

36 DEATHS RESULT

From Saturday's Catastrophe On the Great Northern at Nyack, Mont.—13 Deaths Follow the Fairville, N. Y. Wreck.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 31.—Reports indicate that the wreck on the Great Northern, at Nyack, 40 miles east of Kalispel, Mont., was the worst in the road's history, and one of the most sanguinary in the annals of American railroading. Thirty-six lives were lost and ten persons were injured. Three of the injured will surely die, and the others are in a serious condition.

By heroic efforts, fifteen of the bodies were taken from the wrecked cars. All the other victims were cremated, including Supt. P. L. Downs, and his son, T. Kirk Downs.

There is a severe grade near the scene of the wreck and two engines had taken a train of 28 freight cars up this grade, and drawn off to take water. While doing this all the 28 cars started down the grade. The runaway train dashed down the grade at frightful speed and crashed into the rear of westbound passenger No. 3, near the siding at Nyack. Supt. Downs' private car was attached to the passenger and next to it was a day coach filled with railroad laborers from Duluth.

As the runaway train sped by the switch, it struck a caboose and day coach on the siding, wrecking them. Fire immediately started from the oil lamps in the caboose. The point where the wild train crashed into the passenger was several hundred feet away, and it was two and a half hours before the flames reached the main wreck.

EFFORTS AT RESCUE.

Meanwhile frantic efforts were made to take out the dead and injured. The wreck was piled high and wedged into almost hopeless confusion, and in spite of superhuman efforts the flames burst through the wrecked cars before the work was completed.

J. H. Blair, colored, cook in Mr. Downs' car, was taken out alive, but died in a few minutes. It was impossible to get to the bodies of Supt. Downs and his son.

Col. Downs was one of the most popular railroad men ever stationed here. He was 54 years of age and has spent 32 years in railroad service. Tomorrow he was to have assumed the duties of vice-president of the Spokane Falls and Kootenai Valley road, at the personal request of J. J. Hill. He leaves a widow, three children, a daughter, Mrs. Rupert Blue, of San Francisco.

Mr. Downs and his son left Monday in the private car with his guests, Lieut. Victor Blue, the naval officer and wife. They accompanied their guests as far east as Minot, N. D., and were returning home when the wreck occurred. Kirk Downs was about 21 years of age and was employed as secretary by his father.

FORCED TO SEE MEN BEING BURNED ALIVE.

A special from Kalispel, Mont., says: The wreck at Nyack last night was the worst in the history of the Great Northern in that more lives were lost than ever before.

Five dead were brought to Kalispel with 13 wounded and seriously hurt, one of whom has died since. Of 43 men in the day coach on the rear of the train only 13 wounded were saved, and only five dead were got out of the burning ruins. The cries of the victims were heartrending in the extreme. The cars took fire immediately after the collision, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the few saved were taken from the ruins. Several men were loudly calling for help, begging that if they could not be got out they be killed rather than suffer death by the approaching flames.

People were compelled by the intense

heat to stand aside and see the victims being burned alive, powerless to lend aid or assistance.

Ten cars of shingles were upon the rear of the freight that caused the wreck, and as soon as it struck the standing passenger train the cars burst and the shingles were thrown in all directions over the wrecked passenger cars.

In almost an instant the whole was a mass of flames and the work of rescue was rendered dangerous. Assistant General Superintendent Downs was at supper when the cars struck, and it is the general opinion that he, together with his son, was killed instantly and that they did not suffer.

The remains were cremated with the laborers in the day coach, to the rear of his car.

THIRTEEN DEAD.
New York, Sept. 1.—E. H. Bradley, of Seneca Falls, and Mrs. Elizabeth White, of Newark, victims of the Fairville, N. Y., wreck Thursday evening, died on Saturday. This makes thirteen dead thus far as the result of the accident.

VICTIMS OF EXPLOSIONS.
Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—Two miners, Joseph Sosiki and Charles Pinck, were killed yesterday by an explosion of gas while at work in No. 9 shaft of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company at Pittston, Pa.

By the premature explosion of a charge of dynamite yesterday in the Fayal iron mine at Eveleth, Minn., two miners, Chas. C. Anderson, and Andrew Pearson were instantly killed. The powder mills at Krebs Station, Pa., were totally destroyed by a terrific explosion yesterday and two men, Iris Rupert and Richard Houser, both of Krebs Station, were instantly killed.

FELL 150 FEET.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Sept. 1.—Andrew Westlund, the woods carpenter of the Florence mine, fell down a shaft 150 feet and was instantly killed. He was timbering and lost his balance.

'PHONE WASN'T ANSWERED.

Albion, Mich., Sept. 1.—Mrs. Minnie Beaman, aged about 35, wife of Robert L. Beaman, of the firm of Knickerbocker & Beaman, committed suicide at her home yesterday by taking carbolic acid and morphine. Mr. Beaman was preparing to go to Grand Rapids and shortly before train time called up his house by telephone. Not getting any response he went and found his wife unconscious on the bed upstairs. Medical attendance was immediately summoned, but it was too late, as she expired shortly. Domestic difficulties are said to have been the cause.

SHOT BY HIS OWN REVOLVER.

Rome, Sept. 1.—Robert H. Wilson, formerly owner of the R. M. Wilson bath-tub works in this city, was shot and instantly killed by a revolver in his own hand at his summer house at Sylvan Beach last evening. Mr. Wilson had been sitting on the porch with his wife and three children. He had been fond of shooting his revolver. He had been alone a few minutes, when Mr. Wilson was startled by the sound of a firearm, and went into the house. There on the floor lay his husband, breathing his last, with a bullet hole in his head.

BOY PREACHER.

Covington, Ga., Sept. 1.—One of the most remarkable sermons ever heard in Covington was preached at the First Baptist Church by Metz Joener, a boy preacher just 9 years of age, who held one of the largest congregations ever seen in this town enraptured for 30 minutes while he delivered a wonderful sermon.

People flocked from the country all around to hear this wonderful little preacher. The church was packed and many people had to leave, as they could find no room.

The little preacher entered the pulpit in a calm and deliberate manner, and before beginning asked the ladies to kindly remove their hats so the people in the back of the church could see. Then he requested the undivided attention of the congregation.

He said he would preach on "The Prodigal Son."

He was perfectly at ease in the pulpit, his gestures were graceful and he always emphasized the right words, and explained difficult thoughts with the greatest ease and with wonderful illustrations. In speaking of the prodigal son he said: "Europe and France are fair countries, as I illustrated the passage a few minutes ago in a worldly sense. But in a spiritual sense we don't have to go to Europe or France, but I can step out outside this church door and find myself in a far country. I will tell you, my friends, as soon as you leave God, then you are in a far country. And then you waste your substance in riotous living, and I will introduce you to a few strangers you will meet there—they are barroom, gambling and crime, infidelity and numerous others."

After he had finished a sermon recently, some ladies were so charmed that they ran up to kiss him as soon as he had finished, but he stood them off and told them not to worship him, but the One of whom he was preaching.

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HEROIC MARY REAUME.

Marries Her Sweetheart So as to Nurse Him Through Scarlet Fever.

Detroit, Sept. 1.—Miss Mary Reaume, of Chatham, Ont., came to Delray Wednesday and was married to Geo. H. Deering, who is suffering from scarlet fever. His father and mother were both ill in the house and there was no one to care for them, so Miss Reaume, braving the dangers of infection, was married to her sweetheart in order that she might nurse him. The ceremony was performed by Father Champion. At the same hour the groom's mother lay cold in death, a victim of the fever.

Village Clerk Zech, of Delray, said yesterday that as near as he can determine there are about 70 cases of scarlet fever in the village. In addition a number of diphtheria cases have developed. Twenty-five barrels of coppers have been secured and will be thrown into the sewers in the hope that it will act as a disinfectant.

WOMEN TURNED THEIR BACKS TO HIM

A Delegate Who Appealed For Manhood Suffrage in Virginia Rebuffed.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 1.—The women who occupied the galleries during the meeting of the Constitutional Convention, manifested their disapproval of a speech made by Col. J. C. Summers by turning their backs upon him.

Col. Summers was declaring that all the people of Virginia, including the negroes, should be allowed to vote on the new constitution. He declared that he was a freeman. "What are you?" he asked of the convention. Publicly addressing the gallery occupied by negroes, Col. Summers made an open address to them, saying that it was proposed to disfranchise men who were good soldiers. Col. Summers said that when Joe Wheeler at San Juan Hill saw that the tide of battle was going against him, he said to the 1st New York Regiment: "Stand aside and let the negroes get at the Spanish flag."

Col. Summers added: "They went where white men would not dare to go. You people outside the railing, you women in the gallery whose backs are not represented here, I appeal to you."

As Col. Summers turned to the eastern gallery, in which were seated the women, they turned their backs on him, while he continued his speech before equalled in the hall for severity of arraignment of the Democratic party.

Letters to the Editor.

REPLY FROM MR. COLBY.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: In your issue of the 28th inst. I find, to my surprise, a letter from one S. Gregory, of 23 Central, London, purporting to be a reply to a letter of mine published in your issue of the 23rd inst. I am sorry to find that the fact that my powers may be lacking, but I have turned around more than three times before penning this, and have yet failed to discover any letter of mine published in your paper, or any cause for publishing one.

The letter alluded to, with the heading, "Interests Some Londoners," may be found not in The Advertiser, but in the columns of the Free Press of the 23rd inst. I am glad, however, that Mr. Gregory's letter appears in your columns, as it is a most interesting and valuable statement set forth in my letter in the Free Press, viz., that the animus of the whole thing has arisen from jealous competitors.

The company I represent needs no great effort upon my part to establish its status, with the 2,000 shareholders of London as the best evidence as to its methods of fair and honest dealing. That its name may have been mentioned in the columns of the York County Loan and Savings Company since it was incorporated, I admit; this condition would be inevitable in this or any other loan company with progressive business men as its managers.

I am aware of the fact, and was at the time I penned the letter, that agents of the company which Mr. Gregory represents, and the company I represent, were very busy engaged in trying to break down the credit of the York County Loan and Savings Company, to the extent that articles penned at the instigation or by jealous competitors, of whom I spoke, were being industriously circulated among the public, especially in London and St. Thomas, and were presented to the press for publication, such publication being refused only because they refused to pay the rates demanded.

I admit that I have given to me by Mr. Gregory, but think it would be much more in keeping if practiced by him and his colleagues, I do not seek newspaper publicity, and the company I represent are perfectly willing and able to pay for all advertising they deem expedient. I am greatly informed, however, by one of our inspectors that the writ over which so much trouble has been made, withdrawn, but even should another be issued, it is by no means conclusive evidence of any failure of the company, or of the failure of the company, for the trial of a case and not the writ enables us to reach a final conclusion.

I thank you, Mr. Editor, for the space given. My only excuse is that your columns were opened to Mr. Gregory upon an entirely uncalculated subject, in which you are not directly interested.

Very respectfully,
U. R. COLBY.

[Editor's Note.—This controversy must now terminate, so far as these columns are concerned.]

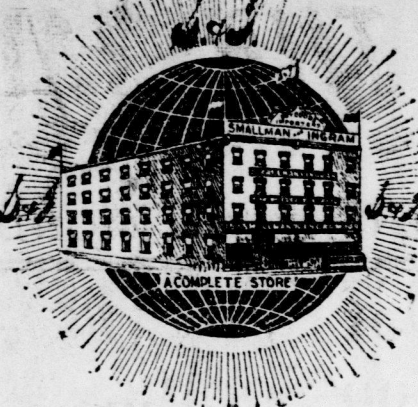
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Stephen and Liberton, Exeter, Sept. 16-17
East Elgin, Aylmer, Sept. 17-19
Guelph Central, Guelph, Sept. 17-19
West Middlesex, Stratford, Sept. 18-19
Northern, Walkerton, Sept. 18-19
Listowel, Listowel, Sept. 18-19
Northern Fair, Allis Craig, Sept. 19-20
North Bruce, Port Elgin, Sept. 19-20
North Waterloo, Berlin, Sept. 20-21
Elms, Atwood, Essex, Sept. 21-22
Russell, Metcalfe, Sept. 22-24
North Muskoka, Huntsville, Sept. 24-25
South Huron, Sarnia, Sept. 24-25
Palmerston, Palmerston, Sept. 24-25
Petrolia, Petrolia, Sept. 24-25
North Middlesex, Dorchester, Sept. 24-25
Northern, Collingwood, Sept. 24-27
Fullerton-Logan, Mitchell, Sept. 24-27
Burlington, Windsor, Sept. 24-27
Mosa and Ekfrid, Glencoe, Sept. 25-28
Wyoming, Wyoming, Sept. 25-27
North Middlesex, Stratford, Sept. 26-27
Dunwich & Southwold, Sheddin, Sept. 27
North and West Oxford, Ingersoll, Sept. 27-28
Great North-western, Goderich, Oct. 1-2
N. R. of Oxford, Woodstock, Oct. 1-2
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North Dorchester, Dorchester, Oct. 1-2
East Lambton, Watford, Oct. 1-2
Tilsonburg, Tilsonburg, Oct. 1-2
South Perth, St. Marys, Oct. 1-2
South Waterloo, Galt, Oct. 1-2
Watford, Watford, Oct. 1-2
Dundas, London, Oct. 1-2
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Bosauquet, Theford, Oct. 2
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West Zorra, Embro, Oct. 3
London Township, Iderton, Oct. 4
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North Grey, Owen Sound, Oct. 4
Howard, Ridgeway, Oct. 4-5
East Huron, Brussels, Oct. 4-5
South Oxford, Otterville, Oct. 4-5
Euphonia and Dawn, Florence, Oct. 4-5
Moore, Bridgen, Oct. 6
West Nisour, Thorndale, Oct. 6-7
Forest, Forest, Oct. 8-9
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North Norwich, Norwich, Oct. 8-9
Delaware, Delaware, Oct. 9

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