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AUGUST.

Abyssinia, Godflassi General Rao Alula defeated at, by Italian General Baldissera.—Aug. 21.

ACCIDENTS.—Baseball, Weir City, Mo., James Hamilton, the pitcher, breaks his arm in delivering the ball.—Aug. 3.

Bears, Annapolis, Round Hill, bear kills and eats a boy while out blackberrying.—Aug. 1.

Drowning, Lake Champlain, North Hero Island, Dr. Otta Ritzmann of Albany drowned at.—Aug. 21.

Drowning, Mitchell, Mo., during a storm, spring waggon containing a family of five blown into creek, and occupants drowned.—Aug. 5.

Drowning, Zouhal, N.B., Mrs. MacMurchy, the wife of Archibald MacMurchy, principal of the Collegiate Institute, Toronto, drowned whilst bathing.—Aug. 5.

Explosion, Brownsville, Me., Edgar S. Howard fatally injured by explosion of dynamite cap whilst playing baseball.—Aug. 7.

Explosion, Buckley's Mills, Va., mining blast explodes, Michael Dance and others killed.—Aug. 22.

Explosion, Doman, Hungary, of dynamite cartridge, 5 persons killed.—Aug. 19.

Explosion, Erie, Pa., engine of a Lake Shore freight, and \$50,000 worth of property destroyed by explosion of oil tank. Engineer Loftus and Station Master Kennedy injured.—Aug. 22.

Explosion, Gainsville, Texas, Scruggs & Whaley's flour mill at, wrecked by.—Aug. 21.

Explosion, Heseleer, Ont., at R. Forbes Company's Woollen Mills, Mr. Weaver and Mr. Huelter seriously hurt.—Aug. 8.

Explosion, Olyphant, Pa., General Superintendent Nicoll, jun., of Delaware & Hudson Canal Co., and 4 workmen killed by, in Shaft No. 2 at.—Aug. 22.

Explosion, St. Lambert, P.Q., explosion on Grand Trunk train, death of express messenger Rodgers.—Aug. 2.

Explosion, St. Louis, Mo., several persons injured by explosion of fireworks at representation of Siege of Sebastopol.—Aug. 7.

Explosions, Shanghai, China, of boiler on steamer, killing 30 persons.—Aug. 19.

Explosion, South Towanda, Pa., boiler bursts in factory of Godcharles & Co., at, seven killed, others injured.—Aug. 27.

Fire, Allena, Mont., forest fires cause immense damage.—Aug. 19.

Fire, Ancaster Township, Ont., Mrs. Adams, aged 75, burnt to death.—Aug. 1.

Fire, Buffalo, L. B. Crocker's steam yacht burnt, three of Mr. Crocker's children lose their lives, and one badly burnt.—Aug. 7.

Fires, Chicago, Burton building gutted, two men killed.—Aug. 14.

Fires, Danbury, Conn., three more cases of incendiarism occur.—Aug. 3.

Fires, Idaho, heavy timber fires in Wood River country.—Aug. 1.

Fire, Metlakatla, Wm. Duncan's saw mills destroyed by.—Aug. 23.

Fires, Miles City, great prairie fires.—Aug. 15.

Fire, Mount Forest, Ont., Yeoman's Mills, and bridge over Saugeen River destroyed.—Aug. 4.

Fire, Nanaimo, B.C., East Wellington Colliery on fire at.—Aug. 24.

Fires, New York, nine persons lose their lives by burning of tenement house.—Aug. 19.

Fire, Pratt Mines, of Tennessee Coal, Iron and Ry. Co., shaft No. 1 on fire.—Aug. 2.

Fires, Ripley, Ohio, damage to the extent of \$200,000.—Aug. 2.

Fire, St. Catharines, Ont., Phoenix and Empire flour mills of Sylvester Nelson at, destroyed by; damage over \$100,000.—Aug. 23.

Fires, Spokane Falls, San Francisco Northern Pacific depot, Pacific hotel and other buildings destroyed.—Aug. 4.

Fire, Spring City, Pa., American Wood Paper Company, works destroyed by fire, one man killed, four injured, damage \$90,000.—Aug. 31.

Fire, Tecumseh, Ont., house of Rector Robinet destroyed by, loss \$8,000.—Aug. 20.

Fires, Tonawando, N.Y., 3,000,000 feet of lumber destroyed in Golkin yards, loss \$70,000.—Aug. 20.

Fires, Trackee, Cal., east end of town destroyed, loss \$75,000.—Aug. 13.

ACCIDENTS.—Continued.

Gun explosion, Yarmouth, N.S., practice gun explodes, killing James Cosman.—Aug. 6.

Lightning, Matamores, Mex., Carlos Rosendy and three other boys killed by.—Aug. 27.

Lightning, Sandy Hook, N.Y., U.S. Ordnance Building destroyed by.—Aug. 15.

Mining, Charleston, W. Va., Frank Morris, John Neil, Jas. O'Brien, Brodie Morris, and others killed by falling slates.—Aug. 22.

Mining, Guaymas, Mexico, eight Mexican miners and two American volunteer rescuers killed by fire early in July, announced.—Aug. 16.

Poisoning, St. Paul, Minn., one hundred picnickers poisoned with ice cream.—Aug. 18.

Railway, Brockville, Ont., collision at, engineer Wm. Emery St. of Albans and conductor Hiram Stoddard of Northfield, killed.—Aug. 30.

Railway, Forest Lawn, N.Y., "Stub" train wrecked by fast express; three killed, many injured.—Aug. 10.

Railway, Knoxville, Tenn., train on trial trip on Knoxville, Cumberland Gap and Louisville Railroad leaves line and runs down trestle; several killed and others fatally injured.—Aug. 22.

Railway, Lincoln, Neb., passenger train on B. and S.R.R. derailed, 18 badly injured.—Aug. 18.

Railway, Petroleum, W. Va., two trains collide near, four killed, about twenty injured.—Aug. 23.

Railway, Pittsburg, Pa., train leaves track on Western Pennsylvanian R. R., killing 3, injuring many.—Aug. 16.

Railway, Russia, Petchouglae, eight carriages smashed, several persons killed.—Aug. 1.

Railway, Shamokin, Pa., freight train on Philadelphia & Reading line breaks through culvert at. Twenty cars wrecked, several injured.—Aug. 22.

Railways, South Bethlehem, Pa., engine dashes into caboose on Lehigh Valley railroad, killing William Garren, and fatally injuring brakeman Mark Christman.—Aug. 9.

Railway tunnel at Cumberland Gap, Ky., knocked in.—Aug. 8.

Railway, Watertown, N. Y., Barnum's circus injured by, at, loss about \$40,000.—Aug. 22.

Railway, Weston, Neb., on Union Pacific Ry., freight train drawn by two engines wrecked, engineer Mitchell killed, and switchman Conklin fatally hurt.—Aug. 6.

Railway, West Shore train on Delaware & Hudson Ry. runs off the track; Thomas Conniff, of Albany, killed.—Aug. 2.

Scaffolding, Boston, falls seventy feet, Patrick E. White and Steve Wallace killed.—Aug. 6.

Shooting, El Dorado, Ia., L. F. Wisner, banker, accidentally shot by his son.—Aug. 21.

Shooting, Toronto, Mrs. Sarah Rigigan fatally shot by a man on the island, shooting snipe.—Aug. 1.

Storms, Austria, several parts of, visited by hail storms, many killed.—Aug. 21.

AFRICA and Portugal.—"Zaive," Portuguese gunboat, arrives at Quillimane, on June 4, with staff of officers to form an expedition to Lake Nyassa. News received at Washington, from U.S. Consul to Mozambique.—Aug. 6.

East, eleven naval officers sail from Berlin for Zanzibar, to join Capt. Wissmann's expedition.—Aug. 5.

Agriculture, Society for promotion of, Toronto, meeting for election of officers.—Aug. 27.

Abery James, dramatic author, death of.—Aug. 16.

Alien contract labor law, Amos G. Allen, immigrant inspector at Newport, Vt., reports to Treasury Department, Washington, as to hardships, likely to follow rigid enforcement of.—Aug. 8.

Ambergris discovered by schooner "Fanny Lewis," off Monhegan.—Aug. 7.

American Electric Light Association, first session of 10th convention in session at Niagara Falls, Ont.—Aug. 7.

American workmen's expedition entertained at dinner in London. Speech by Mr. Lincoln, United States Minister.—Aug. 8.

Arthabaska gaol, Philéas Pratte breaks gaol.—Aug. 5.

Astronomy, Vienna, discovery of asteroid of 13th magnitude by Dr. Palsola of Vienna.—Aug. 3.