

21. French Budget passed with only three dissenting voices. Parisian composers strike, and all book work has to be suspended. Correspondence on Fishery award laid before Congress. First newspaper published at Battleford, N. W. T.

24. Quebec Legislature dissolved. Violent gale and heavy snow storm in England. Loss of training ship *Eurydice* off Isle of Wight. Successful revolution in San Domingo. Louisiana Supreme Court decide the return of Returning Board illegal.

24. Severe snow storm and frost throughout Dominion, and very severe gale at Liverpool, Eng., and strange dust storms in London.

25. Bush fires in Georgia and South Carolina. Great excitement among the Mohammedans in India. Feeling between Russia and England growing unfavourable to peace.

26. Correspondence respecting Quebec change of Ministry laid before Parliament. Diplomatic intercourse resumed between Russia and Turkey.

27. Gortzchakoff's reply to English proposals received. Russia refuses to withdraw right of veto on measures submitted to Congress of powers.

28. Bill for Auditing Public Accounts introduced in Dominion Parliament. Snow fall of several inches in midland counties of England. Pope appoints R. C. Bishops for Scotland, and delivers a moderate and conciliatory allocution. British reserve forces called out and troop ships ordered to be in readiness. Steamers running on the Assiniboine, and ploughing and sowing going on rapidly in Manitoba.

30. Austria rejects Treaty of San Stefano. Turks refuse to fight against England. Heavy rains in Maritime Provinces of Dominion, cause floods and impede travel.

APRIL.

2. British revenue for year shows surplus of three millions. House of Commons sit until 6 in the morning on Irish Sunday Closing Bill. Audit Bill passes Dominion Commons. Earl of Leitrim and two stewards shot in Ireland.

3. Financial panic at St. Petersburg. Bismarck endeavours to renew negotiations for Congress. Inundations in West of France and snow storms in East.

6. Hopes of Congress renewed. Peace party gaining strength in Russia.

8. Address in answer to Queen's proclamation calling out reserves passes Imperial Parliament.

9. Prince Gortzchakoff replies to Lord Salisbury's circular in a pacific tone.

12. Efforts of Russia to fleet a new loan proves a failure. Clauses of Duke of Richmond's Cattle Bill repealed as regards Canada. Dr. Butt resigns the Home Leadership. Sir John Macdonald moves in Dominion Commons vote of censure on Lt.-Gov. of Quebec.

13. 30 hours Session in Dominion Commons on Sir John Macdonald's motion. University boat race won by Oxford. Hurricane with two waterspouts does great damage in Canton.

16. First ocean vessels of season reported off Cape Rozer. British Parliament adjourns until 6th of May. Great strike of cotton operatives in England, affecting a quarter of a million hands.

18. Nihilist disturbances in several cities of Russia. New Turkish ministry formed. 19. Good Friday. Riot near Glasgow. Trouble in Montreal over O. Y. B. procession.

21. Heavy gale on N. Coast of Spain. Earthquake in Constantinople. More rioting in Montreal.

22. Pope issues Encyclical protesting against occupation of civil principality of the church. Russians entrenching near Constantinople. Valuable mineral discoveries in the land of Midian by Capt. Burton.

23. Strike at Preston, Lancashire, collapsed. Invitations to a Congress of powers issued. Revolutionary excitement in Russia.

24. Illness of Bismarck and Gortzchakoff. Mussulman risings in Roumania.

27. England and Russia consent to withdraw their forces from neighbourhood of Constantinople.

29. French Chambers re-assemble. Financial crisis in Chicago City Treasury. Great damage in Massachusetts, by floods. Catholic Union men attack Orange Young Britons in Montreal.

MAY.

1. Armed Communists drilling in Cincinnati and Chicago. Opening of Paris Exhibition. Elections in Quebec.

2. Terrible mill explosion in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

5. Dom. Premier makes his Pacific Railway statement. Temperance Act passed. Russia makes further concessions.

6. Transit of Mercury. 91 villages in Armenia plundered.

7. Canadian Canals opened for traffic. Great destitution in Eastern Russia.

10. Prorogation of Dominion Parliament. Another rising of natives in Cape Colony. Russian insurrection spreading.

11. Attempt to assassinate the Emperor of Germany. Remarkable letters of Cardinal Manning and Dr. Newman respecting the duties of soldiers in time of war, published.

12. Russia secures possession of three Turkish fortresses. Betrothal of Prince Arthur. Queen reviews troops at Aldershot. Serious illness of Earl Russell.

14. 600 lives lost by an earthquake in New England. Serious riots among Lancashire strikers. Heavy frost in the Hudson valley as far south as Virginia.

15. Italian Ministers ask for supplementary war vote. Great boat race at Toronto between Hanlan and Plaisted. Hanlan won.

17. President Hayes sends message to Congress respecting Fishery Award. Indian contingent arrives at Suez. Russia disposed to grant more favourable terms.

19. Sixth Provincial Council of R. C. Bishops opened at Quebec. Russian Ambassador visits the Sultan.

20. Lancashire strike districts quiet. Riot in Constantinople.

24. Many of the Government buildings at Constantinople destroyed by fire. British Government sustained by large majority in Parliament. Tornado in Iowa and Illinois.

23. Destructive floods in Colorado, U.S.

24. Grand review of Canadian volunteers by Governor General at Montreal. Queen's birthday celebrated throughout