

RAILWAY CATASTROPHE.

TWENTY-FIVE PERSONS KILLED AND FIFTY INJURED.

READING, Pa., May 13.—Shortly before 10 o'clock last night a collision of passenger trains occurred on the Philadelphia and Reading at Exeter station, six miles below Reading.

The number of dead is fully 25 and the injured 50. The first train ploughed through three cars of the forward train, completely wrecking them.

A FULL ACCOUNT OF THE WRECK.

READING, Pa., May 13.—A terrible rear end collision of passenger trains occurred at ten o'clock last night on the Philadelphia and Reading R'y at Exeter, a small station below Reading, resulting in the loss of about twenty-five lives.

WAS CRASHED INTO by the second section with terrific force. The latter was running at a great speed.

THE SECOND TRAIN

consisted of six day coaches, one of which had aboard a company of the sixth regiment, the national guard—another car contained members of the Montgomery hose company, Norristown.

If you have had the grip take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will brace you up, purify your blood, and overcome all bad effects of the disease.

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MUNYON'S COLD CURE. A cold is dangerous. Don't let it get the best of you. A few doses of my Cold Cure will break up any form of cold in a few hours and prevent grippe, diphtheria and pneumonia.

THE NEW MIRAMICHI PILOTAGE REGULATION.

1st. The employment of pilots for the removal of vessels shall not be compulsory. 2nd. That the portion of rule 3 relating to the payment of four dollars for taking vessels to sea after the first of November, be repealed.

SCROFULOUS SORES.

Mrs. Annie Wright, Dereham Centre, Ont., writes: "I had Scrofula so bad that my face was all one running sore. I tried Burdock Blood Bitters and before I had taken six bottles I was completely cured."

SHORT BUT SAD STORY.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., May 8.—The story of the murder of the four and a half months old child of Mary Somerville is a short and sad tale. Mary Somerville left Boston on Saturday evening, April 29th, for Halifax and arrived in New Glasgow on Thursday, May 8th.

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A TRAPPED BURGLAR

THE NICELY PREPARED BAIT WAS EAGERLY TAKEN.

It cost the ingenious man who devised the scheme \$400 or \$500, and it cost the burglar four years' time.

"Of course," said the retired burglar. "A man in my business is always on the lookout for traps and most of 'em he can circumvent without much trouble. But men go to a lot of trouble and expense to lay traps, and sometimes they get up something that is new and effective."

"I imagine that this man must have been visited before and been very much irritated by it, because he never could have gone to all the trouble and expense he did just for mere protection—there was clearly some feeling in it. It was a handsome room, promising looking from its richness, and when I turned my light on the bureau, where I went, naturally enough, to begin, I was not disappointed."

SCOTCH SIMPLICITY.

The Mason, the Budding Architect and a Conscience Stricken Lad. The Scotch are fond of telling stories which illustrate the peculiar simplicity of mind of their country people.

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FREE. Rose Dentine Tooth Powder. Thoroughly Cleansing and Perfectly Harmless. A unique combination of several elements, all of which are selected, because of their purity and excellence in cleansing and preserving the teeth.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF RICHIBUCTO. ENTERED. May 12—Sch. Electric Flash, Fougere, Summerside, Lime for J. & T. Jardine; Sch. Neil Dow, Grady, Summerside, Oats for Thomas Burns; Sch. Lochiel, Wright, Summerside, Oats for J. & T. Jardine.

DEATHS.

CARSON.—At Kingston, on May 11th, Mrs. A. B. Carson, aged 37 years, leaving a husband and one daughter to mourn their loss.

ABSORBED IN WHIST.

A Game That Cost General Doubleday a Fortune. Not many years ago a famous whist game was played at Sudbury, Vt., two of the sitters in being General Doubleday and Henry Dater of the well known firm of Dater, Thompson & Co.

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HOME WORK FOR FAMILIES. We want a number of families to do work for us at home, whole or spare time. The work we send our workers is quickly and easily done, and returned by parcel post as finished. Good money made at home.

WANTED! Man for general work for the West, experienced in use of axe and shovel, plowing and handling of stock; also, must have idea of stock. Wages, twenty-five dollars per month and board first year.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Burnt Church wharf," will be received at this Office until Tuesday, 23rd of May next, for the construction of a public wharf at Burnt Church, Northumberland County, Province of New Brunswick.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS. Ottawa, 24th April 1899. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

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Farm at Molus River For Sale. I offer for sale the Harrison T. Smith property at Molus River, in the vicinity of the school house. There are about 300 acres in the lot. Prompt application will secure a good bargain.

Mouth of Kouchibouguac River. I hold for sale the Knowland or McGinnis lot—No. 4—adjoining the Lawrence Kelly lot, at the mouth of the Kouchibouguac. Apply immediately to J. D. PHINNEY.

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