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International Limited Runs Into a Freight Train Near Napanee—
Engineer Blain Killed

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 21 (special).—A serious railroad accident resulting in one fatality, several severe injuries, and a considerable damage to property, occurred near Napanee about 2 o'clock this morning. The east-bound international limited collided head on with a heavy freight train drawn by engine 781, which was standing on the track waiting orders. Engine 979 of the international was completely wrecked, and engineer James Blain was instantly killed by being crushed by the engine boiler, which was driven entirely through the cab. The unfortunate man was completely disembowelled, and

his body was terribly scalded by steam and boiling water. Before the crash came, engineer Blain told his fireman to jump, which he did and escaped injury. The engineer and fireman on the freight engine also jumped, and escaped. The baggage car of the limited telescoped the day coach for about fifteen feet, but fortunately there were no passengers in this section. Several other passengers in the sleepers sustained slight injuries. Several freight cars were badly wrecked.

Engineer Blain formerly lived at Brockville, but now resided in Belleville. He had a wife and several children. An inquest will be made.