

- 12 U. S. Peace Commissioners killed by Modocs. Navigation open on lakes.
- 14. Yellow fever abating at Brazil.
- 15. Terrible conflict between whites and blacks in Grant Co., Louisiana. Very severe storm in Omaha. Carlists repulsed in Spain.
- 18. Floods along the St. Lawrence. War breaks out in Sumatra between Dutch and the natives.
- 19. Shah of Persia leaves Teheran for Europe. First Turkish railway between Constantinople and Adrianople completed.
- 24. Austrian Richsrath closed. St. Lawrence navigation open.
- 25. Cholera appears at Vienna.
- 27. German Emperor visits St. Petersburg.
- 29. Cable Companies amalgamate. Nova Scotia Legislature prorogued. 10,000 Emigrants leave Liverpool during the week for the U. S.
- 30. Bill for regulation of ecclesiastical appointments passes Prussian Diet. P. M. Genl. of New S. Wales goes to Washington to organize postal service to Australia.

**MAY.**

- 1. Opening of Vienna Exhibition. Resignation of Italian Ministry; they return to office on May, 4th. 23 vessels stuck in the ice in Milwaukee Bay.
- 5. Twelve thousand persons go to hear Father Hyacinthe's y mass at Geneva, and are excommunicated.
- 6. Switzerland expels Carlist agents. Khan of Khiva sues for peace.
- 7. P. E. I. Commissioners arrive at Ottawa to settle terms of admission into the Union.
- 9. Death of John Stewart Mill. Defeat of Spanish Government troops by Carlists.
- 19. Peaceful elections in Spain for constituent Cortez. Federal Republican Majority. King of Ashantee declares war against Great Britain. Survivors of Polaris expedition picked up by Tigress.
- 12. Financial crisis at Vienna.
- 13. Burning of Drummond Colliery, N. S. with fearful loss of life.
- 16. Fearful Fire at Hong Kong, China. 100 additional failures in Vienna. P. Edward Island resolutions introduced in Dominion Parliament. Fire in Ottawa.
- 17. Khiva taken by the Russians. Sir Samuel Baker heard from on the White Nile.
- 18. Bill for suppression of religious corporations passes Chamber of Deputies, Italy. Two Ministers of Thiers' Cabinet resign.
- 19. Snow fell in North of England.
- 20. Shah of Persia arrives at Moscow. Death of Sir George E. Cartier at London.
- 22. Terrific Tornado in Western States.
- 23. Adjournment of Dominion Parliament till August.
- 24. Resignation of President Thiers. Marshal McMahon elected President. Opening of Brazilian Legislature with promise of numerous reforms. Queen's Birthday, general holiday.
- 27. Manufacturers of Wolverhampton import iron from U. S. Great rains in Kansas.
- 30. Another destructive fire in Boston.
- 31. Shah of Persia arrives at Berlin. Great fire in Constantinople.

**JUNE.**

- 1. Death of Lieut. Govr. Hon. Joseph Howe, Nova Scotia. Meeting of Constituent Cortez, Madrid. Senor Orense, chosen President.

- 2. Attempts to prevent Chinese Immigration to California. Modocs surrender to U. S. troops. Great Trades Union Demonstration in Hyde Park.
- 5. Death of Rattazzi, the Italian statesman. Destructive fires in Nova Scotia woods. Troubles with natives in New Zealand.
- 8. Federal Republic definitively proclaimed in Spain. Fire in London, Alexandra Palace destroyed, 7 lives lost.
- 9. Trouble in Brazil between Clergy and Freemasons.
- 12. Sultan issues a firman granting to the Khedive independent, civil, military and political rights. Iron-clad launched by Russians in the Black Sea, by Grand Duke Constantine. Steamer Northern wrecked in River St. Lawrence.
- 13. Funeral of Sir Geo. Cartier in Montreal.
- 15. Sultan of Zanzibar signs treaty with Great Britain to suppress slave trade. Separation of Church and State announced in Spanish Cortez.
- 16. Great Eastern commences laying new Atlantic cable from Valentia to Cape Breton.
- 18. Shah arrives in England.
- 21. Serious accident on Midland Railway, Eng. Cholera reported in Prussia and Italy.
- 23. Cardiff docks burned. Great naval display at Portsmouth in honor of the Shah.
- 29. Earthquake in the north of Italy. 8,000 emigrants arrive in New York in one week. Fisheries in Maritime Provinces very abundant.

**JULY.**

- 1. Dominion Day. Prince Edward Island enters Confederation. German Government take 10,000,000 in American 5 per cents. Fishing clauses of Washington Treaty go into operation.
- 3. Pacific Railway Commission meets, and adjourn to meeting of Parliament.
- 7. Opening of camp at Wimbledon. News received from Sir Samuel Baker of important geographical discoveries. City of Washington steamer wrecked off Nova Scotian coast.
- 9. Vine disease spreading in Portugal. France pays second instalment of last milliard of war indemnity.
- 10. New Italian Ministry formed. Carlists obtain important advantages. Germans evacuate four French Departments.
- 11. Marriage arranged between H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh, and the only daughter of the Russian emperor.
- 12. Carlists obtain another victory in Spain.
- 13. Heavy thunder storm in Yorkshire, England; several persons killed by lightning. Spanish insurgents take Cartagena.
- 15. Rinderpest raging in Russia.
- 18. Irish team win the Elcho Challenge Shield at Wimbledon.
- 19. Death of Bishop Wilberforce. Advance of Don Carlos.
- 20. Great heat in London. Violent debate in French Assembly, ending in triumph of the Government.
- 21. Destructive Typhoon at Amoy.
- 23. Khan of Khiva abolishes slavery in his dominions. French assembly pass bill for the construction of a grand church of the Sacred Heart on Heights of Montmartre.
- 28. Carlists gain another victory, Government forces retake Cartagena. Pope denounces Freemasonry.