

10. Municipality of Perpignan dissolved by French Government. One of the Paris journals seized. Close of Pan-Presbyterian Council Convention between Serbia and Roumania. Russians in Asia Minor retreating across the frontier.

12. Rioting in Montreal and in Charlotte-town, P. E. I., in consequence of Orange processions. Great excitement throughout Dominion. 32,000 South Carolina negroes desire to emigrate to Liberia. Civil Service order issued in U. S., forbidding officers of Government to take part in managing political organizations

13. Russian advanced guard reach southern frontier of Bulgaria. Well-known London detectives arrested for conspiracy to defeat the ends of justice.

14. U. S. Indians defeated near the mouth of the Cottonwood river. Great earthquake and flood in Ecuador.

15. Funeral of Hackett at Montreal. Great Orange demonstration. Loss of steamship *Eden* about 70 miles north of Valparaiso, Chili, over 100 lives lost.

16. 22,000 Russians cross the Balkans and are defeated at Yeni Zaghra. Caucasus tribes revolt against Russia. Bayazid captured by Turks

17. Tornado in South Eastern N. Y. Disturbances on Baltimore and Ohio railroad from strikes. No traffic allowed, and military called out.

18. Resignation of Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs and appointment of a successor in favour of war.

20. Strike on American railroads extending and giving rise to terrible riot at Pittsburg, Pa. Russians defeated by Turks at Plevna. Motion for release of Fenian prisoners rejected in Imperial Commons by very large majority.

24. Railroad strike still extending. Canada Southern joins. Bombardment of Rutschuk commenced. Turkish army reënter Montenegro.

25. Russians repulsed in attack on Silistria. Turkish massacre of Christians on Black Sea reported. Railroad trouble abating in New York and Pennsylvania and increasing in Western States.

26. Serious riots in Chinese quarter of San Francisco. Russian advance checked both N. and S. of Balkans. Troops sail to strengthen force at Malta.

27. Another Turkish reverse in Bulgaria. Midhat Pasha recalled.

28. Quiet restored in U. S. in all places except St. Louis and Pa. mining regions. Midhat Pasha sent to London.

30. Fire at Hull, Que. Governor-General leaves Ottawa for Manitoba. Labour trouble still serious in mining region. Turks defeated near Rutschuk, and successful at Loftcha.

31. Turks again victorious at Plevna. Three Austrian army corps mobilized. British gun-boats sent to the Danube. Large fire in Montreal.

## AUGUST.

1. Rain fall in India improves condition of famine districts. Longest sitting of Imperial Commons on record—25 hours. Serious riots continuing in Pennsylvania. Serious election riots at Grimsby, Lincolnshire, Eng.

2. 20,000 labourers and miners out of work in Pennsylvania. Russians driven from Eski Zaghra, south of Balkans.

3. Numerous political clubs closed in Paris and prosecutions of newspapers continued by Government. Russians resume offensive operations in Asia Minor.

4. South African Confederation Bill read 3rd time in Imperial Commons. Convention for suppressing slave trade signed by England and Egypt. Siege of Rutschuk raised.

7. Siege of Rutschuk abandoned. Bosnian insurrection ended. Work resumed in Lehigh Valley mines.

9. First marriage in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, in over 100 years. Lord Beaconsfield in House of Lords makes a declaration of strict neutrality for England. Turks gain another success at Plevna. Large numbers of unemployed men asking for work in Montreal.

10. Clyde shipwrights agree to refer their disputes with their masters to arbitration. City of Toronto rejects Dunkin Act. First telegraph line working in China. Russian troops suffering severely from illness. Official oppression of the press in France increasing.

11. Papal delegate to Canada forbids priests interfering in elections. Crops of United Kingdom reported below average.

12. Heavy thunder storms in Ontario and Quebec, with loss of life and property by lightning.

13. News of terrible atrocities committed by both Russians and Turks in Bulgaria.

14. Imperial Parliament prorogued. Half a million of people dead from the famine in India.

17. Large reinforcements joining Russian army. Turks sending large forces against Montenegro.

18. Fighting resumed in Asia Minor. Two Turkish armies in Bulgaria effect a junction. Russians in possession of Shipka Pass.

20. Rains seriously damage crops in England and Scotland. Fredrick Cavill swims the English Channel. Steam street cars running successfully in Brooklyn, N. York. Government increasing relief works in India. Royal Commission on extradition law appointed.

21. Laurentian Railway opened. Miners strikes in Pennsylvania and Maryland becoming more serious. Industrial Exhibition at Yokohama, Japan.

23. Turks repulsed in ten successive attacks at the Shipka Pass. Russians defeated at Eski Djuma with great loss.

24. Sixty-eight battalions of Servian troops mobilized. Plague broke out in Russian Poland. Cholera ship embargoed below Suez Canal. General meeting railroad employes at Scranton, Pa. Illinois miners appeal to the Courts. A mountain of phosphate discovered on the Upper Gatineau river, Que.

26. Union Pacific Railway bridge at Omaha swept away by a cyclone. Serious earthquakes in Chili. French Ministry decide to prosecute Gambetta.

27. Business prospects in the West reported good. Indians quiet in N. W. States. Strike in Lehigh coal regions finally settled.

28. Nine Philadelphia R. R. strikers convicted. Mexican Government throw open to immigration extensive sugar and coffee lands in Oaxaca. Twenty-five carpenters sail for Manchester from New York, on a 3 years engagement. Fire in Rosario