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### FOUR KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION

Hundred Injured by Glass as  
Every Window in Fayville  
Is Broken.

Cairo, Ill., April 6.—Four persons were killed and approximately 100 more injured, three probably fatally, in an explosion yesterday at the plant of the Aetna Explosives Company at Fayville, near here. The explosion occurred in outbuildings.

The dead were laborers. The majority of those injured were hit by falling glass, every window in Fayville being shattered.

### ENGLISH PAPERS FIND GOING HARD

High Price of Paper and  
Shortage — Many Have  
Raised Price.

London, April 6.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—Newspaper circles here are largely interested in the Canadian newspaper shortage and it is said that the price here is five pence three farthings a pound and is still rising. The trouble is not merely in the considerable price, but in the actual shortage. It is asserted that not a single English paper is making a profit on present prices. Many have raised their price more than once.

### TO CHATSWORTH WHEN TERM AT OTTAWA ENDS

Duke of Devonshire Has Year  
and Half More as Governor-General.

London, April 6.—(Canadian Press)—The Duke of Devonshire, speaking to a gathering of his tenants at Chatsworth, who had made a wedding gift to Lady Dorothy Cavendish, said he had another eighteen months to serve as governor-general in Canada and intended on his return to settle down in Chatsworth.

Bishop Edwards Chosen.

London, April 6.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Bishop Edwards of St. Asaph's was yesterday elected first archbishop of the recently disestablished Church of England in Wales. Bishop Edwards has been head of the diocese for thirty years and made a vigorous and reasoned defence of the Canadian soldiers at the time of the disturbances at Kinnel Camp, which was in his diocese.

### REPORT ON THE 'PHONE MATTER

Suggestions of Mr. Mildram  
Included in Report to Utili-  
ties Commission.

The report of S. H. Mildram in connection with the application of the N. B. Telephone Co. to the Public Utilities Commission for an increase in rates, was presented and read yesterday. After ordering the report printed, the hearing was adjourned until 2:30 p. m. next Thursday.

Taking the company's estimate that an average of 24,000 stations will be installed and in service during the year, Mr. Mildram finds that the total revenue would be \$106,560, or \$1.94 per station, and that the total expense would be \$122,385.80 or \$8.45 per station. This makes a total deficit of \$115,825.80.

Touching on the methods for making up the necessary revenue to cover the deficit, Mr. Mildram made the following suggestions:

(1) By combining a somewhat modified system of flat rates, making a relatively large increase in all business rates, grading such increases by different sized groups of exchanges as at present; and then making a similar increase, (but lesser in amount) for all the residence subscribers similarly grouped by exchanges.

(2) By introducing a modified form of measured service rates, to apply only to business subscribers in the largest group of exchanges; and increasing the remaining flat rate, business and residence rates all over the territory, but to a much lesser degree than would have been done under the first method.

He favored the second method. One other way of obtaining the additional revenue was to obtain as much as possible from other available sources, including the tolls from public pay stations, putting the telephones of professional men on the basis of business phones, and increasing the advertising in telephone directories.

G. O. Dickson Otty, chairman of the commission, presided at the session yesterday, and there were also present Felix Michaud, commissioner; Fred P. Robinson, clerk; H. M. Lambert, representing the district of Sunny Brae; C. B. Keith, warden of Westmorland county; G. W. Gaskin, councillor of Albert county; J. M. McIntyre, representing the ratepayers of Sackville; O. J. Fraser, representing the New Brunswick Telephone Company, and Mr. Mildram.

### PULP FOR ENGLAND.

Halifax, April 7.—Heavy shipments of pulp are being made from Nova Scotia to England. The steamer Leominster sailed today for London with 5,200 tons. Last week a shipment of 4,000 tons was made.

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### LOCAL NEWS

The British mails for the steamship Empress of France will close here on Saturday at 10 a.m.

The Martello Band at a meeting last night decided to give its first public performance within a month.

Police Matron Ross left for Truro last evening to conduct the two young girls to the Maritime Home for Girls, who were sentenced to five years each for street walking.

Another rehearsal of the St. John Society of Music Choral Society was held last night in the King Edward school, under J. S. Ford. Its first public concert is to be given in about a month.

At the annual Easter meeting of the W. M. S. of Exmouth street Methodist church last night, addresses were given by Mrs. J. B. Gough and Mrs. George Morris. A life membership certificate was presented to Miss N. McKee by Mrs. Dawson.

At the regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. David's church, yesterday, the mission field in Formosa was discussed and map talks were given by Miss Stella Payson. Mrs. Petch and Miss Marion Cruikshank also spoke on the subject. Mrs. R. C. Cruikshank was in the chair.

At the Easter meeting of the W. M. S. of Fairville yesterday afternoon, a thank offering of \$28 was taken. A pleasing programme was given those taking part, including Mrs. T. Marshall, Mrs. A. Long, Mrs. H. M. Stout, Mrs. A. D. Hanson, Mrs. Arthur and Miss Blanche McColgan.

Hector Harriman, of New Richmond, was instantly killed recently while employed in the lumber yard at Kedgewick, Restigouche county. Some cars were being shunted in the yard, and in attempting to put on a brake Harriman fell and was run over by the cars, being killed instantly.

The Brunswick chapter of the I. O. D. E. held a very delightful, informal bridge at the residence of the regent last night. The convenor, Mrs. FitzRandolph, was ably assisted by the members of the chapter and the entertainment was much enjoyed. There were twenty-five tables and the games were keenly contested. The prize-winners were C. O. Morris and Miss Donovan.

The newly formed Social and Athletic Club of the R. M. S. Granpian gave a concert in the Seamen's Institute last evening, and the following took part in the programme: G. Hinreck, H. Denton, R. C. Ashley, Reta McMahon, Felix Robinson, J. Wight, E. T. Cue, George Cameron, J. McAleese, J. McDermott, Murdoch Stewart, E. Webb and W. Medlock. Mrs. Thomson was accompanist.

The W. M. S. of Portland Methodist church last night held its annual Easter meeting with Mrs. George Steele in the chair. In an entertaining programme those taking part were Mrs. F. S. Thomas, Mrs. Duncan Lingley, Mrs. William McIntosh, Mrs. Allan Lingley, Mrs. Charles Cowan, Miss Carolyn McIntyre, John Cowan, Miss Henderson, Miss Hudson, Miss Eileen and Mrs.

Charles McConnell, Mrs. Val. Fanjoy, Mrs. Rowley, Mrs. Morrow, Miss Kirk and Mrs. Calhoun, Mrs. Arthur Powers and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. John Howe, Rev. James McConnell of Halifax, Rev. Steele, and the pastor, Rev. Neil MacLaughlin.

At a special school meeting last night in Norton, it was decided to erect a new school building and the trustees were purpose. The trustees are W. H. Heine, Dr. J. B. Gilchrist and John Carney. The meeting was called by Inspector A. J. Brooks.

At a luncheon in Bond's yesterday the Easter quarterly meeting of the New Brunswick provincial advisory committee for boys' work was held and the programme for the spring and summer was discussed. Rev. A. S. Bishop, the president, was in the chair. It was decided to open negotiations with Fredricton, St. Andrews and St. John with a view to holding conferences in each place in the fall.

The Women's Missionary Society of Centenary Methodist church held their Easter meeting last evening in the church parlors, with the president, Mrs. C. F. Sanford, in the chair. The following ladies took part in the service, and spoke on topics in keeping with the subject, "The Easter Message": Mrs. A. Pierre Crockett, Mrs. H. A. Goodwin, Mrs. Charles Palmer, Miss Yezza, Harold Barker, Mrs. W. H. Nee, Miss Marjory Evans, Mrs. Langstroth, Mrs. W. H. Barker, Mrs. John Seely, Mrs. John Lelecheur, Mrs. Popple, Mrs. W. Fleetwood, Mrs. A. E. Logie and Mrs. W. C. Good.

### AN ENDLESS CHAIN

Here is the endless chain of recommendations for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. There is hardly a town or village in the United States from which women have not written letters telling of health restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If you are suffering from some female trouble, ask your neighbor if she has ever used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. In many cases you will find that she has regained health by its use and will recommend it to you.

### ORGANIZE TEACHERS TO BRING SALARY INCREASE.

Toronto, April 6.—The formation of a teachers' federation or union to secure better salaries was strongly urged by several delegates to the Ontario Educational Association convention yesterday.

Principal C. G. Fraser of this city urged the public school principals to organize and not wait for the other members of the association to join in. This met with the approval of the delegates present, and it was understood that the organization would affiliate with the Ontario Educational Association.

### "MACHINERY" PROVED TO BE WAR MUNITIONS.

Vienna, April 6.—Twenty-nine cars supposed to contain machinery, bound for Vienna to Cracow, which were being conveyed by military police, were stopped by Czechs at Mahlsch-Ostrau, Moravia. They were found to contain hand grenades and other munitions. Italian officers claimed the contents as Italian property, but the train is being held pending instructions from Prague.



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SIR T. MACKENZIE TO RETIRE.  
London, April 6.—Sir Thomas MacKenzie, high commissioner for New Zealand, will retire on July 31. It is rumored he will be succeeded by Sir James Allan, minister of defence.

Start right with paving? Sure, Mr. City Booster. But how about the eight miles of paving already laid by general assessment? Why should the abutters on other streets be treated differently?

FROST HITS TREES FOR LOSS OF \$5,000,000.  
Oklahoma City, April 6.—Damage to the Oklahoma fruit crop resulting from the freezing temperature of the last few days is placed at \$5,000,000.

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