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CAR OF NITRO-GLYCERINE EXPLODES---WHOLE TOWN OF ESSEX BADLY DAMAGED

TWO TRAINMEN INSTANTLY KILLED SCORES OF PERSONS ARE INJURED

In Shifting Car of Explosive From Heat of Sun, Concussion Causes Wreck---Fifty Buildings More or Less Badly Damaged---Shock Was Felt in Windsor and Detroit.

SPECIAL GUARD OF FIFTY POLICE AND SALE OF LIQUOR STOPPED

THE CAUSE—Due directly to the leaking of nitro-glycerine in a Michigan Central freight car at the Essex, Ont., depot. THE DAMAGE—Two men killed; many persons injured; 50 buildings wrecked or damaged; most of the glass windows broken; total loss to property estimated at \$250,000.

The telegraphic communication with the outside world was cut off. The steeples of churches were razed. The municipal building was greatly damaged. Not a store on Talbot-street-the main street_sustained less than half its value in damage. Jewelry, furniture, hardware, baked goods, laundry, liquor, drugs, books, dry goods-all were hurled into the streets and piled on the floors of the stores, while all around plate glass cracked to the step and stuck up in piles in the streets.

From the way roofs were lifted one could imagine a cyclone. And, as for the people, Essex went in a panic—simply in a panic.

Those who rushed to the excited village at the first alarm found a great company of deafened people. Ordinary tones could not be understood, and when Essexite spoke to Essexite the excited gesturing was enough to get on the nerves of those whose auricular organs had not been called on to withstand the shock of the ex-

Railway officials from Detroit and St. Thomas, endeavoring to inform themselves on the accident, became hoarse trying to make the Essex station employes understand.

It is a fact that the explosion was more plainly heard in Detroit and Windsor, 19 miles away, than right in Essex, where the detonation so stunned the hearing sensibilities of the people that all many remember now is a sound like the buzzing of innumerable bees and then a dead, pulsing silence.

"No." yells the Essexite, "I didn't hear anything, What's that? No, the blamed thing just seemed to stuff my ears with cotton batting and I couldn't hear it. Something stopped my ing before the sound came."

ESSEX, Ont., Aug. 11.-(Special).-An explosion of nitro glycerine and dynamite in the Michigan Central Railway yards Saturday morning killed two men, seriously injured several and slightly injured scores of persons, and wrought great

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damage to property. The train of which the dynamite car formed a part, the depot and the freight sheds were totally wrecked, every house in town was shaken, had its window glass shattered and its chimneys cracked and broken, and the shock of the explosion was felt for 10

to 15 miles around the county. Last night Provincial Detective Campeau of Windsor, with 50 picked men, arrived and placed the town under a mild form of martial law. The guards were given orders to give scant shrift to any persons acting in a way that would pass without question on

ordinary days. License Inspector Smith also took prompt action. As soon as the effects of the explosion were realized he ordered that all the hotels should close until Monday. When his authority was questioned by the liquor men he wired to the license department at Toronto and received instructions to do as he thought best. This time the hotels obeyed his orders and the sale of liquor to the swarming crowds ceased. It is estimated that about 5000 people came into town to-day to see the ruins. Of these, 1000 came from Windor and Detroit, 16 miles away.

either wrecked or badly damaged. To-day part of the body of one of the dead railway men was found 400 yards from the scene of the explosion.

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Agent A. O. Stimer that something difficulty. He was leaking from the dangerous car. He walked over to the track and satisfied himself that such was the case. He called some of the yard crew and asked that the car be speedily moved away

THE DEAD

JOSEPH McNARY, brakeman, 30 years old, Amherstburg, leaves widow and child. LEO CONLAN, brakeman, 25 years old, Amherstburg, leaves widow and child. DR. JAMES BRIAN, of Essex, who had been unconscious for 36 hours, died from shock.

JOHN A. ABBOTT-Operator. Essex seriously cut by glass and bruised by THOMAS BARRY-M. C. R. conduc-tor, badly hurt by falling timbers in

A O STIMERS-Station agent, Essex. caught in falling depot and injured by falling timbers; may die. JAMES MADIGAN - Fireman, Amherstburg, blown from seat in engine cab; may die.

DAVID COTTRELL-Engineer, burns, proken rib, internal injuries; may MRS. WM. MORTON-Colored, Ypsilante, Michigan, struck by flyttimbers at depot; seriously hurt.

MAY COBURN-Telephone operator, badly cut by falling glass. BERT ESSELSTINE-Teamster, Essex; face cut. MRS. A. O. STIMERS-Badly hurt by

timbers falling in her home, 600 fee from depot. from depot John Kerr, Sam Green, jr., Mrs, Geo. Beattle, Mike Farrell, Mrs. Harry Welch, W. G. Wyman, Fred Gilban, A. L. Naylor, more or less seriously cut and bruised.

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the Presbyterian Church, the windows of which were all broken. The Methodist Church is practically to make the came from the specific cam

the reason that the wiseacres succeed fittal car as it was moved in the coupled in convincing the town grocery ing and this, catching the dripping store aggregation that dynamite did fluid above, let off the dynamite.

mixture is to diminish the sensitive- Whatever doubt there may be as to ness of nitro-glycerine to slight shock, the cause there is none as to the havoc out impairing its explosive power. The Ruddy Brett, aged 10, is the only one Young Man, While at Work, Takes

disruptive force of dynamite is estimated at about eight times that of
gunpowder. Dynamite may be ignited
with a match and will burn quietly
with a bright flame without explosion.

Large quantities have been known to
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exploding.

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"I don't know how I escaped," he

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ARABS GATHER

Winning If Breeze Continues Light.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Aug. 11 .- (Spe-

ion has been echoed all day by those

within the realms of possibility. Ro-morrow's race will start at 11 o'clock in the morning. The

His III-Timed Arrival at Buffalo Gives Uncle Sam's Census a Boost

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Nitro Giveerine Leaked.

bout 50 yards from the depot.

They arrived at the Lebigh Valley rough of the leaked liquid to send a station on Washington-street. Mr. wards persons passing noticed the slow, thick, only drip of the substance on the track, and soon spreads the report that "the dynamite was leaking." spark or spart of flame either upward port that "the dynamite was leaking." spark or spart of flame either upward to the Grand Trunk train. During his little attention was paid to this for from the track or from the tire of the Grand Trunk train. During his absence the little one, red-faced and

ing well. DRANK TOO FREELY.

Penrin's biscuit works, where he was employed. It is not known whether

countants, 5 King West. M. 4786.

Gives No Hope of Adele Reported That 20,000 of Desert Terrors Prepare For Battle in Morocco.

TANGIER, Aug. 11 .- Fierce fighting cial).-"Judging from yesterday's race, between fanatic tribesmen and the the Seneca is undoubtedly the faster French forces outside Casablanca was boat," said Commodore Jarvis to-day, stil. in progress when the French

the Seneca is undoubtedly the faster boat," said Commodore Jarvis to-day, discussing the first of the Canada Cup series.

"We have absolutely no excuse or explanations of our defeat to make other than this. It was a square allaround beating, as the Seneca got in well ahead of time. Our chances will be practically nil if the weather tomorrow is as it was on Saturday. The Seneca is a model for speed and Herreshoff is a wizard.

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Every House Damaged. altogether trimmer than the challenger. Seneca is every inch a racing machine. It is a boat approaching as near as of dead natives, the removal of which

the harbor are sickened by it.

Joyous Over Attack. News of the Casablanca attacks on

blanca are to the energy that 20,000 Alab United States securities, ground refuse the forms of bills, for carrying out the cavalrymen are mobilizing in the in- and mortgages on real estate in Forms of bills, for carrying out the report.

General Drude, the commander Canada, any securities accepted by resolutions are attached to the report. f Casablanca, is awaiting a new at-

Their casualties are described as enormcus. The French casualties" were confined to two sharp shooters, who were wounded. The sultan has com-BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 11.—The ill- municated to the Italian minister his

The Explosion.

As an engine moved towards the car the agent heard the explosive crackling should be of Canadian nativity.

NUMBERS OF INJURED LARGE

Boot and Shoe Workers Reach Toronto for Convention.

About 300 delegates from all parts of . of "leak."

Another theory is that the sun, having heated the dynamite, causing the state of a mixture of nitro-glycerine hitro-glycerine hitr

selves as greatly impressed with the city, its beauty and fine buildings, and are loud in praise of the street cars, but they united in condemning the Canadian Sunday. The majority, while approving of the closing of the saloons, think that as guests they should be hey require.

The party are making the Rossin hurt and resumed his journey.

The clessials wer

S.O.E.B.S. Pionic. annual excursion of Western et of Toronto S.O.E.B.S. took Oscar Hudson & Co., Chartered Acountants, 5 King West. M. 4786.

District of Toronto S.O.E.B.S. took place on Saturday, when 1200 crossed the lake on the steamers Cayuga and Corona to Niagara Falls

NEW INSURANCE ACT HAS BEEN PREPARED

Will B2 Submitted to Parliament
This Session-- Provides for Ap
the treasury board as deposits from insurance companies, real estate or leaseholds for a term of years or interest in real property in Canada. pointment of Superintendent.

OTTAWA, Aug. 11.-(Special). - A copy of the suggested insurance act which will be introduced at the next session of parliament was issued this morning. The proposed act says:

in securities, and every company in-

manlike terms in which the skipper of half miles from the city and alternately made and the affairs of the company the challenger discussed the defeat of shelling and charging the savage fanabis boat on Saturday. And his opinties.

Event Hause Demand

companies and other companies doing business in Canada. Funds may be invested in the pur- office of fire marshal.

American Bar Ass'n Ideas in Insurance.

mittee on insurance of the American Every Canadian company, before re- Bar Association, of which Ralph W. ceiving a license, must deposit \$50,000 Breckenridge of Omaha is chairman, by fire in the lake off Lee-avenue have made public the report which it about 11.30 Saturday night.

commissionerships political prizes to

ficers or agents of the company under der the laws of foreign countries be re-

(3) To repeal the valued policy laws.(4) The creation in each state of the It is a boat approaching as near as of dead natives, the removal of which possible to this that the English designers will have to supply to bring the defeat of Herreshoff productions the defeat of Herreshoff productions the health of the property of the possibility.

Funds may be invested in the purchase of Dominion or provincial securities, bank stock, debentures, bonds to or other securities not including stocks to persons, associations, co-partners to persons, co-partners to persons, associations, co-partners to persons, co-partners to persons, co-partne

of any building society, loan or invest- ships or corporations conducting any ment company, trust company, water-works, waterpower, gas, navigation, street railway, electric light or power, heat, rolling stock, bridge construction will be a nine-mile beat to windward, with a return run before the wind to natives of Morocco City, where Mouley the starting line. The weather to-day has been fine, clear and calm.

Sure their safety should measures be taken to punish the Casablanca mur-

and paid regular dividends, life engent distribution of the preferred divi-20,000 Arabs Gathering.

Advices received here from Casablanca are to the effect that 20,000 Arab cayalrymen are mobilizing in the inestate in Forms of bills, for carrying out the

The report that the natives lost heavily during the assault of Thursday on the French camp is confirmed.

Picquart and is Nearly Kill-

ed by Mob.

Gen. Picquart threw off his assailant. Simustaneously with the outrage Another theory is that the sun, having Dynamite, it may be explained consists of a mixture of nitro-glycerine to exude, and that when with some absorbent, such as sawdust of a certain silicious earth from Oberlone, in Hanover. The object of the the bulk of the dynamics. a large sum of money, but refused to explain his action. It is thought he is insane. General Picquart was not hurt and resumed his journey.

Street. At 10.25 these officers followed all stylish straws, and a great reduction on genuine Panamas. It will pay to call at Yonge and Temperance to call at Yonge and Temperance streets and see what you can save.

Argyleshire, Scotland.

lific of Haul of Men and Мопеу.

ROCHEFORT, France, Aug. 11.- The police got in touch with the Chi-Gen. Picquart, minister of war, was nese colony twice last night, and two insulted and afterward assembled in wagen loads of Colontella war, but of the Balmy Beach Club Fouse, but MADRID, Aug. 11.—A careful ex- insulted and afterward assaulted in wagon loads of Celestials were hustled the stern swung around and a big The next timing Agent stimer knew home of Mrs. Ripley's parents in Hamnot into the trouble was shunted into the trouble was persons passing noticed the slow property of the locomotive trouble and the stern swing around and a figure of the railroad station here this evening when returning from the dedication on one was killed in the wrock of the ing when returning from the dedication on one was killed in the wrock of the ing when returning from the dedication of a monument to Edouard the stern swing around and the wave turned here over on her side.

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and rushed to the back, guarding all till the engine was started and the exits. It was in the basement that the launch was run out. The launch was game was going on. There tables were without a name.

The man was identified as Edouard ing paraphernalia.

Lecop, a member of the National Plainclothesmen Lundy and McDon-Workmen's Federation, which supports ald made another haul at 192 York- all round. Dineen's late sale of sumthe open shop movement. He carried street. At 10.35 these officers followed mer season hats means half price for

goeds, and in addition to a bunch BOWMANVILLE. Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Miss Janet McTavish, for half off the Teat, entered in the train of a century a resident here, died to appring Celestial, and McDonald made day. Deceased came to Bowmanville a dash for the rear door, Lundy sewith her parents from Campbelltown, cured the cash, while Skelton held the feed your body. Try it to-day. overgrown dominoes and counters, \$7.71

G. L. Beardmore and Party Jump Into Lake From Burning Craft and Are Rescued.

Walter Beardmore's 35-foot gasoline launch No. 13 was totally destroyed

The party had spent the evening be distributed as such without regard at Scarboro Beach and were returning of fitness or knowledge of the insurance to the city, when about 300 or 400 (2) That all companies created un- yards off shore opposite Lee-avenue ion has been echoed all day by those who saw the race. The two boats were a study as they lay side by side on the lake.

The American boat looks slicker, and a first was thought. Not a house, shop of the American boat looks slicker, and a first was thought. Not a house, shop of the American boat looks slicker, and a first was thought. Not a house, shop of the superintendent shall value all the life policies of Canadian insurance companies and other companies and from the gasoline tank were ignited

> burst of flame and four of the party jumped into the water, holding to the side, while Mr. Beardmore remained on board and did what he could to strengthen their grip on the burning

Mr. Beardmore made an attempt to scuttle the launch, but was unable to reach the ax on board.

The boats from the shore were not long in reaching the side of the launch and all five were safely taken on. The launch was completely burned. was towed to the beach, and its charred hull now lies completely submerged in several feet of water. Mr. Beardmore said the value of the launch was about \$2000, and its gasoline engine was in A1 condition. He is at a loss to account for its destruction, except that his cigar may have ignited the fumes arising from the engine. Some of the party had

remarked that they smelt gasoline fumes. Another in Peril. Another party of three men and seven women had a rather exciting experience at the foot of Beach-avenue on Sunday. They were in a 3%-

foot gasoline launch and made an attempt to effect a landing with a sea running. The nose of the launch curing a revision of the sentence of Captain Dreyfus.

A workman suddenly emerged from the crowd that was applauding Gen. Picquart and spat in his face.

Gen. Picquart threw left his tace.

saliant, who was trampied and in danger of being killed. He was finally rescued by the police and taken to jail, badly mauled and bruised.

The man was identified as Edouard in a game.

Their friends how them all released on ball by 9 o'clock.

About \$500 or \$600 was taken in by the police, besides a quantity of gambling parambernalia. of the man who has the hat. It applies

Your Wedding Flowers.