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C. P. R. Time Table.

Table with columns for GOING WEST and GOING EAST, listing train names and times.

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HAVELOCK LODGE A. F. & A. M. MEET THE FIRST FRIDAY in each month on or before the full of the moon.

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For sale at A. C. Donike's. I was a great sufferer from stomach and nerve troubles. Tried a score of remedies. No relief.

THE LATE JOHN BURNHAM.

A Sketch of the Deceased Gentleman's Life.

As we announced in our columns last week, Mr. John Burnham committed suicide by throwing himself into the river at the foot of his residence grounds in Ashburnham.

The rash act is attributed to business troubles, which accumulated during the last few months, that he has been unable to sleep at nights. This fact told upon his nerves to a considerable extent.

He was in and out of his office on Tuesday attending to business, but on Tuesday night at dinner he talked incoherently to such an extent as to occasion uneasiness amongst the members of the family.

NOT TO BE DISTURBED. He threw himself on the lounge in an endeavor to obtain sleep. Members of the family having occasion to visit the library, saw him at intervals during the evening as he lay on the sofa.

On Wednesday morning when Mrs. Burnham came down stairs she noticed that the library was vacant, and on entering found on the desk a slip of paper on which was written: "I have hardly slept for a month, I can't endure it, my brain is going. God help me."

Tracks were noticed leading from the front door across the garden in the direction of the river, and Mr. Burnham's eldest son, Harold, followed them out across the ice to THE RIVER'S EDGE.

where he found one slipper and a smoking cap belonging to his father, and as there was no further trace, the terrible conviction was forced home that in a moment of temporary aberration his father had taken his own life.

THE BODY FOUND. The entire staff from the Trent Canal offices turned out to assist in the search for the body, and a large number of citizens also gathered along the edge of the river, on the ice.

At about 2 o'clock, or shortly before, the remains were located in about 4 feet of water not far from the point to which the footprints were traced. Large blocks of ice had been cut out and floated away in the river channel to allow a row boat to be used.

The funeral took place from the family residence, Ashburnham, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was largely attended.

Mr. Burnham was one of the best known, most prominent and most highly respected residents of the town and county. He has been before the public all his adult life, and has taken an active part in public affairs, with credit both to himself and the interests he

TERRIBLE DISASTER.

26 PEOPLE KILLED. And Between 150 and 200 Wounded.

A terrible accident occurred in London, Ont., on Monday night, a few minutes after 9 o'clock, while the successful candidates in the municipal elections were addressing a crowd of about 500 people, who had wedged themselves into the City Hall, by which 26 persons were killed, and so far as can be ascertained, fully 150 injured. While the immense crowd was applauding a speaker on the north end floor immediately over the City Engineer's office, suddenly came in, precipitating over 200 persons into the funnel-shaped death-trap with an immense safe and a heavy steam-gait falling on top like a pile-driver. An indescribable scene of horror followed. The cry of fire was raised and the struggling mass of humanity made a wild rush to escape. The window casings withstood the awful strain, and the crowd on the outside yelled themselves hoarse in an almost vain attempt to restrain those who were squeezed through the windows by the pressure behind from jumping from the savings to the sidewalk below. A general alarm was sent out and the fire and police departments were soon on the scene. Those who were first to the rescue were sickened by the awful sight, which met their gaze. Under the ponderous safe was a lifeless mass of men, and under the beams everywhere were pinned the unfortunate who went down in the crash. On the street an immense crowd had gathered and the excitement was at fever heat. Never since the fatal night of the Victoria accident has there been such sights on the streets of London. Every available cab in the city was requisitioned, together with the fire hose waggons and ambulances, and as quickly as possible the injured were removed to the hospitals of the city, and when it became impossible to accommodate more in these institutions the ambulances were taken to their homes.

Every physician in the city is actively engaged and there were many injured who had to wait hours for medical aid. Two hours were occupied in the removal of the injured. By the time the news of the terrible accident was known throughout the city and many affecting scenes were witnessed when the names of the killed and injured became known. A few years ago the City Hall was remodelled and the supports strengthened, and it was considered quite safe, although dancing had not been allowed on the main floor. It is supposed that the stamping of the immense crowd started the beams.

LARGE NUMBER WOUNDED. Nothing whatever of a definite character can be learned as to the condition of the wounded. The estimates run from 150 to 200. The injuries include fractured limbs and bones and bruises of all kinds. The hospitals are too busily engaged attending to the wounded to answer any questions, and no idea can be had of the number who were taken to their homes. The wreck about the city hall presents a sad spectacle. Dr. Wilson the Mayor-elect, narrowly escaped. He was thrown off the platform on the floor, and escaped with some bruises and cuts. Ald. Neil Cooper, a member of the Board of Works, was removed from under a heavy beam and thought to be seriously injured. In the excitement attending the removal of the buried men no one stopped to see whether the unfortunates were dead or alive, but willing hands lifted them tenderly and conveyed them to the nearest store, where physicians were doing what they could to alleviate their sufferings. Two reporters, Geo. Yates, of the News, and H. Passmore, of the Advertiser, were among the injured. For a time immediately after the crash men seemed to be crazed by the realization of the awfulness of the disaster, and above the cries of the wounded could be heard the blasphemy of men unaccustomed to tragedy, but wrung from them under the terrible tension of mind, as they struggled and tore at the beams that were holding their victims down. The sight of the mass of humanity that was pinned to the floor beneath the massive safe will never be forgotten by those who assisted in removing it. This was where nearly all of those killed were found. Blood was everywhere and the wounded who were able to move about began to circulate among the crowd of onlookers; the sight was one which one might expect to see in the time of war.

The Mayor of Lindsay has been voted the sum of \$100 to reimburse him for his lost time in attending to the town's business. The grant is only fair, as the ratepayers should not expect their public business to be transacted for nothing.