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CASE AGAINST WOODS DISMISSED

Bathurst Grand Jury Finds no Bill Against Driver of Wrecked Train

Bathurst, N. B., Aug. 26.—In the case of C. Alfred Woods, an I. C. R. locomotive engineer, indicted for fatal manslaughter in connection with a wreck at the I. C. R. depot here last winter, the grand jury of Gloucester County today found no bill, and the accused was therefore honorably discharged.

In the wreck, Driver Woods was in the cab of the engine which ran into the van of a freight train killing two people. He was charged with manslaughter, and in the preliminary examination was committed for trial.

The matter came up in the Gloucester Circuit Court today, Judge H. A. McKeown presiding. The grand jury stood 11 to 10, as twelve were necessary for a true bill the matter was thrown out.

This is the first time in the history of maritime railways that an employee has been prosecuted for manslaughter as the result of a fatal wreck.

TEMPERANCE SPEAKER ON TOUR

**Mr. John H. Roberts Secretary
of Dominion Alliance Will**

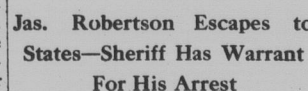
Mr. John H. Roberts, Secretary of the Dominion Alliance, will shortly make an extended speaking tour of the Province of Quebec and visit every important place in the interests of the Alliance. Mr. Roberts has been tied to the city very closely ever since he became Secretary of the Alliance, three and a half years ago and has consequently been unable to visit the various parts of the province very often. There is a widespread desire on the part of the Temperance workers all over the province to hear Mr. Roberts whose work in Montreal has made people in the outside districts anxious to hear him. Mr. Roberts is therefore arranging this speaking tour to enable him to get in touch with the local workers and stimulate and arouse interest in the Temperance cause throughout the Province.

On Sundays during his tour Mr. Roberts will preach and speak two or three times and on week days he will address an afternoon meeting for women, hold a Round-Table Conference of temperance workers and deliver a lecture at night. In all he will address eighteen or twenty meetings each week.

The speaking tour will have its opening on the Gaspe Coast next week when Mr. Roberts will visit the following places on dates named.

New Carlisle Aug. 31st and Sept. 1st.
Paspebiac Sept. 2nd.
Port Daniel Sept. 3rd.
New Richmond Sept. 4th.

NEW RICHMOND MAN IN TROUBLE



Rumors is rife in the town regarding the serious trouble a man named Jas. Robertson, well known in New Richmond, has got into. From reports received here it is stated that Robertson passed through here on Tuesday, on his way to the State, rather than face the charge of attempted rape. The victim of the outrage was his niece, a little girl named West, aged nine years, and the circumstance has caused quite a sensation down the coast, where the families are prominent and well known. It is understood that the sheriff has a warrant for Robertson's arrest.