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JULY.

Aberdeen Earl and Countess of, to spend their summer at Hamilton, Ont.—July 5.

ACCIDENTS.—Ballooning, Beardstown, Ill., Prof. Samuel Black's balloon and parachute catch fire when half a mile from the earth; he falls and is killed.—July 4.

Boating, Alexandria Bay, N.Y., the steamer "St. Lawrence" collides with the pleasure yacht "Catharine" in the St. Lawrence river; five persons drowned.—July 17.

Collision, Hell Gate, N.Y., steamer "Eleanor" collides with barge "Walter Sands;" twenty excursionists on the barge injured.—July 5.

Cyclone, Fargo, N.D., great damage done and several persons killed.—July 7.

Cyclone, Marietta, Minn., several persons injured and much damage done.—July 22.

Cyclone, Muscat, Arabia, many houses demolished and great loss of life.—July 9.

Cyclone, N. Dakota and Minnesota; seven persons killed and much damage done.—July 22.

Cyclone, Pacific Junction, Iowa; two business blocks and three dwellings wrecked.—July 19.

Cyclone, South Lawrence, Mass., terrible damage done; eight persons killed and about forty injured; many buildings destroyed, and five hundred people rendered homeless.—July 26.

Drowning, Duluth, Minn., in a yacht race two boats are struck by a squall, one sinks, and two men drowned.—July 23.

Drowning, Gravenhurst, Ont., John Board, jr., and Miss Hosteller carried over the Moon River Falls.—July 2.

Drowning, Halifax, N.S., many people drowned by the breaking of a ferry bridge which precipitated a large number into the water.—July 11.

Drowning, Halifax, N.S., Peter Day, well-known sculler, drowned in Bedford Basin.—July 19.

Drowning, Millville, N.J., George and Jacob Cunningham drowned while swimming.—July 4.

Drowning, St. John, N.B., J. J. Hewlett drowned at the falls under the Suspension Bridge.—July 4.

Explosion, Chicago, Ills., S.S. "Tioga" blown up, over twelve men killed and many wounded.—July 11.

Explosion, Cincinnati, O., two freight cars with 16 tons of powder explode at King's Mills, causing the blowing up of a cartridge factory, wrecking of several houses, and killing of a number of persons.—July 15.

Explosion, Eldersleben, Germany; explosion in a chemical factory kills two men and wounds several others.—July 4.

Explosion, Industry near Scott Haven, Pa., keg of gunpowder explodes in a store, wrecking the building and killing five and injuring two other children.—July 5.

Explosion, Mountain View, N.J., Corning Mill of the Laffin & Rand Powder Works blown up; two men killed.—July 24.

Explosion, Savannah, Ga., W. J. Bullard's boarding-house blown up; three persons killed and six wounded.—July 24.

Lightning, Monroeville, O., the three sons of Otto Goldner killed by.—July 17.

Lightning, Moose Jaw, N.W.T., Henry Battell, his ten year old daughter and a little boy killed by.—July 15.

Lightning, Norwood, Ont., George Howson, farmer, killed by.—July 7.

Lightning, Petite Roche, N.B., J. B. Allain, a boy, while securing a horse in an open field, struck by lightning and killed.—July 5.

Lightning, Scottdale, Pa., a house struck by, instantly killing one and fatally injuring two other of the inmates.—July 15.

Lightning, Seaforth, Ont., Miss A. Lockhart, struck by, and killed while out berry gathering.—July 25.

Mining, Dunbar, Pa., work of rescue at the Hill Farm Mine abandoned.—July 1.

Mining, Dunbar, Pa., coroner's investigation of the Hill Farm mine disaster begins.—July 7.

ACCIDENTS.—Continued.

Mining, Gelsenkirchen, Germany, explosion at the Unser Fritz mine; eight men killed and several injured.—July 31.

Mining, Rankin Station, Pa.; fire damp explodes in the Luckerville mines, seriously injuring five miners.—July 7.

Mining, St. Etienne, France; explosion of fire damp in the Pelissier pit; great loss of life reported.—July 29.

Mining, Zacatecas, Mexico; explosion in the Esperanza mine kills two men and mortally injures seven.—July 5.

Poisoning, Sea Point, near Dublin, Ireland, wife and four children of Mr. James O'Connor, one of the editorial staff of *United Ireland*, fatally poisoned through eating mussels.—July 1.

Prize fighting, Chicago, Wm. Brennan dies from concussion of the brain brought about by a fall in a sparring match with Frank Garrard.—July 4.

Railway, Bloomington, Ind., freight and passenger trains collide and are wrecked; seventeen persons injured.—July 14.

Railway, Elkton, Md., two engines and a number of freight cars destroyed in a collision; no person injured.—July 7.

Railway, Genesee Valley Junction, N.Y., engineer and fireman of a West Shore freight killed in a collision with a passenger train.—July 15.

Railway, Grafton, W. Va.; Wm. Golden, wife and three children killed by a passenger train.—July 27.

Railway, Guelph, Ont., Patrick Dooley, brakeman, killed while shunting cars.—July 8.

Railway, Harford, Pa., two freight trains on the B. & O. R.R. collide; fireman and brakeman killed.—July 15.

Railway, Lennox, Ind., passenger train on the Monon route strikes a cow on the track and the engine is ditched; engineer killed.—June 20.

Railway, Malta, Ills., eastbound fast mail train on the C. & N. W. Ry. runs into a freight train on a side track; several people injured and a fireman killed.—July 22.

Railway, Manchester Ship Canal, England, two workmen's trains collide through mistake of a switchman; three men killed and nine seriously injured.—July 28.

Railway, Manteno, Ills., excursion train, containing a party of Knights of Pythias, derailed; one person killed and five injured.—July 7.

Railway, Passaic River; passenger train on the Erie Ry. strikes a group of five children on a bridge, instantly killing three of them.—July 28.

Railway, Russell, Ky., passenger and freight trains collide on the Chesapeake & Ohio R.R.; engine and two cars badly damaged, and three men injured.—July 5.

Railway, Smithville, Ind., collision in the Monon R.R.; six persons injured.—July 14.

Railway, Syracuse, N.Y., St. Louis express strikes a wagon on a level crossing and kills one of its occupants, seriously wounding the other two.—July 19.

Railway, Terre Haute, Ind., engineer George Kraf, of the "Big Four" R.R., killed in a collision with an Erie train.—July 28.

Railway, Tigerton, Wis., two freight trains collide, two firemen and two brakeman killed, and two engineers injured.—July 22.

Runaway, Denver, Colo., Mrs. Leith, wife of Lieut. Leith of the U. S. Navy, killed in a runaway accident.—July 25.

Runaway, Washington, D. C., Count Sala, First Secretary of the French Legation, has his right leg broken in trying to stop a runaway team.—July 6.

Shooting, Germany, Count Conrad Stolberg accidentally shot dead while duck shooting.—July 17.

Sunstroke, Cincinnati, O., four deaths from heat.—July 1.

Sunstroke, Buffalo, N.Y., three fatal cases.—July 1.

Tornado, Lake Pepin, Minn., excursion steamer sunk, over 100 persons drowned.—July 13.

Tornado, Marshall, Minn., buildings of three farmers demolished.—July 22.

Tornado, St. Paul, Minn., five persons killed and twelve injured, and much damage done.—July 14.