

## Steer Brothers' Grocery

—JUST IN—

- 30 Bags S. P. Onions,
- 25 Cases Oranges,
- 25 Boxes Grape Nuts,
- 5 " Apples, (Wine Sap)
- 25 Cases 1 1-2's Pineapple, Cubes,
- 25 " 1 1-2's Pineapple, Whole,
- 80 " California Apricots,
- 25 Gross Southwell's Lemon Crystals
- 10 Cases Morton's Confectionery.

—ALSO—

100 Half Chests MOCHA Ceylon Tea.

Highest grade Bro. Orange Pekoe.

We sell this at a very low wholesale price. If you want to please your customers, just try a chest of

**MOCHA.**

## CANNED MEATS!

are at present being quoted at a considerable advance over last years prices.

We offer at a reasonable figure:

- 500 Cases 24 1's Cooked Corned Beef
- 450 " 12 2's Cooked Corned Beef
- 650 " 24 1's Roast Beef
- 250 " 12 2's Roast Beef

You will save money by stocking from this shipment which was

Secured Before the Advance.

**HEARN & COMPANY**

## THE BEST IS CHEAPER IN THE END



Order a Case To-day  
"EVERY DAY" BRAND  
EVAPORATED  
MILK.

Job's Stores Limited.

DISTRIBUTORS

## To The Trade

Requiring

Suit Cases, Hand or  
Telescope Bags

We can please you both in price and style.

**ROBINSON EXPORT Co.**

## NEARLY EVERY HOME IN HILLCREST BEREFT BY MINING DISASTER

(Continued from page 1.)  
In one short street of the town there are thirteen widows, as a result of the explosion. Some of these have lost their husbands and sons upon whom they depend solely for existence. This street, which is a short one, contains but thirty-six houses, and has been named for some reason "peaceful valley."

**The Cause Not Known**  
The cause of the explosion may never be satisfactorily decided, as every miner within any reasonable distance of the actual occurrence is probably buried beneath piles of rock and coal. The survivors advance several theories as to the cause. A defective lamp might have ignited the gas. There may have been a cave-in, some suggest, which, throwing up a cloud of gas, would cause an explosion. A defective shot, is another theory advanced, perhaps a pocket of gas was let loose by a workman's pick. The officials refuse to discuss the probable cause in any manner whatever.

The fact remains, however, that for two days previous to the explosion the mine had been idle owing to the slackness of business. During that time the gas may have collected in sufficient quantities to explode by contact with a spark caused by a workman's pick striking against rock or metal.

**Story of Rescuers**  
Among the rescuers were C. Wollatt and George Vicars. "The mine was still heavily impregnated with gas," said Mr. Wollatt, "and it was with difficulty that the rescuers worked their way to places where men had been working."

**Gun-Running Still Goes Merrily On**  
**Nationalists Succeed In Landing Large Shipments Of Arms At Co. Galway Ports.**

London, June 25.—John Redmond's appeal to America for funds to equip the Irish volunteers raises the question as to what benefit such assistance can confer on that body, while the importation of arms is prohibited. It is evident that some pressure will be brought to bear upon the Government to remove the embargo placed on arms, but if the Ministers comply any action they take must have the effect of freeing the market from the same restriction.

**Rumors of Government**  
Already many rumors are afloat as to gun-running into Nationalist counties. In Galway Harbor, Tuesday, a cargo steamer was held up by the cruiser Diamond, but nothing contraband was found on board her.  
Following recent rumors of arms being landed at Connemara, it is noteworthy that the volunteers of the district have been notified that they can be equipped with rifles as soon as they are efficient.

**Nationalist Disadvantage**

**Irish Leader Has to Make Appeals Abroad for Funds to Help on Cause of Home Rule**

London, June 25.—The Daily Mail, commenting under the caption "Arms and Dollars" on Redmond's appeal, says the dependence of the Nationalist party on trans-Atlantic donations has been for many years its weakest point. No doubt, funds will be forthcoming as the Irish-Americans have always favored force as a Nationalist weapon. They were the backbone of the Fenian agitation and they supplied money and men for the Land League campaign.

**More Embittered**  
The feeling in Ireland grows more embittered. The fact that the Nationalists are relying upon American dollars proves an additional irritant.

The Chronicle, reporting a despatch from the President of the United States Irish League, Philadelphia, stating all the money needed would be found says a cable was sent in reply to appeal for help for the Irish volunteers called into being in response to the arrogant claims of the Tory aristocracy to dictate to the Government.

Rev. A. B. S. Stirling and family arrived yesterday's express from Twillingate.

"Three of the rescuing party were overcome by gas and had to be carried out. When we reached the death trap we saw bodies strewn in every direction and lying in every conceivable position. One was found in a kneeling position with pick in hand, ready to strike, and when we got him out his arms were so rigid that we had to break them in order to fold them. Many others were equally rigid, and it was necessary to break their legs to get their bodies in a presentable condition."

It has been ascertained that 236 were in the mine at the time of the explosion. Fifty of these went into the North workings of the mine, which is divided into two parts. Of the number forty came out alive.  
The force of the explosion was so terrific that both the North and South entrances of the mine, two miles away, together with the roof of the engine house, outside the South entrance were shattered.

**Official Statement**  
According to the official statement of General Manager Brown of Hillcrest Collieries, 236 men entered the mine Friday morning, only 41 of whom came out alive. Of this number three or four were resuscitated by means of the pulmotor.

This is the first catastrophe of its kind that has ever occurred in the history of this mine, but four years or so ago, a similar accident occurred at Bellevue mine, about half a mile East of this place, thirty-three fatalities being placed to the account of that explosion. No official statement is yet given out as to the cause of the explosion but survivors attribute it to an accumulation of fire damp.

## WIRELESS SENT 7 THOUSAND MILES

Messages Exchanged Between Nauen, Germany, and German South-West Africa.—This Record Beaten by U. S. Station Which Heard Exchange of Messages 8,000 Miles Away.

Berlin, June 23.—Wireless messages have been exchanged between Nauen, Germany, and Windhoek, German Southwest Africa, a distance of 7,000 miles.

The long distance covered by a wireless message, sent from Nauen, Germany, to Windhoek, in German Southwest Africa, as reported in a cable from Berlin, was exceeded as long ago as March, 1913, when the United States Naval radio station, at Newport, R.I., reported having heard two wireless stations in Argentine exchanging messages.

The distance between Newport and the Argentine offices is nearly 8,000 miles.

**ALMOST EVERY SEAT WILL BE CONTESTED**

**Candidates Are Nominated For The Ontario Elections.**

Toronto, June 24.—In only three ridings of Ontario will the voices of candidates be silent between now and election day (June 29th).

Nomination was held yesterday throughout the Province, resulting in the placing of candidates in every electoral district, with the exception of North Renfrew, Glengarry and West York.

## 200 Witnesses Will Be Heard

By the Dominion Royal Commission After It Arrives in Canada In August Next

Ottawa, June 25.—Over two hundred witnesses will give evidence before the Dominion Royal Commission which arrives in Canada on August 3rd. Over fifty different subjects will be considered by the Commission. In regard to the most important of them the matter of ocean freight rates, the Atlantic Board of Trade is now preparing materials.

Witnesses will be heard regarding transportation, trade and industrial development, cable facilities, Empire organization, and the circulation of American literature in Canada as compared with British publications.

**BEOTHIC FOR SYDNEY**  
S.S. Beothic leaves to-day for Sydney to load coal for A. Harvey & Co.

## Firms Involved In Graft Charges

Amounts Over and Above Regular Fees Said to Have Been Paid Over to N. B. Government

St. John, N.B., June 22.—The following are the lessees of Crown Timber Licenses who are said to have paid moneys in connection with the graft charges made by Mr. Doyle, M.P., and the amounts paid by each, over and above the regular fees for the land:

Bathurst Lumber Co., The	\$13,740
Burchill, J. P.	2,000
Dalhousie Lumber Co., The	6,345
Dominion Pulp Co., The	3,555
T. Lynch & Co., The	1,830
Miramichi Lumber Co., The	9,150
MacLaren, Lawrence, Trustee (J. B. Snowball Co.)	7,200
Edward Partington Pulp & Paper Co.	3,300
Richards Mfg. Co.	8,070
Ritchie, Allan	5,280
Robinson, James	2,310
Sinclair Lumber Co.	2,970
Shives Lumber Co., The	9,870
Sayre & Holly Lumber Co.	5,985
Stetson, Cutler & Co.	7,140
Laurison Lumber Co.	1,995
Randolph & Baker	2,700
Daniel Sullivan	2,000
James A. Rundle	873

## 6000-Ton Steamer For The C. P. R.

Montreal, June 25.—The Marguerite, a six thousand ton steamer for the Canadian Pacific, was successfully launched at Dumbarton, yesterday.

EXPRESS AT 3.30  
The express is due at 3.30 p.m.

## Echoes of the Martin Fire.

The fire at Martin Hardware Co.'s last week did not penetrate into the new Martin Building adjoining, but the walls and floors were much discoloured with smoke. The sample room of the Cleveland Trading Co. was deluged with water, but little or no damage was done, as the contents consisted principally of a large supply of Bear Brand Rubber Boots and Shoes. The Cleveland Trading Co. will not need to call a Fire Sale, as water does not damage Bear Brand goods, but rather improves them. Next winter these excellent rubbers will be subjected to even severer tests than Wednesday's, but that they will prove their worth no one who has examined them doubts.  
LOOK FOR THE BEAR—TIS ON EVERY PAIR.—jnc23,25

## For Sale!

**ONE MOTOR BOAT**

Very pretty model, in good condition, with 8 horse power Motor Engine, new this year. The Boat and Engine will be sold at a bargain if applied for immediately.

**SMITH CO., Ltd.**

## FOR SALE!

**One Good Pair CROSS FOXES!**

—ALSO—  
**1 Pair RED FOXES**

Immediate Delivery

—APPLY—  
**The Newfoundland Fox Exchange.**

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276 Water St. P.O. Box 67.

## Men's Felt & Straw Hats For Summer Wear.

We are showing this week the most fashionable and popular models in Men's light-weight Felt and straw Hats for summer wear.

These Hats are chosen for Style and Wear, are made by the first makers in the world, and are warranted to give perfect comfort and satisfaction.

The Felt Hats are decidedly smart, all the newest shapes and colors, distinguished in appearance, they are exactly what the well-dressed man needs as a finish to his appearance. Prices right.

**U. S. Picture & Portrait Co.**

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**Motor Boat Supplies**

In Stock, a full supply of  
**Batteries, Spark Plugs, Spark Coils, Magnetos, Trouble Lights, Propellers,**  
ETC., ETC.

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**Gasoline, Kerosene**  
—AND—  
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**New FERRO Kerosene Engines,**  
The Standard of the World.

DISTRIBUTORS for  
**Imperial Oil Co., Limited, Canada.**

OUR Stock is Complete—Prices Right.  
INSPECTION INVITED.

**A. H. Murray**  
Bowring's Cove.

## New Green Cabbage!

Due To-night:  
**147 Crates Fresh Green Cabbage**  
**George Neal.**