

A despatch, dated Preston, Sunday evening, says: This afternoon, at 2.50, William Rawcliffe, aged 22 years, died at the Preston Infirmary from pyæmia, or absorption of pus into the blood, arising from injuries he received in the collision at Burscough junction, on Thursday evening. Deceased was the son of Mr. Rawcliffe, hosier, Church-street, Preston, and had been to Ormskirk with drapery. He was one of those in the first carriage of the Liverpool express, and sustained a compound comminuted fracture of the right leg. Up to the present time his death raises the number of deaths from this disaster to eight, five of the deceased lying at the Preston Infirmary, and three at Burscough. The other injured persons still lying at the Infirmary here are—Mr. Robert Pickavant, Gorst-street, Preston, traveller for Messrs. Whiteside, Liverpool, fracture of the right arm; Mr. J. H. Croasfield, game dealer, Blackburn, fracture of the right leg; Mr. Henry Thwaites, Berry-street, Preston, both legs and collar bone broken; John O'Connor, Alma-street, Blackburn, lacerated ankle; J. Proctor, Ainsdale, engineer, fracture of leg and contusion of face; and Mrs. Elizabeth Iddon, of Burscough Bridge, dislocation of left knee and large scalp wound. These persons are now all progressing satisfactorily towards recovery except Thwaites, who is very ill, but there is no reason to apprehend immediate danger. Mrs. Iddon has had a slight attack of erysipelas.

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