

## The New Waterford Mine Explosion.

Nineteen Newfoundlanders Killed—Disaster Worst in History of Cape Breton.

(Exclusive to Telegram.)

NEW WATERFORD, C.B., July 26. At least 80 men are feared to have been killed by a terrific explosion which occurred at No. 6 landing in No. 12 Colliery here at 7.30 this morning. The disaster will be the worst in the history of mining in Cape Breton. Two hundred and sixty men were at work in the pit when the explosion took place. A number of them have already been accounted for, many of them being brought from the colliery unconscious, semi-unconscious or conscious by rescue party, whose members risked their own lives; but it is believed that the number saved will not be more than 180, leaving a death toll of 80. Of the dead thirty are native, twenty-two are from Newfoundland and ten are of foreign birth. There still are a few unaccounted for. Fifteen of the men were married and most of them leave large families. Identification will be difficult as many of the bodies are charred beyond recognition.

NEW WATERFORD, July 26. Forty-six of the bodies of the men killed in explosion at New Waterford have been recovered and brought to the surface. They are: John McKenzie, Vincent McPherson, Nelson Millie, Henry Conrad, Philip Nicholson, Joseph Bonaker, George Fraser, John Sheldair, William Snow, Peter Coleman, Frank Barlick, Thomas Miller, Karl Plieck, Joseph L. Butts, Paul Kuzler, Charles Curry, Arthur Gad, Joseph Steele, Michael O'Leary, Rudrick McEachern, John McLeod, Timothy Fahey, George L. Parsons, William J. Peach, Andrew McLellan, Arthur Killoway, Isaac Boone, William T. Parsons, Wilson Sheima, John R. Whigley, John D. McKay, Charles Ronalds, Reuben Penny, Richard Miller, Joseph Martin, Constantine Egan, George Butts, William Gail, Joseph Walsh, Matthew Sherry, Valis Wshshyryk, John Manning, Joseph Solorobich, Two other bodies are unidentified; one is a stranger, a foreigner, and of the other only the trunk was recovered. Twenty bodies are still in the mine, some of which are buried under heaps of debris. The bodies of those living in New Waterford or district have been sent to their homes. Those from Newfoundland will be sent by the Bruce to St. John's. The work of clearing out the mine is going on as quickly as possible but little has been added to

the facts already given and no facts as to the cause of the accident have been secured. The men who were injured and those suffering from gas poisoning are reported as recovering. Most of them have been removed to their homes; two have been taken to the hospital in Glace Bay for further treatment. They are the man Cook, who was badly gassed, and Sampson, who suffered from burns about head, hands and body. Eighty coffins were forwarded from the city to Waterford yesterday to be used in the burial of the victims.

K. LEWIS.

### NELSONS, KILLED IN SYDNEY EXPLOSION.

SYDNEY, July 26. Eleven more dead miners were brought from the colliery this evening. The total number of bodies secured to date is 53, but there are still eight unaccounted for. These have been given up as dead which is now placed at 67, although one or two other casualties are possible. At any rate the number of dead will not exceed 70. All the bodies brought out of the mine to-day were badly disfigured. The Newfoundlanders among the dead are—George Delaney, 26, wife and small children, Conception Bay; Wm. Joseph Peach, 27, wife and two children, Salmon Cove, B.D.V.; Wm. T. Parsons, 28, wife and 2 children, Salmon Cove, B.D.V.; John R. Whalen, 36, wife and 3 children, Western Bay; Silas Ronalds, 50, married, Perry's Cove, B.D.V.; Reuben Penny, 27, wife, Salmon Cove, B.D.V.; Timothy Fahey, 40, eight children, Small Point, near Western Bay; Geo. E. Parsons, 28, wife and one child, Salmon Cove, B.D.V.; Michael O'Leary, 37, small Point, near Western Bay, wife, 5 children; Nelson Milley, 19, Western Bay, son of Thos. Milley, who also lost his life; Joseph L. Butts, 37, of Carbonear, wife, 4 small children; Thos. Milley, 45, Western Bay, wife and 5 children; Eugene Kelloway, 36, wife, 9 children, Salmon Cove, B.D.V.; Thos. Crumme, 46, wife, Western Bay; Isaac Boone, 36, family, Salmon Cove, Clarke's Beach; Arthur Kelloway, 41, wife, 5 children, Salmon Cove, B.D.V.; Geo. H. Butt, born Freshwater, wife and child, who came to visit him at Waterford a few days ago; J. H. Rose, Salmon Cove, B.D.V.; Wm. Snow, Victoria, near Carbonear.

### Rossley's Lilliputians for 1917 Tour.

In spite of the excessive heat and thunder storms that prevailed in Pictou on Monday the people of Pictou packed the Opera House to see the first performance of Rossley's Musical Comedy Company "The Allies Revue." It is always a pleasure to be one of a really enthusiastic audience, and the constant hearty applause and evident enjoyment of all the numbers on the program Monday night made the revue an immense success. It can be said of the performance given Monday that it was the cleverest and most interesting show that has been offered to the public for many years. The charm of the delightfully fresh young voices, the vivacity and energy which would have put over almost any song made it a cinch for the company with the breezy and catchy songs they presented. Kathleen Barnes, the brilliant young star is a wonder but she will have to look after her laurels this year as she has some dangerous rivals in the company who are coming to the front with a gallop this year. Perhaps the wonderful feature of the show was the work of the tiny Costella children. No adults could have been surer of their time and changes than were these little beauties in their splendid dancing duet. Everything in the company performance went with a snap and go which insured them a warm welcome in Nova Scotia this season. They are advertised to appear at the Academy of Music here next week.—New Glasgow Evening News.

### From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind W. blowing with dense fog, sea smooth. Bar. 29.30; ther. 60. Ladies' Dresses, \$1.35 to \$5.00. THE WEST END BAZAAR, July 26, 21 51 Water St. West. ASK FOR MINARD'S LINIMENT AND TAKE NO OTHER.

## Our Baseball Column.

PLAGIARISED AND OTHERWISE.

### LAST NIGHT'S GAME.

The much-heralded clash between the Wanderers and B. I. S. last night turned out to be a complete fiasco. Before the later had recovered from the slambanging they received at M. Cashel, they were given another walloping when the Wanderers put it all over them by a score of 22 to 9. The absence of Carey, who was forbidden to play by his medico, is the cause attributed. There is, they say, no such thing as a one man team, and that is right. But such a thing there is as one man so far overshadowing his fellow men that he holds spectators and players alike speechless with admiration. So far as the B. I. S. are concerned this one man was not playing last night.

### SCORES.

WANDERERS	14 0 8 3 8 0—22	B. I. S.	0 1 3 2 1 1—9
PLAYERS.			
Wanderers.		B. I. S.	
Brown	pitcher.	Doyle	catcher.
Ford	1 base.	Braze	1 base.
Hartnett	2 base.	French	2 base.
O'Flaherty	2 base.	Brien	2 base.
Britt	3 base.	Norris	short stop.
Macloed	McGrath		
Brien	c. field.	Williams	c. field.
McCordle	1. field.	P. Grace	1. field.
Dobbin	C. Grace.		

The game opened briskly with Doyle on the mound for the Wanderers. The Wanderers got 1 run in the first while the B. I. S. in their turn failed to score. Then in the second innings the Wanderers got 4 and the B. I. S. 1. In the third Doyle held the Hartnett crew hitless; and the Clam McGrath got 3 runs over. With the Wanderers leading by 1 run, the fans settled. They settled down to what promised to be a lively game, but in the next innings Doyle went wild, giving a procession of walks, and before the side was retired, 6 blue stockings got home. The Wanderers got 4 and the B. I. S. 1. In the third Doyle held the Hartnett crew hitless; and the Clam McGrath got 3 runs over. With the Wanderers leading by 1 run, the fans settled. They settled down to what promised to be a lively game, but in the next innings Doyle went wild, giving a procession of walks, and before the side was retired, 6 blue stockings got home.

### How L. Corp. Roost Was Killed.

Copy of Letter Received From Sergt. P. Walsh. Brooklands Military Hospital, Weybridge, Surrey, England. To Mrs. Knox. My Dear Friend—I received your letter yesterday enquiring of your poor son's death, which touched me very much when I read it. I am awfully sorry to have to sit down and write to you about his death, he was such a fine chap and a first class soldier, he was a great loss to our Company. You see he and I have been in the same Company since the very start, and we left Scotland together in January last, and went out to France again. Well as to his death, we were in the trenches in March in a place called Combes, he was in my Platoon at the time. It was poor Will's first time in after coming out. Well, Mrs. Knox, I must tell you he was killed instantly, and suffered no pain at all. He was buried that night with about a dozen more, and they all have a grave to themselves. I must close now in sympathy with you over the loss of a good son. I remain your friend, Sgd. P. WALSH, Sergt.

Copy of Letter Received From Capt. B. Butler.

1st Newfoundland Regt. Atty. June 4, 1917. Dear Mrs. Knox.—Your letter of May 4th, asking particulars of your son's death reached me yesterday. He was in my Company, and was killed on the morning of March 1st. We were detailed to hold a particularly dangerous bit of the line, and my Company was given the privilege of being so, and I am glad to say that man did his job, although we had heavy casualties. Your son was with Lieut. Grace (who is now a prisoner of war) in the most unhealthy spot there. The Germans had attacked three times, and were successfully driven back. Everything was apparently quiet again when a bomb fell in the trench thrown by a German about 40 yards away. It burst right by your son, and he died practically instantaneous. We buried him that night just behind the lines. Mr. Grace could give you more particulars, as he was standing near him at the time, but unfortunately that officer won't rejoin us until after the war. It may be of some interest to you to know that I thought quite a lot of him, as he was easily one of the best chaps I had, and I did have good boys. Please accept my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and remember that he died doing his bit for a worthy cause. Yours very sincerely, (Sgd.) B. BUTLER.

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### KATHERINE EMERSON.

Hon. Treasurer. St. John's, July 27th, 1917.

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### Reservists Return.

Thirty-seven Reservists, whose names are appended, returned by the express last evening and were given a whole-hearted welcome by the Ladies' Reception Committee and others. T. Payne, F. M. Power, M. J. Smith, C. Hickman, H. S. Hillier, C. T. Hobbs, A. Squires, R. Tucker, W. H. Parks, C. Miles, S. Ralph, A. Power, H. J. McGrath, P. Nash, H. Gillis, E. Cumby, G. Avery, W. R. Parsons, C. McDonald, W. Austen, J. Morgan, H. G. Hillier, J. H. Brett, G. Jones, N. Peddle, G. James, M. Wheatlan, A. Mitchell, A. White, J. Jewer, F. Stead, R. McQue, J. Clayton, E. Smith, G. Jones, H. Dicker, J. Covey-duck.

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