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SEPTEMBER.

ACCIDENTS, Drowning, Mexico, Zimasan, State of Hidalgo. Eight persons drowned in flood.—Sept. 1.

Baseball, Staten Island, N. Y., J. Godfrey killed by blow of ball.—Sept. 21.

Cliff, Quebec, terrible collapse of cliff, burying 175 persons.—Sept. 19.

Cliff slide, Quebec, P. Q., details of disaster given.—Sept. 20.

Cliff slide, Quebec, funerals of victims take place, 35 bodies recovered to date.—Sept. 22.

Cliff slide, Quebec, inquest on dead resumed, complaints as to lack of energy, etc., etc.—Sept. 24.

Cliffslide, Quebec, mass meeting of citizens censure Government, Joe Kemp rescued after 4 days burial.—Sept. 24.

Quebec, Joe Kemp, victim of Cliff slide, dies, angry spirit manifested by citizens of.—Sept. 25.

Cliff slide, Quebec, jury return verdict censuring Federal Government and city corporation.—

Drowning, Fall River, five persons drowned at, through overturning of boat.—Sept. 27.

Drowning, Lake Erie, pleasure yacht wrecked in, nine persons drowned.—Sept. 17.

Drowning, Montreal, Adolphe Perreault, at Lachine.—Sept. 8.

Drowning, Denver, Col., ten miners drowned by flooding of White Ash mine.—Sept. 9.

Drowning, St. Joseph, Russell Co., two men named Pariseau drowned whilst boating on the Ottawa river.—Sept. 1.

Electricity, New York, Henry D. A., superintendent of construction of East River Electric Light Company, killed at, by electric shock.—Sept. 2.

Electricity, New York, J. Muty roasted to death by live wire.—Sept. 13.

Electricity, New York, two men knocked off pole by current, and killed at.—Sept. 21.

Explosion, Antwerp, great fire in cartridge factory, extinguished, 200 lives reported lost.—Sept. 8.

Explosions, Antwerp, estimate of loss by recent cartridge factory explosion 35,000,000 francs.—Sept. 10.

Explosion, Antwerp, full extent of damage made known, 35 persons killed.—Sept. 12.

Explosion, Braddock, Pa., furnace in Thompson's Steel Works explodes, fatally injuring many persons.—Sept. 26.

Explosions, Cressona, Pa., powder mill explodes at, killing two men.—Sept. 26.

Explosions, New Hamburg, Ont., boiler in engine house of H. flouring mills explodes, killing one person and causing much damage.—Dec. 14.

Explosion on H. M. S. "Ajax."—Sept. 4.

Carbondale, Ill., boiler explodes killing 5 persons.—Sept. 9.

Explosion, Dublin, bomb exploded on Smith-Barry's property, destroying offices and other buildings.—Sept. 8.

Dynamite, Fairmont, W. Va., cartridge explodes on railroad between Fairmont and Clairmont, killing two men and injuring others.—Sept. 8.

Explosion, Morgantown, W. Va., Kinsey John, Kerby Wm., killed and Kirk John, fatally injured by explosion of fire damp in Uffington Coal mine.—Sept. 8.

Explosions, Oakland, Cal., boiler in door factory explodes, killing four men.—Sept. 10.

Explosion, Penicnick, Scotland, fifty miners killed.—Sept. 5.

Fires, Albany, McArdle's rag factory burnt, several people perish, loss \$80,000.—Sept. 9.

Fire, Antwerp, Belgium, Cartridge Factory totally destroyed; estimated loss of 200 lives.—Sept. 6.

Fires, Beauharnois, P. Q., whole square of houses burnt at, loss \$40,000.—Sept. 15.

Fires, Charleston, Va., unknown incendiaries attempt to destroy, loss \$160,000.—Sept. 25.

Fires, Danly, N. Y., business portion of city burnt.—Sept. 13.

ACCIDENTS.—Continued.

Fires, forest, Montana, extinguished by snow-storm, after raging six weeks.—Sept. 3.

Fires, forest, Portland, Me.—Sept. 19.

Fires, Greece, Pentelicus, 27,000 trees burnt.—Sept. 11.

Fires, Kensington, P. E. I., great fire sweeps over, loss \$100,000, forest fires also raging.—Sept. 23.

Fires, London, Chemical Works of Burroughs & Co. burnt, loss \$20,000.—Sept. 10.

Fires, Louisville, Ky., Bamberger, Bloom & Co., dry goods house, burnt, 4 firemen killed, loss \$1,000,000.—Sept. 15.

Fires, Mainstee, Mich., Bockley and Douglass' mill burnt. Loss \$125,000.—Sept. 27.

Fires, Melbourne, Australia, George's Federal emporium burned, 3 men killed, loss \$200,000.—Dec. 14.

Fires, Messoula Co., Mont., great forest fire causes \$1,000,000 losses.—Sept. 8.

Fires, Nova Scotia, great forest fires raging in.—Sept. 15.

Fires, New Brunswick, forest fires do immense damage.—Sept. 13.

Fires, Shoal Lake, Man., burnt, loss \$50,000.—Sept. 11.

Fire, Trenton, Works of Gilmour & Co., Trenton, destroyed by fire, damage \$20,000.—Sept. 4.

Fire, Williamsburg, N. Y., sugar plant of Dick Meyer & Co., at, destroyed by, damage estimated \$2,000,000.—Sept. 7.

Fire, Wrightsville, Pa., police station and five barns destroyed by.—Sept. 7.

Floods, City of Celaya inundated.—Sept. 29.

Floods, Johnstown, 324 persons reported drowned in late flood.—Sept. 9.

Floods, Mexico, town of Icacocula entirely destroyed.—Sept. 6.

Floods, Plainfield, N. J., water rises 4 ft., causing great damage.—Sept. 18.

Land slides, Mexico, Vera Cruz, heavy land slides occur in, causing great damage.—Sept. 21.

Lightning, Albany, Ga., H. H. Rouse, John Shivers, J. W. Shivers, killed by.—Sept. 6.

Mining, Penicnick, Scotland, fire in iron stone mine hems in workmen, causing many deaths.—Sept. 6.

Railway, Englewood, Ill., C. R. I. and P. passenger train run into by freight, fourteen persons killed.—Sept. 24.

Railway, Boston & Maine, two freight trains collide on Boston & Maine R. R., killing two men.—Sept. 21.

Railway, Morristown, Pa., Guiseppe Plantello killed, and several others injured by collision to hand truck on Philadelphia and Reading railroad.—Sept. 3.

Railway, Ohio, collision on Nickle Plate R. R. causes loss of \$100,000.—Sept. 12.

Railway, Tiogo Junction Ry., southbound train from Elmira collides with engine at, killing 25 persons.—Sept. 16.

Railway, Washington, Passenger train on Pennsylvania R. R. collides with freight, 2 killed.—Sept. 13.

Shooting, Ship Harbor, N. S., two men fatally shot by companion while hunting.—Dec. 14.

Waterspout at Ceno Gorde, Mexico, causes several deaths.—Sept. 20.

AFRICA, Zanzibar, Sultan of, concedes Lamu Islands and Benanger coast line to British East Africa Co.—Sept. 2.

Dr. Peters recalled, expedition for relief of Emin Bey abandoned.—Sept. 4.

Soudan, Germans blockade.—Sept. 8.

Capt. Wissman offers £5,000 for head of Chief Bushire for threatening interior mission station.—Sept. 11.

Capt. Wissman's police destroy town of Kondutschi.—Sept. 13.

Prince Bismarck refuses to grant a charter to S. W. Africa Company.—Sept. 14.

Morocco, Capt. and crew of Spanish vessel captured off coast of, brought into interior by natives.—Sept. 17.