

BURNED TO DEATH IN WRECK LEADING MARKETS OUR MINERAL PRODUCTS

Two Express Messengers Killed on the C. P. R.

A despatch from Montreal says: As the result of a collision between the east-bound C. P. R. passenger train...

emergency brake firmly, with the result that his left hand was badly crushed and one of his fingers had to be amputated later at the hospital.

KILLED. JAS. G. NICHOLSON, express messenger, Laurier Avenue, St. Henri, Montreal.

W.M. HITCHINS, express messenger, Cobourg. INJURED. A. Lesperance, baggageman, St. Adeline Street, severely cut across the forehead.

The two engines practically tore themselves to pieces, and the mail and express cars were enveloped in flames. The two express men, who had, it is believed, been partially stupefied by the concussion, were pinned in the wreckage and were burned to death.

Mr. Nicholson was about thirty years of age, and leaves a widow and one child. He had lived in Montreal for some years, and resided at No. 43 Laurier Avenue.

Mr. Hitchins, the other victim, whose age is about fifty, was from Cobourg. He had been in the service of the Dominion Express Company for many years, giving the best of satisfaction to his employers.

On the arrival of the train in Montreal, John Hartney, the injured engineer of the passenger train, was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital, where it was found that his hand was so badly crushed that one of his fingers had to be amputated.

LEADING MARKETS. BREADSTUFFS. Toronto, March 5.—Wheat—Ontario—No. 2 white winter 71 1/2 c to 72 c; No. 2 red, 71 1/2 c to 72 c; No. 2 mixed, 70 1/2 c to 71 c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. Butter—The market continues steady. Creamery, prints 26 c to 27 c; do solids 23 c to 24 c. Dairy prints 20 c to 21 c; do tubs 20 c to 21 c. Cheese—Large, 14 c; twins, 14 1/2 c.

MONTREAL MARKETS. Montreal, March 5.—Buckwheat—56 c to 56 1/2 c per bushel. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 55 c; No. 3 mixed, 65 c ex-store.

The Year's Production Worth 22 Millions.

According to the report prepared by the officials of the Department of Mines the mineral products of Ontario for the year 1906 represented a total value of \$22,221,808, as compared with \$17,854,236 in 1905.

Iron, is subtracted, making the net value \$13,179,162. Gold, ounces 3,519 \$ 50,274 Silver, ounces 5,357,830 3,543,089 Cobalt, tons 312 30,818

Tree Seedlings. Distributed at Nominal Cost for Forest Planting. For the purpose of aiding farmers in the improvement of their wood-lands and the re-foresting of waste portions of their farms, a co-operative scheme has been set on foot by the Ontario Government.

OPERATOR DEAD BY TRACK. Two Wounds in His Neck, Inflicted With a Knife.

A despatch from Port Arthur says: Ernest Ironside, night operator of the C. P. R. at Mackenzie River station, 14 miles east of Port Arthur, was stabbed to death Friday evening, supposedly by a tramp, who attacked him on the track.

DEATH OF DR. ORONHYATEKHA. Supreme Chief Ranger of Independent Foresters Suddenly Called.

A despatch from Savannah, Georgia, says: Dr. Oronhyatekha, of Toronto, Supreme Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, who came to Savannah in January for the benefit of his health, died on Sunday afternoon at 5.25 o'clock at the De Solo Hotel.

MRS. MCCONNELL'S DEATH. Woman Asphyxiated by Natural Gas at Welland.

A despatch from Welland says: Mrs. J. McConnell was asphyxiated here from the fumes of natural gas, being found unconscious on Friday afternoon. She died on Saturday morning.

MARRIED MEN THE BRAVEST. Testimony to Superior Courage in the British Commons.

A despatch from London says: Testimony was given in the House of Commons on Wednesday night to the superior courage of married men. In the course of the debate on the War Secretary's army scheme Major Seely, who commanded a company of Imperial Yeomanry in the South African War, said it was the general experience there that married soldiers were more courageous than the unmarried ones.

The Clerical Centre in Germany is causing dissensions, which may result in the early dissolution of the Reichstag.

GAME AND FISHERIES ACT

Important New Bill Introduced By the Government.

The Government's new measure respecting game and fisheries was introduced in the Ontario Legislature on Wednesday afternoon by Hon. Dr. Reaume. It takes the place of the Ontario game protection act and the Ontario fisheries act and all amendments to them.

beaver, otter and muskrats is unchanged. The use of automatic guns is forbidden. Persons employed on the construction of railways or other public works shall not be allowed to have possession of or carry firearms unless authorized by special license, for which regulations are provided.

Among the most important changes are the enactment of the following close seasons to supersede those now existing:—Deer, moose, reindeer, caribou, Nov. 21 to Oct. 19, both days inclusive; grouse, pheasants, prairie fowl, partridge, woodcock, black and grey squirrels, between Dec. 15 and Sept. 15; quail or wild turkeys, between Dec. 1 and Nov. 1; swans or geese, between May 1 and Sept. 1; ducks of all kinds or any other water fowl, between Dec. 31 and Sept. 1; snipe, rail, plover or any other birds known as shore birds or waders, between December 15 and September 1; capercaillie, between Dec. 15 and Sept. 15, but for the present these birds are protected by an all-the-year-round close season lasting until 1909; hares, between Dec. 31 and Oct. 1; the present law respecting

It is made an offence for any hotel, restaurant or club to supply for or as part of a meal any game or fish, under any pretended name or under the designation of anything which might at the time be lawfully supplied. In regard to penalties persons guilty of breaches of the clauses of the act referring to deer, moose, elk, reindeer, caribou, beaver or otter are liable to a fine for each offence not exceeding \$100, and not less than \$20, together with costs. At present the fines are \$20 to \$50. For offences against other sections the liability is for fines from \$5 to \$50 and costs, instead of \$5 to \$25, as formerly. In default of immediate payment the offenders are to be imprisoned for a period not exceeding three months. A second offence committed within two years means punishment to the extent of not less than double the minimum of the penalties mentioned. A third offence involves punishment not less than the maximum penalties.

PROVINCIAL FINANCES

Prosperity of Ontario Reflected in Budget Speech.

A despatch from Toronto says: Hon. Mr. Matheson, the Provincial Treasurer, presented his annual budget on Thursday. In his analysis of the revenues and expenditures of last year the Treasurer was able to show that the finances were on a safe and sound basis. With revenues of \$7,149,478, and expenditures of \$6,720,179, a cash surplus of \$429,299 had been retained in the exchequer of the province. In the two years in which the finances have been under the present management the Treasurer has been able to announce surpluses aggregating \$1,050,000, which will be available for the completion of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway.

amount foretold, would leave a surplus of over four million dollars. The details of the estimated income follow:— Subsidy, \$1,339,287.28; interest on trust funds held by the Dominion, less interest on debts due by Ontario to Dominion, \$80,000; interest on investments, \$90,000. Crown Lands Department—Woods and forests: Bonus, \$350,000; timber dues \$1,300,000; ground rent, \$65,000; leases etc., \$250,000; clergy lands, \$5,000; common school lands, \$10,000; gram mar school lands, \$2,000; Royalty and Crown mines, \$200,000; mining licenses \$100,000; Cobalt and Kerr Lakes, \$1,155,000. Public institutions, \$135,000; Central Prison industries, \$60,000; Education Department, \$45,000; Provincial Secretary's Department, \$175,000; agriculture, \$74,000; casual revenue, \$140,000; succession duties, \$700,000; supplementary revenue tax, \$640,000; tavern and brewers' licenses, \$550,000; law stamps \$80,000; Algoma taxes, \$2,000; fisheries, \$65,000.