

WRECK AT OWEN SOUND.

Seven Perrons Hurt and Two Engines Smashed.

Mail Car Burned and Other Two Cars Wrecked.

THE INJURED.

- WM. BOSKELL, engineer, badly scalded about head and neck, and hand and arms injured seriously.
M. WILSON, fireman, scalded on head and body and other injuries; serious.
E. M'CREARY, conductor, badly shaken injuries not serious.
H. STONE, baggageman, arm crushed seriously.
W. V. DOCKRILL, express messenger, head cut and arm broken and other injuries; no serious.
MAIL CLERK KEARNS, burns and cuts; not serious.
CHARLES MUNROE, passenger, arm broken.
JOHN BATT, tramp, badly shaken up arms injured seriously.

Owen Sound, May 29.—Such is the list of injured in the railway wreck that occurred at midnight on the Canadian Pacific Railway at this point...

The accident was a most peculiar one. Engine No. 1,490, which had just arrived with a freight train from Toronto, was run up on the roundhouse siding...

In the man car mail Clerk Kearns was caught and held fast for a moment, while the flying parcels and boxes in the express car inflicted the injuries that Express Messenger Dockrill received...

He was shot through a hole in the side of the cab, and held fast until released. Wilson, the fireman, was also got out with difficulty, and both were badly cut, bruised and scalded.

The most miraculous escape was that of two tramps, who were riding on the blind end of the tender, which fortunately had an upward tendency, and while he was badly bruised and full of holes in his clothes...

The mail and express cars caught fire, and the contents will be destroyed. Both the mail clerk and the messenger were rescued with difficulty...

Past Excusing

(Toronto World, Tory.)

If a Liberal Government had done things parallel to the "readjustment" of some of the changes adopted in the redistribution measure, Hon. Mr. Whitney, as Opposition leader, would have stormed the skies in protest...

The change in South Lanark is effected by placing Beckwith in North Lanark and North Sherbrooke in South Lanark. In Beckwith the Grit candidate had twenty-eight votes, and Col. Matheson ninety-seven. In North Sherbrooke the Grit candidate had 138 votes and Dr. Preston 32.

JAPAN TO DEFEY POWERS?

So Says Englishman Just Returned From Tour in Orient.

Vancouver, May 29.—Japan is not disturbed over the cruise of the American battleship fleet, and is preparing for a clash with the powers, according to G. C. Druce, former Mayor of Oxford, England, and curator of the herbarium of the University of Oxford, who has arrived here from an extensive tour of China, Korea and Japan.

Pensions in the Transvaal. Pretoria, May 29.—The Transvaal Civil Service Pension Bill, which has been published at Pretoria, provides for the consideration of pensions for officials of the late republic, and for persons who suffered through the war.

TILL AFTER THE ELECTION.

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declared Ald. McLaren. "I am not opposed to this going to the people, because I think the vote will be the same as before. I know it would not make much difference to me, unless something greatly different turned up in the meantime."

Although we are offered a ten per cent. reduction, if I was buying myself I do not think I would accept a back-handed proposition like that. We would be on a different basis to all the other municipalities, because they are not only buying power for themselves, but also for all.

He pointed out that under the Cataract offer the city might have to pay for 8,000 horse power, although it would only be using 5,000. Besides there would probably be a lot of legal complications settling the bills at the end of each year.

Under the straight offer of 100 horse power, the city would have to pay for the yearly peak load. Under the Hydro offer the city would only have to pay for seventy-five per cent. of the power contracted for for nine months in the year, while during the three months when consumption was heavy and when it might be using 1,500 horse power, it would only pay for that during the three months. Under the Cataract offer it would have to pay for this for the whole year.

The Cataract offer would have to pay for this for the whole year. The Cataract would receive fairer treatment from the city than it would from another rival company entering the field.

Ald. McLaren said that it seemed quite evident to him that in view of the bitter opposition in this matter that the companies had the territory divided among them.

Could Submit By-law. The Mayor pointed out that under special provision in the Hydro act, the city had the power to submit that by-law again, but not the Cataract offer, because nothing in the municipal act made it legal to do so.

Both Ald. Lewis and Ald. H. G. Wright demanded that the City Solicitor be heard on this point.

Mr. Waddell explained that under the legislation passed by the Government, the municipalities were allowed to submit a chance to work out its salvation and make a better offer. I think it is folly," he said.

"We have wasted too much time on this," declared Ald. Nicholson. "We have talked about it for a year and a half, and if we were to talk until morning it would not change one man's vote. I am prepared to vote and settle it now."

"There are a number of Reformers here who will support the by-law and a number of Conservatives who will oppose it," said Ald. Farmer. "I don't think the fact that an election coming on will have any effect. The aldermen will do the same after as they would do before, and they will do the same now as they would do after. I think we should settle it now."

Ald. Sweeney wanted to know if the Sewers Committee had enough money to finish the annex sewer. Ald. Jutten thought so. Ald. Sweeney did not, and he pointed out that if the committee had to wait until next January to get the money the power would have to be given. Besides the commission had extended the time for receiving tenders for a month.

Ald. Clark Explains. "I advocated in committee sending this by-law to the people," said Ald. Clark, "because I believe that and believe now it is the only proper thing to do in this case. The people did not vote on this question or anything like it at the last election or the one before. They voted on a question to show the aldermen that they believed competition to be a good thing for this city. We have a proposition now with some things which I never thought of when I was voting on it before. I believe that with the indefinite knowledge the people had on this that they would be able to give a per-sonal verdict, and which would leave no room for the aldermen doing anything the people do not want them to do. I would not think of submitting the by-law if it was to cost \$1,000. I would be prepared to settle it now. But we have two other by-laws to be submitted. They will likely be ready in two weeks, and in this way no further expense will be incurred. This will be decided by the people then as quickly as it is necessary to decide it."

"As far as being anxious for the pumps, that was some months ago," added Ald. Clark. "I have got over that now. I do not see whether we take

consideration of the report to the next Council meeting follows: Years (13)—Ald. Howard, Crerar, Clark, Dickson, Lewis, Gardner, H. G. Wright, Pergerine, Evans, Sweeney, Guy, Anah, Farrar.

Nays (8)—Ald. A. J. Wright, Hennessy, Nicholson, Jutten, McLaren, Farmer, Bailey, Anderson.

"Although it is my duty to declare this carried," said the Mayor, "I promise you now I will never sign a document in connection with this that will cause an overdraft."

This Was a Shock. Ald. Lewis sprang his surprise over the Southern Home just as the Finance Committee's report was about to be carried, and it rather shocked the Mayor and others who thought the matter had been finally disposed of and would not be introduced in the Council again.

Second Ald. May, he moving that "That clause 4 of the Finance Committee's report be struck out and the following substituted: "That the city take such steps as may be necessary to restrain the erection of the proposed hospital on the hospital grounds; and that Mr. Southern be reimbursed his outlay; and that permission be given to introduce a by-law for submission to the ratepayers authorizing the raising of funds to purchase a suitable site and for the erection of a hospital thereon."

Ald. Lewis declared that a majority of the Council was of the opinion that no more money should be spent on the present hospital grounds, whether by the city or from private donors, and if it were not for the fact that the building had been proceeded with there would be little objection to another site. In Germany and other places where they had been most successful in stamping out the disease, he had been informed that isolation was the thing. Besides, the property of people down there would be damaged to an extent.

Ald. Bailey said it would cost about \$3,000 to interfere now with the work. Ald. Lewis said he had the statement of the architects that the amount involved would be \$1,800.

Vote Was a Surprise. Other aldermen discussed the matter on the same lines as it had been debated time and again. Some of them were inclined to question whether the motion was in order.

"I suppose it will be out of order like everything else in your estimation if it does not suit you," said Ald. Lewis' sharp thrust.

"I had any suspicion in my mind that the Council would carry this, I would rule it out of order," was His Worship's frank admission.

(Carry it did, on the following division: Yeas (12)—Ald. Anderson, Evans, Guy, McLaren, Gardner, Lewis, Crerar, Hennessy, A. J. Wright, Howard, Sweeney.

Nays (9)—Bailey, Farmer, Farrar, Pergerine, H. G. Wright, Dickson, Jutten, Nicholson, Clark.

It was later in the evening when the Mayor discovered that there was a rule which provided that no money matter could be finally dealt with until referred by the Council to a committee or a standing committee or the Finance Committee.

Ald. Lewis said he was willing to amend the motion passed by adding that the question of reimbursing Mr. Southern for his outlay be referred to the Finance Committee, but the Mayor could not see how that was going to help matters. As none of the aldermen who voted for the motion would move to reconsider it, on any other ground, it had to stand.

"There is nothing else to do," said the Mayor. "We will have to let it stand and see in the meantime what can be done."

Small Matters. There was a long discussion over a tender from Ollman Brothers of \$650 for grading the road to the smallpox hospital, to be built in the west end. It was stated that Frid Brothers had sent in a tender of \$600 before the time for receiving tenders expired, but that Chairman Quinn had thoughtlessly carried it in his pocket and forgotten it until recently. Some of the aldermen wanted to give Frid Brothers the tender, but it was agreed to call for new tenders.

The new Cemetery by-law was given its third reading and F. F. Dalley and Thomas Wright were appointed the two new members on the Board.

TWO MASS MEETINGS

Britannia Rink Tuesday Evening, June 2nd, at 8 o'clock

Association Hall Wednesday Evening, June 3rd, at 8 o'clock

IN THE INTERESTS OF

JOHN S. HENDRIE

AND

JOHN J. SCOTT

Prominent out-of-town speakers will address the meetings.

Every Voter, East and West, should not fail to attend.

Hydro or Cataract power how we can have the pumps before next summer, and perhaps not until a year from Christmas. If this matter is eliminated from politics by the delay so much the better."

The Mayor's Position. Mayor Stewart declared that he did not think the aldermen who favored holding the matter over for consideration had made out very good case. The solicitor had shown that as far as the Cataract offer was concerned the question could not be submitted. The only way it could be put before the people was as a money by-law. "I do not see how this could be done in any manner," he added, "until you dispose of the present by-law you passed."

If a majority of the Council voted against the Hydro proposition it seemed to him that it would then be up to the aldermen to submit a money by-law for an arrangement with the Cataract. He read the special clause in the Hydro by-law voted on, authorizing the Council and City Solicitor to approve of the contract. That to his mind made it perfectly clear that the aldermen were free to make or refuse to make a contract by virtue of the authority bestowed upon them by the ratepayers.

"I would appeal to the aldermen tonight," he said, "to decide it one way or the other. If a majority is against it we may as well know it. This thing of putting it off is something I think the Council should not do."

Regarding a statement made by him at the meeting on Wednesday, the newspaper had reported in the Herald and reprinted yesterday in the Spectator, declaring that if the Cataract submitted a better offer than the Hydro he would not offer any objection to its acceptance. His Worship declared that that was correct, and he still adhered to that promise. "I still adhere to that," he declared, "but I say they have made no offer to compare with the Hydro." Regarding the ten per cent. of a reduction offered His Worship pointed out to the aldermen that in the Hydro offer was included the cost of transmission, insurance, etc., and at the end of the thirty year the city would own its own plant and be getting power at 80. Regarding the company's offer to permit the Commission to fix the price, it was well known that the Commission had no power to do this, and the city had no guarantee that it would. The offer also stated that the ten per cent. reduction would be given after the Commission was actually delivering power. If it never delivered power Hamilton would have to fall back on the peak load, which figured out at about \$25 a horse-power. The newspaper had apparently printed the matter wrong that he was not standing by his promise, but he declared he was.

How They Voted. The division on Ald. Lewis' amendment to the amendment adjourning the con-

Stylish Footwear

Prices marked in plain figures—only one price asked or accepted. All widths and sizes kept in stock. You are sure of a perfect fit.

PUMPS—Pumps in tan and patent, with one small buckle, are very fashionable this season in women's high grade lines. There was such a large demand for them, we deemed it wise to re-order, but it will be about a month before the Shoes arrive. At present our stock is very complete, but a few warm days will clear us out of some sizes. BUY NOW, while assortment is complete.

Read below and take advantage of the BARGAINS which we are offering in Men's Patent Leather Shoes for \$3.50.

MEN'S PATENTS.—We have been doing a large business in patent leathers, consequently we have sold out of some sizes in some of the lines. We have 83 pairs of Oxfords, high laced and buttoned—all stylish, up-to-date. The prices were \$4.00 and \$4.50, but we have put them all in at once and secure a pair of these bargain shoes?

OXFORDS.—We are doing a very large Oxford trade this season, because we have JUST THE GOODS THE PEOPLE WANT, and every pair are well worth the price asked for them.

CORNDODGER.—This is the highest grade Oxford ever offered in the city for men. Black vic kid, perfect-foot-form-shape, STETSON make, price \$7. None so good.

SHOE TREES.—Have you one or more pairs of Shoe Trees? If not, you should have, the best made, 50 and 75c, in all sizes. Sorosis silk laces are the best, 20c, asked for them. A full line of arch supports, Bunion Protectors, Dressings, etc., none but the best.

J. D. CLIMIE, 30 and 32 King Street West

Indigestion and constipation are the cause of inflammation, appendicitis, piles and other ailments. Laxa-Food will give sure relief from both and prevent these troubles. This claim can be verified by a large number of Hamilton people. For sale by grocers and druggists.

A. W. MAGUIRE & CO.

FIFTY THREE CARD POKER.

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In the number of two pair hands, because they are all neutrals, the number of triplets is increased to 137, 280.

In the ordinary game the odds against triplets are 40 to 1 and against two pairs 20 to 1. On account of the increase in the number of possible hands with the joker added to the pack, the odds against two pairs increase to 22 to 1, while the odds against triplets are reduced to 20 to 1.

This had led many to insist that in poker with the joker two pairs should beat three, but such a conclusion is rather hasty, because it would involve insistence on a rule to the effect that a player holding the joker with a pair should be obliged to declare triplets and never easier to get with the joker in the pack than two pairs are never made with the aid of the joker.

If they were they would no longer be more difficult to get. If you make it a rule that triplets shall be beaten by two pairs you must also make it the rule that the joker shall never be a part of two pairs, which is interfering with the fundamental right of the holder of the joker to call it what he pleases. An illustration will make this point clear.

In a game in which it had been agreed that two pairs should beat three one called on three eights. The opener held A, 10, 6 and 2. The player who held A, 10, 6 and 2 called the joker a six he is beaten, but if he is allowed to call it an ace he has two pairs against three and wins the pot. In this case the decision was that if two pairs are to beat three, the joker must be allowed to get with the joker in the pack, and that assumption is true only when the holder of the joker is not allowed to use it to make two pairs, but must declare it for triplets.

Odds Against Filling. Those who are familiar with the odds against filling when playing with the fifty-two card pack will have to revise their figures when they play with the joker. The following are the correct figures for the result of drawing three cards to a natural pair, the odds being those against getting the hand named in the first column:

Chance of getting: 52 cards, 53 cards. Four of a kind 359 to 1 126 to 1 A full hand 97 to 1 75 to 1 Three of a kind 5 to 1 54 to 1 Two pairs 5 to 1 54 to 1

Holding two natural pairs it is 11 to 1 against improving with the fifty-two card pack to draw from, but only 8 1/2 to 1 against with the joker.

In drawing to three of a kind with a fifty-two card pack it is 22 1/2 to 1

One of the favorite plays in this game is to draw four cards to the joker, just as some players draw four to an ace in the ordinary game. But drawing to the joker has an immense advantage, as the player is certain of a pair. The odds against the various hands that may be obtained by drawing four cards to the joker are as follows:

Four of a kind 110 to 1 against Full hand 98 to 1 against Flush 90 to 1 against Straight 20 to 1 against Three of a kind 24 to 1 against Two pairs 14 to 1 in favor

This table shows that a player going into a jack pot with nothing but the joker to draw to has odds of almost 2 to 1 in his favor to beat opponents unless the opener has better than a pair. It is for this reason that good players are rather shy of entering a jack pot without the joker in hand, unless they have two pair or better. They figure that some player will hold the joker, and that the chances are that he will have as good as two pairs or triplets.

The chief attraction of the game seems to be that there are better hands, more uncertainty in the play, and more opportunities for killings than in the old game. The science of the book player is not of much use with fifty-three cards in the pack, and the draw is a very uncertain quantity to bet against unless you have the joker yourself.

Good News to the Suffering From Prominent Physician

A well-known physician famous for his success in treating diseases of the kidneys and bladder offers the following advice to anyone suffering from rheumatism, sciatica, lame back, sallow skin, etc.: Get from any good druggist the following:

- One ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion
One ounce Compound Salatan,
Four ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla.

Mix all together, shake well and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.

This simple and inexpensive mixture, the ingredients of which may be purchased separately and mixed at home, thus insuring purity, is, without question, worth a fair trial by any sufferer. It is composed of pure vegetable extracts and juices, which soothe the pain and allay inflammation by effective antiseptic and germicidal action.

Good Times in Welland. Welland, May 29.—The bed factory here is not feeling the depression. Although working fourteen hours a day, the company is running behind orders, and will double the plant. Work started to-day on another building eighty by one hundred and twenty feet.

Ten persons died from the excessive heat in Pittsburg on Friday.

TENDERS FOR STEEL BRIDGES

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Steel Bridges," will be received at the office of the Commissioner of the Transcontinental Railway until twelve o'clock noon of the 31st day of June, 1908, for the construction and erection of the steel structures and floor system (with ties and guard rails complete) required for bridges at the points named below in district "A":

Table with columns: MILE, BRIDGE, DATE OF COMPLETION. Lists bridge locations like 21.7. Canada River, 184.0. Little Salmon R. Viaduct, etc.

Tenders must submit designs of super-structures with stress sheets, all to be in accordance with the general specifications of the Department of Railways and Canals of the Dominion Government.

Plans and profiles may be seen, and full information obtained, at the office of the Chief Engineer at Ottawa, Ontario.

Tenders will be received for one or more of the structures required.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed, and accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada payable to the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway for a sum equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

By order, P. E. Ryan, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway. Dated at Ottawa, May 26th, 1908.

The time for the acceptance of the above tenders is hereby extended until twelve o'clock noon of the 30th June, 1908, by order. P. E. Ryan, Secretary, Ottawa, May 29th, 1908.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without the authority of the Commissioner will not be paid for it.

TENDERS

Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario. Transmission Lines—Toronto—Niagara Falls. St. Thomas—Niagara Falls.

Tenders will be received until TUESDAY, 2ND JUNE, 1908, at the office of the Chief Engineer, at the Dominion of Ontario, at the following points: (a) STEEL TRANSMISSION TOWERS; (b) TRANSMISSION LINE CABLES; (c) ERECTION OF TOWERS; (d) TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Commission's office, containing Life Building, Toronto.

Tenders will not be considered unless on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Ontario, and accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Ontario, in the name of the Chief Engineer, for a sum equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender.

Tenders must be sealed and addressed: Hon. Adam Beck, Chairman Hydro-Electric Power Commission, Toronto, Ont.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

ANY EVEN-NUMBERED SECTION OF the Dominion of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 5 and 26, reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district in which the land is situated, and the applicant must be a resident of the district in which the land is situated.

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Some superb cuttings are shown in Vases this season.

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Extension bracelets, locket top and other styles, in great variety; stone set and plain, at low prices.

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Every Woman

is interested and should know of the MARVEL Whirling Spray.

The new Whirling Spray is the most complete and effective remedy for all ailments of the female system.

It is a well-known fact that the female system is the most delicate and requires the most careful attention.

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