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EXPRESS FROM BOSTON TO MONTREAL IN AWFUL WRECK

(Continued from page 1.)
LINCOLN, Mass., Nov. 28.—The most disastrous railroad wreck in this state for many years occurred at 8.15 o'clock tonight at Baker's bridge station, a mile and a half west of Lincoln, on the main line of the Boston and Maine railroad. The Sunday night express, which left Boston at 7.45 o'clock for Montreal via the Rutland system, crashed into the rear of a local train which started from Boston at 7.15 for points on the main line and Mariboro branch. At least fifteen persons were killed outright, burned to death or suffocated, and thirty or more were seriously injured. Many passengers sustained minor cuts, bruises and burns. The wreck was primarily due to thick weather, which apparently obscured signals set by the forward train, which at the time of the disaster was standing in front of Baker's bridge station. The Montreal train, drawn by two locomotives and consisting also of nine cars, crashed into the rear of the Mariboro branch local, demolishing the two rear cars of the first train. All the passengers killed and injured, who were in these cars, died in Concord, West Acton, and Maynard, Hudson and Mariboro, and several smaller towns in the Assabet valley.

The only persons on the Montreal train who were seriously hurt were the engineer and fireman of the large locomotive. The wreckage caught fire from the ruins of the engine, and many persons were caught and incinerated before they had a chance to be released from the debris. Few persons live in the vicinity of Baker's bridge station, and no fire department was available, so that the flames practically burned themselves out. The uninjured passengers and a number of train hands, assisted by villagers, worked hard, and many persons were hastily carried or otherwise assisted out of the ruins and out of danger from fire. A special train was sent from Boston by the Boston and Maine management at 8.55 o'clock and reached here inside of an hour. The train

brought a number of doctors and appliances for aiding the injured. Dozens of passengers from Waltham and other places in this section were sent to destination in carriages. The leading locomotive telescoped the rear car of the Mariboro train and the second engine forced the demolished mass against the third car of the local and completely wrecked it. In these two cars all but two of the fatalities occurred and practically all of the injuries. The collision destroyed the forward locomotive of the Montreal train and the engine following it was considerably damaged, but did not leave the rails. None of the cars of the express was thrown from the track, and the collision apparently had little effect upon those in them. The passengers stated afterwards that the shock was comparatively slight, especially in view of the rate of speed at which the train was proceeding.

Within two minutes following the crash the scene of ruin was transferred to one of horror. From the firebox of one engine the engineer and fireman of which lay dead in the tangled mass, flames commenced to leap and caught the wreckage and a number of the unfortunate passengers who had been pinned down by the broken seats and fragments of the wood, were burned to death. Some of the passengers had evidently been killed instantly. But just how many escaped death from the flames in this way could not be told tonight. The second car of the local train remained on the tracks. The engine of this train escaped the wreck.

Passengers from both trains, the train hands and a number of villagers rushed to the wrecked cars and assisted many persons to escape, but the flames made it difficult to reach some who were alive. For the time it was necessary to lay injured persons aside by side of several bodies of the dead, until every effort possible had been made to rescue other victims. The flames added to the work of destruction which resulted from the collision, and little was left of the leading express locomotive and the two rear cars of the local.

SCHOOLS CLOSED AT HILLSBORO

As a Result of the Spread of Diphtheria.

Three Deaths Have Occurred, But No New Cases in Last Few Days.

Moncton News.

MONCTON, Nov. 27.—As a result of the spread of diphtheria in Hillsboro, the board of health last week closed the schools, and yesterday the First Hillsboro Baptist, the Survey Methodist and the Valley church were not opened for worship. Three deaths have occurred, but no new cases have been reported for some days, and it is now hoped the epidemic is under control.

Snow commenced to fall this morning, but it turned to sleet, and the result is that the streets and sidewalks are in a sloppy condition.

W. F. Humphrey has gone to Newfoundland on a business trip.

Miss Bland of Los Angeles, California is visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKim, in Moncton. Miss Bland's father is a native of Cumberland county, N. B., but she is the daughter of a sunny California, and this is her first visit to the provinces.

J. R. Bruce, I. O. R. traffic auditor, and Mrs. Bruce have returned from Chicago, where they were attending the wedding of their son, W. V. Bruce of the Bank of Montreal branch in that city.

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