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Mr. Boyd, in his Report to the Commissioner, under date of 26th July, says: "The afternoon down Train was thrown from the Track yesterday about 3.30 "P. M., at Hayward's siding, two miles East of Anagance. The Train consisted "of the Engine, Three Flat Cars, Two Cattle Cars, One Box Car, and One First "and One Second Class Passenger Car. The bolt had been removed from the "Switch Rod and the Switch Rail shifted over, leaving the Target standing, as "if the Switch was still set for the Main Track.

"The Engine Driver saw the Target was all right, and could not perceive that the Rail was displaced until he was close to it, when he whistled on brakes and "reversed his Engine, but too late to save the Train. The Engine ran about 'two hundred feet after leaving the Rails, tearing up the Track for the whole "distance, and then fell over on the slope of the embankment, turning completely "upside down. The damage to the Engine cannot yet be ascertained, but it "appears less than might be expected.

"The Tender is badly damaged. The three Flat Cars are broken to pieces, "and one Cattle Car is considerably damaged. The other Cattle Car and the "Box Car are not much the worse. The Passenger Cars are not injured. The "Engine Driver, J. H. Moore, had the small bone of his right leg broken and "the ankle badly bruised and his left arm is a good deal scalded. He shewed "great presence of mind throughout. No one else was injured. The damage "to Freight. so far as I can tell, as yet is confined to the destruction of a Wagon. "the killing of three sheep, and the straying away of some others which may be " secured.

"The Accident must have been caused by the wilful and malicious act of some "unknown person. The Bolts are all riveted over after the Nuts are put on. "so that they cannot shake out, and in this case the Bolt was found on the "ground, with the Nut screwed on it again after its removal from the rod. The "Target being left in the position to signal switch on the Main Track, made it "a complete trap which it was almost impossible to avoid."

This accident cost \$2,161.27 in Repairs to Stock and other contingencies.

The changes in officers, made during the year, besides those already referred to, are as follows :-

Mr. Gavin Rainnie was appointed Trackmaster in the place of Mr. Wm. Rainnie, resigned.

Mr. H. D. McLeod was appointed Paymaster and Clerk at St. John.

Mr. J. W. Pitfield was appointed Clerk and Operator at St. John, in the place of Mr. J. J. Wallace, resigned.