

THE INDEX OF CURRENT EVENTS.

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MARCH.

Abyssinia, army besieging Kassala, Senoussis army marching on Khar-toum.—March 7.

Abyssinia, war declared against, by King Menelek of Shoa.—March 9.

ACCIDENTS.—Drowning, Decatur Co., family of Ben Hynes, nine in all, drowned in a swamp near Tennessee river.—Feb. 27, rep. March 2.

Drowning, Mexico, Lake Chalpa in State of Julico 17 persons sailing capsized in a gale and drowned.—March 25.

Drowning, Mexico, Lake Chapala near Guadajajara, Steamer "Ocotlan" founders with large number of excursionists on board.—March 26.

Drowning, Stornoway, three fishing boats swamped, and twelve occupants drowned.—March 20.

Explosions, mines, fire damp in colliery kills 15 and injures 6 persons.—March 15.

Explosion, New York, explosion in electric subway at Twenty-third street and Fifth Avenue.—March 25.

Explosion, Brynally colliery, Wrexham, 20 persons killed.—March 13.

Explosion, Pittsburg, Pa., 4 men killed and others fatally injured by boiler explosion.—March 14.

Explosions, Rottwell, Wurtemberg, seven persons killed at gunpowder factory.—March 12.

Fires, Berthier, Que., Ville-Marie Bank destroyed.—March 3.

Fires, Carberry, Man., Rorison & Co's elevator destroyed.—March 19.

Fires, Charlottetown, P.E.I., hospital considerably damaged.—March 1.

Fires, Chicago, E. W. Blatchford's six story building, damages \$300,000.—March 29.

Fires, Dover, N. H., City Hall and adjoining buildings destroyed.—March 22.

Fires, Elizabeth, N.J., steamboat "Kill von Kull," of New Jersey Central Railroad, destroyed.—March 3.

Fires, Helena Mount, the lower works of the Anaconda Smelting Co. destroyed. \$1,000,000 damages.—March 14.

Fires, Halifax, N.S. The Citadel.—March 23.

Fire, Lawrence Station, N.B., McGregor Mrs., wife of Rev. Mr. McGregor, burned to death.—March 24.

Fires, London, Eng., Baltic timber yard near Buckingham Palace loss \$300,000.—March 28.

Fires, Milwaukee, building owned by Mrs. Bosworth, and occupied by J. E. Jenner & Co., milliners, 12 firemen buried.—Feb. 28, rep. March 2.

Fires, Portland, N.B., James Harris & Co's rolling mill destroyed.—March 12.

Fires, Prairie, Dakota, much damage done by.—March 30.

Fires, Russia, town of Pusk destroyed, six persons burned to death.—March 22.

Fires, Sunnyside, Manitoba, stables of D. Gillespie.—March 31.

Fire, Ship "St-Cloud," on voyage from New York to Java, burned at sea.—Rep. March 19.

Fires, Weedon, England, British government small arms stores.—March 2.

Fires, Williamshurg, Eureka Shoe Manufacturing Company, many employees badly injured.—March 26.

Fire arms, Winnipeg, Evans W. H., accidentally shot in New Douglas House by his companion C. Harker.—March 24.

Flooding, Atlantic City visited by destructive flood tide, several houses wrecked and foundations of others seriously weakened.—March 23.

Frozen, Prince Albert, N.W.T., Donald and John Finlayson, of Paris, Ont., overtaken by blizzard and frozen to death.—March 13.

Poisoning, Montreal, Boyne C. W., medical student, takes fatal dose of strychnine in mistake for chloral.—March 6.

Railway, Coteau Landing, P. Q., John Halliman, brakeman, crushed to death between two cars.—March 23.

Railway, Mativeto, North-bound passenger train from City of Mexico on Mexican National Railway wrecked, engineer and fireman killed.—March 25.

Railway, Oaklade, Freight train on Canadian Pacific Railway derailed.—March 24.

ACCIDENTS.—Continued.

Railway, Lake and Tientsin Railway, resulting in many deaths.—March 27.

Railway, Paris, Ont., mixed train on Grand Trunk Ry., for Stratford, dashed into by freight train from Brantford, Mrs. Elizabeth Law and May Law killed.—March 1.

Railway, Rimouski Express from Halifax, on Intercolonial Ry., collides with special freight train, 4 men killed.—March 19.

Storm, New Hanover Co., N.C., young colored man killed by enormous hail-stones.—March 19.

Afghanistan, forces advancing from Herat and the Emir of Bokhara preparing to attack them.—March 1.

Afghanistan, Ameer of, denies that he has any designs against Russia.—March 11.

AFRICA EAST.—Zanzibar, Fight takes place between Arabs and Germans, latter re-occupy Lapmoyd, Bushir Arab leader wounded.—March 3.

Tangiers, British channel squadron arrives at, to support England's claims regarding cable and other matters.—March 16.

Tangiers, two British ironclads sail from Gibraltar to join squadron at.—March 20.

Despatches report insurrection not spreading. German Company's employes collect duties in harbor occupied by rebels.—March 21.

Zanzibar, Arab dhow arrives at, and reports being fired at by German gunboats and her captain killed.—March 6.

Zanzibar, Dr. Peters secures 100 Somalis to cover the advance of expedition under his command.—March 6.

Zanzibar, Missionaries captured by insurgents released on payment of \$3,000 in addition to ransom money, followers of Bushere retreating into interior.—March 12.

Zanzibar, notwithstanding blockade, arms being imported in large quantities.—March 12.

Zanzibar, Capt. Wissman and Dr. Peters arrive at.—March 31.

Zanzibar, party of 230 men land from German man-of-war "Schwalbe" and burn Kouduteh, despatch received.—March 28.

Algeria, soldier named Pertjoie sentenced to death in Oran for throwing quid of tobacco in face of Col. Thierry, while being tried for desertion.—March 15.

Anarchists, Aix-la-Chapelle, 5 anarchists arrested at.—March 11.

Amexation Canadian, Wiman Mr. Erastus and Denison Col. George, correspondence between, published.—March 4.

Architects, Ontario, meet at Toronto, and organize for the purpose of securing legislation to place standard of entry into professional ranks.—March 21.

Arkansas State Senate pass act changing election law to that framed on Australian system.—March 6.

Asbestos and Antimony Co., Canadian prospectus of, issued.—March 5.

Atchinoff expedition, official Russian report issued as to.—March 5.

Atchinoff expedition, Czar orders official enquiry into.—March 8.

Atchinoff expedition, members who were brought to Sebastopol allowed to return home, Atchinoff detained.—March 20.

Atlantic city visited by destructive flood tide, several houses wrecked and foundations of others seriously weakened.—March 22.

Australian wheat crop falls short of estimated product for season.—March 23.

AUSTRIA.—On the alert for trouble in the Balkans, troops ordered to be in readiness on Servian frontier at Bahia.—March 14.

Government orders Danube Navigation Co. to hold steamers for an emergency. Tugs and barges concentrated to enable troops from Neusutry to be transported to Servian shore, *vide London Standard's* Buda Pesth correspondent.—March 14.

Reichsrath, Lower House adopts bill prohibiting sale of foreign lottery tickets in Austria.—March 22.

Lottery prohibition, Greek Government protests against.—March 25.

Baldwin Detective, and posse who went into the wilds of Wyoming and McDowell counties, W. Va., to break up gang of distillers, surrounded, and lives threatened.—March 18.

Baltimore, New hospital, Emperor William, of Germany, sends cheque for \$150.—March 27.

Banks, Denver, Col., Mr. Moffatt, president of First National Bank, compelled to make out and pay cheque for \$21,000.—March 29.