

TWENTY-FOUR KILLED.

One of the Worst Railway Accidents [that Ever Occurred in Canada.

GRAND TRUNK EXPRESS RUNNING AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED

Crashed Into a Freight With Awful Results.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Toronto, Dec. 27.—In a head on collision on the Grand Trunk Railway at Wanstead, near London Ontario, late last night, twenty-four people were killed and eighteen injured.

London, Ont., Dec. 27.—One of the worst railroad wrecks in the history of Canada, occurred on the line of the G. T. R. last night.

At 10 o'clock, at a small station called Wanstead, the Pacific express no 5, and an eastbound freight, crashed into each other and caused great loss of life and injury to many of the survivors.

At 4 o'clock this morning 24 dead bodies had been taken from the wreck, and the number injured, was placed at 18.

When the accident occurred, the express was proceeding west at a high rate of speed, one hour behind time.

The freight was only under slow headway, and was to have taken the switch to allow the fast train to pass.

The two engines came together near the west switch with a terrible crash, and were overturned into the ditch.

Apparently neither engineer saw the danger in time to avoid the accident.

The baggage and express cars telescoped into the smoker, and it is thought that not one person that was in the latter escaped some injury. The other cars of the passenger train kept the track.

Shortly after the accident occurred, word was telegraphed to this city and doctors were soon on the ground, and the work of removing the dead and attending to the wants of the injured was commenced.

An Operator's Mistake.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—F. H. McGuigan, superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railway, at 10.30 this morning was not in a position to give out a list of the killed or injured in the accident at Wanstead last night.

His information was that there were twenty-five killed and thirty injured, but a reliable list had not reached him.

"I cannot understand," Mr. McGuigan said, "how the operator who is charged

with the blunder, came to make such a mistake. He is one of the oldest and most reliable men in the company's service. He went into the service with the Great Western in 1871, and has been with that company and the Grand Trunk ever since."

It appears the operator failed to give the order to the passenger train to meet the freight at the station.

Everything possible has been done for the injured and aid has been sent from Sarnia, London and other points.

Partial List of the Dead.

London, Dec. 27.—The first partial list of the dead in the Grand Trunk Railway accident at Wanstead is:

Nicholas Jeffries, London.
Mr. Burwell, London.
Engineer Gillies, Sarnia Tunnel.
Edouard Neboan, Brockville.
Miss Geddes, Sarnia.
Miss Beatrice Geddes, Sarnia.
Miss J. S. Barnes, Woodstock.
H. P. Lawrence, Warroad.
Geo. Stacey, Wanstead.
J. H. Beck, Brucefield.
Dr. Penwarden, Grand Rapids.
Clem Rodney, Port Huron.

A lady, supposed to be Mrs. Penwarden.
Mrs. Trotter, Petrolea.

Mr. Kelly and F. F. Freeman, Oil Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Steward, Petrolea, Ont.

A. Rochelles, Sarnia tunnel.
Wilson Morton, Chicago.
Mr. Cameron, Petrolea.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

Baptist Christmas Festivities—Family Reunion—Wedding.

[By our own Reporter.]

Dec. 27.—One of the most interesting Christmas entertainments was that held in the Baptist church on Christmas night, when the young people of the Sabbath School held their annual concert and Christmas tree. Mr. "Bert" Lint repre-

As Well as the Housewife and Professional Women Endorse Pe-ru-na as a Specific for Winter Diseases.



MISS BLANCHE MYERS.

A SOCIETY LADY'S LETTER.

Miss Blanche Myers, 3120 Penn street, Kansas City, Mo., a prominent young society woman of that place, has the following to say of Peruna:

"During each of the past four seasons I have caught a severe cold, when suddenly chilled after an evening party, and catarrh for several weeks would be the result. One bottle of Peruna cured me, and I shall not dread colds any more as I did."—BLANCHE MYERS.

HOME TREATMENT FREE.

Catarrh Cures by Thousands Under Dr. Hartman's Free Treatment. Catarrh of the nose and head produces

discharge from the nose, sneezing, and pain in the eyes and forehead, weak, and sometimes watery eyes, and occasional loss of memory.

Unless something is done to prevent the catarrh will follow the mucous mem-

brane into the lungs where it will be followed by cough, night sweats, rapid loss of flesh, and the other dread symptoms of consumption.

To all such people Dr. Hartman's treatment comes as a great boon. It is only necessary to send name and address to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., and complete directions for the first month's treatment will be sent free.

Not only is it more successful in curing catarrh than the treatment of catarrh specialists, but it is in the reach of every person in this land.

A medicine which is the principal part of Dr. Hartman's treatment, known as Peruna, can be bought at any drug store, and is a remedy without equal for catarrh in all forms, coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption, and all climatic diseases of winter. Each bottle is accompanied with complete directions for use.

Address The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, for a copy of their latest catarrh book, instructively illustrated, and contains 64 pages of the latest information on catarrhal diseases. Sent free to any address.

A Housewife Who Suffered 25 Years.

Mrs. Alla Schwandt, Sanborn, Minn., writes:

"I have been troubled with catarrh for twenty-five years. Could not sleep day or night. After having used Peruna I can sleep and nothing bothers me now."—Mrs. Alla Schwandt.

Mrs. Jennie Cable, Spokane, Wash., writes:

"After suffering for twenty-one years with neuralgia, caused by catarrh of head, I tried all doctors and all kinds of medicine, receiving no benefit. I became discouraged and worn out at last. My mother wrote me to take Dr. Hartman's medicine, so I did, but my case was a chronic one, and I was also in the change of life. Through the use of Peruna and Manalin I am now entirely well.

"When I began taking your medicine I only weighed 61 pounds; now I weigh 110. I have not taken a drop of medicine for seven months, and would advise all sufferers to consult Dr. Hartman. The neuralgia affected my head and eyes, and for the last year seemed to be in my breast and between my shoulder blades."—Mrs. Jennie Cable.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Sunday Services.

Sunday Services, Seventh-day Adventist Church 3 p. m.—Subject, God's mercy as revealed to the fate of the wicked. 7 p. m., "The work of Christ in Heaven at the present time." All are welcome.

Advent Christian church, St. Marys.—Sunday school, 10.30 a. m.; preaching at 3 and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. C. F. King.

Baptist church.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. H. McDonald, B. A. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. Week night services on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.30 o'clock. Strangers are cordially invited to all these services. Seats free.

The speaker at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow will be Mr. Robt. Watson. A cordial invitation is extended to all young men. Orchestra will be present.

KERNER'S NEW KLONDYKE

Special Offers for Saturday Before Christmas.

Buy now as Everything is Reduced. Special for Tomorrow and until Christmas

Men's Boys' and Youth's Overcoats

We have made special prices for to-morrow and until Christmas in all Overcoats, prices \$4, \$5, \$6. and \$8 worth 40 per cent more.

Raglanettes

Men's Raglanettes from \$5 to \$8.50, worth \$8 to 12. Youths' Raglanettes from \$4.75 to \$7, worth \$6.50 to \$9 Boys' Raglanettes from \$4.50 to \$6 worth 35 p.c. more

Christmas Suits

We have made a special reduction in all our men's suits specially for the Christmas trade. Prices \$4, \$5, \$6, 7 and 9, worth 50 per cent more.

Boys' Christmas Clothing. Our Boys' Suits are built to stay with the boy, and prices special for to-morrow and until Christmas, from \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3, \$4 and \$5. Remember all these suits have just come in for Christmas trade.

Christmas Gloves

We have Men's Gloves of all kinds—Gloves made for every purpose. Come here for glove satisfaction. Prices from 45c., 65c., 75c., 95c. and \$1.25 to \$2.50 all lined. We can satisfy the glove wants of every man in town.

Xmas Ties

We have the nicest collection in latests style of Christmas Ties ever shown in this city, from 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c. and 35c. to 45c., worth 25c to 75c.

Christmas Hosiery

We have a beautiful assortment of Hosiery for men who like to dress their feet well, new and exclusive patterns in smart effects. Prices 12c., 15c., 20c., 25c. to 45c., for Xmas.

Ladies' Jackets

This season's coat, December fashion, all-wool goods, lined through and through, worth \$10 and \$12 for Christmas gifts, for \$6.25 and \$7.25, only.

Ladies' Dress & Walking Skirts

The latest and most up-to-date Skirts in all shades are here and prices are special for Christmas trade, one third their regular price. We are selling the best skirts now from \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5. Remember the prices.

Ladies' Underwear from 20c., 25c., 30c., 40c. and 75c Chatelaine Bags of all kinds from 25c. to 75c.

Silk Waists

We have just opened the nicest and best quality of silk waists from \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.50. Less than wholesale prices.

All kinds of Jewelry for Christmas gifts. Big reduction specially for to-morrow and until Christmas.

Costume cloths

We have over 40 pieces of all kinds of the latest colors in ladies' costume cloth in Black, Blue, Grey, Fawn. Green and other colors for 30c., 40c., 50c., 60c. 85c. and \$1. All these cloths are 54 and 60in. wide,