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**NITRO-GLYCERINE FACTORY
 BLOWS UP AT PETROLEA.**

Was Smashed Into Matchwood, Great
 Hole Dug In Ground, and Country
 for 30 Miles Around Shocked
 —Houses Damaged—No One
 Killed.

Petrolia, Oct. 17.—A terrific explosion
 started the inhabitants of Petrolia and
 the surrounding towns at four o'clock
 this morning, when the magazine of the
 Petrolia Torpedo Company exploded with
 terrific force. The magazine is situated
 on the 12th line, about two miles north
 of the town, and contained about four
 hundred quarts of nitro-glycerine at the
 time. The cause of the explosion is a
 mystery, as the proprietors say they have
 not been manufacturing since last May.
 There was no one around the works since
 early yesterday morning, and when the
 employees left the place everything was in
 good order.

BUILDING TOO WARM.
 One reason given for the explosion is
 that there was too much heat in the build-
 ing, causing the nitro-glycerine to melt,
 and the friction that ensued caused the
 deadly fluid to explode. The company's
 factory was situated about one hundred
 yards west of the magazine, and was a
 complete wreck. It was built of wood
 and is now nothing but a heap of match-
 wood. Residences situated on the 12th
 line within a radius of a mile of the mag-
 azine were all more or less damaged,
 doors being blown off and windows being
 broken and blown in.

Messrs. Glass and MacIntyre and Bray-
 brook were the heaviest losers, the resi-
 dence of the former being almost com-
 pletely ruined. Braybrook's barn was
 blown off its foundation, and his pump-
 ing rig was badly damaged. His
 loss will total about one thousand dollars.
 The magazine was a one story building,
 built of brick on a concrete foundation,
 and was about thirty by twenty feet in
 size. Where it stood is nothing but a
 hole in the ground, big enough to swal-
 low it—perhaps sixty feet by twenty—
 and not enough of the building can be
 found to tell what it was.

In Petrolia considerable damage was
 incurred by the breaking of glass. Eight
 large plate glass windows that faced the
 north on Main street were completely de-
 stroyed.
 Dozens of residences also lost window
 lights. The explosion was also felt in
 Wyoming, a town five miles north of the
 scene of the accident, where, it is report-
 ed, the damage is even greater than in
 Petrolia. Fortunately the accident hap-
 pened at a time when no person was
 around or the loss of life would doubtless
 have been considerable.

NO LOSS OF LIFE.
 This vicinity has been the scene of
 several severe explosions of nitro-glycer-
 ine in years past, but the present explo-
 sion is the first in which no loss of life
 was incurred. Some time ago complaint
 was made to the council of the township
 of Enniskillen that the magazine was
 situated too near the residences along the
 12th line. This fact will bring up a ser-
 ious phase of the damage question and
 residents whose property has been destroy-
 ed will doubtless try to hold the council
 responsible for their loss.

The company's intention could not be
 learned this morning, but they will doubt-
 less rebuild the plant, as the business is a
 very profitable one, notwithstanding its
 dangerous nature. The only serious in-

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jury that was sustained was by a lad
 named Glass, who was lying in his bed at
 the time and sustained some severe cuts
 about the head by flying glass.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh
 That Contain Mercury.**

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of
 smell and completely derange the whole
 system when entering it through the mucous
 surfaces. Such articles should never be
 used except on prescriptions from reputable
 physicians, as the damage they do is ten
 fold to the good you can possibly derive
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**SHALL THE NEW READERS BE
 FREE?**

The Question is Under Consideration
 by the Department of Education.

In connection with the forthcoming
 supply of new Public School text books,
 the Education Department has under con-
 sideration the advisability of supplying
 the readers free, as well as of reducing
 the list of other authorized text books to
 the minimum. It is understood that
 Hon. Dr. Pyne has had several confer-
 ences with the Prime Minister, Hon. Mr.
 Whitney, and the Provincial Treasurer,
 Hon. Mr. Matheson, as to whether the
 proposal is financially practicable or not.
 Should the plan meet with approval the
 new readers, whose subject matter is al-
 ready under consideration by Dr. Goggin
 and his associates, will be issued to the
 parents and pupils entirely free of charge.
 The free books are not expected to ex-
 tend further than the readers at the pres-
 ent time, but preparations have been
 made to secure a very material reduction
 in the price of all other authorized text
 books.

Do You Ears Ring?

When they buzz and seem slightly deaf,
 beware of Catarrhal inflammation. This
 grows steadily worse, but can be cured by
 Catarrhazone. J. A. Hamill of Green-
 mount, P. E. I., proved the merit of Ca-
 tarrhazone and writes: "No one could
 have worse Catarrh than I had for years.
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 my stomach, made me sick all over. Ca-
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 cough and gave a clear feeling in my breath-
 ing organs. I am absolutely cured." Doc-
 tors say nothing is better than Catarrh-
 azone. Try it and you'll say so too. Two
 sizes, 25c and \$1.00 at all dealers.

Breakfast Food Prices Boost

The person who eats breakfast foods
 in the morning will soon have to switch
 off to beefsteaks or chicken.
 According to the latest advices the
 price of rolled oats and oatmeal has ad-
 vanced 25 per cent, and the increase has
 already gone into effect in local grocery
 stores. Ten-cent goods now sell at 15
 cents, or two for 25c. The higher priced
 articles advanced in proportion.
 Already the big grocery stores of this
 city have been notified that all breakfast
 foods, wheat and otherwise, will go up a
 few cents the first of next month.
 Dealers state that the high price of oats
 is responsible for the boost in oatmeal,
 but they do not attempt to explain the
 proposed raise in other grain foods.
 St. Thomas and other nearby places
 have even suffered a raise of 50 per cent
 on oat breakfast foods.
 It is expected by local grocers that
 another 25 per cent advance in oatmeal
 will have to be made shortly. The in-
 crease effects both packed foods and those
 in bulk.

Loss of Appetite and Energy.

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 become a burden, telling that waste has
 been immensely greater than the body's
 power to rebuild. The first need is to re-
 construct the blood, make good the de-
 ficiency of red cells. Ferrozone improves
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Keep Your Eye Peeled for Bad Money.

The London Police have been notified
 by a large number of merchants and busi-
 ness men that bogus quarters are being
 circulated in the city in considerable
 quantities.
 Investigation by the detectives shows
 that in the last ten days the parties who
 are circulating the bad money have been
 very busy.
 One businessman stated that he has
 been offered several in the last few days.
 The quarters are excellent imitations
 as far as appearance goes, but when
 handled feel quite light, and if dropped
 lack the true ring. On being filed it
 only takes a few minutes to discover that
 they are hollow and made of a composi-
 tion of aluminum.

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