

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE.

An 80-Year-Old Lady Thrice Tries to End Her Life.

Death of a Postmaster-King's Royal Rifles Going to Cape of Good Hope—Rifles for Canada—Fast Atlantic Service—Montreal Fireman at Windsor—Little Girl Run Over—Last Drowned—The Venezuela Trouble.

Forest fires are raging in northern Newfoundland. A Walkerton, Ont., merchant last season handled 9,000,000 eggs.

The electric railway between Hull and Aylmer was opened yesterday. It is reported that a brother of Dr. Jameson has been killed by the Mata-Bies.

The evidence in the Wheeler murder trial at Kempton, N. S., was closed yesterday.

A boiler explosion at Houston, Tex., yesterday killed three people and seriously injured a fourth.

The number of horses killed for consumption in Iowa, Pa., last year was 23,186, this being exclusive of 43 mules and 383 donkeys.

A young child of Mr. T. Hubert, of Massena, N. Y., scalded itself so badly the other day with a pot of coffee that it is not expected to recover.

The Governor-General will not reach Ottawa until Thursday, so that Sir Charles Tupper will not hand in his resignation prior to that date.

Mr. John L. Wilson, Postmaster of Wilkesboro, Ont., and Clerk of the Township of Inskillen, died yesterday afternoon from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

As a result of the meeting of the Imperial Cabinet on Saturday the second battalion of the King's Royal Rifles, now at Malta, has been ordered to the Cape of Good Hope.

It is stated in Copenhagen that the Government would be prepared to sell some of its West Indian colonies to the United States as a suitable price for a naval station.

Information was received in Ottawa yesterday to the effect that the first consignment of Lee Enfield rifles ordered from Great Britain has arrived at Quebec in good condition.

A little girl named Edith Laflesche, aged four years, was run over by a loaded wagon on Friday at Cornwall, and is so badly injured that she may not recover. The wheels passed over her head.

The members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston left Boston yesterday on their way to visit the parent organization, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London.

The Sir Charles Tupper Government decided yesterday to ask the concurrence of the Imperial authorities in awarding the contract for the fast Atlantic service to Messrs. Allan, of Montreal.

An inquest is being held in Port Dover on the body of William Steele, who was found dead in bed Saturday morning. He was suffering from heart trouble on Friday night, and a physician was called, who left him resting easily.

Important conferences have been held lately between the officials of the British Admiralty and War Department and members of the Cabinet, showing that the Government views the present state of the Venezuelan question with the gravest apprehension.

The Rev. R. E. Knowles, Presbyterian minister at Ottawa, in the course of a patriotic sermon on Sunday, declared that the results of the election in Quebec were most reassuring. He added: "Our Catholic brethren have shown themselves Protestant in the highest sense of the word."

An old lady named Mrs. Finkelshtein, living with her daughter, Mrs. May, at Berlin, attempted suicide on Saturday by cutting her throat with a razor her son was shaving himself with. The jagged vein was not severed, and she will live. A week ago she tried to jump into Victoria Lake, and not long prior to that attempted to open the arteries of her wrist. She is 80 years old.

In the report of the Canadian High Commissioner in England, which was published yesterday, Sir Charles Tupper announces that last year, when it was feared there would be war between England and the United States, he received many applications from young Canadian officers in the Imperial forces, who desired to place themselves at the disposal of the Canadian Government.

Eddie, son of Mr. R. S. Brewer, North Danden, was drowned while bathing in front of Gordon's mill. The body was recovered about ten minutes after the accident happened. The unfortunate little fellow, who had come to bathe with his companions, Harold Percy and Fred Boden, fell from a log on which he had been clinging, and immediately sank.

The Montreal firemen's team, which has been in London in attendance upon the firemen's tournament, visited Windsor yesterday and were entertained at the Guild Hall by the Mayor, Col. Stevenson, ex-commandant of the Montreal artillery, accompanied the team, and replied to the toast to the visitors. In his remarks he dwelt upon the loyalty of Canada to the Mother Country. Afterwards the visitors were taken through Windsor Castle.

At Kingsville on Sunday a young man named Wm. Vickers met with a serious accident which may cost him the sight of both eyes. He had loaded up a piece of gas pipe with gunpowder for some purpose as yet unexplained, and when he introduced a lighted match to one end, the explosion which followed was terrific. Young Vickers was picked up half insensible, with his face and hands badly burned, and both eyes completely closed. The doctors think one eye can be saved, but the sight of the other is entirely gone.

To Smokers. Robert Griffith has been appointed agent by J. M. Fortier, Montreal, for the famous Lafayette Cigars and Cigarettes, 5 cents; Creme de la Creme Cigars and Cigarettes, 10 cents; Royal Egyptian Cigarettes, 15 cents.

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THE PRESIDENT SATISFIED.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson Leaves For England.

Montreal, June 29.—Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, President of the Grand Trunk Railway, left tonight for New York, whence he will sail on July 4th.

Speaking of his trip he said: "Everywhere I have been I have noticed with pleasure that the Grand Trunk outlook is brightening. Of course business depends on many extraneous circumstances, but I think I can safely say that since Mr. Hay took charge of affairs the receipts of the company have been on the increase. Things wanted stirring up a little, and they have been stirred up. The new General Manager has given a great deal of attention to the thorough organization of the system, and his efforts have been very successful, for the organization is now almost perfect. I feel sure that this will bear fruit in the near future, when conditions become more settled."

One circumstance has impressed me considerably, and that is the number of old Grand Trunk men whom I have met on other lines. This was especially noticeable on the C. P. R. I found assistant superintendents, agents, conductors and brakemen who had learned their railroading on the Grand Trunk. It seems as though the old line has been a regular training school for railway men. Certainly those who have graduated from it do it credit, for they are among the best men employed by other companies."

"There have been rumors concerning the appointment of masters of transportation and other changes to be made in the near future; can you tell me if they are true?"

"Well," guardedly, "I think very likely they are true. You see, if Mr. Hay is to do good work he must be able to choose his own instruments. We are expecting certain results from his management, and it would never do for us to tie his hands."

TOMBS IN ST. PETER'S.

Some of Them Have Been Violated and the Bones Scattered Abroad.

One of the best tombs in the basilica is that of Sixtus IV., the first Pope of the Borgia family, in the Chapel of the Sacrament. The bronze figure, lying low on a sarcophagus placed upon the floor, has a quiet, manly dignity about it which cannot be forgotten. But in the same tomb lies a greater man of the same race, Julius II., for whom Michelangelo made his great "Moses" in the Church of San Pietro in Vincoli, a man whose mind was more than any other of his age, and whose will was more than any other of his age.

What it is, and who, by a chain of mistakes, got to tomb of his own. He who so solemnly laid the foundations of the present church, and who, by the four main piers completed, with their arches, has only a little slab in the pavement to recall his memory. The chronicler and friend of Bramante, of Michelangelo, and of Raphael—the great architect, the great sculptor and the great painter—has not so much as the least word of any of the three to mark his place of rest. Perhaps he needed nothing but his name, which must always stand among the greatest.

After all, his bones have been allowed to rest in peace, which is more than can be said of all that have been buried within the area of the church. Urban VI. had no such good fortune. He so much surprised the cardinals, as they had elected him, by his vigorous moral reforms, that they hastily retired to Anagni, and elected an antipope of milder manners and less sensitive conscience. He lived to be tried, and to be executed, and to be buried by his enemies in the Piazza. He was besieged by King Charles of Naples. He excommunicated him, tortured the cardinals whom he caught in a conspiracy, and put five of them to death, overcame and slew Charles, refused him burial, and had his body exposed to the derision of the crowd. The chronicler writes that "Italy, Germany, England, Hungary, Bohemia, Poland, Sicily, and Portugal were obedient to the Lord Pope Urban VI. He died peacefully, and was buried in St. Peter's in a marble sarcophagus."

But when Sixtus V., who also surprised the cardinals greatly, was in a fit of haste to finish the dome, the masons, wanting a receptacle for water, laid hands on Urban's stone coffin, pitched his bones into a corner, and used the sarcophagus as a place to store their tools, and a water-tank for many years afterwards.

In extending the foundations of the church, Paul III. laid upon the bodies of Martin and Hermatius, the two wives of Honorius, the emperor who "disestablished" paganism in the name of Christianity. They were sisters, daughters of Stilicho, and had been buried in their imperial robes with many rich objects and feminine trinkets, and they were found intact, as they had been buried, in the month of February. Forty pounds of fine gold were taken from their robes alone, says Baracconi, trinkets, among which were a beautiful lamp, besides a great number of precious stones. The Pope melted down the gold for the expenses of the building, and the gems in a casket, where if they could be identified, they certainly exist to-day—the very stones worn by empresses of ancient Rome.—The Century.

SIX PEOPLE DROWNED.

They Went With a Yachting Party on Lake Shawano Sunday Evening.

Shawano, Wis., June 29.—Word reached here of the drowning of six persons at Shawano Lake during a gale last evening. A party consisting of O. A. Risum and wife, Herman Drackery and wife, Louis Gokey, wife and child, of Pulver; Miss Emma Garbrecht, of Shawano, and Miss Margaret Crow, of St. Nazins, Manitowish County, started from Cecil about 5 o'clock in O. A. Risum's yacht, en route for a few days' outing on the north shore of the lake. When about three miles from shore the boat was captured by a sudden squall, and the party precipitated into the water. Mr. Risum and Mr. Drackery clung to the capized yacht for several hours, the latter holding the child in his arms, when they were rescued by parties from Cecil, who were attracted by their cries for help. The bodies of the other six have not been recovered.

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Is Proof Positive That You Are in Danger.

Thousands Die Each Year From Liver Trouble.

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One of the simplest indications of a disordered and diseased liver is a nasty tongue—furred and coated. The coated tongue is proof positive that your liver is not working well. Other symptoms are as follows: nausea, taste in the mouth, pains under the shoulder blades and in the region of the kidneys.

The mental symptoms of liver trouble are often far worse than the bodily ills. Sufferers experience mental anguish, gloomy forebodings, melancholy, and a general feeling of disgust with life. When these bodily and mental troubles are experienced your liver tells you it wants help. If help is not given at once, sickness and death must result.

Thousands have found Paine's Celery Compound a sure and certain cure for liver disease. It always acts promptly on the great nervous system and restores that healthy and natural action that the liver must have at all times. Paine's Celery Compound drives from the system all the poisons that have accumulated, and the sick one regains the old time vim and energy; the muscles and tissues are made hard and firm, the skin clear and fresh, so that perfect health is the result.

Read this letter written by Mrs. George Durant, of Elma, Ont. No stronger proof can be given of the virtues and powers of Paine's Celery Compound in the cure of liver troubles:

"For many years I have been a sufferer from liver trouble, and have tried doctoring with several physicians, but only found relief for a very short time. My husband advised me to try your Paine's Celery Compound. I did so, and found so much relief from the first bottle that I continued, and I am now using the third bottle. Your Compound has done more for me than any other I have tried. For months before using the Compound I never had one night of sound sleep, but now I can go to bed and sleep soundly and naturally, and feel like a new creature in the morning."

POISONED BY TOADSTOOLS.

One Child Dead and the Parents Cannot Survive.

Crown Point, Ind., June 29.—Little Clara Stanton, three-year-old child of George Stanton, lies dead in Meyer's morgue as the result of eating toadstools, and her father and mother are not expected to live during the night. The family is camping out near Fancher Lake for the summer, and went out in the woods to pick mushrooms, which, owing to the wet weather, are now very plentiful. Toadstools were mistaken for mushrooms, and of the poisonous fungi the family partook heartily.

Senator Read Dead.

Ottawa, June 29.—Senator Robert Read, of the Bay of Quinte District, died here to-night of heart disease in his 82nd year. He was taken ill about the close of the session. He suffered greatly, but passed away quietly.

The deceased Senator was the eldest son of Robert Read, an extensive farmer in the County of Suffolk, England. There he was born in 1814. He came to Canada in 1836. He was for many years engaged in fanning, distilling and agricultural pursuits. He sat for Quinte division from October, 1862, till the Union, and represented East Hastings from Confederation till called to the Senate in 1871.

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Light and dark American Challies, former price 8c and 10c, sale price 5c.

Scotch Zephyrs, former price 15c and 20c, sale price 12 1/2-2c.

Navy Prints, fast colors, good patterns, former price 12 1/2-2c, sale price 5c.

Bleached Table Linen, former price 75c, sale price 49c.

Ladies' Blouses, new styles, former price \$1, sale price 50c.

Ladies' Blouses, large bishop sleeves, former price \$1.50, sale price 75c.

Ladies' Duck Suits, large assortment, former price \$2.75 to \$3.95, sale price \$1.95.

Swiss Lace Curtains, former price \$3, sale price \$1.75.

Swiss Lace Curtains, former price \$5.50, sale price \$3.95.

11-4 size White Quilts, former price \$1.50, sale price \$1.

Ladies' Skirts, former price 25c, sale price 15c.

Ladies' large size Parasols, former price \$2, sale price \$1.50.

Plain and Figured Summer Dress Goods, former price 35c to 60c, sale price 25c.

Dress Costumes, former price \$6 to \$10, sale price \$3.50 and \$3.95.

We offer during this sale a lot of Laces and Embroideries at half regular prices.

JAMES SHEA.

GONE FOR LIQUOR.

Look in at a pawnbroker's window and try to find a history to the various articles there displayed. A strange assortment. From the old family silver of the broken gentleman to the well-used hammer of the once skilful and industrious artisan, gone to supply the craving of the victim of the drink disease. This dread disease is no respecter of persons. Every man, woman and child, who has been once tempted by the siren song of the drink dealer, is permanently cured of the disease and freed from the curse by scientific treatment at Lakehurst Sanitarium, Oakville, Ont.

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