Twenty Miners Believed to be Lost In Mexican Mine Explosion.

Yusova, European Russia, July 6.-Fire broke out to-day in the Rikovsky mine, which yesterday was the scene of an explosion of gas that resulted in a very heavy loss of life. The work of rescue and fighting the fire is being conducted under the greatest difficulty. Over 200 men remain down in the mine, shut in by falling earth, while 160 bodies already have been brought out. Seventy-five wounded were removed to hospitals, and of these ten are dead and many more dying. It is believed that the pre-t number of dead will be increased sent number of dead will be increased by 75. The explosion occurred just after the night shift entered the mine. The last twenty men of the shift were still in last twenty men of the shift were still in the cage at the bottom of the shaft, and they were drawn to the surface uninjured. Rescue parties were at once organized, and commenced to go down. Six of the rescuers were suffocated. The others bravely continued at work.

In the meanwhile the five thousand miners who had gathered at the head of the shaft became so excited that troops had to be summoned. They cleared the ground, and to-day allow only members

had to be summoned. They cleared the ground, and to-day allow only members of the families of the victims to come within their cordon. Heartrending scenes are witnessed as the mangled bodies of the dead men are brought to the surface and given over to the bereaved women. Many of the wounded are quite mad from shock. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Twenty Men Lost. Las Esparanzas, Mexico, July 6.—An explosion took place late yesterday in slope No. 9 of a mine belonging to the Mexican Coal & Coke Company. The shift, composed of about twenty Mexican and Japanese miners, were at work under the ground, and it is believed none have survived. Relief forces are at work rescuing the bodies. The damage to the mine is thought to be great.

OPERA HOUSE FIRE

Royal at Berlin Scorched-Will Delay Season.

Berlin despatch: Fire broke out in the Royal Opera House this forenoon, having caught from a plumber's furnace being used in the fourth gallery. The roof of the old structure was soon blazing, but the firemen extinguished the flames before more than a part of the roof had een destroyed.
While the damages will amount to but

a few thousands, it is probable that the opening of the opera season, set for August 16th, will be delayed. Immense crowds gathered in Unter Den Linden and patrols of mounted police were required to disperse them and keep the people moving.

DISTRESS ABOUT CANTON.

Floods Cause Great Suffering in South China,

New York, July 6 .- The Herald cor respondent at Hong Kong has sent the following cable despatch: The marked unrest and commercial depression which lately have characterized the territory of South China have been intensified recently by the sufferings of the bulk of the population in the lowlands surrounding Canton and along the rivers, caused by the biggest flood in three decades.

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A vast area has been inundated and many thousands of persons randered homeless and starving. Great numbers of them are joining bands of brigands and viscous and pirates.

Officials and the people in the unaf-

fected parts are liberally donating food to relieve the great distress, but their inability to effectively distribute sup-plies to the sufferers in the outposts s giving the greatest concern in the peace provinces

unrest extends through Tiunnan to Tokin, where, in addition, there have been conflicts between the French and the Chinese, their own natives causing a great deal of trouble.

THE PRINCE'S VISIT.

His Highness Will Land at Quebec on July 22nd.

Quebec, July 6 .- The office landing of the Prince of Wates will take place at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 22, after His Royal Highness will have received the Governor-General and other distinguished callers, whose names are to be published later.
The Prince will sail at daybreak on
Wednesday, July 29, taking leave on the

His Royal Highness has graciously announced his intention of placing a wreath upon the Wolfe statue and one upon the monument "Aux Braves," on Friday, July 24, after the review.

CHINESE HIGHWAYMEN.

Claimed They Entered Toronto Store and Robbed Till

Toronto despatch: If the story told by Lee-Sing, a Chinese grocer, of 190 York street, is correct, his fellow-countrymen Toronto are rapidly acquiring habits and customs of our more complex civilization

his store when three Chinese entered. One of them grabbed him by the threat, other drew a revolver and threatened

itors made off, pursued by P. C. Bolton and a friend of Lee's. itors made off, pursued by P. C. Bolton and a friend of Lee's.

The robbers were seen to go into a house at 145 Adelaide west, and an entrance was effected by the officer with the aid of a pickaxe. Inside the house Shin Keeft and Wong Hing were picked out of a motley group as being two of the three assailants. When charged yesterday with assaulting Lee Sing and stealing \$110 from him, they pleaded not guilty and elected to go before a jury for trial.

WHITE SLAVES.

Girls on Knees Thank Buffalo's Police Chief.

Rescued From Slavery Worse Than Death In Raid.

Buffalo, July 6.—With faces blurred with tears, two young women sobbed out thanks to the police for their rescue from a life of shame and misery in police court yesterday morning. They voluntarily submitted to the order of Judge Nash, confining them to the House of the Good Shepherd pending the trial of the cases against the two men who are alleged to have kept them in confinement for nearly two months prior to ment for nearly two months prior to their rescue on Saturday night by De-tectives Newtou and Murray. When arraigned under that section of

the criminal code providing a penalty for the detention of a female against her will, George Colletti, a saloonkeeper, and Philip Ray, both of No. 13 State street, pleaded not guilty and waived examination. Judge Nash ordered them

examination. Judge Nash ordered them held for the grand jury.

On her knees, Helen Kocenska, 19 years old, of No. 13 Rommel avenue, thanked Superintendent of Police Regan for her release on Saturday night. She and a friend, Rosi Tomaro, 21 years old. of Sceal street, West Seneca, were accosted by two men in Washington street while looking for work two months ago, she said. They were led to Colleti's place, where, after they had been served with drugged intoxicants, their clothes were taken from them, the girls told the

were held prisoners, and were forced to accept the attentions of other men besides the saloonkeeper and Ray, into whose hands they were delivered, declare in a sworn statement. When captured, during a raid of the detectives on the place on Saturday night, both girls were scantily clad.

BOMB THROWERS.

Arrests In Connection With Calcutta Cutrage.

Calcutta, July 6.—Seven arrests have been made in connection with the cut-rage at the Kankara railroad station on June 22nd, when a bomb was thrown into a compartment of a train, seriously wounding two European passengers. Among those arrested are a professor at the Bhatpara Sanscrit College and Dr. Brojoral Gosh, a famous Bengal Dr. Brojoral Gosh, a famous Bengal physician. At least one of the other prisoners is said also to occupy an important position in Indian society.

TORONTO WOMAN KILLED

Mrs. Frances Gilmore Thomson Murdered in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., July 6.—The police have practically abandoned the theory that robbery was the motive for the murder of Mrs. Frances Gilmore Thompson, the voman found bound and dead at 1949 are searching for a man and woman who left at the time of the murder, and also for the dead woman's husband, but have no actual evidence incriminating anyone, Mrs. Thompson was a native of To-ronto, where her father, named Gil-

western cities various homes.

THE DAVIGHT BILL

Approved by Select Committee of British Commons.

Commons.

London, July 6.—The daylight bil, a measure by which the United Kingdom is to be lured into starting the day's work one hour ahead of the time indicated by the sun, has received the unqualified blessing of the select committee of the House of Commons, and all indications point to its being made effective next April. The bill proposes of Frank Smith a young fellow up.

presented the argument that its business with America would be dislocated. For this work only two hours are available under the present conditions,

IS YOUR SHIRT COLORED?

If So, Your Are a Sloven, Says the Detective Murray, of C. P. R., Says On-

Lancet. London. July 6.—According to the Lancet, the man who wears colored shirts is a sloven. The medical journal also decares that colored hands who were considered to the C. P. R., was in the city this morning. He stated that he had seen the report in the Toronto World that Jefferson, the pickpocket, who was arrested to the pickpocket, who was arrested to the pickpocket, who was arrested to the pickpocket who was arrested to the control of the city this morning. He stated that he had seen the report in the Toronto World that Jefferson, the pickpocket, who was arrested to the city this morning. smits is a sloven. The medical jour-nal also declares that colored hand-kerchiefs are an abomination. "When a man finds it convenient to wear colored shirts and cuffs," is the medi-cal journally appropriate "it means." cal journal's argument, "it means in reality that he can carry dirt for a little longer without giving offence than if he wore spotlessly white ma-terial. Materials which do not compel constant change by becoming of fensive to the eye if ever so slightly soiled are bound to be worn too long. to blow his brains out, while the third emptied the till. After throwing him to the floor and kicking him the three visities of the floor and kicking him the three visities of the floor and kicking him the three visities of picking up bacteria."

In warring only religiously clean his line of business and knew he was wanted on the other side of the line on several charges.

HAD THREE BEST GIRLS.

Could Not Marry Them All So He

Took Poison For Two and Shot Himself For the Third.

"For Carrie," "For Eva," and "Hen rietta" Notes He Left.

Chicago, July 6.—A despatch to the Record Herald from Hazelhurst, Miss.,

Unable to decide which of three wo men he really wanted to marry, Eli Hood, 17 years old, a boarder at the farm house of Eli Graves, eight miles from Hazelhurst, yesterday decided that the best way out of the difficulty was to commit suicide in such a way that each of the women will know that he had killed himself for her.

For Miss Carrie Nelson, 18 years old e swallowed sixty grains of morphine; for Miss Eva Spillman, aged 25, he drank four ounces of laudanum and for Miss Henrietta McDonald, aged 16, he put the muzzle of a shot gun in his mouth and pulled the trigger with his toe. Beside his body was found on a table

a paper wrapper that contained the morphine) In it was scrawled "For Car morphine) In it was scrawled "For Carrie." The empty laudanum bottle stood on a slip of paper on which was written "For Eva." An empty envelope on which a picture of a shot gun had been drawn, was inscribed "Henrietta." Except that he had been acting queerly and that he had become despondent, Graves said he saw nothing in Hood's behavior that indicated that he contemplated self destruction. plated self destruction

HOW IS THIS?

Scotchman With a Seven Foot Beard.

Montreal, July 3.—A gentleman who has the proud distinction of owning the longest beard in the world, so far as is known, is at present honoring Montreal with a short visit. He is Mr. Alistair Wilkie, of Upper Craigie, Perth, Scotland, and is staying at the St. James Hotel.

When not showing off his magnificent appendage, Mr. Wilkie winds it about his body like a scarf, thus taking ad-vantage of it to ward off wind and wea-ther and other unfavorable climatic con-ditions. When combed out Mr. Wilkie's so, to give bystanders a proper view of its length and maguificence when show-ing it off he stands on the top of a ta-ble. Mr. Wilkie has entered beard trails several feet on the ground ble. Mr. Wilkie has entered several competitions with other gentlemen, who have claimed to have long beards, but has always vanquished them with ease, the nearest person to him being a man from New South Wales, who only has a peard four feet two inches long.

Mr. Wilkie is in the prime of life and his beard is still growing.

KILLED BY HEAT.

Eleven Deaths In New York -Hard on Babies.

New York, July 6.—A total of eleven deaths is the heat record in Greater New York within 24 hours. Prostrations from the continued heat wave have bee more, is said to be prominent. She married Thompson in New York, but left him recently after living in various lest among babies. Early to-day two more deaths were reported to the Brook She has a brother 'living in Chicago.
Of late she has worked as a servant in expected, to bring relief to-day.

SUSPECTS IN LODGE CASE.

Three Men Are Under Arrest at Port Perry.

fective next April. The bill proposes to advance the clock one hour in April in order to promote the greater use of daylight, and to give the masses one hour more playtime by light of day.

The greatest objection to the measure came from the Stock Exchange, which received the argument that the testive Miller, who has been sent down at the request of the Port Perry automatical made in the second, and Frank Smith, a young fellow unknown to the police. The suspects were brought up to-day, and were sentenced to thirty days in jail as vagrants. Meantime Provincial Detective Miller, who has been sent down at the request of the Port Perry automatical made in the second, and Frank Smith, a young fellow unknown to the police. The suspects were brought up to-day, and were sentenced to thirty days in jail as vagrants. at the request of the Port Perry authorities to investigate the case will collect evidence on the more serious

ed. For this work only two nours are available under the present conditions, and under the proposed bill this time would be cut in half.

The committee of the House think the committee of the House The committee of the House think this difficulty can be obviated by the adherence by those concerned to their present hours. For scientific purposes and navigation Greenwich, time is to be hoped that he will pull through.

PICKPOCKETS A PLENTY.

tario Has Epidemic of Them.

here recently, had been let go with a fine, and had come straight to Guelph to get a photo of the man. He stated that pickpockets were becoming plentiful in this part of the Dominion, and that the C. P. R. had been troubled by them a great deal, particularly during June. The line between North Bay and Winnipeg had been worked systematically. Speaking of Jefferson, he said cally. Speaking of deliterson, he knew of him as one of the best in

MONTREAL SHIPPING. A Large Increase in Merchandise Sent Out This Year.

Montreal, July 6.—Harbor returns for June show a large increase in the vol-ume of shipping over last year. Had it not been for the unfortunate break it not been for the unfortunate break in the Cornwall Canal on the 22nd of the month, thus effectively tying up navigation, the increase would have been shown all along the line. As it is for the shorter period this summer the transfer of some commodities is far in advance of that for the whole month in 1907. Carriage of wheat is the most striking example of the in-

the most striking example of the in-creasing trade of the St. Lawrence waterway, there being a gain of one and a half millions of bushels brought for transhipment from Montreal har

There were almost three million bushels carried down through the canals in three weeks of June this summer. Barthree weeks of June this summer. Dar-ley also shows a heavy advance, as well as eggs and flour, while other com-modities show figures just approaching those of last year. No United States steam trading vessels passed through the canals; 250 Canadian steamers and 224 barges passed up the canal during

PARTICULAR JAMES.

Many Respond to Toronto Man's Ad. For a Wife, But None Suit.

Toronto, July 6.-James W. Ross is in demand. Young women, old women, blondes, brunettes, tall, short, slight and stout, but all with the necessary money, have responded to James' yearning for a bride well endowed with this world's goods, and his trouble now is that none of them measure up to what he considers his "affinity."

he considers his "affinity."

As will be remembered, Mr. James Ross, who has spent a number of years as a sailor, wrote some 200 letters to the mayors of as many different cities all over the world in April last, asking that an advertisement be placed in the papers for a young woman with means, who was anxious to marry.

"I believe there are many such," said Mr. Ross at the time, "if one could only

Mr. Ross at the time, "if one could only find them. I want some one with mo ey, who is as anxious to marry as I am."
When seen to-day, Mr. Ross stated
that he had received an almost countless number of letters from all parts of the world, in answer to his advertisement.

"Letters have come from Egypt, India, and many other foreign parts," he de-clared. "I have not made up my mind as to what I shall do, but am in no hurry. I have answered most of the letters, but not all of them, and have received as many as six or eight from some of the writers."

ACT IS DEFECTIVE.

Finding of Judge Ermatinger in St. Thomas Scurrilous Mail Case.

A St. Thomas despatch: The long pending case against J. S. Wilson, retired merchant, for sending obscene and scurrilous matter through the mails to A. M. Hutchinson, another retired to A. M. Hutchinson, another retired merchant, was practically disposed of to-day, when Judge Ermatinger, who agreed with the argument of the defendant's counsel, that there was no section in the criminal code covering the case. It had to be proven that

the acse. It had to be proven that the accused not only wrote the letters, but posted them as well.

The Judge said it was high time the attention of Parliament or the Minister of Justice was called to so glaring a difficiency. He reserved the case until the question had been determined to the uestion had been determined by the ourt of Appeal, to which he referred it. In the meantime the defendant gave his own recognizances to appear when the Court of Appeal gives its decision.

MINISTER'S LECTURE FATAL.

Man Upon Whom It Was Inflicted Committed Suicide.

New York, July 6.—Charles Phillips, a widower, who had a responsible position in the Jersey City offices of the Pennsylvania railroad, the Pennsylvania railroad, was found der i in his room in the boarding house of Andrew Stiff, at No. 11 Court street, Newark, to-day. He had committed suicide.

A note which he left read: "This harsh

act might not have been committed but for a lecture on drinking given to me a few nights ago by a local minister while I was in the presence of several friends.'

A BAR TO DUELLING.

Sanction of Court of Honor Must Be

Obtained in Austria. Vienna, July 6.—The long sustained efforts made by the Anti-dueling League in Austria to limit the practice of dueling in the empire have fin-ally met with success, for the imperial sanction to a decree prohibiting duel-ing in the empire without the consent of a military court of honor has been of a military court of honor has been secured.

To fight a duel without this consent will be regulations, and severely punished. It is expected that this decree will reduce the practice greatly.

THE CATTLE EMBARGO. British Meat Traders Ask That It be Removed.

London, July 6.—The Meat Traders' Association at a meeting to-day de-manded the removal of the Canadian embargo and the restrictions upon the importation of cattle for immediate slaughter from all countries free of lisease, pointing out the dangers of the

American trust. A deputation was appointed to see the Premier. ALL S. A. VETERANS SHARE. Mr. Oliver's Bill Regarding Land Grants

DR. WILSON'S MURDERER.

"I Kill d Him Because He Killed My Wife,"

Writes the Man Who Is Suspected of Doing the Deed.

Tracing the Person Who Sent Him the Poisoned Ale.

Philadelphia, July 6.-In locating the express office from which the bottle of supposed poisoned ale was sent to Dr. Wm. H. Wilson, who died under mysterious circumstances last Friday, securing a description of the man who sent the package, the detectives have learned something definite concerning the letter received by Dr. Wilson prior to the delivery of the ale, and which letter was prepared to make it appear that it had been sent from a local brewing concern. On the envelope and letter was stamped the German letter "S." The detective found a rubber stamp maker who sold such a stamp to a man who answered the description of the one who left the pack-

age containing the poisoned ale at the office of a local express company.

It is possible that an arrest will be made to-day. The description of the man who left the Wilson package at the express office tallies somewhat with that of a man who has been under suspicion for several days. He is said to be wealthy, and to have knowledge of the brewing of ale. It is said that this man some years ago sent a patient to Dr. Wilson years ago sent a patient to Dr. Wilson who tried to extort large sums of money from him from time to time. It is further said the man under suspicion brood-ed over the affair, and became weak-

A peculiar phase of the case devolves about two letters received by the Cor-oner's office, one sent from Bristol and the other from Boston. In one letter the writer says he sent the poison to Dr. Wilson, and in the other he declares Dr. Wilson a menace to the community, and one who should have been put out of the way. Ordinarily no attention would be paid to anonymous communications, but in this case it appears that the letters came from the same person. The Bristol letter was mailed June 27 and the Boston letter June 29. That the writer of the Boston letter knew about the Bristol letter is perfectly clear. He writes in the Boston letter: "This is in confirmation of my Bris-

"This is in confirmation of my Bristol letter," and continues: "It is no use hunting for Dr. Wilson's murderer. By the time you find out my name I will be out of the country. You need not try to locate the printer who printed the letterheads I used; I printed them myself. I want you to know, though, that the murder was not committed for robbery. I killed him only because he killed my wife."

NOT BANDITS:

Mexico's Revolutionary Army to Capture Las Vascas.

Austin, Texas, July 6 .- Thomas Saraia, publisher of La Reforma Libertad Justia, the official journal of the local branch of the Mexican revolutionary junta, which has suspended publication because none of the printers in the city have cared to run the risk of violating the neutrality laws with Mexico, sought an interview with Gov. Campbell, yesterday, to protest against the Mexican revolutionists being regarded as bandits. He insists that they are patriots, fighting for right and liberty, granted under the constitution, and declares they will be nor American soil honor American soil.

Mr. Sarabia stated that the revolutionary army consists of 500 infantry and 600 cavalry, entrenched in a strong position near Las Vascas, and that at the proper time they will descend upon that city and capture it.

BIG CUT IN TUBE PRICES.

Result of the Collapse of International Association.

Chicago, July 6.—The collapse of the tube makers agreement and the dissolution of the international asso-ciation, news of which was made pub-lic yesterday, resulted in a ten per cent cut in prices here to-day, and a still larger cut is expected soon. It has been learned that the direct cause of the collapse was the acceptance by a Glasgow firm of a big South American order, which under the agreement should have gone to American tube makers.

PARROT GAVE EVIDENCE

It It Was Allowed to Testify in an Ohio

Cincinnati, July 6.—Judge Maus yesterday solved the question of the ownership of a parrot by placing the bird on the stand to give its own testimony.

Miss Bertha Saunders and Miss Emma Harris were the rival claimants for the bird. Miss Harris held it, but Miss Saunders and Miss Laris held it, but Miss Saunders and Miss Harris held it, but Miss Saunders and Miss Harris held it. Saunders had brought action to replevin.
To prove her ownership, Miss Saunders wrote a string of pet phrases she had taught the bird, gave them to the judge, and started the parrot on his recitation.

The bird reeled off saying after saying, and the judge decided in favor of Miss Saunders.

THE THUNDERER DENIES.

Times Says It Has Not Been Purchased

the Sair Roads Automobile Associations, so as to include all who resided in Canada at the time of their enlistment. In the case of death before 1910 the land or scrip goes to his heirs. It was originally proposed to make the grant only to men enlisting in Manitoba, Alberta or Sasketchewan.

Dell, Manager of the London Times, the Sair Roads Automobile Association, an organization formed in June, of this year that Lord Northcliffe proposed to the present time Lord Northcliffe is out biles and forty-one were in automobiles and forty-one were in automobiles and forty-one were seriously injured.

Northcliffe is the principal proprietor, says there is no truth in the revival of the report, and it is denied also by The report, and it is denied also by

Times.

The Times is authority for the further statement that the directors of the company formed in March will take over the control of the paper July 4.

OUEBEC PAGEANT.

THOUSANDS OF COSTUMED PEOPLE IN VARIOUS SCENES.

It is a Big Task That Mr. Lascelles is Directing-Some of the Groups Will Number Over Four Hundred

Quebec, Just a -The work of preparing for the great historical pageant goes on apace, and the citizens are coming to realize what a vast affair it will be. Of the military and naval display a good deal has been written. There will be at least a dozen large warships in the Quebec basin when the Prince of wales comes up the river on July 21, and 12,000 of Canada's soldiers will be on parade. The historical pageant, however, will contain the greatest element of novelty. There will be some three thousand persons in costume, some on horses and others on foot. It will be divided into historical features, as follows. will be divided into instorted reactes, at the lowe:—The Jacques Cartier scene of arrival, 211 performers; mounted division, representing Henry IV's Court, 150 costumed characters; Francois I, with 464 counters; a scene of Champlain, with 195 performers, in addition to which will be added a representation of the counter from Montager 1988. rew of the Don de Dieu; a scene from Montmagny participated in by 210 costumed char-acters; likewise the Dollard scene, 117 -performers, and the Laval representation, com-prising 488 performers; the St. Lusson scene, with 120 performers, and scenes from Fronenac by 371 costumed performers, also the French and British armies in uniforms of three centuries ago, in which 425 performe will figure, making a total of 3,150 costum performers, besides allegorical devices and other interesting features that will go to

make up the pageant.

M. Lascelles is working indefatigably to make this part of the tercentennary programme a success, and is now assured of that fact. The whole population of Quebec is interested, including the retail merchants, who have voluntarily consented to close their stores at 4 p. m. on all days on which their clerks taking part are required for rehearsal. The rich costumes to be worn by those taking part in the pageant are being made by hundreds of workmen and women, and are on the Plains of Abraham, where

grand stand ciculated to accommodate at least 25,000 spectators is being erected. In the meantime the ground on which the tested city will be located is all laid out to every tent occupied by guests. The din-ing-rooms and cafes in connection with the tented city are all planned and provided for, and will be open for business sever before the celebration is inaugurated. The before the celebration is inaugurated. In camping grounds for the 12,000 Canadian militia due here during the celebration has been secured and marked out to the location of the different corps. In the meantime the Lodging-house Committee has perfected the organization of its work, and has to date 2. 500 rooms upon its lists, and at the same

public institutions have also concluded to open their institutes to the public in case there is an overflow of visitors who require

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will receive the address to be presented to him in French close by the Champlain monument, situated on the Dufferin Terrace, and will reply in French.

est ever witnessed upon this continent. They will be set off upon the Levis Heights in order that the immense multitude of apectators will observe the effect without difficulty from the Quebec aide. The art pieces in course of manufacture will be immense in size, and portraying many features in connection with the early history of Canada including the battle on the Plains of Abraham and battles at sea. Several huge bombs will be fired off from the vicinity of No. 1 fort, Levis. In order to give an idea of the size of these bombs it is said one of them will cover forty acres after it has been ex-ploded in the air over the River St. Law-rense.

GIRLS JUMPED.

Four Seriously Hurt In Fire In a Cleveland Store.

Cleveland, O., July 6 .- An explosion of fireworks in the five and ten-cent store of Kresge & Co. this morning was immediately followed by flames bursting from the windows of the building. Ten or twelve girls employed in the place jumped from the windows. At least four were seriously injured. The others jumped into life nets held by firemen and escaped injury. A large number of customers were in the store when the explaint serious contents were in the store of the explaint serious contents. when the explosion occurred. Whether any of them were caught by the flames has not yet been ascertained. The fire is now under control.

TWO MEN DROWNED IN B. C. Mr. Daniel, an English Visitor, Loses

His Life. Vancouver, July 6.—Two drowning fatalities marred the pleasure of Dominion Day. At Barnet, some miles up Burrard Inlet, C. W. B. Daniel, an English visitor from Victoria, was drowned while bathing in the narrows, near Si-

In the evening George B. Thompson, aged 30 out in a steam launch, fell over-board and was drowned. The bodies board and was drowned have not been recovered.

AUTOS KILLED SIXTY-TWO.

One Year's Deaths on Roads of Massachusetts.

Boston, July 6.—Sixty-two persons were killed by automobiles within the State of Massachusetts during the to be Enlarged.

Ottawa, July 6.—Hon. Mr. Oliver has given notice of a resolution to enlarge his bill for land grants to South Africa

Bell, Manager of the London Times, Bell, Manager of the London Times, So as to include all who resecured control of that paper in March tion, an organization formed in June, 1907, to lessen the dangers attendant to the control of that paper in March 1907, to lessen the dangers attendant to the control of this year that Lord Northcliffe pro-