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30TH YEAR

STAMP MILLS NOT NEEDED

Expert Mining Operator Gives Some Sound Advice Concerning Operations in New Districts.

One of the mighty miners of the north is C. R. Gehl, a native of the Port Arthur country, but well-known all over Idaho, Utah, Nevada and the western mining country generally. Mr. Gehl is a big, handsome fellow, weighing somewhere around 300, and with muscular power enough to move a corporation. He has been going over the northern country in the interests of a syndicate of Duluth capitalists, and his reports are calculated to encourage the most solid kind of investment. He believes the country is going to be a wonder, tho he does not look for high grades of ore. There is an immense ore body, however, and the conditions furnish a big milling proposition.

"The ore will run all the way from $4 to $15 a ton in large veins from six to 60 feet wide. The formation is a diorite with green schist, and shows the same as in the west," he stated.

"With proper development, and by keeping the stamp mills out, there will be big mines there," he continued, speaking of the Porcupine fields. "It takes a lot of development to feed a mill," he explained, "and it all takes time and money. There is no use starting a mill until you are prepared to feed it. The mining men must go in, sink shafts, cross cut, open up drifts, get the ground in shape for stoping and see what they have before they put mills in.

"I have a big proposition in sulphides. The vein shows gold values and lots of nickel. I think it will turn to gold. It is a contact vein between the diorite and the schist and is in all widths from 10 to 150 feet."

Must Get Down to Business.

When Mr. Gehl was first sent to Cobalt and had looked over the prospects he wired at once to his brother David, who was in Colorado, telling him to lose no time but come at once as this was the greatest field on the continent. His brother at once responded, and Mr. Gehl was on his way to Cobalt to meet him when The World man met him on the train. Mr. Gehl said he was only out for good things. There were plenty of opportunities, but when they appeared to be small he passed them over as it would take more time than they were worth to register the claims.

"I do not want to lose any time fooling around," he remarked. "Mining here must get down to a real legitimate basis. Wild-catting won't go as men come in. This staking all over the country is a great mistake. There are some properties I would not be afraid to take hold of and make a big mine of, but I'd want no mill in there for 18 months or two years.

"I'm also interested in Gowganda," he said. "Gowganda is going to make good. The best ground there is not being worked. Wild-catters get in and tie up the country. Gowganda is an expensive place to mine. As transportation facilities are extended it can be worked. With mines, timber and agriculture all in the district, a railway should do well."

Mr. Gehl advocated the extension of the T. & N. O. Railway from Charlton thru Elk Lake to Sudbury.

Extends Far North.

That mineral rock occurs in islands all over the country, is Mr. Gehl's opinion. The same belt running northwest and southeast continues into the Sturgeon Lake Country. In spots there is a better mineral zone. It continues north, no one knows how far. His brother had made a trip to a gold strike made west of Port Arthur, first discovered 14 years ago, but covered by lease and not reopened till recently, when he had gone up to restake. Timmins' mine in Tisdale he regarded as a wonder. The country to the north is difficult to work in.

"When you get off the lakes and rivers to go overland it takes an awful time," he commented, "and if prospectors make a find, a rush of wild-catters comes. I have covered a lot of ground, and a lot of poor ground, too. There's a pile of that. It's no place for amateurs, but for practical men, next to the game, and experienced prospectors. Green men sometimes drop on a strike, but it is a chance."

Speaking of the weather, Mr. Gehl said that 30 years ago in old Ontario the same kind of weather prevailed that is now to be found in the north in winter. Five feet of snow, a long winter and six months' sleighing were the rule. This has all been modified by settlement and the clearing of the timber. Mr. Gehl was impressed with the quality of the northern farm lands.

Farm Lands Good, Too.

"The Township of North Whitney has a nice sandy loam that can't be beaten. It is all staked for mineral claims, however, and they don't comply with the law. How can you show mineral in place under six or eight feet of farm soil? I believe there is gold right up to the National Transcontinental and west to Michipicoten. Islands of rock jump up here and there, but it isn't all going to make mines."

Mr. Gehl has solid faith in the ultimate development of the mining industry on the line he indicates, with the careful organization of the low-grade properties for milling purposes.

ADDITION TO ALLAN LINE

Tenders Invited for a Fine New Express Steamer.

LONDON, May 27.—(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)—Hugh Allan states that the company has invited tenders for a liner for a Liverpool-to-Canada express service, to be of 22 knots, 700 feet, and 22,000 tons, accommodating 2300 passengers.

Mr. Allan said the number of steamers to be ordered depends upon the conditions of the 1912 mail contract.

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Achieved World-wide Fame as a Bacteriologist and for His Tuberculosis Investigations.

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BADEN BADEN, May 27.—Prof. Robert Koch, the famous bacteriologist, died here this afternoon from a disease of the heart. He was born at Klausthal, Hanover, Dec. 11, 1843.

Robert Koch was born at Klausthal, Hanover, in 1843. He became famous as a bacteriologist in 1870, when he isolated the bacillus of anthrax, some years later proposing a method of effective inoculation against that disease. In 1882 he demonstrated the bacillus of tubercle, which bears his name, and in the following year, in Egypt and India, identified the cause of cholera. His remedy, tuberculin, prepared in 1891, proved of value as a diagnostic agent, but as a remedy for phthisis, did not fulfil the high hopes entertained.

In the closing years of his life, Koch occupied the peculiar position of being at variance with the great majority of his pupils. He held that tuberculosis in man was distinct from that in lower animals, and could not be transmitted from the lower animals to man, while the balance of opinion is against this view, including the report of an English royal commission published six years ago.

In 1885 Koch was appointed to a professorship at the University of Berlin, and in 1891 was made director of the Bacteriological Institute at Berlin. He went in 1896 and 1903 to South Africa to study rinderpest, and in 1897 to German East Africa to study malaria. His works include "On Cholera Bacteria," 1886; "On Bacteriological Investigation," 1891; "Investigation of Pathogenic Organism," 1886.

ATLAS CASE WITNESSES HERE FROM MACEDONIA

Widow of Man Murdered in Eastern Avenue and Head Man of Village Reached the City Yesterday.

Mrs. Simoff, widow of the man murdered in Eastern-avenue by Pavali Steffoff, and Georgoff, head man of the Macedonian village in which she lives, arrived in the city yesterday from Europe. They were brought here by the crown to give evidence against Rev. Geo. M. Atlas, chargen with the theft of $405 from the widow, with forging a receipt purporting to have been signer by her in the presence of Georgoff, and with inducing one Charles Risk to commit purjery in swearing that he was present at the payment and signing.

These witnesses, it is said, will swear that no such payment was made, and no such receipt signed, and that Risk was not present in the village when Atlas called upon the woman.

Much has been recently published in interviews with William Douglas, one of the counsel for Atlas, declaring that Atlas was being persecuted by the police and others, tho for what reason has not been stated. Yesterday afternoon representation was made to Attorney-General Foy setting forth this alleged persecution. Mr. Foy replied that he must rely upon information furnished him by the county crown attorney, and that he was in possession of facts which made it advisable that Atlas should be kept in custody until he comes to trial, which will likely be on Monday.

County Crown Attorney Baird would say nothing last night, nor would he or the police admit any knowledge of the witnesses.

NOT FLOCKING TO THE NAVY

No Applications Yet for Entry to Engineering Branch.

OTTAWA, May 27.—In spite of the attractive future which the engineering branch of the naval service opens up for young Canadians, not one applicatino has been received for admission into that branch of the navy, and very few applications have been received from boys to enter the executive branch.

WIDEN ST. CLAIR DIVIDING COST

New Proposal That Board of Works Sends on to Council for Approval After a Long Debate.

After having apparently breathed its last some time ago, the project of widening St. Clair-avenue, from Yonge-street to Bathurst-street, at a cost of $170,000, was successfully revived at the meeting of the civic works committee yesterday afternoon.

In the first place, civic officials recommended that the city pay 25 per cent. of the cost, and the result was a storm of protest from the ratepayers, who held that the work was in the public interest. Later, the city offered to contribute one-third, but this was still deemed insufficient, and, moreover, the plan of distributing the assessment stirred up rebellion. Now the proposal is that the city pay half, or $85,000, and a brand new plan of assessing is to be tried.

The former plan was to assess uniformly ratepayers on lateral streets south to Balmoral-avenue and north to the city limits. The new scheme is to adopt a graded system of assessment based on proximity to St. Clair-avenue, and it is possible that the boundaries of the assessable area will be altered. Assessment Commissioner Forman expressed confidence that the ratepayers would be satisfied.

A decision to have Mr. Forman and the city engineer draw up the new plan was reached on Controller Foster's motion after more than two hours' discussion and the defeating of a number of motions. These were:

Ald. Welch—That St. Clair-avenue be widened to 100 feet from Yonge-st. to Bathurst-street and that the city pay 75 per cent.

Ald. McCarthy—That the section west of Avenue-road be widened to 86 feet and the city pay 75 per cent.

Ald. McBride—That a 42-foot pavement be laid and the widening dropped.

Ald. Maguire—That the city pay 99 per cent. of the cost of widening to 100 feet. Also a later motion, that the city pay 85 per cent.

L. H. Baldwin's Plan.

Lawrence H. Baldwin, representing the Baldwin estate, which has within the past few years disposed of a large section of property in the neighborhood, said that for reasons of public

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FRENCH LIBERAL PAMPHLET

Issued in Defence of Government Naval Policy.

OTTAWA, May 27.—(Special.)—The French Liberal organization of Quebec has issued a pamphlet of 148 pages in defence of the government's naval measure. It is evidently designed to offset the campaign against it by Monk, Bourassa and Lavergne.

It is a remarkable combination of appeal to Canadian sentiment, as it exists in Quebec, and also to the knowledge which the French Canadians have of the liberties, civil and religious, granted to them by Great Britain. The alleged conspiracy between Earl Grey, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and R. L. Borden is laughed out of court.

A significant statement is that a plebiscite was impossible because it would probably have placed Quebec in antagonism to the rest of the Dominion.

In combatting the idea that the government had gone in for militarism, it is pointed out that Sir George Etienne Cartier proposed a fleet with 60,000 sailors, whereas Sir Wilfrid Laurier hd undertaken a fleet which would be manned by 5000 sailors.

SMALLEST MAN IS DEAD

Thirty-eight Years of Age and Weighed Only Thirty Pounds.

LOCKPORT, N.S., May 27.—(Special.)—The smallest man in Canada died at his home, near here to-day, in the person of Edward Hupman.

He was 38 years of age, 2 ft. 9 in. tall and weighed 30 lbs.

The Sunday World.

The Illustrated Section will picture the final chapter in the royal obsequies and the manner in which loyal Canadian subjects paid last tribute to the departed sovereign.

Royal funeral procession leaving Windsor Castle.

Proclamation of the accession of King George V.

Eminent friends and advisers of the new King and Queen.

Toronto bowling and baseball clubs at first season's practice.

Summer playgrounds of children and adults.

Beautiful spots that lure the camper to the northern wild.

Pictures of local celebrities and theatrical stars.

The Magazine Section will be brimful of interesting things. The Literary, Musical and Art pages will teem with many bright and original articles by clever authors.

The Dramatic pages will contain stories of some of the world's greatest players and green room sketches, with local setting, of several eminent stars.

The names of the winners in The Sunday World's big song contest will be announced this week, with photographs of the lucky competitors and judges.

"Crusts and Crumbs" is a column of bright comment on current events treated in a literary semi-editorial way by Albert Ernest Stafford. Hereafter it will be a regular feature.

An article on the methods employed by evangelists in conducting their work should prove of more than passing interest.

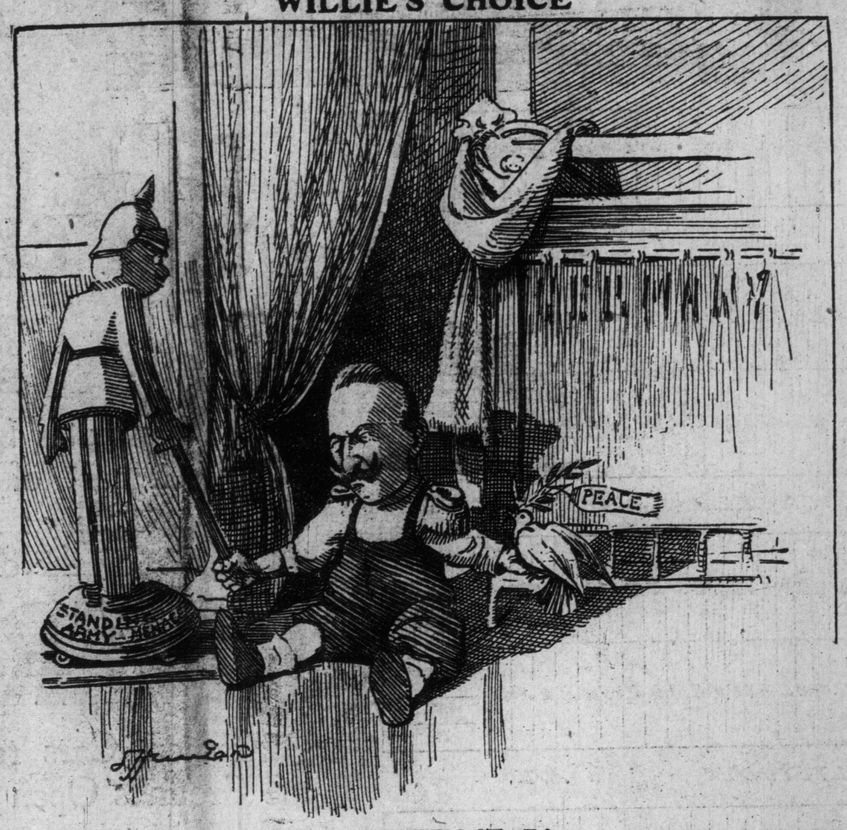
Of course you are reading "Uncle Bill's New Sensations." The second of Uncle's unique experiences will be given in his own droll style in Sunday's paper.

Are you a "dope fiend"? If you are, you will be interested in an article showing how students of the university, to prime themselves for the exams., become addicted to a habit that they cannot shake off; and if you are not, why, you will be interested anyway.

In the Sporting pages there will be full accounts of the O. J. C. meeting, baseball and lacrosse, and every sporting event of the day will be covered by expert writers.

Last Sunday's issue was exhausted, and the edition which will go to press to-night will be increased by 2000. News agents should order their supplies early.

WILLIE'S CHOICE



WHICH WILL IT BE?

LUMBER CAMP DESTROYED LOSS MAY REACH MILLION

Cowan Construction Co. in Saskatchewan Lose Heavily—Flames Have Spread Over Large Area.

MISTATIM, Sask., May 27.—Without a moment's warning and while a train and the greater part of the men were making superhuman efforts to save Mackenzie and Mann's lumber and their camps west of here, fire swept down on the Cowan Construction Company's camps, and in less than thirty minutes from the time the approach of the fire was first noticed, it had destroyed the saw mill, 17 box cars, camp, stables, storeland other buildings, and a great quantity of lumber. With the amount of timber destroyed in the bush, and the ties piled along the track ready for shipment, the total loss will probably touch the million dollar mark. The mill and lumber were insured. The mill will probably be rebuilt, as there is a summer's cut of logs in the pond unburned.

The fire covers a big section of the timber country. For the last eighteen hours Canadian Northern trains have been unable to go thru the fire. The telegraph line is burned down in many places. The fire is spreading in front of a northwest wind, with on sign of rain. There seems nothing to prevent it reaching the Shaw-Brown limits east of here. The whole country from near Crooked River to Bannock, nearly thirty miles in length, seems completely fire swept.

The condition along the railway line to-night is considerably improved.

Milling Company Burned Out With Loss $156,000.

KINISTINO, Sask., May 27.—(Special.)—The mill property of the Kinistino Milling Company was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is $56,000, with insurance to the extent of $33,400, distributed: Guardian, $18,400; Norwich Union, $2000; Atlas, $5000, and General of Perth, $8000.

A carload of flour worth about $1000, loaded yesterday, was destroyed. There are rumors of incendiary origin. The company is composed of W. T. Johnson, formerly of Austin, Texas, who owns about two-fifths of the stock, and several local merchants and farmers. It has been in operation only six months.

NEW CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Will Be Established at Chatham, N. B., by Basilian Fathers.

CHATHAM, N.B., May 27.—(Special.)—A new provincial college is to be opened here for English-speaking Catholic students in the province, under the direction of the Basilian Fathers of Toronto, who direct the colleges at St. Michael's, Toronto, and Sandwich, Ontario. The college will provide education for both boarders and day students. It may be affiliated with the University of New Brunswick.

The building here, formerly known as St. Nicholas College, will be the seat of the new institution.

EATON'S ATHLETIC MEET

Sheppard and Kiviat Wired Their Entries Yesterday.

Tait, Bonhag, Shepherd, Gissing and Kiviat are to run in the race of one mile here June 4, at the Eaton A. A. meet, and it looks like one of the greatest races ever held in America. Eatons received the entry of Shepherd and Kiviat by telegraph yesterday afternoon. Gissing will run in the mile race as well as on the relay team. The entry of Paull was received by telegraph yesterday.

A Low Rate to New York

The many people who desire to visit New York this summer will be interested to know that The Toronto World will run an excursion to that city on June 23. A very low rate has been secured, $14.25 for the round trip via rail, and $12.35 via boat. The tickets will be good leaving on the above date, and good to return leaving New York on July 2. There will be no other opportunity for a cheap rate to New York until Aug. 18.

June is an ideal month for visitors to the metropolis. The famous summer shows, Coney Island, and the beautiful parks all attract the traveler.

PRECEDENCE AT THE FUNERAL

French Representative Dissatisfied at Position Allotted Him.

LONDON, May 27.—The Daily Chronicle says to-day in connection with the political wrangle:

"When parliament meets a fortnight hence, we are likely to hear bitter complaints of the treatment of privy councillors and members of parliament at the funeral of King Edward. It is an open secret that some of the distinguished foreigners present at the funeral were displeased with the order of precedence assigned to them.

"The representative of one great European power left Lonion post haste as soon as the funeral was over as a protest against the place given to him in the procession, after the kings of some of the smaller states.

"Mons. Pichon, the French Foreign Minister, wsa also profoundly dissatisfied with the position assigned to him in a carriage almost at the end of the funeral cortege—in fact, behind the representatives of China. He was consoled, however, by the companionship of Mr. Roosevelt, the representative of another great republic.

"Court functionaries do not yet realize the place of republics in the scheme of things. Every little foreign princelet was given precedence over the representatives of the United States and France, two of the greatest powers in the world."

GOES TO SCOTLAND

J. T. Lithgow to Be Canadian Trade Commissioner There.

OTTAWA, May 27.—(Special.)—John T. Lithgow, formerly comptroller of the Yukon, has been appointed Canadian trade commissioner at Glasgow, Scotland, in succession to W. G. Fischer, who goes to Germany.

Mr. Lithgow is 54 years of age, and entered the civil service in 1880. He was comptroller of the Yukon from 1898 until last year, when there was a reorganization of the officials there.

His appointment to the Yukon is understood to have been at the instance of Hon. W. S. Fielding. He was once employed in the assistant receiver-general's office at Halifax.

The Journal to-night, in a strong editorial, condemns the appointment of W. A. Beddoe as trade commissioner to New Zealand, and demands that it be rescinded.

HAVE NOT YET RAISED THE SUNKEN SUBMARINE

Wreck Swept Away by the Current and Lost For a Time—No Hope of Saving Entombed Sailors.

CALAIS, France, May 27.—The French submarine Pluviose, which was sunk by the cross-channel steamer Pas de Calais yesterday, was again located to-night after having been driven from her moorings at the bottom of the English Channel to-day by the swift lower currents.

To-night various craft are moored above the spot where lies the plunger with her dead company of 27 men, sending down divers, in an endeavor to fasten chains about the wreck so that it may be raised to the surface.

That the men in the Pluviose all perished is the belief of the naval officers who are assisting in the wrecking operations. Naphtha on the surface of the water leads them to the belief that the inner shell of the submarine was shattered by the blow of the Pas de Calais, and that all the crew were drowned.

Eye-witness of the Collision Gives Graphic Account.

LONDON, May 27.—"I was on deck on the Pas de Calais when she rammed and sank the French submarine and was an eye-witness of the whole awful affair," said A. C. Bowles, foreign representative of the Joseph Dixon Crucible Co. of Jersey city, to-day.

"The sea was a little choppy," Mr. Bowles continued, "but not rough. We were about three miles out from Calais when I noticed what I took to be a sunken fishing smack about 400 yards straight ahead. Nothing of the boat was visible bu the mast and we were steering right for it.

"When we were 100 yards off someone rushed from the pilot house, looked at the mast and rushed back again, but we seemed neither to slacken our

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SIX MAY HAVE PERISHED

Vancouver Woman Reports Disappearance of Excursion Party.

VANCOUVER, May 27.—(Special.)—Fearful that some mishap has befallen a party of six people, three women and three men, who left Vancouver one week ago yesterday, in a small boat for Plumper Pass, in the Gulf of Georgia, Mrs. M. Green, 774 West Thirteenth-avenue, whose daughter was among the number to-day reported the matter to the provincial police.

She is also causing enquiries to be made on the waterfront of officers of boats which daily cross the gulf.

The party was to have returned to Vancouver on May 24. It was made up of Mr. and Mrs. Money, Mr. and Mrs. Barclit, all residents of Vancouver; Miss Green, and an Englishman whose name is unknown to Mrs. Green. They left the harbor in an auxiliary sloop about 23 feet long.

A RETROSPECT.

May 28, 1812—Lower Canada passed a general order, to embody four regiments of militia.

May 28, 1847—Mr. Sherwood was made Attorney-General for Upper Canada and Prime Minister.

May 28, 1858—The railway from Goderich to Fort Erie was opened.

May 28, 1900—Orange River Colony annexed.

HATS FOR SUMMER.

Gray hats or straw or light brown derbys. They are all fashionable and then there is the panama. The Dineen Company has them all on sale to-day, and the company believes that never in its history was the display duplicated. If you want to see what is new, give the Dineen Company a call to-day. Store open until ten o'clock to-night.

3 PERSONS HURT BY EXPLODING CHEMICAL

Material for Fireworks Being Carried in Boy's Pocket Discharges and Costs the Lad His Right Arm — Young Woman Has Serious Wound.

THE INJURED.

FRANK BARSOTTIE, aged 17—Right arm mangled and amputated; thigh and abdomen lacerated.

STUART PLANK, aged 11—Abdomen, chest, arm, leg and face badly lacerated.

MAUD BURNETT, aged 21—Serious wound in back.

The ambition of Frank Barsottie, 14 years of age, who lives with his parents at 85 D'Arcy-street, to emulate the example of "Willie Westinghouse Smith," of comic supplement fame, in the manufacture of fireworks, cost that lad his right arm, while two others were badly injured when a quantity of potassium chlorate, sulphur and other ingredients which he had purchased to make the fireworks, accidentally exploded in his pocket in McCaul-street, opposite Grange-road, at 8.10 last night.

The others injured were Stuart Plank, 11 years of age, 157 Beverley-street, who was talking with Barsottie at the time, and was injured about the face and arms and abdomen by particles of glass, and Miss Maud Barnett, 21 years, 249 West Queen-street, who had just passed the lads when the explosion occurred. She is severely injured in the back, while the little sister of the Plank boy narrowly escaped injury.

Young Barsottie, who has recently gone to work for P. W. Ellis, wholesale jeweler, with some other boys evolved the idea of the amateur manufacture of fireworks. Thursday night he came home with some part of the ingredients and yesterday noon two boys purchased 2 ounces of potassium chlorate at Taylor's pharmacy, 295 Spadina-avenue. This powder is frequently used for sore throat, so that the purchase was easily made.

Exploded in Pocket.

Shortly after 8 o'clock, Stuart Plank and his sister were bound south on McCaul-street to visit a nickel theatre. They met young Barsottie, and the little girl walked ahead while the boys conversed. Just then Miss Barnett was walking north and just as she had passed the boys, she heard a loud report and felt a stabbing pain in her back.

The materials for the manufacture of fireworks had exploded in Barsottie's right hand trousers pocket, where he had been carrying them, and it was the flying particles of a bottle in which the as yet unascertained ingredients were being carried which wounded the victims.

A great hole was torn in the right thigh of the Barsottie boy. His right arm was mangled up to the elbow, and pieces of glass penetrated his abdomen, legs and chest. Pieces of glass were blown into young Plank's legs, abdomen, chest, right arm and face, while a wound three inches long and of a like depth was torn in Miss Barnett's back just over the kidneys.

The victims were carried to the offices of Dr. Walter W. Wright, 78 McCaul-street, and Dr. P. W. O'Brien, 126 McCaul-street, where first aid was given. The police ambulance was summoned and the two boys were hurried to the Hospital for Sick Children. A cab was called and Miss Barnett was rushed to Grace Hospital.

Had to Amputate Arm.

At the hospital it was found necessary to amputate Barsottie's arm immediately below the elbow. A number of stitches were put in various parts of his body to close the gaping wounds. Young Plank was then placed on the operating table and his wounds dressed, requiring a number of stitches.

It is almost certain that some acid, likely hydrochloric, had been secured by the boy, and that it was the breaking of the bottle in which this was carried, or its leaking, which caused the explosion.

It was said last night that the lad also had a quantity of sulphur which will also explode when united with the potassium chlorate, which he is known to have had on him, but in that case the chemicals require heavy friction, and even then the explosion is not violent enought to sause a serious result.

The condition of the Barsottie boy is exceedingly critical, owing to the danger of septic poisoning and the severe shock sustained. For the same reason, the injuries of the others are more serious than the mere wounds would otherwise be.

A STORE THAT HELPS TO SELL THE GOODS.

A prominent State-street (Chicago) business man, in Toronto yesterday, was struck with the new Lumsden Building, and especially with the Oak Hall store, on the ground floor. He said the window dressing and the lay-out of the store in the interior, especially the cases for carrying and showing ready-wear clothing, made it the most up-to-date establishment of its kind that he had seen. Mr. Coombes, the manager, has been complimented by many experts and business men on the plan and organization of the store. It's a store that helps to sell the goods.