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—A terrible accident occurred in the Cochran neighborhood, 8 miles north of Sherbrooke Friday of last week. A boiler exploded killing Chas. E. Ingersall, the feeder, scalding and burning E. Jensen so severely he died in less than twenty-four hours. It seems the machine had stopped to get up steam and the men were all standing around the engine getting warm, when the terrible explosion came, the man that was killed outright was picked up 16 rods from where he was standing before the explosion, others were carried for a number of rods. The explosion was so great that it was hard to find a piece of the engine as large as a mans head. It was almost impossible for some of the relatives and friends to recognize some of the men, as the scald was so severe and the ashes ground into their faces. Commissioner Day says, "It was like looking into a bucket of ashes, in looking into some of their faces, no more features." It is a mystery that any of them came out alive. Those that were scalded are: P. Gilbertson, P. Sampson, John Kemp, John Cochran, Andrew Anderson, Edward Ball and Andrew Nelson.

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