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AN AWFUL ACCIDENT IN A FACTORY NEAR MONTREAL

2,000 Pounds of Nitro-Glycerine Exploded in Standard Explosives Co.'s Works and Nine Men Are Blown to Pieces.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Nine men were blown to pieces and several others injured by an explosion at the works of the Standard Explosives, Limited, on Ile Perrot, fifteen miles from Montreal, this afternoon.

Every man who was near the scene of the explosion was killed and those who were injured were working in adjacent buildings and were merely cut by glass from the windows, which were blown in by the force of the concussion.

It is stated that no less than 2,000 pounds of nitro-glycerine, one of the most terrific explosives known, went up and the concussion was so tremendous that it was felt for a distance of at least twelve miles, people at Coteau Junction feeling the shock and mistaking it for an earthquake.

The explosion occurred a few minutes before 1 o'clock. No one knows, or ever will know, just where or how it started. The work at the various factories was progressing when all of a sudden an appalling detonation was heard, and the whole countryside seemed to rock. Those who saw the explosion and lived to tell the story state that they suddenly felt a terrific shock, which was followed a moment later by another even more severe and on looking around they saw a huge sheet of flame and smoke rising skyward. There were no shrieks of the wounded because the mortality had been complete. A moment later the dust and smoke settled down and nothing remained but for the villagers to pick up the remains of the victims which were scattered over many acres.

The scenes attending the search were terrible, of the nine men who were killed eight were blown into fragments. One man, the foreman of the gang in the mixing room, Pierre Menard, was killed but his body was little mutilated. The others were blown in all directions and it was impossible to distinguish them.

No more gruesome task could be conceived than that which faced the crowd of men who a few minutes after the tragedy started out to recover what was left of the nine victims. Over many acres of ground were scattered pieces of human bodies and bits of timber from the building in which they were working when the explosion occurred. All their friends could do was to search through the ground and try to gather the remains.

Although it is known that the nine men, working in the two buildings which blew up, were killed the search up to the present has only revealed the remains of four of the dead. Outside of the dead foreman there was nothing to aid in identification of the rest but such scraps of clothing as hung to the dismembered bits of flesh. In this way part of one man was identified by shreds of his clothing which still hung to part of his leg, which was found some distance away and in the same way other parts were identified until the remains of four men were gathered.

The calamity has thrown the village of Vaudreuil into mourning. All the men killed lived in Vaudreuil and eight of them were married. In a few seconds eight wives were made widows, and no less than thirty-two children were orphaned.

Of the latter one was born a couple of hours after the explosion, the mother's despair over the tragic death of her husband hastening the event.

At the time the accident happened there were 150 men working in the various factories of the company. That the mortality is not greater is due to the fact that, owing to the great danger of the work, all the various departments had been housed in separate buildings, which were 100 yards or more apart. In this way the workers in the other departments suffered nothing more than a tremendous shock.

As to the cause of the explosion, Superintendent Johnson said tonight that it would never be known. Two buildings had blown up, the factory where the nitro-glycerine was made and the mixing room where it was converted into dynamite. From what could be learned, first one building and then the other had blown up within a few seconds of each other. Which went first or why can never be known, since the whole thing happened practically within a couple of seconds and before any one around could realize what had happened the two buildings had been scattered to the winds and the nine men blown to pieces.

Superintendent Johnson stated that so far as he could judge the disaster had been caused by carelessness on the part of some one. A batch of glycerine had been run off a short time before the explosion, so that it could not have gone up during the making, and the indications were, therefore, that some one had blundered in the mixing room, where the nitro-glycerine was treated for conversion into dynamite and giant powder.

Pierre Menard, the foreman, who leaves a widow and two children.

Baptiste Robillard, who leaves a widow and two children.

Joseph Roson, who leaves a widow and three children.

Urgel Lauzon, single.

Arthur Legault, who leaves a widow but no children.

Fortunat Trepanier, who leaves a widow and ten children.

David Dumberry, who leaves a wife and six children.

Joseph Henripain, who leaves a wife and six children.

George Rousseau, who leaves a wife and six children.

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Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup gives prompt relief from that choked up, stuffed up feeling which is so distressing, it loosens the phlegm, checks the rasping and useless cough, and heals and soothes the irritated breathing organs. It is a pleasant preparation to take and is therefore specially adapted to the coughs and colds of children and those who dislike nauseous mixtures.

This is no vain boast, but a fact that can be backed by unimpeachable testimony. One 25 cent bottle, indeed, a trial dose, will prove its merits.

Mr. Frank K. Purdie, Brandon, Man., writes: "I have used your Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for some years and have always found it a sure remedy for all colds, coughs, sore throat, hoarseness, etc. I cannot too highly recommend it to anyone suffering from any effect of cold."

CHARLES W. MORSE'S CAREER AT A GLANCE

1871—As a boy of fifteen, in Bangor, Me. peddled candy on excursion barge and made $200.

1874—At seventeen, entered Bowdoin College, got bookkeeping job at $1,500 a year and hired man to do work for $500. Peddled more candy and cleared up $1,500.

1876—As junior student with nothing but nerve, got contract for 50,000 tons of ice with cousin and cleared $25,000.

1877—Graduated and joined father's lumber and ice firm in Bangor. Worth probably $100,000 through deals made while in college.

1880—Established shipping and shipbrokerage firm of Charles W. Morse & Co. in New York.

1895—Began buying stock in New York banks, of which later he controlled sixteen.

1898—Became director of Bank of the State of New York and Sprague National Bank of Brooklyn.

1899—Became vice-president of Garfield National Bank. Merged Consolidated and Knickerbocker Ice companies into American Ice Company. Increased capitalization from $20,000,000 to $35,000,000.

1900—Raised public furore by doubling price of ice in excessively hot summer. Said then to be worth $20,000,000. Ice Trust was disintegrated through effects of exposures by newspapers.

1901—Married Mrs. Charles F. Dodge, over whose divorce from first husband famous legal battle was waged.

1905—Became known as steamship king through beginning of purchases and mergers of Hudson River and coastwise steamers later joined all in Consolidated Steamship Company with capital of $60,000,000 and bonds of $69,000,000.

1907—Loses in Ship Trust, caught in copper corner, driven out of chain of banks.

1908—Flees when last remaining pieces of property are attached and final remnant of fortune is swept away.

Are Hard Times Coming?

Yes, for the man that wears tight boots, but his corns are relieved quickly by Putnam's Corn Extractor. No pain and certain cure—That's Putnam's—Use no other.

FIGHTING CORRUPTION

(Montreal Star.)

A meeting was held in Moncton, N. B., the other day to organize for the purpose of preventing corruption in the pending provincial elections. The meeting was attended by men of both Liberal and Conservative leanings; and they proposed to carefully organize the county of Westmorland—in which they met—with a view of detecting and punishing acts of corruption. Moreover, they intend to raise a fund for this purpose, to employ detectives, to distribute posters offering rewards for information, and to watch the polling booths on election day.

It is a rare delight to find citizens ready to do something to put down corruption except pass wordy resolutions and look shocked. Generally, we are content with making it plain that we disapprove of such mercenary tactics; and then leave the professional politicians alone to do exactly as they please. This practically leaves the professionals with no option except to do all the corrupting they dare; for they are quite certain that their friends, the enemy, will pursue these tactics. Neither party can afford to let the other party get the entire "floating vote," unless the recent citizens are ready to band together and reward them either with votes or by making the coruption of the sinning party trebly dangerous.

This Westmorland organization, however, ought to do something effective to limit the operations of the corruptionists. It will have funds to watch for the "dark lantern" brigade, and to reward information which will lead to its conviction. It will have volunteer sentinels on guard throughout the county, and ought to be informed whenever an unusual number of "suspicious strangers" are to be seen lurking about the local hotels. If the men who compose the purity committee have some of the wisdom of the serpent as well as the innocence of the dove, they ought to be able to make Westmorland too hot a corner for the comfort of these violators of the integrity of the ballot. At any rate, their work will be watched in more than one Canadian constituency; and they should stand ready to make a report to the country when they get through on how they "came out" in their wrestle with the forces of darkness.

HEAD OF A. S. A. HERE

J. A. Taylor, of Amateur Skating Association, in the City.

J. A. Taylor, of Montreal, president of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada came to the city yesterday on private business. He also talked over skating matters with some of those interested here. One result was that arrangements were completed for the holding of the maritime championships here on Tuesday Feb. 18. The races will be held in the Victoria rink under the sanction of the A. S. A. and it is expected there will be a large number of entries.

Mr. Taylor also said he would interest himself in seeing that the Montreal skaters come here. Albert Logan who gave Nutall a good race in Montreal may also come here to meet the boy champion.

Valentine party at Queen's Hall St. James street, Friday Evening. Former pupils and advance class invited. (Committee supply valentines)

The C. P. R. steamer Montcalm took away a cargo valued as fallows:—

Canadian goods	$253,408
Foreign goods	161,748
Total	$415,156

Among her cargo is 66,696 bushels of wheat and 41,759 bushels of barley, worth $101,000.

The Last Great Fire

Did not cause so much suffering to the homeless as many a case of eczema causes its miserable victim. And the relief fund did not bring so much joy as Hood's Sarsaparilla has given thousands of times, in relieving the agonizing itching and burning of eczema-tortured people.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. D. D. Spencer

Mrs. Eliza Spencer, widow of David D. Spencer, died yesterday morning in her home, 57 Millidgeville avenue, aged eighty-seven years. She had been ill for upwards of a year suffering from rheumatism. Mrs. Spencer is survived by two sons—D. G. and Wm. J. Spencer, both living in St. John; one brother, James Wilson, of Boston, and one sister, Mrs. George Chamberlain, of this city.

John Easter

John Easler, a resident of Portland (Me.), died in his home there last Wednesday. He was born in Hillsboro (N. B.), in 1860, the son of Christian and Mary Easler. He went to Portland when a young man and remained a few years, when he returned to New Brunswick and was married, after which he again went back to that city and made his home there until his death. He leaves his wife, one son and one daughter.

Samuel A. Crowell

YARMOUTH, Feb. 12—(Special)—The death occurred here last night of Samuel A. Crowell head of the hardware firm of S. A. Crowell & Co. and one of the best known business men in the provinces. Mr. Crowell was able to be out on Monday, although complaining, but on Tuesday morning he was stricken with apoplexy. He became unconscious, and remained in that condition until his death. The deceased was a native of Barrington and came to Yarmouth as a young man years ago to engage in the hardware business which he conducted with success until his death. He was also interested in the boot and shoe business.

He was for some years a director in the Bank of Yarmouth, a prominent Liberal and active in church work being a member of the Wesley Methodist church.

He was sixty-six years of age and is survived by a widow, daughter of the late Bowman Corning, three sons, Harold S., manager of the Burrill-Johnson Iron Co., Yarmouth; D. Bowman, of New York and Samuel, barrister of Toronto and two daughters, Mrs. Lyman of Providence and Miss Mary at home.

James B. Sears

James B. Sears passed away this morning at the home of his father, James H. Sears, Bellview avenue, at the early age of 17. He had been ill for some little time with heart trouble. He leaves, besides his father, some younger brothers and sisters. The remains will be taken to Waterford, Kings county, for interment tomorrow morning. Service will be held at his late home this evening by Rev. A. H. Foster.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Much Business Done at the Meeting of the Executive Yesterday

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Local Council of Women held yesterday afternoon in the King's Daughters' rooms, a large number of important matters were brought up for discussion.

It was decided to increase the contribution to the National Council to $30 yearly.

Miss Grace Leavitt, treasurer, was made a life member of the National Council.

The question of taking part in the exhibition next fall was discussed and it was decided to bring the matter up in the affiliated societies.

The convenors of standing committees were appointed as follows:

Laws for the better protection of women and children—Mrs. T. H. Bullock; objectionable printed matter, Mrs. Grey; citizenship, Miss Grace Murphy; aged and infirm poor, Mrs. C. F. Woodman; immigration, Mrs. Brittain; peace and arbitration, Mrs. Howard Sprague; health and food inspection, Miss E. Robinson Scovil; supervised playgrounds, Miss Mabel Peters; press, Miss Mabel P. French.

On motion of Mrs. Howard D. Sprague, seconded by Mrs. Ellis, the president appointed a committee, composed of Mrs. Grey, Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Sprague, to improve the existing method of annual election of officers.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 11—Notices were posted today at the Boston and Maine car shops in this city and Lawrence, that the shops will shut down at noon next Saturday until further notice. About 250 men are affected altogether.

DEATHS

SEARS—In this city, on the 12th inst., James B., eldest son of James H. and the late Sarah M. Sears, of Belleview avenue, aged 17 years and 6 months.

Services at father's residence this evening at 7.15 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

The remains will be taken to Sussex on the 7 o'clock train tomorrow morning for interment.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for classification.)

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WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply 26 Queen square. 401-tf.

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$10 Worth For $4.98

50 Men's All Wool Frieze Reefers, lined with American Squirrel, Storm Collar,

Worth $10.00. Sale Price, $4.98

25 Per Cent. Discount on all Men's Overcoats.

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Main 2027—Holder, J. A., residence, 48 Adelaide.
Main 599-11—Hornbrook, N. A. & Co., Furniture, King, number changed from Main 1792-21 to Main 599-11.
Main 1571—Holly, Murray McL., residence, 69 Main.
Main 64—Hannington, T. B., residence, 7 Paddock.
Main 154-31—McDonald, John F., residence, 42 Garden, number changed from Main 1575-41 to Main 154-31.
Main 1618-11—McPartland, E., Custom Tailor, Pressing and Repairing, 72 Princess.
Main 1885—Prichard, Joseph H., residence, 95 Elliott Row.

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February 11th, 1908.

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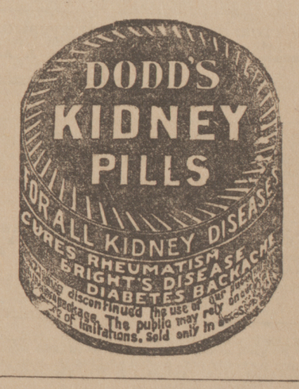
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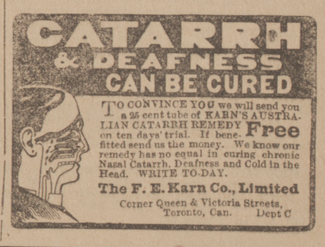
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Ladies' Corsets,	19c to 99c	Men's Sweaters,	79c up
Wool Toques,	19c to 38c	Men's Heavy Working Gloves,	27c up
Ladies' Wool Gloves,	Special at 19c	Men's Heavy Working Mitts,	37c up
Cashmere Shawls,	Special $1.25 to $4.25	Men's Heavy Working Shirts,	19c up
Children's and Infants' Wool Gloves,	9c to 29c	Men's Driving Mitts,	99c up

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