

Excursionists Mangled!

Swiss Railway Disaster in Switzerland.

An Excursion Train Run Into by an Express.

Forteen Persons Killed and Forty-Eight Injured—Several of the Wounded Unable to Recover.

CHAM, Aug. 12.—A terrible accident, resulting in the instant death of 14 persons, and serious injury of many others, some of whom will probably die, occurred to-day on the Swiss Railway near this city.

The excursion train, which was conveying hundreds of villagers from the surrounding country to witness the anniversary of the founding of the city of Cham, was stopped at a siding a short distance from its destination in order to allow the regular Paris express to pass.

The engineer of the express, as near as can be learned, had not been notified of the fact that the excursion train was on the track ahead of him, and the conductor of the excursion train seems to have neglected to send a signal man back to prevent the rear of the train while the shunt was being arranged.

THE CRASH.

The express, running at a high speed, and upon the excursion train so suddenly that the engineer's efforts to check the speed and avoid a disaster were unavailing, the heavy express dashed into the rear of the excursion train, demolishing the engine and forcing its way through the rear coach.

The passengers in the coach were nearly all killed or injured. The trainmen, assisted by the passengers who had escaped injury, set to work immediately to rescue the unfortunate who were imprisoned in the wreck.

Heartrending cries of agony were heard from the victims as they were rescued from their positions. The bodies of the dead were carried to a waiting-room of the railroad station at Cham, and there laid in state, while the injured were being attended to by a relief corps sent from the city.

Those of the wounded who were in a state to be removed have been taken to the hospitals in Cham, where they are being nursed near the spot where their injuries were received.

THE VICTIMS.

Most of the victims of the disaster were residents of towns in the immediate vicinity of Cham, and the news of the calamity has caused excitement all through the district.

The accident has marred the festivities in Cham in connection with the celebration of the centenary of the Swiss confederation, and the remaining fêtes will doubtless be abandoned in consequence.

Eighteen persons are seriously injured, and some of these are likely to die. Thirty others are less severely hurt. Several of the dead are so mangled as to be unrecognizable. It is learned that all the passengers on the Paris express escaped without injury.

A CHASTLY SPECTACLE.

The bodies of the dead were carried to a waiting-room of the railroad station at Cham, and there laid in state, while the injured were being attended to by a relief corps sent from the city.

The interior of the station, as a result, presented a most sickening spectacle, for many of the dead were so terribly mutilated as to be practically beyond recognition. They would be attended to by a relief corps sent from the city.

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THE RECENT HOLIDAY TRAFFIC HAS THROWN UNUSUAL HEAVY BURDENS UPON ALL THE RAILWAYS CONTENDING IN THIS CITY.

The excursion train was partly composed of baggage vans, and the line was blocked by other excursion trains in the neighborhood, and another excursion coupled to the Paris express.

Accident in the line prevented the engineer of the express from seeing the danger ahead, and the passengers of the excursion train heard the express approaching, and many jumped. All the occupants of the open goods wagon escaped in this way almost unhurt.

DEATHS AMONG THE KILLED.

According to the latest figures 11 women and 3 men were killed and 24 persons seriously injured. The victims were all Swiss peasants.

The historical procession was under way when the news of the disaster was received, but was hastily stopped. In consequence of the disaster the remaining religious fêtes in this city have been abandoned.

Cardinal Manning on Church Lotteries.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Cardinal Manning, in a letter just made public, denounces the employment of lotteries, and rallies at the lotteries for works of charity or religion. The lotteries, he says, ought to be done in the Lord's own way. Christians must not encourage lower motives.

Know in the Highlands.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—During the past few days the weather in the Highlands has assumed a wintry aspect. Rain has fallen in many districts in torrents, damaging the crops, and laying the crops under a heavy blanket of snow.

On the Skye Railway some snow fell and the high grounds were white. The second batch of goods has suffered considerably from the unseasonable cold, while it is feared that damage may also be done to the pheasants and partridges on the lower grounds.

On Ben Nevis, on Wednesday, showers of snow and rain fell.

Rev. Mr. Spurgeon's Condition.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Mr. Spurgeon is able to sit up for a brief period daily. His friends now seriously hope that he will be able to resume his pulpit. His program is necessarily slow. The recurrent delirium has ceased. He himself says that the Lord's people would not let him die, that their prayers kept him alive.

His physicians state that his disease remains a hold that threatens to withstand every remedy. The best prognosis is that it is a matter of time before he will be able to preach.

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhea, cholera, and all summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are traveling.

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A knot is not merely a lash or whip, but an ingenious and refined instrument of torture, consisting of a very long and narrow strip of leather with thin edges. This leather is first boiled and soaked in a preparation of iron, in order to make it hard and heavy. Before allowing it to harden, however, the thin edges are doubled over along the whole length of the knot, and in such a manner as to make them very sharp, so that the knot on its concave side is like two long, flexible knives. The knot falls on its concave side on the naked back of the victim, and the sharp borders cut into the flesh like knives. Should the executioner perform his task conscientiously, the victim usually swoons away after the third stroke, and often dies after the fifth. Peter the Great fixed by an "ukase" the maximum number of strokes at 101, and when that number was really inflicted it was usually upon a dead body, since it is next to impossible for a human being to survive more than twenty honest strokes of the knot. Therefore, it is very rare for the regulation number of strokes to be inflicted, unless with intent to kill. (Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.)

LABOR MOVEMENTS.

The World's Congress—Anarchists Excluded—Labor Troubles.

All the countries of Europe are represented in the Labor Congress at Brussels except Russia and Portugal. In accordance with their declared intention to exclude Anarchists the Belgian delegates objected to the three Anarchist delegates and the congress almost unanimously ratified the objection.

The master plumbers in Boston have refused a demand made by the journeymen for an advance in wages from \$3.50 to \$4 a day.

The labor assemblies of Chicago have decided to issue a warning to the workmen of the world not to come to Chicago in expectation of getting work in connection with the World's Fair.

The locked-out tailors of Windsor have called a mass meeting for Tuesday evening, when they will explain the differences between them and the merchants.

The bark Nicholas Thayer from Kodiak with a cargo of salmon, brought down 136 fishermen to San Francisco who struck because the agents refused to take all the salmon caught, the men claiming this was the agreement under which they shipped. It is claimed by those interested in the canneries that the agreement was to take 72,000 fish per day, and had they accepted more, the over-supply would have been thrown away, and the canneries could not stand the loss. The fishermen state that the run was comparatively poor at the beginning of the season. The strike, it is expected, will have an important effect on the output of the Kodiak canneries this season, as but sixteen fishermen remain in that vicinity.

Notwithstanding the depression in their own tin trade and the closing of many of the works, the miners in the Aberdare district of South Wales, where are situated extensive collieries and iron and tin works, have gone on strike. The number of men who have quit work is 10,000.

A BABY SMOKER.

Only Two Years Old and Cries for the Weed.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—The Illinois House of Representatives has today passed a bill to protect the parents of 2-year-old Leonard Turner, the tobacco-smoking baby. Ever since the baby was 2 months old, his father, who is said to be a dissipated character, has been teaching him to smoke. The child has now become so accustomed to the weed that he cries for his pipe and tobacco.

The child is in a very feeble condition, and is suffering from acute alcoholism, poisoning and having what is known to physicians as the "tobacco heart."

His skin, eyes and brain are affected. Doctors express doubts as to whether the child can be brought back to a healthy condition.

Windsor Wirelotes.

Drainage Referee Britton will hold his first court at Sandwich on Aug. 22.

J. Wren was fined \$9.40 Saturday afternoon for using abusive and insulting language to W. J. Lindsay, a commercial traveler.

The young daughter of the Rev. Mr. Service, of Kingsville, had a close call Thursday. She got hold of a cup of kerosene and he drank it before realizing the mistake. Doctors were called and she is now in a fair way of recovery.

Ignace Langlois, one of the hotel-keepers charged with selling liquors on Sunday, withdrew his plea of not guilty yesterday and was fined \$26.45. When the others are tried this week an interesting point of law will be raised, and that is whether or not the prosecution can compel the bartender to take the stand. A couple of years ago the same question came up and it was decided by Magistrate Bartlett then that inasmuch as the bartender was guilty if the charge was proven he not be compelled to incriminate himself.

Steamship Arrivals.

Aug. 15. At. From. Vancouver.....Fairer Point.....Liverpool

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La Bourgeoise.....New York.....Montreal

Alaska.....New York.....Liverpool

Alemania.....Quebec.....New York

Spain.....New York.....London

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IN DARKEST RUSSIA.

The Emperor Alexander's Tyranny Exposed.

The Czarina's Hatred of Hebrews—Two Rebels Hanged.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The work entitled "In Darkest Russia" has met with a very good sale, and the second edition has been issued. The book is devoted to an exposure of the wrongs from which the Jews in Russia suffer, and the edition of today gives long lists of fresh persecutions to which Hebrews in that country have been subjected. A vast mass of statistics is presented to prove that the statement alleged to have been made by the czar, which Hebrews in that country have been subjected, is unfounded.

One instance of the intolerance of the Czarina is given in the book, the facts concerning which were received from a trustworthy source. Her Majesty, in company with the czar, some time since inspected the troops forming the garrison at Moscow. It is customary on such occasions to give the soldiers a holiday after the inspection is concluded. On the occasion referred to the officers of the various regiments were instructed that no Jewish soldiers must be present at the inspection. At the particular request of the Czarina the Jews were confined to their barracks. In informing them of the reason why they were not permitted to join their fellow soldiers, their officers said to them that Hebrews were offensive to her Majesty, who wished to be spared the sight of them.

The book contains a letter from the Duke of Westminster, saying that things in Russia are going from bad to worse. The inhumanity of the Russian authorities, the duke declares, is astonishing, and he says that the Jews are to be treated as the lowest of the low.

The duke, according to the same authority, renders himself liable by his irresponsible power, has used his subjects, but for their ruin. Such rulers, the duke says, deserve the contempt and loathing of all that is best in the civilized world. As an illustration of this misdeed of policy, the duke says that the Jews are prohibited from bathing in the sea in summer.

A letter from a gentleman in Charlottenburg, Germany, describing the condition of the Jews fleeing from Russia, says that refugees who have not sufficient money to pay the full price of tickets to America have received tickets from the Jewish emigration committee at less than cost.

RAILWAY SMASHUP.

Fifteen Persons Injured, Some of Them Fatally.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—A serious railway accident occurred in Wales last night. A passenger train carrying 150 persons, and a goods train were stationary on the track at a point between Pontyfridd and Cardiff. Fifteen persons were injured, and some of them were fatally.

The accident was caused by the collision of the two trains. The goods train was moving at a high speed, and the passenger train was stationary. The collision resulted in the death of one person and the injury of fifteen others.

CAR OCCUPINGS.

A Nickel-Plate Train—Grand Trunk Matters.

Nearly all the important roads are interested in the big suit of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul against the Pullman Company.

The Nickel Plate has a plan of accommodation for its patrons in suburban villages by issuing baggage traffic tickets at prices ranging from 5 to 50 cents for the shipment of packages weighing from 1 to 400 pounds on such trains as do not carry express cars.

The Montreal Star publishes the following special cable: Grand Trunk Railway cars are slightly depressed in value, owing to a decline in dividends announced yesterday afternoon. Four per cent. guaranteed stocks get only ten shillings, the per cent. being only one per cent. per annum, while first preference stock gets nothing. Still, the stock generally has only fallen a fraction, and the market seems very hopeful of the results of the mission of Sir Henry Tyler and Duncan McIntyre to the Dominion and the United States.

President Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific, returned Friday night from England. He says there is no truth in the rumored amalgamation of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific lines, or in the supposed arrangements between the Canadian Pacific and New York Central. His trip to England was purely on private business.

It is rumored at Montreal that G. M. Bosworth, assistant traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific at Toronto, has been Broughton, assistant to the traffic manager of the Grand Trunk. It is understood also that Broughton is to take charge of the claims department of the Grand Trunk.

The lines between Buffalo and New York are doing an unusually heavy wheeling trade just now. There is such a hurry to get the wheat to the seaboard that the Erie Canal has been voted too slow, and nearly all the salt goes by rail.

For's manifest for 1891 shows that in 1889 gross earnings increased \$94,921,369, the elevated roads contributing \$927,481 to the increase, and the surface roads \$93,992,888. The increase was made up of \$14,225,208 in passenger, \$74,412,513 in freights and \$5,356,167 in mail and express earnings. At the close of 1890 there were 166,817 miles of railroad in the United States, 5,739 miles of which were constructed during that year. The funded debts of the lines increased 675 per cent. during the year, making a total of \$4,108,902,025. The cost per mile of all the roads, as shown by the amount of their stocks and loaned indebtedness, was \$59,038, against \$38,274 for the year 1889.

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TERSE TELEGRAMS.

Wired From Every Quarter of the Globe.

Death of Principal Duff at Winnipeg—Another Aeronaut Killed.

CANADIAN.

Mrs. Gurnon was run over and killed by an undertaker's team in Montreal.

A man named Figgby was drowned at Lac-Beauport. He leaves a wife and nine children.

Principal Duff, of the Baptist College in Winnipeg, is dead. He was a victim of consumption.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of Waterloo, met with a severe injury through jumping from a rig near Bradford.

Right Hon. the Earl of Lathom, the Countess of Lathom and Lady Wilbraham were passengers by the Allan steamship Mongolian, which arrived at Quebec on Sunday.

Col. Howard Vincent lectured at Hamilton yesterday on the establishment of a "United Empire Trade League." A resolution adopting the speaker's views was carried.

While a young French-Canadian, 16 year old, named Arthur Girard, was driving down Germain street, Montreal, last evening he suddenly overbalanced and, falling to the ground, broke his neck.

A Nepawa dispatch says: At Eden last night while Donald Gardner was taking cart-ridges out of the magazine of his rifle one exploded, and the bullet, after passing through the ceiling and the floor above, killed a child asleep in its bed.

A young man named Albart, age 19, accidentally shot and killed himself on Thursday at Henry White's ranch, near Calgary. He was the son of an English Church clergyman at Ramsgate, and had only recently arrived from England.

UNITED STATES.

Last week there were 6,234 immigrants landed at New York.

As a result of drinking water from a foul well at Milwaukee, 2 persons have died and 24 are ill.

It is stated that if Mr. Blaine is nominated for President by the Republican National Convention he will accept.

In the Dakotas and Minnesota the harvest is well under way and the promise of a big crop is being more than fulfilled.

John Murphy was drowned at Williamsport, Lake Champlain, on Sunday, where the Canoe Association are holding their meet.

The United States Treasury Department has announced that small notes to the West for use in moving the crops aggregate to date \$26,500,000.

Several miles of track were washed out on account of heavy rains near Reno, Mo. Two trains left the track and were wrecked and one engineer was killed.

Dr. Judah, proprietor of the Avenue Hotel, Bedford, Ind., shot his wife in the neck Sunday night and then blew his own brains out. Mrs. Judah cannot recover. No one assigned.

Three young men became involved in a row Sunday evening at Mr. Leigh's house, Shelbyville, Ind., and two are now dying as a result. Henry Caster used a knife and Dick and Bart Phares. Caster was arrested.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

It is believed in Germany that the Russian ukase will be revoked in October.

Large deposits of gold, lead and iron have been discovered in Eastern Bokhara.

The death is announced of Jean Joseph Thomson, the Belgian economist, aged 74 years.

Owing to the severity of the French crop the customs tax on wheat will be suspended for one year.

The projected Commercial League between Switzerland, Austria and Hungary was being indefinitely postponed.

Owing to the excessive price of rye the German Government has decided to use wheat in making bread for the army.

The suspension of the British Bank of Australia is announced at Melbourne. Liabilities, \$800,000, half of which is owing to creditors.

William L. Scruggs, U. S. Minister to Venezuela, states that a reciprocity treaty with that country will be successfully negotiated before the close of the present year.

Captain Barchewsky, the explorer, has arrived from an expedition in Eastern Bokhara, and reports deposits of gold, lead and iron. He says that petroleum springs in abundance are to be met with in the same region.

The Swiss, Austrian and German delegates at Vienna on Saturday discussed the fresh Swiss proposals in connection with the projected commercial league, but could not agree and postponed negotiations.

The Berlin correspondent of the Times argues that the danger of distress owing to the advance in grain has been greatly overrated. The Berlin Reichsanzeiger says that winter-sown rye is estimated to produce 82 per cent. of an average harvest.

An aeronaut who made an ascent Monday at Matera, Italy, met with a terrible death. At the time of the accident the balloon was over the Adriatic, though the point from which it had been sent up was some miles inland. The unfortunate aeronaut fell into the sea and perished.

BUILDINGS BURNED.

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—The Montreal Blanket Company's works, on the canal bank, at One St. Paul, caught fire yesterday afternoon, resulting in the total destruction of the picking department, a two-story brick building. Total loss estimated at \$5,000. About fifty men employed in the picking department are temporarily out of employment.

THIRTY LIVES LOST.

PORTAU PRINCE, Aug. 12.—The River St. Mary has overflowed. Yesterday a bridge over the river was swept away and 30 lives lost.

A NEW LAKE COMES TO STAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 12.—The Anvers lake in Northern California will be permanent. The latest reports from Salton are that the water is slowly but surely rising at a rate of about three-fourths of an inch per day. The amount of water now in the Salton basin is about 4,400, 544,000 cubic feet.

LETTER FROM MR. LAURIER.

In regard to the Absence of Mr. Pacaud.

The Liberal Leader Refutes a Gross Misrepresentation.

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier has written the following letter to an Ottawa paper:

"In your issue of this day the following appears as part of the proceedings before the Railway Committee of the Senate yesterday:

Hon. Mr. Pacaud here read an extract from Mr. Pacaud's paper, Le Lecteur, of the 11th inst., which said that for some time Mr. Pacaud had been contemplating a holiday. The doctors had ordered him to take a long rest, but owing to the pressure of business it was not possible for him to do so.

Mr. Pacaud had written Mr. Laurier on Monday his plan of leaving, and next day submitted his plan to Mr. Mercier. Both gentlemen consented and Mr. Pacaud leaves tomorrow for Europe via New York. He has secured a return ticket by the 1st of September for Liverpool on Sept. 17.

"The impression is here conveyed that on Monday, the 10th inst., after the investigation on the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Committee of the Senate, I was consulted by Mr. Pacaud as to whether he should or should not go to Europe. This intimation is also entirely contrary to the facts. Mr. Pacaud is the chief editor of the newspaper Le Lecteur. I have been in communication with him as to the conduct of the paper. On Tuesday, the 10th inst., and not on Monday, 10th inst., he wrote me to ask me if I would object to his going to Europe during the session, and I answered him at once. On the receipt of his letter I had no objection to his going to Europe. He had not been summoned nor had his name been mentioned in any connection whatever with the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Bill.

(Signed) WILFRED LAURIER.

THE GRAIN SITUATION.

French Crop Outlook—Italy's Harvest Good—Higher Prices in Vienna.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—The French wheat crop is now estimated at 90,000,000 hectolitres, leaving a deficit of 32,000,000 hectolitres. The customers on wheat will therefore be suspended for one year.

The Italian harvest reports indicate that this year's crops will equal those of 1890. Recent rains have greatly improved the Indian corn crop, which promises to be good. An abundant yield of wine from the grape crop is also expected.

VIENNA, Aug. 12.—The Vienna grain market was a firm yesterday. Autumn rye advanced 50 kreutzers. An active grain market prevailed at Buda-Pesth. Wheat advanced 60 kreutzers.

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—Reichsanzeiger announces that at a Cabinet council yesterday it was decided that no necessity exists for a reduction of duties on corn and that the existing tariff must remain until at least the first of January.

The Berlin corn market yesterday was excited. Mixed rye and wheat flour were sold for the first time on the Produce Exchange to-day in large quantities. The mixture is much cheaper than pure rye flour. The recent advance in cereals was lost on the news that the Government would purchase wheat for the army, and that immense contracts had been concluded Saturday with American grain dealers. Feverish activity prevails in the shipping of rye at a Russian port. Eight thousand tons have left St. Petersburg in eight days.

READY TO MAKE RAIN.

A Decisive Experiment to be Made on Monday or Tuesday.

MIDLAND, Tex., Aug. 12.—The rain-makers are busy with preparations and propose to-morrow or Tuesday as the time for the decisive experiment. Prof. Meyer, Custaller, balloonist, and Prof. Rosell, chemist, are manipulating the explosives. As much rain as can be made will be the opinion of the experts. There will be no rain produced before Thursday next. The rain of Thursday last is thought not to have been caused by the explosion except as a coincidence. They are, however, hopeful of success in the final test. About 50 balloons inflated with explosive gas, as many kites with dynamite tails and on terra firma means of release, will be discharged, not simultaneously, but in rapid succession, while scientific observations will be taken by balloons in mid air, and Gen. Drydenorth and other experts connected by telephone. The programme is elaborate, and the material abundant and the science involved exhaustive. Success means the regeneration of this country.

"Long Hair" Johnnie.

PORT BURWELL, Ont., Aug. 12.—Near this town lives an eccentric character by the name of John Harper, though he is best known by the nickname of "Long Hair Johnnie," which he has gained by the extraordinary length of his hair and beard. He claims, he has never allowed scissors or razor to approach for over 30 years, in fulfillment of a vow, though as to what this vow was he is persistently silent. His hair trails several feet on the ground when loosened from the plate in which he braids and wears it about his head, and his beard touches earth when he stands erect. Both are kept in beautiful order and are a great matter of pride to him. Harper is an Englishman by birth and a man of superior intelligence and some education. He lives alone in a small one-room house, and has not been known to leave it for nearly twenty years. He has no family, but draws a small income from some investment in England.

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Mme. Helena Benda Modjeska Benetti, Chapowski has returned to America, and will open her season in this city next week. She will continue to be known simply as Modjeska.

Sardou's first comedy was a failure. He was a youth of 23 when he made his first venture into a field in which he afterward became famous, and was at that time a teacher of mathematics.

Mrs. Tom Thumb, who is one of the most popular " freaks " in America, is paid \$500 a week by her managers. She has a handsome home in