

Dense fog for three days at New York, rendering navigation unsafe.

23. Return of Lord Dufferin, Gov.-Gen'l. from B. Columbia. Attempted assassination of the Sultan's Ministers by Ulemas and Softas. Religious riots in Switzerland.

24. A large number of socialist conspirators arrested in Spain.

25. Turks gaining ground in Servia. Half-yearly meeting of Grand Trunk R. Co., in London. New College opened at Cambridge, Eng., by Duke of Devonshire.

27. Return of British Arctic Expedition. Troops ordered to Malta. Servia asks for intervention.

28. Snow fall throughout Ontario.

29. Crushing defeat of Servians by Turks. Terrible distress in Servia.

30. Opening of German Reichstag and French Chambers; pacific policy announced. Rain storm in Kentucky completely destroys town of Orleans. Cyclone on east coast of India, with loss of more than 200,000 lives.

31. Russian ultimatum delivered to the Porte.

NOVEMBER.

1. All Saints Day—public holiday in England and Province of Quebec. Explosion of powder mills near Springfield, Ill.

2. Thanksgiving Day in Dominion. 2 months armistice agreed to by Turkey. Loss of H. B. Cos. schooner on Coast of Labrador, only one man saved.

3. Fire at St. Hyacinthe, Quebec. First Turkish Parliament met.

4. 400 lodges of Sioux Indians surrender to U.S. General. Spanish Prime Minister declares the determination of Spain to retain Cuba at every cost. Ship "Ocean Gem" sails from Montreal with cargo for Australia.

5. Famine reported in 8 districts of Bombay Presidency. Italian elections give large majority for Gov'l.

6. Death of Cardinal Antonelli. England proposes a conference on Turkish affairs.

7. Presidential election in U. S. results in Republican victory. Relief works established in needy districts in India.

8. New Canadian Loan successful. Marquis of Salisbury appointed Special Ambassador to Turkey. Freshet in New Brunswick, railway tracks washed away. Russian Minister of Finance in report on Russian Finances, strongly opposes war.

9. Navigation on Russian rivers closed by ice. Lord Mayor of London installed.

10. Continued disturbance and excitement in U. S. respecting Presidential Election. Troops ordered to Florida. Closing of the Centennial Exhibition.

11. Russia accepts English proposals for a conference. Meeting of Quebec Legislature. Heavy gale on British Coast and numerous shipping disasters.

12. Moulton-Beecher suit discontinued by plaintiff. Great fire at Savannah, Georgia.

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18. A large district of Bristol declared unfit for habitation on account of the floods. 100 priests of Rhineland submit to the German ecclesiastical laws. A conspiracy to burn the town of Rangoon discovered by the authorities. Guibord rioters discharged at Montreal. Turkey accepts the conference. Russia offers a new loan of 100,000,000 roubles.

19. Pastoral letter from the Pope, denouncing Catholic Liberalism, read in R. C. Churches in Ottawa.

20. Opening of Italian Parliament. Heavy freshet along the Hudson River. Turkish Ministers protest against any occupation of Turkish Territory. Violent storm on Atlantic coast of America. No vessels leave port of New York for three days.

21. Russia communicates to the Powers her demands respecting Turkish reforms.

22. Last vessel leaves port of Montreal for the season. Very severe weather in parts of England and Scotland.

23. Russia gives official notice that the harbours of the Black Sea are obstructed and entrance forbidden without permit. Sultan decrees absolute abolition of slave trade in his Empire. S. S. "Dominion" arrives at Halifax with ocean freight for Intercolonial Railway.

24. Extraordinary scene in French Chamber of Deputies, Prince Napoleon making violent attack on the clergy.

25. Serious outbreak of small-pox among Icelanders on Lake Winnipeg. Great depression in British iron trade. New Russian loan all taken in St. Petersburg and Moscow.

26. Conference postponed until 8th Dec. French Chamber of Deputies refuse to increase the stipends of priests. Halifax declared the mail winter port of Dominion.

29. Russia insists on autonomy of the Provinces, and refuses to discuss Turkish constitution at conference.

30. Great fire in Yeddo, Japan.

DECEMBER.

1. Resignation of French Ministry. Citizens of New Orleans protest against the sending of troops to that state. Two legislatures sitting in S. Carolina. Main Centennial building at Philadelphia sold for \$250,000.

2. Inundation at Adrianople sweeps away 1000 houses. Porte's reply to Prince Gortzchakoff not favorable to peace.

4. Terrific gale for three days throughout British Isles, causing floods and numerous shipping disasters. Much distress in Madras districts, India. Cholera appeared in Bombay.

5. President's Message sent to U. S. Congress. Renewal of Extradition Treaty between G. Britain and U. States. Prince Bismarck declares Germany's decision to remain entirely neutral in Turkish War, Burning of Brooklyn Theatre, New York city.

6. Democratic Legislature declared legal in S. Carolina. Great excitement in Congress in consequence of Gen. Sherman's action in Louisiana. Winter steamer "Northern Light" makes her first trip through the Gulf.

7. Spanish Cardinal sworn in successor to Cardinal Antonelli as Papal Sec'y of State. Successful revolution in Mexico.