

A Bad Smash.

The Kloukike express was badly wrecked at Blairton Station, four miles east of here, at 4.25 p. m. on Monday. The accident was caused by the carelessness of a carpenter who was boxing the switch at that place. He threw the switch open, and the express, which was running about 40 miles an hour, plunged into the siding, the sharp curve throwing the passenger, and baggage coaches, and tender into the ditch. The locomotive never left the rails. By a miracle, no one was killed, and only five persons were injured. Mr. Jos. Campbell, baggage man, had his left leg severely bruised by the safe falling on it; Mrs. Clapper of Dummer, had slight injuries in the head and chest; Brakeman Raymond, a brother-in-law of Mr. Jos. O'Brien, of town, had his knee bruised; W. Edgeworth, of Smith's Falls, was cut over the nose and badly bruised in several other places and Mr. Price, the porter of the Pullman, was cut over the eye. The baggage car and tender were overturned, but the rest of the train was right side up in the ditch about 15 ft. from the track. The marvellous escape of the passengers is due to the staunchness of the coaches which were very slightly injured. The auxiliary from this place was immediately sent down to the scene, when the wounded were attended to by Dr. Holdcroft. Supt F. P. Brady of Smith's Falls, was on the wrecked train.

ANOTHER WRECK.—The West-bound G. T. R. Montreal express crashed into a freight train at Murray Hill, a small station near Brighton, at 3.35 on Tuesday morning. Twelve people were killed and eleven injured. The accident was caused by the passenger train taking the wrong track owing to an open switch. The list of killed and injured are as follows. Killed, Driver Wm. Brady, Belleville; Fireman J. McDonald, Belleville;

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