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MAY

Abyssinia, advices from Massowah give details concerning recent death of King John.—May 3.

Abyssinia, Premier Crispi in Italian chamber of deputies says as soon as treaty of peace signed, government proposed to give Massowah a civil administration.—May 8.

Abyssinia, Count Antenelli, leader of Italian mission to King of Shoa telegraphs to Rome accounts of recent fight between Abyssinians and Dervishes.—May 10.

Alberta Exploration Company registered in England with capital of £20,000.—May 15.

ACCIDENTS, drowning, Buckingham, Que., Rev. Mr. Evans, drowned by upsetting of a canoe.—May 9.

Aeronaut, St. Clair Prof., at Fair, Ground Park, Houston, Tex., fall 300 feet to earth.—May 12.

Cyclone, Clements, west of Emporia, Ks., Captain Brown and daughter killed and wife and son injured.—May 27.

Cyclone, McPherson, Kansas, several lives lost and houses demolished.—May 29.

Drowning, Amherstburg, Ont., Cunningham Major J. R., drowned while crossing Roblin Lake.—May 18.

Drowning, Batesville, Ark., two Baptist ministers, John and James R. Moxley, drowned.—May 25.

Drowning, Chambord, Que., Pierre Morin of St. Jérôme and boy drowned in Metabetchouan harbor.—May 10.

Drowning, Lake Front, Fla., W. T. Denham, son of, and Miss Sberetz.—May 16.

Drowning, St. Anne's, P.Q., two young men from Hull named Gervais and Pelletier drowned while wading a barge.—May 15.

Drowning, St. Andrews, N. B., sinking of sloop off Hardwood Island, six men drowned.—May 4.

Drowning, Vicksburg, Miss., nine negroes drowned by upsetting of skiff.—May 19.

Explosions, Havana, Cuba, a woman, two daughters and colored boy burned to death.—May 26.

Explosion, Pittsburg at Torus, new mines of the Chartier's Coal Company, four Hungarians killed.—May 12.

Explosions, Wales, Ont., boiler of engine on Grand Trunk Railway explodes seriously injuring man named MacIntosh and others.—May 25.

Fall of wall, New York, two men killed by fall of wall at 151 Spring Street.—May 13.

Fire-arms, Saltcoats, Man., John Patton kills his nephew accidentally with a gun.—May 14.

Fires, Abingdon, Balmoral, Mr. William's house burned, four children burned to death.—May 2.

Fires, Aylmer, Ont., pork packing establishment of Walker & Marlett.—May 12.

Fires, Danville, Vt., twenty-three buildings destroyed, loss \$50,000.—May 10.

Fires, Edinburg, Vt., barn set fire to by a boy Charles Parouta, who is burned to death.—May 27.

Fires, forest, Belleville, Ont., much damage done by.—May 14.

Fires, forest, Minnesota and Northern Wisconsin, immense amount of damage done.—May 4.

Fires, forest, Northern Wisconsin, fires raging, many towns surrounded.—May 10.

Fires, Galicia, Podhajee, 600 houses, a church and synagogue destroyed, 12 corpses recovered.—May 28.

Fires, Hamburg, American steamer "Rugia" from New York, cargo of cotton takes fire.—May 8.

Fires, Havelock Corners, Kings County, settlement destroyed.—May 26.

Fires, Hillham, Ind., Wiesemann Mrs. C., house destroyed, two children burned to death.—May 6.

Fires, Japan, Yokoto, 1000 houses destroyed.—May 3, reported May 29.

Fires, Jersey City, Academy of Music takes fire.—May 14.

ACCIDENTS.—Continued.

Fires, Liverpool, Steamer "England" from New Orleans arrives with cargo of cotton on fire.—May 22.

Fire, Liverpool, steamer "Servia" arrives at, with cargo on fire.—May 28.

Fires, Montreal, Warden King & Son's Foundry partially destroyed.—May 7.

Fires, "Parkhurst" London steamer, arrives at Rio de Janeiro with cargo on fire. News brought to Queenstown by Inman liner "City of New York."—May 29.

Fires, Quebec, store on Allan's steamship wharf destroyed.—May 27.

Fire, Queenstown, Spanish steamer "Emilianos" arrives, with cotton in fore and main holds burning.—May 18.

Fires, Russia, sleeping car on railway between St. Petersburg and Warsaw destroyed; nurse and child burned to death.—May 31.

Fires, St. Boniface, Man., Royal Soap works completely destroyed.—May 25.

Fires, San Francisco, Russian Church destroyed.—May 22.

Fires, St. Sauveur, Quebec, 700 houses destroyed, Major Short and Sergt. Walleck killed.—May 16.

Fires, Trenton, Pictou, N.S., Hopkins Mrs., house of, burned, youngest child aged 2 years roasted alive.—May 12.

Fires, Virginia Beach, Princess Anne County, Va., residence of Rev. F. C. Clarke, pastor London Bridge Baptist Church, Mr. Clarke, two daughters, son and niece destroyed.—May 24.

Fires, West Chester, N. Y., dwelling of Watson Bownes destroyed, five persons burned to death.—May 7.

Fires, Winnipeg, Nickel Plate factory, Jewish Synagogue and other buildings destroyed.—May 5.

Fires, Worcester, Mass., Theatre destroyed.—May 16.

Flood, Johnstown, Pa., bursting reservoir submerges the town.—May 31.

Floods, Bohemia, 45 persons lost their lives through floods.—May 21.

Gas, Baltimore, Grant Joseph D., and wife, of Jefferson Democratized Association, found dead in bed.—May 30.

Lightning, Ridgeway, Pa., Mrs. W. McNail and four children killed by.—May 11.

Mining, Middleport, Pa., Raskatoon colliery, ten miners killed in ascending cage.—May 9.

Mining, Merthyr, Tydvil Wales, roof of colliery falls in, killing one miner and entombing 58 others.—May 23.

Mining, Wilkesbarre, Pa., bucket containing ton of rock falls from top to bottom of Pettibone shaft, six men crushed.—May 24.

Railway, Austria, train from Wiesbaden to Vienna conveying Empress of Austria and suite, while being shunted at Frankfort, leaves the rails.—May 22.

Railway, Belleville, Ont., Madoc train on Grand Trunk line dashed into by timber train, twenty persons injured.—May 18.

Railway, Bull Station on Housatonic railway. Two freight train collide, engineer Blood and brakeman Olds killed.—May 28.

Railway, Central Vermont between Roxbury and East Granville, Conn. freight train breaks apart, 150 hogs killed.—May 3.

Railway, Cleveland, Ohio, collision on Valley Railway. two persons killed and four injured.—May 8.

Railway, Corbyville, Ont., Madoc train run into by freight train, ten persons injured.—May 18.

Railway, Bailey Station, Col., Charles Lapman, fireman, killed by freight engine running off line.—May 13.

Railway, Buxton, Ont., Joseph Beachard, while driving across track, cut to pieces by express train.—May 16.

Railway, Dorval, P.Q., three freight trains collide on Grand Trunk Railway, terrible wreckage and loss of property.—May 17.

Railway, Madawaska, Ont., Meek W., bookkeeper of Kingston and Pembroke Mining Company, killed.—May 10.

Railway, Maynard, Ohio, freight train on Cleveland, Loraine and Wheeling railroad goes through a bridge into a creek.—May 3.

Railway, Nashville, Tenn., 17 men,—2 whites and 15 negroes—killed while putting out fire of bridge on Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad.—May 19.