

form national coinage.

19. Overflow of the Seine. Traffic in Paris carried on in boats.

20. Very heavy snow fall through N. W. States and the Dominion.

24. Close of Quebec Legislature. 10 per cent. duty imposed by Order in Council on tea and coffee imported into Dominion from U. S. Wreck of Steamship Germany at the mouth of the Garonne.

26. Pope delivers an allocution denouncing Italian, German and Spanish Legislation.

28. Roman Legate leaves Switzerland.

30. German Charge d'Affaires leaves Rome.

31. Spanish Council repudiate foreign intervention in Cuban affairs. Many shipping disasters, with much loss of life reported. Valley of the Po again in danger of inundation.

JANUARY.

1. Revenue receipts for Great Britain show an increase of \$500,000 over preceeding quarter.

4. Very heavy failures in London. Illness of Ex-Emperor Napoleon.

6. New Census of France shows population decreased in 7 years 350,000. Continuation of disastrous storms.

7. Carlists organizing extensively in Spain.

8. First Protestant Church in Rome consecrated. Secretary Fish refuses belligerent rights to Cuban insurgents. Ontario Legislature.

9. Death of Emperor Napoleon.

11. 50,000 slaves emancipated in Cuba. Terrible earthquake in India.

12. Terrible snowstorms in Manitoba and other western States.

15. Funeral of Napoleon. Meeting of Dominion Board of Trade at Ottawa.

16. Letters received from Dr. Livingston. Theological instruction forbidden in public school in Italy. Purchase of Samana Bay, San Domingo by a New York Co. Burning at sea of U. S. Mail Steamship Erie. Returns at the clearing house London, of paid cleanings amounts to £52,250,000, the highest on record in any one day.

18. Extraordinary cold at the West. Coal famine serious in Scotland.

29. Frightful Tornado in Minnesota, with great loss of life.

22. Great snow storm and railway blockade.

21. The "North fleet" sunk by Spanish steamer.

26. The union of the two branches of the Bourbons announced by Duc de Nemours. Hostilities in central Asia commenced by Russians. Mexican R. Road opened from the capital to the sea.

28. Royal Decree issued in Rome taking possession of 16 convents.

30. Immense snow drifts on Union Pacific Railway. 122 Intellectualists arrested at Paris. Treaty of Commerce between France and Great Britain signed.

31. Railway traffic between France and Spain interrupted by Carlists. Canadian Pacific Railway Directors appointed.

FEBRUARY.

1. Violent snow storm in British Isles. Travel nearly wholly suspended in the streets of London. Many wrecks on the coasts. Fire at Woolwich Academy. The

whole central block burned. Earthquakes in island of Samos Greece.

5. Cholera in Russia and Hungary.

6. Opening of Imperial Parliament.

8. Heavy snow storms in France and Spain, and railway stopped. Military service in Spain made compulsory. Pacific Railway charter signed.

10. Trial of Galway Priests for interference in elections.

11. Abdication of King Amadens.

12. Republic declared in Spain. Yellow fever very prevalent and fatal at Rio.

15. Electoral Reform Bill passes Austrian Reichs Oath. U. S. acknowledge Spanish Republic.

16. Extraordinary floods in U. S.

19. British Army and Navy estimates reduced by \$2,000,000.

20. Prussian finances show a large surplus.

27. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Legislature meet. U. S. Senator expelled for being concerned in the Credit Mobilier.

28. Brazilian Government grant free navigation of the Modelra. Extensive frauds on Bank of England.

MARCH.

4. Inaugural address of President Grant.

5. Meeting of Dominion Parliament.

6. Thiers recognises Carlists as Belligerents.

7. U. S. war with the Modocs.

8. The Pope declares reconciliation with Italian Government impossible.

10. Cardinal Cullen issues pastoral denouncing Irish University Bill.

12. Gladstone Ministry defeated on University Bill. Opening of German Parliament.

14. Treaty for evacuation of French Provinces by Germans signed.

16. Large "Home Rule" meeting of Irishmen in Hyde Park, London.

17. Burning of the St. James Hotel, Montreal. Annual Budget presented to French Assembly. Public funds in a gratifying condition. Serious riot in Wolverhampton, England.

19. Mr. Gladstone resumes office. Dominion Ministry sustained by a considerable majority.

21. French Government prohibits exportation of war material to France.

22. Bill for emancipation of slaves in Porto Rico, passes Spanish Cortez by unanimous vote. Cortez dissolved.

24. Great snow storm in Western States.

28. Furious storm and easterly gale at New York.

29. Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race won by latter. Close of Ontario Legislature.

APRIL.

1. Wreck of the Steamship "Atlantic."

2. Motion in Dominion House of Commons by Mr. Huntington, asking for Committee of Inquiry into Pacific Railway matters.

7. Budget presented in British House of Commons, showing a balance on hand of £12,000,000. Expedition against Khiva takes the field. Imperial Parliament adjourns to the 21st. New York left in darkness by strike of gasmen. Very heavy rain storms in Chicago.

10. Earthquake at San Salvador. Manufactory at Rome destroyed by lightning, 40 persons killed.