

TEN PERSONS DIE BY DROWNING

Six Were Driven Into the River Instead of Onto the Ferryboat.

Soldier Drowned at Ottawa—Law Student Fell From a Steamer's Deck.

DROVE INTO THE RIVER.

Washington, Ind., Aug. 18.—A carriage containing six persons was precipitated into White River Wednesday night as it was being driven aboard a ferryboat, and all were drowned. The dead are: Mrs. Albert Hensel, four Hensel children, Miss Amy Dillon. The horse had just stepped aboard the ferry boat when the hawser parted and the boat swung out, dropping the carriage with its occupants into the river.

FELL OVERBOARD.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—Joseph Kelley, a bright law student at Laval University, fell off the deck of the steamer Lanoré Wednesday, and was drowned. He was the speaker of the university's parliament models.

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.

Embsdale, Ont., Aug. 17.—The adjourned inquest was held at Keeney today in connection with the drowning of Albert James on Aug. 4, near Ravensworth, Ont. Upon the evidence given a verdict of accidental drowning was reached by the jury.

COULDN'T SWIM.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Private Robert L. Dunn, of No. 2 Company, R. C. E. River yesterday afternoon, near the camp, at Rockcliffe. Dunn and a fellow-soldier, Robert Wilson, of Toronto, went into the water at 5 p.m. on a ledge. Dunn fell off into deep water and pulled Wilson with him, who could only swim a little. Dunn was unable to swim, and Wilson and Dunn, while struggling, cried for help. Corp. Harry Moodie, of St. Johns (formerly of Ottawa), and H. Stewart, of the Ottawa football club, by their assistance to the struggling men. Dunn had gone, and Wilson was about to drown when helped to shore. The rescue was a brave one, and after Moodie and Stewart dived for Dunn, but could not get him. Wilson was much exhausted when rescued. The drowned man was 22 years old, a harness-maker, by trade.

TOOK CRAMPS.

Ingersoll, Ont., Aug. 18.—Howard, the nine-year-old son of Wm. Coleman, butcher, of this town, while in company with his older brother and others about the same age, was drowned yesterday afternoon in Carleton's dam, on the outskirts of the town. His body was found about half an hour afterwards. It is said that the boy took cramps while beyond his depth, and before help could be got he sank.

THE TENTH VICTIM.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 18.—The tenth victim of the railway disaster on the Canada Atlantic at St. Polycarp on Aug. 9, is dead. Miss Ellen McDougall, of Manitowick, 23 years old, succumbed to her injuries Wednesday night at the Water Street hospital. Miss McDougall had been scalded only about the head and shoulders, but in addition suffered from nervous shock.

THE ZIONISTS IN CONFERENCE

Consider Means to Establish a Jewish State in Palestine.

Basle, Switzerland, August 18.—The Zionists, who are organized to devise means to establish a Jewish state in Palestine, held their third congress here under the presidency of Dr. Theodore Herzl, the famous Vienna author, who for years has advocated the purchase of Palestine from the sultan of Turkey and the establishment of a new Jerusalem.

Among the 300 delegates are many English and Americans. Dr. Max Nordau was present. A congress of Zionist women is being held simultaneously under the presidency of Mrs. Gotthelf, of New York.

Dr. Herzl's opening address was a cautious, clearly expressed statement. He declared that the importance of Emperor William's reception of the Jewish delegation at Jerusalem could hardly be over-estimated. He thought it augured well for the Zionist movement.

Three rabbis from Galicia and Roumania, who were clad in gaberline and kaftan, attracted attention by their earnest cheering of Dr. Herzl.

The Russian delegation included orthodox rabbis. Almost every conceivable Jewish costume was in evidence at the congress.

The president announced that under the charter obtained from the sultan permitting the settlement of Palestine by the Zionists they will be under Turkish sovereignty.

The appearance of Max Nordau as a speaker was the signal for applause. His energetic speech aroused very great enthusiasm.

"I have been convinced," said he, "by recent events that Jewish liberty hangs by a thread in most civilized countries, and that that thread may easily break or be cut."

He said that it was of first importance to get orthodox rabbis, who are opposed to political Zionism, to have well-informed ideas on the question. Their followers do not read the papers, and depend upon the rabbis for their news.

These rabbis, he declared, by their attitude, made it difficult for their congregations to obtain accurate views on Zionism. He warned them against the just resentment of their dupes when they learn the truth.

Dr. Nordau attacked the wealthy Jewish opponents of Zionism. "Our only enemies are Jews," he cried. "Because we want to liberate our people, why should our religionists who are capitalists refuse to assist us?"

The delegates reported that the idea of Zionism was spreading. The congress is held in Switzerland on account of the opposition of the German Jews, who declare that they prefer to remain Germans and do not wish to go to Palestine.

A report was made to the effect that the colonies in Palestine, which were visited by Israel Zangwill, are in a flourishing condition. The Turkish government is well disposed toward the enterprise, being anxious to increase the population of hard-working persons in its territories. The Turks expect financial aid from the Zionists also.

Dr. Herzl was re-elected president of the congress. Max Nordau, first vice-president, and Professor Gotthelf, second vice-president.

The officers of the American delegation presented to Dr. Herzl a silver-mounted gavel.

IN THE WAKE OF THE HURRICANE

Disease Rife in Porto Rico—An Epidemic Threatened and Starvation Imminent.

San Juan, Aug. 18.—The whole country has been devastated. In every section the hurricane destroyed all the towns and villages. The people whose homes were wrecked are wandering about seeking food and shelter. The stench of the decaying bodies under the ruins is almost unbearable.

In Yabucca both of the government physicians were caught in the wreck and wounded. The town will be burned that an epidemic may be avoided.

Dr. Allman, of Arecibo, writes that up to Aug. 13 no assistance of any kind had been reached there. There is an almost unbearable stench, and unless aid comes within a few days he declares there must follow a fearful epidemic. It is impossible to find laborers to clean up the towns.

At Naguabo, Corozal, Aguada, Comerio, and Guayama are that these towns have been destroyed and that the municipalities are without means to relieve distress.

San Juan is threatened with an epidemic. The captain of an incoming steamer reports that 15 miles off and drifting shoreward there are innumerable bodies of human beings and cattle, mingled indiscriminately with the wreckage of houses.

WRECKAGE EVERYWHERE. Manabo has been completely demolished. The highest ruin left stands only two feet above the ground. There were many casualties from the flooding of the river, 100 persons, many of them children, having been drowned.

Comerio is a total ruin. The hurricane there lasted 12 hours. Half the population gathered in the only building left standing. There were very heavy rains, and in the flood that followed the water rose to a great height and swept through the town, carrying away supplies of provisions.

The quantity left will not last more than four days. The people have fled to the mountains. The villages are covered with water. No aid has been sent as yet. Thirty bodies have been recovered. Five hundred persons were injured.

Utudao and Jayuyo have been flooded. The water uncovered the cemetery, carrying the bodies down the river. The road has been washed away, and communication even by horseback is difficult, as the road is obstructed by trees and fallen limbs.

At Naguabo all the cattle have been destroyed, and there have been enormous losses. The houses of the inhabitants are without shelter, and a famine is threatened.

At Corozal 115 houses were wrecked like shells, and only a dozen houses and the side walls of churches built of masonry are standing. The main body of the poor are crying for bread, but none is forthcoming, as all the others are in almost the same circumstances.

Leading merchants estimate the losses in stores and the crops of coffee, sugar and fruit for the next three years at fully \$75,000,000.

One hundred and fifty bodies of hurricane victims have washed ashore on the island of Andorra.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Schrader, the self-styled Divine Healer, was in Stratford on Wednesday. Ridgeway's rate of taxation for 1899 is 1 1/2 mills, a reduction of 2 mills from last year.

Donald McNeill, of Stratford, has passed his 100th year. He is very deaf, but in other respects enjoys good health.

Adam Bagel, of the Beachville hotel, has sold out to Bert Mitchell, son of proprietor of the North American Hotel, Woodstock.

Rev. Angus Graham, of Petrolia, has been called to replace Rev. William Cruickshank as pastor of St. Matthew's Church, Point St. Charles.

The residence of Mr. Jackson, Southwold, was burglarized several days ago, and a note for \$500 and a check on the Southern Loan Company in favor of Mr. Calvert for \$35, stolen.

The appointment of Mr. J. F. Messmore, of the Ridgeway Collegiate Institute, to a position in the Windsor institute, has been confirmed by the board of education. Salary, \$800 for the first year, \$900 for the second year.

The young child of J. J. Vonguenten, of Blenheim, was recently sitting near the kitchen stove when his clothing was ignited. The mother rushed to a rescue, but succeeded in smothering the flames, but not before the child was severely burned.

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. George Baldwin, George street, St. Thomas, when his sister-in-law, Miss Agnes C. Ross, was united in marriage to Mr. A. Stewart, of South Dorchester. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Wells, of Lyons.

A very serious accident happened at the residence of J. W. Lee, of Rodney, the other evening. Mrs. John Head did not notice the opening into the cellar, and fell to the bottom, striking on her head. She was picked up unconscious, and it was found she had sustained a fracture of the skull and numerous bruises. Her recovery was considered doubtful at first, but she is now improving.

For some time past Mr. Hector Purcell has been troubled with sickness among his hogs, a few of which have died. The government instructed Dr. Kine, V.S., of Chatham, to look after the case. He did so on Monday last, and came to the conclusion that there was nothing of a contagious character the matter with the animals.

A horse, buggy and harness were stolen from a livery barn at Petrolia by a man who gave the name of John Wilson, and it is claimed that he also stole \$30 from a farmer named Maltland. The police have discovered the horse and rig at the Chapman House stables, Sarnia, where it had been left a few days ago.

At a meeting of the Ingersoll board of trade this resolution was adopted: That this meeting of the citizens and members of the board of trade do hereby strongly indorse the question of granting a bonus to the Tilsonburg, Port Burwell, Lake Erie and Pacific Railway Company, and feeling that such a railroad running into our town would materially increase the prosperity of the town, we do hereby request the municipal council to submit a by-law for the approval of the ratepayers, authorizing the granting of a bonus of \$20,000 to the said railway company, providing they extend the road to the town of Ingersoll.

A serious accident happened in the basement of Mr. A. J. Babb's store, Millbank, on Saturday morning. Mr. Roland Glover, clerk in Mr. Babb's store, undertook to clean the gas generator, and to ascertain whether or not he had completed the job, he lit a match. The result was a terrible explosion in Mr. Glover's face. When he reached him his face and eyebrows were burned and he was totally blind. Mr. Glover's condition has since slightly improved, while his sight has partially returned.

LAMBETH. Lambeth, Aug. 1.—Miss Blackwell, of Detroit, is spending a week with Miss Alfa Cornell.

Mrs. Donaldson and Miss Willard, of Galt, are visiting the Cornells. Miss Andrews is the guest of the Misses Manns, and is renewing old acquaintances.

The Cornells of North Lambeth, and their relatives and neighbors, to the number of about 60, picnicked at Springbank on Wednesday afternoon, and had a very enjoyable time. Some of the gentlemen of the party will be kept in pickle for the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Thornicroft are visiting their sons at Wyoming for a few days.

NEWLY INTRODUCED.

Sensation Caused in Barnaby River New Brunswick, by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Barnaby River, N. B., Aug. 14.—Quite a sensation has been caused here lately by the introduction of a new medicine—Dodd's Kidney Pills. Although there had been many deaths in this village and surrounding district from Bright's disease, and other kidney troubles, yet, strange to say, Dodd's Kidney Pills had never been tested. Our people had little faith in patent medicines.

Now, however, Dodd's Kidney Pills are creating a sensation. A large number of people are using them and expressing surprise and delight at the result. "From the first week I began to improve," says Cornelius Crotte, of Barnaby River, who was taken down by the doctors. The fact seems to have surprised him, but it is always true where Dodd's Kidney Pills are used.

The eighth annual convention of the North American St. George's Union will open in Hamilton on the 23rd inst.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hamilton, has lately had wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, which ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became inflamed, and I could not even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave me great relief, and I could now get up by the bed, and I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. 50 cents a bottle, for sale by W. T. Strong & Co. Every bottle guaranteed.

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Aug. 19, all trains Aug. 20 and 21. Tickets good returning up to and including Aug. 22, 1899. E. De la Hooke, Ticket Agent, 161 Dundas street, corner of Richmond. M. C. Dickson, D. P. A., Toronto.

BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY.

100 Children's Fancy Vestee Suits.

Saturday price \$2.25, was \$3.00. Saturday price \$2.50, was \$3.25. Saturday price \$2.75, was \$3.50. Saturday price \$3.00, was \$4.50. Saturday price \$3.75, was \$5.00.

Children's 2-Piece Suits \$2.25, were \$3.00. Children's 2-Piece Suits \$3.00, were \$4.00.

12 suits only, fine hand-finish Blue Serge, 3-piece suits, sizes 28 to 33, best Italian lined, silk stitched; Saturday, \$4.75, was \$5.50.

12 suits only, fine Black Worsted, fine tailor-made, best trimmings; Saturday \$4.50, was \$5.50.

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RAILWAYS AND NAVIGATION

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

On and after Monday, June 19, 1899, the trains leaving Union Station, Toronto (via Grand Trunk Railway) at 9 a.m. and 8:30 p.m., make close connection with Maritime Express and Local Express at Bonaventure Depot, Montreal, as follows:

The Maritime Express will leave Montreal daily except on Saturday, at 7:30 p.m., for Halifax, St. John, N. B., and points in the Maritime Provinces. It will run on Saturday to Lévis only, stopping at St. Hyacinthe and other points.

The local express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m., due to arrive at Rivière du Loup at 5:55 p.m., and Little Metis at 8:30 p.m.

The Local Express will leave Little Metis daily, except Saturday, at 4:25 p.m., and Lévis daily, at 11:45 p.m., due to arrive at Montreal at 6:30 a.m.

Through sleeping and dining cars on the Maritime Express. Sleeping cars on Local Express.

VESTIBULE TRAINS.

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The vestibule trains are new and are equipped with every convenience for the comfort of the traveler. The elegant sleeping, dining and first-class cars make travel a luxury within the reach of all.

Tickets for sale at all offices of the Grand Trunk system, at Union Station, Toronto, and at the office of the General Traveling Agent, William Robinson, General Traveling Agent, 39 York Street, Rosin House Block, Toronto.

H. A. Price, District Passenger Agent, 181 St. James street, Montreal.

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