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OCTOBER.

Aberdeen Earl and Countess of, arrive at Winnipeg.—Oct. 2.
Aberdeen Earl and Countess of, arrive in Hamilton, Ont., from the North-West.—Oct. 24.

ACCIDENTS.—Boating, Kinkora, N. J., five men drowned by the capsizing of a boat.—Oct. 12.
Bridge gives way, Webster Springs, Va., six persons plunged into Elk river through the bridge giving way; five seriously injured.—Oct. 11.
Bursting of a reservoir, Temple, Tex., reservoir bursts, causing great damage to buildings; no lives lost.—Oct. 24.
Carriage, Versailles, Senator Blackburn thrown from his carriage and seriously hurt.—Oct. 22.
Cave-in, Iron Mountain, Mich., five men buried by a cave-in in the Ludington mine; three killed and two injured.—Oct. 15.
Collision between mail S.S. "Vizcaya" and schooner "Hargreaves" off Jersey coast. Both vessels sink, 81 persons drowned, 12 saved. Cargoes valued at \$300,000 lost.—Oct. 31.
Drowning, Bristol, R. I., Augustus Case, son of Admiral Case, of the U. S. N., drowned.—Oct. 17.
Electrical car, Richmond, Va., Rosa Genestria, a five-year old girl, run over by electrical street car, badly mangled, necessitating the amputation of one leg.—Oct. 31.
Explosion, Bourges, France; five workmen killed by the explosion of a melinite shell.—Oct. 10.
Explosion, Bridgeport, Conn., part of Union Metallic Cartridge Co.'s factory blown up; one man killed and several injured.—Oct. 22.
Explosion, Liognelles, France, petroleum explodes in a skittle alley at; twenty-three persons severely burned, several will die.—Oct. 13.
Explosion, McNairy county, Tenn., boiler explodes, killing two men.—Oct. 20.
Explosion, Parkersburg, W. Va., boiler explodes in mill; engineer and fireman killed.—Oct. 2.
Explosion, Wilmington, Del., explosion at the Dupont powder works kills eleven persons and injures forty; many houses wrecked.—Oct. 7.
Fall of crane, Ashtabula, O., two men killed by the fall of a crane at Pennsylvania Co's. coal docks.—Oct. 23.
Fall from a tree, Plainfield, N. J., Patrick Kilby falls from a tree, causing lock-jaw, from which he dies.—Oct. 12.
Lightning, New Haven, Conn., public library struck by lightning, and a portion of the roof torn off.—Oct. 19.
Lightning, Tampa, Fla., lumber mills struck by, damage \$30,000.—Oct. 23.
Machinery, Carlisle, Penn., Theodore Sweigert is caught in fly-wheel and instantly killed.—Oct. 11.
Mining, Coalton, Headley Dawson, a miner, killed by a fall of slate.—Oct. 31.
Mining, Hazleton, Pa., three miners crushed to death by the fall of several tons of earth.—Oct. 18.
Railway, see Railway Accidents.
Riding, London, Eng., Lord Dunlo thrown from his horse, and one of his shoulders dislocated.—Oct. 23.
Shooting, Newbury, N. Y., George Rhinefield accidentally shot and killed by his sister.—Oct. 20.
Shooting, North Troy, Vt. Maud Clarke, an eight-year old girl, accidentally shot and killed by another girl with a rifle.—Oct. 20.
Scalding, West Sparta, N. Y., C. A. Thompson falls into a caldron of boiling water and is scalded to death.—Oct. 31.

AFRICA.—Dahomey, French Admiral Cuverville concludes a treaty of peace with the King of, who recognizes the rights of France to the possession of Kotonon and the protectorate over Porto Novo.—Oct. 6.
Mozambique, Portuguese governor of, informs the authorities of Lisbon that the British South African Company has occupied Mutassa and Dea.—Oct. 20.
Portuguese government accused of kidnapping natives to draft them into the militia and afterwards sell them into slavery.—Oct. 24.

AFRICA—Continued.

Soudan, Osman Digna reported to have reinforced and revictualled his army for an attack on Suakim.—Oct. 15.
Vitu, the British Admiral ordered to destroy the town and make unspurring war on the inhabitants, unless all the murderers of the German traders are surrendered, to be turned over to the Germans for punishment.—Oct. 20.
Vitu, German East Africa Company purchase the whole plant and property of the Vitu Company.—Oct. 8.
Zanzibar, treaty signed between the Sultan of, and Germany, relative to the coasting trade along the east coast of Africa; Germany government pays the Sultan 4,000,000 marks for the concession.—Oct. 3.
Zanzibar, Admiral Fremantle instructed to detail a force to cooperate with the German expedition to Vitu, to punish the natives for the massacre of Germans.—Oct. 17.
Zambesi, British gunboats enter the, in spite of Portuguese protests.—Oct. 8.
Zambesi, reported that the Portuguese gunboats have formed a line across the mouths of the river Zambesi to bar the passage of the British sternwheel gunboats.—Oct. 11.

Aluminum, Newport, Kentucky, company formed with capital of \$250,000, to manufacture aluminum at a nominal price.—Oct. 25.

Anti-lottery Law, Assistant Attorney General Tyner issues circular letter re Anti-lottery law to all Postmasters in the States.—Oct. 3.
Anti-lottery-law, United States Express Company issues peremptory orders to all its agent not to receive money, tickets or lists of the Louisiana Lottery drawing.—Oct. 23.

ARGENTINA.—Buenos Ayres, fresh revolution said to have broken out; troops called out.—Oct. 7.
Buenos Ayres, premium on gold rises to 145.—Oct. 13.
Buenos Ayres, gold further advances to 162 premium.—Oct. 28.
Congress pass the conversion law.—Oct. 4.
Congress passes a bill providing for the conversion of the provincial foreign loans into a 4½ per cent. national loan, which does not curtail the borrowing powers of the provinces.—Oct. 21.
Meeting at Buenos Ayres demands the impeachment of ex-President Celman and his partisans for fraudulent practices.—Oct. 19.

Armenia, a band of Armenians attack the barracks at Silensia, kill the governor and forty Turkish soldiers, release all prisoners, and rob the treasury of its contents.—Oct. 15.

Astronomical, Prof. E. E. Barnard, at the Lick Observatory, discovers a new comet; right ascension 19 hours 12 minutes, 26 degrees south, motion easterly.—Oct. 6.

AUSTRALIA.—Federation, delegates appointed to the Federal Convention.—Oct. 12.
Labor, New South Wales, employers of, refuse to deal with unions, and will only employ free labor.—Oct. 18.
Labor, Sydney, N. S. W., a number of wharf laborers return to work after strike of several days.—Oct. 24.
Strike, the Labor Congress declares the shearers' strike off, and orders the men to resume work.—Oct. 2.
Strike, strikers telegraph to workmen in London, saying that they require £20,000 to win in their struggle against employers.—Oct. 10.
Strike, unionist miners oppose non-unionists at Woolongong.—Oct. 15.
Sydney, N. S. W., an extensive fire in, does immense damage; loss \$7,500,000.—Oct. 1.

AUSTRIA.—Dalmatia, hailstorm at Zara destroys the olive crop.—Oct. 19.
Elections for the Lower Austrian Diet.—Oct. 3.
Emperor Francis Joseph exchanges visits with Prince of Wales at Vienna.—Oct. 19.
Government refuses to recognize Mr. Black, the newly appointed U. S. Consul at Pesth, on account of his disparaging comments on Austrian affairs.—Oct. 24.
Hungary, Budget for 1891 presented in the Lower House of the Diet.—Oct. 2.