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PROBS: Moderate winds; fine, with higher temperature.

EXPLOSION AT SEA

Male Passengers Crowd Back Women and Children in Rush to Boats—Child Killed, Many Persons Injured.

Dover, April 7.—A terrific explosion occurred early this morning on the British steamer Cairnora, or Dungeness, which wrecked the women's quarters, killing one child and injuring a number of women and children.

City Hall Clerk Possible Suicide

Writes From Buffalo That He Intended to Die at the Falls—Officials Maintain Great Secrecy.

An unusual mantle of secrecy was last night thrown by city hall officials over the identity of a clerk in the property department for whose safety grave fears are entertained.

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BURNED TO DEATH

Daughter of Unionville Postmaster Meets Horrible Fate.

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Appeal for Hospital.

The following notice has been sent to the members of the board of trade: "Gentlemen: I am instructed by the executive of the board to call your attention to the by-law granting further aid to the proposed new General Hospital."

WILL OBSERVE MAY DAY

Dr. Amyot, provincial analyst, addressed the Trades and Labor Council last night on bacteria and its results. According to him it would seem that every person was a walking disseminator of typhoid germs.

MEET OF DOMINION STEEL DIRECTORS

MONTREAL, April 7.—(Special)—The Dominion Steel Company's directors will meet here on Monday, the day before the coal meeting.

THE TEMPTATION

SHOT HIS GUN

WALTER ROSS CONVICTED ON MURDER CHARGE AT NORTH BAY—NO DEFENCE EVIDENCE.

NORTH BAY, April 7.—(Special)—Walter Ross was to-night found guilty of the murder of Percy Parkinson, his companion on a prospecting trip, at Ramore, 200 miles north of this place, last December.

Ross pleaded that he had shot Parkinson in self-defence when he had been threatened by Parkinson with an axe but medical evidence given today was to the effect that the bullet had entered Parkinson's head behind the right ear. Trousers of the deceased, with pockets turned out, were exhibited.

Mr. McGarry, for the defence, said he had no witnesses, and he did not even put the prisoner in the box. He held that the crown must prove murder beyond doubt. There had been no evidence of malice and it was not reasonable to suppose that Ross would kill his chum for a few dollars when he knew that the crime must be fastened upon him.

Justice Mulock's charge to the jury was distinctly against the prisoner. The jury retired at 2:30 and returned at 10:30 with a verdict of guilty. Justice Mulock, in discussing the case, remarked: "You have performed a painful duty, like good and true men."

WOMAN AND CHILDREN HAD CLOSE CALL—HUSBAND FOUGHT FIRE WITH DIPPER.

Awakened by the glare of flames in their doorway, Mrs. Fred Dunn of 567 Dupont-street and her children had hardly time to rush into the street in their night clothes before their bedroom was a mass of flames.

The fire, which was started by an overheated stove in the kitchen, was not noticed until the rear wall of the building was aflame. Mr. Dunn, who was sleeping on a couch in another room, was awakened by his wife, who madly dashed past him to the door. He rushed to the kitchen and frantically fought the flames with a dipper and water, and when this proved ineffective, he tore off his coat and attempted to smother the fire.

Flamed by a strong wind the flames spread too much for his efforts, however, and bursting thru the roof, his little one-story frame cottage, occupied by the William Bartlett, and caught in the roof.

Bartlett and his family were also asleep and did not know of the fire until their own house was in danger. They, too, rushed into the street in their night clothes, but when they saw the flames had not secured a strong hold on their place, they returned to the house and began to remove their furniture.

In the meantime a number of neighbors had arrived, and assisted by them all the furniture had been removed from the house when the firemen from Ossington station arrived. Sun, however, saved little, if any, of his furniture.

By this time the latter's house was a mass of flames and it was with great difficulty that it was prevented from spreading. The damage to his house is estimated at about \$1200, of which \$400 is covered by insurance.

When the alarm was given the firemen were at a fire in the Prantsey and McCarty four and feed warehouse at Dorchester and North-street, and were about to leave.

This fire was one of the nastiest the city has seen in many months. The building was an old frame structure, which had been built by the late owner, and was stocked with goods by the late owner. It was discovered the flames had spread over the building and it could not be saved.

The damage was estimated at \$2000 to the building and \$2000 to the contents. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

A RETROSPECT.

April 8, 1873: Sir John A. Macdonald's motion, that a select committee of five members be appointed by the House to examine the charges made by Mr. Huntinorton, was passed. The committee named Hon. Mr. Blanche Macdonald and Cameron, supporters of the government, and Hon. Mr. Edward Blake and Hon. Mr. Dorrance, members of the opposition.

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