STREET RAILWAY WAR

In the Borough of Braddock Results in Two Suits in Court.

BOTH SIDES FILE BILLS IN EQUITY.

The West Penn Road Objects to Another Line Crossing It.

A DAY'S HAPPENINGS AMONG THE JUDGES

A battle between the Braddock Electric Railway Company and the officials of Braddock borough was commenced in court yesterday. In Common Pleas No. 2, the railway company filed a bill in equity asking the court to restrain the burgess, Street Committee and police from interfering with their laying tracks on Braddock avenue and Eighth street, and Judge Magee granted a preliminary injunction. The workmen of the company, it is alleged, were arrested yesterday and lodged in the lockup and bail refused for them.

In Common Pleas No. 3, the counsel for the borough filed a bill against the railway company, asking the court to restrain the company from laying its tracks on the streets in question in the manner contemplated. The situation is each party asking the court to restrain the other.

The bill of the Braddock Electric Railway Company was filed by Attorneys Stone and Potter. It is against J. A. Russell, Burgess; and D. Oskin, J. Brennen, Joseph Price and James Petty, Street Committee of Braddock borough, and B. F. Spangler, James Sullivan, William Bennett, George Gibson and T. W. Sharpe.

Claims of the Company.

It is stated in the bill that the charter of the company embraces as part of the right of way Braddock avenue, from Eighth street to Burton street. A short time ago a complaint arose as to the right to occupy the street between the plaintiff and the Braddock and Turtle Creek Street Railway Company. It terminated in an order by Judge Magee fixing the route of the plaintiff company on the street in question and directing the manner in which the tracks were to be laid. The order also directed a diagonal crossing to be made at the corner of Eighth street. The plaintiff, it is alleged, has attempted to perform the work in accordance with the order of court, but has been prevented by the defendants. At the instance of the Street Committee the police arrested their workmen and put them in the lockup, a speedy hearing or bail being refused them. An injunction to restrain the defendants from interfering with the work was asked for. Judge Magee granted a preliminary injunction fixing to-morrow for a hearing.

Attorney E. J. Smail, in behalf of Braddock borough, filed the bill against the Braddock Electric Railway Company. In this bill another condition of affairs was recited. It was stated that by ordinance the Council of the borough granted the company permission to lay a single track on Braddock avenue from Burton street to Eighth street.

The Ordinance Not Carried Out.

It was provided that the work was to be done in accordance with the directions of the Street Committee and Street Commissioner, and that the provisions of the ordinance were to be accepted by the company and work completed within a certain time, or the ordinance would be null and void. The company, it is stated, has not accepted the ordinance and, further, will not lay its tracks in the manner directed by the Street Committee. The street, which already has the double tracks of the Braddock and Turtle Creek Street Railway on it, is only 36 feet wide from curb to curb, and the defendant wants to lay its track between the other tracks and the curb. This would take up the whole roadway, make the street dangerous and damage property. At the corner of Eighth street the defendants have removed their tracks from the center of the street to the side, making a diagonal crossing and rendering it a very dangerous point. An injunction restraining them from performing the work except in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance is asked for.

OBJECT TO THE NEW ROAD.

A Pair of Cases Argued Before Judges Porter and McClung.

Arguments were heard yesterday before Judges Porter and McClung in two cases. The first was on the petition of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for the West Penn Railroad, to prevent the opening of a new road in O'Hara township, which crosses the West Penn at a grade.

Attorney Gordan, of the West Penn, contended that the company had no notice the road was to be opened. On the other hand, Attorney Watterson claimed that due notice had been given; that an agent of the railroad had pronounced the road feasible, and that the viewers had reported favorably and that the proper time for making objections has passed. A decision was reserved.

The other case was a contested election begun February 19, 1889. It was between Messrs. McClintock and Haymaker for Justice of the Peace in Patton township. On that date an election was held for two Justices of the Peace. There were three candidates, the two named and Mr. Powers. The latter received 154 votes, McClintock 156 and Haymaker 152. Powers and McClintock were declared elected. The former has since died. A large mass of testimony was taken which the Court said was of little consequence; that the question of the election depends upon five votes, two of which were excluded and three claimed to be illegal. Judge McClung took the papers.

The County Will Not Pay.

Judge Ewing yesterday handed down an opinion on the report of the viewers as to the necessity for the county to build embankments at a bridge over Burns' Run, in Lincoln township. Exceptions to the report were filed by the County Commissioners. The petition for the viewers was filed under the act of 1869, providing that if the cost of embankments necessary for a bridge is too heavy for townships to bear they shall be paid for by the county. Counsel for the petitioners said the work would cost $2,000, while the county's counsel said it would not cost more than $600 or $800. In his opinion Judge Ewing said the bridge near the run was built by the Commissioners at a cost of $5,000. They, however, would not enter it as a county bridge or be responsible for necessary embankments. As it was not a county bridge the county cannot be compelled to pay for the embankments. The cost of the bridge was the county's contribution in aid of the township. It was not unreasonable to expect the township to do the remaining work necessary and the report of the viewers was dismissed.

To Collect Insurance Money.

The suit of E. Silverman against the American Protection Mutual Insurance Company Against Burglary, is on trial before Judge Collier. This is the second trial of this case, the jury, at the first trial, having disagreed. Silverman kept a clothing store on Fifth avenue, and was insured in the defendant company against burglary. He alleged that his store was broken into one night and about $500 worth of goods stolen. The company claimed that there had been no robbery, that it was a scheme to defraud, and refused to pay.

Objects to the Oil Well.

A bill in equity was filed yesterday by Marc Sangenaeken against J. Schininelle and F. M. Pryor. The plaintiff states that he owns a house and lot in North Fayette township. The defendants are drilling an oil well within 30 feet of his house and he asks for an injunction to restrain them, alleging that it will injure his property and endanger it from fire. A similar suit was entered by H. J. Pensis to restrain E. W. Frink from boring a well within 80 feet of his dwelling.

To-Day's Trial Lists.

Common Pleas No. 1—Haven vs Pittsburg and Allegheny Bridge Company; Balph vs Central Traction Company; Clendenen vs Soles; Wells et al vs McDonald et al; Dietrich vs Kalbfell; Lea vs Armstrong; Conroy vs Pittsburg *Times*.

Common Pleas No. 2—Pennock & Son vs Hippely & Hopf; City of Pittsburg vs Central Traction Company; Hawley & Co. vs Wall; Lawton vs Gumbert & Huey; Kennedy vs Booth & Flinn et al.

Common Pleas No. 3—Mueller vs Ross township; Egelberger vs Allegheny Valley Railroad Company; Hagerman vs Morgan; Walter, Jr., vs Rollshouse; Dent et ux vs Mayo et al; Crawford vs Poterie; Zortman vs Morgan et ux; Reed & Co. vs Lippincott; Cunningham vs Borough of Chartiers.

Court Cullings Cut Short.

GOTTFRIED FREUTEL entered suit against Adam Ackerman for $2,000 damages for slander.

IN the ejectment suit of George H. Inaill vs. Thomas C. Rodgers, a verdict was given for the defendant.

THE case of Whittaker & Gamble vs. Heckert & McCain, to recover on a lumber bill, is on trial before Judge Magee.

A VERDICT for the defendant was given in the case of G. F. Smith, Jr., against G. C. Dellenbach, a suit on partnership accounts.

IN the case of A. G. Tim vs Peter Monteverde & Bros., for damages for falling in a coal hole, a verdict was given for the defendants.

WILLIAM E. SCHMERTZ, JR., entered suit against James A. Chambers to recover $5,000 on a note dated May 11, 1891, and payable in six months.

JUDGMENTS have been entered by C. Porzel & Co. and J. C. Porzel and W. R. Succop, executors, against Charles Klopfer for $58,000, $4,609 64 and $867 37.

THE case of Conrad Neuf vs R. & W. Gillespie, J. B. Andrews and William Wilder, to recover damages for laying of a pipe line through his property, is on trial before Judge White.

GEORGE SCHMIDT entered suit against the Duquesne Traction Company for $200 damages. Schmidt alleges that on August 9 a car struck a cow belonging to him and fatally injured her.

THE suit of Charles A. Balph against the Central Traction Company to recover a balance of $2,100 alleged to be due for extra work performed on the car house of the defendant, is on trial before Judge Slagle.

T. J. KEENAN yesterday filed the divorce suit of Susie L. Holmes, by her next friend, John M. Forbes, against Samuel S. Holmes. They were married September 23, 1883, and, it is alleged, he deserted her August 20, 1888.

WILLIAM H. MERCUR entered suit against Henry Diebold for $200 damages. Mercur alleges that on October 27 Diebold, while driving a team along Penn avenue, ran into the plaintiff's horse and wagon, injuring both.

THE following executions were issued yesterday: Farmers' Deposit National Bank vs Thomas and William Floyd, $,661 68; Michael Hill vs Joseph Bahl, $560; same vs Charles D. Sauters, $1,657; S. Delp for use of J. A. Hermann trustee vs E. F. Austin, $720 29.

JOHN DOWNEY, a farmer, entered suit against the Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester Traction Company for $1,000 damages for injuries received to himself and horses and damage to his wagon October 29 last. He alleged that his wagon was struck by a car on Beaver avenue, Allegheny.

A PETITION was filed for a writ of habeas corpus to secure the release of John Boehm from the workhouse. He was committed by Magistrate Leslie on a charge of disorderly conduct November 20, the sentence being 60 days. It is alleged that the commitment was illegal, it being his first offense, and for other reasons.

IN the United States Circuit Court Judge Acheson gave a decision in the case of A. Johnston & Co. Limited., against the American Heat Insulating Company, Limited, declaring valid a patent owned by the plaintiff for an improved pipe and boiler covering and declaring the defendant to have infringed the rights of the plaintiff.

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DRAINAGE IN SOUTHWEST M'DONALD

The Gordon sand has again come to the front with a better showing than the rock in the fifth sand level. The gas needed to throw out the oil from the fifth sand, especially in the southwestern end of the field, is wanting, and in the neighborhood of the Miller, the Mevey, the Elliott and Sturgeon wells there are still plenty of locations which in an ordinary territory could hold many more wells than there are at present, but in this locality the gas which was used in the creation of the remarkable gushers of a month ago has been drawn from many acres of rock and left it almost barren. There can be no question about the territory being drained, as in the most of the wells which have been drilled since, a superior quality of sand was found but no oil or gas. A member of a big producing firm in this locality said yesterday that hereafter when they secured even a moderate sized Gordon sand well they would not drill to the fifth and take chances on spoiling their well in the Gordon sand, and of getting no oil in the fifth. It is claimed that a well which is doing 200 or 300 barrels an hour will drain hundreds of acres of sand providing the belt is not too wide and the results of the best crop of wells in the southwestern part of field seems to bear out this statement.

Guckert & Steele's No. 6 on the Mevey farm will make about 350 barrels a day from the fifth sand. Their No. 9 is due to reach the Gordon sand to-morrow. No. 10 on the same lease is 1,000 feet deep; No. 7, 1,800, and No. 8, 1,000 feet. Their well on the Thompson property is down about 1,500 feet, and at their venture near Willow Grove they are drilling at 500 feet.

Another Good Gordon Sander.

Russell, Kain, Johnson & Co.'s well on the Southerly lot is about five feet in the Gordon sand and is making 300 barrels a day. This well is on the Noblestown road about 200 feet from the eastern line of McDonald borough. The Liberty Oil Company's well on the Johns lot in the borough limits is on top of the Gordon. Rend & Robbins well on the Slaughterhouse lot is about through the Gordon sand and is making about 150 a day. It will be drilled to the fifth sand. W. P. Rend's No. 2 on his own property is through the Gordon and making 150 barrels a day. Greenlee & Forst's well on the Marshall lot at Noblestown is through the Gordon and has only 800 feet of oil in the hole. It has failed to make a flow from the third sand and will be drilled down to the fifth. The Royal Gas Company's Nos. 5 and 7 on the Sauters property will make small pumpers in the Gordon sand. They are no good in the fifth sand, the formation of which was broken by shelves of slate. Black, Crawford, Wise & Co.'s well on the Ayers lot is about through the Gordon sand and is making only two barrels an hour. They will not stop drilling until the fifth is reached. Shay, Hogue & Co.'s well, on the Dougherty property east of developments and half a mile east of the Rend No. 1, is down 1,200 feet. Greenlee & Forst's No. 16, on the Mevey farm, is through the Gordon sand and very light in that formation. Their No. 1 on the Miller farm should reach the Gordon sand Monday afternoon. McNall & Co.'s well on the church lot at Noblestown was on top of the Gordon sand last evening. Guffey, Murphy & Galey's No. 5 on the Elliott farm was drilling in the fifth yesterday afternoon, and showing for a good producer. The Oakdale Oil Company's No. 4 on the Morgan farm was in the Gordon sand yesterday. The Devonian Oil Company's No. 3, on the J. H. Robb farm, should be in the Gordon sand to-day. No. 2 on the same farm is down 1,700 feet. Their Nos. 3 and 4, on the Elliott farm, are each down about 900 feet.

Two Small Wells Reported.

In the extreme southwestern end of the McCurdy field the developments yesterday were not of an encouraging character for the operators. The Forest Oil Company's No. 2 on the Leonard Shaffer farm was drilled through the fifth sand and will make about 50 barrels a day. Gordnier, Kennedy & Co.'s No. 4 Mertz also went through the fifth and will be a small well. The Devonian Oil Company expects to finish up its No. 2 on the Boyce heirs property to-day or to-morrow. It is located for as big a well as their No. 1 on the James farm. They are rigging up their Nos. 3 and 4 on this property and building the rig for No. 5. The Forest Oil Company should complete its No. 6, on the Leonard Shaffer farm, to-morrow or Monday, and No. 7 is due to get the last sand early next week. The Moore Farm Oil Company's No. 1, on the Kendry property, is due in the fifth by next Friday. It is located about 450 feet southeast of the Forest Oil Company's well on the James McGregor farm. The latter was drilled deeper yesterday morning and its production increased from 35 to 80 barrels an hour. Hussler, Davis, Bott, Margant Carvers No. 1, on the Boyce farm, was also agitated yesterday, and pumped from 30 to 80 barrels an hour. The No. 2 Boyce belonging to the same parties is down 1,200 feet, and they have a rig up for No. 3. They have also located three more rigs on this property. Coast & Co. are down 900 feet on the McMichael farm. The original rig for this well burned some weeks ago. Lutz & Son will start to drill Monday on the Shupe farm, east of the Tidball property in the McCurdy district. Mechlin & Co. are still fishing on top of the fifth sand at their well on the Collins property back of Oakdale, and Kennedy, Fitzgibbons & Co. have started to spud on the Kennedy farm. Unless the next crop of wells on the Kelso and Boyce farms prove very small there will be a great deal of activity in this locality for the next two months. From present indications the pool at this point has an east and west tendency. The territory to the northeast and southwest of it is pretty well defined, and the only outlet it can have is either to the east or to the west.

After Fishing Eleven Months.

BAKERSTOWN—The Butchers' Oil Company's No. 1, on the Clendenning farm, is making about 18 barrels an hour. It reached the fifth sand early last January, and just as the tools were entering the pay the rope was switched off. All attempts to fish out the tools have so far been unavailing, but yesterday they succeed in drilling past them, and the result was that the production jumped from 6 to 18 barrels an hour.

Gauges and the Runs.

The gauges of the big wells yesterday showed the following to be their average per hour: Guffey, Jennings & Co.'s No. 1 Mathews, 115; Mathews heirs, 125; their No. 1 Herron, 73; Nos. 2 and 4 Herron, 242; Bell No. 2, 55; Bell No. 4, 10; Oakdale Oil Company's No. 1 Baldwin, 25; Nos. 1 and 2 Wallace, 150; No. 3 Wallace, 120; No. 1 Morgan heirs, 38; Sturgeon heirs' No. 2, 15; Guffey Murphy & Galey's No. 1 Elliott, 15; No. 3 Elliott, 32; No. 1 Sam Sturgeon, 10; No. 2 Sam Sturgeon, 90; Forest Oil Company's No. 1 Etta Glenn, 75; No. 1 J. M. Glenn, 85; Robert Glenn, 13; No. 1 Shaffer, 15; No. 7 Shaffer, 15; No. 3 Herron, 55; No. 4 Herron, 95; Forst & Greenlee's No. 1 Mevey, 50; No. 4 Mevey, 50; No. 1 Gamble, 38; Devonian Oil Company's No. 1 Elliott, 75; Hoffman & Co.'s No. 2 Moore, 12; Woodland Oil Company's No. 1 Gamble, 32; W. P. Rend's No. 1, Rend, 10; Patterson & Co.'s No. 1 Sauters, 18; Guckert & Steele's No. 3 Mevey, 32; Patterson and Jones' No. 2 Kelso, 75; No. 3 Kelso, 65; Gordnier & Co.'s No. 3 Mertz, 10; Devonian Oil Company's No. 1 Boyce, 115; Forest Oil Company's Nos. 1 and 2 Wright, 25; Davis & Brown's No. 1, 10; No. 2, 18; Thompson & Co.'s No. 1, Mormlongrig, 18; Brenneman & Co.'s No. 1 Tilmont, 23; Brown & Co.'s No. 1 Montgomery, 18; Forest Oil Company's No. 3 Ewing, 18; Forest Oil Company's No. 1 James McGregor, 20; Hussler, Davis & Co.'s No. 1 Boyce, 40; Patterson & Jones' No. 2 Shaffer, 60; Liberty Oil Co.'s No. 1 Descamp, 18. The production of the field yesterday was estimated at 59,000 barrels. The stock in the field was increased from 134,000 barrels to 154,000. The runs from McDonald Wednesday were 55,728.29 barrels. Outside of McDonald the Southwest Pennsylvania Pipe Line runs were 9,588.36, making a total of 65,316.65 barrels. National Transit runs were 45,140.01 barrels; shipments, 53,847.49. Macksburg runs were 881.71. Eureka runs, 7,844.26; shipments, 1,680.25. Southern Pipe Line shipments, 14,013.13 barrels.

Good Oil in Canada.

SHERKSTOWN, ONT., Dec. 3.—Oil was found to-day for the first time in a white sand within the Dominion. The new discovery, which is attracting considerable attention, was discovered by the Provincial Natural Gas and Fuel Company, in one of its experimental wells near this place, which was being drilled ostensibly for gas. The well is not a gusher of the McDonald field class, but the sensation which it creates in the scientific mind is even more profound than the discovery of a gusher in the McDonald field, where such are to be expected. The oil is dark green in color, 45 gravity and possesses all the characteristic features of Pennsylvania oil. It is the first and only oil found in Canada which is free from the peculiar taint and malodors of oil produced from limestone rocks. This oil is found in the Medina at a depth of 750 feet; it is the first time in the history of the business in which the occurrence of oil in this horizon has been noticed by drillers and geologists; on the top, and for a considerable distance through it, the rock is a reddish hue; changing to gray toward the bottom; the oil was found in the gray sand. It marks a new era in oil development, which is of interest mainly to the Dominion, since this rock lies on or very near the surface, at the border line between Empress Vic's domains and those of Uncle Sam. The strategraphical position of the Medina rock is very imperfectly understood by oil men on both sides of the line; on this, because in the oil fields proper, the wells start, as it were in the shales underlying the Medina rock; on the other, the established oil bearing rocks overlie the Medina. The Lima equivalent, which is produced at Petrolea, commands $1 35 a barrel at the wells. The same oil in the States is freely offered at 30c. Pennsylvania oil which is in universal demand here, is subject to a duty of between 7c and 8c a gallon. This oil, which is equal to the best Pennsylvania product, will command from $2 to $2 50 per barrel at the wells. The credit for this discovery is due to the intelligent effort of Superintendent E. Coste, of the Provincial Natural Gas Company. Mr. Coste is a graduate of the School of Mines and Mining of Paris, a member of the Dominion Geological Staff and one of the brightest and most enterprising geologists of Canada. He located the famous gas fields in this district, and pronounced upon the value of the territory before a well had been drilled. He said oil would likewise be found on one flank or the other of the gas field, basing the statement on geological interference. This well was located by him to test the accuracy of his theory, but no one had faith in it but the professor, and his confidence never wavered. Some 20 wells have been drilled in this district through and beyond the Medina rock without finding oil in this horizon. The gas found in merchantable quantities here comes from the Trenton rock, 1,700 feet below the Medina.

The oil well is located at a considerable distance to one side of the gas wells, and Dr. Coste ventures the prediction that an oil field of considerable area will be found in the vicinity. The first well has every outward indication of being a 25-barrel producer. It made four strong flows to-day.

Personal.

William C. Allison, the President of the Allison Manufacturing Company, of Philadelphia, died November 30 after a very brief illness. The company of which Mr. Allison was the originator, made the well known Allison tubing and casing which has been in use in the oil country for many years. Many of the older oil operators were personally acquainted with the deceased, and among the oil well supply manufacturers he had many close friends.

Thomas W. Phillips, the popular Butler county operator, who has made and lost several fortunes in that fickle field to which he still clings, was at the Hotel Duquesne last evening. He resides in New Castle. It is very seldom that Mr. Phillips ventures beyond the confines of Butler county in his search for petroleum.

P. C. Boyle, the well-known publisher of the Oil City *Derrick*, the Bradford *Era* and Toledo *Commercial*, passed through Pittsburg last evening on his way to Toledo from Oil City.

Ernest Howard Flower died at his home, at Coon Run, Elk county, last Sunday, and was buried at Titusville yesterday. He had been an oil well contractor since 1870, and is said to have drilled the first well in Bradford, located on Corydon street, in that city. He had been in the employ of the Salem Oil Company and the Barnesdall Oil Company for many years. The deceased had resided in Bradford, Titusville, Big Shanty and Coon. He was a veteran of the war, serving in the famous "Bucktail" regiment. He was 47 years old.

Yesterday's Market Feature.

The stimulus of buying orders being absent, the market was listless and weak; January opened at 60⅝c, at which figure a few sales were made, advanced ⅛c, and fell to 60c, at which it finished. Refined was unchanged. Daily average runs were 116,046 barrels: daily average shipments, 84,664 barrels. There was some trading in Lima at Oil City at 15½c and 16½c. The field price of the Buckeye product has been marked up 5c within the last few days.

OIL CITY, Dec. 3.—National Transit certificates opened at 60⅝c; highest, 60⅝c; lowest, 60c; closed at 60⅛c. Sales, 72,000 barrels; clearances, 566,000 barrels; shipments, 99,635 barrels; runs, 123,623 barrels.

BRADFORD, Dec. 3.—National Transit certificates opened at 60¼c; highest, 60½c; lowest, 60c; closed at 60c. Clearances, 222,000 barrels.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Petroleum market opened firm, but declined ¼c on small sales, then became dull, and remained so until the close. Pennsylvania oil—Spot, sales none; January option, sales, 10,000 barrels; opened at 60⅝c; highest, 60⅝c; lowest, 60⅛c; closed at 60⅝c. Lima oil—Sales, 7,000 barrels; opened at 14c; highest, 15c; lowest, 14c; closed at 15c. Total sales, 17,000 barrels.

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Getting a Jury to Try Graves.

DENVER, Dec. 3.—Five hundred talesmen packed the District Court this morning to be examined as jurors in the Dr. Graves poisoning case. Judge Rising excused over one half of the "sick" 500 for cause and turned the remainder over to the attorneys. Three talesman became impertinent. They were immediately hustled to jail for contempt. Each side have but two peremptory challenges left, and it is likely these will be exhausted this evening and a jury accepted.

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(Signed)
"FRED HEER."

Mrs. S. A. Gladden, McDonald, Pa.

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