

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN ON C. P. R. NEAR LISTOWEL.

The C.P.R. special freight train that leaves Listowel at 6.30 every evening, left as usual on Saturday in charge of engineer Ross. When near Tralee the engineer saw some obstructions on the tracks which were speedily removed by the train crew. The home-coming train, which arrives here at 8.35, left Linwood and came as far as Dorking when the engineer noticed a pile of ties on the tracks. The train was brought to a stop and the ties

were removed. Between Dorking and Tralee more ties and a cross-piece were discovered. These were also removed and the affair was reported to headquarters. Detective Holding of the C.P.R., London, was despatched to the scene. A man had been noticed sitting behind a pile of ties near Linwood and the detective traced this man to Listowel. One of the G.T.R. station employees had noticed a man answering the description of this man and Detective Holding took the G.T.R. train to Palmerston and succeeded in capturing his man about a half a mile from Parkhead. The suspect proved to be Frederick Berry of Owen Sound, who was formerly a stevedore in the employ of the C.P.R. at that place. In a confession to the detective he stated that he had been in the employ of the C.P.R. and was recently laid off work. He had applied to be reinstated, but had been refused. He admitted the crime, saying that it was done for revenge. He said that he had put one tie on the track between Weisenburg and Linwood, and two ties and a crossing plank between Linwood and Dorking, and one tie, one crossing plank and one cross-arm upon the rails between Dorking and Tralee and that he had dragged a steel rail from the side of the tracks towards the rails, but had to let it go, as it was too heavy.

Detective Holding brought his man to Listowel on the 4.23 afternoon train from Parkhead, and lodged him in the basement of the armory over night. Yesterday morning he was taken to Guelph for trial and was remanded until Tuesday. Throughout his confession he said that he wanted to have the satisfaction of seeing a C. P. R. train go off the rails.—Listowel Standard.

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PERSONAL

Miss Ruby Mills of St. Catharines is visiting friends in town.

Miss Jean Brown of Toronto visited her parents here last week.

Mrs. Callum and son, of Windsor are visiting Mrs. S. Scott.

Mr. Peter Aitchison of Elora is spending this week with his son here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutchings of Montreal are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hewitt.

Mr. H. McCormick of Pittsburg is visiting his mother and sister here.

Mrs. Dan. Campbell of Brantford spent a few days in town last week.

Miss Leila Weigart of Owen Sound is the guest of Miss Amy Kolliv.

Mrs. J. M. Benton spent a day or two with her son, Harry, in Hamilton this week.

Miss Mary Eager of Morrisburg is visiting her friend, Miss Amy Kelly.

Miss Moffat of Toronto, is visiting friends in Durham and vicinity.

Mrs. Alex. Firth and daughter Jean, of Orangeville, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Mary Backus left Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks with Buffalo friends.

Mrs. Alex. Munroe, Uxbridge, spent a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ewen, of town.

Miss Helen Ireland of Toronto returned Wednesday, after visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Mitchell and two children, of Toronto, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Firth over Sunday.

Miss Reta Roberts of Holstein, and the Misses Edge of Edge Hill, are the guests of Miss Mary McLraith this week.

Miss Whittaker of Ceylon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sprout. She sang at the services in the Methodist church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown of Independence, Kansas, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Orchard and two children, of London, visited relatives in town the fore part of the week.

Miss Vic. McFadden, accompanied by her niece, little Rita Bailey, is visiting her sister, Miss Martha McFadden, in Toronto.

Messrs. Alfred and Albert McClocklin of the Robert Simpson Co., Toronto, are holidaying with relatives in town.

Mr. Robt. McGowan, of Dallas, Texas, arrived in town Thursday night last and will spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends in town and vicinity.

Mrs. J. W. Ewen, daughter Margaret, and youngest son, Gordon, arrived in town from Toronto. Mr. Ewen having decided to make his home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mitchell, Mt. Forest, and little boys, Clifton and Forbes, visited on Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Mitchell's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James McMeeken.

Mrs. Goudreau and son, of Detroit, are visiting the former's brother, Mr. Dan. McDonald, and will remain a month or so, renewing former friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll, and his niece, Miss Pansy Carroll, motored from Collingwood last Thursday. Mr. Carroll and niece returned same day, but Mrs. Carroll intends to remain a couple of months with her father, Mr. Geo. Havens.

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I will also be in Allan Park from August 25 to 29. Any ladies wishing to take a course with me can meet me at the Hotel hours from 9.30 till 11.30 a.m. and from 1.30 till 5.30 p.m. I will also be in Holstein from August 31 to September 4. Any ladies wishing to take a course with me can meet me at the Hotel.

MISS HONSBURGER, Teacher.

BORN.

McDONALD.—In Durham, Thursday, August 6, to Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, upper town, a son.

DIED.

CAMERON.—In Toronto, on Friday, August 7, Henrietta Henry, widow of the late John Cameron, aged 73 years.

Most married women are a trifle envious of a rich widow.

FALL FAIRS, 1914

- Arthur.—Oct. 7 and 8.
- Atwood.—Sept. 22 and 23.
- Ayton.—Oct. 6 and 7.
- Blyth.—Sept. 29 and 30.
- Bolton.—Sept. 28 and 30.
- Brussels.—Oct. 1 and 2.
- Chatsworth.—Sept. 10 and 11.
- Chesley.—Sept. 22 and 23.
- Clarksburg.—Sept. 22 and 23.
- Collingwood.—Sept. 23-26.
- Desboro.—Sept. 17 and 18.
- Drayton.—Sept. 29 and 30.
- Dundalk.—October 8 and 9.
- DURHAM.—SEPT. 24 and 25.
- Feversham.—Oct. 6 and 7.
- Flesherton.—Sept. 29 and 30.
- Fordwich.—Oct. 3.
- Goderich.—Sept. 21-23.
- Grand Valley.—Oct. 1 and 2.
- Hanover.—Sept. 17 and 18.
- Harriston.—Sept. 24 and 25.
- Hepworth.—Sept. 23.
- Holstein.—Sept. 29 and 30.
- Kincardine.—Sept. 17 and 18.
- Lion's Head.—Oct. 1 and 2.
- Listowel.—Sept. 7.
- London (Western Fair) Sept. 11-19.
- Markdale.—October 13 and 14.
- Meaford.—Oct. 1 and 2.
- Mildmay.—Sept. 29.
- Mount Forest.—Sept. 17 and 18.
- Neustadt.—Sept. 16 and 17.
- Orangeville.—Sept. 17 and 18.
- Owen Sound.—Oct. 7-9.
- Paisley.—Sept. 29 and 30.
- Palmerston.—Sept. 22 and 23.
- Port Elgin.—Sept. 24 and 25.
- Priceville.—Oct. 1 and 2.
- Ripley.—Sept. 29 and 30.
- Rocklyn.—Oct. 6 and 7.
- Shelburne.—Sept. 29 and 30.
- Tara.—Oct. 6 and 7.
- Teeswater.—Oct. 7 and 8.
- Tiverton.—Oct. 6.
- Toronto.—Aug. 28-Sept. 12.
- Walkerton.—Sept. 15 and 16.
- Walter's Falls.—Sept. 29 and 30.
- Warton.—Oct. 6 and 7.

FIELD CROP COMPETITION

The Government Judge for the Field Crop Competition was in this vicinity on Monday and awarded the prizes in connection with the South Grey Agricultural Society.

The entries this year were more numerous than usual and the work of judging required more labor than in former years. Owing to the judge's inability to get here a little earlier, a number of the fields were cut. The following are the prize winners:

1. Alex. Grierson, Bertinck.
 2. W. L. Dixon, Egremont.
 3. C. & A. Smith, Glenelg.
 4. W. J. Brigham, Bertinck.
 5. Wm. Weir, Glenelg.
- The Judge's report will be sent in later.

SILVER WEDDING

On Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mortley celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding, when the family and a number of neighbors assembled in memory of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortley were married at Dornoch on the 7th of August, 1889, and have lived in the vicinity almost continuously ever since. A family of two sons and seven daughters resulted from the union, and all are still at home to give comfort to the parents in their advancing years. Many pretty and useful presents were given Mr. and Mrs. Mortley the family's being a valuable silver tea service. Short addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Mills, Mr. Robert Hay and Dr. J. L. Smith. The following is the address:

Dear Father and Mother:

We rejoice that so many of us, your children, have been spared to honor you on this, the 25th anniversary of your wedding day. We are also pleased to see so many of your friends and neighbors, both of the past and present, assembled here this afternoon, and we further rejoice to know that you who have borne so many trials and hardships for our comfort are still in the full enjoyment of perfect health, with every evidence that the afternoon and evening of your lives will be crowned with a fair measure of joy and comfort.

We can only partly realize the hardships and trials you have endured for our benefit, and as dutiful sons and daughters we owe you more than a debt of gratitude, and now as you are advancing in years it is our duty and pleasure to assist in making the remainder of life's pathway as easy and pleasant as possible. As a small acknowledgement of our appreciation of your watchful care and kindness we present you with these tokens of esteem, which we trust you may long be spared to keep, and as the years go by they will bring back to memory this happy event. And during the many years we hope you may still live, our desire is that nothing in our lives, actions or conduct may in any way give you the slightest cause for grief, and finally we wish you an abundant entrance into the realm of everlasting rest.

VARNEY.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gadd, on Wednesday, August 5th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grant attended Mr. Wm. Ramage's picnic, which was held at Hamilton's Lake on Friday last.

Dr. E. Leeson from Indiana arrived here Monday. We understand that he intends to run the farm Mr. Palmer Patterson is now on.

The Methodist church garden party held in Mr. John Kerr's orchard on Wednesday, August 5th, was a grand success. Mr. R. J. Ball, M. P., ably occupied the chair. Rev. W. W. Prudham and other speakers participated in the program. Mr. Charles Emery of London was the chief entertainer of the evening. The net proceeds after paying all expenses amounted to fifty dollars.

EDGE HILL.

Miss Hopkins of Toronto is the guest of Miss Valerie Edge this week.

Mrs. A. Firth and daughter of Orangeville are visiting Mrs. Firth's sister, Mrs. R. Edge.

Mr. and Mrs. Gowland of Toronto were visiting Mrs. R. Ector.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Edge were in Owen Sound last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Firth and little daughter Jean of London are spending the summer vacation with his mother, Mrs. D. Firth.

Misses Emma and Cassie Ritchie have returned home after a visit with friends in Greenoch. Their cousin, Miss Annie Moffet, accompanied them home and is visiting this week among relatives here.

The trustees have re-engaged Miss Mortley of Latona for the ensuing school year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moffat of Narva were visiting for a week with Mrs. Moffat's mother, Mrs. R. Ector.

Miss Mary Edge returned home on Monday, having completed her summer course in Art at Toronto University.

Misses Roberts of Holstein and Merith of Durham were guests of Misses Alex and Edith Edge last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Anderson visited in Priceville on civic holiday and visited friends in Artemesia and Egremont before returning home.

Mr. W. J. Ritchie raised an addition to his barn on Wednesday last. It is 24x50 and will furnish considerable room for straw, while the stone basement underneath is to be used for a pig pen.

ASKING TOO MUCH.

Vicar—You know, Thomas, you set the younger men of the parish a bad example by going into public houses on Sunday. Why don't you take your gallon of beer home on Saturday night?

Thomas—Ay, sir, A' couldna' gang t' sleep wi' a gallon o' beer in the house.—The Tatler.

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