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MISTAKEN FOR A QUAKE

Woolwich Catastrophe Shocks Towns Far Away

EX LOSION IN ARSENAL

Woolwich, Eng., Feb. 12.-A huge hole in the ground is all that marks the site of the chemical research department of the Woolwich arsenal...

Within a few minutes after the explosion, thousands of terror-stricken persons, many of them half clad, thronged towards the arsenal.

The people of Baintree, forty miles away, were thrown into a panic by the shock of the explosion, while nearer towns had windows shattered and chimneys demolished.

Fatality at Arrprior. Arrprior, Feb. 12.-A fatality occurred here yesterday afternoon when Charles Wurm, an employe of McLaughlin Bros., was fatally injured.

Brakeman Killed. Hamilton, Feb. 12.-W. Ryder Harley, a G.T.R. brakeman, was killed at the Junction cut just west of the city last evening.

Five Burned to Death. Allentown, Pa., Feb. 12.-Edwin F. Reindner, a baker, and his four children, were burned to death last night in the fire which destroyed their home.

BOMB FOR WITTE.

Accidentally Discovered-Timed to Explode After Family Retired. London, Feb. 12.-A special despatch received here from St. Petersburg says an infernal machine was discovered accidentally last night in a chimney of the house occupied by Count Witte, the former premier.

Hard Labor For Life. St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.-Miles, Klumova and Terentia, implicated in the plot to blow up Premier Stolypin Aug. 25, 1906, yesterday were sentenced to hard labor for life.

Robbed of \$25,500. Moscow, Feb. 12.-A messenger belonging to the Government spirit depot here, while on his way to the bank yesterday morning, was held up by ten armed men and robbed of \$25,500.

Russia Opens Customs. Newchwang, Feb. 12.-M. Konovalloff, Russian commissioner of customs, has gone to Harbin to arrange for the opening of custom houses along the Russian frontier at once.

John Bain Resigns. Ottawa, Feb. 12.-John Bain, assistant commissioner of customs and secretary of the Tariff Commission, has resigned from the Government service.

Sir Robert Hart Goes Home. London, Feb. 12.-It is announced that Sir Robert Hart, director-general of Chinese imperial customs, will leave China for England at the end of February on a two years' leave of absence.

Two-Cent Fare Bill Passed. Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 12.-The 2-cent fare bill was acted on promptly yesterday morning.

Succession Duties. Toronto, Feb. 12.-The gross returns to the Provincial Treasury from succession duties for January amounted to approximately \$21,000.

ECZEMA COVERED HANDS 11 YEARS

Cracked and Bleeding in Many Places-Became so Bad that Nail Came Off Finger-Tried Many Remedies and Consulted Three Doctors, but Got No Relief-Now Cured and is Very

PROUD OF HAVING TRIED CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I had eczema on my hands for about eleven years. The hands cracked open in many places and bled. One of my fingers was so bad that the nail came off. I had often heard of cures by the Cuticura Remedies, but had no confidence in them as I had tried so many remedies, and they all had failed to cure me.

ITCHING PIMPLES Resulted from Poisoning. Cured by Two Sets of Cuticura Remedies.

"My husband got a blood disease from working in a paint factory. He was all full of pimples, and he had an awful itching. He took a good many so-called blood remedies, and nothing did him good.

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Hugh Miller, the Scottish geologist and writer, was one of the most illustrious of sleepwalkers. Miller, who had been addicted to somnambulism in his youth, found his restlessness return while he was engaged upon his "Testimony of the Rocks."

Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of belcheting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, 4, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions.

A Living Ghost!

That is What Her Friends Said About Her. Read how Mrs. James Steele, Waterville, Que., was cured by the use of MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS.

The Obliging Bankrupt.

Good comradeship may count for much. No man ever typified this better than the Wall Street broker who said to his friend the reporter: "I did not fall until after the evening papers went to press, so that you could have it all to yourself in the morning.

Why We Get Indigestion.

Recently a medical man gave it as his opinion that the oven was responsible for more dyspepsia than any other household contrivance. The modern cook finds it much easier to bake than to roast.

Brought Home to Him.

"Crush!-After all, right doesn't always make right, does it? Frankman-I don't know about that. The matrimonial rite seems to have made a mite of you.

THEATRICAL TEMPESTS.

The Way a Rainstorm is Produced on the Stage.

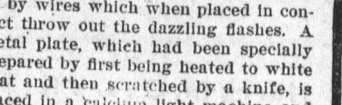
Probably not more than one person in a hundred stops to consider how a rainstorm is produced on the stage.

During the coming up of the storm there is seen vast clouds of dust, the wind blows a gale, and suddenly the rain comes down in torrents.

It might be thought that to produce a storm many intricate bits of machinery would be necessary, yet such is not the case, for the simplest devices produce the effect desired.

It was a fierce fight with an American eagle, Jack Donahue and Frank Henry, two Dawson prospectors, nearly lost their lives on the Immachuck River, in the far north.

ASTORIA - Stylish, without being extreme. Looks best with large buff scarf. Ample room between points. 1 1/2 inches at back. Chafeless neck-fit in Quarter Sizes.



Even a cotton foreign collar has surface loops; but for wear's sake get collars made of IRISH linen for service. Doubly-sewn.

POETICAL DEATHS.

There have been numerous instances of poetical deaths. The Emperor Adrian made a poetical address to his own soul as death was casting the seal of final silence over his lips.

Philip Strozzel when imprisoned and awaiting death on the gallows resolved to commit suicide. Before he killed himself he carved with the sword upon which a few minutes later he impaled himself the following verse from Virgil on the wall: "Rise some avenger from my blood."

The Marquis de Montrose when he was condemned to have his limbs nailed to the gates of four cities said that he was sorry that he did not have enough limbs to nail to all the cities in Europe, and this he put into beautiful verse as he was walking to his execution.

Patris, a poet of Caen, finding himself at the door of death, composed a poem, and De Barreux, it is said, wrote while on his deathbed a well known sonnet which was soon afterwards translated into English.

His Horse's Finish. "Dear me, cabby," said an old lady as she alighted from a four wheeler at Liverpool street station, "your horse's knees are bad."

"Don't you go and think it's becoss 'e's got into a silly 'abit of tryin' to stand on 'is 'end in the street, ma'am, 'cos it ain't," was the reply.

"That there 'oss is a serious thinkin' 'oss, 'e is, ma'am. A very prayerful animal 'e is too. 'E's been prayin' this last six year as 'ow 'is pore old master'! one of these days come across a kind 'earted party what'll give 'im a copper or two over 'is bare fare, but, Lor' bless yer, ma'am," he added as he looked at the shilling the old lady had handed him.

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A Jolt. "Did you tell your teacher that I helped you with your French exercise, Sidney?" "Yes, father."

"And what did he say?" "He said he wouldn't keep me in to-day, 'cos it didn't seem fair that I should suffer for your ignorance."

How We Do Change! "Aha!" exclaimed Mr. Jellus. "Been treasuring another man's picture all these years, hey?" "Not exactly," answered his better half. "That's a photo taken of you, dear, when you had hair."

Brought Home to Him. "Crush!-After all, right doesn't always make right, does it? Frankman-I don't know about that. The matrimonial rite seems to have made a mite of you.

"Pa." "Well?" "What's women's rights?" "Everything they want. Run away." -Cleveland Leader.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Lower-Live Stock-The Latest Quotations. Monday Evening, Feb. 11. Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 3/4d higher than on Saturday and corn futures unchanged to 3/4d higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS. Winnipeg-Futures closed to-day: Feb. 7 3/4c bid, May 7 3/4c, July 7 3/4c.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY. Wheat ... 44,568,000 47,700,000. Corn ... 8,169,000 15,227,000.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS. New York ... Mar. 80 1/2. Chicago ... Mar. 80 1/2. St. Louis ... Mar. 80 1/2.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET. Wheat, spring, bush ... \$0 70 to \$0 80. Wheat, fall, bush ... 0 74 to 0 78.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Liverpool, Feb. 11.-Wheat-Spot strong; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 13/4d; futures firm; March, 6s 7 1/2d; May, 6s 7 1/2d; July, 6s 4 1/2d.

GETTING EVEN. I'd like that tooth, please, said the small boy, after the dentist had extracted the small torment.

When you begin an undertaking do it with the idea that you are going to succeed.

Her Sponge Cake. A young bride, after serving to her husband a Sunday dinner that was so-so, said as the mince pie was brought on, "I intended, dear, to have some sponge cake, too, but it has been a total failure. "How was that?" the husband asked in a disappointed tone, for he was fond of sponge cake. "The druggist," she explained, "sent me the wrong kind of sponges."

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