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AUGUST.

Aberdeen SS. for Yokohama and Hong Kong, sails from Vancouver.—Aug. 17.

ACCIDENTS.—Balaton, Lake Hungary, boat capsizes, fifteen drowned.—Aug. 23.

Balloon ascent, fatality in England.—Aug. 28.

Clarkinsville, Mich., Johnston, Mrs. Hugh D., by electricity.—Aug. 22.

Bradford, Pa., Harley killed at celebration, and others hurt.—Aug. 23. Collision on Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg.—Aug. 30.

Collision *Oceanic* steamer from China, collides with City of Chester steamer at entrance to Golden Gate, San Francisco.—Aug. 22.

Collision on Canadian Pacific R.R., near Sault au Recollet.—Aug. 22.

Collision (fatal) on C. B. & Q.—Aug. 28.

Collision near Lima, O.—Aug. 29.

Collision on Chesapeake & Ohio, three men killed.—Aug. 30.

Columbus, Springfield and Cincinnati R.R., train derailed at Springfield, O.—Aug. 23.

Conemough River, Pa., Collins, Rev. E. C. B. and Orth, E. C., drowned.—Aug. 23.

Cote Michael, killed in Montmorency Saw Mills.—Aug. 22.

Drury, William, of Newmarket, Ont., kicked to death by a horse.—Aug. 21.

Drowning of Alfred Turcotte, Pointe Claire, Que.—Aug. 21.

Drowning of party sailing in harbor at Hyannis, Mass.—Aug. 29.

Drowning of Leonard, Thos. and McGraw, Thos., of Fouda, N.Y., in the Mohawk.—Aug. 22.

Drowning of Hilton, Willie and Archibald Miss, at Lake Memphremagog.—Aug. 23.

Drowning, Joseph Boulanger, Holyoke.—Aug. 6.

Drowning, John McDowell, at Chicopee.—Aug. 6.

Drowning, John Rowan, at Springfield.—Aug. 6.

Drowning of Mr. Sterling at St. Rose.—Aug. 6.

Drowning in Iowa.—Aug. 6.

Pointe Claire, Quebec, Turcotte Fred., drowned.—Aug. 20.

Gamache Marie J., drowned at Vaudreuil, P.Q.—Aug. 18.

McRoy M. E., and Nash P., drowned in Schoodie Pond, Me.—Aug. 18.

Earthquake slight shock at Kilsyth, north-east of Glasgow.—Aug. 6.

Explosion at Neenah, Wis., fifteen killed: seven injured.—Aug. 24.

Explosion, Grant Powder Works, San Francisco, blown up. Four killed.—Aug. 25.

Explosion of Boiler, Neenah, Wis., 18 killed, others injured.—Aug. 23.

Explosion of cannon at Dimmock Hollow at Republican pole raising, 3 men killed.—Aug. 29.

Explosion, fatal, on Cape Breton Ry.—Aug. 21.

Explosion at Windsor Mills, P.Q.—Aug. 17.

Explosion Fireworks Factory, Wandsworth, England.—Aug. 4.

Explosion, powder explosion at Samentur, Conn.—Aug. 6.

Freight train wrecked near Ashury Park, N.J., by passenger train. No one killed.—Aug. 24.

Lightning, deaths by, in Northfield, Minn., and Stratford, O.—Aug. 4.

Lightning, Hartford, Ct., accidents.—Aug. 6.

Lightning, Lovering Deacon, and Richardson Mrs., killed by lightning, at Gill, Mass.—Aug. 18.

Lightning, Mescot, chief of Kickapoos, squaw and five children killed by lightning.—Aug. 18.

Guerin of Levis injured at the graving dock.—Aug. 22.

Horses stung to death by bees, Findlay, O.—Aug. 28.

Kirby, Walter, engineer, Memphis and Charleston R.R., jumps from window in a delirium.—Aug. 21.

La Grange, Mich., two boys killed through fall of pole.—Aug. 22.

Oceanic and *City of Chester*, Report of Court of Enquiry into collision between.—Aug. 31.

Paddock, Dr., of Ridgefield, Conn., shoots his son at target practice and commits suicide.—Aug. 28.

Saginaw City, Mich., three men killed.—Aug. 27.

Train wrecked on Manitoba road, five men hurt, 100 cattle killed.

Camiré Arthur, brakeman on Intercolonial R.R.—Aug. 18.

Guppy Albert, killed on Portland and Rochester R.R. in Lebanon.—Aug. 17.

Meagher Ellen and Mary, killed on Saxonville branch of Boston and Albany R.R.—Aug. 17.

Atlantic and Pacific train wrecked at Horseshoe Curve.—Aug. 15.

Collision at Chester, Pa.—Aug. 11.

Collision of two freight trains on Northern Ry., Ontario.—Aug. 9.

Collision on Illinois Central Ry. at South Lawn.—Aug. 10.

Open drawbridge at Philadelphia.—Aug. 9.

Santa Fe Railway, Lawrence, Kan.—Aug. 7.

Geo. Chapman, Chicago, killed by train.—Aug. 17.

R. Dodge, brakeman, at Johnsbury.—Aug. 7.

Elliott Wm., killed on C.P.R. at Hochelaga.—Aug. 9.

Trains fall through bridge at Calais.—Aug. 6.

Collapse of the Devil's Bridge, Audermatt, Switzerland.—Aug. 9.

Governor Oglesby, of Illinois, thrown from carriage.—Aug. 6.

Hanford Rev. J. W., Indian teacher, killed by mowing machine.—Aug. 7.

To a snake charmer.—Aug. 4.

Turner G. W., of *New York World*.—Aug. 15.

Seven year old girl killed by revolver at Fall River.—Aug. 6.

Three children killed by rattle snake, Sand Mountain, Ala.—Aug. 9.

Washington, tower of Church of the Covenant falls.—Aug. 23.

Aeronaut and companions rescued in English channel.—Aug. 23.

AFGHANISTAN.—Troops leave Herat for Manneria to subdue insurrection.—Aug. 23.

Revolt in.—Aug. 22.

Rising proves a fiasco.—Aug. 23.

AFRICA.—Germans invade the Gold Coast, occupying Addelar.—Aug. 24.

Mutiny at Lorenzo Marquez, a Portuguese town.—Aug. 31.

Trivier, Captain, sails for equatorial Africa.—Aug. 21.

AGRICULTURE.—Canadian Department of, report of root crops in North West.—Aug. 15.

Egyptian cotton crop.—Aug. 6.

Eminent English agriculturists to visit the Dominion.—Aug. 15.

English returns compared with last year.—Aug. 21.

Gladstone's speech at Hawarden flower show.