

FOURTH YEAR.

STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION.

THE RIVERDALE BLOWN UP AT NEW YORK YESTERDAY.

A Terrible Scene—Several Lives Lost and Many Persons Injured—The Cause Unknown—How Passengers were Rescued.

New York, Aug. 28.—It is reported that the steamer Riverdale has burst her boiler and sunk, over fifty lives being lost. The Riverdale belongs to Smith's line, which plies between New York and Havana, touching at Palisades, Yonkers, Dobbs Ferry, Tarrytown, Nyack, and Sing Sing.

Second dispatch: The Riverdale started at the Hudson on a trip to Riverdale at 3 o'clock with fifty passengers which she took aboard at Harrison street. When opposite Eleventh street the boilers exploded.

Third dispatch: Most of the passengers were residents of town along the Hudson and several New York people stopping at the Riverdale.

Fourth dispatch: From the best accounts obtained it seems that the explosion was caused by the boiler.

Two Dwellers Killed. LONDON CITY, Ill., Aug. 28.—Louis Phillips, school teacher, and the sister of Jacob Brooks, son of a wealthy farmer.

When Will this Thing End. INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 28.—Jacob Oldenberger and Jacob Bush had a law suit this morning, which was decided in the latter's favor.

Increase in the Price of Coal. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28.—The Reading company will to-morrow issue a circular making an advance of ten to twenty-five cents per ton in price of coal for eastern shipment.

Arrival of Alms. NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Miss Marie Aimee, the opera company artist, arrived yesterday afternoon in the Normandie, accompanied by other members of the Grand French opera company.

The James Trial. GALLATI, Mo., Aug. 28.—After Dick Liddell's testimony in the James case yesterday defused motion to expunge Liddell's testimony, on the ground that Liddell was a fellow-conspirator, and not jointly indicted with the main party.

Chief Justice C. J. Ervine at Albany. ALBANY, Aug. 28.—Chief Justice Ervine arrived this evening. He will visit the capital and other points in the State.

A THIEF'S UNTIMELY END.

Shot Dead in the Arms of a New York Police Officer.

New York, Aug. 28.—Julius Barbot was knocked down in East 11th street early this morning by two thieves who were rifling his pockets when discovered by Police Officer Doyle.

Foreign Artists Dominating over United States Territory—The Power of Railroad Despotism.

New York, Aug. 28.—Before the senate labor committee to-day, Wm. Moody of Brooklyn testified that many foreign capitalists were purchasing vast tracts of land in the south and west.

A CRUEL URGING. He Will Treat His Wife and is Threatened With Tar and Feathers.

ERIC, Pa., Aug. 28.—The excitement at Union City over Rev. Henry Meyer's treatment of his wife, who is alleged to have been driven insane by a systematic course of inhuman cruelties, is as intense as ever.

Police Trouble at Hamilton. HAMILTON, Aug. 28.—Samuel Smith formulated a series of charges against Police Ross, the substance of them being that Ross was guilty of inordinance and bad conduct.

The Erie (Pa.) Murderer. ST. THOMAS, Ont., Aug. 28.—Billy Suter, who was murdered by the murderer in Erie, Pa., was well known in this city.

What Whisky and a Hand-Car Did. ST. THOMAS, Ont., Aug. 28.—Three men under the influence of liquor attached a hand car to the rear of a caboose of No. 3 train coming east at the tank, one mile west of Tilbury, on Sunday.

Big Fire at Aylmer. AYLMER, Ont., Aug. 28.—The bells this morning awakened the inhabitants to the fact that a conflagration was taking place in the heart of the town.

A New Thing in Forestry. HAMILTON, Aug. 28.—Last evening an important event in the history of forestry in Canada was quietly enacted.

A Torry Witness in Trouble. BRIGHTON, Aug. 28.—Fred. Buckhout, the chief witness for the prosecution in the late election trial of East Northumberland, was last night brought before a bench of magistrates on a charge of obtaining goods from Thomas Webb, a merchant of this place, upon a forged order.

Forest Fire. BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 28.—An extensive forest fire is raging between Seal Cove and Great Pond, ten miles from Bar Harbor, on the western side of the island.

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