

Entombed in Snow. DISASTEROUS LOSS OF LIFE BY AVALANCHES IN ITALY.

Many more villages in Italy are reported, says a Ponce despatch of the 22nd inst., as having been devastated by avalanches, and the havoc and slaughter is described as appalling. Most of the casualties seem to have occurred in the province of Cuneo in the south of Piedmont. At Grassinier, 19 miles northwest of the Capital City, Cuneo, the number killed is now stated at 140, and 41 corpses have been recovered from ice and snow, in which they were entombed. The village of Valgrana, on Guano River, and near Cuneo, was partially destroyed. Twelve houses were demolished and 42 persons killed at Devies. The village of Robasso is almost completely buried under snow. Scores of people were killed there, and over 200 men, women and children, wounded, homeless, and are in awful distress. More than 3,000 men are engaged in addition to soldiers in exhuming the dead and rescuing the survivors in the Province of Cuneo. Troops are also stationed at the entrance of Valle, Della Maria, and other dangerous valleys, where further avalanches may be expected to occur any moment, to prevent persons from entering them. A despatch from Paris on the 22nd inst., says: Considerable portion of the village of Lomonta, in the department of Haute Alpes, in south eastern France, has been destroyed by an avalanche. Many persons are entombed, but the exact loss of life is not yet known. An avalanche has buried a hamlet of fifteen houses at Cheamonti, in Piedmont. The cries of the buried people can be distinctly heard. Two thousand soldiers are endeavoring to rescue them. Fifteen houses were destroyed at Frasinier and 11 persons are still buried there beneath the snow.

Snake in the Stomach.

For several years past Stanley Day, a machinist employed in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad shops at Holsterville, had been complaining of excessive pains in the stomach, says a Wilkesbarre, Pa., despatch of the 8th inst. Physicians' prescriptions did him no good, and about six weeks ago he was compelled to quit work, and since that has been confined to the house. As a last resort, he took a dose of medicine, and directly afterwards he was relieved of 95 crabs of the water species and a milk snake 13 inches in length. He is improving rapidly, and the doctors are discussing the crabs and the situation. Day says that about two years ago he drank from a well in the dark, and probably swallowed the crabs and snake then.

Murdered His Sweetheart.

Thomas Perry, who murdered his sweetheart, Miss Alice Burns, step-daughter of a Galway hotel keeper, in November last, was hanged at Galway, Ireland, on the 20th inst. Perry was engaged to be married to Miss Burns, but she broke off the engagement. He travelled over one hundred miles for the purpose of committing the deed. He reached Galway in the night and stayed at another hotel until the morning, when he went to seek Miss Burns, and found her with her sister. He asked her if she was still determined to give him up as she had written. She replied "yes." Perry then shot her through the heart, and then shot himself, but without wounding himself seriously.

Lord Garmoyle in America.

Lord Garmoyle, the young English nobleman who has achieved such unwilling notoriety in the breach of promise suit brought by the actress, Miss Fortescue, is in New York. He is accompanied by Lord Dorsey Osborne and Captain Arlington, R. N. The N. Y. World says: "Lord Garmoyle is a tall, pink, cheeked and effeminate looking man of about six-and-twenty. His chin recedes from under a rather large mouth, which is fringed with a plain little moustache. He is built on the most approved dude model, and expressed the most earnest desire to be left alone by newspaper reporters.

For a Woman's Sake.

Young Robertson, recently a student in the Troy, N. Y., polytechnic institute who was said to have married and run away with a woman of bad repute, is now breaking stones on the railway near Martinsville Indiana for \$20 per month. His father, who is one of the wealthiest men in Indiana, offered him half of his fortune if he would desert his wife and return home. The boy refused and was disinherited. He says the story that his wife was a loose character was false. He means to show the world he can take care of himself.

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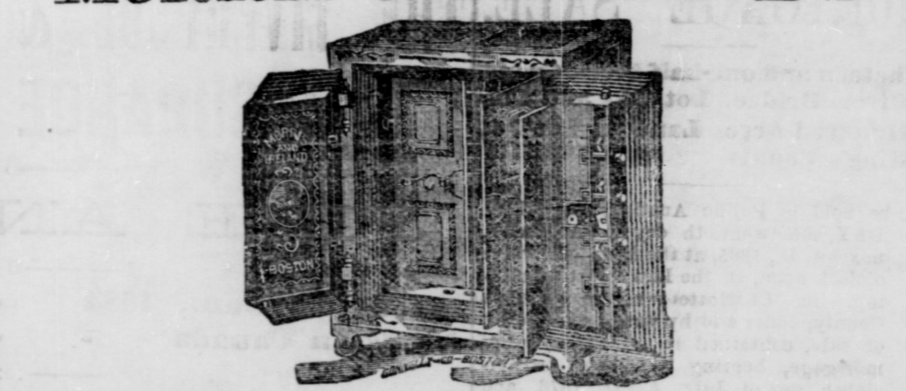
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