

THE ACCIDENT AT GOUROCK.

Nineteen Persons Hurt But None Seriously.

Hamilton Man Now in Hospital Among the Number.

Some Incidents Related by the Passengers.

THE INJURED.

Mr. Alex. Stewart, druggist, Guelph, right leg injured at thigh, shaken up. Mr. Harold Bartman, 18 years of age, Tobermory, hurt in back. Mrs. John Knowles, Guelph, hip injured, internal injuries feared. Mr. R. Jasper, 128 Paisley street, Guelph, head bruised, shoulder injured and two ribs fractured. Mr. J. M. Dowling, Callender, Ont., forehead and arm bruised. Mr. J. A. R. Anderson, 281 East avenue north, Hamilton, cut in head. Mr. R. H. Brydon, Guelph, head cut on front, right leg bruised; now at his home.

Miss Angeline Holme, Hespeler, foot sprained, bruised on back, badly shaken up. (Has gone home.) Miss Agnes Holme, Hespeler, shaken up. Mr. John Knowles, 136 Paisley street, Guelph, hand cut. Mr. Walter Miller, Brantford, hockey player, cords and sinews of hands injured. Mr. John Marks, Brantford, hockey player, six breaks at right hand and wrist. Mr. Thomas Smith, Brantford, hockey player, nose cut. Mr. James Bradley, Brantford, broken finger. Brakeman Kearns, 48 Montrose avenue, Toronto, bruised back and right arm.

Mr. T. H. McCormack, Guelph, bad cut in head requiring eight stitches, left cheek bruised, right shoulder hurt. Mr. Warren Moore, Batteneau, North Dakota, slightly injured. Mr. G. B. Ryan, Guelph, very badly shaken up and suffering from shock.

Mr. George Dill, Aton, severe injuries to the spine, on the head and at the neck; the extent of injuries are not yet known, but he is in a critical condition, the worst of those injured. Besides these probably as many more were slightly injured, but they went to their homes in Brantford and Hamilton to be cared for.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

Guelph, Jan. 14.—One of the most peculiar railroad accidents in the recollection of the residents of this place occurred near Gourouck, a small station four miles from Guelph, on the old Wellington, Grey & Bruce division of the Grand Trunk, shortly after 11 o'clock this morning. Happily the injured, while numerous, are not in a serious condition, except Mr. George Dill, of Aton, who is lying in St. Joseph's Hospital here in rather a critical condition, and his physician, Dr. Savage, is rather doubtful as to the turn his injuries may take. He is injured around the nape of the neck, while his head is badly cut, and the doctor is fearful of concussion, though he is not unconscious. Another man, Mr. Alex. Stewart, druggist, of Guelph, who at first was thought to be seriously injured, is not in a critical condition, though he will be detained in the General Hospital for a few days.

The train, which was due to leave Guelph Junction at 10:40 a. m. for Hamilton, was a little late. There is a down grade all the way to Hespeler, and the speed of the train is variously estimated at from 25 to 40 miles an hour. A large number of the injured, while numerous, are not in a serious condition, except Mr. George Dill, of Aton, who is lying in St. Joseph's Hospital here in rather a critical condition, and his physician, Dr. Savage, is rather doubtful as to the turn his injuries may take. He is injured around the nape of the neck, while his head is badly cut, and the doctor is fearful of concussion, though he is not unconscious. Another man, Mr. Alex. Stewart, druggist, of Guelph, who at first was thought to be seriously injured, is not in a critical condition, though he will be detained in the General Hospital for a few days.

Inside the coach all was confusion, the passengers being piled up in an indescribable manner. Those sitting on the east side suffered most from broken glass, their hands, arms and heads being in some few cases rather badly cut up. Those on the other side were thrown from their seats down upon the others, and it was the tumbling about of these that caused the few fractures there were. Several people had miraculous escapes from most serious injury. Mr. R. H. Brydon, of Guelph, was among the number. When the car toppled over, his right foot was forced through a window, and during the hundred-yard slide the flesh was bruised and cut from the knee to the ankle. As he explained it afterwards, while the pain was great, his chief thought was "if the car stops now I'll be all right." It did stop, and those who saw the way the man was pinned in were quite emphatic in the opinion that had the wild ride continued only a little farther the leg would have been torn off. As it was, the injured limb was fastened in that it took about half an hour's chopping away of the woodwork to release it.

A lucky escape was that of baby Helen Knowles. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knowles, of this city, were en route to Galt, where they intended taking up their abode. The father was riding on the east side with his back to the engine, and his wife sitting opposite. When the first jolting was felt the mother grasped the little one, and, at great personal risk to herself, held it clear of danger, and shielded it from contact with the tumbling passengers from across the aisle. The mother was painfully injured about the hips, and late to-night was still lying in the General Hospital. The child escaped without a scratch, and the father's injuries consisted of a severely cut hand from the glass in the window by which he had been seated. "That old lady there," said H. O. Moxley, of New Liskeard, and pointing at an old Scotch woman, the oldest passenger on board, "was sitting just across



A PHILADELPHIA BELLE.

Fun For Our Readers

DOUBTFUL COMPLIMENT. NO NOVELTY. "A novel always ends with the marriage."

I met him—I mustn't say where! 'Twas—no! I've forgotten the spot! His name's no, that wouldn't be fair. I told him—I mustn't say what! We kissed—but I said I'd not tell! We vowed—but 'twas quite enthralling! And I'm to be married to—well, To some one—I mustn't say who! —Lippincott's Magazine.

LOVED AT SECOND SIGHT. "A case of love at first sight, eh?" "No, second sight. The first time he saw her he didn't know she was an heiress."—Boston Transcript.

A QUESTION OF HONOR. Mother—Willie you wicked boy, you promised you would never again steal jam, and here I find you at it again. Willie—Well, it's no worse than you. You said you were going out this evening, and if you had kept your word you wouldn't have found me stealing jam.

NOTHING TO PAY. Tommy—Did you go to the hockey match the other night? Jockey—No, I went to the abattoir, just as good and nothing to pay.

A MODERN GIRL. "Why do you wear those enormous earrings? They'll drag your ears out of shape." "I know it, but father doesn't like 'em, and—"

BETTER HAVE LOVED AND LOST. Hincley—Can't you sympathize with my old man? I've just loved and lost. Binkley—No. Can't you sympathize with me? I've just loved and married.

MANAGEMENT. Askit—How does Wiseguy manage to get his wife to clean the sidewalks? Telist—He had a paragraph published in her household magazine to the effect that shovelling would reduce the hips.

A LITTLE MIXED. Mr. Newwood—Tall John I want my horse curried. Mrs. Newwood—Horror! Have you been drinking? You mean the chicken, of course.

Farmer Fatally Scalded. Kimberley, Jan. 14.—Matthew Ferguson, a farmer living here, was terribly scalded while preparing to kill pigs. Water had been heated in a big kettle, when in attempting to fix a pulley Mr. Ferguson fell into the kettle. His whole body was horribly burned. No hope is held out for his recovery.

Wm. Waterhouse, jun., of Dorchester, found guilty at the London assizes on Tuesday of bribery in the last general elections was on Thursday afternoon sentenced by Chief Justice Meredith to fifteen days in jail without hard labor.

AMONG THE JEWS

The meeting of the American Jewish Historical Society will take place in Philadelphia this 21st and 22nd of February coming.

The well-known Jewish painter, Isidor Kaufmann, recently celebrated his silver wedding. An address was presented by the Jewish community, and in his reply Herr Kaufmann said that it would always be his aim to devote his art to depicting the finest and noblest sides of Jewish life.

The council of Jewish women through Dr. Cornelia Kahn, chairman of the Committee on Purify the Press, has issued an appeal to newspapers of the United States to eliminate indecent details from the account of murder and divorce trials. The appeal says that many prominent individuals and societies support the movement.

Abraham Rosenstein an 18-year-old Boston newsboy, has just been awarded a scholarship at Harvard. He is the third newsboy to receive the honor. All these boys are Jews. He is a graduate of the Phillips School in the west end, where he was born. His father, who is a tailor, has resided in Boston for twenty-five years. Rosenstein entered Harvard in the fall and at present is studying architecture.

Three out of the four Jewish members of the French Chamber of Deputies voted the other day in the minority in favor of the abolition of capital punishment. They are M. Joseph Reinach (who made a striking speech in the course of a debate), L. L. Klotz and Louis Dreyfus. The fourth, M. Theodor Reinach, did not vote.

Herr Arnold Weiss has bequeathed to the Jewish community of Berlin half his estate, amounting to 250,000 marks (£12,500). Of this, 100,000 marks is to be given to scholarships to Jewish technical students, 80,000 marks to students of the Institute for the Science of Judaism, while 70,000 marks is placed at the free disposal of the Council of the Community of Berlin.

The Mayor of Kansas City, Mo., has appointed Jacob Billikopf, of that city, a member of the newly created board of pensions and paroles. Mr. Billikopf is superintendent of the United Jewish Charities, and is experienced in work among derelicts of all nationalities. He has lectured at William Jewell College on sociology.

The death is announced of the well-known Warsaw rabbi, Dr. Zilkoff, who had for several years occupied the position of the pro-Polish leader among the Jews. Mr. Philip Kalisky has been appointed Esperantist Consul to the city of London. Mr. Kalisky, who is only 21 years of age, has had but three years' experience of the language.

At Collinsville, Ill., while a crowd of men stood over the top of a cistern in the cemetery, a young boy, Raymond Hoist, had fallen. Philip Cohn, a youthful musician reproached them for their inaction, dived into the water and rescued the child. R. Hoist, father of the boy, arrived as Cohn climbed a ladder which had been let down into the cistern. Raymond Hoist's arm was broken. Hoist wrote a cheque for \$100 and handed it to Cohn. Cohn returned the cheque.

Wolf Solomon Richards, a brother of the well-known writer, Bernard G. Richards, died at the Massachusetts General Hospital at Boston recently. Mr. Richards was a Talmudic scholar.

The Jews of Kovno recently celebrated the jubilee anniversary of the birth of Abraham Mappu, one of the earliest of the modern Maskilim and the first novelist who wrote in modern Hebrew. A library was established in Kovno bearing his name.

The number of Jewish immigrants arriving at the port of New York during November was 2,429, a little more than one-quarter of the number of arrivals in November of last year, when 12,418 Jews arrived. Of the arrivals last month, 1,157 were men, 1,365 woman and 904 children. As in all previous months of all previous recent years, the Russian Jewish immigration predominated, 2,292 or nearly about two-thirds of the immigrants coming from that country. Austria-Hungary came next, with the far lower number of 914, the Roumania with 163, after which there follow 41 English, 9 German, 3 Dutch, 2 Spanish, 1 French and 1 Turkish.

Hon. David Laventritt, who resigned as a member of the Supreme Court of New York, has been appointed by Governor Hughes a member of the committee to investigate the methods of Wall street, and to report to the Governor, with recommendation for legislation.

The Federation of Zionist Societies of Canada has been conducting a vigorous campaign, on behalf of the party fund. The officers of the federation themselves headed the list with subscriptions totalling over \$500. In the last couple of weeks this amount has been increased to over \$750.

The Pioneers of Zion and the Sons of Zion, of Boston, recently amalgamated under the name of the Boston Zionist Association. The first meeting took place on Nov. 29, when the election of officers was held. A Young Men's Zionist Culture Association has been formed at Glasgow, Scotland, for the purpose of educating the Jewish youth of that city in Zionist principles, thus imbuing them with national sentiment.

Justice Cassel's Report. Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The report of Mr. Justice Cassel, giving his findings on the evidence adduced in the investigation of the Civil Service Commissioners' charges against the Marine Department, will be presented to the Government next week, and will be presented to Parliament as soon as it is printed.

Professor Prince has been appointed by the Dominion Government to confer with the Provincial Governments regarding the fisheries.

Constipation—Nearly Every One Gets It. The bowels show first signs of things going wrong. A Casaree taken every night as needed keeps the bowels working naturally without grip, gripe and that upset sick feeling.

By all who are employed, the possibility of temporary lack of employment must be recognized... THE BANK OF HAMILTON is primarily and essentially a Savings Bank; and, having established a maximum of simplicity and convenience in this branch of its business, it is generally selected by those desiring a Bank for the care of small, steady Savings.

UNHAPPY MARRIAGE. What the Divorce Statistic Reveals in Great Britain. Sheffield Independent: Some remarkable glimpses of unhappy married life are provided by the divorce statistics for 1907, which have just been issued from the Home Office.

COAXED TO MARRY. Michigan Boy Asks to Have the Contract Declared Void. Detroit, Jan. 14.—Based on the ground that he was barely eighteen years of age at the time and not in a condition to judge intelligently, the parents of Edward Lachance, residing at Maidstone Crossing, twelve miles from this city, to-day instituted proceedings in a Detroit court to have the young man's marriage to Annie Brown, a school girl friend, declared null and void.

USED FORCE. Boy's Mother and Grandmother Battle For Possession in Belleville. Belleville, Jan. 14.—An exciting affair took place at the conclusion of a Police Court case yesterday afternoon, when two women struggled desperately for the possession of a nine-year-old boy, the mother finally winning. Mrs. Stella Young, of Toronto, charged her mother-in-law, Mrs. Cornelius Young, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Emma Ostrom, of this city, with assault, the alleged offence taking place on New Year's Day. After hearing the evidence his Worship reserved his judgment until the 20th inst.

ROJESTVENSKY DEAD. Commanded Russian Fleet at Battle of Sea of Japan. St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—The death is announced of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, who was in command of the Russian fleet which was practically annihilated by the Japanese in May, 1905, in the battle of the Sea of Japan, the last great fight of the war. This is the second time Admiral Rojestvensky has been reported dead. In July last despatches from Germany announced that he had succumbed to heart disease at Bad Nauheim, and the Admiral was accorded the rather grim satisfaction of reading his own obituary notices. In the Russian papers, particularly, these notices were scarcely flattering, for Rojestvensky had long been regarded in his native land as somewhat of a fraud.

A SETTLER ASPHYXIATED. Body Lay in Shanty Two Weeks Before It Was Discovered. Davidson, Sask., Jan. 14.—Another lonely homesteader has met a melancholy fate. The victim was Edward Marjory, who lived eighteen miles west of here. He had been asphyxiated by coal gas, and the body lay in his shack for two weeks before it was discovered.

Knocked Down by Train. Strathroy, Jan. 14.—Miss Gertrude Lethbridge, daughter of Mr. S. J. Lethbridge, is suffering from a double fracture of the right leg below the knee, and a badly injured face, one eye being completely closed. It appears a freight train pulled in on the south siding from the west, and as the engine cleared the Metcalfe street crossing a hose burst between two freight cars, allowing the brakes to go on. Just then Miss Lethbridge, with a couple of lady friends, came along, and, finding the crossing blocked, left her friends and walked around in front of the engine, and in attempting to cross the main line track she was struck by the eastbound express and thrown a considerable distance.

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