

TEN BODIES RECOVERED.

Gas Explosion Wipes Out Entire Family.

STORY OF AN EYE-WITNESS

Fire Followed the Pipe Lines—Insured Their Lives the Day Before, Saying They Had a Presentiment of Evil—What Caused the Disaster

Chicago, Feb. 8.—At 2 o'clock this morning ten bodies had been recovered from the ruins of the Trostel House, which was destroyed last night by an explosion of gas. Eight have been identified as:

Otto Trostel, Mrs. August Trostel, Annie Trostel, 11 years old; Lena Trostel, 7 years old; Sophia Knapp, Otto Trostel, Jr., Mrs. Mamie Rosenthal, Fred Trostel. The cause of the explosion has not been fixed. Two business men in the vicinity said the explosion was in a defective boiler connected with the gas system in the basement of the building occupied by Butcher Trostel, which an employee had attempted to thaw out. Others insisted that the explosion was caused by the gas itself, but they were unable to say how the gas had caused it. The experts of the People's Gas Company are investigating the cause and are as yet uncertain. They think some one was thawing out a pipe and that the explosion resulted.

The city fire marshal is likewise uncertain as to the first cause. The most graphic story of the accident was told by J. Pauly, of No. 66 Twenty-second. Pauly, who jumped across the street when the explosion occurred.

"The first thing I knew," he said, "I was blown against a telegraph pole. I was facing the market, and it seemed that the whole building rose in the air at once and then collapsed into the cellar, a heap of ruins. I ran across the street, and as I crossed the car rucks, I could hear the cries of the people imprisoned in the wreckage. Almost immediately the flames burst out all over the place, and it seemed that everything was on fire at once.

"Then I caught sight of a man crawling out from the basement. He did not seem to be badly hurt and called for help. I recognized him as the sausage maker Trostel who had hired a few days before. I do not know his name. A man who ran up jumped down to help him, and between us we got him to the street. He was able to walk and went away at once.

"The first explosion in the building disconnected the gas mains and they caught fire. The fire seemed to follow the pipes, and five minutes later the mainhole west of Archer avenue, blew up with a report almost as loud as the first. The mainhole to the east followed in a few minutes. We could hear the cries in the basement growing fainter, and we had to do anything to help them.

On Monday Otto Trostel insured his life for \$5,000, making his wife the beneficiary. Yesterday Mrs. Trostel called on the insurance agent and asked if the two oldest children could be insured. She said she had a presentiment that something would happen. The agent was instructed to write policies of \$2,000 each.

Later—it is believed that eleven is the correct number of people who lost their lives by the explosion of gas in the Trostel shop last night.

HORSE BREEDERS MEET.

Name of Society Changed and Officers for the Year Elected.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The annual meeting of the Saddle and Carriage Horse Society was held last evening at the Albion Hotel. Vice-President Walter Harland Smith, Hon. Secretary and Secretary-Treasurer Wade presented a most satisfactory report. It was decided to change the name of the organization to the Harness, Hunter and Saddle Horse Society of Canada.

It was also decided to give a silver cup to be won twice by the same exhibitor for each of the following: Best heavy harness horse, best roadster, best hunter and best saddle horse, competing horses to be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor.

The following officers were elected: President, W. Harland Smith; Vice-Presidents, A. B. Sheppard and T. A. Crow; Treasurer, Henry Wade; Secretary, H. J. P. Good; Directors—W. C. Brown, Meadows; T. H. McCarty, Thomsford; James Murray, Toronto; S. B. Fuller, Woodstock; Dr. Andrew Smith, Toronto; George Pepper, Toronto; Wm. Hendrie, Hamilton; E. W. Cox, Toronto; W. T. Merry, Toronto, and Adam Beck, London. Representatives to the Canadian Horse Breeders' Association, Adam Beck and A. B. Sheppard. Representatives to the Canadian Industrial Exhibition Association, President Harland Smith and W. T. Murray.

DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER.

Passed Second Reading After Obstruction From Cecils.

London, Feb. 10.—The perennial deceased wife's sister bill reappeared in the House of Commons today in a form identical with that of last year. After some discussion the House voted in favor of the second reading of the bill by 249 to 124. Lord Hugh Cecil and Evelyn Cecil (Conservatives), who opposed the bill, used every Parliamentary trick to delay reaching a vote within the time limits of Wednesdays, and when they returned to the House from the lobbies, both of Lord Salisbury's relatives were greeted with angry cries of "shame" and "Churlish" and similar epithets.

HIS NECK WAS BROKEN.

But He Lived Eight Months in a Paralyzed State.

New York, Feb. 10.—When Walter Davis was thrown from a switchboard at Coney Island nearly eight months ago, and was picked up unconscious with a broken back, the physicians at the Kings County Hospital said he could not live, and that he would die right away.

But he did not die until yesterday, though the lower part of his body had been paralyzed for several weeks. He was twenty-two years old.

It was on June 17 that he was thrown while being whirled rapidly around one of the loop devices at the island.

Although the physicians did not believe they would be able to save him, he not only lived, but he seemed steadily to improve.

All the aid that science could give him was his, and the physicians began to hope for some extraordinary prolongation of his life until a few weeks ago, when paralysis of the legs set in.

DOWIE HARD PRESSED.

Seer of the Zionists in the Fight of His Life.

MUST RAISE MUCH MONEY.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—John Alexander Dowie, in a desperate effort to hold his followers in line, hastened to Zion City yesterday afternoon. At an early hour this morning he was addressing in frenzied tones a meeting of 1,500 persons in the main room of the lace factory, for which a receiver has been appointed.

Besides attempting to rally his supporters, Dowie is bending his energies to secure an immense sum of money to tide him over the present crisis. A payment of \$100,000 on part of the land comprising the city was made yesterday. At the Arlington a large number of his college chums and friends.

Yesterday there was due Mrs. Joseph Durkin, of Waukegan, \$28,000 on Zion City land, and the payment of this, too, was postponed after an urgent appeal by Dowie. Of the 4,000 of the faithful in and near the seat of the Dowie theology, about 3,500 rallied last night at the call of "Elijah." They assembled in the main working-room of the factory.

Meeting is Well Guarded.

To reach the place of meeting one had to pass two cordons of Zion guards and then be able to give the sign of one of the adherents of the "prophet."

A reporter for a morning paper, being unable to demonstrate that he was a Dowieist, was bundled into a carriage, carried a mile out on the western prairie, and unceremoniously dumped out. Over a dozen persons were ejected from the meeting before Dowie began his exhortation, mingling in his usual way pleas for funds and for confidence in his spiritual claims.

During the day there had been signs of wavering among the property-holders of the district, and mutterings that none would know who the next victim of Dowie's rapacity might be, since Samuel Stevenson, his own brother-in-law, had found it necessary to go into court to obtain his rights.

Trial Brought Him Fame.

"What has this trial before Judge Tuley brought me?" Dowie demanded, after the usual preliminaries.

"Fame," the unanimous answer. From that on the queries and replies were given and received as though they had been well rehearsed.

"What else has it brought me?" Dowie wanted to know.

"Money."

"What will be the result of this persecution by the forces of the evil one?"

"The continued glory of Zion."

"Though my persecutors may appear to hold the reins now," Dowie said, "this trouble here is only a trial to increase Zion's power, and they will soon see that the Word of God is more powerful than any court. Some of you may think that Zion is passing through a crisis. Well, maybe it is. We can face it and come out on top, as we always have."

At 8:30 p. m. Secretary Keebler left the meeting and boarded a train for Chicago to show the important documents to the assembly. The meeting continued in session, intending to await his return. To enliven the monotony of waiting the faithful prayed, sang and awaited.

HAS A RABBIT'S EYE.

Remarkable Operation Brings Back Sight of an Iowan.

Clinton, Iowa, Feb. 10.—William Strickell can see through the eye of a rabbit that had been inserted in the place of one he had removed. Ten days ago Dr. Paul Walter, to whom Strickell went in an effort to recover his lost sight, put his patient under anaesthetics, cut the cornea from the eye of a live Belgian hare, removed a lentygery growth which had taken the place of the cornea of the blind man's eye, and inserted the rabbit's eye. To-day, when the bandages were removed, Strickell said he could see light once more, and though the eye is still inflamed, it is possible the patient will soon be able to read.

Strickell was injured by an explosion in the Elevator mine, San Diego, Cal. The blast destroyed the sight of one eye and caused a heavy film to grow over the other. He could not see well enough to go about unassisted. The fact that he could see light persuaded the physicians that the retina was still sound, so the operation with the rabbit's eye was performed.

The grafted cornea was stitched to the patient's eye with four stitches after the removal of the film.

WASHINGTON IN A FLUTTER.

The Marriage of the Season Took Place Last Week

PRICELESS WEDDING GIFTS.

Bridal Party Passed Through an Aisle of Easter Lilies—All the Wealth and Fashion of the Capital Present—The Pretty Bride Simply Gowned.

Washington report: Helen Hay, eldest daughter of Secretary of State John Hay, and Payne Whitney, of New York, son of ex-Secretary of the Navy Whitney, were married today at noon at the Church of the Covenant. The wedding was the most notable social event of the season in Washington, being celebrated in the presence of the highest officials in the land, including the President and his Cabinet, and of what is recognized as the best of New York and New England society.

The Hay family has been in mourning since the death of Adelbert Hay, but for this one day the mourning was put aside and the wedding was celebrated with all the

Pomp and Circumstance. That would have characterized it otherwise. For several days past the guests have been gathering and preparations have been made for the wedding. The groom's father, ex-Secretary Wm. C. Whitney, came to Washington with a party of distinguished friends, including Sir Edward Grey, C. T. Barney, Miss Barwick, and Mrs. General Pageot, while Payne Whitney, the bridegroom, had gathered about him at the Arlington a large number of his college chums and friends.



THE CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY, Who is Said to be Suffering From a Mysterious Malady.

Presented almost without number have been pouring into the Hay home for the last fortnight. It is believed their number exceeds four hundred, many being articles of

Almost Priceless Worth. But it has not been possible, owing to the reluctance of the family, to obtain a complete list of these presents, though it is known that they include houses and lands, and jewels, and articles of virtue and art without number.

The church where the ceremony was performed was elaborately and artistically decorated with flowers and greens. Down the centre aisle was a beautiful conception of a

Bridal Path of Eastern Lilies, attached to the pews on either side. The walls of the church were festooned with southern smilax, topped off with great masses of Easter lilies caught up by bows of wide white ribbon.

The church was crowded. Its seating capacity is only 603, which promised badly for the 1,000 persons invited. The invitations were limited to friends of the contracting families, the only exception being in the case of the diplomatic corps.

Mr. Whitney's best man was Eugene Hale, son of the senator from Maine. Pretty in Her Simplicity. The bride was assisted by two maids, her sister, Alice Hay, and Dorothy Whitney, the sister of the bridegroom. The bride wore neither jewels nor lace, and her toilet was one of extreme simplicity, consisting of a gown of plain white satin completed by a tulle veil caught in place by a coronet of orange blossoms.

A beautiful feature of the wedding was the musical programme which had been arranged by the Hay sisters. Four of the six numbers were selections from Wagner.

The Japanese expedition in Szechwan, which is engaged in wiping out the bandits, up to Jan. 15th had killed between 500 and 400 bandits.

G. T. R. ENTERPRISE.

Advertising Canada at a Chicago Exposition.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 10.—The second annual show of the International Fish and Game Association opened here last night in the Coliseum, under most favorable auspices. The attendance was about five thousand. One of the most attractive and interesting exhibits was the beautiful and artistic display of photographic views depicting scenes on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway, which include the renowned districts in the Highlands of Ontario and other portions of Canada. In addition to the views a most comprehensive display of mounted fish, native to Canadian waters, is shown, and creates a favorable comment and much interest to the tourists, anglers and sportsmen. The summer resort districts and fishing and hunting haunts of Canada have never before been brought before the people of Chicago as attractively and with such prominence as is now being done by the Grand Trunk Railway system.

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Policemen Michel and Meehan tried to thin out the wedged-in crowd and had a hard time of it. Their batons were torn off and Michel's helmet was smashed. When the mass was finally thinned out young Jacob was found unconscious and the policemen carried him into the hospital recently established on the north side of the bridge entrance. From there he was taken to Hudson Street Hospital.

Many others in the crowd were bruised and scratched, but all were able to go home. Few, if any, escaped having clothes torn. As for the hospital it was found that Jacob had sustained two fractures of the right leg. The toes of his left foot were crushed and broken and he was badly bruised about the body and head. The doctors fear that he had been badly injured internally. Late last night his condition was serious.

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Another telegram from St. Petersburg assures Spain of the czar's sympathy.

CATTLE BREEDERS' MEETING.

Three Organizations Have Their Annual Gatherings.

The annual meeting of the Canada Clydesdale Association was held at the Albion Hotel, Toronto, last week. Mr. Peter Christie, Manchester, presiding. The annual report of the Secretary-Treasurer congratulated the association upon an increase of 226 in the number of registrations during the year, and an increase of upwards of \$600 in the balance on hand at the end of the year. The directors were instructed to proceed at once to take steps to hold a spring show that will meet the wishes of the breeders and farmers.

The following were elected officers: President, Lieut.-Col. McCrae, Guelph; First Vice-President, Jas. Dalgetty, London; Vice-Presidents for Provinces—Ontario, G. Sorby, Guelph; Quebec, R. Ness, Howick; Manitoba, J. E. Smith, Brandon; N. W. T., John E. Turner, Calgary; A. Mutch, Lumsden, Assa.

Shorthorn Breeders.

There was a large attendance at the seventeenth annual meeting of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association held yesterday afternoon in Richmond Hall, Toronto. President Robert Miller in the chair. Secretary-Treasurer Wade, in his annual report, said that the registrations have shown a steady increase, 17 of the Herd Book containing 9,406 registrations. The association donated \$1,100 to the Industrial Exhibition for prizes last year.

When the volume now under way is completed a total of 161,251 pedigrees will be recorded. The association now has a membership of 1,565, being an increase of 314 over the preceding year. With \$8,220.44 cash in the bank at the commencement of the year, the total receipts from all sources amounted to \$23,251.35 and the expenditure to \$12,879.90, leaving a balance of \$7,471.45 cash on hand.

The old officers and delegates were elected, with two exceptions. J. A. Turner, of Calgary, N. W. T., was elected a Vice-President, in place of R. A. Wallace, of High River, and John Isaacs, of Markham, a delegate to the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association, in place of Arthur Johnston, of Greenwood.

Holstein Friesian Association.

The annual meeting of the Holstein Friesian Association was held yesterday afternoon at the Palmer House, Toronto. Vice-President James Rennie presiding in the absence of the president.

The Secretary-Treasurer, G. W. Clemons, submitted his report, which showed the total receipts to be \$1,918.41, and expenditures \$1,252.16, leaving a balance of \$666.25 cash on hand. There were 804 registrations during the year, making a total of 5,763 bulls and cows now registered. Twenty-one new members were added during the year.

The following officers were elected: President, A. Gifford, Meaford; First Vice-President, James Rennie, Norwich; Second Vice-President, H. B. Stevenson, Ancaster; Fourth Vice-President, A. C. Hillman, New Dundee; Directors (two years), Geo. Rice, Carleton Place; G. A. Gilroy, Glenora; Secretary-Treasurer, G. W. Clemons, St. George.

The usual grants to the annual fair were made. A motion to have all Holstein cattle imported from the United States registered in the Canadian Herd Book and to levy a registration fee of \$10 on male and \$5 on all female animals imported was unanimously carried.

It is now certain that the Antelope and the five men on board went down in the recent storm off Boston.

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Annual Meeting Shows a Gain in Membership.

The Dominion Ayrshire Association met last week at Richmond Hall, Mr. W. F. Steadling, of Trout River, Que., presiding. The annual report set forth that 1,476 pedigrees were registered last year, or four less than in 1900, which led to the belief that the owners of Ayrshire cattle are not recording all their stock. There was, however, a gain of 26 in the membership of the association. Regret was expressed that the \$250 prize offered by the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association had not been received.

The financial statement disclosed the fact that the association is in a healthy condition.

The President and Vice-President are elected by the directors, which is composed of seven from the east and seven from the west. The eastern men were elected for two years at Montreal last year, and yesterday Messrs. Wm. Stewart, jun., Menie, W. W. Ballantyne, Stratford; A. Kains, Byron; J. C. Smith, Hintonburg; A. Hume, Menie; F. W. Hobson, Ottawa, and J. C. Clark were elected as the western directors for a similar term.

The representatives to fair boards, etc., were re-elected, with the exception of the following changes: George Hill, in place of R. S. Brooks; Albert Cassel, in place of W. G. Wade in place of A. McDunmond on the Cattle Breeders' Association.

\$5,000,000 for Islands.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The full text of the treaty between the United States and Denmark for the cession of the Danish West Indian Islands was made public today.

The purchase price is given as \$5,000,000, and Denmark agrees to cede the Danish West Indian Islands to the United States. St. John and St. Croix. Residents may preserve their allegiance to the Crown of Denmark by making a declaration before a court of record within two years from the date of the exchange of ratifications of the convention.

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