

WRECK AT OWEN SOUND.

Seven Persons 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. MC'REARY, conductor, badly shaken injuries not serious.

H. STONE, baggage-man, 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 result, besides the injured, is the destruction of a big freight engine and the engine on the passenger train, the burning of the mail and express car, and the wrecking of the baggage car and smoker.

The accident was a most peculiar one. Engine No. 1,480, which had arrived with a freight train from Toronto, was run up on the roundhouse siding, and engine No. 1,481, which was going into the office. From some cause unknown, the engine, of its own accord, evidently started to back up, and started down along the track at ever-increasing speed. The night passenger express, due here at 10 o'clock, was two hours late, and as it rounded the curve at Jauray's Cut, and came down the grade at full speed it met the runaway engine in front of the passenger train and converted it into scrap, and the tender of the runaway locomotive, which was rounded and was lying back on the rails toward town. The tender of the passenger coach, which in turn splintered the baggage car back as far as the doorway.

In the mail 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. Harry Stone was pinned down under a pile of baggage, and his arm was broken in a number of places. Conductor Mc'Reary was badly shaken up and his arm broken. Engineer Boskell is the most seriously injured.

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 baggage. Batt, who gives his home as Brampton, was caught under the end of the tender, which fortunately had an upward tendency, and while he was badly bruised and the full extent of his injuries not known, it is thought he will recover. His fellow hobo was uninjured, and pulled himself out and was soon lost in the darkness.

Charlie Munroe, a machinist, of this town, was standing in the aisle of the passenger train, and the shock threw him down and his arm was broken at the wrist.

The mail and express cars caught fire, and the contents will be destroyed. Both the mail clerk and the messenger were rescued with difficulty, as was also the baggage-man, who was got out just as the flames were reaching where he was held.

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. Take a last instance: If any Liberal had lifted a township out of one riding into another, as has been done in the Lanark, what would Premier Whitney have said?

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. The transfer thus adds 175 Conservative votes to Dr. Preston's somewhat close constituency. It is things like these that give a Government a bad reputation and, persisted in, eventually wreck it.

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 to sell."

He pointed out that under the Catearcat 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 \$16 per 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 Catearcat offer it would have to pay for this for the whole year. The Catearcat would receive fair treatment from the city then it would from another rival company entering the field. Ald. McLaren said that it seemed odd 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, but not the Catearcat 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 sub-

pany 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 they would do before, and they will do the same now as they would do after. I think we should face it squarely."

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 sewer could not be laid. 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," he said, "because I believed then 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 proper 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 \$10,000. 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

sideration of the report to the next Council meeting follows."

Yeas (13)—Ald. Howard, Cregar, Clark, Dickson, Lewis, Gardner, H. G. Wright, Peregrine, Evans, Sweeney, Guy, Anah, Farrar.

Nays (8)—Ald. A. J. Wright, Hennessey, 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.

Seconded by Ald. Guy, he moved 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 other places where they have 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 \$5,000 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 line 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," was Ald. Lewis's sharp thrust.

"If 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, Ald. H. G. Wright, Hennessey, Ald. J. Wright, Howard, Sweeney.

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

Is in a Muddle.

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 to two-thirds of the Council to 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. Southam 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 moved 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 this 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 Charles Wright were appointed the two new members on the Board.

The Council authorized the Harbor Committee to close a contract with the Mutual Steamship Company for a five year lease of the city docks, the company to pay a rental of \$1,500 a year.

The Ontario Railway Board notified the Council that on June 5 it would consider the advisability of passing a law prohibiting any one riding, either sitting or standing on the front platform of a car, and invited the city to be represented at the hearing if it had any objections to make.

A CRAZY CAT.

Mad Feline in London Factory Furiously Attacks Two Girls.

London, Ont., May 29.—The excessive heat in Perrin's factory caused a cat to go mad, and in its violence it rushed into the chocolate dipping room of the factory and attacked two young women, Misses Edith Poulter and Louisa Kishel, and inflicted number of scratches before it was killed. The woman who was immediately cauterized. Hydrophobia has not yet developed, although there is yet thought to be some danger.

The cat, which had been a favorite in the dipping room for a considerable time, had never shown any symptoms of rabies until yesterday, when it was the hottest day of the present summer.

Miss Edith Poulter was working at her task of dipping chocolates when she was horrified to see the cat spring upon her, followed by the cat, which sprang to her shoulders. Her screams attracted several employees from the adjoining rooms of the factory.

DUEL VICTIM DYING.

Paul Plehn Cannot Survive Wounds by Prince Murat.

St. Petersburg, May 29.—Paul Plehn, the naval officer, who with his brother Ivan, was wounded on Wednesday in two successive duels fought with Prince Napoleon Murat, of the Imperial Cavalry, is dying of two pistol bullets in his abdomen. His brother, shot once by the grandson of Napoleon's famous marshal, is likely to recover. Prince Murat passed through both duels uninjured.

Good Times in Welland.

Welland, May 29.—The bad 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 Pittsburgh on Friday.

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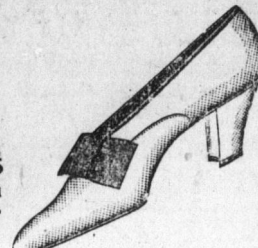
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FIFTY THREE CARD POKER.

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

In the ordinary game the odds against triplets are 46 to 1 and against a two pair 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 a joker two pairs should beat three, but such a conclusion is rather hasty, because it would involve insisting on a rule to the effect that a player holding the joker with a pair should be obliged to declare triplets and never two pairs. The fact that triplets are easier to get with the joker in the pack is that 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, 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 player held A, 10, 6, 6 and joker. The other held A, 10, 6, 6 and joker.

If he is obliged to call 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 on the assumption that the two pairs are harder to get, 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 given 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 8 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 8½ to 1 against with the joker.

In drawing to three of a kind with a fifty-two card pack it is 22½ to 1 against making four of a kind, and 14½ to 1 against a full hand, but with the joker added to the pack it is only 11 to 1 against getting four of a kind, the odds against a full hand are enormously reduced. This is because the joker, if drawn, may be called either end, or anything in the middle. If the joker is already in the hand its denomination may be changed to suit the card drawn. To illustrate:

A player held 4, 5, 7 and the joker. If we call the joker a 6 he has an open end straight. If he gets a 3 or an 8 he fills out and if he gets a 6 he calls the joker an 8. It is only 3 to 1 against filling a hand of this kind, with the joker in the middle of the straight.

In another case a player held 4, 5, 8, 9 and the joker. This was an interior, which could be filled with either of two cards, a 6 or a 7, because whichever is drawn the joker can be called the other. The odds against filling this hand are only 5 to 1.

There is very little change in the odds of the ordinary game when it comes to drawing to flush, because the joker is simply one more of the suit, giving ten possible cards out of forty-eight, instead of nine out of forty-seven, and it does not matter whether you already hold the joker or not.

Drawing to the Joker.

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 26 to 1 against Three of a kind 23 to 1 against Two pairs 13 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 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 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.

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MILE.	BRIDGE.	DATE OF COMPLETION.
21.7.	Canada River	1st March, 1909
17.	Salmon River	1st March, 1909
18.0.	Little Salmon R. Viaduct	May
19.	Four Mile Brook	"
20.8.	Green River	October 1908
21.8.	Quilable River	"
22.9.	Green River	"
22.8.	Iroquois River	"
23.2.	Madawaska River	"
24.8.	Baker River	May 1909.

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By order,
P. E. Ryan,
Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway.
Dated at Ottawa, May 29th, 1908.
The time for 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.
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST

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ANY EVEN-NUMBERED SECTION OF Dominion lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 28, 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 40 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. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at any agency on certain conditions. The applicant, his son, daughter, brother or sister, or an intending homesteader.

DUTIES.—(1) At least six months' residence upon cultivation of the land, each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. He may also do so by living with father or mother, on certain conditions. Joint ownership in land will not meet with this requirement.

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