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Wired From Every Quarter of the Globe.

Another British Steamer Wrecked—Failure for \$4,000,000.

CANADIAN. Disasters among horses in St. Thomas and vicinity.

Emancipation Day was celebrated in a fitting manner at Hamilton yesterday.

John Haley committed suicide at St. Marys by hanging himself in his own cellar.

Lady Macdonald and Miss Macdonald have gone to spend a few weeks at Banff, N. W. T.

River Maletto, a St. Henri butcher, was run over by his horse and died from the injuries he received.

Rev. Hiram Williams, a highly respected Methodist minister, died at Belleville yesterday afternoon.

Booth's new sawmill commenced operations at Ottawa yesterday. Two hundred men were taken on.

The electric street railway line from Ottawa to New Edinburgh was opened yesterday morning.

William Macdonald, a young man who left Hamilton three years ago, died yesterday in San Francisco.

Miss Jennie Lipsey, a teacher in the Central school, St. Thomas, is dying of paralysis of the brain, caused by being thrown from a buggy.

The name of the emigrant woman who committed suicide at Quebec on Saturday is Katharine Maria Bolin, a native of Sweden. She was on her way to her son-in-law, who lives in Chicago.

A young man named Aaron Wheeler was drowned in Lynn Valley, three miles from Simcoe. He went in bathing on his way home from Sunday school, got beyond his depth and was unable to swim.

It is understood that the privilege of importing live cattle from the United States in order to slaughter them at Three Rivers has been extended by the Canadian Government to the Three Rivers Meat Company.

A dispatch from Ottawa says that James Shannon, postmaster of Kingston, is to be superannuated and J. H. Metcalfe, M.P.P., is to be appointed to the vacancy, notwithstanding that Mr. Metcalfe says the information is not true.

The four men arrested for the post-office robbery at Chesherville were dismissed on the ground that the evidence was not sufficient. The same night John Gilmore's watch was stolen.

UNITED STATES. Rev. Mr. Williams was burned to death at Palmer, Mass., yesterday.

George Jones, proprietor of the New York Times, is seriously ill.

Rev. L. L. Nicholson has been elected bishop of Milwaukee Diocese.

A shark 24 feet long and four feet in diameter was caught in the Panama harbor.

Abraham Bracker, one of New York's extensive dealers in commercial paper, assigned yesterday. His liabilities are placed at \$4,000,000.

John Haggart, a 6-year-old child of John Haggart, was burned to death Saturday. The family were away, and the child started a fire in the yard.

Samuel Hano, real estate operator at Oak Orchard, was killed by a train. His liabilities are \$500,000 and gross assets \$1,300,000. Want of ready cash was the cause.

Jack Donnelly, a wealthy farmer, residing five miles east of Arkansas City, was killed by a train. His wife was also killed. The supposed motive was robbery.

The Detroit schooner F. B. Pomeroy, bound for Rochester, was burned yesterday at Oak Orchard. The crew were saved by a passing yacht.

The sensational dispatches sent from Carleton Place, Ky., about the murder of the two brothers, the Wayne county, Va., are declared to be without foundation.

The terrible drought prevailing in southwest Texas for nine weeks was broken on Saturday night by a deluge of rain. Only two showers have fallen in nine weeks in the vast area south of San Antonio for 200 miles and west for 400 miles.

Paul Lash, a boy of 8 years of age, was drowned in the Mississippi River on Saturday night. It is claimed that Frank Radicki, aged 12, pulled the boy into the river and held him under the water until he was drowned.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN. Smallpox spreading in Peru. The queen of the Belgians is seriously ill.

The steamer Concordia collided with and sank a Hamburg pleasure boat yesterday. Four persons were drowned.

The British steamer Wallarah, from London for Table Bay and Sydney, has been totally wrecked near Cape Town.

A Russian named Koton has arrived at Breslau after 28 years' confinement in Siberia. He fully confirms Gen. Kennan's account of the shocking state of the Russian prisons.

Serious rioting occurred yesterday at Carle, Italy, where a municipal election was being held. A mob looted and burned the town hall with the archives. One person was killed and many others seriously injured.

A conference of the French Jewish Association at Paris has approved of the plan of Baron Hirsch aiming at the co-operation of the Jews in Europe and America in organizing the emigration of Jews from Russia.

The French Academy of Medicine has awarded the Arlès Prize to Prof. Kaufman, of the Veterinary College at Alfort, for a lotion for the cure of viper bites, consisting of one part of croic acid dissolved in 100 parts of water.

The Saale Zeitung says the Baron Hirsch committee negotiating with the Italian Government to obtain grants of large tracts of unoccupied land in Italy, upon which to settle the Jews, and the Rothschilds promise pecuniary support.

A dispatch from Crete says the house of a Turkish family in the village of Ceramus was recently attacked and two men and a woman and child were murdered. Eleven Christians were arrested for the crime and were imprisoned with Turkish

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