

# DEAD FIREMAN AND BRAKEMAN

## Were on Engine Which Went Down Embankment Near Toronto

ENGINEER WAS SHOT THROUGH  
DOOR OF LOCOMOTIVE AND  
ESCAPED SERIOUS IN-  
JURY.

Toronto, March 2. —(Special)—  
Fireman Thoms, of Parry Sound, and  
J. Smart, brakeman of Mount Al-  
bert, in this county, were killed and  
Engineer Scott, of Parry Sound, re-  
ceived slight injuries this morning  
when a Canadian Northern freight en-  
gine plunged over an embankment at  
Leaside.

Smart and Thoms were carried  
with the engine into the ravine, but  
Engineer Scott was shot through the  
door of locomotive and landed prac-  
tically unharmed.

Freight was running at good speed  
in a blinding snowstorm when it sud-  
denly left the rails and engine be-  
coming derailed shot down the hill.

Other members of train crew has-  
tened to rescue of their mates but  
Smart and Thoms were dead and  
their bodies horribly mangled.

The cause of the accident is sup-  
posed to have been a spread rail.

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