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HORRIBLE ACCIDENT ON THE TORONTO AND HAMILTON RAILROAD.

Toronto, Thursday, March 12, 1857.

The train which left Toronto this afternoon for Hamilton ran off the track at the Des Jardines Canal, above Hamilton, precipitating the engine, baggage car and two passenger cars into the water and killing about 60 persons. (Names of one or two prominent Canadians) Many of the bodies have not yet been recovered from the water.

The following additional particulars of the railroad accident have been recieved at the Tribune Office,

Toronto, March 12th, 10.35 p.m.

Dreadful accident on the Great Western Railroad. The cars went over the bridge near Hamilton. Locomotive and baggage cars passed over safe. Two rear cars with 120 passengers fell through. Between 60 and 80 were killed on the spot. (Names of prominent persons) The passengers who escaped death are all more or less mangled, some of them fatally. Tremendous excitement here about the accident. Parliament adjourned the moment it heard about it. The passengers were mostly Canadians as the train was a local between Toronto and Hamilton, but still there were several Americans on board. The bridge is badly broken down and the cars lie on top of each other, having fallen about 40 feet. Doctors are leaving Toronto to attend to the wounded. Nothing has ever occurred in the shape of an accident here that has created such profound grief and excitement.

(On Editorial Page):

A terrible slaughter is reported on the Toronto and Hamilton railroad in Canada. Sixty persons are said to have been killed.