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The Daily News.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 22

Herbert Spencer is said to Canada will be his last visit to America for his remaining years. Although he was not well enough to undertake the journey he has long cherished the hope of seeing him in this country, and he will now be content with our people and their institutions as they are. He has made a deep impression in the country, and the welcome he received will be remembered as one of the strong features of his visit. He is not to be a political philosopher in the sense of being a party leader, but his influence will be felt in the direction of political progress. He is a radical, but not a revolutionist. He has taken a place in the front rank of the world's thinkers, and as such he is welcomed to Canada. He has been invited to visit the United States, but he declines to do so. As an American paper says, Mr. Spencer would find many changes which he has taken place in the past twelve years, and he would be surprised at the progress which has been made in the material development of the country. There has been a steady, well-ordered progress, and the country is in a prosperous condition. There is no reason why Mr. Spencer should not visit the United States, and he would find a hearty welcome awaiting him. But he has seen enough of the country to understand its character, and he will be content with our people and their institutions as they are. He has made a deep impression in the country, and the welcome he received will be remembered as one of the strong features of his visit. He is not to be a political philosopher in the sense of being a party leader, but his influence will be felt in the direction of political progress. He is a radical, but not a revolutionist. He has taken a place in the front rank of the world's thinkers, and as such he is welcomed to Canada. He has been invited to visit the United States, but he declines to do so. As an American paper says, Mr. Spencer would find many changes which he has taken place in the past twelve years, and he would be surprised at the progress which has been made in the material development of the country. There has been a steady, well-ordered progress, and the country is in a prosperous condition. There is no reason why Mr. Spencer should not visit the United States, and he would find a hearty welcome awaiting him. But he has seen enough of the country to understand its character, and he will be content with our people and their institutions as they are.

Postal Business of the World.

The following statement, a summary of the [illegible] of the postal arrangements of the world, is compiled from the official returns laid before the Postmaster-General for the year ended the 31st of December, 1881. The statistics of 1880 are given in brackets for comparison. The number of letters, post cards, newspapers, and packets passing through the mails in the United Kingdom during the year was 1,960,000,000 [1,870,000,000], showing an increase of 90,000,000. The number of letters, post cards, newspapers, and packets passing through the mails in the United States during the year was 1,960,000,000 [1,870,000,000], showing an increase of 90,000,000. The number of letters, post cards, newspapers, and packets passing through the mails in the United Kingdom during the year was 1,960,000,000 [1,870,000,000], showing an increase of 90,000,000. The number of letters, post cards, newspapers, and packets passing through the mails in the United States during the year was 1,960,000,000 [1,870,000,000], showing an increase of 90,000,000.

Attempted Train Wrecking

Lethbridge, N. F., Aug. 22. A White Pine train on the Boston, Concord and Montreal Road, between Bethlehem and Woodsville yesterday struck an obstruction placed on the track by wreckers, whose object was to wreck the express train. The engine, baggage and smoking cars went off the embankment at an angle of about forty degrees. The lamps were broken and the oil scattered all over. Nobody was seriously hurt. There were thirty passengers on the train.

Serious Collision

Washington, N. J., Aug. 22. An engine on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad collided with a coal train on the main line of the road at the crossing of Bear Creek last night. Conductor Daddy Shepherd and Edward Cornelius, a boy, were killed. Frank Lee, engineer of the coal train, had both his legs broken. A boy named Crabtree, assistant of the last killed, was severely injured. The tracks were obstructed for several hours.

Writing to Gladstone

Milwaukee, Aug. 22. William Edgarton, claiming to be the heir to the throne of England, has been writing to Gladstone, urging him to resign, and to have the throne given to him. He has not been to this country. He does not appear to be a crank.

Killed by Nihilists

Copenhagen, Aug. 22. It is reported that the water lorries which were being conveyed by rail to the coronation have been blown up with dynamite.

Frank O. Butterfield, clerk of Amherst, Mass., Lowell, Mass., says he was cured of a terrible attack of rheumatism by the use of St. Jacobs Oil.

THE SEAT OF WAR.

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