An Appalling Disaster.

LONDON, Dec. 29, 4 A. M .- A portion of the bridge across the Frith-of-Tay was blown down while a train from Edinburgh to Dundee was crossing at 7.14 o'clock last night. The gale was so strong that steamboats were unable to reach the scene of the disaster; but several mail bags have twen washed ashore four miles from the bridge and there is no doubt that the train is in the water. The passengers who are certainly all drowned, are variously estimated at from 150 to 200 in number.

The train left Edinburgh at 4:15 in the afternoon. It consisted of four third class cars, one first class, and one second-class and a brakeman's van. At the last station before entering the bridge, tickets were taken, and the train was then crowded.

Vast quantities of wreckage, such as doors, and roofs of carriages, pieces of the bridge, and articles of wearing apparel, are coming ashore. The entire 13 girders of the long central spans of the bridge are gone. The night was one of bright moonlight, but the wind was blowing a hurricane.

The damage to the wires on the bridge, and badness of the weather interfered with the transmission of the news, and it is unknown whether the girders were blown down before the train entered the bridge, or were carried away with it, and it will probably never be ascertained, as there are no survivors. The bridge was only open for traffic in May, 1878. It was considered a triumph of engineering skill. It was about two miles long and had 85 spaus, the longest of which was 245 feet. At the highest point it was 130 feet above high water.

The Provost of Dundee and a party of citizens who accompanied him in the steamer to the scene of disaster have returned. Search was made about the bridge in small boats, but no trace of any survivors could be found. The gap in the bridge is about half a mile long, comprising eleven of the longest spans, each 245 feet in length and one span 145 feet in

A dispatch from Dundee asserts the number of lives lost by the Tay bridge disaster does not exceed ninety.

Two Murderous Girls.

HAGERSTOWN, Ind., Dec. 25 .- A murder occurred near a country school house between Centreville and Williamsburg, this (Wayne) county about two weeks since, which in the past day or two has come to light. The matter is of interest to the general reader, and in substance is as follows:

A young girl by the name of Kates, about 15 years old, was the victim of the tragedy, and two young girls schoolmates, about the same age, were the perpetrators of the crime. The names of these girls our informant could not remember. Miss Kates was the daughter of a very poor widow, and was very good natured. On account of her extreme poverty, the girls above mentioned, daughters of wealthy parents, on account of some jealously, were continually playing little tricks upon

The schoolmates in question at every chance threw at her insinuations regarding the poor quality of the dinner which Miss Kates took to school, which insinuation abashed her so much that she would at noon each day retire to a fence corner in the vicinity to eat her dinner. About two weeks ago one of the two girls spoken of. secretly went to Miss Kates' dinner basket and, taking a biscuit therefrom, opened it and spit in it. Miss Kates discovered her in the act, and, feeling that she could bear such treatment no longer, she reported to the teacher how her mates had used her in the past.

In consequence of this report the two girl were expelled from school. This occurred in the afternoon, and the expelled . parties, enraged by such treatment, laid in waiting along the road for the author of their trouble. When school was out, and as Miss Kates was passing by them on her way home they assaulted her, one of them striking her on the head with a base-ball bat, and the other, after she was down, jumped on her and breaking four of her ribs. After this brutal treatment the assailants went on their way. By some means Miss Kates got to her home, a short distance from where she was assailed, but dived only long enough to communicate to her mother what had taken place.

The parents of the murderesses after the mfair had bappened went to the mother of the murdered girl and offered her \$3,000 to do all she could to keep the affair from gaining publicity. The widow, it is said, accepted the proposition, but in the last day or two the affair has been exploded by achool children who witnessed the assault, and in consequence the neighborhood is all

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