

24. Spanish Government issues free pardon to all Cuban refugees in U. S. Russians again repulsed at Kars. Queen's Birthday generally celebrated throughout the Dominion.

25. Operations re-commenced on the Danube. State of siege proclaimed in Constantinople in consequence of demonstrations of the Softas.

28. Gen. Grant lands at Liverpool. Conspiracy to dethrone Sultan discovered at Constantinople.

29. S. S. *City of Brussels* arrived at Liverpool.

30. Fire in Montreal. More trouble with Indians in U. S. Russians again repulsed at Batoum. Derby won by Lord Fal-mouth's horse Silvio.

31. Canadian Pilgrims leave for Rome. Medical Council of Great Britain decide to recognize Canadian degrees.

JUNE.

1. Mutiny on board a British iron-clad in the Mediterranean. Destructive fire in Hull. Legislative deadlock threatened in France. Terrible forest fires in Michigan.

2. Czar and his sons leave St. Petersburg for the Danube. Constantinople being put in a state of defence. Pope's jubilee celebrated with great solemnity in Ireland and America.

3. Peace concluded between Egypt and Abyssinia. President of Municipal Council of Paris placed under arrest. Bill to prevent the intermarriage of races defeated in S. C. Legislatures.

4. Immense bush fires on N. Shore of Lake Superior. King of Dahomey pays his fine, and the blockade of his coast is raised. Terrible storm at Mount Carmel, Illinois. Russians advancing in Asia Minor. Rain fall in India improves the prospects of a crop.

5. Operations on the Danube prevented by the height of the water. Forty-eighth annual meeting of Orange Grand Lodge of Canada at Ottawa. England informs Porte and Khedive that she will not allow any warlike operations in Suez Canal.

6. Strike of West Lancashire colliers. Breaking of a suspension bridge at Bath injures 51 persons and kills several. Pope confers Grand Cross of Pius IX. on President McMahon.

8. Disastrous fire at Galveston, Texas. Discovery of conspiracy to burn Navy Department at Washington. Turks defeated by Montenegrins at Krustaz. Active operations resumed on the Danube, Russians repulsed.

10. Montenegrins driven back by Turks. Heavy rains do great damage to crops in Missouri valley. Water at Mediterranean entrance to Suez canal falls to 20 feet. Famine in China and Corea increasing.

11. Terrific hailstorm in Illinois. Earthquake in Peru destroys 14 towns, and 600 lives lost. Navigation in Lachine Canal stopped by a leak. Canadian pilgrims reach Rome.

12. Immense forest fires on the Pacific slope. Motion for abolition of capital punishment defeated in Imperial Commons. Bombardment of Rustchuk commenced. Turks retake Krustaz from Montenegrins.

13. Battle before Kars. Devastations by locusts in Barbary States. Tweed's liber-

ation refused by New York State authorities. Caxton celebration.

14. Russians repulsed at Kars. Union of Anglo-American and Direct Cable Cos.

15. Troubles at Oka, Que.—R. C. Church burned. Fisheries Commission meet at Halifax.

16. Fisheries Commission adjourn for 6 weeks after receiving British case.

18. Engineers report a submarine channel from Dover to Calais perfectly practicable. Imperial Government defeated on "Burials Bill" in House of Lords. Turkish Chamber of Deputies dissolved.

19. Want of confidence motion adopted in French Chamber of Deputies by large majority. General uprising of Indians in N. W. Territories of U. S. Settlement of the "McDonnell" case by Presbyterian General Assembly at Halifax. Turks in Asia Minor falling back, but successful in the West.

20. Ship labourers strike and riot in Montreal. Terrible fire at St. John, N. B. Pope refuses to interfere in French politics.

21. Russians advancing along the Danube. Turks defeated at Delibaba, Asia Minor. Indian Government authorized to raise £5,000,000 sterling to meet deficit caused by famine.

24. Assassinations by Molly Maguires in Pennsylvania. Turks forced back by Russians along the Danube, but successful in Asia Minor and Montenegro.

25. President McMahon pardons 844 Communists. Disastrous rain storm of several weeks in Buenos Ayres, flooding the pampas. Heavy storm in several of the Western States doing immense damage. Marblehead, Mass, destroyed by fire. Russians driven back from Rustchuk and in Asia Minor. Siege of Batoum raised by the Turks.

26. Bombardment of Rustchuk. Disastrous gale at Magdalen Islands with extensive loss of shipping.

28. Bradlaugh sentenced to £200 fine and 6 months imprisonment for publishing an immoral pamphlet. Sistova taken by the Russians. 50,000 Russians in Bulgaria. Oka Indians committed for trial.

30. Samoan Islands petitioning for British protectorate. Great battle at Sistova. Czar enters Bulgaria.

JULY.

1. Dominion Day celebrated throughout Dominion. R. C. Clergy of France ordered to support McMahon's candidates at the elections. Exportation of horses from Germany prohibited. Russians pushing forward to the Balkans. British fleet ordered to Besika Bay.

3. Inundations in Province of Murcia, Spain, causing loss of life and serious damage. Pan.-Presbyterian Council opened at Edinburgh. English working men present address to General Grant.

5. Heavy rains in Manitoba put large tracts of land under water. Russians repulsed at Widin. Montenegrin campaign abandoned.

7. U. S. troops defeated by Chief Joseph. 9. Favorable reports from famine districts of India. Plague in Persia. All available troops in U. S. sent against Indians. Russians surprise Turkish Camp at Tirnova, in Bulgaria. Turks everywhere successful in Asia.