

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

Terrible Destruction of Life and Property.

An Excursion Train runs into an Oil-Inden Tank. The Oil Takes Fire and Scatters Death and Destruction—Particulars of the Horror.

ST. THOMAS, July 16.—A terrible accident occurred at the crossing of the Grand Trunk railway and the Michigan Central railway, this city. About 7 o'clock last evening an excursion train on the Grand Trunk railway from Port Stanley ran into a passing freight on the Michigan Central (Canadian Southern) railway with a number of cars loaded with oil. The engine crashed into one of these cars, when the oil instantly took fire and burned with great fierceness, communicating to the cars on both trains, and extending to Griffin's warehouse, coal and lime sheds adjoining the track on the west, and John Campbell's dwelling on the east, all of which were burned to the ground with contents. Engineer Donnelly, of the excursion train, was BURNED IN THE WRECK.

The fireman jumped and escaped with slight injuries. The forward car of the excursion train was filled with passengers who made frantic efforts to escape from the burning car, but notwithstanding hundreds of brave and willing hands were immediately at work to assist in their rescue, it is feared a number have lost their lives and will be burned beyond recognition before their bodies can be got out of the wreck. At 8 o'clock when thousands of people were crowding around the cars one of the oil tanks on the cars suddenly exploded, throwing hundreds to ground with great force and scattering fire in all directions, and severely, perhaps FATALLY, INJURING MANY.

At 8:30 p.m. nine bodies were burned to a crisp. A later despatch says: It is almost impossible to ascertain with any certainty the names of the lost of the wreck until the arrival of the clerk from Port Stanley. There are many conflicting rumors, but it seems almost certain that the engineer, H. Donnelly, Mr. Zealand, clerk at J and W Mickelborough's dry goods store, Mr. Zealand's child; wife and child of Mr J. Smith's, dry goods merchant; Mrs Zealand is badly burned. Among those injured by the explosion are H. Ponsford, bricklayer, it is feared fatally; Nelson Gadaby, burned in the head; W. H. Joyce, engineer, G. T. R., badly burned both arms; W. H. Walborne, chief of the fire department, in the neck; Charles Duke, of Duke house, hands and back; Richard Woodruff, back and neck; Oliver Norworthy, neck and back burned; Archie Norworthy, neck and arms; son of Mr. Pitts, master mechanic M. C. R., burned on neck.

AND SCORES OF OTHERS who have sought or were taken to their homes before the names could be learned. Gangs of men under the direction of Superintendent Morford and Assistant Superintendent Moorehead, of the M. C. R. and J. Stuart, agent of the G. T. R., are hard at work removing the debris, and it was expected the track would be cleared by daylight. All the Michigan Central railway and G. T. R. telegraph wires were burned with several poles, thus interrupting communication.

THE KILLED. It is now ascertained that the victims of the railway accident number twelve. They are:— Mrs. K. Smithers and child. Mrs. S. Fraine and child. Mrs. G. Zealand and child. Mrs. J. Boyles and three children. Engineer Donnelly. Hermon Ponsford (who died this m. from injuries). Mrs. S. G. Zealand (probably fatally injured).

THE INJURED. In addition to those already reported injured are the following:—Mrs. McGinnis, badly burned and ankle sprained; Mr. Unrow, cut in face and hand; Aid. Cochran, hands singed; A. Mulman, neck burned; Mr. McKinney, instep burned and bone of foot broken; D. McNeill, hands burned severely; Samuel Bowby, fireman, hands burned; Conductor Matlock, hands burned; R. Sanders, Wellington street, hands burned; H. S. Smith, hands and face singed; W. Calcutt, Centre street, hands, face and legs singed; Orinell Wood, badly burned, back, neck and shoulder burned; Oscar Alan, wrists and hands scorched; W. Martin, badly burned about the hands and face; Comfort, builder, both hands badly burned while attempting to save Hermon Ponsford; Perry W. Abington, Michigan Central railway engineer, both hands burned; Alex. A. Smith, Grand Trunk railway engineer, shoulder dislocated; Thos Robinson, fireman, badly burned about the head; Jno McLeod, face and hands scorched; Harry Bevis, hands and legs burned; J. Bennett, both hands burned; J. Foote, fireman, badly burned about the face and hands; M. Gardner, badly injured in shoulder and side; Mr. Pretty, run over by horse reel, hurt about thigh, side and hands; Albert Rutson, St. Thomas, hands badly burned; Leo Ferguson, hurt about head and hands; Mr. Forbes, face and hands badly burned; J. H. McColl, had leg broken by being

RUN OVER BY A HORSE; which was frightened by the explosion, he was also burned about the head and hands. Mr. Blunfelt and Miss Clark, severely burned and slightly hurt; Mrs. Bains, London, badly burnt; John McKeller, burnt on back of neck and head. Wm. Keathorn, severely burnt and otherwise scorched; Wm. Joyce, Grand Trunk railway engineer, severely burnt on back and hands. Hon. Allan Francis, P. S. Consul, run over by horse cart and severely burnt about hands and face; Nelson Gadaby, burned on face and head. Dugald Sinclair.

BOTH EARS BURNED. Thos Doherty, hands ears and neck badly burned; Mr. Newcomb, badly burned on neck and ears; W. H. Donaldson, ears and neck scorched; R. Edgar, Air line fireman, hands burned; A.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

Result of the Exams. at Goderich and Exeter—A Good Showing from the Central School, Goderich.

The entrance examination to the High Schools was held on July 4th, 5th, and 6th. The examination as a whole was very fair, and any candidates who may not have passed can not fairly attribute it to the difficulty of the papers. The candidates required to make 33% of each paper and 50% of the total number of marks. The following candidates have been provisionally passed by the local Board of Examiners:

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The People's Column.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—BY A steady man, of good habits, and with a fair education. Competent to take a position in a store. Address A.B., this office. 108-4t

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CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, &c. Goderich. M. C. Cameron, Q.C.; P. Holt, M. C. Cameron, C. C. Ross. 1751-

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BALED HAY ALWAYS KEPT ON HAND. I also manufacture APPLE BARRELS, FLOUR BARRELS, BUTTER TUBS, SOFT WATER CISTERNS, &c.

APPLE DEALERS. I make APPLE BARRELS A SPECIALTY. My facilities for supplying dealers and the public generally are unequalled in the County. Daily output (capacity), 500 barrels. Give me a Call. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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