

THE INDEX OF CURRENT EVENTS.

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NOVEMBER

ACCIDENTS.—Abyssinia, General Baldessera resigns command of Italian troops in.—Nov. 8.
 Blizzard, Colefax, N. W., reported that 35 men lost their lives in recent blizzard in.—Nov. 29.
 Electricity, Harris Henry, of New York, killed by shock of.—Nov. 30.
 Electricity, Providence, R. I., lineman T. McCarthy killed by live wire.—Nov. 23.
 Explosion, Bochune, Russia, explosion in Konstantice petroleum pits 14 workmen killed.—Nov. 27.
 Explosion, Bradford, Pa., of natural gas, kills two persons.—Nov. 22.
 Explosion, Dayton, Ohio, natural gas killing 2 children, injuring many people.—Nov. 26.
 Explosion, Duquense, Pa., boiler in Steel Works at, killing 2 men.—Nov. 26.
 Explosion, Friedrichshuette, Silesia, in dynamite factory, 20 killed.—Nov. 3.
 Explosions, Hanau, Germany, eight persons killed, twenty-eight injured by explosion in Royal Powder Factory at.—Nov. 4.
 Explosion, Hazelton, Pa., fire boilers explode in Pardee & Co.'s coal mines, killing 3 men.—Nov. 9.
 Explosion, Oil City, Pa., three men killed and much property damaged by explosion of nitro-glycerine at.—Nov. 30.
 Explosion, Parkensburg, W. V., fly wheels controlling machinery in Parkensburg Mill Co. explode, damage \$10,000.—Nov. 25.
 Explosion, Philadelphia, terrific explosion occurs in Wylie & Wallace's chemical works at, killing 3 men.—Nov. 11.
 Fall of belfry at Olahnyfalu, Hungary, killing six persons.—Nov. 16.
 Fall of building, Glasgow, fall of a gable wall kills over 50 girls and women in Templeton's Carpet factory.—Nov. 1.
 Glasgow, twenty-nine bodies recovered from ruins of carpet factory.—Nov. 3.
 Fall of building, Olahnyfalu, Hungary, belfry falls, killing six persons at.—Nov. 15.
 Fire, Baldensville, N. Y., Seneca Hotel at, loss \$250,000.—Nov. 20.
 Fire, Boston, great blaze in, destroys many business houses, loss \$10,000,000.—Nov. 27.
 Fires, Boston, loss in great fire estimated at \$11,000,000.—Nov. 28.
 Fires, Chicago, large building in Fifth Avenue destroyed, estimated damage \$33,000.—Nov. 30.
 Fire, Elmore, Assiniboia, coal fields in, reported on fire, some 200 feet deep.—Nov. 27.
 Fire, Leechburg, Post Office and many buildings destroyed at, loss \$110,000.—Nov. 26.
 Fire, London, Westwood, Baillie & Co., iron works destroyed by, loss \$250,000.—Nov. 1.
 Fire, Lynn, Mass., square mile of business portion of, destroyed, loss \$10,000,000.—Nov. 26.
 Fire, Lynn, Mass., \$30,000 subscribed for sufferers from late fire in.—Nov. 29.
 Fire, Philadelphia, Janney & Andrews, loss \$200,000.—Nov. 23.
 Fire, St. Eleuro Co., four children burnt to death.—Nov. 16.
 Fires, Toronto, *Truth* building damaged by, to extent of \$100,000.—Nov. 29.
 Fire, Williamsburg, N. Y., Hector Iron Works in, damage \$250,000.—Nov. 25.
 Flood, Alton, Ont., mill dam bursts at, carrying away several mills, two persons drowned.—Nov. 12.
 Floods, Johnstown, Pa., flooded again.—Nov. 9.
 Mining, Butte, Mont., nine men suffocated.—Nov. 23.
 Mining, Westphalia, Germany, 250 miners (entombed in) rescued.—Nov. 25.
 Rauban, Germany, twenty miners burned by collapse of mine at.—Nov. 13.
 Poisoning, City of Mexico, poison accidentally administered to inmates of Belem Hospital in, kills four persons.—Nov. 29.

ACCIDENTS.—Continued.

Railway, Old Colony steamboat train in collision with switch engine of New York, Providence and Boston Road at Providence Rhode Island, two killed.—Nov. 30.
 Railway, Easton, Cal., passenger train on N. Ford road collides with a freight, 3 men killed.—Nov. 1.
 Railroad, Vaudreuil, P. Q., George Robinson, G. T. R. conductor, falls off bridge at, and is drowned.—Nov. 22.
 Shooting, Montreal, Capt. Duchene of schooner "Albany" shoots himself.—Nov. 3.
AFRICA.—Statement that Lord Salisbury protested against German protectorate on coast of, denied in London.—Nov. 4.
 Lord Salisbury protests against German protectorate on East Coast of.—Nov. 3.
 Wiseman's expedition encounters 6,000 Mafites, and repulses them with loss.—Nov. 4.
 Zanzibar, report of massacre of Dr. Peters forwarded from.—Nov. 6.
 Transvaal, great drought reported in.—Nov. 11.
 Lieut. Gordon, leader of Portuguese expedition, announces submission of chiefs of Masbonalund tribes to Portugal.—Nov. 9.
 Zanzibar, German East Co. of, restore warehouses, etc., claimed by Sultan of.—Nov. 9.
 Guinea, reported that Queba war ended in favor of Portuguese.—Nov. 19.
 Tunis, many prisoners and soldiers killed in revolt amongst convicts in Layloutute prison at.—Nov. 22.
 London, Mr. McKinnon receives a letter of thanks from Emin Pasha acknowledging receipt of relief fund.—Nov. 26.
 London *Times* says Stanley and Emin Pasha will enter British African Co's service.—Nov. 27.
 Tajoroh ruler of, signs treaty for suppression of slavery.—Nov. 27.
 Reported that Major Wissman's next undertaking will be an expedition to arrange matters in Usambara.—Nov. 29.
 Lord Salisbury orders British Minister at Lisbon to protest against Portuguese annexation of territory north and south of Zambesi R.—Nov. 26.
 Lisbon, Tapers of, severely condemn Salisbury's attitude on African affairs.—Nov. 27.
 Agriculture, Quebec, Council of Agriculture advise closing of Richmond College.—Nov. 23.
 Agricultural, Richmond, report of movement to establish College of Agriculture at.—Nov. 3.
 Alberta, cattle from, bring a very high price in English market.—Nov. 1.
 Anti-Jesuit agitation, Ottawa, Col. O'Brien addresses Orangemen at, The Jesuit Act condemned.—Nov. 5.
 Armenia, Moussa Bey, kurdish chief, charged with outrages on Christian in, imprisoned.—Nov. 19.
 Armstrong Engineering and Shipbuilding Co. decide to increase capital stock to £1,000,000. Sir W. G. Armstrong in speech defends the 110 ton guns, and denounces the governor test as unfair.—Nov. 2.
 Astronomical, Warner observatory, U.S., Mr. Swift of, discovers a new comet.—Nov. 16.
AUSTRALIA.—N. S. Wales in reply to Governor's speech in opening Parliament houses adopt address, hoping for federation in.—Nov. 27.
AUSTRIA Hungary, Herr Jokal before Diet advocates closest union with Austria.—Nov. 26.
 Vienna, Nagg Beckserek, enquiry on large number of sudden deaths in Hungary, prove 38 poisoning cases.—Nov. 23.
 Republic accepted by all the provinces of, Papal benediction conferred on new Government.—Nov. 24.
 New Government adopts the old flag, France recognizes Republic.—Nov. 29.
 Dom Pedro, ex-Emperor of Brazil, arrives at Lisbon.—Nov. 29.
 Baltimore, Premier Mercier addresses R. C. Congress, dwells on affairs in Canada, annexation, states the general sentiment to be in its favor.—Nov. 11.
 Banks, semi-annual settlement day of Bank of England.—Nov. 1.
 Barnum, London, police refuse to allow Barnum's parade on eve of Lord Mayor's day.—Nov. 2.
 Bavaria, Government of, decide to readmit the clergy of Redemptorist order.—Nov. 15.