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Fire Engine Runs Into an Electric Car.

Five of a Dorchester Party Hurt.

DriverThrownFrom Seat to Ground.

Washington and Harvard Sts the Scene of Accident.

Family Party Was Returning Home From Carnival.

Fire engine 19 of Mattapan, which and doing duty in Dorchester last night, run into a Norfolk st-Dorchester electric car at the corner of Washington and Harvard six while responding to a fire at 10 o'clock last night. Six persons on the car were injured, one quite seriously.

seriously.

Miss Gertrude Carpenter of 7 Hopkins at, Dorchester, was injured internally, and after being treated by a physician who was called to the scene, was sent to her home.

Miss Carpenter's mother and her grandmother, and two children, Annie Laffin and Carrie Ingalis, were slightly hurt and hadly shaken up.

Driver McIntosh of the engine was thrown to the sidewalk and received severe injuries. He pluckly continued on duty, however, and went to the engine house.

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The party had been attending the car-nival at South Boston and were return-ing to their home, 7 Hopkins st, on the

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Engine 13 was responding to box 312, located at the corner of Hampdon and Pleasant sts, and came down Harvard at to Washington. The driver started directly across the street, and at the very moment the car came along. The motorman did not have sufficient warning of the approach of the engine to bring the car to a full stop.

Driver McIntosh of the engine attempted to swing around the front end of the car. The horses cleared the electric, but the engine wheels struck the dashboard. The motorman, whose humber was 405, was thrown from the car by the shock of the collision. The Carpenter party, all of whom were in the front seats, were the only passengers who were hurt.

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