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DYNAMITE KILLS THREE MEN.

Eight Other G. T. R. Laborers Are Badly Hurt by Explosion.

Fort William, Ont., Sept. 21.—Three men are dead and eight are injured as a result of the inadvertent explosion of a dynamite cap, which occurred Wednesday in the Grand Trunk Pacific tunnel at Finmark.

The dead are: Peter Ventilamen, 33 years; Henry Parvianen, 22 years; Nestor Rajala, 48 years.

The injured men who survived the shock have been taken to the private hospital of Foley Bros. at Kaministiquia. All will recover.

At the time of the explosion the laborers employed at the tunnel were engaged in removing debris that had been blasted from the cut on the previous day.

Charles J. Johnston, a foreman, had his left arm blown completely from his body.

Children Hurt by Dynamite.

Port Arthur, Sept. 21.—A premature explosion of dynamite occurred through the curiosity of a boy and girl. Two men and two children were injured. One of the men suffered badly from a lacerated and broken arm.

Killed by Falling Tree.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—George Hansen, aged 23, formerly a member of the Ottawa fire brigade, was killed by a falling tree at Wanipitae.

Succumbs to Burns.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—Mrs. Wm. Hunter, 718 Spadina avenue, who was badly burned Wednesday night, died from her injuries at Grace Hospital yesterday morning.

Horses Trampled Him.

Lakefield, Sept. 21.—Isaac Manning, a prominent farmer of Smith Township, died yesterday afternoon from injuries received by his team running away in the morning. He fell between the horses, which took fright and ran away. The horses trampled on him and the wagon passed over him severely crushing him. He died in four hours. Four doctors attended him.

Isaac Caswell Dead.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—After three days' lingering in the balance Isaac Caswell died in the West Hospital last night. An inquest will be held. Mr. Caswell was struck by a car on Dundas street early on Monday night. He was 70 years of age and a brother of the late Thos. Caswell, city solicitor.

Collides With Street Car.

Kingston, Sept. 21.—In a collision with a street car the rig of Charles Boyd of Glenvale was smashed and Mr. Boyd seriously cut and bruised.

Child Dies From Burns.

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—Playing near a gas stove, a little 5-year-old daughter of Thomas Goddard caught fire, and as the result of burns, died yesterday afternoon.

Child Crushed By Car.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—The two and one-half-year-old daughter of Michael Goldfeld a Hebrew, was caught in the fender of a St. Patrick street car last evening, from which she folled under the wheels, and one of her legs was severed from her body at the thigh.

DECLARATION OF WAR.

Congress At Ghent Debates Questions of International Law.

Ghent, Belgium, Sept. 21.—The congress of the institute of the international law yesterday debated questions arising out of the Russo-Japanese war. On the subject of the necessity for formal declaration of war the following was adopted:

1. Hostilities cannot commenve without an unequivocal preliminary notice.
2. Notice must take the form either of a declaration of war pure and simple or of an ultimatum duly notified to the adversary by the state intending to commence war.
3. Hostilities cannot commence until after expiration of a delay sufficient to establish the rule to have been complied with.

SUING COMMANDER SPAIN.

His Wife Claims Allowance Not Paid Since Separation.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—Commander Spain of the Dominion service, will be a defendant in the high court here before Judge Anglin next week. W. Almon, barrister, Halifax, on behalf of Mary Beatrice Spain, the defandant's wife, understood to be living in New York, is suing for $1,260.

She asserts that since their separation, in January, 1906, she was to get an annual allowance of $840. She also further claims $4,250 alleged to be owing, as she paid insurance permiums for her husband and lent him money. She asserts that the latter transaction meant $6,000, and that only $1,750 was paid. She wants the balance with interest.

SHOT AT HICKMAN TWICE.

Bank of Commerce Branch In Northwest Is Robbed.

Kinistino, Sask., Sept. 21.—At eight o'clock Tuesday evening the Bank of Commerce was robbed in the absence of the manager. The assistant, Hickman, thought he heard a noise and came quickly downstairs, making for the safe.

Immediately he was fired upon, by a man in the shadow. Hickman made a plunge to grab the assailant, but received another shot, just grazing his left temple.

The robber escaped with about $3,700.

7,000 CHINESE LOSE LIVES.

Governor of Hong Kong Report of Typhoon Victims.

London, Sept. 21.—Sir Matthew Nathan, Governor of Hong Kong, has sent the following cablegram to the Colonial Office:—"There is strong evidence that Bishop Hoare of Hong Kong was drowned. The loss of life among the Chinese will probably amount to seven thousand."

Sloop a Total Wreck.

Hong Kong, Sept. 21.—The British reserve sloop Phoenix, which was reported ashore Wednesday, is a total wreck.

SWINDLE THROUGH INSURANCE.

Body of Mexican Peon Passed as That of Insured.

Mexico City, Sept. 21.—Great crowds are attending the trial of the 17 men charged with swindling New York insurance companies out of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

In one case the body of a peon was secured, it was alleged, dressed in good clothing and publicly buried, everyone supposing it to be the body of a man named Mendez, insured for $15,000.

The money was paid over to Mendez's brother.

AND REMOVE DISABILITIES

New Laws For Religious Freedom to Be Shortly Promulgated by Russian Cabinet Are An Amplification and Confirmation of the Czar's Easter Ukase—Last Anti-Jew Affair—A Violent Manifesto.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—The Associated Press has been informed by a member of the Cabinet that within a few days laws of religious freedom, removing practically every restriction and disability under which the dissident faiths in Russia have labored, will be promulgated.

This is the second point in the Stolypin program. The first, including measures, for the distribution of land, already has been published. The new laws are in effect, an amplification and confirmation of the Emperor's Easter ukase of April 4, 1905.

The Cabinet will next take up the project of law enlarging the rights of Jews, which has just been elaborated by a commission. This measure has been somewhat restricted, the administration believing that full equality, in the present state of public opinion in Russia, can and should be given by Parliament.

The administration, after several months' consideration, has determined against granting compensation for the foreign property destroyed during the Moscow revolt. The claims arising from this cause amounted to $825,000.

Last Anti-Jew Affair.

A deputation of Jews, who visited M. Stolypin and referred to the predictions of an anti-Jewish attack at Warsaw, which are being circulated in the Russian and foreign press, was informed by the Premier that according to reports from Gen. Skallon, there was not the slightest reason to anticipate excesses or disorders, nevertheless, he ordered that all necessary measures be taken to prevent an outbreak.

The Premier expressed the hope, and said he was confident, that Siedlce would end the history of anti-Jewish disorders.

Cry For Revenge.

In revenge for the execution of Zenadie Konopolianikovo, the assassin of Gen. Min, the Social Revolutionists are sending broadcast this violent manifesto:

"The die has been cast. One thing remains; annihilate mercilessly all enemies of the people. There must be life for life, death for death, cent for cent. With the illuminating memory of Konoplianikovo to guide them, all true Russians must strike terror to the hearts of the executioners."

No Disorders to Be Permitted.

Odessa, Sept. 21.—The Governor-General and prefect of Odessa have assured the chief rabbi here that they will not permit disorders, and that attempt to bring about an anti-Jewish attack will be quelled without mercy. Jews are assured that they may gather in their synagogues without misgiving, as the synagogues will be guarded by the military.

In spite of these official assurances, however, a gang composed of members of the "Union of Russian People" tried to provoke an anti-Jewish outbreak yesterday by firing on a crowd of Jews. They met with energetic resistence, however, and were dispersed.

Death of A. J. MacKenzie.

Hamilton, Sept. 21.—Yesterday afternoon A. J. MacKenzie, surveyor of customs, died at his residence. He was born in Scotland in 1828, and came to Canada just 50 years ago. He located in Brantford first and afterwards came to Hamilton. He had been in the customs house for nearly a quarter of a century. A widow and three sons and three daughters survive him.

Captain Shoots First Mate.

Amherst, N. S., Sept. 21.—A shooting affray occurred at Amherst dock last night, when, during an altercation between the captain of the ship Anna L. Lockwood and first mate, the captain drew his revolver, shooting the mate in the breast, narrowly missing the heart. The wound is not likely to prove serious. No action was taken.

AN EPIDEMIC

By Martha McCulloch-Williams

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"I have my opinion," Mrs. March said impressively, "of folks that don't know no more'n to give a candy pull. You don't go to it, Louiza; not one step. I've brought you up genteel and genteel you've got to stay while you stay with me and your pa."

"H'mp! That's likely to be always, the didoes you cut up," her spinster sister-in-law, Miss Mary-Bet, sniffed. "Patience knows, if I had a girl like Louiza, comin' on twenty-one, and four more a-crowdin' her, I'd be glad and thankful of any chance to show her off. And I'd like to have you tell me what there is against a candy pull? Dear knows, I've seen better'n you at 'em and havin' a mighty good time."

Miss Mary-Bet had "means," hence her outspeaking. Squire March had charged his wife never to argue with her. Therefore that lady contented herself with a mild retort.

"I can't say as it's real sinful, unless they mean to have playin' afterward. And I hope you don't think I hold with them kissin' games."

"I don't know but you'd better," Miss Mary-Bet said ruminatively. "I say let Louiza go, and Mary-Bet and Sally too."

"My! That would be a team of Marches," Mrs. March said, drawing down the corners of her mouth.

Miss Mary-Bet got up decisively. "There's goin' to be four Marches," she announced. "I'm goin' myself. I know the Peterses would 'a' asked me if they hadn't thought it wasn't wuth while. And I'm goin' to take my nieces and buy 'em a new frock and ribbons and shoes. Don't you say a word, Hannah! One old maid in the family is more'n enough."

Mrs. March gasped; she was past speech. Miss Mary-Bet was commonly so close with her money her present liberal mind was in the nature of a miracle. But if she repented it she held fast to her word and trotted off a week later to the Peterses in the highest possible feather.

Louiza was gorgeous in a plaid frock—green, blue and purple; Mary-Bet junior sported a scarlet delaine, and little Sally, a yellow haired fairy who

THE NEXT MINUTE HE MEASURED HIS LENGTH ON THE CARPET.

looked like a changeling among her high colored brunette sisters, was in robin egg with little reliefs of white.

Miss Mary-Bet herself was a picture of elegance in a span new black silk. Mrs. March declared it was tempting providence to wear such a thing where molasses candy was so to abound, but Miss Mary-Bet had only tossed her head and marched off with it something higher than usual.

She was rising forty, also fat and fair. Her sharp tongue and masterful ways had kept men rather in awe of her. Now that youth was past she began to see that the world wagged mainly for married folk, so she had made up her mind to marry off her nieces out of hand in spite of their mother.

Louiza was not much of a problem. She was so kindly and sweet spirited, withal so much a born economist, at least three personable widowers were thought to be on tenterhooks about her, each waiting the lucky chance that would let him speak his wish. All of them would be at the candy pull, and each should have his chance.

"Miss Mary-Bet has cautioned Louiza not to be precipitate. "Don't let any man have it to throw up to you that you couldn't get anybody else," she had said. "You jest listen to all of 'em and say you gotter have time to make up your mind. Then you can take your pick. Shucks, don't tell me you won't get it! You'd 'a' been married long ago if your ma'd had the sense of a goose. She's kept you tied right to her apron string and never let anybody name courtin' that she wasn't right there to stop the whole thing."

Mary-Bet junior was a handful even without the red frock. Her godmother was none too fond of her—they were too nearly off the same piece. The most eligible of the widowers had shown symptoms of wavering whenever he found himself in Mary-Bet junior's vicinage—he was under thirty.

If Louiza had the bad taste to prefer one of the others, Miss Mary-Bet reflected, the wandering and wavering might be turned to account. Henry May could hardly be called a real widower—he had but married his sweetheart on her deathbed for the privilege of soothing her last fevered hours. That was five years back, so he had been wonderfully constant. It was only this last year that he had been seen anywhere but at church.

Sally's blue eyes were still those of a child—at least to the casual glance. Looking to their depths, there was something more. Sally had light, small feet and moved like thistledown in summer airs. When the playing began she was the star. She had not shone in the candy pulling; it was hard work, and, besides, she hated her pulling partner, Sandy Roberts. It made her almost sick to touch hands with him in the folding of their candy skein. After the first time she had let go the candy, thereby giving Sandy a fall or so. He meant to get even with her in the playing by choosing her out of the very first ring and kissing her not once, but many times.

Possibly Sally suspected as much. Certainly she fought shy of any ring where he stood up. Since he was a fine singer and a ready leader, that cut her out of many things, but she did not very much mind. Silas Venn, the oldest and staidest of the widowers, somehow took her under his protection and saw to it that she was not lonesome. Miss Mary-Bet chuckled to see it.

"Thinks he's same as in the family and bein' good to little Sis," she said to herself, adding after a breath, "but, unless I miss my guess, he's goin' to get the sack. Louiza looks like she plum' wropped up in John Trotter; he's been teilin' her all about the circuses he's went to ever since the call come to pull candy."

Evidently John was much flattered. He talked on and on through "Swing Old Liza," through "Mister Bluster," through "Oats, Peas, Beans and Barley" and to the beginnings of "Snap."

"Snap" forbids conversation, albeit it is destitute of singing. Louiza was a beautiful runner, a swift and sure catcher. What need to add that she was ruthlessly snapped on to the floor almost as soon as ever she sat down?

Sandy Roberts, in especial, got her out whenever he could, and since he was the life of the game that was very often. But when, in the course of play, she became part of the stump, he thought it would be great sport to get himself irregularly the pursuer of Sally. He caught her, of course, although she made him pant for it, and would not let her go until he had given her a resounding smack. The next minute he measured his length on the rag carpet. Silas Venn's fist had sent him there, and Silas himself stood over him with eyes that said plainly, "Come outside and settle it."

Then something happened; something to talk about for at least a generation. Louiza, the meek and mild, the gentlest creature living, flew at Silas in a rage, shook him hard and whirled him aside, then stooped over the prostrate Sandy, half sobbing: "If—if he hurt you, I'll kill him! Get up, Sandy, darlin'. I don't care who knows now."

Sandy rose to his feet, to the occasion. "There's a mix got to be straightened up, folks," he said, catching tight hold of Louiza's hand. "We're goin' to marry next week, if we have to run away. I've been waitin' and waitin' till she said I might tell the old folks. They don't like me, but they'll have to lump me."

"Sandy, I beg your pardon! Shake! I thought you were after somebody else," Silas Venn said joyously, edging to Sally's side. "I'm goin' to speak out, too," she said. "If Sally won't have me I'll stay a lone widower till the end o' my days. How is it, little gal?"

"Humph! Look at her face. She's been lovin' you since she saw you cry so at your wife's buryin'," Mary-Bet junior, the irrepressible, broke in. "And I ain't ashamed to say I've loved Henry just as long. He—he's just now found it out. But it's all comin' right"—

"Except for me," John Trotter interrupted, crestfallen.

John was thirty-seven, if he did admit to only thirty-three. He had, moreover, a flock of girl children. That was why Louiza had been set down so much his special benefaction. He looked speculatively at Miss Mary-Bet. After all, she didn't show the five years between them.

"I wonder if you'd look at a fellow my size and shape," he murmured under breath.

Miss Mary-Bet shook her head at him, but said in his own key: "It must be marryin' is catchin', same as measles. Come, and let's talk it over some other time."

METHODIST MISSIONS.

After Two Hours' Discussion Principle of Report Is Not Changed.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—After two hours' discussion last night in committee of the Methodist conference, an agreement was arrived at, Dr. Sutherland seconding the proposal. There is no change in the principle of the committee's report. Two departments will be created by the conference, and two general secretaries elected, with equal authority; but instead of their duties being assigned by the conference, they will be settled by the board.

The election of officers is called for this afternoon. There will be no session on Saturday afternoon. This means that church union goes over till next week.

The evening meeting was occupied with the reception of delegations from the Lord's Day Alliance, the Congregational Union and the Baptist Union.

Hundreds of Men Leave City.

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—One of the most serious questions which has developed out of Winnipeg building strike is that hundreds of men are leaving the city daily. If the strike was ended to-morrow it would be impossible to secure men to go ahead with the work. At present operations are completely tied up.

Arson Charge Fails.

Beamsville, Sept. 21.—John A. Graham, who was accused of setting fire to an old blacksmith shop owned by Linus Woolverton, was acquitted by the magistrate. It was shown that he had uninsured furniture in the building.

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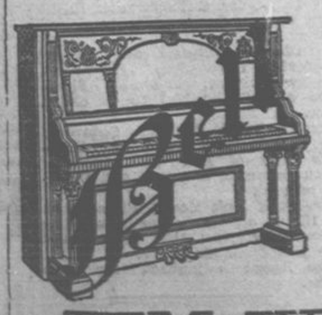

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