

INDEX OF CURRENT EVENTS.

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APRIL

Abyssinia, King John, reported death of.—April 3.
Abyssinia, King John, death of, confirmed.—April 4.
Abyssinia, Italian Prime Minister, in House of Commons, states effect of King John's death on Italy's position.—April 5.

ACCIDENTS.—Drowning, Victoria, B.C., thirteen Indians drowned by capsizing of small schooner.—April 1.

Drowning, Alabama, Midland, five laborers drowned by upsetting of boat on Chattahoochee river, Ga.—April 17.

Drowning, Kingfisher, Kas., settler named Gordon caught in quicksand and drowned.—April 12.

Drowning, Midland, Jeffrey H. E., Little Robert, Meredith, and Anderson J. P., drowned while going from Midland to Victoria Harbor, Ont.—April 30.

Drowning, St. Ann's, P.Q., Joe Sagala, well known fisherman and hunter.—April 30.

Drowning, St. Paul de Chester, four men, Gagné, Roberge, Boisvert and Hince, drowned in River Nicolet.—April 18.

Electricity, two men, Riley and Brown, killed while taking down telegraph wires.—April 18.

Explosions, Anthracite Coal Mines, 12 miners injured.—April 7.

Explosions, Durham, Brancepeth colliery, five persons killed.—April 24.

Explosions, France, Calais, boiler of dredge bursts, killing seven persons and injuring seven others.—April 29.

Explosions, New South Wales, Erin pit at Castrop, 25 persons killed.—April 10.

Explosions, Thiefflan Rothschild's colliery, 5 persons killed.—April 17.

Fires, Ashland, Wis., Aurora mine in Gogebic range.—April 30.

Fires, Auckland, New Zealand, U.S. Mail steamer "Mariposa," fire in hold.—April 24.

Fires, Biarritz, British Club House destroyed.—April 15.

Fires, Boston, freight houses of Boston and Lowell division of Boston and Maine Ry. destroyed.—April 9.

Fires, Brooklyn, Buchanan and Lyall's tobacco factory.—April 12.

Fires, Forest, North Adams and South Hadley, Mass., large quantities valuable timber destroyed.—April 22.

Fire, Ind'a-Surat, hundreds of houses destroyed.—April 7.

Fire, India-Surat, 15,000 persons rendered homeless, despatches received in London, Eng.—April 9.

Fires, Leola, McPherson County, Dakota, destroyed by Prairie fire.—April 2.

Fires, Lingwick, Que., house of Ludger Visana destroyed, Mrs. Visana burned to death.—April 14.

Fires, Melbourne, Bijou Theatre burned.—April 22.

Fires, Milwaukee, Margaret Kinlein and three children burned to death.—April 2.

Fires, Mount Pleasant Village, Dak., nearly destroyed.—April 2.

Fires, Nanticooke, Ont., Charles Moore fatally burned.—April 14.

Fires, New York, New York Central Railway stores, Fairbank's refinery and Vanderbilt elevators destroyed, damage three million.—April 19.

Fires, Ottawa, Dubé's Hotel on Chelsea road, destroyed.—April 18.

Fires, Patrick County, Va., fifty farmers burned out by forest fires.—April 17.

Fires, Prairie, Dakota, great damage and heavy losses.—April 6.

Fires, Prairie, Sully Co., letter received by Mayor of Chicago, stating 25 residences, 48 barns, 650 sheep, and many horses and cattle destroyed.—April 8.

Fires, Quebec, two storey factory of Joseph Laliberté destroyed.—April 17.

Fires, Stanbridge, P.Q., business portion of town destroyed.—April 25.

Lightning, Kentville, N.S., John Schofield and Son, killed during thunderstorm, and house wrecked.—April 21.

ACCIDENTS.—Continued.

Railway, Brooklyn, Beecher Rev. Dr. Edward, run over by railroad car.—April 3.

Railway, Decatur, Louisville and Nashville railroad, three men killed and several wounded in collision.—April 4.

Railway, Green River, The Canadian Pacific Railway express runs into freight train.—April 24.

Railway, Hamilton, Ont., St. Louis express jumps the track, many persons killed and injured, several cars burned.—April 27.

Railway, Hochelaga, P. Q., Joseph Wright, employee of Canadian Pacific Railway, run over by locomotive.—April 8.

Railway, Jersey City, N.J., Hoboken car No. 145 struck by engine at Grove street crossing, four men severely injured.—April 9.

Railway, Joliet, collision between passenger and freight trains on Chicago, Santa Fe and California Railroad, three persons killed.—April 10.

Railway, Lorenzo, Ill., Hughes and Converse, conductor and engineer of freight train, arrested.—April 19.

Railway, Toronto, Robert Fleming, of Brampton, lawyer, killed at Strachan avenue crossing.—April 13.

Railway, West Point, Va., Freight train on York River branch of Richmond and Danville Railroad, wrecked, four men killed.—April 6.

Railway, Winnipeg, Man., Frank Peters crushed to death on Canadian Pacific Ry.—April 8.

Shipping, Otter Island, steamer "Everett" sunk and five persons drowned.—April 18.

Storm, Atlanta, Ga., wall falls down killing firemen Leach and Howell and several others.—April 24.

Storm, Crescent Bay, Thompson Mrs., killed by large tree falling on her, Thompson Mr. knocked senseless.—April 4.

Suffocation, Port Huron, Mich., James Clemms and Stephen Porter suffocated in vat of Mineral Bath Co.—April 9.

Sunderland, Eng., platform gives way during laying of cornice stone of Reformatory by Marquis of Hartington.—April 17.

Afghanistan, Gen. Resenbach, governor of Turkestan, reports tranquility to prevail along frontier.—April 8.

Affleck Mrs., widow of Capt. John Affleck, death of, at Halifax, N.S.—April 11.

AFRICA.—Nyanza and Usagara, Missionaries there safe, news received by English Church Missionary Society.—April 1.

Congo State Government receives report on the exploration of river Zomain, an affluent of the Congo.—April 5.

Congo, four hundred troops sent to Arnweim, letters received at Brussels.—April 27.

West, British expedition destroys chief town of Wendeb tribe on Sulymale river and releases 3,000 slaves, despatches received.—April 24.

Zanzibar, Rev. Messrs. Taylor, Edwards and Hooper, captured Chief Bushire, released on payment of ransom.—April 27.

Zanzibar, German imperial commissioner assumes supreme command over mainland, at Zanzibar.—April 6.

British Central African Co., established in London.—April 11.

Albany Evening Journal sold to proprietor of Albany Express.—April 3.

Alien contract labor law, collector of customs at Niagara Suspension Bridge recommends U. S. District Attorney to prosecute Michigan Central, Grand Trunk and West Shore railways for violation of Alien contract labor law.—April 6.

Alsacians, 140, fined for failing to report for service in German army.—April 4.

American Bell Telephone Co., John E. Hudson elected president.—April 2.

Andover, N. Y., rich strikes of oil made.—April 8.

Arctic seas, exploration to, Everest Hon. A. W., Count de Sanivilla and J. Young leave on trip of exploration to Arctic seas.—April 15.

Argentine Republic, premium on gold reaches 64 per cent.—April 9.

Astronomical, Prof. Holden, of Lick Observatory, gives an approximate orbit by Prof. Schubert, of the comet discovered on March 31st by Mr. Barnard.—April 9.