

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Mostly fair, with some local showers of thunder storms.

A SWITZERLAND HORROR

AN EXPRESS DASHES INTO A TRAIN OF EXCURSIONISTS.

Twelve Persons Instantly Killed and a Large Number Injured—General Cable News From Many Lands Brought Out in the Shortest Possible Space.

BERNE, Aug. 18.—A terrible accident, resulting in the instant death of 12 persons and the serious injury of many others, occurred Monday on the Zurich-Simplon Railway near a small station called Gersau. An express train was conveying hundreds of villagers from the surrounding country to witness the fetes in connection with the 70th anniversary of the foundation of the city of Berne. It was stopped at a siding a short distance from its destination in order to allow the regular train to pass. The conductor of the excursion train seems to have neglected to send a signal man back to protect the rear of the train while a signal was being changed. A special train carrying excursionists came upon the excursion train so suddenly that the engineer's efforts to check the speed and avoid disaster were unavailing. The express dashed into the rear of the excursion train, demolishing the guard's van and forcing its way through the rear coach. The passengers in the coach were nearly all killed or seriously injured. The bodies of the dead were carried to the waiting-room of the railway station at Zollikofen and were lying in rows while awaiting identification. The conductor of the station as a result presented a most sickening spectacle for many of the dead were so severely mutilated as to be practically beyond recognition. The wounded were attended to by the relief corps sent to the scene from the city. Those of the wounded who were taken to the hospitals in this city.

The total number of deaths thus far reported is thirteen. Eighteen persons are seriously injured, the majority of them requiring surgical treatment, and some of these are likely to die. Thirty others are less severely hurt. The recent holiday traffic has thrown an unusually heavy burden upon all the railways centering in this city. The excursion train was partly composed of baggage vans temporarily converted into passenger coaches. The line was blocked by other excursion trains in advance and another excursion train followed the Paris express. A curve in the line prevented the excursion train from seeing the danger ahead, but the passengers of the excursion train heard the express approaching and many jumped out of the coaches to avoid collision. The goods wagons escaping in this way almost unhurt. According to the latest advice 11 women, three men were killed and 24 persons were seriously injured. The historical procession was under way when the news of the accident was received here, but was hastily stopped.

Protestions Against Nihilists. St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—In the coming fall the legal proceedings against the nihilists and Anarchists will take place here. Many well educated men and women are charged with having taken part in nihilistic plots, as students, teachers, merchants, army officers, etc. Few of them will get free, as an indictment is almost as good as conviction. One of the most interesting cases will be that against Prince Alexander Konstantinovich, indicted for having opened the house of his uncle to conspirators, who were here to plot the young lady's wedding. Prince Konstantinovich is known to be loyal to the government, was entirely unaware of the fact, and, it is said, will not even finger to save her. The young lady is highly educated, bright, attractive and courageous. They offered her freedom if she would name all the conspirators, but she sternly refused.

Another Aeronaut Killed. Rome, Aug. 18.—An aeronaut who made an ascent yesterday at Macerata, was observed to sail gracefully away to the east and suddenly fell from the car and plunged downward from a height of about 1,000 feet. The unfortunate aeronaut fell into the sea and perished, while the balloon, relieved of its load, soared and was shortly lost to view.

A Land of Wealth. Moscow, Aug. 18.—A despatch from Samarkand, capital of the Province of Zerik, contains the following interesting particulars. Barchewsky, the explorer, has arrived from an expedition in Eastern Bokhara. The captain reports that he there discovered great deposits of gold. He says that petroleum springs in abundance are to be met with in the same region.

Deaths in London. The death is announced of Jean Joseph Thomson, the Belgian economist, aged 74. King Alexander of Serbia and his father, ex King Milan, are guests of President Carnot at Fontainebleau.

The infectious disease institute at Berlin was formally opened yesterday in the presence of Prof. Koch. Serious labor troubles have again broken out at Forth. Troops have been sent there from Lille.

The wrought iron men of Worcester and Staffordshire have struck against the proposed reduction of 10 per cent. in wages. The strike affects 8000 men.

The International Labor Congress assembled at Brussels yesterday. Owing to protracted discussions little was done beyond reading fraternal telegrams from all parts of the world.

As Mr. Laur was leaving a meeting at the Quebec Hotel, yesterday, a revolver was discharged at him by an anarchist. The charge missed Mr. Laur but struck a coachman. The anarchist was arrested.

There will be 70,000 troops engaged in the Russian campaign, which will begin shortly. Smokeless powder will be used exclusively, this being the most extensive test made of the efficiency of that invention.

An epidemic of malignant malaria is afflicting the inhabitants of Glagan, Nois, Lower, Kasel and parts of Bielefeld, Germany, and is spreading rapidly. It was first reported by the recent flooding of that section of Prussian Silesia. Already many fatal cases have been reported.

The German government has decided to form a marine station and torpedo harbor at Cuxhaven at a cost of 35,000,000 marks. A bill will be introduced in the Reichstag in November making the necessary appropriation. The station is to be situated on the important improvements at Cuxhaven is a recognition of the claims of Hamburg as the leading port of the empire.

Killed Going Home at Reims. Reims, Aug. 18.—Mimico was the scene of a fatal accident at noon yesterday. An express train No. 6 from Hamill-on-Strick and instantly killed a school girl, Edith Bedding. It was the first day of school here. The girl's father had just been dismissed for the noon hour. Some of them ran across the rails ahead of the approaching train, which did not pull up at the neighborhood station. All were killed. The unfortunate child, who was only eight years of age.

Fall to His Death. Montreal, Aug. 18.—While a young French-Canadian, 16 years old, named Arthur Girard was driving an express wagon down St. Lawrence street this evening, he overturned himself, and falling to the ground broke his neck. He died almost instantly.

A Fatal Specie. Toronto, Aug. 18.—Joseph P. Nippon was taken charge of on July 14 and locked up in a cell at the Police Station. He was suffering from delirium tremens. On Saturday morning he appeared in the Police Court and was remanded till the 19th. Yesterday afternoon he died in the cell.

THE SPIES OF THE MORNING PAGES AND THE VERY LATEST TALKS.

It is reported that Mr. Arnold has been dismissed and John A. Willis appointed chief mechanical engineer of the public works department.

Mr. O'Connell, who has been living away from Windsor since the death of his son, a terrible blow to her, has just returned there, but not to her own home, which she will probably give up.

The buildings and decorations of the banquet given at the Queen added to Oshawa have cost about £10,000 and now that the structure is furnished nobody knows what it is to be done with.

The German government will reduce the income tax on certain classes in order to alleviate distress arising from the Russian war. The reduction will be in the form of a 10 per cent. abatement on the income tax.

The Prince of Wales has promised to go over to Dublin for three or four days shortly after his return to London. He will be the guest of the officers of the 10th Hussars of the New Marlborough barracks.

The ex-empire of Brazil has not left the country. Visby, the Swedish chronic heart disease from which he suffers is now complicated by a stage of profound melancholy, from which it is impossible to rouse him.

The German Emperor's knee is seriously inflamed and the medical advisers, who he was persuaded to consult with the utmost difficulty, have insisted on his remaining in prison on board the Hohenzollern till the end of this week.

In the Eastern and Ontario cricket club at Ottawa, the Eastern team led 114 runs in the first innings Crookall contributing seven. The Ontario association made 70 in the first and 44 for six wickets when the stumps were drawn.

Capt. Fullerton will shortly vacate the command of the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, which he has held for several years, and it is probable that he will be succeeded by Prince Louis of Battenberg, who will receive promotion on being appointed to this vessel.

Any attempt to obtain favorable consideration for army applications in the United States forces, by the use of outside influence, will be regarded as an admission on the part of the applicant that his case is not good upon its merits and will be dealt with accordingly.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, women have a remedy for all those ills peculiar to their sex. Suppressions, bearing down pains, nervous headaches, etc., speedily yield to their treatment and restore the system to perfect health. Try them. Sold by all dealers or sent on receipt of price (50c. a box) by addressing Dr. Williams' Med. Co., Brockville, Ont.

PARNELL IS TIRED. Diagnosed with the McCarthyite Tactics, and May Retire. LONDON, Aug. 18.—Justin McCarthy and Charles Stewart Parnell are drifting further and further apart. The Irish difficulties increase proportionately.

Your correspondent is informed that Mr. Parnell has become greatly discouraged, and he talks seriously of retiring from public life and going abroad on a lengthy tour with his wife. He seems especially hurt at the refusal of Dillon and O'Brien to attend the amnesty meeting in Phoenix park with him on the 20th.

Mr. Parnell's adhesion to certain schemes of the Salisbury government has displeased many of his old time followers. He does not see any benefit to be derived from that source. They point to the fact that the estates of Lord Lynton in Armagh, Down and Londonderry are being sold for £300,000, and that the Government is offering to buy them for £1,700,000 under the land purchase act, and if such sales can be made what is the use of following Parnell any further?

Timothy Healy, acting for the McCarthy majority, has informed Mr. Balfour that he will not accept any local government measures which simply grant a concession to the Irish landlords. He says Ireland must have control of her affairs, of internal taxation and customs, and these the Conservatives have opposed bitterly with unyielding tenacity.

"We are willing now, as ever," continued Mr. Healy in his communication, "to accept Mr. Gladstone's plan, which means real control of Irish affairs by the Irish, and a parliament at St. Stephen's Green." For the moment there is scarcely a possibility of any reasonable measure of relief being granted to Ireland by the Government, for which Parnell blames the Healyites and for which the other hand, the Healyites blame Parnell. There is a positive dead lock on the matter.

The new organ of the Healyites in Belfast, the Irish Voice, made its first appearance. It is attractive and aggressive and will be a lively competitor of the established organs in that city.

ON THE ISLAND. The Young Folks are Having Good Sport—Reached a Drowning Man. WOLF ISLAND, Aug. 18.—Miss Mattie Barrow, Napawa, is visiting Mr. P. Dawson. She is popular with the young people. Miss Emma Dawson intends paying friends in Chicago a visit very soon, she has just returned from Washington. A party of picknickers from the island spent the day on Himeon last Tuesday. The sail in the morning was enjoyed very much but on the return the wind freshened and the boat was blown to the rocks. The party were rescued by the crew of the ship.

ARRESTED AT PRAYER. Counterfeit Taken From His Father's Home During the Religious Services. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 18. Secret Service Officer Cox arrived here yesterday morning and was met by a man who was charged with passing counterfeit money. McLeod is accused of having passed a number of counterfeit silver dollars at the North Salem Fair, which he had been carrying off from his father's home. The father is a farmer and a highly respected resident of Putnam County. When Cox reached the house to-day, religious services were being held in the parlor. The father was greatly agitated, and the mother was weeping. Cox searched the house and found the counterfeit money hidden in a box under the bed.

HE WILL NOT ANSWER QUESTIONS BUT HAS TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION. Special to the Whig. "This is the day upon which Thomas M. McCreary was required, by an order of the house of commons, to appear in his seat in parliament and hear the questions put to him by the committee of privileges and elections. But Mr. McCreary will not be there. He is here and will be here to-day. He would still decline to answer the same questions if he was in Ottawa, and he naturally therefore declines to do so here. He would rather be deprived of his seat in the house, he says, than divulge private affairs into which he believes the committee should not enquire. Mr. McCreary does not believe that he should render a seat that he does not intend to occupy, and last night, therefore, he addressed a letter to the speaker of the house of commons, in which he would be heard and would not obey the order of the house, and tendering his resignation as a member thereof."

CANNOT BE INDICTED. The Pastor-Rev. His Left Leg Fractured on Sunday. ALBANY, Aug. 18.—Rev. Mr. Mitchell was to have been indicted into the pastoral charge of the Presbyterian church here, but on condition of his being indicted that he be confined to his bed, having met with an accident on Sunday. He was returning from an outside appointment at Westford, when an angry horse started to run away. Mr. Mitchell jumped out and alighted on the curb with a severe shock, which fractured his leg in two places. His right leg was also very badly twisted and sprained. The reverend gentleman was conveyed to the city. He is at present lying at the Presbyterian Hospital, daily, except Sunday. T. Healy, agent, daily, except Sunday. T. Healy, agent, daily, except Sunday.

ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING IN THE WORLD TO CURE A COUR. Do not use any other kind of preparation, and don't eat a hot or cold diet. It is simply to apply Putnam's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Putnam's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Putnam's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Putnam's Kidney and Bladder Pills.

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REMARKABLE OPERATION PERFORMED BY THE PHYSICIAN AT THE MANHATTAN HOSPITAL.

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Gossip From Ottawa

THE WESTERN MEMBER AND THE CHORUS GIRL.

A Little Episode Which is Reported to Have Ended in a Pleasant Result in a Recent Visit to the Printing Bureau.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—The Printing Bureau would not start this week. It is admitted that the directors of the Agricultural Society had a great deal to do with the Bureau receiving large commissions from them on purchases made by him. Other accounts are given in regard to the plant and machinery.

Another story about it is in regard to envelope machines, involving a Toronto firm which had been ordered to supply envelopes for the Agricultural Society. One of the members of the committee has come into possession of the diary of the head of the bureau, especially in Toronto. How many days he was there, who entertained him and where, and a lot of other information.

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READY FOR THE FAIR.

Work Interest is Centered in the Arrangements for the Exhibition.

Newburg, Aug. 18.—It was something new to see every member of the board of directors of the Agricultural Society present at a meeting held this afternoon, at Yorkton, to complete the arrangements for the fair exhibition, and to see a number of the leading farmers of the county assembled with the officials, to assist by their counsel, to make the exhibition a success. Joseph Watson, vice of Portland, and warden of Frontenac, Messrs. J. H. Shubley, J. Forth, A. Walker and others were the men who came from the east. We think we are improving, as the directors have had in addition subscriptions from non-members amounting to \$114, and more to follow. These new subscriptions, with \$100 each granted by the county council, will enable the directors to increase the amount offered in premiums this year about forty per cent above last year. A good long list of special prizes are also offered, viz: Mr. Pease, of the West, for the best exhibit of canned fruit; \$3; the agriculture and arts association, Ontario, for the best model and four entries in millinery; a silver medal; for the best herd of cattle, owned in Addington, a bronze medal; Mr. Owsen, Kingston, for the best lady horse-rider; a ladies riding medal; \$4; Mr. Watson, warden, for the best spring cow, \$3, and \$2.

The following resolution was moved by Mr. Pease, a critic, and was adopted by Mr. Sturges: "That the thanks of this board of directors be given to the warden and members of the county council of Frontenac, for the liberal grant of \$100, to aid the county exhibition to be held at Harrowmith this year." Carried unanimously. The 8th of October was selected as the date for holding the exhibition. The committee of the Agricultural Society intended to arrange for the trial of the speed of horses, and for other attractions on the day before the show.

Kingstonians will remember an anecdote of two people local printers, given currency to the W. S. 1000. He travelled widely. It has grown to gigantic proportions, with what the Buffalo Express thus tells it: "A Maine family consisting of six brothers, exactly alike to one another but their closest friends can tell which is which. One day they happened to be in a strange town and all wanted a shave. One barber went into a barber shop, was shaved, and paid the customary 10 cents. Five minutes later apparently the same man came back into the barber shop, and was shaved and paid the same three days' growth. He swore that he had not been shaved, and demanded that the work be done over. The astonished barber complied, but judge of his horror when not ten minutes later his customer came back madder than ever, his beard still showing on his face, and demanded another shave. Again the barber, after some protest, complied, but when his man returned a fourth time it was too much. "How dare you," if you're trying to sell me some patent hair-raiser! I'll take your whole stock, but if you are an escaped man from France, get out or I'll have to close this place."

The fifth and sixth brothers had to pay for their shaves.

The Hop Market. UTA, N.Y., Aug. 17.—One hundred bales of 1890 hops sold at 15c to 16c per pound. They were purchased for a Chicago firm.

WATERBURY, N.Y., Aug. 17.—The market was again quiet. Few and only small transactions took place. The market from the interior were to the effect that purchases were rather scarce to make at values that have ruled lately, and negotiations had gone on for some time. The market was still variable, though from some sections indicating a yield larger than that of last year, and killed with a few exceptions. The reports were generally favorable, and those from Washington and Oregon poor.

He Hit Them Hard. At Kingston, on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Kines addressed the Queen Street Methodist church on Sunday. He hit them hard. He hit them hard. He hit them hard.

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