

BATTLESHIP CAR HITS AUTO, DEMOLISHING IT

George Hood, Saloonkeeper, Suffers Broken Leg in Accident on North High Street

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Three people were hurt, Thursday night, when an automobile ran in front of the new double-deck car, southbound, at High and Spruce Streets. George Hood, of 54 West Naghten street, a saloonkeeper, who was in the machine with Mrs. Hood, Tony Little, and another passenger, sustained a broken left leg and many cuts and bruises about the head, face and body. His wife was badly shaken but not seriously hurt. Little, who lives at Spruce and Armstrong streets, was badly cut about the head and face and suffered a broken nose. The fourth passenger escaped injury.

Albert Bassell, motorman of the car says that the automobile, coming from the west into High street at Sruce, ran directly in front of the car. The machine was practically demolished. The accident was the first of a serious nature that the double-deck car has experienced.