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**WM. FOREMAN & CO.****W. H. HARPER  
MEETS DEATH**

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was a prominent Oddfellow and a member of Parthenon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. He has been C. P. R. ticket agent here ever since the office was opened in Chatham, and has been Dominion Express agent also ever since that office was established there. He was also telegraph agent here for the C. P. R. and a member of several fraternal societies. He was agent for several insurance companies and was esteemed both by the members of the companies he represented and the people he had business with.

He is survived by his widow and two children, Norman who was associated with him in business, and Mrs. Frank Lyle, of New Westminster, B. C.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but the body arrived in this city this morning.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 from the late residence, Selkirk street, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

**BALL POSTPONED.**

In consequence of the lamentable death of Wm. H. Harper the ladies of the Fair at a meeting held this morning decided to indefinitely postpone the ball that was announced for to-night.

**Municipal Plants Ahead.**

Guelph, May 21.—The municipal gas and electric plants show a good profit for the last quarter. The gas department gives a balance of \$4,073, and the electric light department \$3,998. The net gain for the past six months was \$12,516.

**Bleachers Collapse.**

Rochester, N. Y., May 21.—Twenty people were injured Saturday afternoon at Culverfield at the Rochester-Jersey City ball game, when a section of the bleachers collapsed, and as many more were scratched and bruised.

Superiority has a way of coming to the fore without much talk.

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**Jos. Waterhouse**

Milard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

**THE COBALT  
EXPLOSION**

Shock Shook the Surrounding Country for Miles

**GREAT DAMAGE BY FIRE**

Cobalt, May 21.—It will take several thousand dollars to cover the loss of Friday's fire, but despite conflicting rumors the loss has been no loss of life.

Forest fires had raged for the past few days at different points. At Latchford last Friday the townspeople turned out en masse to fight the flames and save their thriving village.

**Shock Surrounding Country.**

Here in Cobalt the fire reached the dynamite storehouse of Taylor & Sons, agents of the Ontario Powder Co., and caused an explosion that shook the surrounding country for miles. There were stored six tons of dynamite, and in less than 20 minutes from the appearance of the fire the storehouse blew up. A high wind prevailed, fortunately blowing from the southeast, and only the north and west quarters of the town suffered.

Sparks were blown in all directions and started fires in different spots. At the O'Brien mine the flames were fought for over an hour. One thousand cords of wood were burnt, worth \$2,500. The side and end of the sleeping camp and cookhouse were blown out and the shaft and power-house badly shaken, but the machinery is uninjured.

**Buildings Moved Six Inches.**

A rumor arose that other large storehouses of dynamite and powder were in danger, and the T. & N. O. Railway was soon a black mass of scurrying humanity, frightened women and crying children, hastening down the track to avoid anticipated danger. Many went as far as Cassidy, a distance of over two miles. The people in the vicinity of Drenay's powder magazine carried the powder down to the dock of the Buffalo mine and deposited it there.

**The law regarding these storehouses will now be closely looked into.****Churches Suffer Severely.**

The Presbyterian Church, where an induction is to take place on Monday evening, and the Roman Catholic Church, have suffered severely. The former is minus windows and sashes, and the two by four upright studding was smashed to splinters in the centre, and as a result the west wall is blown in 4 or 5 inches, and at the Catholic Church chimneys were blown down, windows smashed and interior dismantled.

**At Rand Jencks, the end of the building was detached and the stock in the warehouse thrown around.**

Ernest Culbert was prospecting less than a quarter of a mile from the explosion, and was thrown to the ground, receiving a stunning blow, as he thought at the time, on the side of his face.

**Shock Felt 25 Miles.**

Nearly every building in the town had broken windows. Many of the fronts of stores are now boarded up, the windows being entirely blown out. At Halleybury, five miles distant, the shock was so distinctly felt that it was generally believed for some time that some local powder magazine had exploded. At Ville Marie, 16 miles down Lake Temiskaming, or nearly 25 miles from the scene of the accident, the bottles on store counters were shaken and toppled over.

**52 Houses Destroyed.**

Two houses were blown to pieces and over 50 burned, but although the fire swept across the north end of the town, taking a sweep some 50 rods in width, the business portion was not touched.

The entire town for two hours was in a condition nearly approaching a panic.

The Violet, King, Cobalt and other cross lake mines were in grave danger at various times from cinders carried by the high winds.

**FIRE WIPES OUT FOUR TOWNS.**

100 Square Miles of Territory Fire-Swept in Northern Michigan.

Milwaukee, May 21.—A special despatch to The Milwaukee Sentinel from Escanaba, Mich., says: "Four known dead, a score or more persons missing, hundreds of families homeless, millions of dollars' worth of property burned, four towns wiped out and a dozen more partly burned, five counties partly devastated and 100 square miles of territory fire-swept. This is the result in the northern Michigan peninsula of the forest fire that raged Friday until it spent itself Saturday.

**RUMOR EXCITE TOKIO.**

Russia, It Says, Will Ignore Japan's Position in Korea.

Tokio, May 21.—Keen interest has been aroused here over a rumor that Japan is confronted by a delicate diplomatic problem respecting Korea.

Russia, it is said, is determined to ignore the Japanese-Corean treaty and the Japanese protectorate, contending that the treaty of Portsmouth recognized the independence of Korea.

According to the rumor the British and German Governments are supporting Japan, while the United States and France are silent.

**Dr. Sunderland Leaves Toronto.**

Toronto, May 21.—In First Unitarian Church yesterday morning the Rev. J. T. Sunderland announced at the close of his discourse that he had decided to accept the pastorate of the Unitarian Church at Hartford, Conn. Dr. Sunderland will continue the pastorate of his present charge until Oct. 1. Next Sunday morning Dr. Goldwin Smith will occupy the pulpit.

**New Hungarian Crisis.**

Vienna, May 21.—A new Hungarian crisis is imminent owing to the refusal of Emperor Francis Joseph to approve the Hungarian Cabinet's demand for an immediate Hungarian tariff. The Austrian Premier holds that an independent tariff is incompatible with the common Austro-Hungarian customs arrangement.

**IT IS MYSTERIOUS VIRTUAL  
CONFISCATION**

The Grand Trunk Pacific Have First Rights Granted

**GAZETTED ON SATURDAY**

Ottawa, May 21.—The following extraordinary agreement appears in The Canada Gazette. It virtually confiscates to the G.T.P. at its pleasure any discoveries of coal oil, natural gas, coal iron and other minerals that may be discovered in the country through which it passes. Read it:

"On a memorandum dated Jan. 10, 1906, from the Minister of the Interior, stating that section 46 of the agreement, embodied in the National Transcontinental Railway Act, provides that the Government shall procure to be granted to the G.T.P. Railway, in so far as the same are vested in His Majesty in right of the Dominion of Canada, such lands as may be required for the right of way of the western division and for all stations, station grounds, workshops, buildings, yards and appurtenances required for the construction and working thereof.

Minister Recommends.

"The Minister further states that Mr. F. M. Morse, vice-president and general manager of the above railway company, states that it is important to the company that they should not be embarrassed when constructing their line of railway, by others being permitted to acquire the mining rights underlying the surface of the lands which they may acquire under the above agreement, or which they may acquire by purchase, and he asks that his company be considered the first applicant for the mining rights under all such lands, and that a note to that effect be made in the records of the Department of the Interior.

Backed Up By Law.

"The Minister, seeing no objection to this application being granted, recommends that he be authorized, as soon as a definite description is furnished of the lands which the company desire to acquire in this connection, to withdraw from the present from mining and from sale for coal or other mining purposes, all those lands which the railway company may select under section 46 of the agreement embodied in the National Transcontinental Railway Act above referred to; also the land which they may acquire by purchase for a like purpose, and in case application is made by any person or company for permission to acquire the mining rights under any such lands, the railway company to be considered the first applicants therefor, and such mining rights to be granted to them under the provisions of the regulations in that behalf.

"The Minister of Justice, to whom this matter was referred, states that he is of the opinion that it is legally competent for the Governor in Council, under section 47 of the Dominion Land Acts, as amended, to make a regulation to the effect set forth in the report of the Minister of the Interior."

**C. B. Preaches Patience.**

London, May 21.—Escorted by forty members of Parliament, nearly 400 women suffragists, representing organizations from all parts of the country, interviewed Premier Campbell-Bannerman at the Foreign Office Saturday and presented their claims that women be allowed to vote. The Premier counselled patience, and said he believed it would not be many years before they attained the object of their desire. Afterwards a monster meeting adopted a resolution expressing "profound dissatisfaction with the Premier's reply."

**Coney Island Train Wreck.**

New York, May 21.—A crowded express train bound for Coney Island over the Seaboard Line of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit, crashed into a work car near the Coney Island Creek bridge Saturday night, one passenger, an unknown, being killed, and nearly a score of others injured, some so severely that it is not believed they will live. The express train was heavily loaded.

**Postal Congress Modifications.**

Rome, May 21.—The postal congress Saturday adopted important modifications in the International service arrangements and granted power to the senders of money orders to reduce or cancel their value while in transit under certain conditions. The maximum amount of an international money order was fixed at 1,000 francs. The commission rate was also reduced.

**Killed at Barn Raising.**

Petersburg, May 21.—While a barn-raising was in progress on the farm of Nelson Shantz, one mile east of Petersburg, Saturday afternoon, a piece of timber slipped and fell to the ground, striking Henry Krueger on the head, killing him instantly and slightly injuring another man. Mr. Krueger was about 35 years of age and leaves a widow and five children.

**No Report This Session.**

Washington, May 21.—The statement made at the office of the Interstate commerce commission yesterday, that that body does not expect to make a report to Congress at this session on the relations of the railroads with the coal and oil industries. The pending investigation will probably be more prolonged than was at first supposed.

**Killed by a Fall.**

Toronto, May 21.—John Belledaux, aged 55, a tinmith who claims Montreal as his home, died last night in the Workmen's Home, 59 Frederick street. Belledaux was given a night's lodging. He fell downstairs. He died while Dr. Clapp, 177 East King street, was attending him. Coroner Pickering is investigating.

**A Freak of Lightning.**

Matador, Texas, May 21.—Lightning struck the store of Moore & Evans at this place Saturday, and burned all the goods out of 500 pistol cartridges without exploding any of them. Several men in the store were knocked down and seriously hurt.

**Excursion to New Haven, Conn.**

On June 3rd to 6th, the Lackawanna will sell tickets at \$10.50, Buffalo to New Haven and return via New York. For stopover at New York and other information, write Fred. P. Fox, D. P. A., Buffalo, N.Y.

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2.25 Trot..... 150 00

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