman applies to Congress for a grant for 2,500 additional Cavalry.

31. Details of terrible massacres of Christians in Bosnia. Governor General leaves Ottawa for Pacific Coast. Turks enter Servia.

## AUGUST.

1. Western Minnesota devastated by grasshoppers. Convention agreed upon between Servia and Montenegro.

2. Irish Public House Closing Bill defeated. Ground broken for Paris Exhibition of 1878. Colorado admitted into the Union by proclamation of Pres. Grant.

3. Education Bill passes Commons. Blockade of Dahomey raised. Congress appoint a Committee to fully consider financial questions and report at next session.

7. Servians defeated at Gurgusovatz and retreat. Number of hostile Indians on U. S. frontier increasing.

10. Attempt to assassinate Prince Gortschakoff at Berne, Switzerland. Turkey willing to negotiate for peace, but Servia refuses. Indian Finance Statement made in Commons.

11. First locomotive of Canada Pacific Railway arrives at Fort William. Bush fires in many parts of Dominion. Mr. D'Israeli raised to the Peerage. Yacht race at New York lost by Canadian yacht. Turkish armies advancing into Servia. England warns Turkey against repetition of Bulgarian outrages.

12. French Assembly prorogued. Verdict of wilful murder by person unknown returned in Bravo case. Yacht Countess of Dufferin again beaten at New York. Grand Musical Festival at Bayreuth, Germany. Fearful heat in Spain.

15. U. S. Congress adjourn. Excitement in Montreal over the high taxation of the city. Montenegrins defeat the Turks. Imperial Parliament prorogued. Steamships and other vessels go ashore between Montreal and Quebec from density of smoke from bush fires.

16. Gen. Sherman ordered by Minister of War to hold available troops in readiness to prevent intimidation at elections. England proffers mediation in Eastern troubles.

17. Famine in Northern China. Governor General arrived at Victoria, B. C.

18. Great powers advise Servia to sue for peace. Gens. Crooks and Terry of U. S. Army join forces and go in pursuit of Indians.

21. Slight frost in New York and Canada. The Dory Centennial reaches Liverpool from Massachusetts. Battle of Alexinatz.

23. Coal combination in U. S. broken up. Gurgusovatz re-occupied by the Servians. Outrages continuing in Bulgaria. Numerous fires in various parts of Dominion.

24. Contest still proceeding at Alexinatz. Financial affairs in Portugal improving. Large export of gold from England. Great excitement all over England at the Bulgarian atrocities.

25. U. S. Government negotiate a new 4 per cent. loan. Frost at St. John, N. B., and snow on the St. Croix, N. B. Immense clouds of grasshoppers going south from Omaha, U. S. A party of stone masons, several hundred in number, sail from New York to find work in Scotland.

26. Servians obtain another victory. Roman Catholic Albanians arming to assist the Turks. Immense flocks of sheep lost in Austria from cold.

27. Grass fires in many parts of New York. Alexinatz invested by the Turks. U. S. Indian campaign closed by Generals, failure to overtake Indians. International Boat Race at Philadelphia.

28. Montenegro rejects mediation. Servian army filling up with Russians and daily growing stronger. Yellow fever at Savannah, Georgia.

## SEPTEMBER.

1. New Sultan proclaimed. Turkish affairs in very uncertain condition. Prince Milan obstructing negotiations. An Italian Marquis convicted of forgery and sentenced to 8 years penal servitude.

2. Irish Rifle Team arrive in New York. Anniversary of battle of Sedan celebrated throughout Germany. Servians suffer reverses before Alexinatz.

3. St. Hyacinthe, Q., destroyed by fire.

4. Meeting of International Medical Congress at Philadelphia. Ambassadors of the Powers make proposals for peace to Porte. Outrages upon whites by negroes in Louisiana.

5. Severe frost about Quebec. Spanish Government order all Protestant societies to remove all external signs indicating their faith. Important decision at Ronca against extreme Ultramontanes in Canada.

6. Earl Russell writes letter calling for Autumn session of Parliament. Turks enter Montenegrin territory. Mr. Gladstone publishes pamphlet denouncing Bulgarian atrocities.

7. New Sultan formally invested. Turks unsuccessful in Montenegro. Election riots in Charleston, S. C.

8. Spanish Ministry decided to enforce religious toleration in Spain.

9. Turks refuse to suspend hostilities. Mr. Gladstone addresses 12,000 people at Blackheath on the Eastern Question. Peace concluded between Egypt and Abyssinia. Boss Tweed arrested at Vigo, Spain.

11. Arrangements made for transportation of wheat from Manitoba to Atlantic seaboard. Servian prospects growing brighter. Earthquake in Fern.

12. Great fire in Paris, France. Leaders in Bulgarian atrocities arrested. Opening of Quebec Provincial Exhibition at Montreal. Annual meeting of Ontario Prohibitory League.

13. New troubles between Egypt and Abyssinia. Dissatisfaction in Basque Provinces, Spain. Earthquake at Messina. Hurricanes in West India Islands. England offers her services as mediator to Turkey. Sultan declares himself in favor of peace.

14. Comte de Chambord dangerously ill from penitential rigours. New Atlantic Cable scheme a failure. Independence of Polish Administrative Authorities abolished by Russia. Servian army retires from Alexinatz. Americans win International Rifle match at Creedmoor.

15. Porte informs Ambassadors of the Powers of the terms on which it is prepared to accept peace. Old South Church at Boston sold for a historical museum. Campaign against Sioux closed and American troops return home.