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DIED.

RISPIN—On Wednesday, September 4th, 1907, Edith Nixon Rispin. Funeral on Friday at 2:30 p. m., from the residence of D. S. Patterson, Stanley avenue, to Christ Church, and thence to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

LOCAL

Merlin Fair—Oct. 1 and 2.
Dresden Fair—Oct. 8 and 9.
Mrs. C. A. Forshee, of Dresden, is in the city to-day.

Men's \$5 and \$5.50 Worsted Pants now \$3.75. The 2 T's.
Miss Florence Byram, Park St., has been very seriously ill again.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Witherald, of Blenheim, are in the city to-day visiting friends.

Gabe McIntyre has sold his handsome driver to John Lyons, Newbury, for \$225.

Miss Katherine Knight has returned from Toronto, where she attended the Exposition.

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Mrs. John Kraft, Queen St., and her sister, Mrs. Leverton, are spending the day in Detroit.

Miss Mary Crozier has returned home, after spending a few weeks with friends in Toronto.

J. A. Harrington, of the Standard Bank, is confined to his room with a slight attack of typhoid fever.

Joe Bosworth and daughter have returned from a fortnight's visit at Eugene Falls, near Owen Sound.

Mrs. E. A. Mounter is expected home to-morrow, after spending a month with friends in Hamilton, Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Alex. Gregory, of the C. P. R. station, is confined to the St. Joseph's Hospital. He is suffering from blood poisoning in his right leg.

Oliver Phelps, of the Woodburn Milling Co., Woodstock, is the guest of Lorne Cummings for a few days. He is here looking over the prospects of the oat yield and also to see the quality of the grain.

Miss Grace Muckle, who has been the guest of her cousins, the Misses Birch, Lorne Ave., for the past week, and who also visited relatives in Harwich the two previous weeks, left this afternoon for Detroit, where she will take a short trip with her brother before returning to her home in Kansas City, Mo.

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TO PROBE C. P. R. WRECK

Searching Enquiry Will be Made Into Causes of Disaster

Victims are Progressing Favorable Claims Agents Are Busy

Toronto, Sept. 5.—Hon. J. J. Foy, Attorney-General and acting Premier, acted promptly yesterday morning in ordering an enquiry into the railway wreck at Caledon on Tuesday when seven lives were lost.

Although not doubting the possibilities of the coroner's jury, which had already opened an inquest at Caledon, Hon. Mr. Foy took advantage of the fact that one of the victims had died in Toronto to consult Dr. Arthur Jukes Johnson, chief coroner for the city, and request him to commence what will really be a Government enquiry into the causes leading up to the wreck.

The Attorney-General placed the services of Inspector Rogers of the provincial detective force at Coroner Johnson's disposal, and he is now at work upon the case.

A stenographer will be present, and the evidence will be taken in full to-night and at any subsequent sittings. A. Bell, son of the dead man, was called. He had viewed his father's body and he wiped his eyes as he was sworn. He told of driving his father to the Caledon station from his farm in Melancthon Township, Dufferin County.

The train was an hour late, and he left his father there. This was the last time he saw him alive. At six o'clock that evening he learned that his father was seriously hurt, but it was not until he arrived in the city yesterday that he learned of his death.

His sister, who lives near the home-stand, is critically ill, and has not been told of her father's death, nor will she be at present. The rest of the family, two daughters and three sons, living in Winnipeg, have been notified, but will not be able to attend the funeral. The body will be sent home to-day, and the funeral held there at once.

The son came to the city by the same route on which his father had come. He passed the scene of the wreck where the cars are still piled in disorder.

Dr. A. J. Harrington, who made the post mortem, said that Mr. Bell came to his death from hemorrhage and shock, due to tearing of the spleen. After the session Dr. Johnson said to the press:

"We will go into this matter to the end. If blame or responsibility can be found and fixed it will be done no matter who is hit. Every scrap of evidence that can be had will be heard."

It is reported that the inquest at Orangeville was opened on the bodies of five dead and the chief witnesses. This will place the whole responsibility of placing the cause of the disaster on the shoulders of the Toronto investigation. It is likely that a complete hearing of evidence. The railway company will be represented by counsel.

The condition of the injured at the Western Hospital was last evening reported to be quite satisfactory, except Mrs. Ronson, who has a broken back and for whom there is little hope of recovery.

Crown Attorney McEwen of Brampton visited the scene of the wreck yesterday.

While passengers on the train persist in saying that the speed was unusual and excessive, Engineer Hodge and Fireman Ross declare that the train was running only between 15 and 20 miles an hour. Conductor Grimes refuses to make a statement.

The inquest at Caledon presents two unusual features: one, that the enquiry is being held as to the death of the entire six instead of only one, as is the custom, and the other that the foreman of the jury is Alexander McLeish, the farmer who saw the accident occur and who is therefore an important witness.

Three witnesses to the run-off, Mr. McLeish, Jos. Ferguson and a neighbor farmer, who refuses to talk until the inquest, and James Cannon of Caledon East. The last named was driving down the hill in the face of the oncoming train and saw the whole catastrophe.

M. J. McCall, one of the Dominion Railway Commission inspectors, has left for the Horsehoe to make an investigation.

C. P. R. claims-agents are reported to have gone promptly to work endeavoring to effect settlements with the families of the victims of the accident rather than have the matter taken to the courts.

James Ross, residing at 70 East Duport street, fireman on the engine of the wrecked train, sustained a scalp wound and was scalded about the face and right arm. His injuries, however, are not serious.

C. P. R. Wanted to Abolish Curves. The Ontario Government is more than ordinarily interested, perhaps, in view of the following statement made by Andrew Dods, who writes:

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dangerous, and should be abandoned." Angus MacMurchy, counsel for the C. P. R., last evening corroborated the above.

EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED.
Supposed to Be Work of Russian Revolutionist.

Berlin, Sept. 5.—The Prussian railway administration has offered a reward for the discovery of the person who wrecked the St. Petersburg-Berlin express between Strasburg and Rehfeld, near Berlin, shortly before midnight, resulting in eleven persons being injured. Presumably it was the work of an anarchist or Russian revolutionist, who hoped to kill a member of the Russian Imperial family who is said to have been on board the train.

The train was derailed, several cars were telescoped, and afterwards caught fire. An examination of the scene of the wreck at daylight showed that the bolts had been removed from fish-plates of a fifty-foot rail, resulting in the latter becoming deranged after the locomotive had passed over it. The persons injured were mostly commercial travelers and two army officers. It does not appear that any one on the train was a passenger.

Russian of high rank was a passenger on the train, but the Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch, with a staff of six officers, is expected to arrive here to-day on his way to the German army manoeuvres, when he will be the guest of Emperor William. The officials of the Prussian railroads are unusually alert at present owing to the frequent accidents, which have recently occurred.

FATALITY AT LAMBTON.
Young Gardener Breaks His Neck in Wagon.

Lambton Mills, Sept. 5.—A shocking accident, by which George Atkinson, a well-known young market gardener, lost his life, took place a short distance from here last night. Atkinson had been to the city with a load of produce. It was while passing through his own gate, on his return, that the accident occurred. While no one was near at the time and saw the affair, it seems that Atkinson had a projecting board on the wagon, which had probably been used as a seat, caught the young man between the wagon and the gatepost, jamming him and breaking his neck. He was being brought to a stop. He was in this position three-quarters of an hour before release came. Mrs. McPherson, a neighbor, being the first to see the unfortunate young man.

When released it was found that Atkinson was dead, his neck having been broken.

TWO WOMEN ASPHYXIATED.
Exhibition Visitors Found Dead in Room of Hotel.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—Two women visitors to the exhibition are dead as a result of blowing out the gas at the Osgoode Hotel, West Queen street, Tuesday night. They are Mrs. Janet McEwing, Harlock, Huron County, 22 years, and her mother, Mrs. John Shannon, 50 years, same address.

With Mrs. McEwing, the husband of the younger woman, and John Watts of Harlock, the two came to the city Tuesday morning. Engaging the room, they spent the afternoon and evening at the fair.

Returning, they retired, the two women occupying room 4, while the men slept in another part of the house. Mr. McEwing turned out the gas for them.

Mr. McEwing became alarmed because he could not arouse them in the morning. The door was forced, but the women were dead and the room filled with gas. The jet was turned on.

SERIES OF ACCIDENTS.
Purser Gordon Seriously Injured—Boy Shot Dead.

Fort William, Sept. 5.—Purser O. B. Gordon, fell from the hold of the steamer Rosedale Tuesday and fractured his skull. His condition is precarious.

S. Worrall, the 16-year-old son of George Worrall, who was accidentally shot on Monday, is dead.

Inverness, Sask., Sept. 5.—Two running accidents occurred here Tuesday, one of which resulted in the death of William Omond, aged 16. The other, George Snell, had his hand shattered. Gordon was riding when the loaded gun in a buggy, when it slipped from the wheel, and both barrels were discharged into his body.

HOW HE GOT ACQUAINTED.
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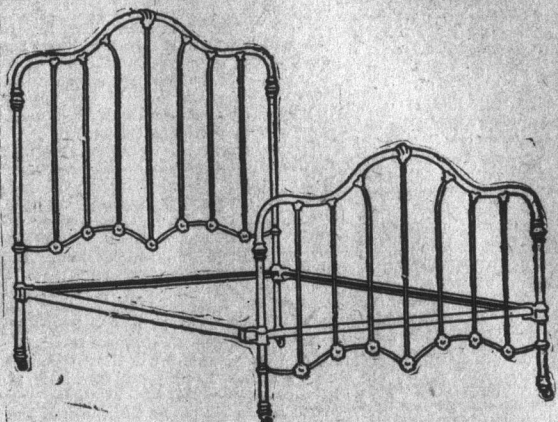
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