

WRECKED AT BURLINGTON

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT TO THE TORONTO EXPRESS.

The Train Ran Into an Open Switch and Collided With a Freight Train — The Engineer and Fireman Terribly Scalded and May Die.

A terrible accident occurred at Burlington junction on the Grand Trunk about noon to-day. The Toronto express was on its way eastward and ran into an open switch. On the siding a freight train was standing. The engine of the express was badly smashed, and the engineer, Thomas Hutchinson, and Fireman James Clark, were fearfully scalded and otherwise injured.

The pitch-in made a terrible wreck. The injured men were brought to the Stuart street station, and the ambulance conveyed them to the hospital.

The baggage car of the express was badly smashed, the engine wrecked and several freight cars demolished.

The express, which was a through one, was running at a high speed, and the wonder is more people were not hurt. Beyond a bad shaking up none of the passengers were hurt.

Both engineer and fireman are Hamilton men and married. They are suffering severely from scalds and other wounds, and have been taken to the city hospital. Drs. Cockburn and MacKelcan attended them. The real extent of their injuries is not known yet.

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