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RAILWAY 2018

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Men's Suits at \$9.50
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 these suits are "English Models," made
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Coats, Tan, at \$10.00
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 Trouser, Pure Worsted and Cheviot, at \$2.98
 (All trousers are guaranteed not to rip.)

Don't Pay \$5.00 to \$10.00 for Any "Maker's Label"
 Some of the best makers of clothing in Canada have
 never advertised their name, but they sell their
 clothing to many of the best merchants in Canada. I
 come in that class. You don't have to help pay ad-
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 just the same under my good guarantee.

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the reason why. Frankly, now, face to face, as man to
 man, let us see if it has been our fault.

Has it been a Matter of Quality? Surely not, for
 every fabric in our garments has been carefully selected by
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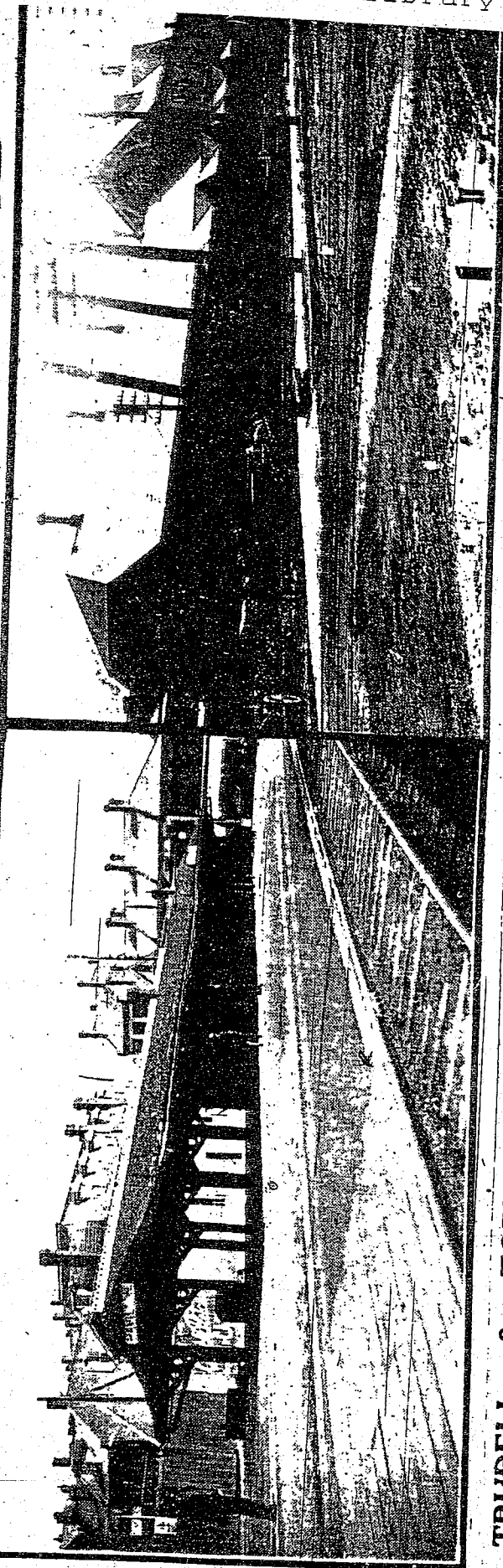
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 signed by the most skillful designers in the clothes-making
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PRESENTATION.—At noon on Wednesday the workmen in the Locomotive Department of the Great Western Railway presented Mr. John Cameron, who is leaving to enter the service of the H. & N. W. R. Company, with a meerschaum pipe. Mr. John McIntyre read an address expressive of the esteem in which Mr. Cameron is held by his fellow workmen, and the recipient made a fitting response.

EXTENSIVE CLEARING SALE.—A. Murray &

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LOCAL ITEMS.

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POLICE COURT.—Monday the session took

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Another Application to Quash the Dunkin Act—Judgment Against the Hamilton & Northwestern Railway.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—In the Court of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas to-day, before Justice Gwynne, application was made for a *rule nisi* to quash the Dunkin Act in the County of Peterboro, on four grounds, namely, that wrong voters' lists were used, that counting the votes was delayed, that the voting was not free, and that undue clerical influence was brought to bear. Judgment was reserved.

Judgment was moved for against the Hamilton & Northwestern Railway Company for causing a nuisance, by obstructing a street in Hamilton. A fine of two thousand dollars was imposed. It is not to be enforced until the first day of June, when, if the nuisance is removed, the Company may apply to have the fine reduced.

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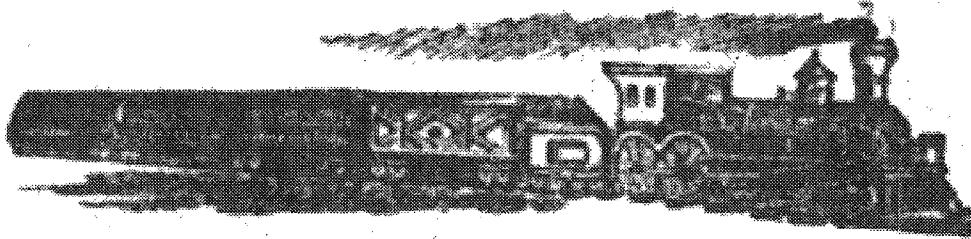
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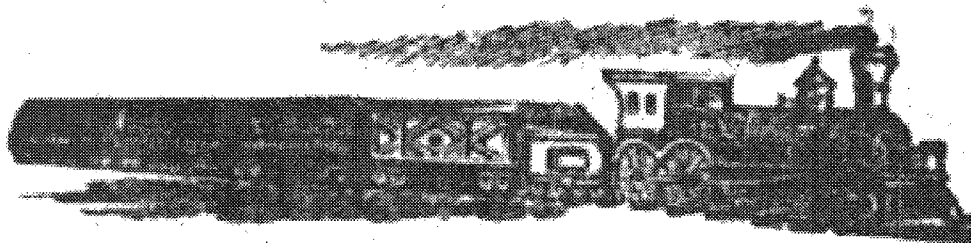
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Chamber at midnight.

HAMILTON AND DUNDAS STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Company's offices, 30 James street south.

The Secretary read the report, which set forth, among other things, that the grading had been completed from Dundas to the east side of Cline's gully at the end of Concession street, and the road bed was now ready for the iron. Three bridges had been well and substantially built. A canal one mile long and 28 feet wide was constructed through the marsh, and there was no danger anticipated from freshets. A large quantity of oak ties was secured, and now lay alongside the road bed. All that remained to be done was the grading of the streets in the city of Hamilton and the town of Dundas, and this would be proceeded with as soon as the frost was out of the ground. The Directors had definitely decided to use steam motors.

The adoption of the report was moved by the President and seconded by the Vice-President. It was carried.

The following directors were then elected :
President, B. B. Osler ; Vice-President, Joseph Cline ; H. C. Baker, John Riddell, C. Cameron, H. Henderson, J. C. Macklin.

J. Howard was chosen Secretary-Treasurer, and D. G. Grier Auditor.

The meeting then adjourned.

—D. McQuarrie. Esq. of the firm of

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found and cared for."

STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION.—It is the intent on of the Hamilton Street Railway to extend the line to Mackay's wharf, at the foot of James street, which action will be a great accommodation to the public. The pleasure steamers during the coming season will ply between the various holiday resorts and Mackay's wharf. The fare from any part of the city to the Beach and return will be 25 cents, this including passage by street car and steamer. This is certainly a step in the right direction and one which will receive hearty support from the people of Hamilton. We understand, too, that a large boat-house is to be instantly built on the east side of the wharf which will give all the accommodation that may be required in that line. Mr. Mackay has a very long water frontage, which will doubtless also be utilized for the purpose of private boat-houses.

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THE MAILS.—We quite agree with the Milton Champion when it says that it is a matter of surprise to most people that the mails are not carried on the H. & N. W. R., now that trains run through to Barrie. In our opinion the expense of the P. O. Department would be considerably lessened if the railroad had the carrying of the mails. Correspondence between here and Hamilton would be quite an object in itself. As it is two days will receive an answer from the city, whereas if it was in the hands of the H. & N. W. R. one day would do it. There are plenty of reasons why the mail matter should be carried by rail. It would be much better for our neighbors up north as well.—*Georgetown Herald.*

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the part of the citizens is called for.

ACCIDENT ON THE GRAND TRUNK.—Yesterday afternoon a freight train on the Grand Trunk (Buffalo & Lake Huron branch) ran off the track near Dunnville in consequence of the switch being left open. The obstruction of the road prevented the Buffalo train passing, and the trains going down the road to Buffalo could not pass, hence the 1:40 train passing through this city could not go further than Dunnville, thus causing the Toronto train through Hamilton to be an hour late. An auxiliary engine was dispatched from Brantford to afford assistance. On its arrival at Caledonia, after 35 minute run it met with a serious accident. The journal becoming heated blazed fiercely up against the bottom of the car. The fire was extinguished by the application of snow, but the effect of the heat was so great that the journal dropped out, and it was found necessary to put two new wheels on the car, thus losing much time.

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FATAL ACCIDENT.

**Mr. Edwin Penny Killed on the H. & N.
W. R. R.**

It is with no ordinary feelings of regret we this morning announce the awfully sudden death of Mr. Edwin Penny (an estimable railway man), which occurred on the Hamilton & Northwestern Railway yesterday afternoon, as the train for Barrie, upon which he was employed as baggageman, was approaching the Barrie station.

A reporter of the SPECTATOR called on Mr. James Dick, the conductor of the train, on its arrival last evening at 7:35. He states that the train left on time yesterday morning at the usual hour, and everything went smoothly until they were approaching Barrie. Mr. Penny was in the baggage car, and was walking along the east side of the car towards the express van, when he was struck by the water tank, which is situated about a mile south of the town. The accident may be more readily explained when it is known that deceased is a corpulent man, and owing to the curve on the line at this point the car was swinging. The brakeman, who was stationed between the two coaches, was the first to notice the occurrence, and called out to the conductor that "Penny was strack." Mr. Dick jumped off the train, which was going at the rate of three miles an hour, and found the poor fellow lying on his face at the foot of the tank. Mr. Dick raised him to his feet, but Penny was insensible, the only sign of life given being a brief glance into his fellow-employee's face. He was removed to the station as soon as possible, and the conductor lost no time in summoning two physicians, who attended him to the last, but without being of any service from the nature of the injuries inflicted. The deceased was crushed about the body and head, and only survived one hour, never speaking from the time of the accident.

The Coroner of the town was notified, and will hold an inquest this afternoon.

The tank where the unfortunate occurrence took place was only a temporary structure, built for the accommodation of the locomotives engaged in the work of construction, and we believe it was the intention of the company to have the same removed this

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Mr. Penny was an Englishman by birth, and came to the city with the Rifle Brigade, of which corps he was an honored soldier. Mr. Penny served faithfully in the Crimean

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LIFE ON A LOCOMOTIVE.

Down the Mountain on the Julia
M. Collier.

The Heights Above and the
City Below.

A Dark Night and a Fear-
ful Grade Before.

The races were over at Caledonia Friday evening as the train steamed in from Jarvis on its way to Hamilton. It was sharp on time and the platform was crowded by an anxious, impatient body of people, who soon thronged into the cars and filled every seat, and even made the aisles impassable. Our reporter stepped aboard the locomotive, and on making his profession known and expressing his intention to sketch the run over the mountain, was cordially received by Engineer Henry Taylor, one of the best and most experienced drivers on the line. The locomotive was the Julia M. Collier, and as she steamed up to the tank she seemed to tremble with delight as Connolly, the fireman, poured a cool stream of water into the tender. He came back and heaved wood into the churning furnace below. Engineer Taylor took his seat, one hand on the rope connecting with the throttle valve, the other on the lever. His eye ran swiftly over the nuts and steam gauges and cocks; he looked sharply ahead, on either side, at the air gauges, and waited. The great engine shook and trembled as if impatient to be gone. The steam went hissing through the pipes like burning blood through the veins of some monster, and the furnace churned and roared like a volcano. All was ready. Conductor Dick stepped out upon the platform and glanced with pardonable

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wall, and illumines the sparkling rails and
leads hopefully on into the future of night
beyond. Look out! A bridge ahead. But
surely it has fallen. It seems to be lying
on the rails before us. The train
can never pass under it! It leaps
suddenly upwards into the gloom, stands
firmly on oaken pillars, and the next instant
is far behind, wreathed in a cloud of steam
that clings to it fondly. Faster, faster! The
locomotive rocks from side to side. The
mighty wheels below clang and roar fright-
fully, and every fibre in the mighty machine
quivers with a frenzied fury. Our reporter
looks ahead on the shining track of two rails,
and into the blackness of darkness ahead. He
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THE RAINS.

THE RAILWAYS SUFFER.

The H. A. N. W. R. Washed out in Two Places—Traffic on the O. W. R. Knot and Toronto Branch Temporarily Suspended—No Halls this Morning—The H. A. N. W. R. Railway Considerably Damaged—the Canadian Street Bridge Carried Away—Extensive Floods in the City—Several Streets Under Water—The Rain Unprecedented in this Section of the Country.

The rain which has been so steadily and persistently pouring since last Tuesday afternoon, has at length achieved the usual results in the way of flooding our roads, filling our cellars and destroying property. The most serious damage occurred last night when all the railways running into our city were washed out at different points.

THE H. A. N. W. R.

Trains going both north and south this morning had to return on account of breaks in the line. The first named encountered a wash-out at Burlington and could proceed no farther. The bank had been washed away underneath the track and it is fortunate that no night trains were being run over the road, as an accident would have been inevitable. A construction train and men were at once dispatched to the scene, and they are now at work repairing the damage. It is feared other wash-outs have taken place farther north.

NEAR THE LAKE CUT

On the Mountain, the engineer of the eight o'clock train this morning found a hole where the track should have been. He at once backed his train down, and the passengers disembarked. This break is also in an embankment which spans a small gully near the cut. As the break was composed of broken rock and other heavy material the force of water must have been immense to carry it away. The cause of the slide we believe was a culvert through the bank which proved altogether inadequate to carry off the water which flowed down from the Mountain side in a perfect torrent. When the construction men arrived upon the ground the track had fallen completely in and the embankment was still sliding rapidly down the slope. Work was begun upon the break at once, but it will probably take several days to repair damages. A much larger culvert seems to

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any which has occurred on the railway. The total cost of repairing the damage done by it to the Company's property will not be less than \$4,000. At Winona a new station has been erected. It is intended to accommodate both freight and passenger business, and contains the necessary rooms for station-master and family. At Chatham, the erection of a brick passenger station is in progress. The increase in the length of the Great Western Railway proper is due to the extension of the track of the Toronto Division to Hamilton.

Wellington Grey and Bruce Railway.— Instead of three pounds sterling per ton of steel rails, laid in place of iron, being debited to capital as was done formerly, the whole difference between the cost of the steel rails used on the line during the half-year, and the value of the iron rails taken up, has been charged to revenue through the Renewal Fund. Since the 31st July last the iron rails upon 16 12-100 miles of the track have been replaced by steel rails; there are therefore now 77 12-100 miles of this division of the railway laid with steel rails, and 91 miles yet to be relaid. The cost of the maintenance has been lower than it was during the corresponding half of last year, although a considerable extra expense has been incurred in consequence of the severity of the winter as compared with that of last year. The main line north of Palmerston, and the Kincaidine division have been worked with difficulty since the 23rd December; in fact, between Wingham and Kincaidine, in spite of all exertions, the line has been closed by snow several times.

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STANTFORD, NORFOLK AND PORT BURWELL RAILWAY.

COMPLETION ACCOUNT.—This line has been greatly improved during the past half-year: additional sidings have been put in, and cattle pens erected; a combined passenger and freight station has been built at Springford; passenger platforms have been constructed at all the other stations; and the railway has been extended from the town of Tilsonburg to the Loop line. This extension, which was opened for business on the 19th December last, completes another valuable connection between the main and loop lines.

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The cost of maintenance for the half-year compares favorably with that for the six months ended 31st January 1878. The charges per mile being respectively, during the two periods, \$80 6s. 11d. and £111. 17s. 2d. The comparison would have been still more satisfactory had it not been for a flood on the 15th September, and for the extra expense of keeping the line free of snow during a winter much more severe than that of 1877-78 was. The flood in September was higher and more destructive east of Hamilton than any which has occurred since the opening of the railway. The total cost of repairing the damage done by it to the Company's property will not be less than £4,000. At Winona a new station has been erected. It is intended to accommodate both freight and passenger business, and contains the necessary rooms for station master and family. At Chatham, the erection of a brick passenger station is in progress. The increase in the length of the Great Western Railway proper is due to the extension of the track of the Toronto Division to Hamilton.

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GRAND WESTERN RAILWAY.

This road, notwithstanding its splendid condition, has also been a sufferer from the recent heavy fall of rain. In the Toronto yards this morning there was some three feet of water, and it was impossible to get the engines out for the early train which usually brings the Toronto mail. An attempt was made to start the 7:10 train and this proceeded as far as about a mile this side of Port Credit, when, owing to the depth of water on the track, the engine ran off. Happily no one was hurt, but the road is completely blocked and up to the present time there is no communication with Toronto. This morning Mr. Bluff, the General Superintendent, and Mr. Hobson, Chief Engineer, left on a construction train for the scene of the disaster. Two or three passenger cars accompanied the train, laden with medical gentlemen, who had been attending the meeting of the Association. All the promises, however, the officers of the road could give them was, they would be taken as far as Oakville. The damage done, so far as known at present, is considerable. The Toronto Branch did not alone suffer. A serious break occurred on the main line, at the twenty-one mile post, about one and a half miles east of Bramsville. This was discovered before any train could reach it, and all communication with the Bridge is temporarily suspended. A gravel train left about ten o'clock for the spot, and it is expected the road will be in order this morning. A small landslide occurred on the bank by the General Office, but this was of small importance. Men with all trains on the Toronto Branch and east are cancelled. The western part of the line is all right.

HAMILTON AND DUNDAS STREET RAILWAY.

This road has also suffered severely from the storm. A large portion of the track on Hannah street, between Bay and MacNab streets, has been washed away, and the bridge on Gore street almost outside the city limits has been destroyed.

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on the morning the engineer of the
eight o'clock train this morning found a hole
where the track should have been. He at
once backed his train down, and the passengers
were disembarked. This break is an
embankment which spans a small gully near
the cut. As the break was composed of
broken rock and other heavy material the
force of water must have been immense to
carry it away. The cause of the slide we
here was a culvert through the bank which
proved altogether inadequate to carry off the
water which flowed down from the mountain
side in a perfect torrent. When the construction
men arrived upon the ground the track
had fallen completely in and the embankment
was still sliding rapidly down the slope.
Work was begun upon the break at once, but
it will probably take several days to repair
damages. A much larger railway station is
to what is wanted at this point as there has
been trouble from similar causes before.
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No mails left here yesterday for Toronto, a circumstance which must prove of great loss and inconvenience to the inhabitants. The Post Office Inspector, at Toronto was telegraphed to ascertain what should be done under the circumstances, but Mr. Sweetman had not up to a late hour last night returned an answer. It was proposed to charter one of the Bay steamers to take the mails to Toronto to-day, if it should be found impossible to get a train through in time.

THE N. E. W. R. WASH-OUT

At an early hour in the morning it was discovered that there had been great damage done to the line of the Hamilton & Northwestern Railway. The most serious wash-out took place on the mountain, between two and three miles from the city, at what is known as the Rock Out. Under the railway at that point, there is a culvert amply sufficient to carry off the water on ordinary occasions; but the late floods had caused the accumulation of a large lake of water to the west of the line, which augmented very rapidly by the torrents of rain that fell during Thursday night and Saturday morning, completely choked up the culvert. The only exit for the water in these circumstances was to make its way down the line of railway, which it did, washing everything movable along with it, and leaving only the ties and the metal for a considerable distance. The washout was discovered at a sufficiently early hour for the General Manager (Mr. Anderson) to make arrangements for the transfer of passengers by the morning trains (both ways) being conveyed on their journey. By this means, but little detention took place by these trains; but all trains were cancelled on this division of the line for the day. Meanwhile, the General Manager speedily set a large number of men to work, under the supervision of Mr. McKen, to remedy the breach, and it is expected that by to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, traffic on the Southern Branch will be resumed. There were minor washouts between this city and Georgetown, on the Northern Division, but they were speedily repaired, comparatively little delay resulting. In the afternoon, trains were running with their wonted regularity.

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destroyed by the storm. The Hamilton &
 Dundas Street Railway on Hamilton street be-
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 the bridge on Colborne street, at the site
 lately destroyed. On James street, the music
 store of Messrs. J. Thompson & Son, was flooded,
 and a considerable number of instruments
 damaged. On James street south, Mrs. McLaren
 lost her garden, damaged by water from the
 mountain. Mr. J. Finlay had his garden des-
 troyed, and Mr. Gates's property was also des-
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DISASTROUS FLOODS.

Midnight Experiences in the City.

Families Compelled to Leave Their Houses.

NARROW ESCAPE IN THE WEST END.

Wash-Outs on the G. W. R.

The Track on the Toronto Branch Flooded for 14 or 15 Miles.

THE LOCOMOTIVE FIRES PUT OUT.

H. & N. W. R. Damaged.

The Traffic Partially Suspended.

DAMAGES MANY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

It was not to be expected that the heavy rain storm which prevailed without interval for three days and nights prior to Friday morning would pass off without doing a great deal of mischief, and when the rain descended in torrents between Thursday night and Friday morning, there was absolute certainty in city and railway circles that the damage would be serious. Had no one anticipated that the result would be as disastrous as it has been, as will be seen from the annexed narratives of injuries sustained to property, so far as have yet come to hand. At no one spot

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have the damages been serious; but floods have been numerous enough. Many residences, hitherto deemed thoroughly water proof, had

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STONE SWEARING.

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AN IMPORTANT RAILWAY SUIT.

PT. D. & L. H. R. vs. G. W. R.

During the past two days Chief Justice Haggerty has been engaged in trying the above important suit, of which the following will give our readers an idea:—On the morning of August 14th, 1876, at about 9 o'clock a.m., the *Globe Express*, then running on the P. D. & L. H. R. between Hamilton and London, which was timed to arrive here about that time, came along from the East. At the same time the accommodation train on the P. D. & L. H. R., timed to leave Woodstock for the south at that time, steamed along, and both met at the crossing, about 100 yards east of the Great Western Railway station here. The *Globe* train had almost crossed out of reach of the other train, which collided with the rear car and threw it off the track. Neither train was going at any great speed at the time, otherwise the results would have been very disastrous. As it was, the engine of the P. D. & L. H. R. train was damaged to a considerable extent, while the passenger car on the *Globe* was somewhat smashed and overturned. The "diamond" was also greatly damaged. One Donald Graham, a passenger on the *Globe* train, was seriously injured. For this he sued the G. W. R., and on August 2nd, 1877, received judgment of \$1,037.37. The control of the crossing was in the hands of the G. W. R., who had as watchman one Utting. The contention of the P. D. & L. H. R. Co. is that the semaphore was lowered, which allowed them to pass along over the crossing. Acting on this, they attempted to proceed, with the result as above mentioned. The watchman swore that the semaphore had been lowered, but at once raised—and raised in sufficient time to be acted upon by the officials of the P. D. & L. H. R. This statement of the watchman was supported by a good deal of the evidence of the G. W. R. No definite decision as to the merits of the case was made by His Lordship, but by consent of counsel for both companies a verdict was rendered for plaintiffs for one shilling.

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The track of the Great Western between this city and Suspension Bridge is generally elevated, and so well built and drained that no one could have imagined that any amount of rain which could descend would prove sufficient to interrupt any portion of it, but man is not quite so perfect in his works as he fondly imagines, for some four or five miles of the track between Jordan and Beamsville was completely covered, the road bed being from two to two and a half feet under water, and travelling so dangerous that no train from Suspension Bridge had to be cancelled and assistance sent to the section men. It is supposed that this portion of the road will be got into proper running order in a very short time. The Atlantic express, which arrived twenty-five minutes late, was dispatched, the understanding being that if it could not get through the passengers should be transferred at the break.

The track west of the city is in a very fair condition, the reports being that very little rain fell west of Harrisonburg, Guilford, and other points to the north. It is said some fell until Thursday evening, and then the downfall was so light as to produce no appreciable effects.

The officers of the Great Western Railway have been most indefatigable in their efforts to provide for the accommodation of the patrons of the road, and no doubt the line and its branches will be opened in the afternoon. A large number of passengers for Toronto and other points east were at the station during yesterday morning, and at one time a proposition was made that one of the steamers on the Bay should be chartered for the purpose of conveying them, but the proposal was not acted on, and most of the disappointed ones returned to the city to wait the opening of communication with the metropolis.

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THE GREAT WESTERN.

Very much surprise was occasioned by the fact that no train either east, west, or on the Toronto branch arrived over the Great Western. On inquiry by our representative at the proper quarters, it was reported that in consequence of the sweeping away of about a mile and a half of the track at Port Credit, the Toronto train had to be cancelled, as there was no possibility of getting through until late in the day, as the train, which is due here at 7 15 a.m., was off the track about a mile and a half this side of Port Credit. Some 14 or 15 miles of the Toronto branch, on both sides of Port Credit, were under water, the depth being from two to three and a-half feet.

It may perhaps afford our readers some idea of the extraordinary nature of the flood when it is shown that the water rose to such a height in the locomotive round-house of the Great Western at Toronto that the water was three feet above the rails and the fires in the locomotives were put out and the men in charge were forced to seek a more dry and secure spot. The officers of the road, as soon as informed of the state of affairs, dispatched auxiliary trains and gangs of men to relieve the beleaguered passengers and to remove the damaged cars as possible. At 10 o'clock in the morning an auxiliary was dispatched for Port Credit, and it is expected that some time during the day a train will be got through to the metropolis, but just at what time no one connected with the railway could tell. At 10 o'clock in the morning a special was dispatched from the station for the West, the number of passengers and the non-arrival of the Eastern train rendering such an arrangement a necessity.

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POLICE COURT.

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An Engine on the H. & N. W. Railway Off the Track.

THE FIREMAN INSTANTLY KILLED.

An accident of a very serious nature and resulting in the loss of one life happened on the H. & N. W. Railway on Tuesday evening. The mixed train which leaves Hamilton, going north, at 9 a.m., under charge of Conductor Morris Bowley, was approaching Glencairn, a station a few miles this side of Collingwood, when the engine suddenly left the track and was thrown over on the ground. The train was not running at very great speed, but sufficient to cause considerable disaster. The front cars were piled one on top of the other, all being in ruins and damaged. The fireman on the engine, Mr. G. H. of this city, was instantly killed, his body being badly bruised and otherwise disfigured. His mother and brothers, who live on Barton street, have been notified of the sad occurrence, and the latter have left for the scene of the disaster. Mr. G. H. is well spoken of by the officials as a faithful and diligent servant. He was a comparatively young man and his mother who lost her husband not very long ago, finds this a most bereavement very much. The driver on the engine was seriously hurt, his leg being broken and badly scalded. His name is John Garrison. A brakeman named Gowers was also hurt, and it is feared dangerously. He became wedged between the cars and had his leg broken, in addition to which he received internal injuries. The wounded men were promptly and carefully looked after and medical attendance summoned. The passengers did not suffer much beyond a few bruises, more or less severe. The accident is said to have been caused by one of the wheels on the engine breaking, but no definite particulars of the cause can be obtained. An auxiliary train with every assistance was dispatched from here as soon after the accident as possible, and the line cleared.

RAIL-WAY ACCIDENTS.

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THE RECENT RAILWAY AMAL- GAMATION—AN UNLOOKED FOR PHASE.

We are of opinion that nineteen-twentieths of our citizens looked upon the amalgamation between the Northern and the Hamilton & Northwestern Railways as a step that should not be attended with some of the disadvantages that have lately cropped up. It was given out that both Companies were driven to effect some such sort of arrangement in order that they might float their bonds in England, and that unless some understanding was entered into by the Companies, one if not both of the lines would seriously suffer. Indeed, for the Hamilton enterprise, it was said there was nothing but ruin before it, though this is difficult to admit in the face of increasing business, larger profits and more and more cheering annual reports. Be this as it may, there was little or no serious opposition offered to the scheme of amalgamation, because the impression was general that it was an absolute necessity and that the interests of Hamilton were fully protected.

We are sorry to have to lift the veil on this matter and show how badly faith is being kept by the Company with the city. It will be remembered that we gave the Company two licenses of \$10,000 each, and that the amount

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agreed upon. The expense mentioned that the sum of \$100,000 should be expended within the limits of Hamilton in the erection of dwellings, shops, etc., and that a large number of workmen should be employed. We dare say that had it not been that the Company solemnly engaged to carry out the terms of the By-law, it would have met the fate of one that was previously submitted and defeated. Well, how are these obligations being observed? In the first place, not a twelfth, certainly not one-tenth of the sum agreed upon was expended in erecting shops and other buildings within the city limits, and at no time was a large force of men employed. Still shops were put up and some score or two of mechanics supplied with work. It was hoped, nay, it was believed, that whatever changes the amalgamation of the roads would render necessary, the shops and the men would be left, and whatever advantage their presence afforded would be continued to the city. But it appears this is not to be so. Two weeks ago last Saturday the work of discharging the men employed in the Company's shops began on something like a sliding scale. Some half dozen carpenters were paid off. On the following Saturday some painters were got rid of, and last Saturday a number of fitters, blacksmiths and carpenters were "sacked," to use an expressive term, at about an hour's notice. Some dozen or so of men are left, but they are trembling in their shoes, for they believe, so we hear, that it is the Company's intention to discharge them all, saving, perhaps, one man to look after the Round House and a blacksmith or so. Now, if there were no work for these people, one should not complain, but the fact is there is work for them if there was no order that everything hereafter is to be done in Toronto thus giving Toronto mechanics employment at the expense of our own. We learn that brass castings formerly made in Hamilton are

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 department has been removed to Toronto and
 the prospects are, so far as our two branches
 are concerned, and the profits their
 stipulations entailed, we shall be
 precisely as well off as Rymal Station,
 Milton or Burlington will be.
 We conceive this is a state of affairs not
 contemplated by the citizens when they
 raised no objection to the amalgamation
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Sunday Trains.

(From the Standard, July 10th.)

The Street Railway Company are now completing the T switch at the Elgin House depot. This will save considerable trouble in running back and shunting, etc.

In the matter of the anti-Sunday train agitation we have good authority for stating that on Friday evening the committee having the matter in hand met and adjourned without arriving at any decision. The probability is that the extreme measures at first talked about will not be resorted to, but that the question of the company's alleged right to run trains on Sunday will be tried in a friendly way before a competent tribunal.

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THE HAMILTON & NORTH- WESTERN RAILWAY.

NEARLY A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

**Swerving Wrong—A Crossing-place For-
gotten—Two Trains Trying to Pass
Over Another on a Single Track.**

On Tuesday afternoon what might have been a terrible accident on the H. & N. W. R. was averted by the promptitude and coolness of Conductor Alverson. It appears that the 3.15 p. m. train from Hamilton, and the 3.30 train from the Beach pass at the Wentworth street siding, the train from Hamilton having to go into the siding to allow the other train to pass. Conductor Sims was in charge of the outward train and a conductor whose name we did not learn in charge of the inward. In the baggage car was seated Conductor Alverson, who was going down the road on business, engaged in conversation with another gentleman. The train was going round the curve at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, and Lewis, who was engaged collecting his tickets, appears to have forgotten all about the siding. The engineer apparently had no instructions, and the switch was passed. Alverson jumped up on noticing it and said "My God, they've passed the siding," and pulled the bell rope. The train was stopped and the engine driver signalled to back down. This was done, but only just in time, for before the switch was reached the other train came round the curve and had to whistle "down brakes and stop." "Some one had blundered," who, we do not know, but at all events Alverson deserves credit for his promptitude in averting what might have been a terrible disaster. Meanwhile, though we believe the authorities of the H. & N. W. R. do the best they can for the comfort and safety of the public, too much caution cannot be used in running these numerous Beach trains, which are usually crowded.

**High Praise for Harman's Greatest Show
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PASSENGER STATION.

This building, situated on King street east, is easily accessible, and though not of extensive dimensions it is very conveniently fitted up. Mr. Nichol, ticket agent, and Mr. Beasley, baggage-master, are always on hand to attend to the wants of the traveling public. Two assistants are employed in the baggage-room.

THE COMPANY'S OFFICES.

These are situated in the southern end of the freight sheds, and they have been newly fitted up and furnished. The local freight and passenger traffic is under the charge of Mr. Geddes and his assistant, Mr. Tait. In this office, also, are Mr. Ireland, cashier, and Messrs. Smith and Kerr, billing clerks. The latter are kept constantly busy. In the southeast corner of the building is the Dea-utcher's office for the Northwestern division. Messrs. Hotchkiss and Grant are engaged here, and look after the train service and at-

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 are exceedingly large and commodious. They are divided into three apartments. The first of which—120 x 45 feet,—lying south of the others, is used exclusively by the company for local business on their own and the Canada Southern road. A warehouseman and seven porters are at present employed, and are kept extremely busy, working sometimes two or three hours overtime. The amount of freight handled by the company is something wonderful, exceeding very much what many citizens imagine it to be. This is attributable in a great measure to the better position they are placed in by their agreement with the Northern Railway.

The next room, 180 x 85 feet, is used as a bonded warehouse, and is frequently filled to excess with goods. It is the largest in the city. Both the bonded and local business are double what they were a year ago.

The northern portion of the building is occupied as a freight shed by the Grand Trunk Railway, who do a very extensive business. They employ a warehouseman and eight porters, and keep nine team of horses constantly busy. There are six men in the office, including the agent, and they are all working over time.

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THE SHOPS.

A tour through the machine and blacksmith shop and engine room gives ample evidence of the large amount of work going on. In the machine shop where all kinds of repairing is done, four men are employed. The machinery is run by a forty horse power engine situated in the adjoining room. In the blacksmith shop eight hands are busily engaged in manufacturing links, pins and all kinds of iron work. They are just completing an order for eight signal switches for the Toronto yard. A shipment of 80 axles, manufactured here, is also about to be sent to Toronto. The locomotives belonging to the Company are kept in almost constant use and Mr. Barnfather, the Locomotive Superintendent, says that great need is felt for one or two more. It is certainly very gratifying to know that such a large business is being done.

THE STORES DEPARTMENT

is under the charge of Mr. Healty, who conducted our reporter through the various rooms, where were to be seen stationery of all descriptions, hardware, oil, lamps, lanterns, iron castings, shovels, etc. These are all purchased in Hamilton, thus conferring no small benefit upon the city. The stationery department, it is said, is four times larger than it was a year ago.

Time did not allow of a visit to the elevator but it is well known that an enterprising business is being done there. The activity manifested both in the shops and at the works lead to the most hopeful assurances of the future prosperity of the road and the immense advantages derived by the arrangement with the Northern.

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STRUCK THE BRIDGE.

An Accident on the Northern and North-western Division.

This morning, when a pile driver was being brought to the city on a flat car on the Northern and North-western division, it struck the Harrison street bridge and did considerable damage. The top of the driver fell on the locomotive and damaged it, and some of the lower timbers of the bridge were broken. The damage was quickly repaired.

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HONORED THE ORGANIST.

Presentation to Rev. Arthur, Who is
Going to Kingston.

Rev. Arthur, the retiring organist of
the James street Baptist church, was
honored at the conclusion of the ser-
vices last night. C. W. Bradfield, on
behalf of the music committee and the
congregation, presented to Mr. Arthur
a purse of gold.

Speeches were made by Rev. J. L.
Gilmour, W. Cope and others, all ex-
pressing their high appreciation of the
services rendered by Mr. Arthur. The
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When the passengers hurried from the cars they could see nothing ahead but a dense cloud of steam, which hid everything from view. Working men rushed in, and the engineer, Walter Holden, was discovered in the overturned engine cab, his body pinned down by a mass of wreckage above him, and his legs held in by debris that fastened him about the thighs. Holden was conscious, and as soon as the pile over him was removed he straightened himself up and gave directions to the workers as to the best way to work to get him free. It

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Shortly after the accident the auxiliary was sent out from the Stuart street station. Dr. MacKellan accompanied it. With the arrival of the auxiliary, efforts for the release of the fireman were doubled. The poor fellow was jammed beneath the tender, fastened tight by his head and with his legs in such position beneath the wreck that one of them was directly under a stream of boiling water from the boiler. In this position he was forced to remain for nearly two hours, it being impossible to clear away the wreck sufficiently to release him in any shorter time. During all that time he remained unconscious, and did all he could to cheer on the workers. He said that his head did not hurt him nearly so much as did his leg, which was being parboiled by the hot water. At last he, too, was released. Dr. MacKellan and Dr. Reil, of Hamilton, who was a passenger on the train, did what they could to temporarily relieve his sufferings. When he was pulled from under the wreck it was found that the back part of his head was badly cut. There did not seem to be any bones broken, however, and for himself the fireman had no complaint to make other than that his foot hurt him a great deal.

The escape of the baggage man in the forward baggage car was most remarkable. In this car were a number of deer bounds and some heavy pieces of baggage. As luck had it, the baggage was piled in the end of the car that finally found its resting place in the ditch north of the siding. Piled on top of the baggage, which had not moved, were the baggage man and the bounds, which latter at once set up a most diabolical howling. Had the heavy pieces been piled in the other end of the car, which was hurled up on top of the engine, there is no doubt that both the baggage man and the bounds would have at least been severely injured. In the second baggage car the men were badly shaken up, but escaped any seri-

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ENGINEER YAPP'S DEATH.

Result of the Inquest in the Hamilton Junction Accident.

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The investigation of the accident at the Hamilton junction was concluded last night. Several additional witnesses were examined.

A. Cross, operator, gave unimportant evidence about the working of the derailer, and the effect the temperature has on the wires.

Fireman Richard Knowles gave his version of the accident. Some time before reaching the signal, he saw that it was turned against the train, and he was sure Engineer Yapp applied the air brakes. No words passed between him and the deceased. The brakes were in good working order, and in the witness' opinion Yapp allowed the train to run too far before applying the brakes. When the accident happened the train was running about fifteen miles an hour. The pressure operating the brakes was weak, but the engineer was responsible for this, as he should have stopped at Dundas. Knowles did not jump when the engine left the track, but escaped without injury.

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John Kennedy, fireman on engine No. 2, gave evidence of a corroborative nature. He did not consider the train a particularly heavy one for two engines.

George Hand, brakeman, was on the top of a car near the middle of the train, and noticed the danger signal. He heard the engineer whistle for brakes, but was powerless to do anything. In his opinion the train was under control before reaching the signal.

Frederick Jones, another brakeman, was on top of the cars near the end of the train. He heard the whistle when passing the semaphore, but did not hear any whistle for brakes. He did not consider this unusual, considering that he was a long distance away from the engine. Had the hand brakes been applied the accident would still have happened. His evidence was principally of a corroborative nature.

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John McPhee, son of the former wit- ness, is employed as operator at Junc- tion cut. He notified the operator at Hamilton Junction, where the accident happened, that a train was approach- ing from the west.

Joseph Wallace, local agent of the Grand Trunk, swore that all engineers on eastbound freight trains have or- ders to stop at Dundas. They also have orders to have their trains under control, so as to be able to stop should the signal at the junction cut be against them.

Coroner Woolverton addressed the jury briefly.

The jury returned the following ver- dict:

"We find that Engineer Yapp came to his death by his engine running off the derailing switch at Hamilton Junc- tion. That the evidence showed the de- ceased was unable to stop his train before becoming derailed, owing to in- sufficient pressure on the air brakes, and that the derailing switch could not be placed in proper position on account of its being out of adjustment. The jury believes that the rule that all east-bound freight trains should stop at Dundas be more rigidly enforced, also that the speed of such trains go- ing down this grade be lessened. The jury also recommends that all east- bound freight trains should be stopped west of the distance semaphore."

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of Stony Creek, was Frank Clark and Alf Goldsmith. Chilman and his son were in the barn about four rods from the house, when robbery occurred. The robbers entered a window in the back kitchen, then through the parlor entered a bedroom on the right side, turned the bed up, broke open a chest from which a suit of clothes, and a silver chain and gold chain. They then went to a bed room on the opposite side, burst open another chest and took all the valuables. Coming out of the parlor they looked under the cupboard and found a gun. They then made their way to a back door and started across the field. Mr. Chilman's son went in and saw that there had been a robbery committed. Seeing a door open, he went out and saw the thieves crossing the field with the clothes and pursued them to Trusdall's woods when he caught up. Clark drew a revolver and threatened to put a bullet through him if he gave further chase. Chilman gave up the chase and went to unstable Springstead. In the meantime word was sent to Mr. Clime's, where some men were threshing, and when the constable arrived, the men had chased the robbers to the east of Glimesville, into an adjoining woods. A Mr. Swartz came up to them and they produced their revolvers. Mr. Swartz, who was armed, halted and started back for his gun, when they escaped again. They were followed by the constable for about four miles through woods and across fields. They took advantage of the tall grain, but were finally routed north of Tapleystown. One took through a lane and across the other across a field. The men, presenting shotguns, caused Clark to stop. Springstead captured the other about a hundred yards further on. Mr. Chilman kindly presented Mr. Springstead with a silver watch for his services.

POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, Aug. 6.

Geo. Jones, drunk, gave up the usual. George or "Pud" Myers seems to have degenerated somewhat since he was compelled to quit pounding wind with the Clippers. This morning he had two charges brought against him by his brother, James. One was drunk and disorderly, while the other was sententially expressed in the simple word threatening. The first cost Pudney \$10 or 80 day, and for the second he was bound over to keep the peace, \$200 in himself and two sureties of \$100 each. James O'Donnell was accused by Nora Backus with assault and housebreaking. The explanation was simple. James went into the wrong house when somewhat under the influence of liquor. It cost him \$5 though. Mr. Gowland and Jno. Gage had each two charges against them of breaches of the health act, brought by Geo. Murison and G. Peacock. The cases were adjourned until to-morrow morning. Wm. McNulty was brought up for sentence for stealing 34 yards of print from Alec Wetherall. He got 30 days. Tom Connell was represented by Mr. Teetzel and pleaded guilty to the adjourned charge of fighting. A fine of \$3 was imposed.

THAT STREET MASHING.

To THE EDITOR: With justice to Mr. Harris the affair mentioned in your columns on Tuesday last demands some explanation, especially as the said gentleman is guilty of no misdemeanor. If the officer who took him into custody had not been so officious, he would soon have had abundant evidence to prove that the accused would be the last man to insult any person, and that he makes no pretensions to "mashing" or if he exercised any judgment in the matter he could easily have seen that the whole disturbance was uncalld for. No doubt the policeman ascertained afterwards that he had been "too previous," which probably accounted for

with a hook on the end in place of a bar, and a small compass as a charm; also, a bunch of keys, a white-bone handled knife with both blades broken, and a small canyas bag containing 27 cents.

BEACH TRAINS. 7 1885

To THE EDITOR: Sir, in your remarks upon the regatta in to-day's paper you make several charges against the Northern and Northwestern railway. You say that insufficient accommodation was provided, that the coaches were dirty, that extra trains were not run, that the first race was over or about to begin before the passengers reached the spot, and that no extra facilities for selling tickets were provided. As the city agent of the company, I made all the arrangements with the committee, and we ran all the trains that and the committee thought necessary. We would have run more if they wished. The 1 p.m. train had thirteen coaches and one baggage car. Only eight were filled. Five empty coaches were taken off at Canaan street. The train ran to the Ocean house in 25 minutes, and arrived 45 minutes before the first race. The 2 p.m. train had eighteen coaches and one baggage car, two of these being entirely empty, and were taken off at Canaan street. Owing to the number of passengers the train was run with great care, but arrived at the Ocean house in 37 minutes. The 3:30 p.m. train had eleven coaches and one baggage car. Three of these were empty, but were sent out for return trip. It arrived in 28 minutes. The 4:10 p.m. regular train had four coaches and one baggage car—no crowding, train ran on regular time. The 10:30 train was run to take home a few of the Beach residents. As to the return trips, it was not expected that many would return by the 5 p.m. train. Seven coaches and one baggage car were provided, but although the people were told there would be a large train at 5:45, they crowded into this train in spite of the station master and his assistants. The 5:45 train had twenty coaches and one baggage car; two of these were entirely empty. The train was delayed 30 minutes by two steamers passing through the canal. Over this we have no control and it delayed the next train fifteen minutes. Each of the three following trains had some cars entirely empty. I think this statement shows that we provided ample coach room, and I repeat that we ran as many trains as the committee desired and at the hours agreed. We also gave the committee 40 per cent of the fares, receiving only 15 cents for the round trip. As to want of cleanliness it must be borne in mind that on a regatta day the trains must run to and fro without opportunity to clean them between the trips. You say also that there were no extra facilities for selling tickets. That also is without foundation. An extra wicket was made and an additional clerk sold tickets from 12 o'clock until 8:30. Yours truly, W. J. GRANT, City agent N. and N. W. R.

Hamilton, Aug. 6, 1885.

SWIMMING EXHIBITION.

There was a large crowd at the swimming exhibition at the James street salt water baths last night. The following are the successful contestants: Hurdle race, four lengths of the bath. Six entries: Willie Marshall, 1st; J. Jarvis, 2d. Swimming race, three lengths of the bath, boys under 13 years: J. Coppley, 1st; J. Watson, 2d. Boy's race, under 17, six lengths of bath: W. Marshall, 1st; A. Jarvis, 2d; John Burke, 3d. The object diving of six or eight small boys was a special feature of the exhibition. Three trials were allowed each individual, those who secured the largest number of the seven saucers dived for were the victors. James Burke, 21; E. Cleary, 17; J. Coppley, 16.

The music of many bands and the general air of enthusiasm that pervaded the palace when the crowd had again assembled testified to the loyal and hearty manner in which the 110th anniversary of Daniel O'Connell's birth was being observed. The attendance was very large, although the day was cool, and the bright regalia of the men and the pretty dresses of the equally pretty girls made the grounds gay and lively. So did the laughter and the happy talk that sounded everywhere. The festivities were so varied that there was fun and plenty of it, and what more can be attained by any demonstration. The baseball match kept a solid ring around the diamond, and the other games attracted a large crowd. Nelligan's orchestra was reeling off waltzes, quadrilles and various other things of a similar nature, in the Crystal palace, and a happy party of young men and maidens were tripping through the familiar figures until sheer exhaustion compelled a stop. A good programme of athletic competitions had been prepared, and was run off in good time and in good order. The bicycle race was the first event. Frank Carpenter's was the only entry. He went over the course, but as the committee had decided not to give the medals unless there were five entries, he gets nothing. The other games resulted as follows:

- Half-mile race—E. Case, J. Chambers, T. Bassonett.
- Running hop, step and jump—M. Wren, W. Harris.
- Running long jump—M. Wren, T. Bassonett.
- Old men's race, over 45 years—D. Buckley, Thos. Mahoney, Jno. Burke.
- Boys' race, under 14 years—Jos. McBride, A. Devlin, Jas. Curran.
- Girls' race, under 14 years—Hattie Phillips, Jenny Reid, Flora Heath.
- Tug of war, Hamilton v. Toronto, nine men on a side, won by Hamilton in two straight pulls. J. Henigan, captain of the hometown; Jno. Burns, captain of the Torontos.
- Football match, Dundas, captained by Jno. Keating, and St. Catharines, captained by C. Ferguson. The match was declared a draw, and the prize equally divided.
- Hundred yards race, members only—J. P. O'Reilly, C. Wallis, M. Birtch.
- Throwing league ball—J. Wilson, J. Bierbauer.

Baby show—Mrs. Halpin, Mrs. Orogan. In the latter there were eleven entries, and Mr. Doyle, a Toronto bachelor, who filled the difficult position of judge, found that in acting as judge he had not tackled any particularly soft snap. But he is a bachelor, and, of course, capable of anything. And he performed his duties in a manner that pleased one mother, even if all the others were not entirely satisfied with his decision, and grumblingly asked: "What can a bachelor be expected to know about babies, anyhow?" John Roach was secretary of the games committee, and while they were on he was the busiest man in town. He went around with his hat on the back of his head, while the smiles chased the anxious wrinkles over his good looking face. On towards evening the gathered throng began to disperse. Many of them were unable to return at night.

The Evening Programme.

In spite of the threatening weather the attendance in the evening was large. The gay throng of men and maidens covered the floor and galleries of the palace, and the air was filled with the happy hum of people who were having a good time. The interior of the palace was brilliantly illuminated with clusters and rows of gas jets. The refreshment stands ranged along the walls were well patronized and the pretty young ladies who presided over them were kept very busy all the evening. Until the regular programme was begun, as many persons as could crowd themselves on the dancing platform in the center of the building danced to the music of Nelligan's orchestra and got more fun out of it

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Marriage In

Judge—John Henry woman to be your wed Bride—So you ask I be his wife? I guess y if I take him. He is I've got \$47 laid up."

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RESIDENT FISHER.

STRUCK THE BRIDGE.

An Accident on the Northern and North-western Division.

This morning, when a pile driver was being brought to the city on a flat car on the Northern and North-western division, it struck the Marion street bridge and did considerable damage. The top of the driver fell on the locomotive and damaged it, and some of the lower timbers of the bridge were broken. The damage was quickly repaired.

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ACCIDENT TO A FREIGHT TRAIN

Wreck on the Grand Trunk Railway Near
the Wentworth Street Crossing
Last Night.

A Number of the Cars Left the Track,
and Some of Them Were Badly
Damaged.

Accident Was Due to the Switch—For-
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When the auxiliary arrived on the scene shortly after ten o'clock the train was a pile of debris and broken timbers. Some of the cars were telescoped, while others left the trucks and toppled

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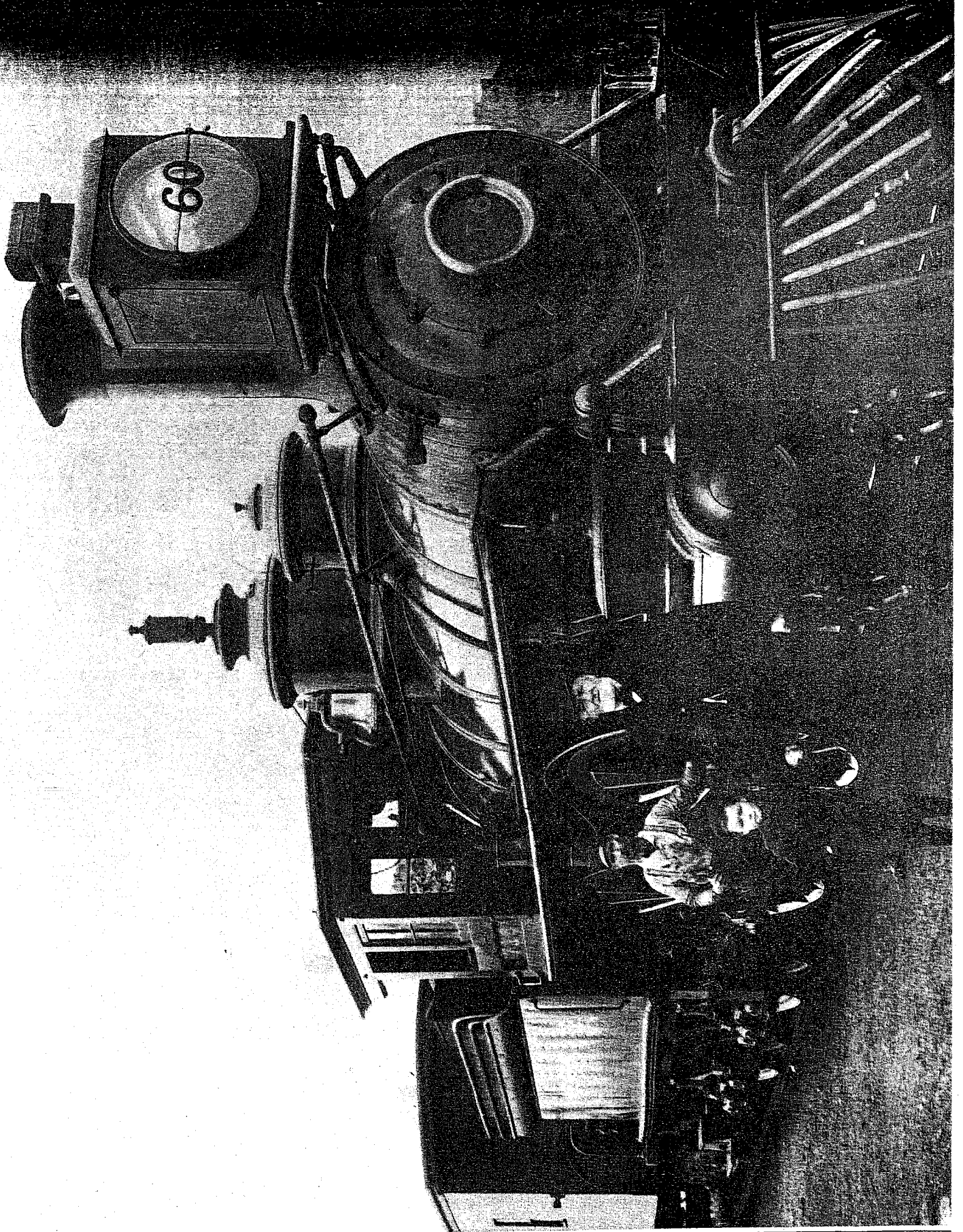
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The siding is one that is in use every day, and the railway officials cannot understand how the accident occurred. It was suggested that some person who had been at the fire earlier in the evening had opened the switch, but this could not have been the case, as the first part of the train passed over the switch and continued along the main line. Conductor Smith was in charge of the train, but neither he nor the other members of the crew was injured.

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red men residing within the United States.

A BIG TALK.

The Hamilton and Lake Erie Men have a pow-wow with the Six Nations.

The pale faces make a favorable impression and get what they want.

On Friday last a meeting of the Council of the Six Nation Indians was held in their Council Hall in Tescarora. There were 123 Indians present, of whom 33 were chiefs. These represented all the tribes of the Six Nations.

The Council meeting was attended by Messrs. James Turner, President of the Hamilton & Lake Erie Railway, W. J. Copp, J. M. Williams, and Edward Gurney, Directors, A. H. Aikin, Chief Engineer and M. W. Browne, Secretary, John Scott, Warden of Haldimand and Alex. Taylor, of Caledonia.

The object of the delegation was to obtain the consent of the Council to a surrender of sufficient land for the railway track through the Indian Reserve and for station grounds at Ballerille and Hagarville. At a previous meeting of the Council an adverse decision was given and hence the necessity of the present conference. The pow-wow lasted some six hours and was conducted with grave deliberation on the part of the Indians. Each tribe deliberated apart and the consent of each had to be obtained.

After some preliminary business not connected with the visit of the pale faces

Mr. J. T. Gilkinson, Indian Superintendent, introduced the President to the Council in a few complimentary remarks, in which he said he was sure that a patient hearing would be given him, and that all he had to say would receive careful consideration.

Mr. Turner said: Mr. Superintendent and Chiefs and Warriors of the Six Nations, —I am extremely obliged to you for the handsome reception we have met with at the hands of your Chief, Fire Keeper, and your gentlemanly Superintendent. The British nation has always been distinguished for the care with which it has guarded the rights of the red man. From the day when the Pale Faces first crossed the ocean until now there has been, with little exception, peace and friendship between the British and their Indian brethren. This has come from the kindness and good faith which has marked the dealings

be no good faith which has marked the dealings between the two. Your rights are guaranteed by your Great Mother who she upon the English throne (appears), and not even the Canadian Government can interfere with them. We are here today to ask you for a privilege, but not to do away with any of your rights. I am confident that upon due deliberation you will agree with me that your interests here should not stand in the way of necessary public improvements which will be an advantage to you as well as to your well-to-do neighbors. We want from you the privilege of running our railway along the blind line at the east of your territory, and we might land as will make suitable roads as rough land as will make suitable roads. Under the Act of Parliament we have the right to what land we require, and can have the price to be settled by arbitration, but we don't want to use our rights harshly, because we want you as friends, not as enemies. I hope, therefore, that we shall be able to come to an agreement without any arbitration. We intend to deal fairly with you, and we have no doubt you will deal fairly with us. After we have given you all the explanations you require, I hope we shall be able to come to a satisfactory settlement and remain good friends for all time to come. Besides being willing to pay you a fair price for your land, we shall have to keep up a fence which will be a considerable saving to you. We have to bring to your own doors the iron horses, which will be a great convenience in moving what you have to sell or buy, from point to point, and thereby improving your position to the township. I think a station on your own land will be of great advantage to all of you, but especially to your women, who will be able to get on the train in the morning with their babies, or their babies, or their dead-work, which they can make so much better than the women of the past. They will get into Hamilton in time to sell their goods and be back again in the evening. The directors, I may tell you, have decided that your women are to have the privilege of meeting in the station, and I have no doubt they will select some one of those pretty Indian names which we all admire so much. (Laughter.) In case of an invasion the railway will be of great advantage to a mill. Our point of view, and as loyal subjects of our Queen I am sure you will all rejoice in this. Had it been built at the time of the Fenian invasion I know that many of your strong arms would have been upon the battle-field fighting for your country and your homes. I am sure that your independence who are known as all the many years will tell you that whatever we

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and known Mr. Turner, and the gentleman with him for many years and whatever they said might be relied on. He also said the railway company showing the powers vested in the railway company was very much afraid that the locomotives would create fires in the dry season, and that drunken men would lie down on the track and get killed.

Mr. Turner replied that accidents were kept over the smoke stacks to prevent this, but if any damage did occur from the same reason the company would be obliged to pay for it. The only remedy he could think of for the drunken men lying on the track was for them all to join the temperance society.

[Laughter.]

Chief Nicholas H. Dunning (Robark) said he did not appear in opposition to the speaker. He had agreed with the former decision that no land should be granted for this purpose, but after the explanations made, he thought it would be as well to come to a friendly settlement.

Chief Jacob Gonsky (Layaga) was in favor of the road, and all he wanted was the same treatment as the white people got.

[Chief Nicholas H. Dunning] said he had heard all the President and others had said on this matter, as he read the law he was satisfied the company could take the land, he, as their Chief, would advise them to keep on good terms with the company—sell them what land they wanted and make them pay for it in hard cash, and divide it among them.

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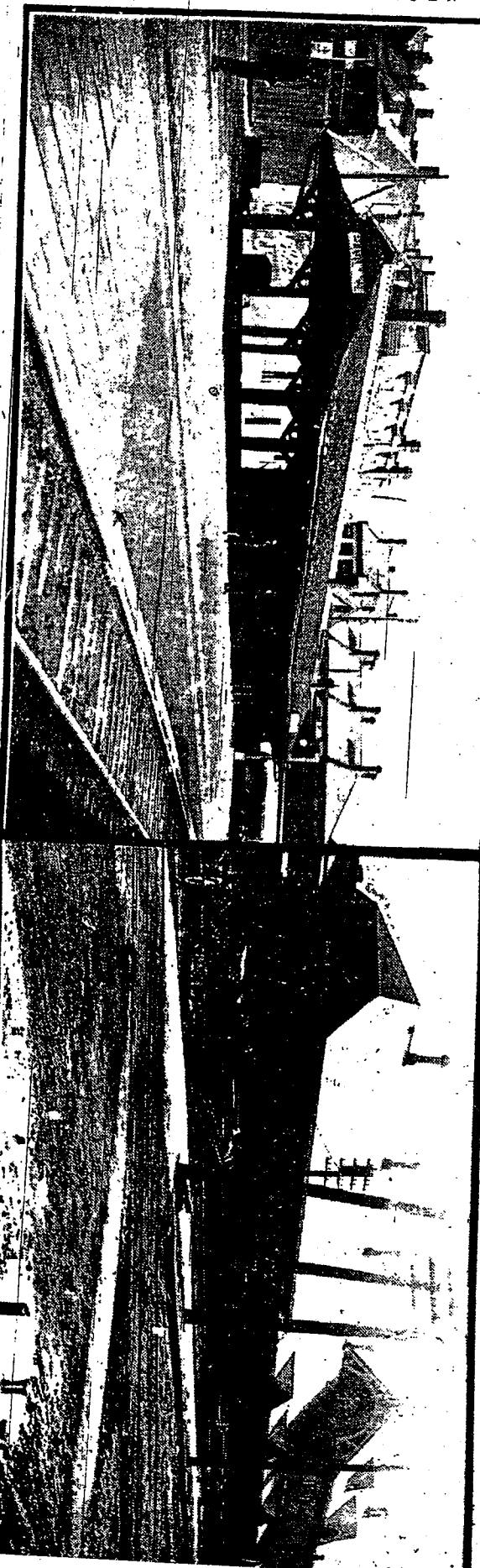
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GRAND TRUNK AGENT READY TO CLOSE DEALS

E. Donald Ready to Deal With the Residents

Makes Offers on As- sessed Value of Properties

E. Donald, land commissioner of the Grand Trunk railway, arrived in the city this morning, and immediately started interviewing residents on Ferguson avenue with a view to purchasing their property.

Owing to many complaints from residents on that thoroughfare to the effect that shunting depreciated the value of their property, and that the crashing of cars kept them awake at nights, the railway board ordered the company to either buy out the residents or compensate them. After the order was issued, the company showed

no particular activity until last week when word was received that Mr. Donald was expected here shortly. Previous to that, the controllers decided to ask the commission to place a time limit on the company to carry out its order.

The arrival of Mr. Donald and staff will help to clear the situation. He lost no time in starting to interview the residents. Word reached the city hall officials that Mr. Donald was authorized to deal liberally with the property owners on an assessment basis, one report stating that he might even offer each resident almost double the assessed value of the property in question. It was also stated in the city hall that if the company's offer were not accepted arbitration proceedings will follow.

That the company has made a change in its plans was evidenced by the party's activity in working from King street northerly. It is now reported that the company desires to buy the property between King and Robert streets, instead of between Rebecca and Barton streets, as originally estimated. The property between King and Robert streets is assessed at \$133,100, which figure gives a good idea of what the company will have to pay if all the land in question is purchased.

The assessment on the various properties between the two streets mentioned and its location, with owners are as follows:

No.	Street.	Owner.	Assessment.
445 and 447	King street	George, Margaret and Isabella Mayes	4500
11	Ferguson	Chas. A. Colville	3600
17	Ferguson	Edward Goff	1550
21	Ferguson	Jas. E. Kingdon	2200
25	Ferguson	Canada Wire Goods	1800

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17	Ferguson	Edward Goff	1550
21	Ferguson	Jas. B. Klugdon	1200
25	Ferguson	Canada Wire Goods	1600
136	King Wm.	Mary Cox	1350
139	King William	Ed. S. Smith	1050
149	Ferguson	Ed. S. Smith	800
156	Rebecca	Henry K. Fell	750
153	Rebecca	Joshua Phillip	1300
73	Ferguson	Harry Levitt	1000
64	Wilson	Catharine Scully	1500
85	Ferguson	John Lavan	500
87	Ferguson	Mitchell Est	2850
91	Ferguson	Martha A. Jones	1200
92	Ferguson	Mitchell Est	800
99	Ferguson	Walter Schofield	1550
101	Ferguson	Robt. F. Patterson	1500
107	Ferguson	Mitchell Est	200
129	Ferguson	Mitchell Est	1000
112	Ferguson	Myer Cohen	1400
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149	King	Abraham and Fred Harris	5350
14	Ferguson	John E. Riddell	5800
18	Ferguson	James Dixon	1400
Land	Ferguson	Hamilton Distillery Co.	500
202	King Wm.	Hamilton Distillery Co.	550
King Wm.		The M. Brennan & Sons Ltd.	23800
Rebecca		The M. Brennan & Sons Ltd.	3150
189	Rebecca	Robt. C. Fearman	1900
73	Ferguson	Mary L. Hill	1400
74	Ferguson	William Corbett	1400
52	Ferguson	David Golden	2000
64	Ferguson	Wm. Waters	1500
56-58	Ferguson	William Sutterby	2500
84	Ferguson	Frederick G. Taylor	1100
88	Ferguson	Mitchell Est	1100
100	Ferguson	Mitchell Est	1100
104	Ferguson	Samuel Dulberg	1000
106	Ferguson	Harry Levitt	2000
108	Ferguson	William Jones	1850
112	Ferguson	William Jones	1650
114	Ferguson	Hilda C. Donn	1250
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129	Ferguson	Shedden Forwarding Co.	1500
130	Ferguson	Richard J. Brown	1000

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189	Rebecca	The M. Brennan & Sons Ltd.	3150	
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173	Ferguson	Mary L. Hill	1400	La
52	Ferguson	William Corbett	1400	In
84	Ferguson	David Golden	2000	Re
86-88	Ferguson	Wm. Waters	1500	W
84	Ferguson	William Sutterby	2500	
88	Ferguson	Frederick G. Taylor	1100	W
90	Ferguson	Mitchell Est	1100	
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104	Ferguson	Samuel Dulberg	1000	
106	Ferguson	Harry Levitt	2000	Ch
108	Ferguson	William Jones	1650	P
112	Ferguson	William Jones	1650	
114	Ferguson	Hilda C. Donn	1250	
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128	Ferguson	Shedden Forwarding Co.	1500	
130	Ferguson	Richard J. Press	1840	
132	Ferguson	Arthur Armstrong	1180	
136	Ferguson	Arthur Armstrong	1290	H
142	Ferguson	Richard J. Press	2500	
146 and 148	Ferguson	Ben Hur Manufacturing Co.	4600	
157	Cannon	Peregrine Coal Co. Ltd.	2000	
160	Ferguson	Shubal Hill	1700	
162 and 163	Ferguson	William Hunter	1900	In
160	Ferguson	John M. Peregrine	6220	W
	Ferguson	Grand Trunk railway	7500	In
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MIMICO WRECK CAUSED GREAT ANXIETY HERE

People Waited Hours For the Special to Arrive

Fireman Will Prob- ably Die, Passen- gers Shaken Up

The crowded Canadian Pacific rail-
way exhibition special, which left To-
ronto shortly before 11 o'clock last
night crashed into a light G. T. R.
engine, No. 206, two yards west of
the Mimico yards, crushing Fireman
John Doherty, of Mimico, so badly
that he will probably die. The engineer
was also badly bruised. Fortunately
none of the passengers in the eight
crowded coaches were seriously in-
jured, although some of them were
badly shaken up and all of them
frightened.

Most of the passengers were from
Hamilton and will remain at the

talk when they get here. R. Waddell,
291 Emerald street north, a street rail-
way employe, who was on the special,
said that while all the passengers were
badly scared, there was nothing re-
sembling a panic.

Fireman Doherty's injuries are very
severe. He was badly crushed between
the tender and the engine, and was
terribly cut. The engineer was badly
bruised, but was able to take the crippled
engine back to the Junction yards.

The special had just left the Mimico
yards and had not attained an exces-
sive speed at the time of the accident.
She was making about 25 miles an
hour, and was rapidly gaining speed
when the crash came. Without the
least warning the light engine loomed
up on the tracks. The engineer applied
the air-brake and reversed the throttle,
but he was too close to the other en-
gine to stop. Neither he nor his fire-
man had time to jump. They were
caught like rats in a trap.

The night was clear and the track
is straight at the place where the two
engines came together. No tail lights
were showing on the engine ahead.
That is why the engineer on the spe-
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HAMILTON PEOPLE INJURED

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Most of the passengers were from Hamilton, and wild reports of the accident which reached here caused considerable anxiety, as it was rumored that several people had suffered broken limbs. It was 4 o'clock this morning before the wrecked train was able to proceed to Hamilton and from midnight until 5 o'clock this morning the T. H. & B. station was filled with anxious relatives and friends of those on board the special. Little information was given out at the station concerning the accident, and the first authentic information was learned when the 11:10 regular C.P.R. train steamed in at 1:35 this morning, with the news that the exhibition special had smashed into a Grand Trunk engine. In addition to those who had waited from midnight for the special, several men and women who had become alarmed over the non-arrival of some of the passengers went to the station after 3 o'clock. There was a rush for the delayed train when it rolled up to the station platform at ten minutes to 5 o'clock this morning; those who were most excited hardly waiting for it to stop, so anxious were they to find out if relatives or friends had suffered injuries.

HOW ACCIDENT HAPPENED

Most of the passengers after the long and tedious wait were too tired to

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HAMILTON PEOPLE INJURED

One woman, a farmer's wife, from Stoney Creek, was brought in on the regular train at 1:35. She was said to have suffered a broken rib and was removed to her home in a cab.

Mrs. Randall, 57 South Bend avenue, was badly shaken up. Mr. Davis, 73 King street west, was also bruised, and his wife was quite hysterical. She was removed to the city hospital.

HAD LONG WAIT

Cabs and automobiles lined James street, awaiting the arrival of the train, and no one could get any sleep, as nothing definite could be learned as to the time the train would get in. Several residents of Welland came in on the regular train, being transferred from the special outside of Mimico, and they were forced to await the arrival of the special at 5 o'clock before they could proceed to their destination.

CARS WERE DARK

Preparations for a long delay had not been made, as several of the cars were in absolute darkness, the oil in the lamps having burned out. There were eight coaches in all, and three of them only were illuminated.

The street railway conductor and motorman on the late car, with one of the big cars, at 11:45, waited until 1:35, when the passengers of the regular train were taken to their homes. The car then returned to the station and waited for the train.

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SOLVE THE PROBLEM

C.N.R. Could Handle Its Freight Over That Line

Ald. Heming Thinks This Clinches His Railway Plan

In connection with the scheme he proposed as a solution of the railway problem here, Ald. Charles W. Heming thinks he has figured out the remedy for the Canadian Northern handling its freight through Hamilton, the one thing that threatened to block the original plan he placed before Mayor Lees and City Engineer Macallum. Ald. Heming informed the Spectator this morning that he had his plan practically complete now. He has shown it to one of the Canadian Northern engineers, who is satisfied that it is entirely feasible and that there is a good chance of his company accepting it. He said he would at once take the matter up with the mayor, controllers and aldermen, and expects to have the council's solid backing when the city goes to the railway commission again.

Ald. Heming's solution of the C. N. R.'s freight problem is to have it abandon its original plan to cut across the north end and instead come in over the Grand Trunk tracks and handle its freight business by using the Grand Trunk's old Northern tracks, which branch off at Ferguson avenue and tap the manufacturing district. As the C. N. R. in its original plan proposed to practically parallel the Grand Trunk's Northern tracks through the east end, Ald. Heming thinks that not one argument can be advanced against

the west could come in over Hunter street and down Ferguson avenue, following the Grand Trunk tracks east and out of the city. The T. H. and H. could also use the loop so that there would be no necessity of trains backing up and out. This means that the whole railway problem is solved by the construction of a couple of blocks of track linking the T. H. and H. tracks with the Grand Trunk tracks on Ferguson avenue. The tracks along Hunter street and Ferguson avenue could be depressed. This would mean a little steeper grade for the Grand Trunk up Ferguson avenue and the mountain, but that should be easily adjusted."

The board of control and City Engineer Macallum inspected some lots necessary for the west end sewage disposal plant this morning. There are four lots necessary before work can be started on the plant, and it was decided to buy them at a cost of \$1,400. The activity shown in the west end plant indicates that Mr. Macallum will complete his plans in the near future to provide for work being started next spring.

The health report for the week includes one case of chickenpox, four of whooping cough, two of typhoid fever and one each of mumps and scarlet fever.

The city council on Monday night will pass a by-law creating 14 additional polling sub-divisions for the municipal elections. There were 20 sub-divisions in the election last January, and there will now be 104. By wards they will be arranged as follows:

	1912	1913
Ward 1	11	12
Ward 2	9	9
Ward 3	13	14
Ward 4	11	12
Ward 5	10	10
Ward 6	14	14
Ward 7	11	13
Ward 8	11	13
Total	90	104

Announcement was made by Industrial Commissioner Marsh this morning that the Niagara Navigation com-

since at night.

MATTAWA WRECK

Inquest Into C. P. R. Fatality Concluded at North Bay

North Bay, Sept. 7.—The inquest into the C. P. R. wreck at Mattawa on Saturday last, when five men were killed and ten injured in a collision between a work train and through freight, was concluded yesterday after three sessions before the coroner, Dr. James, and a jury.

The C. P. R. was represented at the inquest by W. H. Williams, K.C., of Pembroke. Herbert Shephard, engineer of the work train, was represented by G. L. T. Bull, North Bay, who stated that Shephard was too ill to appear at the inquest.

Evidence developed the fact that the work train was late getting out of Mattawa, and in the hurry train orders were not carefully read until under way. In both the engine and caboose orders were being read when the crash came, one mile west of Mattawa, between two curves, where both trains would be hidden from view until within a few feet of each other.

Engineer Casey of the through freight saw the smoke of the work train, and had his train almost at a standstill when the crash came, he and his fireman jumped, and watched the collision from a fence. No one on the work train saw the freight coming, and the crash was the first knowledge of the trouble they had. The verdict of the jury was that Conductor Thomas Duncan, deceased, and Herbert Shephard, engineer, were fully to blame for the accident, having disobeyed orders.

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 one argument can be advanced against
 his suggestion. If the congestion would
 be too great he points out that it
 would be an easy matter for the C. N.
 R. to lay new tracks side by side with
 the Grand Trunk.
 "That solves the whole question,"
 he said. "Erect a union station over
 King street. Let the C. N. R. and
 Grand Trunk run their trains from
 the east up Ferguson avenue and out
 of Hamilton by way of the T. H.
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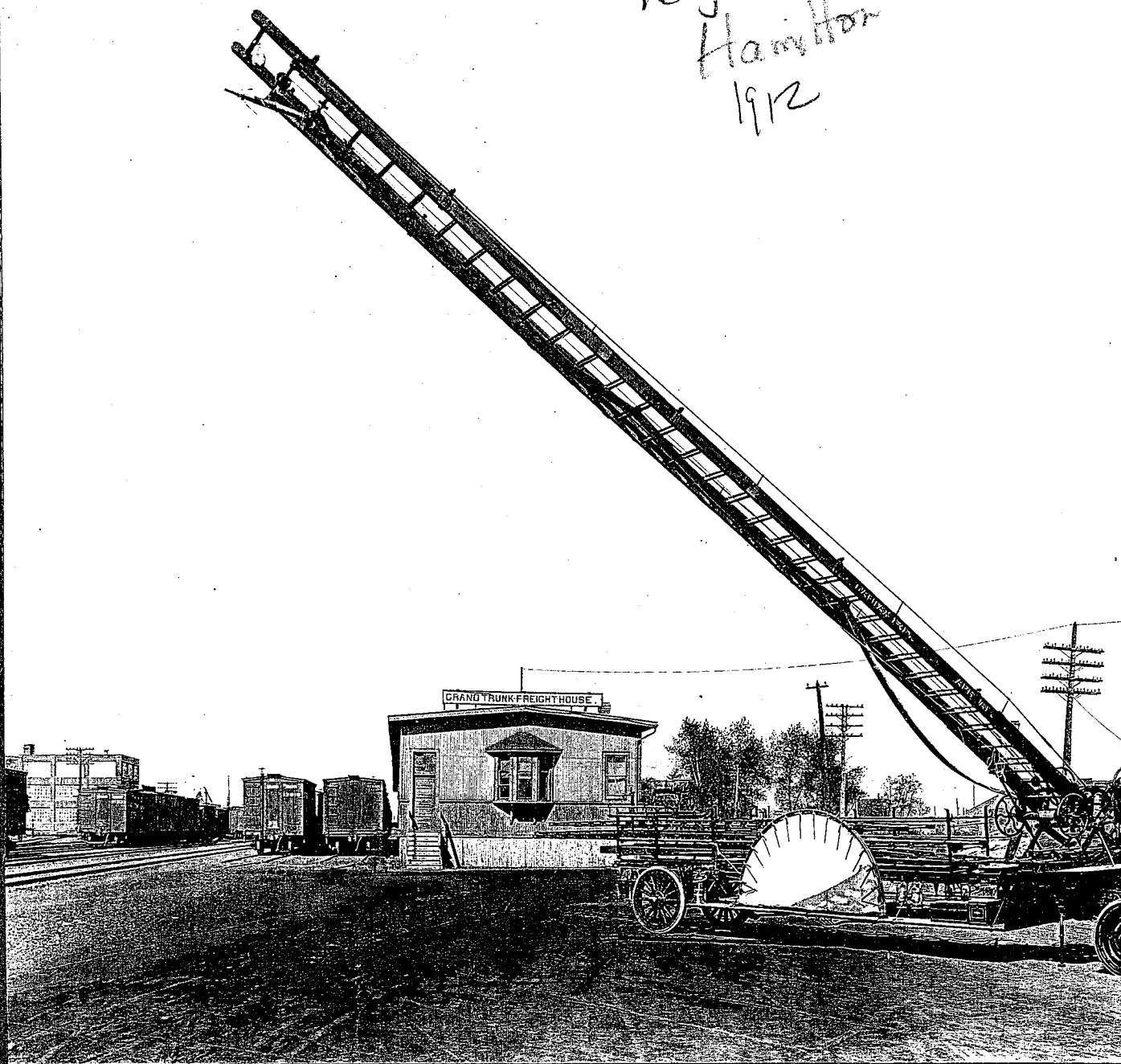
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A GOOD CONNECTION.

C.P.R. and G.T.R. Trains to Connect at
Cardwell Junction.

The following correspondence will explain
itself:

O. R. Smith, secretary Hamilton Board
of Trade—Dear Sir: Canadian Pacific
railway—General Superintendent's office,
Toronto, April 25—Referring to yours of
the 21st about connection between trains of
the Grand Trunk and this company at
Cardwell Junction. I have just received a
message from Superintendent Stephenson,
of the Grand Trunk, saying that the south-
bound morning train would reach there at
9 a.m. and asking if I would arrange our
south-bound morning train so that the con-
nection would be made between the two.
I am glad to be able to advise you that on
our new time table, taking effect May 1, we
will bring our south-bound morning trains
to Cardwell Junction at this hour. This is
the connection which I understand your
board has been anxious should be made.
Yours truly, THOS. TAIT.

BOARD OF TRADE, HAMILTON, April 28.—
Thomas Tait, Toronto: I have the honor
to acknowledge receipt of your favor of
April 25, and am instructed by the presi-
dent of this board to thank you for the
prompt action taken by you to meet the
wishes of this city in making connection
with the G. T. R. at Cardwell Junction—
a connection for which the Hamilton
Board of Trade has long been anxious,
and now appreciate. Your obedient ser-
vant, C. R. SMITH.

A FAITHLESS LOVER

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Trains for the North.

Hamilton & Northwestern R'y. Time Table.

SOUTH.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Hamilton dept.....	8:40	12:40	4:25
Jarvis, arrival.....	9:35	3:40	5:55
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Jarvis departure.....	7:10	10:30	6:10
		P.M.	
Hamilton, arrival.....	9:45	12:10	7:50

NORTH.

	A.M.	P.M.
Hamilton, departure.....	7:00	3:15
Georgetown, arrival.....	8:45	4:55
	P.M.	P.M.
Glencairn, arrival.....	12:35	8:35
Barrie, arrival.....	12:30	8:30
	A.M.	P.M.
Barrie departure.....	6:40	2:30
Glencairn, departure.....	6:15	2:25
Georgetown, departure.....	10:00	6:00
Hamilton, arrival.....	11:35	7:35
		P.M.
Buffalo express leaves Hamilton at...		1:40
Toronto and Montreal Express leaves Hamilton at.....		4:17

Canada Southern Railway.

January
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