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Fatal collision at Ivanhoe station
Belleville Dec 18

A fatal head-on collision occurred at Ivanhoe on the CPR 18 miles from here at 5 o'clock this morning causing the death of fireman William Richardson of Havelock and serious injuries to engineer Trudeau.

A way freight from the east in charge of engineer Pirson (?) and fireman John Shaw pulled up on the mainline before the station shortly before 5 o'clock.

The crew had some freight to unload and were engaged in that when the collision took place. They had been out since 5 o'clock yesterday morning working along the line and the engine was short of coal.

Another freight from the east was standing in the siding and the engine of the way freight was pulled up alongside the other engine in order to borrow some coal to enable them to reach Havelock.

While the engine was standing in this position, a heavy freight train from the west came down the grade leading to the station at a high speed. There was a terrific impact and both engines were smashed.