

# **TWO FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE AT KENSAL**

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## **Fireman Young is Killed in a Freight Collision at Kensal Early Monday Morning**

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At an early hour Monday morning a west bound immigrant train on the Soo crashed into an east bound freight train standing on the track at Kensal and Fireman Young of the west bound train was instantly killed. The east bound train was standing at the coal chute taking on coal when the accident happened. Instead of slowing down when approaching Kensal, as all trains stop at that point for coal and water, the west bound train is said to have been running at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour and it is thought that the engineer must have been asleep at the time the accident happened.

Both engines were badly

wrecked and several horses and cattle belonging to the immigrants were killed and several cars of coal were scattered for some distance over the ground. Owing to the fact that the accident happened in the yards traffic was not interfered with to any great extent as the trains used the passing tracks, the greatest inconvenience being caused by the trains being unable to get to the water tank for water and some delay was caused on account of this.

The wrecker reached the scene of the accident about noon and by night the wreckage was cleared away and everything was running as usual.