

Blue Ribbon  
Ceylon Tea  
TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

POSSIBLY 225 MINERS  
DIED IN A FLASH  
OF All Who Went into a Tennessee  
Mine Only One is  
Alive.

Coal Creek, Tenn., May 19.—The worst disaster in the history of Tennessee mining occurred at 7:30 o'clock this morning when between 175 and 225 men and boys met instant death at the Fraterville coal mine, two miles west of this town, as a result of a gas explosion. Out of the large number of men and boys who went to work this morning, developments at 10 o'clock to-night show that only one is alive, and he is so badly injured that he cannot be removed.

Impetus to Their Candidatures Given in Broadway Hall on Monday Night.

The Conservatives of North and South Toronto joined hands last night, and in a splendid rally in Broadway Hall they gave an impetus to the candidatures of their respective standard-bearers, J. J. Foy, K.C., and Dr. Beattie Nesbitt. The hall was crowded and the heat oppressive, but it did not dampen the enthusiasm that was characteristic of the meeting.

Mr. Marter's Independence.  
E. F. Clarke was well received. He warmly applauded Mr. Foy's and Dr. Nesbitt's candidatures. Such a man as the former, he said, should be kept in public life. There was an oration in public life. South Toronto was honored in having him as a representative, and would, he was sure, return him by an immense majority.

Bill Sinking Boilers.  
Eight dead bodies were first recovered, and these were sent to Coal Creek. Twenty-six more were soon found. Identification and each corpse as it was borne from the mouth of the gigantic hole, and the bodies of the men who were entombed in the mine were not in five, except in remote portions, but the bodies perhaps may be reached before daylight.

EFFECTS OF COAL STRIKE.  
Miners' Families Face Starvation  
Because Credit is Refused.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., May 19.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, arrived here shortly after 10 o'clock to-night and established headquarters. Those whom the coal strike is now most harassing are: The miners, who are threatened with eviction from their miserable little homes if they don't pay their rent.

PLOT TO KILL FRUSTRATED.  
Bomb Found in Emperor Francis Joseph Railway Compartments.

THE BEAR: Ross claims he "discovered" me, and I've a kind of an idea that I've "discovered" Ross—so just wait around a minute and watch us settle it.

AMERICANS' BARBARITY  
IN THE PHILIPPINE WAR  
"Dum Dum" Bullets Used—Unwritten Orders to Take No Prisoners.

Washington, May 19.—During the Philippine investigation before the Senate Committee to-day a letter was read from Gen. Hughes denying that he ever gave orders for the water cure, and saying that if such a charge was made he wanted the fullest investigation of it.

Spanish Army Took an Hour and a Half to March Past.

Madrid, May 19.—The entire population of Madrid seemed to have assembled this afternoon along the broad and leafy Pazo del Prado and Pazo de Recoletos, the grand boulevard of Madrid, there to witness the great military review.

\$6000 FIRE AT LANARK.  
Boyd, Caldwell & Co.'s Sawmill Totally Destroyed Yesterday.

Hamilton, May 19.—At a special meeting of the Electrical Workers' Union the Grievance Committee of the Cataract Power Co. workmen submitted a report to-night. It was decided to delay action in the matter of a strike till the arrival of the grand officers of the union.

HOW A BODY WAS FOUND.  
New York, May 19.—Filled with mercury a loaf of bread hid in Coney Island Creek yesterday what the police and many other persons had failed to do.

GOING TO ENGLAND.  
Ottawa, May 19.—J. G. Carroll, Solicitor-General, and Mrs. Carroll, who had been in the Manitoban from Montreal, June 12.

LIBERALS CHEERED FOR  
CANDIDATE L. V. McBRIDY  
Platform Support at First Meeting.

Since L. V. McBridy accepted the Liberal nomination in East Toronto, the progress of his campaigning has not been heralded with any flourish of trumpets or beating of drums.

MONTEAL, May 19.—Quebec has for the moment triumphed. A special train left Quebec this afternoon at 5 o'clock, and the officials reached here, armed with an order from Judge Andrews, Gagnon and Greene were hustled to the Ancien-Capital.

HOUSTON, Tex., May 19.—The latest reports from Galvestad state that 70 persons were killed and 95 injured by the tornado which passed over that city yesterday afternoon.

ANOTHER CANADIAN DIES.  
Albert Reynolds of "A" Division, S.A.C., a Fever Victim.

OTAWA, May 19.—Cablegrams to His Excellency from London and Cape Town received at the Militia Department to-day announce the following casualties:

WILL SELL KNOX CHURCH.  
A Majority of 68 the Result of Yesterday's Balloting.

THEIR MISSION TO OTTAWA.  
Montreal, Que., May 19.—Premier Murray and Attorney-General Gwynne of Nova Scotia and Premier Parent and Hon. Mr. Duffy of the Quebec cabinet went up to Ottawa to-day for the purpose, so it is said, of discussing matters with the Federal minister re the alleged conflict of authority on inland fishery matters.

ARTISTE FURNITURE.  
The entire artistic furnishings belonging to the late Harry Gould, consisting of carved black oak, Indian and Chinese carved furniture, bronzes, bric-a-brac, etc., also one of the best English billiard tables, complete with all appurtenances, by Wright of London, cost \$1500, and in perfect condition, will be sold by auction, at the residence, No. 341 Jarvis street, on Wednesday, May 22, at 2 o'clock, by Messrs. G. A. Auctioneers.

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