

POURING WITH DYNAMITE

Two Barrels Exploded and Caused Considerable Destruction.

LONG BEACH CITY, Dec. 28.—By an explosion of dynamite in Fourth street this morning several lives were lost, many people injured and much property destroyed.

The explosion was so terrific that nearly every building in Jackson-avenue, from Fifth-street to Borden-avenue, was either destroyed or badly damaged.

By 10 o'clock the bodies of the following were recovered from the ruins: Mary Graden, aged 19, of 27 Jackson-avenue; Mrs. Hooch, wife of Peter Hooch, a barber, 27 Jackson-avenue; and Henry O'Brien, clerk, 27 Jackson-avenue.

Among the injured are: William Krupp, a bricklayer, 27 Jackson-avenue; a fireman, employed on the tunnel, was seriously injured and will probably die.

A block of four-story tenements is now off fire from the upsetting of stoves. The postoffice was almost entirely demolished.

The windows of every building within half a mile of the explosion were blown out.

A Hamilton Man Has Wandered Away Without Saying Good-Bye.

HAMILTON, Dec. 28.—Walter H. Hanson, for some years connected with the main department of the drygoods house of A. Murray & Co. and one of the leading salesmen in the 13th Battalion, cannot be found.

He mentioned Detroit and Chicago, and said he had secured a situation, but when asked the name of the firm he always evaded the question.

He went away from the city and has not since been heard of. His wife has made all the enquiries possible, but has not been able even to discover which way he went.

It is not believed that he went west. Hanson came here a good many years ago, and it was well known that he was well-connected in Hamilton, but when he said that his people had plenty of money, he always maintained a good appearance, and was well thought of.

There seems to be no financial difficulties connected with him at the bottom of his departure. Failing to discover anything of his whereabouts, Mrs. Hanson, in an extremity, has laid the matter before Chief McKinnon.

A Canadian Girl Lay on a Suicide's Bier on Christmas Eve.

BUFFALO, Dec. 28.—Blanche Sherman, alias Minnie St. Clair, who went to Rochester from Toronto and then came to this city two years ago, attempted suicide Christmas Eve by taking poison.

The attempt was but partially successful, as the girl lingered until late last night, when she died.

She is said to have been the daughter of very respectable parents in Canada and was about 21 years old.

Doesn't Believe in Cellulose.

New York, Dec. 28.—Constantin Papayan, a Greek sailor, who arrived here yesterday on the steamer Normandia, is looking for his wife and four children, who are residing in this city, and are in charge of the congregation of the Greek Catholic Church of New York.

Father Papayan is not the only example in America of a Catholic priest with a wife and family. He moves about at will in the regulation black gown of the Greek demagogue and clerical hat.

Chicago's Waterworks.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The new waterworks tunnel has just been completed. It is a wonderful piece of engineering skill. Being constructed four miles into the lake, it is thought that the water will be entirely free from the city's drainage.

Its capacity is 120,000,000 gallons per day, though so far the pumps which fill the mains from it have a capacity of only 50,000,000 gallons. The work has made progress for four years, and the total cost, \$1,825,000.

A New Firm of Stock Brokers.

Under the style of W. F. Wyatt & Co. a partnership has been formed between Messrs. H. F. Wyatt and Emilias Jarvis for the purpose of carrying on a general stock exchange and financial brokerage business.

Both gentlemen are well known. Mr. Wyatt has had a seat on the Toronto Stock Exchange for some time, and has made a specialty of the exchange business between banks, among whom he is in very intimate touch. Mr. Emilias Jarvis is known throughout the province and has been engaged in banking for many years. From the bank of Hamilton, he joined the bank of Toronto, where he was engaged in opening a branch of the Fraser Bank of Canada in that city, and has since that time been promoted to the inspectorship of that institution, from which he resigned a month or so ago.

Mr. Wyatt has been in the financial markets since 1880, and has had considerable experience in the stock market, and reflects credit upon the managers of this enterprising trade journal.

The Board of Trade Requested.

Owing to the immense demand for seats in the Pavilion on the occasion of the Board of Trade banquet, all the space in the first gallery has already been allotted, and it has been determined to set aside about 40 feet of the upper gallery for spectators.

Beck's Anti-Consumption Syrup stands at the head of the list of remedies for the throat and lungs. It acts like a magic, breaking up the mucus, loosening the bronchial tubes, and clearing the chest. It is a medicine prepared from the active principles of various medicinal herbs and can be depended upon for all pulmonary complaints.

He Pleaded Guilty.

John Morley, being Judge Mandougall yesterday morning, pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing an overcoat and undergarments from a man who was working with him in Braxendale. He was sentenced to two months in the county jail.

There can be a difference of opinion on most subjects, but there is only one opinion as to the reliability of Mother Gray's Worm Expeller, its efficacy, and its safety.

"German Syrup"

G. Gloger, Druggist, Watertown, Wis. This is the opinion of a man who keeps a drug store, sells all medicines, comes in direct contact with the patients and their families, and knows better than anyone else how remedies sell, and what their merit they have.

He hears of all the failures and successes, and can therefore judge: "I know of no medicine for Coughs, Sore Throat, or Hoarseness that had done such effective work in my family." Boosche's Coughs, German Syrup. Last winter a lady called suffering from a very severe cold. She could hardly talk, and I told her about German Syrup and that a few doses would give relief, but she had no confidence in patent medicines. I told her to take a bottle, and if the results were not satisfactory I would make no charge for it.

A few days after she called and paid for it, saying that she would never be without it in future as a few doses had given her relief.

According to the returns up to December 1st to the Dominion Government, the chartered banks of Canada had in circulation \$83,374,714 of which \$23,145,145 was in Ontario and \$60,229,569 in the other provinces. Total assets of Canadian chartered banks at \$200,000,000, and total liabilities at \$211,839,000.

A communication was received at the Board of the C.P.R. stating that grain dealers were complaining bitterly of a shortage of grain in the West. It is stated that the grain to be shipped to the West is being held in the West, and that the grain to be shipped to the West is being held in the West.

Business was very quiet on the local stock exchange today. In the morning, 30 to 40 special features were practically untraded. The quotations are as follows:

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