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LIGHTNING DID IT.

Struck Dynamite Storehouse of an Iowa Coal Mine.

BLOWING THE BUILDING AND SIX MEN INTO FRAGMENTS.

Twenty Others Injured by the Terrific Explosion.

Des Moines, Iowa, July 19.—(Special.)—An explosion is reported to have taken place this morning at West Riverside coal mine, two miles west of this city.

Six miners are said to have been killed. A telephone message from the mines states that lightning struck the powder house shortly after six o'clock. The building contained a considerable quantity of dynamite and the explosion that followed was terrific. Besides the six reported dead it is

stated that the wounded may number twenty.

Five of those reported dead are: John Woods, Will Lattimer, Walter Evans, Zink Leavis and Newell.

The men had gone into the powder house to secure their daily supply of dynamite for use in the mine, and had not been in the house more than a minute when the structure was struck by lightning, igniting the entire supply of dynamite and blowing the building and men literally into pieces.

GARDEN OF THE GULF.

Steamer Minto Left Charlottetown to Bring Governor General Down.

OVERDOSE OF LAUDANUM KILLED WELL KNOWN HORSEMAN.

Islander Died Suddenly in Nevada.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 19.—(Special.)—The Steamer Minto left for Quebec elaborately fitted up for the Vice Regal party.

Word has reached J. D. McInnes, M.P. P., at St. Petersburg of the death of his brother Frank, aged 42, a miner in California.

While deceased was crossing Mojave desert, Nevada, accompanied by his nephew, he got out of his rig and walked for an hour and a half. He then complained of being sick at his stomach. They managed to reach Kramen after lying in shade all day. Mr. McInnes was placed on

board a train bound for Hesperia, but died in the baggage car. The coroner's jury found that death was caused by meningitis superinduced by heat.

The death took place at Cleary, of P. T. Woodside, a prominent farmer and horseman of that place.

Not feeling well on the previous evening Mr. Woodside before retiring for the night, took a dose of laudanum or some similar thing in order to induce sleep. Mrs. Woodside awakening in the morning found him unconscious. Medical aid was summoned, but he passed away Monday night.

A NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.

Russians and Japs are Again in Conflict.

Tokio, July 19.—(Special.)—Noon—Vice Admiral Kamimura reports that a flotilla of torpedo destroyers was shelled by the Russians at Yukiwan.

The attacking force, numbering about 200, the flotilla replied and silenced the Russians after which cavalry discovered retreating, was shelled by the flotilla. It was also discovered that a Russian cavalry patrol at Sunshin turned its fire up on them.

The cruiser Chinaya shelled the Russian guard signal men posted at

the hill north of Goka, the western extremity of Lashinpac Korea.

New York, July 19.—(Special.)—Typhoons in Japan have caused serious damage to the telegraph and cable lines, according to a despatch received by the Commercial Cable Company.

The company announce that because of the wires conditions resulting from the storm, messages to and from Japanese stations beyond Nagasaki are subject to considerable delay.

ST. JOHN BUDGET.

Street Walkers to be Rounded up by the Police—Base Ball.

St. John, July 19.—(Special.)—Police Magistrate Ritchie issued an edict this morning to the police to round up all street walkers. He said more bad girls walked the streets at night in St. John than in any other city.

The N. B. Medical Society adjourned this morning, and will meet next year in Fredericton. The Tartar baseball club plays St. John here Friday and Saturday on the Victoria grounds.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, July 19.—(Special.)—The stock quotations this morning were: Dominion Coal, 80, 80. Dominion Iron & Steel, 23½, 22½, 23½. Dominion I. & S. pfd, 71½, 70½. N. S. Steel, 56½, 56½, 56½. C. P. R., 151½, 151½, 151½. Twin City, 113. Montreal Power, 91½, 91½. Ont. Rich. Nav., 74½, 74½, 74½.

TAKEN TO ASYLUM.

Sydney, N. S., July 19.—(Special.)—Under an order from the Lieut. Governor in Council, Rev. Wm. R. Calder, was today removed from

the county jail at Sydney to the Nova Scotia Hospital, Halifax, for examination as to his mental condition.

SWELTERING IN HEAT.

Five Deaths Already Today in New York—A Mother's Crime.

New York, July 19.—(Special.)—The intensely hot weather continues with no prospect of relief today.

Five deaths were reported this morning.

A Brooklyn woman, crazed with the hot weather, stabbed her 18 months' old baby and then tried to kill herself.

N. B. MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Agitating for Tuberculosis Sanitarium—Fredericton Doctors Read Papers—The Officers.

The medical men of New Brunswick at their annual meeting at St. John Tuesday decided for increased fees for examination of life insurance applicants. That they believe in the sanitarium as the method of fighting the white plague was also shown in their annual meeting Tuesday.

When they endorsed the project of the St. John Medical Society. A committee will prepare a detailed plan to lay before the government, looking towards the establishment of such an institution.

The opening paper of Tuesday afternoon's session was entitled Dermoid Cyst of Ovary With Twisted Pedicle, read by Dr. A. B. Atherton, of Fredericton. A short discussion was opened by Dr. Murray MacLaren.

Dr. W. H. Irvine, of Fredericton, read two papers, (a) Fractured Clavicle Treatment with Sutures; (b) Novel Method of Treated Fractured Patella, With Report of Cases.

Dr. Addy moved that the minimum fee for life insurance examinations should be five dollars.

Dr. Atherton, of Fredericton, expressed his willingness to support any feasible scheme, but he feared an attempt to raise it to \$5 would prove impracticable. There are, he said, many doctors with a small practice who would not consent to such an agreement, and the strike breakers would get all the business. He therefore moved in amendment that the minimum be fixed at \$4.

After considerable discussion the original motion for \$5 was carried almost unanimously.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Dr. E. P. Gaudet. Vice President—Dr. J. M. Deacon. 2nd Vice President—Dr. W. H. Irvine.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Mr. Frank O'Neill, Mrs. James Crangle and Miss Mahoney, of Marysville, went up to Quebec on the pilgrimage yesterday.

Mr. Daniel Babbitt of Gibson, went to Quebec on the pilgrimage and excursion yesterday.

Miss Lauretine Bailey, who has been visiting friends at Sydney, left yesterday for Yarmouth to attend the Summer School of Science.

Mr. G. Wetmore Merritt, of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. J. H. Richards, of Boiestown, registered at the Queen yesterday.

Mr. L. A. Hoyt, of St. John, registered at the Queen last night.

Mr. D. W. Condon, of Moncton, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. George W. Massie, has returned from a business trip to Sydney, N. S.

J. C. Vradenburg, Norman D. Cass, R. Stevenson and James Palmer, are the Fredericton boys at the Y. M. C. A. camp which opened today at Robertson's Point, Grand Lake.

Mr. D. R. Forgan and family, of Chicago, formerly of Fredericton, are occupying their cottage near the Algonquin Hotel, St. Andrews.

Dr. G. C. Vanwart who has been at St. John attending the meeting of the New Brunswick medical society, returned home this morning.

Master Kenneth White of Sydney, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home yesterday.

Mr. James Ready, of St. John, is among the guests at the Barker.

Mr. A. R. Miles, of Margerville, was in the city today.

Ald. J. B. M. Baxter, of St. John is in the city today, a guest at the Barker.

Mr. Horace M. Eastman, of Pittsburg, P. A., at one time connected with the Board of Public Works here, is among the visitors to the city today. He is receiving a hearty welcome from numerous old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Worth, of Harvey, are among the guests at the Queen.

School Inspector Morsereau, of Doaktown, is among the guests at the Queen.

HAD SHE PICKED HUBBY'S POCKET?

Two sprucely dressed, prim old ladies were having the usual struggle on the California St., car over who should pay the fare. The successful competitor drew what she supposed was a two-bit piece from her purse and handed it to the conductor with the remark:

"Take two out of that."

The conductor was polite, but he turned red and finally stammered:

"But, madam, that is only good for one."

"Good, for one? What do you mean? What is it?"

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