

DEATH OF BULGARIAN COST OF CELEBRATION

IS BEING INVESTIGATED BY CORONER'S JURY.

Bulgarian Foreman Was Absent in Montreal, and Adjournment of Inquest Was Made Until Next Monday.

In the police court room, on Tuesday night, Dr. D. E. Mundell, coroner held an inquest to enquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of the Bulgarian workman, J. Nidenhoff, who died in the general hospital, on Saturday last, as a result of injuries he received while blasting was going on, in one of the construction camps of the Canadian Northern railway near Lake Opinicon on Thursday last. Five witnesses were examined, when an adjournment was made until 2 p.m., next Monday, when the evidence of a Bulgarian foreman will be secured. The latter is, at present, in Montreal, on business for his boss contractor, securing a number of new men for the work, and for this reason desired to have his evidence, the adjournment was made.

Ex-Mayor Daniel Couper was chosen foreman of the jury. J. B. Henniker, a foreman, for M. G. Henniker, contractor, on work for the Canadian Northern railway, was chosen to examine the witnesses for the breaking of ground. It was usual for the men to be given ample warning, to get away. Witness always told them what direction they should take to keep clear. The blast which proved fatal, to the deceased, was set off a few minutes before 6 p.m., and it was the last piece of work to be done that day.

Witness said that the deceased had been given ample warning. He had seen a man named William Ross, for the special purpose of giving the warning.

William Ross, a laborer, employed on the work, told what he knew about the accident. He said that J. B. Henniker had sent him to warn all the men within the danger limit. Witness told Contractor Northrup, in the next breath, about the blast, and told him to clear the way for it. Deceased belonged to Northrup's camp. He saw that Northrup's camp was clear, and he was the last man to leave there. After going some distance his curiosity made him look back, when he noticed some men on a knoll. He called to them to get out of the road, but the Bulgarians only shrugged their shoulders. It appeared to witness, as if the men wanted to see the blast go off.

A short time after giving the warning witness was informed that the men had been struck with a rock and hurt. Witness was not sure, but he thought that the man hurt was among the men he had given the final warning to. Witness thought that all necessary precautions had been taken to warn the men of the danger.

Dr. W. G. Anglin told of attending the deceased, who was removed to the general hospital last Friday. Witness told of the injuries he received. Seven ribs were fractured, in addition to other injuries, including a wound on the right arm.

Prescott M. Northrup, general foreman for M. G. Henniker, told about William Ross giving the warning about the blasting. Witness said his men were nearly all Bulgarians, and he also gave them warning. He was sure they understood the warning, as they dropped their tools and left. Witness had Bulgarians in his employ for about six weeks, and they knew about the preparations being made for the "big shot." Witness did not know anything about the accident. After getting all the men away, he walked towards his camp, and did not see the men on the knoll, referred to by Ross.

A number of rocks fell around the witness, when the blast was set off, and he thought that he should have gone on farther. Witness thought all the necessary precautions had been taken to warn the men. He could not suggest anything that would better safeguard people in letting off such a blast. Two tons of powder had been used, and he did not consider this was an overcharge. The Bulgarian foreman had in his own language warned the men to get away from the road. Witness considered that the men would have been quite safe had they stayed in the camp.

A Bulgarian witness who was summoned could not be examined, as there was no interpreter, and he could not speak a word of English. A laborer named David Ford was called. He told of himself and the deceased being on the knoll and said that Ross gave them warning. He was sure the men understood that they were to move out of danger. Witness ran as soon as he got the warning. Witness said he was about 1,500 feet away when the shot was fired.

W. R. Mudie was present at the inquest, in behalf of the contractor for the work.

Spalding, the Great Violinist.

Albert Spalding, soloist with the Vulpes Symphony orchestra, at Carnegie Hall, gave an admirable rendition of Bach's violin concerto in E Major, following it with the Rondeau Capriccioso of Saint-Saens. His technical brilliancy, no less than his artistic appreciation of the possibilities of the instrument, aroused the audience to such enthusiasm that after the young virtuoso had returned some half-dozen times to bow his thanks, a New York Sun, Feb. 24, 1912.

Flan at Sargent's Drug Store. Concert at City Hall on Friday, May 3rd.

Invited to Lachute.

Rev. J. B. McConnell, of Pittsburg Methodist circuit, has been invited to the pastorate of the Methodist church, Lachute, Que., in June next. He has accepted if the stationing committee so determines.

Rapidly Recovering.

Miss Vida Smyth, Cataract, was seriously hurt in a runaway on Monday last, is quickly recovering. She is now able to sit up.

George Boyce was arrested in Belleville, on Monday, charged with receiving stolen property. He was remanded until Thursday.

"Boy moth camphor." Gibson's.

COST OF CELEBRATION

ON THE 3RD OF JUNE WILL BE \$2,000.

Route of Military March Will Likely be up Princess Street, and Thence Down Barrie Street to Macdonald Park.

At a meeting of the 3rd June celebration committee, Tuesday evening, the reports of the various sub-committees were discussed in detail, and the appointments thereto, as allotted by the finance committee, endorsed. The total cost of the celebration, which, judging from the enthusiasm manifested, will be a red-letter event in the city's demonstrations, will be about \$2,000. The horse racing committee has been allowed \$400, for two races; the sports, \$600, of which \$500 will be devoted to the aeroplane flight; \$400 for advertising; \$25 for military sports, as well as secretarial and other expenses.

Considerable discussion arose over the route of march of the military parade at noon. Instead of the troops going from the artillery park to Macdonald park, where the royal salute will be fired, via one of the down-town streets, the line of march of the troops will likely be up Princess to Barrie streets, and down the latter to the water front. The return will likely be via King street. The route down Barrie was advocated for the purpose of giving the merchants and residents in that section the benefit of the big turnout.

The following collectors were appointed to canvass the city for funds for the celebration: Mayor Hoag, Alds. Carson, Givens, Sutherland, Fair, Kent, Messrs. J. H. Sutherland, George McGowan, A. F. Roney, E. T. Steacy, W. K. Givens, James McFarland, R. J. Reid, Dr. G. W. Bell and J. G. Elliott.

May Take Part in Parade.

There may be another unit, which will take part in the parade on the third of June, as well as those mentioned in Tuesday's Whig. The Canadian Army Service Corps, under Major George Gillespie, which goes into camp at Barriefield, about June 10th, may be organized sufficiently to parade with the rest of the troops on celebration day. The corps, it is expected, will be up to strength, about seventy-five men, this year, and will form a fine addition to the turnout.

- THIS IS MOVING DAY.

The Man With the Wagon is Greatly in Demand.

Today, the 1st of May, is always looked upon as the day when moving begins, with all its joys for those thus engaged. Today has been a beautiful day for moving, the sun shining brightly. A good many families are transferring their "goods and chattels" to new places of abode this spring. The rush has been since the latter part of last week, and will continue all this week.

Every man, like every dog, has his day, but just now the man of the hour is he with the moving van. Moving is the order of the day, and if you are to get to the new house, the moving man is the necessary medium. He is confronted on all sides by orders, and it is his wife's ends to know how to meet them, when he has only a limited number of vans, and there are only twenty-four hours in the day. The man of the hour does not work union hours these days, but starts early and labors on until dark. The moving man tries to do his best, but his task is not what anybody need covet. He is to be particularly careful of the family heirlooms, keep an eye on the baby for fear that little person might get locked in an abandoned closet, or get in with the dog, and the youngster, avoid driving the delicate auto upstairs into hysteria with noise, restrain himself from telling father and the boys to go to the inferno, when they are rushing around thinking they are working and occasionally suggesting "patenters" as the best method of lifting this or that, and whether it will be necessary to take out the side of the house to get the piano out. In short, the moving man is supposed to have the patience of Job.

And then, when he has lifted, and hauled, and hauled, and gone up and down stairs about fifty times, until dark, when he has moved the heirlooms and not broken more than a dozen pieces of the family china, he has frequently to linger and wait for the settlement of his bill, so honestly earned.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Youngster Fell into Water at Foot of West Street.

The six-year-old son of Felix Campau, Lower Union street, had a very narrow escape when he fell into the water at the foot of West Street. The accident occurred on Tuesday night, about six o'clock, and the youngster might have been drowned had he not received the timely assistance of W. J. Arnie, yard foreman at Booth's coal yard. The latter heard the boy's cry, and hurried to the scene. The lad was not in very deep water, and with the use of a stick, Mr. Arnie was able to pull him out, and he escaped with a cold bath.

Gave Him a Present.

A very pleasant affair took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kiell, Queen street, on Tuesday evening, when the teachers of Cooke's Sunday school gathered and presented Melville Arnie with a leather hand bag on the occasion of his departure from the city. Mr. Arnie had been one of the most active workers in the school for the past year, holding the position of secretary of the school. He leaves for the west where he has accepted a position. The address was read by Miss Ella Kiell and the presentation was made by Miss M. Jackson. Rev. J. W. McIntosh had charge. Mr. Arnie's friends wish him success in his new position.

The street cars are running on half power on account of an accident to the engine at the power house.

A floating dredge with a lifting capacity of 30,000 tons, has been built for the British admiralty.

THE SPORT REVIEW

VICTORIA BASEBALL CLUB DECIDES TO ENTER

The City League Again—"Red" Hartwick Was Re-elected Manager—Reginald Crawford Made Secretary-Treasurer.

A very largely attended meeting of the Victoria baseball club was held on Wednesday evening in the Y.M.C.A. rooms. A large number of last year's players were out, and a number of the supporters were also present. Plans for the coming season were discussed and it was decided to enter a team in the city league, and if at any time it is found difficult to run the team, it will be withdrawn.

"Red" Hartwick, who managed the team so successfully last season, was again elected manager. Reginald Crawford was elected secretary-treasurer.



EDWARD HARTWICK. Re-elected manager of Victoria Baseball Club.

Cap's Put Put Fleet.

Cap Vincent's fleet of motor boats, the largest and finest of any on the river, is being put in shape for the pleasure season. During the past winter a number of fast boats were added to the fleet.

Yacht Club Meetings.

The entertainment committee of the Cape Vincent Yacht Club, of which A. W. Scobell is the chairman, has announced the following social functions for the season of 1912: Smoker, June 14th; dances, June 28th, July 12th, 19th, 26th, August 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th; cards, July 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, August 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th; teas, July 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, August 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th; picnic, August 14th. The club has a membership of over 100 and is in a very flourishing condition.

Longboat in New York.

Longboat will make its first 1912 appearance in New York, at Celtic Park, next Sunday, when he will start in a fifteen-mile professional championship race under the auspices of the Mountbatten Club, of Harlem. Longboat wants to trim "Billy" Queed.

Baseball on Tuesday.

National League—Cincinnati, 7; Chicago, 5. American League—Cleveland, 8; St. Louis, 3; Detroit, 4; Chicago, 3; Boston, 6; Philadelphia, 1.

Notes on Sports.

The Ottawa electric railway is backing the baseball team of the capital. Manager Frank Bowman has reported to London. He brought Earl Powell, utility player, with him. Reg. Gaisford, the Ottawa football player, has been appointed manager of the Ottawa baseball team. A movement is on foot to make the Pacific Coast Baseball League an eight-team league instead of six, as now.

The United States League has been ignored by the Toronto Argonauts, who had broken its promise not to harbor contract jumpers it is making trouble for itself.

Matt Wells, the English lightweight champion, has been matched to meet Hilliard Ling and the youngster Toronto, about the 21st of May, and would leave New York shortly to begin training in Toronto for the match.

Kerr, of the Ottawa hockey team, has accepted a position at Winnipeg and Wash and Demison are due to go west shortly. Shore, Ronan, Taylor and Barrage are billed to play with a new team at Seattle next winter. It leaves Ottawa only Lake and Lesueur.

It has been arranged that should E. B. Butler, of the Toronto Argonauts, win the sculling championship of the world at the Olympic regatta, he will rush back to Canada in time to compete at the Royal Canadian Healey at St. Catharines. The Argonaut eight will not row at St. Kitts.

In order that the American and English athletes and enthusiasts who visit Stockholm for the Olympic games may be kept posted on the world's doings, Sidney S. Abrahams, of Essex Court, Temple, E.C., London, appointed editor of a newspaper which will be published in English during the two months the meet lasts.

While a man's heart is beating seventy times a horse's is pulsating but forty times and an elephant's only thirty.

A new French automobile is light enough to be picked up and carried by the two men it will accommodate. The railroads pay about one-tenth of the United States' annual patent and varnish bill of \$200,000,000. Copper, zinc, aluminum and magnesium compose aluminum and magnesium in Germany for airship parts. An amateur horticulturist in California has succeeded in breeding a seedless tomato of large size. Nearly two-thirds of the 7,000,000 residents of Argentina are of foreign birth. About one-fifth of the coal England produces is consumed in its factories.

FINE VOCAL CONCERT

BY THE PUPILS OF FRANCIS FISCHER POWERS

In the City Hall on Tuesday Evening—A Chorus of Fifty Voices—The Solo Singing Was Exceptionally Good.

Followers of the vocal concert have rarely been favored with a programme of such a high order and so well rendered throughout as was furnished to a large audience of music lovers in the city hall on Tuesday evening. The choral part of the programme was furnished by a chorus of about fifty voices, most of whom were the pupils of Francis Fischer Powers.

The choral numbers were, "Oh Hush Thee My Baby," by Sullivan; "Song of the Triton," by Malloy; "Fleur de Lys," by Sydenham, and "Unfold Ye Portals," from the Redemption.

The ladies of the Choral Club also sang "Spring," by Weil. Solos were sung by Miss Alice Paul, Miss Ruby Driver, Miss Jessica Reid, Miss Myrtle Gallagher, Eugene Le Due, Archibald Beeroff, Angus Orr, Mrs. F. Vanluven and Guy Atwood.

Besides the regular choruses a selected chorus consisting of Mrs. Simpson, Miss Reid, Mrs. Vanluven, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Richardson, Miss Rosevear, Mr. Atwood, Mr. Shea, George Driver, Dr. Richardson, Mr. Beeroff and Mr. Powers sang "My Love Like the Rose Tree," by Bell. Mr. Le Due, of Ottawa, sang in a voice of the finest quality a number of French songs, which brought out splendid dramatic style and great vocal power. His rendering of "Collette," by Chaminade, was perhaps the most enjoyed by the audience and seemed to be his best work.

Miss Jessica Reid, as usual, took the audience by storm, in her exquisite production of "One Fine Day," from Madame Butterfly, by Puccini, and "In the Streets," also by Puccini. When it is remembered that selections like these have seldom been sung successfully except by the world's famous singers, the ease and perfection of Miss Reid's rendering of them is really wonderful.

Too much cannot be said about the clear youthful freshness of Miss Ruby Driver's voice. There was no sweeter singing in the whole of the splendid concert than Miss Driver's. Her clear soprano was splendidly adapted to the singing of the bird songs of which she sang a selection of five. She also sang in a most pleasing manner, assisted by the chorus, in "The Owl and the Pussy Cat," by Ingram.

Archibald Beeroff also won great applause in his selections, which included "The Wanderer," by Schubert; "Son of Mine," by Wallace and that sweetest of all "Lullabies," by Bell. Mrs. Simpson and Choral Club also sang "From Thy Love As a Father," from Gounod's Redemption.

The whole concert was as splendid exhibition of the possibilities of musical training. Not one of the soloists but received praise from the audience. Concerts of this kind will always be welcome to the music lovers of Kingston.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

News Paragraphs Picked Up by Our Reporters.

"Buy lavender camphor." Gibson's. The bowling greens will soon be in action.

Comfort boot for men and women. Low prices. Dutton's.

May day is fine, this year; people who had to move were happy.

The Methodist conference will be in session here on the king's birthday.

Father A. Hanley has resumed his pastoral duties after a week's illness.

Maj. and Mrs. N. S. Leslie have moved into their new home on Emily street.

"King's Plate Condition Powers." Gibson's.

Judge Madden, of Nanawee, went to Cataracti to-day, to hold division court.

George Boyd is building a residence on Earl street, between Wellington and Begot streets.

"Alibi" has been carried out in Kingston by the will of the people.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Balfour Mudie have moved from their apartments on King street to No. 68 Clergy street.

Sale infants' boots, wool coats, etc. Dutton's.

The auto agents have been doing fine business this spring. Kingston will have a big list of drivers this year.

Dr. Russell, B.A., who graduated from Queen's, is acting as jail physician during the absence of Dr. I. G. Bogart.

Miss Baird, dietician at the general hospital, who resigned, left for her home at Blackwater on Wednesday morning.

Business men say that the hotel men who have secured licenses have had the franchises increased by several thousand dollars each.

B. Eyre, B.A., formerly of Kingston, and H. J. Sheridan, B.A., Brockville, have been granted B.D. degrees by Victoria University, Toronto.

"Ah! I Have Sighed to Rest Me," "Afterwards," "Tosti's Good-bye," and many others. Dutton's.

A party consisting of Dr. E. E. Nash, W. J. Corbett, Dr. A. Kroyd, and A. Routley, left for a fish at one of the back lakes Wednesday morning.

Mr. Fye, of the Bank at Montreal, who has been transferred to the branch of that bank in Hamilton, left on Monday to take over his new position.

Classical piano music, 10c. copy: "Rustle of Spring," "Murmuring Zephyr," "Lullaby," "Hungarian Rhapsody," "Chopin's Nocturnes," "Bethoven's Sonatas," and 10,000 others. Dutton's.

A. D. Pomeroy, special United States inspector of customs, was in the city, Tuesday, and, while here, said that it was altogether likely that an importation will be posted in the port of Kingston, but only for the summer months.

ABERNETHY'S SHOE STORE

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GUARDS AT PENITENTIARY. Hope That Staff Will be Increased by Authorities. The guards at the penitentiary state that they hope that the last occurrence at the institution will be the means of impressing upon the authorities, the great need of an increase in the staff of guards, which they have been asking for now for some time, the staff being allowed to go under strength. The men claim that they have been deprived of their usual holidays, simply for the reason that the staff is under strength.

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