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EXPLOSION OF AMMONIA TANK IN ABBATOIR AT SYDNEY, N. S., SATURDAY CAUSED TWO DEATHS

**FIREMEN DRIVEN OUT
BY THE GAS FUMES**

One of the Most Shocking Fa-
talities Sydney Has Had in
Years—Yardmaster of the
C. N. R. One of the Victims
—Firemen Were Overcome
by the Deadly Fumes.

Sydney, N. S., July 12—Sydney was visited with one of the most shocking fatalities of years on Saturday, the explosion of an ammonia tank on the premises of the Harris Abattoir Company causing the death of two men and the serious injury of a third as well as damage to property estimated at many thousands of dollars. The dead are William Munn, yardmaster of the Canadian National Railways here and Edward Langley, an employee of the National Fish Company at Hawkesbury Charles McNeil, an employee of the abattoir, is lying in the city hospital badly burned and tonight his condition is considered critical. Several firemen of the Sydney department, as well as private citizens are still suffering from the fumes of the deadly ammonia, received while engaged in the work of rescue after the explosion occurred. The explosion caused by a defect in the machinery of the ammonia freezing plant shortly after 4 o'clock. Three men were in the rear of the building where the freezing plant was located when the tank which liberated the deadly gas fumes burst. The shock of the explosion drove open a door and dislodged part of the wall in the rear of the building. McNeil, who was standing near the door, was thrown through the air to the yard in the rear, and by this was saved from the gas fumes which caused the death of the two others in the building at the time.

William Munn and Edward Langley were not taken from the building until some time after the accident occurred, and when they were dragged forth by a fireman who entered with a gas mask, life was found to be extinct. When the explosion took place the fire department was summoned. No smoke could be seen issuing from the rear of the building where the tank had burst, and for the moment none realized the seriousness of what happened. Several firemen who started to enter the building unaware of the danger which they were confronting, were driven to the open air. Wafted by the wind, the gas soon began to spread from the building, and only a short period had elapsed when the air for a radius of a hundred yards around became so poisoned that people could only breathe with difficulty.

Case Dismissed
The suit for damages brought by one Arthur Bennett, of Cross Creek in the parish of Stanley, against the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. Harry Hood of the same place, was dismissed by Police Magistrate Limerick in the police court here Saturday. The action was brought to recover damages to the amount of twenty dollars for throwing stones into Bennett's well. His own witnesses swore they knew nothing about the matter and never was near the well. One boy testified that Bennett's boy had given him four teen cents to say that he saw Hood's boy drop stones in the well. The money was afterwards returned to Bennett's boy. In dismissing the case the magistrate said it was too bad to go to all this needless expense and take up the time of the court for nothing. Mr. Hood's boy was exonerated.

Orange Gatherings Today.
Orange gatherings are taking place today at Durham Bridge, Burt's Corner and Chipman. Local delegations have gone to the three places. Lt. Col. W. H. Gray of Marysville is one of the chief speakers at Durham Bridge. The Burt's Corner Band is taking part in the observation at Burt's Corner. Today is the 230th anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne in Ireland where William III of England defeated James II who was assisted by French troops.

SUFFRAGIST SAYS SHE WAS MISTAKEN

Knoxville, Tenn., July 12—Miss Annie Bock of Los Angeles, formerly an Equal Suffrage leader, in a letter to W. K. Anderson, Representative in the lower house of the Tennessee Legislature, urges him not to support ratification of the Suffrage amendment.

"I was one of the prominent workers who helped to bring suffrage to California, and I regret it," she writes. "A year in politics has taught me that women are intolerant, radical, revolutionary and more corrupt in politics than men, also all this so-called reform leads to the Socialist cooperative commonwealth."

"Since suffrage there has been an alarming increase in immorality, divorce and murder in California."

"Women suffrage has made cowards and puppets of men. It has coarsened and cheapened women. Were the men to vote on woman suffrage in California today it would not carry."

"Suffragists asked suffrage, that they might put only good men in office; now they clamor for a 50-50 show for all offices."

"I shall do penance forever for the part I played in bringing suffrage in California."

A DOUBLE DROWNING

Hillsboro, N. B., July 12—Lester Rogers, aged eight years, was drowned in the Petitcodiac river on Thursday afternoon, and his uncle, Harry L. Steeves, who jumped in to assist him was also drowned. The bodies were recovered later.

LORD FISHER PASSES AWAY

London, July 10—Admiral John A. Fisher, first baron of Kilverstone and former first lord of the admiralty, died this morning.

Lord Fisher underwent a serious operation yesterday and failed to rally.

Late Mrs. James W. Cameron
The death occurred after a lingering illness on Saturday afternoon of Mrs. Martha M. Cameron wife of James W. Cameron. The deceased who was sixty-seven years of age is survived by one son, Howard, at home, two daughters, Mrs. Horace Brown and Mrs. J. D. MacMillan of Limerick, Saskatchewan, and one adopted son, Kenneth Robertson. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon with services at the house, Old Springhill Road, at 3 o'clock. Rev. George M. Young assisted by Adjutant Miller of the Salvation Army conducted the service and members of the Methodist Choir rendered several favorite hymns of the deceased. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

J. B. M. Baxter to Speak
The Historical Association of Annapolis Royal, N. S., is preparing for an interesting time on the 10th of August, the date fixed for the next regular quarterly meeting. The officers of the association will be "at home" to members and friends from 3.30 to 5.30, and there will be an open meeting at 8 p. m. in St. Andrews church, kindly loaned for the occasion by the trustees. The "at home" will be in Fort Anne officers' quarters, and those attending will have an opportunity of inspecting the museum, etc. At the evening meeting the Honorary President, Chief Justice Harris, will preside, and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, D. C. L., K. C., of St. John, will be the speaker.

Think We'll Have it Now.
Some electors had a rather nebulous idea of what they were voting on Saturday. One woman was heard to say "We are going to have Prohibition now". Just what she thought the province has had for more than three years is not clear.

PROHIBITION FORCES WIN OVERWHELMING VICTORY IN SATURDAY'S ELECTION

Every County, With the Single Exception of Madawaska, Declares for the Act—Kent Records a Small Majority in Favor of Light Wines and Beer—Other North Shore Counties Solid for Prohibition—York's Big Majority.

ST. JOHN, July 12.—There is no room for doubt regarding the sentiment of the people of New Brunswick on the subject of prohibition. The plebiscite which was held on Saturday conclusively settled that issue, so far at least as it relates to the present prohibitory act and the proposal to permit the sale of light wines and beers under government supervision. Although owing to the difficulty in reaching some of the more remote polling places, the returns are not quite complete, the additions which will be made in the official returns will not be such as to affect the result. The voters of the province declare by a vote of two to one in favor of the retention of the provincial prohibitory act, and by a somewhat smaller majority against the sale of beer and wine.

The net result is that the present act, which was adopted as a war measure, pending an expression of opinion by the people, will be continued in effect. An indirect effect is that it has encouraged the temperance leaders to proceed with the demand for the authorization of a plebiscite under the Federal laws on the question whether the importation of liquor for private use as a beverage shall be permitted to continue.

One of the outstanding features of the plebiscite was the fact that it was the first occasion on which women were permitted to vote in a provincial election. Many of them took advantage of the privilege. The weather was ideal throughout the province, but the total vote was not so heavy as had been anticipated. It is estimated, roughly, that not more than one-third of the voters exercised their franchise, but apparently those who neglected to vote were prepared to accept the verdict of those who did go to the polls.

On account of the great increase in the number of qualified voters due to the extension of the franchise to women, the number of polling places was much larger than ever before and this made the task of collecting and tabulating the returns more arduous than usual. Under the circumstances the New Brunswick Telephone Company performed a difficult task in a most creditable manner, and it is due to the thoroughness of the company's organization that the provincial results were available so soon as they were. While some small polls had not been heard from by last night, the totals of 44,239 for and 22,096 against prohibition, and 24,398 for and 39,294 against the sale of beer and wine, give a fully adequate idea of the result.

SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.

	For Prohibition	Against Prohibition	For Beer and Wine	Agst. Beer and Wine
St. John City	6,421	5,060	5,554	6,178
St. John County	1,659	1,128	1,225	1,632
Albert	2,035	332	295	2,016
Carleton	3,209	724	687	2,844
Charlotte	2,163	705	719	1,882
Gloucester	1,970	930	1,224	1,493
Kent	1,244	954	1,549	748
Kings	3,875	1,281	1,330	3,788
Madawaska	318	635	653	253
Northumberland	3,301	2,731	2,677	2,750
Queens	2,276	660	591	2,219
Sunbury	755	352	350	596
Westmorland	7,156	3,017	3,567	6,418
York	4,922	2,063	2,290	4,516
Victoria	1,308	596	646	1,025
Restigouche	1,627	928	1,036	1,576
	44,239	22,096	24,398	39,294

It appeared to be somewhat of a surprise that only one county, Madawaska, voted against prohibition, and only one other lined up with Madawaska in support of beer and wine, Kent county being in the latter class.

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HARDING IS THE FAVORITE

New York, July 12—Betting on the Presidential contest is becoming a little more spirited in the financial district, according to Dick Fabb, 67 Exchange place, who is placing betting commissions for his clients. The odds on Senator Harding to capture the election still remains at 2 to 1, and a large amount of money is being offered on him. The Cox backers, however, appear to be holding off for longer odds. Betting authorities in Wall street, however, declare that there will be no lengthening of the odds against Cox unless it should happen that a Republican is nominated for the Presidency on a third ticket.

Left for St. John
Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson left this morning for St. John on business connected with the enforcement of prohibition.

Annual School Meetings
Today the annual meetings of the school districts are being held all over the province.

GOVERNMENT TO CARRY ON

Winnipeg, Man., July 12—"The present administration is confident of sufficient support to secure a good working majority, in the house at the next session, and rumors that the government intends to relinquish control are without foundation," declared Premier E. C. Norris Saturday. A conference of government members will be held next week, following which a statement of the government's policy with regard to the election will follow.

K. of P. Picnic at Marysville
The Knights of Pythias picnic under the Marysville Pines last Saturday afternoon and evening was a grand success in every way. The weather was ideal, and business good. All the usual outdoor games were provided for which suitable and valuable prizes were given. Supper was served on the grounds. The club bag will be drawn shortly, when the returns are all in. Much credit for the success of the picnic is due Peace Temple Pythian Sisters who worked hard to make it the success it was.

THE BOLSHEVIKI WILL SOON BE IN CONTROL OF CAUCASUS; BANDITS ACTIVE ON ISMID GULF

BORDEN QUILTS AND MEIGHEN IS SWORN IN

Ottawa, July 12—Sir Robert Borden stepped out of office Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, a few minutes after he gave his formal resignation to the governor-general. Hon. Arthur Meighen went to the office in the east block where the Duke of Devonshire was waiting to swear him in as Canada's new premier. Sir Robert Borden came out of the office smiling, pleased and evidently with a great weight off his shoulders. Hon. Arthur Meighen came out a little later with a more serious mien, conscious of the great weight of responsibility resting on him. Both the retiring premier and his successor had a few pleasant and humorous words to say to members of the press gallery waiting to wish the one God speed and congratulate the other. Then it was all over.

The next question is the swearing in of the new ministers. Hon. C. C. Bantyne was sworn in this morning because he has to leave for St. Catharines. The other ministers to take the oath of office are expected to be selected by Tuesday and Premier Meighen this morning said that he expected to make the announcement on that date.

N. S. SENATOR PASSES AWAY

Halifax, N. S., July 11—The death of Hon. William Dennis, of Halifax, of the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, late this afternoon, is announced in messages to the family here. Senator Dennis, on the advice of specialists, had gone from Ottawa for an operation, which was performed on Friday. It was at first thought that the operation had been successful but early this morning complications developed.

Senator Dennis was sixty-five years of age. He was born in Cornwall, England. At the age of twelve, he was a commercial traveller, representing the famous old firm of Parnell Brothers, Bristol. Two years later he came to Canada, and had been actively identified with the conduct of the Halifax Herald and the Evening Mail, since the establishment of those two papers. He was one of the best known and most successful of Canadian newspaper men. A Conservative in politics, he conducted his paper on outspoken and independent lines. Himself, until death, a vigorous, and searching writer, he had that rare faculty of infusing his staffs and the papers they produced with much of his own enthusiasm. Though for years a victim of physical infirmities, Senator Dennis always seemed to bring to his work—and he was capable of a tremendous amount of work—a buoyancy and optimism that gave no hint to the outside world of the physical pain he suffered.

The remains will be brought to Halifax for interment.

THE UMPIRES WERE ROBBED

New York, July 12—The Yankees weren't the only ones who lost at the Polo Grounds last week. While they were losing the ball game the umpires, Hildebrand and Evans, were losing \$900 worth of clothing, money and jewelry. Thieves broke into the umpires' dressing room under the grand stand while the game was on and may away with the property.

The umpires had to go down town in their professional garments as it were. The robbery was reported to the police.

Little Boy Died in Bathurst.
Word has been received here of the death in Bathurst of Gordon the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson formerly of this city. The little boy was aged six years and passed away Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson are spending the summer at Bathurst.

TO CONCLUDE PEACE WITH ARMENIA

Eighteen Nationalists Have Been Hanged by the British and Greeks Take Care of Twelve—Were Guilty of Instigating Attacks in Straits Zone Fixed by Treaty.

Constantinople, July 12—Armenia representatives in Constantinople have been advised that peace will be concluded at Moscow between the Bolsheviks and the Consular and diplomatic relations will be resumed immediately. Leo Shanth representing Armenia in the Moscow negotiations, and M. Karkham acted for the Bolsheviks. With the Bolsheviks dominating Azerbaijan, the British Evacuating Batum and Bolshevik ministers in both Tiflis and Erivan, speedy domination of the entire Caucasus by the Bolsheviks seems inevitable.

Bandits Continue Raids.
Bandits are continuing their raids along the northern shore of the Gulf of Ismid and the Eastern shore of the Bosphorus. The British have hanged eighteen nationalist leaders and the Greeks have hanged twelve all found guilty of instigating attacks on other points near Constantinople in the Straits zone fixed by the treaty. British warships are still bombarding bandits in the neighborhood of Beikos. The Greek villages of Tal and Kouroussi near Kerasquin on the Black Sea have been burned by Nationalists who are charged with having murdered many Greeks.

MADE USE OF TIN PISTOL

New York, July 12—Armed with a tin imitation automatic pistol, a cheap flashlight and a home-made mask, Raymond Weir, of Patterson, N. J., arrested by the police last week, is alleged to have attempted to burglarize the Andrew Carnegie mansion in Fifth Avenue.

Weir, who has been lame since a child, the police say, climbed a high spiked fence and had crawled to the ledge on the second floor of the house, when his grip relaxed and he fell. He was picked up in a stunned condition by detectives.

Mrs. Carnegie was asleep and did not know of the incident until after Weir had been placed in jail.

BIG LOSSES UPON EGGS

New York, July 12—Losses estimated at \$25,000 a week through breakage in the handling of eggs in the New York market alone, resulted today in conferences here between officials of the state and federal bureaus of markets, railway and express companies and produce merchants in efforts to devise better methods of handling eggs.

Roy C. Potts of Washington, representing the federal bureau of markets, said reports of similar losses have been received from Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago. The egg breaking "epidemic" is said to have been in progress for the past six weeks and officials said if more careful handling is not enforced an egg famine may ensue.

BABIES BARRED AT CONEY ISLAND

New York, July 12—Perversity of infants who insist on tossing their bottles onto the beach, breaking them on stones and cutting bathers' feet, has caused Coney Island bathing house proprietors to place a ban on baby carriages. Police protection was asked against mothers invading bathing reservations with their young.

SENSATIONAL RISE IN PRICE OF STOCKS ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Montreal, July 12—Sensational is the only word which can describe the opening of the local exchange this forenoon. Many of the recent favorites commenced the week with extraordinary half hour gains. Chief among these were Atlantic sugar which opened a half point higher than the last sale on Saturday at 139½. This issue in five sales registered a new high 145. Spanish River Preferred in two sales

gained ten points jumping from 125 to 135. The Common followed with a rise of five points to 123. Laurentine advanced nearly six points to 125. Albitbi was strong at 86½ although not as spectacular in its performance as the others. Quebec Railway was strong and steady at thirty six with a point gain. Breweries in fair demand was steady at sixty three. Other issues also showed strength.

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN TO PREVENT DISORDERS IN ULSTER TODAY

Belfast, July 12—Last night passed quiet in Ulster and as the day for the Orangemen's parade was formed in this city this morning there was no evidence the day would be marked by anything out of the ordinary for a celebration of July 12. Telephone messages from Londonderry and other points reported everything quiet and it was stated they were expected to remain so. Troops in regular garrison here has been confined to the barracks until Tuesday morning but military officers have taken every precaution against disorder even to arranging for a special service.