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EXPLOSION KILLS SEVEN AND MANY ARE INJURED

And Ten of Less Serious Hurt May Die From Potash Blood Poisoning.

Findlay, Ohio, May 22.—As a result of an explosion in the two drying rooms of the Lake Shore Novelty Co. plant here to-day, seven persons are known to be dead, five are so seriously hurt that recovery is probably impossible, and twelve or fifteen are injured badly. From reports of the physicians, ten of the less seriously injured may die as a result of blood poisoning from the potash that was driven into their bodies.

Two employes are missing and are supposed to have blown to atoms. The Lake Shore Novelty Works plant covered nearly ten acres in the southwest part of the city and employed about 200 men, women and children. Railroad torpedoes and Fourth of July explosives were manufactured. Owing to a rush of orders, the officials of the plant requested the employes to report for duty to-day. About 30 employees reported. This morning two magazines in separate rooms at the Novelty Works let go simultaneously with terrible reports. The exact cause of the explosion is not definitely known.

It is surmised that one of the Sherwood brothers, who were the only persons in the drying room, dropped a large box of torpedoes, but this theory cannot be confirmed. The explosion occurred shortly before the employes assembled for duty. Human forms were strewn, considerable distances apart on the factory site. The remains of the Sherwood brothers were found in drying room No. 1, mangled and almost unrecognizable. Their clothing was blown from their bodies, save a stocking on the right foot of Jay Sherwood.

The body of Edith Dillon was picked up 200 yards from where the explosion occurred. The news of the catastrophe spread rapidly through the country, and every train and interurban car that has arrived in the city for the past ten hours was crowded. The large plant was shattered, not one single wall remaining. Windows throughout the city were shattered and the concussion was felt for miles.

New Companies. This week's Ontario Gazette contains notice of the incorporation of the following joint stock companies: The Armada Weighing Machine Co. of Toronto, capital \$100,000; the Empire College of Ophthalmology of Toronto, capital \$40,000; the Berlin Gasoline Engine and Thresher Co., capital \$100,000; John E. Smith & Sons of Toronto, capital \$400,000; the Ursa Major Co. of Toronto, capital \$1,000,000; the Stratford Carriage Co., capital \$100,000; the South Essex Oil and Gas Co. of Leamington, capital \$100,000; the Carleton Construction Co. of Toronto, capital \$100,000; Thompson, Limited of Sault Ste. Marie, capital \$40,000.

The following incorporated companies have received provincial licenses: Pacific Coal and Oil Co. of Detroit and Perry Sound Mining Co., National Cash Register Co., the John Murphy Co.

The corporate name of the Dyas Publishing Co. has been changed to the Hugh Co. McLean Co., Limited. The Keller Heater Co. of Canada has increased its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$200,000; the British American Brewing Co. has increased its capital stock from \$48,000 to \$80,000; and the Merchants' Mantle Mfg. Co. has increased its capital stock from \$20,000 to \$30,000.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Expropriation of Certain Lands for Toronto and Suburban Railway to Take Place.

ARGUMENT HEARD ON WEDNESDAY

Two C.P.R. Engineers Leave to Take Position in the Fort William Division.

Toronto Junction, May 22.—The second game in the Toronto Junction Baseball League was played in the town park on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large number of spectators. The game was a close one and closed with St. Cecilia's, Independents, 4. The feature of the game was Shaw's pitching, there being no recorded hits against him. There were 6 hits off Colwell.

In the baseball league match at Weston on Saturday, Weston won from the White Oaks by a score of 15 to 13. Percy Stamp was arrested on Saturday in a heinous drunken riot. He narrowly averted being killed by a street car and hung on to the steps for a considerable distance, his legs nearly going under the wheels. But for the conductor, who held on to him until the car stopped, he would undoubtedly have been killed.

The question of expropriating certain lands in Etobicoke Township by the Toronto and Suburban Railway, first case tried by the Ontario railway commission on Wednesday morning.

A survey of the new G.T.R. siding along St. Clair-avenue, from the Northern Railway to the Union Stock Yards, is being made.

Mr. Hartman, who spent some time among the Oldway Indians, will lecture on Hiawatha in James' Hall, under the auspices of the Shamrock Lacrosse Club on Wednesday night.

The Shamrocks will open the lacrosse season on Tuesday by playing a match with the Queen's. Catharines on the Athletic grounds.

The Highland Choral Club will picnic at Niagara Falls on Victoria Day, Messrs. Findlay and Mowat, two C.P.R. engineers, leave to take positions on the Fort William division in the morning.

Fire drill will take place in all the schools of the town to-morrow. Flags will be unfurled on the new flag poles erected at Carlton and Annet-street schools. The poles are 38 and 40 ft. in height.

The Brickmakers' Union, which is not in affiliation with the International union, is not likely to co-operate with the striking brickmakers in Toronto. Early in the season the men came to an agreement with the brick makers' employers.

Monday will likely be a big day at the Union Stock Yards. Seventy-one car loads of live stock were received between Saturday night and Sunday at noon.

Richmond Hill. Richmond Hill, May 22.—The ladies of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches will, on Victoria Day, furnish hot meals in the basement of the respective churches through the day. In the evening, high teas will be given under the auspices of the directors, will be given in the skating rink. The Metropolitan Railway will give an excellent evening special, leaving at 7:30 p.m. and returning at 11:30 p.m.

The anniversary meetings in the Methodist Church here to-day were largely attended. The program consisted of special music was furnished by the choir of the church. The evening service was large, and was devoted to the trust funds of the church.

Markham. Lawn tennis bids fair to be more popular than ever this season in Richmond Hill, a number of enthusiasts having already entered the lists.

The concert held on Friday night, under the auspices of the Masonic lodge, was a great success. H. J. Nicholls, D. D. G. M., presided. The town hall was prettily decorated and the program was of unusual excellence. An at-home followed, with dancing and other amusements. The proceeds go to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.

East Toronto. This is Whit-sunday, according to the calendar of the Anglican Church, and the rector, Rev. Dr. Osborne, preached a sermon appropriate for the festival. The girls' auxiliary will meet to-morrow (Monday) evening at the residence of Mrs. Eborah, 1070 Bayview, where members at 7 and the older at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Father Dodsworth conducted services at St. John's Catholic Church, Kingston-road, both morning and evening with large congregations present.

At Emmanuel Presbyterian Church.

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Rev. T. H. Rogers continued his series of sermons on Exodus, and the Epistle of John. Next Sunday will be communion day, and Rev. A. R. Morrison will preach at the preparatory service on Friday evening next.

"Seeking the best offices or true ambition" was the subject of the sermon by Rev. J. S. Wilson in the Baptist Methodist Church this morning. The timely topic, "The Evils of Betting," was the subject of the sermon by Rev. Mr. Wilson in the Baptist Methodist Church this morning.

Rev. Thomas Ratcliffe preached this morning at the First Baptist Church on "Israel in Egypt." At night his subject was "Mount Sinai or the Giving of the Law." The parents' meeting of the former was largely attended. A good program was rendered and refreshments served. The object of the meeting is to have the members of the church become acquainted with each other.

The Juvenile Athletics failed to appear at the meeting of the Little York juvenile footballers therefore won.

A game of baseball was played between the teams of Blantyre Park School and the Beavers of St. Mary's, Toronto, resulting in a score of 16 to 14 in favor of the former.

The Young Arcadians and Beavers had a game of baseball on Saturday. Score 14 to 9 in favor of the former. Rostered by the former were: Trillock and Fitzgerald and Harrod.

Car No. 13 on the Kingston-road has been established an arc electric light as head light.

Balmby Beach. John Galt, C.E., and a staff of assistants took soundings for the intake pipe of the proposed new waterworks system at Balmby Beach, Spadina.

The population of Balmby Beach is already larger than at any time last season. Some of the new houses just completed are of unusual excellence and some of the old residents have sold their houses for a profit.

The first service of the season in the First Baptist Church, 220 Dundas-avenue, was held last evening and a good congregation was present. Rev. Canon Dixon preached.

The Scotch Cricket Club held their second annual meeting Saturday evening at the residence of A. Haywood, 220 Dundas-avenue. The officers were elected: E. B. Brown, president; F. V. Phillips, vice-president; A. Dixon, secretary-treasurer, and A. Haywood, captain.

Woodbine. The patrons of the Toronto and Suburban Railway some grievance, in that there is no timetable of the departure of cars from the corner of Kingston-road and Queen-street.

Norway. Rev. W. L. Day conducted services morning and evening yesterday in St. John's Church.

Friday was duly celebrated on the grounds last night. The trees were planted and flower beds set out.

There is a big washout on Coxwell-avenue owing to the storm on Wednesday last. Commissioner Bates and his assistants are engaged in repairing the damages.

The course of the Kingston-road in the middle of the city is such that it is one of the principal thoroughfares leading to the city and is much travelled.

This traffic intensifies the evil, and the plan for watering the road should be arranged.

North Toronto. Joseph Clarke, student in charge of the Leaside Mission, has left to put in the summer at the Minden Mission; John Galt, student in charge of the Leaside Mission, has left to put in the summer at the Minden Mission.

The beauty of Moore Park is attracting more and more people to it. The beauty of Moore Park is attracting more and more people to it.

SPY IN AN ICE FLOE. Tomak, Siberia, May 22.—The melting of the ice on the Siberian rivers has yielded yet further evidence as to the completeness of the preparation made by the Japanese for damaging Russia's line of communications.

A boatman at Onak, noticing something amiss, called to the boatman and summoned his companions and towed the floe ashore. A huddled human form was discovered, perceived thru its glassy covering.

When the ice was hacked away there was discovered a little yellow-faced man, with a few strands of hair protruding eyes. Also dressed in Russian clothing, the boatman suspected that the man was a spy, and carried the body to the police office.

A search showed that the dead man had a Japanese passport in his pocket. His shirt were found a number of papers, documents, and a letter from his wife in Klotto addressed to Nagasaki.

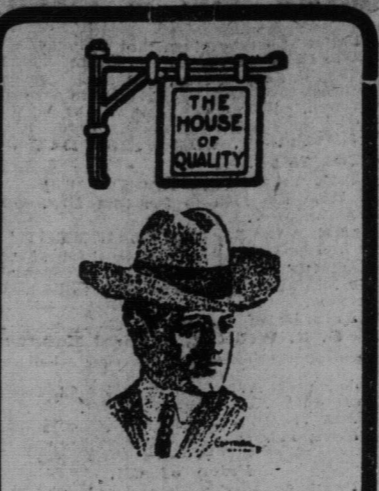
It is assumed that the spy, while attempting to blow up the railway bridge, fell into a hole in the ice and was drowned.

Over the Wabash. To the great World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., everything is now wide open, round trip tickets on sale until Dec. 1 at lowest first-class one-way fare, good fifteen days; fare and a third, good sixty days. Now is the time to see this, the greatest of all exhibitions in the history of the world.

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Suicide to Pay Debts. Macon, Ga., May 22.—Believing that he was worth more to his creditors dead than living, Robert H. Plant, president of the National Bank and owner of L. C. Plant's Sons' Bank, both recently placed in the hands of a receiver, shot himself with a revolver in the city jail, and committed suicide by shooting himself thru the temple. By his act \$300,000, carried as life insurance, may be distributed between his wife and his creditors.

Port Colborne, Ont., May 22.—Down. Waconda, Port Arthur to Montreal, Whistler, 9 p.m.; Three Brothers, Chatham to Toronto, lumber, 9 p.m.; Up—Erie, Toronto to Perry Sound, light, 9 p.m. Wind south.



To-morrow — 24th of May!

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SCOTLAND'S POPULATION. London, May 22.—The report of the Registrar-General on population statistics for Scotland during 1903 has been issued.

In the middle of that year the population was estimated to be 4,572,460, the males numbering 2,284,414 and the females 2,288,046. The corresponding figures for 1902 were 4,513,299—males, 2,294,609; females, 2,218,690. The excess of births over deaths in 1903 amounted to 57,526, and the difference between that figure and the estimated increase of 57,860 may be taken as the probable effect of emigration and immigration.

Of the total population 2,028,355, or 44.28 per cent, are in the principal town districts; 594,745, or 12.99 per cent, in the large town districts; 920,460, or 20.10 per cent, in the small town districts; 920,455, or 20.10 per cent, in the midland rural districts; and 115,208, or 2.52 per cent, in the insular rural districts.

As to the birth, marriage and death rate, the birth rate was equal to 23.2 per thousand, the marriage rate to 7.0 per thousand, and the death rate to 7.0 per thousand, very nearly the same as for the previous year; in the deaths were equivalent to an annual mortality of 16.39 per thousand—less than in any year since 1896, and the smallest recorded for nearly fifty years.

The heading of "Weather and its Influence on Mortality" in the report says: "In 1903, with its very excessive rainfall, the mortality has been considerably less than the average. It would thus appear that recent experience tends to show that an excessive rainfall is not of necessity an unfavorable weather condition, and does not necessarily mean a large mortality. A comparison of 1903 with 1902 shows that he was a member of the Royal End Y.M.C.A. and played with the Argyle B.C.C.

HER BODY FOUND. Ottawa, May 22.—The body of Martha Burke, daughter of Michael Burke of the Ottawa Electric Railway, was found in the Ottawa River, near the Chaudiere Falls, Saturday afternoon. She had disappeared from home about a fortnight ago, and was last seen the same evening, standing on the Chaudiere bridge, gazing at the rapids. Doubtless she committed suicide by leaping from the bridge. The girl was of a melancholy disposition.

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TRACES OF THE JAPANESE FOUND BY THE RUSSIANS

Discovered on "the Liaoyang Main Road" Northeast of Fengwang-cheng, Toward Chanina.

St. Petersburg, May 22.—The general staff has received from Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff the following despatch, under date of yesterday:

"During the last few days our cavalry has discovered movements of Japanese detachments on the Liaoyang main road, northeast of Fengwang-cheng towards Chanina and beyond."

"Altogether more than a regiment has passed in this direction with artillery. On the main road from Liaoyang to Salfanya a battalion of infantry and a regiment of cavalry, their advance guards being in the pass of Chanina.

"To the northwest Japanese patrols have penetrated as far as the Village of Chinchina, thirty miles distant from Fengwang-cheng. The horses of the cavalry and the Japanese guards and the infantry of the line are much exhausted."

"A detachment of Japanese, consisting of two squadrons of horses and two companies of infantry, appeared in the Viate of Zudapuzhe in the valley of the Lagoukhuo, eleven miles northeast of Salfalzupada, and a squadron of Japanese cavalry advanced from Salfakwanke, on the road towards Salfalzupada.

"Reconnaissance by our infantry and cavalry showed that Japanese guards and cavalry are operating in the valley of the Lagoukhuo and along the Fengwang-cheng road.

"There are no Japanese along the banks of the lower Tayanho towards Salfanzupada and Tatonki. Takanan and Khondoukhan are occupied by small detachments, not exceeding in either case a half company.

"According to Chinese reports, the Japanese are transporting provisions to the islands of Daloude, near the mouth of the Tayanho, Shitouchen in the valley of the Aho, is still occupied by the Japanese."

NATIONALITIES OF HOMESTEADERS The nationalities of homesteaders, as reported by the several agencies of the department of the interior in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, during the month of March, 1904, were as follows:

Canadians from Ontario	159
Canadians from Quebec	38
Canadians from Nova Scotia	5
Canadians from New Brunswick	3
Canadians from Prince Edward Island	1
Canadians from Manitoba	21
Canadians from Northwest Territories	22
Canadians from British Columbia	33
Persons who had previous entry	156
Americans returned from United States	401
Americans	140
Newfoundlanders	32
British	31
Scots	31
Irish	10
Belgians	3
Italians	3
Rumanians	6
Syrians	32
Portuguese	32
Swedish-Americans	1
Holenders	1
Swedish-Norwegians	13
Dutch	22
Dunkirkers	12
Dunkirkers	1
Chinese	1
Total	1330

Representing 3650 souls. The total number of entries made during March by persons coming from the United States into Canada, 98 were from Dakota, 87 from Minnesota, 38 from Iowa, 11 from Washington, 23 each from Montana and Wisconsin, 16 from Kansas, 15 from Michigan and 14 each from Nebraska and Oregon.

TORONTO BOAT DROWNED. Word was received in the city yesterday of the drowning on Saturday, Harry Keffer at Virten, Man. Deceased was the son of Dr. E. T. Keffer, 67 Shuter-street, and was 24 years of age. He went to Virten two years ago. While he was a member of the Royal End Y.M.C.A. and played with the Argyle B.C.C.

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Buffalo, N.Y., May 21.—Among shipping men the opinion is growing that the blockade of lake commerce will be lifted soon. The masters of capital are not so optimistic. The railway will lift the blockade of the lake, but the pilots or mates insist upon remaining until the increase in salary is granted. Many of the captains, it is claimed, are in favor of ending the strike, and if they can be induced to break away from the mates and form an organization of their own, the tie-up will be ended. Of the 200,000 men kept out of employment by the suspension of traffic only 100,000 are directly interested in the strike.

Port Colborne, May 21.—Down—Schoner K. B. Maxwell, Cleveland to Detroit, Ontario, what 2 a.m.; Myra, Chicago to Kingston, Ont., 1:30 p.m.; Sina and Ontario, Toronto to Kingston, Ont., 1:30 p.m.; Tip-Tecumseh and consort, Kingston to Buffalo, light, 4 a.m.; Segun, Oshkosh to Toronto, light, 5 a.m. Wind southerly.

Kingston, May 22.—Arrivals—Schoner "Traded Wind," schooner Rutherford and Acadia, Oswego, col. Cleared—Steamer Rosemount and consort, Port Weller to Toronto, what 9 a.m.; Fleet Wing, Oswego, light; steamer Tecumseh and consort, Toledo, light.

Midland, May 22.—Arrived—Steamer Jas. Kirk, with coal, from Cleveland, 8 a.m.; steamer John Lee, passengers and freight, from Port Weller, 9 a.m.; Down—Steamer Ocean, from Port Weller, with coal, from Cleveland, 2 a.m.; steamer Telegram, from Collingwood, passengers and freight, 11:30 p.m.

Prescott, May 22.—Cleared—Steamer J. H. Plummer, at daylight this morning, Port William to Montreal, what 10 a.m.; Down—Steamer Ocean, from Port Weller, with coal, from Cleveland, 2 a.m.; steamer Telegram, from Collingwood, passengers and freight, 11:30 p.m.

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Departures—Steamer Germanic, for Soo, passengers and freight; steamer H. B. Tuttle, for French River, light; steamer Donnacora, for Port William, light; steamer Telegram, for Port Weller, light; steamer Telegram, for Port Weller, light.

Wainwright, Ont., on the second section of yesterday's Pacific express were 180 men from Kansas City bound for the north, where they have been engaged to work on the construction of a new railway. They are to land at Skegway and will go to Dawson, thence proceeding down the river to commence work at the Eagle City end of the line. Later on in the season when northern navigation is more favorable, another party of men will be landed at Valdez on Prince William Sound and will commence work on the end of the route.

The total length of the Alaska Central & Yukon Railway, running between Valdez on Prince William Sound, on the southern coast of Alaska, and Eagle City, on the Yukon, covers the international

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