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Grand Trunk locomotive engineers and firemen are in Montreal conferring with the company regarding the new schedule.

POWDER EXPLOSION

PLANT OF GENERAL EXPLOSIVES COMPANY BLEW UP.

Houses Miles Away Rocked on Their Foundations and Plate Glass Shivered Into Splinters—Thrilling Escapes.

Ottawa, May 9.—Probably fifteen persons were killed and from forty to fifty others more or less seriously injured, some of whom may die, in an explosion in the plant of the General Explosives company of Montreal in the Wrightville district, on the outskirts of the city of Hull, a few minutes before six o'clock last evening. The catastrophe was the worst in the history of the sister cities and it seems miraculous that a greater number of lives were not lost, as the section bordering on the scene of the disaster is thickly populated.

The shock was felt for miles around the surrounding country and produced throughout the cities of Hull and Ottawa a condition bordering on panic. People rushed from their houses in terror, not knowing the cause of the disturbance, which caused houses miles away to rock on their foundations, as though shaken by a severe earthquake, and broke hundreds of panes of plate glass, both in Hull and along the principal business streets of the capital. A moment after the crash the sidewalks of Sparks, Rideau and other streets were in places a mass of shattered glass.

The primary cause of the explosion has not been definitely established, but it is known that a fire broke out in one of the several buildings of the plant, and it is believed that this fired a number of detonators containing fulminate of mercury, the explosion of these causing the explosive itself, stored in the magazine, to go off. The stuff manufactured by the company and known as "virite" does not explode with fire.

List of Known Dead.

- Donat Fabien, Queen street, killed by falling rocks.
- Louis McCann, Chaudiere street, head blown off by explosion.
- Ferdinand Laurio, Chaudiere street, back broken by falling rocks.
- A. Servant, Anne street, killed in house by falling rock.
- Rosie Carriere and Loretta Carriere, sisters, Chaudiere street, killed in their house by rocks.
- John Blanchfield, Eugene street, struck on head while seated at door of his house, died on way to hospital.
- Eugene Gravelle, employe of Geo. Matthews Co.
- T. Blacklet, Syrian, head cut off by flying rock.
- T. Gagne, Wright street, Hull.
- William Sabourin, Wall street, Hull.

List of the Injured.

- George Coleman, right leg fractured.
- Anne Seguin, skull and leg fractured.
- Miss Lascelles, aged 22, right leg fractured.
- Glory Bisson, aged 11, ankle lacerated.
- Joseph Lorrain, aged 47 years, both legs fractured, may die.
- Valmore Lemieux, aged 11, compound fracture of arm, and bruises.
- Jean Baptiste Thibault, aged 15 years, compound fracture of right leg and right arm.
- Patrick Blanchfield, aged 49, severe bruises to head and body; may die.
- Mrs. Patrick Blanchfield, cuts about head.
- Two Blanchfield children, minor injuries.
- Norwegian, name unknown, severe injuries about body.
- Robert Ashe, compound fracture left leg.
- Thomas Claude, leg fractured.
- Fred. Palen, left arm injured.

Tender Condolences.

Ottawa, May 9.—On behalf of the governor-general, Lord Lansborough, his excellency's secretary to-day, sent this message to Mayor Fontaine, of Hull, regarding the terrible tragedy there: "His excellency grieved much at your regrettable calamity and begs that you will convey to the relatives of the deceased expression of his deep sympathy. He trusts you may be able to give him reassuring accounts of the injured."

Messages expressing condolence were also sent by Senator Boscourt, Mayor Hopewell, E. B. Devlin, M.P., and Mr. Gendron, M.P.P.

Samuel Geddes, a well-known yeoman of Tremblings township, passed away, Wednesday evening, at his home near Shannonville. Deceased was about seventy years of age and highly respected.

At Halifax, amputation was performed on the left leg of Premier Murray, on Saturday, close to the joint above the knee.

It is reported that Dr. C. A. Hodgson, Toronto, has been asked to take position in the federal service.

THE TORONTO PRESS.

Speaks of the Death of a Kingston Journalist.

The Toronto Mail and Empire says: By the death of E. J. B. Pense, editor of the Kingston Whig, a public man of great ability and of high principles is lost to the country. Mr. Pense was for years the director of the policy of the Whig, and in that capacity a leader among liberals in Eastern Ontario. His influence, both in journalism and in public life, was for good. He sat in the legislature for several sessions and was prominent in the councils of his party. He will be missed both professionally and politically.

The Toronto Globe writes: The death of Mr. Pense, proprietor and editor of the Kingston Whig, and formerly member for Kingston in the Ontario legislative assembly, is a public calamity to his own city and a very regrettable loss to the province at large. He was a man of singularly libable disposition and of untiring and helpful activity in matters relating to the public service. As a journalist, he was noted for independence of thought, courage of expression, and elevation of tone, and by his personality and his work he made the Whig a business success without forfeiting the respect of the community.

Mr. Pense was a grandson of the late Dr. Barker, who established the Whig in 1834, and published it for many years as a conservative journal. Mr. Pense was drawn to the liberal side by conviction, and he carried the Whig with him. In its earlier days it had as its loyal antagonist the Brockville Recorder, of which the late David Wylie was the founder, proprietor, and editor. As each of these pioneers was versatile, cultured, and persistent they were able to make political matters lively in the whole of the upper St. Lawrence district. For many years Mr. Pense took active part in the work of the Anglican church, especially in its missionary activities, and was a leader in the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Bethel Church Tribute.

In Bethel church, Sunday school, the superintendent, George Mills, made touching reference to the lamented death of Mr. Pense. The sad event, he said, had come as a great shock to the entire community and among all classes of the people, there was real heartfelt sorrow at the passing away so suddenly of one of the city's very foremost and most distinguished citizens, whose whole life had been spent in one midst. Mr. Pense was emphatically a man of action; his voice and pen on public platform, in church and hall, and in the great newspaper he controlled, which is in itself a monument of his tireless activity and zeal—were always at the service of every cause that stood for the betterment of his fellowmen. By his death, Kingston has lost a faithful son, a tried and true friend, and a public-spirited citizen of high ideals, whose place in the life and activities of the city it will be indeed hard to fill. The hearts of the people go out at this time in deepest sympathy to the bereaved wife and children of the departed friend, and as we remember the sweetness with which the summons came to cease from earthly labors, the end event has its lessons for those who are in this Sunday school, today, and also for all others who have eyes to see and ears to hear.

At St. Luke's church, on Sunday evening, Rev. R. S. Forneri referred to the death of Mr. Pense, in feeling terms, speaking of his work as a churchman, and the loss the church would sustain through his death. At the Sunday school session, William Carroll also referred to Mr. Pense's death.

In the evening at St. James' church, Rev. T. W. Savary also referred to the loss the church had sustained through Mr. Pense's death.

Allen M. Bateman, B.Sc., of this city, has been awarded a science scholarship in Yale University as a result of a thesis. He will attend next session.

The city council and the board of education will attend the funeral of the late Edw. J. B. Pense, on Tuesday afternoon.

J. H. Jarvis is ill at his home, Ann street.

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

Hon. Featherston Osler, Toronto, has been created a king's counsel. Commander Peary delivered his polar lecture in Berlin, Saturday night.

John Doyle Meenan, an old employe of the Massey-Harris company, Toronto, passed away.

The New York Stock Exchange was closed on Saturday at eleven o'clock as a tribute to King Edward. Flags are at half mast throughout New York.

Earl Grey cabled to Lord Crewe a message from Canada conveying to King George and the royal family an expression of sorrow over the death of King Edward.

The Aylesworth Club met at King, Ont., and passed a resolution approving Hon. Mr. Aylesworth's course in parliament deprecating the attacks made upon him.

The insurance on the life of King Edward probably will run into millions of pounds. Almost every insurance company in the kingdom is affected more or less.

Ten persons were killed by an explosion of virite in the factory of the General Explosives company, at Hull, on Sunday evening. The shock broke a lot of glass in Ottawa and the people of both cities were greatly alarmed.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth and Speaker Marcell, now on their way to Europe, will act as special representatives of the dominion government at the funeral of his late majesty. It is understood that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will attend King George's coronation.

Made Presentation.

William Thornton who, for the past seven years, has acted as delivery clerk at the store of McKelvey & Birch, is leaving on Tuesday noon for Winnipeg, having taken a position with a wholesale hardware firm in that city. On Saturday the members of the staff gathered together and made him the recipient of a gold watch as a parting token. Miss Ethel Ross made the presentation and Miss L. Hazlett read the address which accompanied the gift. Mr. Thornton was a valued employe of the firm and will be much missed. His footsteps at the store and throughout the city will join in wishing him every success in the west.

Pine Pictures at the Bijou.

The exclusive series of motion pictures secured for "The Bijou" is producing some extremely good subjects. Those for to-day and to-morrow are: "A Woman's Sweet Revenge" a drama in which is taken by Florence Turner, the celebrated "Vivian Girl." This play is acted with unusual ability, and is full of amusement combined with great delicacy of treatment. It is accompanied by two farces-comedies, "The Wrong Girl" and "A Visit From Mamma," both of which are first rate.

Draping City Hall Entrance.

The civic finance committee met, this morning, and decided to drape in black and purple the entrance to the city buildings on Ontario street, and also the end of the market building. The city council will meet this evening, and after passing a resolution regarding the death of King Edward and another respecting the passing away of Edw. J. B. Pense, ex-mayor, will adjourn without transacting any business.

Skull Fractured by Horse's Hoof.

Deeronto, May 9.—Albert Sangster, a teamster, was kicked by one of his horses and his skull badly fractured. The shoe struck him on the forehead, making it necessary to raise the bone. The doctors attending him have hopes of his recovery.

Richard Cassan, Havelock, in jail awaiting sentence for stealing a horse in Marmora township, is wanted at Havelock for a similar offence.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

Canadian boats that passed up the Detroit river, on Sunday, had their flags at half-mast out of respect to the memory of the late King Edward.

Through the honorary secretary of state, Mayor Field had the following cable sent to Queen Alexandra: "Cobourg, Ont., mourns with you in this hour of the nation's deepest grief."

United States vessels carried ninety-four per cent. of the total freight and thirty-nine per cent. of all passengers transported through the United States and Canadian canals at the Soo last year.

A barn, belonging to Robert Doan and the bakery and barn belonging to M. E. Schooley, Welland, Ont., were burned, Monday morning. The fire is supposed to have caught from the oven in the bakery.

The body of an unidentified man was found in the Detroit river, near the Island View hotel, Walkerville, Ont. The man was about twenty-three years of age, five feet eight inches tall, bright red hair and a clean shaven face, and weighing about 135 pounds.

INJURED IN AN ACCIDENT.

Mrs. David Smith, Elginburg, Had an Arm Broken.

Just as she was leaving her home, near Elginburg, on Saturday, to come to the Kingston market, Mrs. David Smith was struck by a serious accident, and as a result she is confined to the general hospital. As she drove out of her yard, the shaft of the buggy was broken. The horse was going down a hill, when the mishap occurred, and the animal ran away. Mrs. Smith was thrown out on to the road, and she suffered a broken arm. She was brought to the city, and the fracture was set at the general hospital by Dr. Sparks. To-day, the patient was reported as doing nicely.

WITHOUT BLANK CARTRIDGES.

So They Could Not Salute King George V.

Ottawa, May 9.—To-day, at noon, in every Canadian military station, but one, a royal salute of twenty-one guns for King George was fired. The exception was the 7th field battery, of St. Catharines. It found itself in the awkward predicament of having no blank ammunition. It had real ammunition, but no blank, and so could not salute the new king.

Ahead of the Times.

Toronto World.
Rev. Dr. Eby, undertook an unusually difficult task when he set about introducing a broad-minded policy of Christian appeal to the unchurched masses in Toronto. Dr. Eby appears to think that it is better to get people in touch with Christianity, even if they are slightly heterodox or lacking in reverence for some of the creedal requirements. But he "got in wrong" with the congregation in which he began his experiment, and the timid older Christian feared that the presence of theological unkempt and lattered creatures in the church of God might do more injury to the house than good to the visitors. It certainly looks as though Dr. Eby had more faith in God than his orthodox congregation has.

Queen Mary.

London, May 9.—The queen is the first British-born consort of a king since the days of James II. All the other Georges, William IV and Edward married foreign princesses, and Queen Victoria married a foreign prince. For the first time, therefore, in over two centuries Britain has both a king and a queen who are natives of the British islands. The Princess Mary in her early years was the most popular of the younger members of the royal house. She has great influence over her husband and is a keen student of public affairs, as well as deeply interested in all good works.

Paper Has Work Ahead.

Canadian Courier.
A convict has been released from a penitentiary in Minnesota because he wrote such perfect poetry that the editor of The Century begged the governor to let such a bright young poet go free. Now we may expect all the convict contributors of the Canadian Courier in the Penitentiary and the Central Prison to write in, urging us to do something. There's nothing succeeds like distress.

Funeral on May 20.

London, May 9.—It was officially announced, to-day, that the funeral of King Edward will be held May 20th at Windsor, and that the body will lie in state in Westminster Hall for three days preceding the funeral.

Beautiful Stock to Choose From.

Provost, Brock street, has a fine assortment of tweeds, serges and chevies. Anyone in need of clothing will do well to call on him. Ready-made clothing and gent's furnishings never better assorted.

The quarterly rally of the Young People's Church societies will take place to-night at Bethel church, Johnson street, Rev. E. L. Rice, First Congregational church, will give principal address. Bethel male quartette, Miss Laidley, and Master Harvey, boy soloist St. George's cathedral choir will take part. Which society will secure the banner?

It is generally understood now that there will be no celebration on Victoria Day, although the committee has not officially declared things as yet. The different military companies would not be able to take part and without them the celebration would not amount to much.

The Y.M.C.A. building fund, Toronto, totals \$287,402. This is the last day of the campaign.

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- White Pure Linen Waisting, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c up.
- White Repp Suiting, 20c and 25c.
- White Indian Head Suiting, 15c, 20c.
- White Mercerized Waistings, many new patterns, at 20c, 25c, 35c.
- White Bedford Cords for Suiting.
- White P.K.s, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c.
- White Satin Finished Cotton Drills, 25c.
- White Mulls for Princess' Dresses.
- White Crystal Lawns, 20c, 25c, 35c.


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Lillian Russell in "The First Night" at the Grand on Wednesday, May 19th.