

20. French Ministry resign. United States Finance Committee amend Silver Bill.

21. Severe fighting on Danube and Lom. Marriage of Duke of Norfolk and Lady Flora Hastings.

22. Thanksgiving day in Dominion generally celebrated. Bombardment of Plevna commenced. Republicans in U.S. Senate defeated first time in 16 years.

23. Fishery Commission at Halifax give their decision in favour of Great Britain.

24. Quebec Port closed for the season, last steamship leaving. Chinese in San Francisco appeal to Washington for protection. New French Ministry formed.

25. New French Ministry defeated. Extensive floods in Virginia do immense damage. U.S. war vessel *Huron* wrecked 150,000 civic guards called out in Constantinople and the Provinces. Gale causing much loss of life and property on British coasts.

26. Suez Canal traffic stopped by a steamer running aground. Roumanians take Pravnetz.

27. Iron workers on the Clyde resume work. Prince Gortschakoff invites conference for peace.

28. Great distress in mining districts of Cornwall, Eng. Russian trade in Central Asia extending. New Turkish army organizing at Adrianople.

29. Labour troubles in Lancashire spreading. Great excitement in Paris over the Ministerial crisis.

DECEMBER.

1. Fog in London makes city as dark as midnight.

2. Russians cross the Balkans. First train on M.O. & O. Railway from Montreal to Hull. Troubles in Paris undiminished. President's message published.

3. Russians defeated near Tirnova. Operations in Asia suspended by snow. Steamship wrecked with great loss of life on South American coast.

4. Fresh Indian troubles in United States. Excitement in British Columbia over gold discoveries.

5. French Ministry again resign. English Channel covered with wrecks. Two vessels collide off Reachy Head and both sink with all hands.

6. Marquis of Bute gives £170,000 to Glasgow University. War operations suspended by weather.

7. Great distress on west coast of Newfoundland. Immense grain crop in Southern Russia. Plevna surrendered to Russia with 30,000 prisoners. Crisis in Paris still continued.

8. Moderate Republican Ministry formed in Paris with *carte blanche* from President. Field day in U. S. Senate. President's N. Y. nominations rejected.

9. Servian army cross Turkish frontier. Deficiency of nine million dollars in German revenue for years. Ploughing done in several parts of Ontario, and harbours on lakes open.

10. Strike of workmen on Lachine Canal; putting a stop to the works. Turks decline to ask for peace, and the forward movement of the Russians from Plevna is commenced.

11. Meeting of Quebec Legislature. First excursion on Canada Pacific Railway.

12. England advises Turkey to negotiate for peace. Explosion of a candy factory in New York and great loss of life.

13. Great Britain declares her inability to mediate. New Turkish levy ordered. War feeling in England gaining ground. Ministerial crisis in Italy.

14. Strike of Sheffield iron workers. Russian army marches on Sofia. Active negotiations for peace in London and Paris. Tennessee Senate pass a Bill compromising State debt for 50 cents on the dollar. Prince Gortschakoff assumes direction of Russian foreign affairs.

15. Very mild Christmas day. Steamboat excursions from several Canadian cities. Nitsch bombarded by Servians. Strike on Lachine Canal ended.

16. England consents to open peace negotiations with Russia on behalf of Turkey. German Emperor approves of Bismarck's new financial policy. Mr. Waddington made Foreign Minister for France.

17. Navigation closed on the Hudson. Severe storm on Atlantic coast. Turks evacuate Sofia and withdraw their forces from the Lom.

JANUARY, 1878.

1. Peace party gaining ground at Constantinople. Russian Generals ordered to accept any overtures for a truce. Cardinal Manning authorized by the Pope to negotiate for re-establishment of Scottish R. C. hierarchy. Severe storm in Maritime Provinces blocks railway trains.

2. Heavy snowstorm in Arkansas and Tennessee. Threatening demonstration of unemployed working men in San Francisco.

3. Severe illness of King of Italy. Cholera disappeared in Japan. Division in English Ministry on war policy.

4. Anniversary of Queen as Empress celebrated with great ceremony in India.

5. Orders issued to coaling superintendents in Schuylkill region to suspend operations, and 25 or 30,000 miners thrown out of employment. Seventy thousand Russians pass through the South Balkans. Triennial Municipal elections in France show great Republican gains.

6. Re-assembling of U. S. Congress. Porte consents to armistice of six weeks.

7. Ravages of famine in north of China unabated. Russians capture Turkish army in Shipka Pass.

8. First lot of Western produce for shipment to England, *via* Halifax, arrives at that port.

9. Home rule Conference at Dublin pass a resolution for annual sittings.

10. Meeting of Dominion Board of Trade at Ottawa. Cleopatra obelisk leaves Spain for England.

11. Opening of Imperial Parliament. Funeral of Victor Emanuel.

12. Russian Budget shows exact balance between revenue and expenditure. Turkish delegates meet Grand Duke Nicholas and arrange preliminaries of peace.

13. 4'00 Boston working men apply to city council for work. General rising among the Galkas in Cape Colony. Gambetta gives consent to the voting of