

THE G. T. R. DISASTER HEARTRENDING SCENES

A Thrilling Description of the Sufferings of the Victims.

A Collision near Toronto on the Grand Trunk Railway—Twenty-seven Men Killed—The Boiler of a Dummy-Engine Burst—Gross Carelessness on the Part of a Conductor who has been Arrested.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—A terrible accident occurred near the Humber this morning, on the Great Western division of the Grand Trunk Railway, by which several men lost their lives and a great many were fatally or seriously injured.

The conductor of the freight train, George Barber, it is said, is to blame for running in without orders.

The affair has cast a gloom over the city, as many of the men resided in the city with their families.

An eye-witness describes the scene at the wreck as heartrending in the extreme.

The inquest on the bodies of the victim of the railway accident began at 2 o'clock.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—The inquest has been adjourned till Tuesday next.

Not much evidence was taken, but Conductor Barber, who is under arrest, gave evidence to the effect that he had orders to give regular trains right of way, and forgot that the suburban train was a regular train.

The exact number killed instantly was fifteen, and eight others have since died in the hospital.

Those still surviving are W. Fitzgerald, slightly scalded; Richard Carruthers, slightly scalded; Michael Kelly, slightly scalded; W. Rogers, severely injured; Charles McDonald, slightly; Alex. Banks, severely; John Aggett, slightly; Pat Norton, severely; John Corrigan, slightly; Pat Kavanagh, seriously; and Mrs. Walker, seriously.

Considerable indignation is felt at Coroner Johnston insisting upon the bodies remaining at the morgue till to-morrow night, till he holds an inquest, when Coroner Lynd has been already holding an inquest.

DRATH OF FOUR MORE OF THE VICTIMS YESTERDAY.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Two more of the men injured at yesterday's collision at the Humber, Matthew Arnold and Charles McDonald, died at the hospital this morning.

McDonald was a brother of Joseph McDonald, killed instantly, and both are sons of Edward who is slightly injured.

A public meeting will be held in the council chamber to-morrow morning to discuss further steps for the relief of the widows and orphans.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—At a public meeting this afternoon of influential citizens called by the Mayor to consider what steps should be taken in regard to the High Park Rail-

way catastrophe, a committee was appointed for the purpose of raising funds for the bereaved families.

The committee appointed by the Mayor to communicate with the Dominion Government, respectfully requesting that one of more persons be appointed to visit the scene of the accident, make full enquiry as to the cause of the same and report thereon.

The following is a description of the scene of the terrible disaster which occurred on the Grand Trunk Railway, near Toronto, by the reporters of the Globe:

Death in many cases must have been instantaneous; with others the sufferings were terrible to contemplate.

One little boy, fatally injured turned round to Dr. Riddell, who was attending to him, and gasped out, "Oh, doctor I'm done for. Wish mother good-bye for me."

One of the men who was killed by the collision, was a young man named Goodwood, living in Parkdale, who was walking home from the Humber at the time the collision occurred.

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o'clock, and then, to my surprise, there were, as far as I could see, only four of the Grand Trunk Railway employees upon the scene of action.

An eye-witness of the collision.

The stock market was a little more active, but was a shade easier this morning.

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Irish Affairs.

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—Edward Harrington, proprietor of the Kerry Sentinel, who was in June sentenced to six months' imprisonment on account of the publication of a placard inviting persons who desired to join the Invincibles to attend a meeting, has been released.

New York, Jan. 7.—At a meeting of Fenians in Brooklyn last night, J. Knight, who recently left Ireland, said he was sorry to hear Irishmen talk of dynamite and destruction of England.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7.—Mr. Sullivan, President of the Irish Land League, in a lecture last night, on "How England has educated Ireland," replied to the allegation that England invaded Ireland in the interest of civilization and Irish ignorance.

Finance and Commerce

FINANCIAL. TRUE WITNESS OFFICE, THURSDAY, JAN. 9, 1884.

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At New York at one o'clock the market was weaker all round.

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Here prices are unaltered, with sales at 17 to 18, as to brand and quality.

Boots and shoes.—A good enquiry is still experienced for men's felt-legged boots, which sell at \$2.50 for high foxed and \$2.25 for low foxed.

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amounting to only 9 head, costing \$1,010, averaging \$112.22 each.

BIETH. DWANE—At 25 Bloor street, on the 30th December, the wife of T. Dwane, of a son. 41

DIED. COWAN—At Wemyss Villa, Cambuslang, Scotland, on the 19th December, 1883, Jeanne Lymburn, aged 78 years, beloved wife of Wm. Cowan, Esq., and mother of Mrs. Robert R. Murray, of this city.

LOVE—In this city, on the 3rd inst., Michael James, aged four years, two months and four days, eldest son of Matthew Love.

MULLARKY.—In this city, on the 2nd inst., Ellen Mullarky, aged two years and six months, eldest daughter of Anthony Mullarky.

McKEOWN.—In this city, on the 2nd of January, John, aged 22 years, only son of the late Felix McKeown, and nephew of P. and J. McKeown.

COLORED BLANKETS.

A large lot of Colored Bed Blankets and Horse Blankets to be sold next week at much below value.

WHITE BLANKETS.

A quantity of White Blankets to be cleared next week at reduced prices.

LACE CURTAINS!

Thousands of pairs of Lace Curtains to select from, ranging in price from 45c per pair up to real Lace and Tarnour Swiss work of the most elaborate patterns.

FIVE AND A HALF.

A large lot of neat firm-made Home-Run Dress Gowns, new this season, perfect on both sides, good colorings, and will wash well; very suitable for house dresses. All to be sold at only 50c per yard. Goods sold elsewhere at from 75c to \$1.00 per yard will not wear better or make up neater.

GIVEN AWAY! GIVEN AWAY!! GIVEN AWAY!!!

Just received, a small shipment of correct photographs in carte de visite size of the Marquis of Lansdowne; one to be given with each pair of Kid Gloves or Kid Mitts during the cheap sale. This holds good for Kid Gloves at any price, in Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's sizes.

SPECIAL LOT!

One lot Ladies' Kid Gloves, in light evening shades, two buttons; regular price, \$1.00 per pair, to be sold this week at 50c per pair, or two pairs for 95c, or three for \$1.25, and a photograph of the Governor General given with each pair.

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The Best External Remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cramps, Sprains, Flesh Wounds, Burns and Scalds, Frosted Feet and Ears, and all other Pains and Aches: As a Liniment for Horses it has no equal. One trial will prove its merits. Its effects are in most cases instantaneous. Every bottle warranted to give satisfaction. Price 25 cts. & 50 cts. per Bottle. SOLD EVERYWHERE.

BANKRUPT STOCK.

Having bought at a special low rate the entire BANKRUPT STOCK of the late firm, A. O. Senecal & Co., will sell immediately at cost price, a complete assortment of Church ornaments, Sacred Vases, Statues Altar Vases, Casocks, etc., etc.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, Superior Court.

Notre Dame, Asile Labelle, of Montreal, in the District of Montreal, wife co-owner of the Roman Catholic Separate School of Downville, Quebec, of the same place, duly authorized a *curator ad litem*, Plaintiff, vs. *Curator ad litem* Joseph Leugler, Defendant. An action for separation of the said property. The said separation of the said property has been instituted the second day of January instant.

M. J. O. LA Riviere, Attorney for Plaintiff. Montreal, 8th January, 1884.

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