

Local Railway Items from Ottawa Papers - 1905

06/01/1905 Eganville Leader Eganville Fourth Chute

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Saturday 14/01/1905 Globe and Mail New York Central

A Manager in Ottawa

Officers of the New York and Ottawa Railway Elected.

New York Jan 13. At meetings of the Boards of Directors of the New York and Ottawa Railroad Co. and the Ottawa and New York Railway Co., the following officers were elected: W.H. Newman, President; E.V.W. Rossiter, First Vice President; W.C. Brown, Third Vice President; J. Carstensen, Fourth Vice President; W.J. Wilgus, Fifth Vice President and E.L. Rossiter, Treasurer,

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20/01/1905 Cornwall Freeholder New York Central Cornwall

A despatch from New York says: At meetings of the Board of Directors of the New York & Ottawa Railway Company, the following officers were elected: W.H. Hewman, president; E.V. W. Rossiter, first vice-president; W.C. Brown, third vice-president; J. Carstensen, fourth vice president; W.J. Wilgus, fifth vice president; E.L. Rossiter, treasurer. The New York & Ottawa was purchased at a foreclosure sale by the New York Central. Henry W. Gays, who was president and receiver for the company, has been appointed general manager of the companies, with headquarters at Ottawa. He will have general charge of the management and operation of the properties.

Friday 20/01/1905 Renfrew Mercury Westport Lyn

The worst accident in the history of the Brockville and Westport occurred on Monday night, half a mile west of Lyn, caused by the spreading of the rails while a mixed train was running to Brockville. The train was made up principally of freight cars, with a combination passenger and baggage at the rear, said to contain about fifteen passengers, mostly women and children. Suddenly the passengers were startled by the wheels of the coach bumping along the ties, and the coach rolled over the embankment and rolled to the bottom, a distance of several feet. The passengers were thrown from their seats and while not one escaped from a cut or a bruise, strange to relate, none received severe injuries. Conductor Hurton was severely cut about the head, but pluckily stuck to his post, directing operations with blood streaming down his face, until he saw that all were out of danger.

Peculiar Accident On The BW&N Railway West of Lyn-

Passenger Coach Went into the ditch - eleven passengers on board, all of Whom escaped Serious injury Conductor Horton and J. Cross, of Athens, Cut and Bruised

An accident, which was fortunately not attended with serious results, occurred about five o'clock last evening at a point on the line half a mile west of Lyn. News of the affair reached Brockville shortly afterwards and created some excitement. Supt. W.J. Curie, who was on the scene as promptly as possible, very cheerfully gave the Brockville Times a correct statement of the wreck, which in substance as follows.

It was train No. 4, due here at 4:30 running about twenty miles an hour, from Westport to Brockville, and was made up of an engine, eight freight cars, three of which were loaded with live stock consigned to Montreal, and a combination baggage and passenger coach at the tail-end, containing eleven passengers including Conductor Horton and Brakeman Murphy. On the engine were Engineer John M. Phillips and Fireman A. Belmont.

As the train was running along at a speed of about twenty miles an hour the last two freight cars suddenly left the track, followed by the passenger coach at the end. The scene of the accident is about half a mile west of Lyn, just about the point where the road to Mallorytown crosses the track diagonally. There is a cutting at this point which gradually opens out upon a minor embankment, and the cars left the track before getting out of the embankment, near the residence of Frank McCreary. The freight cars did not turn over, but the passenger coach, after bumping along a short distance, toppled over and slid along on its side a short distance. An effort was made to signal the engineer without avail and the derailed cars finally broke loose from the train. Naturally the passengers were filled with consternation at the sudden shock. The concussion pitched them out of their seats in all directions and immediately there was a scramble for the doors. In their excitement the ladies gave an outcry but were assured by Conductor Horton and the other male occupants of the coach that no immediate danger was pending. Mr. Horton, with blood streaming down his face and neck, from a deep gash in the head, displayed remarkable coolness.

Though suffering much pain he remained in the coach till every other occupant had been removed, being the last to leave. When the smoke had cleared away it was found that while all had been more or less shaken up and bruised none were seriously hurt. Conductor Horton and J. Cross, of Athens D.D.G.M., who was coming to Brockville to install the officers of the A.O.U.W., received the most painful injuries. They were removed to the residence of Nathan Purvis, where they were attended by Dr. Judson, who had been summoned from Lyn. Mr. Cumming sent out sleighs from Lyn and brought all the passengers to M. B. Stack's hotel, where they received every attention.

New of the accident having been wired from Lyn to the head offices of the company, Supt. Curle awaited the arrival of the engine and remaining cars of the train and made preparations to take charge of the wreck personally. Accordingly he returned by a special leaving here at 6.20 accompanied by Dr. Jackson, whose services were not required as the injured had previously received medical attention. The passengers together with Conductor Horton, were brought on to Brockville shortly after 8 o'clock by the special. Mr. Horton being removed to St. Vincent de Paul Hospital. The passenger list include Alex, Taylor, Athens, H. Johnston, Delta; N. Whitmarsh, Westport; I. Fleming, Kingston; J. C. Ross, Athens; Miss Laishley, Chaffey's Locks; W. H. Brightman, Brockville; Miss Rowsome,

Athens, who was accompanied by her little niece, a daughter of Mr. & Mrs. A. E. Shaver, Brockville; Mr. Ross was cut over the left eye, required three stitches. Miss Laishley, who was en route to the Ladies' Moulton College, Toronto, is a niece of Mrs. C. Davison, Brockville. She was badly shaken up. Little Miss Shaver was slightly bruised. Messrs. Taylor, Whitmarsh and Johnston, cattle drovers, were pitched over the stove, one on top of the other. Taylor had his nose skinned, cheek discolored and side sprained. Johnston complained of pains in the side and back. Mr. Horton suffered considerably from the shock and injuries. He fainted at Mr. Purvis house from the reaction and loss of blood, but came in on the special. The cut in his head received several stitches and he was also bruised about the body. To-day he is feeling very sore but not in any danger.

The cause of the wreck was either due to a defective truck on one of the freight cars or the spreading of the rails. Supt. Curle is not in a position to say which. He was at work bright and early this morning with a gang clearing up the wreck. By this afternoon it is expected everything will be in running order again. The track was torn up for a considerable distance.

Wednesday 01/02/1905 *Ottawa Journal* *New York Central*

The Ottawa and New York Ry. Changed Hands at Midnight

New York Central will henceforth control the system.

H.W. Gays will continue as General Manager

The Ottawa and New York changed hands at midnight last night, the courts having confirmed the sale of the road. The property at that time formally passed into the hands of and will be operated by the New York and Ottawa company. Passed out of receivership. While the road will be operated under its own name yet it, in reality, becomes part of the NYC. While the NYC will own and control the system there will be no change in the management for some time at least. More.

Thursday 02/02/1905 *Chesterville Record* *New York Central*

Seventh Annual Ice Race Meet, Ottawa Feb 4th to 11th 1905

The New York and Ottawa line has made very low rates for this meet, the rate from Finch being \$1.50. Tickets on sale February 4th to 11th with return limit Monday February 13th

Thursday 09/02/1905 *Ottawa Journal* *Sussex Street* *Dalhousie Street*

Smashed by freight train.

House on Dalhousie Street wrecked.

\$500 damage done to frame house by open door of refrigerator car.

Many strange railway accidents are reported from time to time but one of the most novel occurred yesterday morning in the old St. Lawrence and Ottawa railway when a freight train almost wrecked a frame house on Dalhousie Street.

Yesterday morning a freight train having a refrigerator car attached was shunting in the yards of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa. The train was crossing Dalhousie Street when the door of the refrigerator car which had swung open came in contact with the house of Mrs. Ryan, 79 Dalhousie Street.

The windows and almost the entire front were smashed in. The walls inside were broken and the pictures knocked down. The whole interior of the house was upset and furniture broken.

The house is owned and occupied by Mrs. Ryan, who was at home when the accident occurred but was uninjured.

Mr. W.J. Code, barrister, Sparks Street, investigated the accident and the damage done. The damage will amount to between \$300 and \$500.

The houses all along the railway are very close to the track but an accident of this kind could only happen by a car whose door swung out instead of sliding back. Mrs. Ryan will send her claim to the C.P.R.

Monday 13/02/1905 Ottawa Journal Maniwaki Low - Engineer McFall

Accident on the CPR

Two cars overturned

On the Gatineau Branch near Low

Passengers badly bruised and shaken but fortunately there were no fatalities.

An accident which might have proved much more serious occurred on Saturday a few miles south of Low on the Gatineau branch of the CPR. Two cars of the southbound train from Maniwaki to Ottawa, left the track and toppled over on their sides. The train was only travelling at a fair pace and there was no loss of life although some passengers were slightly injured.

The train, No. 102, was in charge of Conductor Hoolihan and Engineer McFall. The cause of the accident has not yet been definitely determined, but it seems that the caboose on the rear of the train left the rails and dragged the two cars with it. No sooner had they left the rails than they toppled over completely on their sides on the embankment nearly twenty feet from the track. The couplings gave way and the locomotive and baggage cars kept the rails.

There were not many passengers on board, but these were thrown violently, and several of them badly bruised and cut by the broken glass. The officials on the train rushed to the overturned cars and were relieved to find that no fatalities had occurred, even though some of the seats had been thrown from their places.

Luckily they did not touch anyone. The list of the injured is: (full details, address, extent of injuries given)

Gibson, Henry, Grace, Gifford, Mahoney.

Conductor Hoolihan attended as best he could to the injured, and they were taken to the baggage cars. The news of the accident was at once sent to Ottawa and the CPR despatched Dr. Stevenson of Wakefield with all speed to the scene. A wrecking car was also sent out from the city taking with it two cars on which the passengers were removed to Ottawa.

Dr. Kidd, the CPR physician, met the train on its return to Ottawa, and found that those who had been through the accident had recovered considerably from their shaking, and that it was unnecessary to remove any of them to the hospital.

Many of the injuries were occasioned by the broken glass. The passengers made their exits from the fallen cars by way of the smoking compartments.

The wrecking crew had the line clear towards Saturday evening and traffic was resumed today as usual.

Tuesday 14/02/1905 Ottawa Journal New York Central Bay Pond

Train stalled in snow drifts

Good samaritan near by

O&NY Passengers detained twelve hours

Cards and story telling while away the very wait and made much enjoyment

The Ottawa and New York train which left Tupper Lake at a quarter past six yesterday morning arrived here last evening about eleven o'clock, a matter of about twelve hours late, after a trip full of mild adventure for the passengers.

The storm of Sunday had not spent itself and the track presented a prospect of drifts with stretches of rails showing in between. The train laboured through all difficulties for a little over three hours when it was stalled completely at Bay Pond. Every effort to proceed was futile and the passengers and crew were faced by the prospect of indefinite delay.

All the provisions on the train were comprised in a lunch consisting of three sandwiches, which the owner, Mr. J.H. Brown of Tupper Lake, was beginning to think would scarcely satisfy a crowd of hungry passengers.

Fortunately matters did not come to such an extremity although although they certainly would have had the train been stalled a mile or so from where it was.

At Bay Pond are a number of summer cottages, one of which, Mr. Redwood, superintendent of Mr. J.D. Rockefeller's park there, occupies. Mr. Redwood, as soon as he noticed the predicament in which the train was, sent over and had the train hands brought to the cottage where they were fed. He also sent to the train a generous hamper of sandwiches accompanied by a plentiful supply of coffee and put the fear of hunger far from the minds of the snow bound travellers.

Cards and story telling became the order of the day, and the novelty of the experience prevented the time from dragging too heavily.

At half past three in the afternoon the train was released and resumed its slow and laborious journey to Ottawa. All on board were more or less tired when they arrived but very few of them regretted the experience of being storm-bound on the New York and Ottawa.

Monday 20/02/1905 Ottawa Journal Prescott Ottawa West

On the stroke of 1 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the Canadian Pacific roundhouse on the Richmond road, and before it was extinguished damage to the extent of about \$6,000 had been done.

The interior of the central and eastern sections of the semi-circular roundhouse structure was gutted, and six locomotives, which were in the building, were badly damaged. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A staff of cleaners were at work at the time, and it is believed that fire from one of the engines, or from a torch, set fire to the woodwork.

At any rate, the whole interior of the building was soon a mass of flames and an alarm was sent in from box 141, hose wagons Nos. 1, 2, 7 and 8 responding.

The fire fighters made a quick trip to the scene.

The firemen were well directed by Chief Provost, and streams were seen playing on the on the inside and the outside of the burning building.

The big Waterous engine Canada was used for the first time and Chief Provost stated today that he was well pleased with the test it was given.

Had the new steamer not been used the chief is of the opinion that the whole roundhouse would have been totally destroyed. The big steamer provided plenty of pressure. The firemen experienced some trouble in getting the hoses between the locomotives but altogether the blaze was well handled.

When the fire broke out the engines began to move out of the roundhouse, and there was much commotion, many of the locomotives blowing off steam with their whistles going full blast. The ball bearing turntable proved of great facility in the shunting around of the locomotives from track to track.

At the time the fire broke out there were thirteen locomotives in the roundhouse. Seven of these were taken out. The most valuable passenger engines were removed.

The six locomotives damaged have been for some time used on passenger and freight trains and the damage to them consists mainly of the destruction of cabs and rear portions and can be repaired.

The loss on the building will amount to about \$1,000. The damage to the rolling stock is covered by insurance.

Thursday 23/02/1905 Chesterville Record New York Central Russell

February 17th Russell. On account of the storm Monday the morning train going north was cancelled.

01/03/1905 Ottawa Citizen Westport Lyn

Brockville, January 3rd, 1905: The worst accident in the history of the Brockville, Westport and Northern Railway occurred about 5 o'clock this evening at a pit half a mile west of Lyn, caused by the spreading of the rails while a mixed train was running about 20 mph enroute to Brockville. There were about 15 passengers, mostly women and children. Suddenly, the passengers were startled by the wheels of the coach bumping along the ties. Efforts were made to signal the engineer but to no avail and finally the coach plunged over the embankment and rolled to the bottom, a distance of several feet. The passengers were thrown promiscuously from their seats but none sustained serious injury. Conductor Horton was severely cut about the head. He would not leave his post until all others had been cared for. The passengers were conveyed to Lyn in sleighs and subsequently brought to Brockville by special train.

Wednesday 01/03/1905 Ottawa Journal Carleton Place Britannia

Engine looked like a porcupine.

The Winnipeg train going east ran into a sleigh loaded with cordwood at Britannia yesterday afternoon. The team was across the track but the sleigh stuck on the rails.

The wood was scattered all over and was lodged in every part of the engine. It was impossible to get many of the sticks free and the engine looked like a porcupine as it pulled into Union Depot.

The wood was owned by Barret Bros. Neither the horses nor the driver were injured.

03/03/1905 Eganville Leader Eganville Eganville

The local C.P.R. service is gradually improving. We are now accommodated with a first-class car wherein is a smoking compartment.

03/03/1905 Eganville Leader Ottawa Terminal Renfrew

Messrs. McKenzie (sp) and Mann, the railway magnates of Canada, are asking parliament for a charter to build several branch lines in connection with their already existing lines, and there is a prospect for another railway for the town of Renfrew. One of the main branches under this project may be said to begin at Montreal; a spur line connecting that city with their Great Northern Line now running to the north of Montreal, between Quebec and Hawkesbury. From this latter point, they will build to Ottawa; from Ottawa on west through Arnprior and Renfrew, where they will cross the Bonnechere, going to the north side of the river, and thence taking a course pretty nearly mid-way between the Canadian Pacific and Canada Atlantic railways, going westward to the mouth of the French River.

10/03/1905 Eganville Leader Chalk River Cobden

Citizens of Cobden want the Winnipeg express trains to stop at Cobden regularly. The official of the C.P.R., whom they petitioned for this favor, assured them that Cobden was at least to have a new station.

Thursday 16/03/1905 Ottawa Journal Canada Atlantic Union Station

Grand Trunk railway to build new station.

Saturday 15/04/1905 Ottawa Journal Ottawa Electric

The Rockcliffe park line of electric cars have been running through to the park since Monday and today the two big Britannia cars, Nos. 203 and 204 have been put into service. They run through to Britannia-on-the-Bay and around the loop to the Protestant Hospital.

The Electric Street Railway company is making extensive improvements to the park, including the re-erection of the auditorium from Victoria Park at the north east corner of the park, and claims that by June it will be one of the finest in Canada.

During the week three conductors were discharged by the company for standing in the vestibule and talking to the motorman. This is against the rules and the company strongly objects to it.

The "jigger" from the Britannia line to the Experimental Farm will be put into operation about the first of May.

Tuesday 18/04/1905 Ottawa Journal Lachute Cement Works

Cement plant at Hull has commenced operations. More.

Thursday 19/04/1905 The Equity, Shawville Waltham Maryland

Bristol council. Moved that the secretary shall be instructed to notify the C.P.R. Co. to have the culvert cleared out opposite side road between lots 10 and 11, Range D, north of railway track, east of Maryland station, as it is blocking the water on roadway. Carried.

Wednesday 26/04/1905 Ottawa Journal Canada Atlantic

GTR took over the Canada Atlantic because the NYC and MacKenzie and Mann were looking towards the west.

Friday 28/04/1905 Renfrew Mercury Chalk River Renfrew water

The C.P.R. now have men at work erecting the electric alarm bell to give warning of the approach of trains at the Main street crossing; similar to that in use for the past year of two at the Creek bridge crossing of the C.A.R. The C.P.R. is also fitting up the watering cranes at the station with larger piping; so that two minutes may be saved in the time of trains taking water.

03/05/1905 Athens Reporter Westport

Prof. D. Carr-Harris of Kingston, in charge of the survey party of the proposed new BW&NW route was in town today conferring with Supt. Curle and solicitor Buell.

Monday 08/05/1905 Ottawa Journal Renfrew Museum Siding

Railway siding to the museum

Mr. George Goodwin makes application to Board of Works. Council will consider it.

A meeting was held of the Board of Works on Saturday to consider an application by Mr. George Goodwin, contractor for the new Victoria Memorial museum to lay a railway siding from the C.A.R. at Stewarton to the location of his work. The siding would pass by way of Catherine and Elgin streets and Argyle avenue. The board agreed to recommend that his request be granted, but the siding will have to be constructed according to plans and stipulations agreed upon by the city.

To consider this report there will be a special meeting of the city council this evening. The use of the siding would be wanted by Mr. Goodwin for the four years during which the museum will be in course of construction. There is understood to be an objection on the part of one or two residents on Elgin Street to the proposal. If the siding is constructed as asked it will have to pass very close to the curb on account of the presence of street car tracks.

The council, however, will discuss the proposition from its various standpoints tonight before taking action

Tuesday 09/05/1905 Ottawa Journal Renfrew Museum Siding

Approves of the siding

City council gives permission to Geo. Goodwin

Temporary railway crossing will be subject to stipulations drawn up by city officials

The city council had a very short meeting last night in disposing of the recommendation of the board of works to allow Mr. George Goodwin to lay a siding from the C.A.R. tracks along Catherine, Elgin and Argyle avenue to where he is constructing the new museum. The recommendation was adopted and Mr. Goodwin will be able to construct his temporary track if he complies with certain stipulations to be drawn up by the city solicitor and the city engineer.

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As a representative of the ward to be affected Ald. Pepper wanted a little more explanation in connection with the siding. Ald. Davidson explained that Mr. Goodwin told him that he was in a hurry to go on with the work and asked that the board of works hold a special meeting to consider his application. Before calling such meeting the city engineer and himself (Ald. Davidson) had gone out and examined the different streets near the museum. On Elgin Street only two householders would be affected, one of whom had no objection to the siding being put in. The terrace belonging to the owner of the other house has its corner crossed by the temporary track.

The conditions under which Mr. Goodwin will be allowed to construct the track are that he must flag every train going in or out, and that he will be responsible for all accidents which may happen and his tracks must be built at the level of the street railway tracks.

The rushing of the matter through so rapidly seemed to Ald. Storey to show as if it were being done for a certain purpose. He did not intend to make any insinuations and possibly if he had had time to go out there and view the ground he might not have opposed this resolution at all. But he thought it might have been left over in the regular course of business until the meeting next Monday evening.

Ald. Rosenthal thought the proposed track could do nothing but good.

Further discussion about the haste,

Thursday 18/05/1905 Chesterville Record New York Central

Ottawa Man in Luck

Ottawa May 13 - Conductor W.T. Buckley of the O&NY living at 417 Nelson Street this city, has received word that he has fallen heir to an estate of \$65,000 by the death of an uncle in Buffalo. Mr. Buckley is an enthusiastic fisherman and now has a permit to fish during the season in the Rockfeller (sic) preserves in New York. Only a few permits are issued to these preserves, which are perhaps the finest in the world. Mr. Buckley received this permit directly from Mr. John D. Rockfeller, whom he has met several times on the road.

Friday 09/06/1905 Ottawa Journal Canada Atlantic Union station

Plans of the Grand Trunk

Will build Depot in Ottawa

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, when in Montreal yesterday, stated positively that as soon as the Grand Trunk took over the Canada Atlantic, arrangements would be made for the erection of a suitable terminal here.

The plans of the Grand Trunk do not stop there as Sir Charles said the company proposed erecting a big hotel here.

Thursday 15/06/1905 Ottawa Journal Canada Atlantic

New Trains in Service

Canada Atlantic's grand scheme

Eight additional trains start on Sunday

Commencing on Sunday the Canada Atlantic will greatly improve its passenger service both east and west of Ottawa. Eight new trains will be put into service.

Six trains will run between Ottawa and Montreal daily instead of four as formerly while six will run between Ottawa and Parry Sound instead of four as at present.

More.

Friday 23/06/1905 Ottawa Journal Canada Atlantic

Will merge on September 1. Details.

Thursday 04/07/1905 Ottawa Journal Cornwall Street

Cornwall July 3 - The strike of the motormen and conductors of the Cornwall electric street railway was called off tonight, and it is understood that most of the men will return to work tomorrow at the old scale of wages, 12 cents an hour. They struck last week asking first 17 then 13 cents. The company managed to get help to run a few cars on Saturday and also today.

This afternoon, Mr. MacKenzie King, deputy minister of labor, attended a meeting of the strikers, and discussed matters also with the manager of the road.

Afterwards the strike was called off, the company agreeing to take back as many of the strikers as they can make room for.

Monday 10/07/1905 Ottawa Journal Prescott Chaudiere

Blaze at the freight sheds

Early on Saturday morning the roof of the C.P.R. freight sheds caught fire and damage to the extent of \$100 was done. The fire is supposed to have happened from the spark from an engine.

An alarm was sent in from box 54, and the firemen from No.4 and No. 5 stations extinguished the blaze.

Friday 14/07/1905 Ottawa Journal Ottawa Electric

Delcourt McCaffery, 12, was severely burnt on the leg yesterday evening by the blowing out of a motor on one of the big Britannia cars No. 312. More.

Friday 14/07/1905 Ottawa Journal Renfrew Museum Siding

At the board of works Wednesday evening Ald. Davidson drew attention of the board to the complaints made about shunting cars at night on the siding leading from the C.A.R. to the new museum grounds. He pointed out that unless the time of shunting is changed and the residents allowed to rest at night he was prepared to move the privilege be cancelled. The board decided to hear some of the residents before taking any action. It was pointed out that the Railway Commission had set the hours and could doubtless change them.

Includes an excellent cartoon - get a copy.

New Timetable advertisement effective June 25th 1905 similar to previous one with following times:

Northbound read down Express SuX Express SuX Mixed SuX
Tupper Lake 6.15 a.m. 2.10 p.m. 6.30 a.m.
Moir 8.26 4.23 10.05
Cornwall 9.03 4.59 10.54
FINCH 9.42 5.35 11.42
Ottawa 11.00 6.45 1.15 p.m.
Southbound read down
Ottawa 7.50 a.m. 5.30 p.m. 6.00 a.m.
FINCH 8.59 6.41 7.31
Cornwall 9.33 7.16 8.20
Moir 10.00 7.54 10.05
Tupper Lake 12.20 9.55 1.10 p.m.

Thursday 24/08/1905 Ottawa Journal Canadian Pacific

C.W. Spencer, general superintendent of Transportation of the eastern division of the Canadian Pacific Railway has resigned his position to accept the position of General Manager of the Mackenzie and Mann lines east of Fort William.
More.

Thursday 24/08/1905 Ottawa Journal Ottawa Electric

Car smashes into another.
Brake fails to work on Somerset Street
Front of car damaged but though impact was great no one was seriously injured.
By a brake failing to work a bad accident occurred on Somerset Street last evening shortly after six o'clock. A large Britannia car, No. 313, was proceeding out Somerset Street followed by a smaller open car No. 264. The large car stopped at Rochester Street to allow some passengers to disembark when the smaller car crashed into it.
More
The damaged car was taken out to Holland Avenue by the large car where it was left until twelve o'clock when it was brought back into the sheds.

Friday 01/09/1905 Ottawa Journal Renfrew Museum Siding

The C.A.R. this morning applied to the railway commission for an order giving the right to operate a siding to the museum in course of construction at Argyle Avenue. An interim order was given and the company wanted it made permanent for the four years this work will be in progress.
The board agreed to grant the order for as long as the city is willing to allow the siding to remain.

Monday 11/09/1905 Ottawa Journal Montreal and Ottawa Hammond

Wreck of Soo train. See account in accident file.
September 12 edition contains three line drawings of the wreck.

Thursday 14/09/1905 Chesterville Record Kingston (CP) Kingston

Kingston and Pembroke Railway Works burned with a loss of \$30,000
Kingston September 12 - Shortly after ten this morning, flames were discovered issuing from the K&P car shops at the Junction and in a short time they were a mass of ruins. The waterworks system does not extend that far and so there was no water to put out the flames. With difficulty a public school near at hand was saved. The loss on the building is \$10,000, and nearly \$20,000 on contents. There were an engine, five cars and machinery inside. The loss will be covered by insurance. The works were built in 1878 and afterward taken over by the Kingston and Pembroke Railway, who at one time employed 300. They have not been used except for repairs since the CPR took over the K&P three years ago. There is no clue as to the origin of the fire. The companies involved are the Western, Phoenix and Union.

Thursday 14/09/1905 Chesterville Record Montreal and Ottawa Hammond

A serious rear end collision between the Imperial Limited and the Soo express occurred at six o'clock this morning at Hammond twenty three miles below Ottawa on the CPR short line to Montreal. The Imperial Limited, which was running behind time ahead of the Soo broke in two on a grade. A brakeman was sent back with torpedoes to keep the trains apart, but evidently he was not soon enough or else he did not get far enough back to prevent the collision. Fortunately no lives were lost although three train hands are seriously injured and two passengers slightly. The train hands are John Godfrey of the Soo train whose home is in Ottawa, injuries in the back and fractured ribs.
D. Cole, sleeping car porter, coloured, Detroit, left arm fractured and internal injuries.
D.H. Cardwell, sleeping car porter, coloured of Washington DC, skull fractured.
Doctors regard these three cases as serious.
Mrs. Harriet Keene of Whitman, Mass, was injured in the face. Mrs. J. Fagan of San Francisco, also sustained slight injuries.
The crew of the Soo only had time to jump for their lives, one on either side of the track. Fortunately the car of the Imperial Limited contained no passengers but was coming down empty from North Bay. Other the loss of life would have been certain, for it was literally smashed to matchwood. Cole, the porter, was in this wreck, and so completely buried that it took an hour to dig him out. The next sleeper from the end held a number of passengers who were in their berths at the time. All were badly shaken up and most sustained slight cuts. The rear of this coach containing the wash room was badly broken and the car was ditched. In response to telegraphic messages Doctors Kird, McCarthy, Grant, Power and A.T. Shillington hurried down to the scene of the accident from Ottawa, and ministered to the injured. They were brought back to Ottawa by special, the train hands, who are being looked after in hospital. The spot where the smash happened was one mile from Hammond station.
The Imperial Limited is scheduled to run one hour ahead of the Soo. She was about forty minutes late, however, whilst the Soo was on time.
The break on the Imperial Limited had been noticed and the train crew were recoupling when the collision occurred. Another two or three minutes would have seen the transcontinental safe on her way again.

Tuesday 19/09/1905 Ottawa Journal Waltham Campbell's Bay

Washout on the railway.

Train stalled at Campbell's Bay.

The worst rainstorm in years occurred in Pontiac county on Sunday. Early in the morning it commenced, letting up for but a few minutes at a time throughout the day. In the evening it came down in torrents and Monday morning the county roads were in a very bad shape.

At Morehead station on the CPR Waltham branch, trains were blocked until after 1 o'clock yesterday on account of a washout. A gully about twelve feet deep and forty feet wide had a sort of temporary trestle erected supported by ties across it. The rain increased the water running beneath this and soon began to wash away the banks on either side. Finally these fell in, the ties were undermined and washed from their foundation and the track dropped down.

Monday morning the regular train to Ottawa arrived at Campbell's Bay at 7.30 o'clock in the morning but was held there pending repairs. Sectionmen along the line were gathered up and put to work to repair the damage. At noon the train from Ottawa arrived with more laborers and Mr. H.B. Spencer on board. Work was proceeded with speedily and by half past one traffic across the break was resumed. A watchman was placed at the spot until permanent repairs are completed.

As a result of the washout the newspapermen who had been at Bryson for the Laderoute trial were all stalled and the reports of the ending of the preliminary trial were consequently delayed.

Thursday 21/09/1905 Ottawa Journal Montreal and Ottawa Ottawa Terminal

CPR has secured options on a number of properties on the west side of Nicholas street between the Canada Atlantic tracks at the "deep cut" and Laurier avenue east, besides having purchased property between Laurier bridge and Nicholas street fronting on Laurier avenue. It is the intention of that company to purchase all that property on Nicholas street lying between the Canada Atlantic tracks at the "deep cut" and Laurier bridge.

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The traffic of the CPR by the Central Depot since the opening of the short line to Montreal has increased to such magnitude that the yards at the "deep cut" are entirely inadequate to the requirements. Added to this the CPR have no right to allow rolling stock to stand on these tracks and must bring all cars and engines around by Alexandra bridge and through Hull to the Union station. Much time is wasted and energy lost in handling cars ...

Next day - CPR does not secure all land - may have to resort to arbitration..

September 25 - Little difficulty over the Nicholas street property. Two owners only are holding out - arbitration probably will be resorted to..

22/09/1905 Eganville Leader Canada Atlantic

October 5th has been fixed as the day for taking over of the Canada Atlantic by the Grand Trunk system. The Grand trunk has also commenced the work of strengthening the bridges over the whole system from Parry Sound to Swanton, Vermont.

Tuesday 26/09/1905 Ottawa Journal Montreal and Ottawa Ottawa Terminal

Change in CPR plans.

May take strip east of Nicholas street..

Would also take property from O&NY..

Saturday 30/09/1905 Ottawa Journal Canada Atlantic

Tonight the Canada Atlantic will cease to be. Article with pictures of officers.

Follow up piece on October 2.

02/10/1905 Athens Reporter Westport

A slight accident happened in the BW&NW yard last Saturday night, shortly after the arrival of the regular train from Brockville. The express engine was being turned on the Y and after running over the switch which had to be turned to let the engine around, it ran too far up the embankment and a portion went over.

The embankment at this point is about fifteen feet in height and to get the trucks on the track again it necessitated calling the auxiliary from Brockville. It was replaced with the aid of jacks and but very little damage was done.

Monday 02/10/1905 Ottawa Journal Montreal and Ottawa Ottawa Terminal

CPR new freight shed.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has written the city council regarding its proposed developments along the Rideau Canal within the city. It states that it proposes to establish a freight shed and yards on the property between Nicholas street and the CAR tracks south of Laurier ave. east. To utilize this property an entrance to it will have to be obtained along the west side of Nicholas street.

Before making a formal application to the Railway Commission for power to take over the portion of the street required, the company would like to have the city's consent.

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Wednesday 11/10/1905 Ottawa Journal Ottawa Electric

New railway to Exhibition

Electric cars will run thorough it next year.

A siding railroad will also be built to convey exhibits and stock

No details.

Friday 13/10/1905 Renfrew Mercury Eganville Eganville

The visit of C.P.R. officials here on Tuesday to confer with village authorities has given rise to rumours of a new railway station. -- Eganville Leader.

13/10/1905 Renfrew Mercury Chalk River Petawawa

Petawawa, on the C.P.R. near Pembroke, has at last been chosen for a permanent training camp for the militia.--

Tuesday 24/10/1905 Ottawa Journal Alexandria

To Montreal in two hours

This speed will be made in three years

When GTR road bed is put in proper condition and double track laid.

Saturday 28/10/1905 Ottawa Journal Alexandria Ottawa Terminal

Ald. Sanderson is trying to have some action taken on the motion he introduced in council regarding the moving of the then C.A.R. tracks from their present location out to along the Rideau to have them enter the city to the Central Depot through the outskirts. His proposal was to have the city buy the land used by the company at present and the company would be able to purchase another right of way and built new tracks with the proceeds.

Motion adopted and a committee appointed.

Monday 30/10/1905 Ottawa Journal Renfrew Fitzroy Harbour

Branch line is required

From Galetta to Fitzroy Harbour at once.

A branch line from Galetta to Fitzroy Harbour is what the residents of Fitzroy desire..

Whether this be a steam line or electric road the people are not particular..

Galetta is four miles distant and a stage which is capable of accommodating half a dozen people makes the trip twice a day and in wet weather the drive is far from pleasant.

Thursday 02/11/1905 Chesterville Record New York Central Crysler

The New York Central is going to move the station house to the north side of the river in the near future.

Monday 06/11/1905 Ottawa Journal New York Central

NYC advertisement change of time effective Monday November 6 1905. Mo mention of mixed train. Presumably mixed train withdrawn Saturday November 4, 1905.

Monday 06/11/1905 Ottawa Journal Lachute Hull

Hull to have CPR shops

Company will carry out O.N.& W. promise thereby securing exemption from taxation.

..it is known however that the company through Mr. Osborne promises to build shops in Hull at least as large as the Ottawa Northern and Western, under Mr. H.J. Beemer, agreed to erect in return from exemption from taxation.

The company, it is understood, also intends to proceed with a separate Central depot in Ottawa without waiting for the Grand Trunk to carry out its plans.

Tuesday 07/11/1905 Ottawa Journal Canadian Pacific

C.W. Spencer presentation. Predicted CNoR would be in Ottawa soon.

Friday 10/11/1905 Renfrew Mercury Chalk River Carleton Place

From the Central Canadian. An enormous locomotive of a distinctly novel type fascinated citizens about the depot Sunday, imparting fresh zest to the afternoon parade. It was a monster of two cabs, the front for the driver, the rear for the fireman, a speaking tube connecting them. The economic feature was the broad firebox, capable, beyond other types, of consuming the cheaper and poorer types of coal found in the West. The engine was of the Mother Hubbard class and one of fifty under construction for the C.P.R.

Thursday 16/11/1905 Ottawa Journal Alexandria Ottawa Terminal

Union depot and hotel

Settlement reached with the heirs of the Sparks Estate.

Thursday 23/11/1905 Ottawa Journal Montreal and Ottawa Ottawa Terminal

C.P.R. has filed much more extensive plans.

Greatly increased area for trackage and freight purposes.

Whole block from Ogoode south to the tracks and from Cumberland west to the GTR.

Thursday 23/11/1905 Chesterville Record Winchester Smiths Falls

Joseph St. Denis, of Carleton Place, a Canadian Pacific engineer was accidentally killed about nine o'clock Tuesday in the railway yard at Smiths Falls. It appears that in taking a switch the locomotive which St. Denis was driving jumped the track and went crosswise of it. The engineer was caught between it and the tender and crushed to death. The deceased had been in the employ of the CPR for about twelve years and was highly regarded. The cause of the accident is being investigated.

Friday 24/11/1905 Renfrew Mercury North Lanark Arnprior

From the Arnprior Watchman. A staff of civil engineers commenced the survey of the North Lanark railway on Tuesday, starting from this point. Should this line be run by electricity the rails will probably be run through the town according to the route set forth in the minutes of council elsewhere given, but if steam is to be used, and which is most likely, the line will run parallel and on the north side of the G.T.R. tracks, crossing Tierney street near the end of the new sidewalk. More-- secured a right of way on the other side of the Madawaska through McLachlin Bros. lumber yard.--

Friday 06/12/1905 Ottawa Journal Other Auto truck

The first auto truck is here - plying between Sulphite works and main works of E.B. Eddy. Atlas Auto truck built by the Knox Motor Truck Co.

Thursday 07/12/1905 Chesterville Record New York Central Finch

W.H. Ault unloaded a car of Pennsylvania coal this week. Nearly every local householder is burning coal now as wood is becoming scarce in this neighbourhood.

Friday 08/12/1905 Ottawa Citizen Sussex Street Janeville

New depot and stock yards.

CPR will shortly erect at Janeville

New buildings will be entirely for freight.

A freight depot and stock yards will shortly be erected by the C.P.R. at Janeville.

A track of land has been purchased from Mr. Robt. Cummings and work on laying out necessary grounds and on the erection of buildings will commence as soon as the snow leaves in the spring.

The C.P.R. owns the old St. Lawrence and Ottawa line and a freight shed will be erected on a convenient site to the Montreal Road.

There are a number of large shippers with places of business near Janeville and it is for the accommodation of these the station will be built. Gleeson and Terrance, Ed. Devlin, H. Crouch, drovers are in the vicinity and Ladouceur's planing mills re neaby.

Friday 15/12/1905 Ottawa Journal Montreal and Ottawa

C.P.R. after two new tracks

Hon. H.R. Emmerson will hear an application by the Canadian Pacific Railway tomorrow for a couple of tracks for their own use along the canal bank and through the Central Depot. The idea is that these tracks may be used for a through line.

It will be maintained by the CPR that there is enough accommodation for the other roads after they have been provided for.

The Grand Trunk Railway will be heard at the same time and no doubt will oppose the proposition because in its taking over the Canada Atlantic lease held by J.R. Booth for the canal reserve was part of the assets..

Dec 19 - application of CPR will likely not be entertained.

A distressing accident occurred here at ten o'clock this morning which resulted in the instant death of master Ralph Wilson aged fourteen years youngest son of Mr. Albert Wilson, of the firm of Wilson & ?. Deceased was playing hockey ? with three companions, William Charlton, Fred Thompson and ? McIntyre. A freight train appeared going ? and deceased suggested to his companions to board the train and have a ride. The other boy refused to do so and tried to dissuade young Wilson from boarding the train. He was determined, however, and in the act his foot was caught and he fell under the train. He was horribly mutilated and crushed and his cries for help attracted the attention of the train crew. The train was stopped and the various parts of his body which were strewn along the track were picked up and taken back to the CPR station.

Coroner A.W. Dwyer was notified and decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The remains were then taken to Messrs. Hogg and Thompson's undertaking establishment to be prepared for burial. Deceased was a popular young fellow, especially among his companions at the Perth public school. The sad accident caused great regret in Perth and deep feelings of sympathy for the bereaved parents and family.