

RUSSIANS PREPARE A NEW OFFENSIVE

Russians Are Not Discouraged
By Their Losses in
Galicia.

ONLY AWAIT MUNITIONS

Returning American Says Jap
Officers Are Helping to
Train Muscovites.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Dr. B. R. Ward of New Haven, Conn., who arrived here today on the steamship United States, from Copenhagen, after spending a year in Russia, said that the Russians were making extensive preparations in arms and munitions for an early offensive against the Germans in Galicia. The Votodga and Archangel railroad with newly constructed lines, reaching from Votodga toward the Baltic, has been taken over in its entirety by the Government for the transportation of munitions of war. Only two passenger trains a week were being run when he left Petrograd, he said, and all freight traffic had been suspended.

Since Archangel was opened to navigation, Dr. Ward asserted, ammunition-laden ships from England and Canada have been arriving almost daily. Thousands of soldiers at Archangel are busy day and night transferring munitions to trains, and all railroad equipment that can be handled is being operated over the road, the southbound trains being laden to capacity.

New Armies Prepared.
"I left Petrograd about the middle of June," said Dr. Ward. "Despite the Russian reverses there was no indication of discouragement. Thousands of new troops are already in training and in readiness to be rushed to the front as soon as the danger of another shortage of munitions is past. They are simply awaiting ammunition and equipment. Within ten miles of Petrograd over 600,000 troops are encamped ready for the word to go into action, and I was reliably informed, as many more are in readiness in dozens of other places."

"While Russia is not receiving much help from Japan in the form of munitions or men, I know of my own knowledge that hundreds of trained Japanese officers are engaged in drilling Russian troops in the use of heavy artillery."

MISTAKE IS MADE IN CHATHAM NAME "KILLED IN ACTION"

Stratford, Chatham and London Men Named As
Slain.

KILLED IN ACTION

STRAFORD, July 6.—Another Stratford soldier has made the supreme sacrifice. Pte. George B. Bloxam, 10th Battalion, (Previously reported as Lance-Corporal Wm. Murdoch).

CHATHAM, July 6.—Pte. Arthur K. Brown, 1st Battalion, 8th Richmond street.

STRAFORD YOUNG MAN
KILLED IN BATTLE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
STRAFORD, July 6.—Another Stratford soldier has made the supreme sacrifice. An official message from the militia department at Ottawa today to Fred Bloxam Sen. announced that his youngest son, George B. Bloxam, 10th Battalion, had been killed in action on June 23. Pte. Bloxam enlisted at Saskatoon. He was a native of Stratford, having been born here 22 years ago. For a time he lived at Listowel, being manager of the telephone plant there. At the time of enlisting he was working on the Government telephone lines in the West.

JOHN, NOT WILLIAM
MURDOCH IS KILLED.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
CHATHAM, July 6.—As friends had suspected, a mistake was made in the official casualty lists in citing those killed in action. It was felt that the name should have read Lance-Corporal John Murdoch and the official list today records the correction.

In a letter to his wife in this city, Lance-Corporal William Murdoch gives an interesting description of the engagement in which Major George Smith of this city lost his life. He states that one of Major Smith's last actions was to save the life of a young German soldier who knelt at his feet and begged for mercy. "The major took him a prisoner. Major Smith had succeeded in getting back to the 'safety zone' after the engagement, and it was here that a German shell struck him."

FRENCH TRANSPORT SUNK,
SAYS CONSTANTINOPLE

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 6.—Via Berlin, by wireless to London, July 7: 1:40 a.m.—An official statement issued today (Tuesday) says:

"In the Dardanelles a German submarine on July 4 sank a large French transport steamer off Seddul Bahr."

"We repulsed on the night of July 3 attempts by the enemy to bring forward strong divisions against our right wing."

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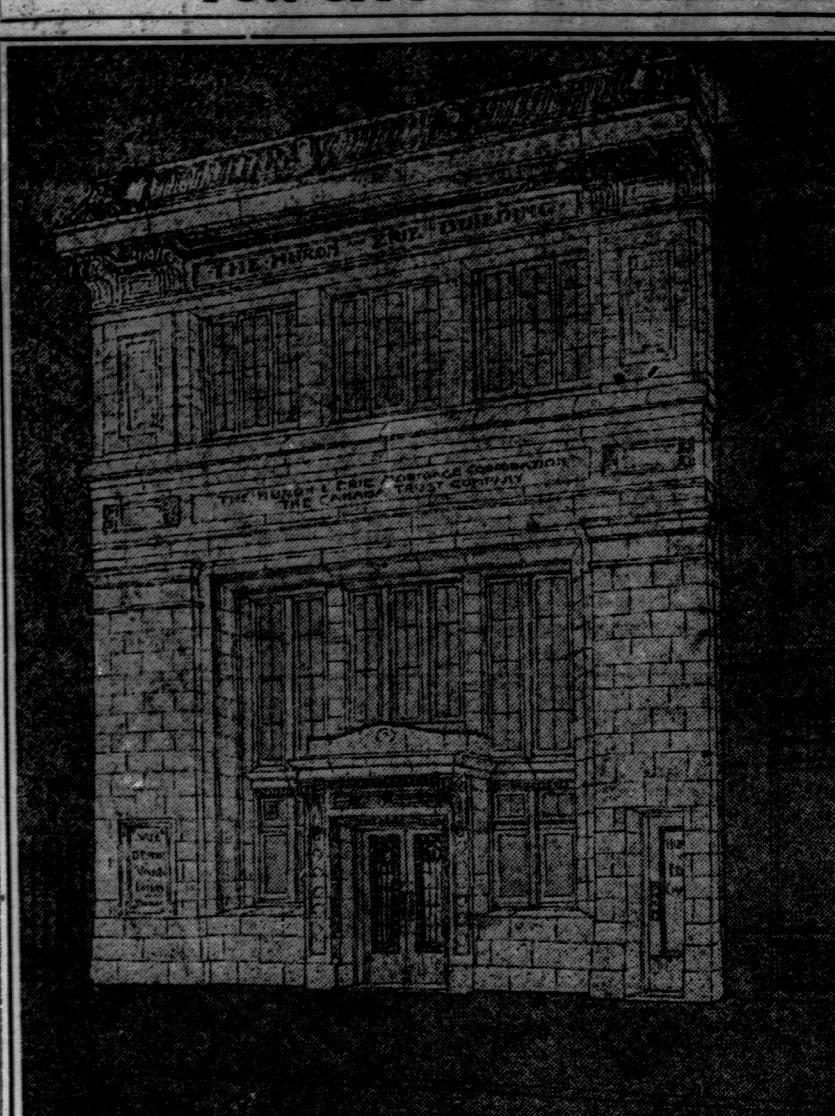
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PROPOSED NEW BUILDING FOR CITY OF ST. THOMAS



The above drawing represents the Talbot street facade of the Huron & Erie, Canada Trust Company's Building, to be erected in St. Thomas. The building is to be for the combined use of the Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation and the Canada Trust Company. It will have a 30-foot frontage, is to be built on Talbot street near Southwick street. The exterior is to be white terra cotta, to be in keeping with the material on the front of the head office of the Canada Trust Company, London, and this building will be approximately the same size as the head office. The main floor will have a ceiling height of twenty feet and will have an abundance of light from three sides. The interior finish is to be white oak, with the floors, and the usual vault equipment, including special safety deposit boxes. Every modern idea will be embodied in this building, and when completed it will be one of the most up-to-date buildings of its kind in Western Ontario. The second floor is to be used for offices. Watt & Blackwell, Bank of Toronto Chambers, London, are the architects and are now calling for tenders.

HOLT FOUND DEAD; COMMITTED SUICIDE

Various Reports At First Circulated As To Manner In Which
He Met Death—Wrote Family of His
Intentions.

MINNEOLA, N. Y., July 6.—After trying last night to open an artery in his wrist with a lead pencil, Frank Holt, the Cornell University professor, who shot J. P. Morgan in his home near Glen Cove, L. I., finally succeeded in committing suicide in the jail here tonight.

While several of the jail authorities declared that Holt killed himself by climbing through the opening at the top of his cell door and then plunging to the narrow court below, Holt's keeper said he was positive that the prisoner was killed in his own cell, where he said he found the body.

There were many conflicting reports as to the manner in which Holt met his death, among them that he shot himself with a pistol, but it was definitely established through Dr. Cleghorn, the jail physician, that Holt died of a fractured skull.

HEARD AN EXPLOSION.
Several of those about the jail said they heard an explosion, the report coming from Holt's cell. This noise, it was believed, was due through the falling of boards from the top of the cell.

Jeremiah O'Ryan, the keeper who was detailed to watch Holt, said he was fifteen feet away from the cell when he heard a loud report. He looked in the direction of the cell, but it was dark. Entering, he found Holt's body in a pool of blood in the corner.

The excitement that followed the noise brought Warden Hulse and other jail authorities to the scene. District Attorney Lewis J. Smith and Dr. Cleghorn, together with several constables, were soon on the scene and immediately began an investigation.

Dr. Cleghorn denied a report that Holt had killed himself by chewing a percussion cap.

FRACTURE AT TOP OF SKULL.
He repeated that death was caused by a fracture at the top of the skull. An explosion would have blown Holt's head off, the physician said.

A thorough examination of Holt's cell failed to disclose, according to the jail authorities, any weapon or implements of any kind which Holt could have used to kill himself.

The body was taken to the morgue in Hempstead, where Dr. Cleghorn was prepared to immediately perform an autopsy.

The autopsy is expected to dispose of a report current here immediately after the finding of Holt's body that he had been killed from the outside. This was only one of a number of reports reaching the authorities.

LETTER TO HIS FAMILY.
Keeper O'Ryan declared that Holt appeared unusually cheerful early in the evening. He couldn't understand why Holt should write a letter which was found after his death, in which Holt addressed presumably his wife and children as follows:

"My Dear: I must write to you once more. The more I think about it the more I see the utter uselessness of living under these circumstances. Bring up the dear babies in fear of God and man. Goodbye, my sweet."

"Affectionately,
(signed) "FRANK."

"P.S.—All please pardon me for all the heartaches I have brought you. Pray with me that the slaughter will stop. My heart breaks. Goodbye."

PYNE IN ENGLAND
To Confer With Army Council About
Providing Hospital.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]
London, July 7.—Hon. Dr. Pyne, acting-premier of Ontario, reached here last night to confer with the army council about the provision of a hospital by the Ontario Government.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.
New York, July 7.—Arrived: Steamers Stampalia, from Naples; Athenal, from Piraeus.

Holt Stored a
Great Quantity
of Explosives

Hundred and Thirty-four
Sticks of Dynamite Dis-
covered in Room.

NEW YORK, July 6.—A trunk containing 134 sticks of dynamite with fuses attached, was found by the police late tonight in a house at No. 242 West Thirty-eighth street. The police said that it was sent there by Frank Holt and that it arrived three days ago. The dynamite was packed in sawdust.

The trunk was delivered by a New York transfer company, and the bill of lading was made out in the name of Frank Holt. It was found on the top floor of a five-story building.

Captain Thomas G. Tunney of the detective bureau, took charge of the explosives, and a squad of detectives surrounded the house.

Besides the dynamite, the trunk contained a number of tin cans, a box of blasting caps and powder, some sulphuric acid and matches.

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cases of itching, bleeding and
protruding piles we know for a
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ence with thousands of cases.

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for postage, and mention this
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GERMANS ROUTED IN THE ARGONNE

Driven From Trench Works
Which They Had Previ-
ously Gained.

ARRAS SHELLED AGAIN

Incendiary Bombs Are Used
Against Cathedral—Rheims
Also Shelled.

PARIS, July 6.—10:40 p.m.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:
"The British troops have repulsed several counter-attacks against the trenches, which they occupied last night to the southwest of Pilken. They captured 80 prisoners and inflicted very heavy losses on the enemy."

"The Germans have bombarded Arras, and in particular the cathedral, with incendiary shells. Rheims, likewise, has been shelled."

"In the Argonne there has been cannonading, but no infantry actions. On the heights of the Meuse, on the ridge to the south of the ravine of Sonvaux, we have retaken a trench work where the Germans had gained a foothold, and had succeeded in maintaining from June 27, and we have pushed beyond that."

"The enemy, after a violent bombardment, delivered a counter-attack which was taken under the fire of our machine guns and our barrier fire. The Germans retired in disorder. They suffered heavy losses."

"In the region of Fay-en-Haye and of La Froite Forest there has been an intermittent bombardment with shells of all calibres."

"In the Vosges renewal of activity by the artillery of the enemy is reported, notably at Fontenelle, Hiltgen, Hartmannsweilerkopf and Thann, which have been bombarded."

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"On the rest of the front there has been no change."

RUSSIANS DEFEAT
TURKISH REGIMENT

Motorboat Sinks One of the
Enemy's Vessels—Artillery
Duel.

[Canadian Press.]
Petrograd, July 6.—Via London, July 7.—The following official statement was issued tonight from the headquarters of the army of the Caucasus:

"In the coast region there has been an artillery duel. A Russian motorboat sank a Turkish sailing vessel."

"South of the Kara-Dagh range a Russian detachment encountered a regiment of enemy infantry with artillery, machine guns and two squadrons of cavalry. The enemy forces were defeated and heavy losses inflicted upon them."

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CANADIAN SECURITIES
HOLDING THEIR GROUND

Much Inquiry in London, in
Expectation of Renewed
Prosperity.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]
London, July 7.—In spite of the war there is much inquiry just now about Canadian securities, as is usual during the period preceding harvest, and they are holding their ground well against the war loan influence. More optimistic beholders take the view that Canadian prospects are quietly shaping towards a return to prosperity.

The Pall Mall financial editor found a sermon on President Henderson's speech to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association: "Whatever the war has done, it has restricted the borrowing privileges of Canada," says the Pall Mall. "It is interesting to learn that Canadian manufacturers are bent upon taking advantage of the present phase of affairs to put the country upon a firmer financial footing."

Many more Canadian officers and men have arrived here from the front on seven days' leave. Relatives announce that Cedric Keen, 8th Battalion, only son of Richard Keen, has been killed.

TO REPAY TWENTY-FOLD
French Associate Judge Fined for Mak-
ing False Returns.

[Canadian Press.]
Frankenthal, Bavaria, via London, July 7.—Jean Jansen, factory director, commercial councillor and former associate judge of the commercial court, has been fined \$255,000 marks (\$82,750) for making false returns in connection with the levying of the armament tax. The fine amounts to twenty times the sum which the Government contends it was defrauded.

WILSON NOT SATISFIED
WITH GERMAN PROPOSAL

President Exchanges Confidential Mes-
sages With Lansing.

CORNISH, N. H., July 6.—President Wilson today exchanged confidential cable messages with Secretary Lansing in connection with the statement, transmitted here by the state department, of Germany's informal outline of her position regarding submarine warfare.

While absolute secrecy regarding the situation was maintained at President Wilson's summer home, it was understood that the President was reluctant to enter into any arrangement with Germany which could be interpreted as the surrender by the United States of its stand for the freedom of the seas.

The views of Germany, received by the President, indicated a desire on the part of the Government of that country to reach an agreement with the United States, but there was no indication here that Germany was ready materially to modify her use of submarines against the merchant ships of her enemies.

FLAX MANUFACTURERS
TO MEET AT HENSALL
AND AROUSE INTEREST

Prospect of Shortage on Account of War
May Induce Growing.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
FOREST, July 6.—Ontario flaxmen are still further stirred by the arrival of representatives of English and American flax spinning interests to stimulate greater production in view of the immediate and prospective shortage caused by the war in Europe.

A score of flax manufacturers are

condition of Henri Chocline being regarded as the most serious.

The money loss is about \$20,000. Mr. William Kelly, assistant to the president of the company, stated tonight that evidently there was no explosion, but the cordite was probably ignited through the carelessness of an employee.

The cordite, he said, was being manufactured for the arsenal at Quebec, to be used in the making of blank ammunition for target practice, not for purposes of war.

Realizing the importance of flax manufacture to the inhabitants of small towns, as well as in swelling the exports of the country, France gives cash bonuses to her farmers who grow flax for production of spinning fiber. Ireland has a special department of flax instruction for her sons. Local flaxmen declare that it is no wonder the industry has languished in Canada. They already have largely abandoned the flax of the past, and are now growing flax as a soil exhauster, and see hope of securing more Belgian flax workers to fill the gaps made by desertions of Canadians from the ranks of flax workers.

Such topics will be discussed at the meeting in Hensall.

HILL'S COMPANION DEAD.
QUEBEC, July 6.—Mr. G. Thorne, said to live in New York, and who was on a fishing trip to the north shore, with Mr. James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, died suddenly while on an excursion last Sunday.

Youthful, Wrinkleless
Skin Easy to Have

You who desire to regain a youthful appearance will do well to make the use of common mercerized wax at any drug store and apply nightly as you would cold cream, erasing this morning's dirt and soap and water. This will slowly absorb the undesirable surface skin, revealing the younger, brighter, healthier skin underneath. There's nothing to equal this treatment as a facial rejuvenator.—Adv.

Embarrassing Hairs
Can Be Quickly Removed

[Beauty Culture.]
Hairs can be easily banished from the skin by this quick, painless method: Mix into a stiff paste some powdered talc and water, spread on hairy surface, and in two or three minutes rub off with the greatest of ease. It will free from hair or blemish. Excepting in very stubborn growths, one application is sufficient. To avoid disappointment, buy the talc from an original package.—Adv.

GOOD ADVICE FOR THIN FOLKS.

The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on dragging their stomachs or stuffing it with greasy foods, rubbing on useless "flesh creams," or following some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes untouched. They cannot get fat until your digestive tract assimilates the food you eat.

Thanks to a remarkable new scientific discovery, it is now possible to combine into simple form the very elements needed by the digestive organs to help them convert food into rich, fat-laden blood. This master-stroke of modern chemistry is called Sargol and has been termed the greatest of flesh-builders. Sargol aims through its regenerative, reconstructive power to coax the stomach and intestines to literally soak up the fattening elements of your food and pass them into the blood, where they are carried to every starved, broken-down cell and tissue of your body. You can readily picture the result when this amazing transformation has taken place and you notice how your cheeks fill out, hollows about your neck, shoulders and bust disappear and you take on from 10 to 20 pounds of solid, healthy flesh. Sargol is absolutely harmless, inexpensive, efficient.

All leading druggists of London and vicinity have it and will refund your money if you are not satisfied, as per the guarantee found in every package.

Caution—While Sargol has given excellent results in overcoming nervous dyspepsia and general stomach troubles, it should not be taken by those who do not wish to gain ten pounds or more.

JULY CLEARANCE LINEN AND COTTON SALE

This great economy event is, as our customers know, an annual merchandising necessity. It involves the reduction of the stocks now in the store to a definite minimum figure on July 31, and, of course, REDUCED PRICES ARE NECESSARILY THE MEANS TO ACCOMPLISH THIS END. The problem of stock reduction is such a large one and involves such large varieties, quantities and qualities that to have it proceed with the greatest efficiency and least confusion it will be put on in divisions from one department after another during the month of July.

The first July clearings, as announced in yesterday's paper, begins with our Wednesday morning sales today—tomorrow a special clearing of Embroidered Pillow Cases will be made at about one-third off, and the July sale Cottons and Sheetings supply special offerings each day.

Clearance of Irish Hand-Embroidered Pillow Cases—About One-Third Off Regular Prices Thursday



Get your supply of these early—none will be sold before Thursday morning at these prices.

30 pairs only handsome Irish Hand-Embroidered Pillow Cases, all beautifully worked with fine embroidery, eyelet and scallop effects in hemstitch, hemstitch and scalloped ends.

4 pairs only hemstitched and neat embroidered; value \$3.50. July sale \$2.50

4 pairs only extra fine embroidered; value \$3.75. July sale \$2.75

2 pairs only fine embroidery and eyelet, with scalloped end; value \$3.75. July sale \$2.75

4 pairs only fine embroidery, with space for initial; value \$4.25. July sale \$3.00

4 pairs only fine embroidery, two-inch, very fine spoke hemstitch; value \$4.25. July sale \$3.00

4 pairs only fine embroidery, three-point scallop end; value \$4.25. July sale \$3.00

4 pairs only pretty embroidered sprig with eyelet scallop; value \$4.25. July sale \$3.00

4 pairs only pretty embroidered sprig, space for initial, hemstitched with scalloped ends; value \$4.25. July sale \$3.00

SPECIAL NOTICE FROM THE WASH GOODS SECTION

PALM BEACH CLOTH—Another shipment of this famous and popular summer wash goods to hand. Our last shipment was sold so quickly, and many are looking for this anxiously. Secure your supply while it lasts. The ideal fabric for smart holiday suits, dresses or skirts. Shown in the well-known sand shade only; 36 inches wide 50c yard

LILKINEN, absolutely cannot be beaten for value, excellent wearing and washing qualities, clean finish. The most favored line for middie blouses, separate skirts, dresses and nurses' uniforms; has the appearance of a linen suiting; 36 inches wide 18c yard

July Sale Specials From the Silk Section

These are specials at money-saving prices that are worthy of your consideration. You will do well to make a choice for next season while these values remain on sale.

A GENUINE BLACK DUCHESSE, 35 INCHES WIDE, SPECIAL SALE PRICE, \$1.10 YARD.

In placing this number on sale, we offer our customers one of the best values ever placed on the counters. The quality is very heavy, soft finish, finest black pure dye, and one that is highly recommended for wear; 35 inches wide. Special at \$1.10 yard

NOTE—Other makes in messalines, 35 inches wide, at \$1.00 yard

FINE QUALITY FAIRIE SILK SUITINGS. SPECIAL SALE, \$1.39 YARD.

New colors for street wear—Russian green, navy, Copenhagen, battleship grey, putty, sand, Belgian, etc. \$1.39 yard

SPECIAL HEAVY QUALITY PURE SILK CREPE DE CHINE AT \$1.50 YARD.

Do not select your Crepe de Chine Dress or Separate Waist until you have seen this range of colors, also ivory and black, pure silk, washable quality. At \$1.50 yard

36-INCH HABUTAI SUMMER SILKS. SPECIAL SALE, 98c YARD.

These serviceable wash silks are extra heavy quality, crepe de chine finish, and are unexcelled for wear for dresses or separate waists, black or white 98c yard

Also 36-inch Habutai Summer Silk, fine quality pure silk, white only. For 50c yard

40-INCH SILK-AND-WOOL POPLIN, \$1.29 YARD.

Excellent values, superior wearing qualities; shown in black and a large range of new colors. Special sale price \$1.29 yard

STRIPE TAFFETAS AND PAILLETTE SILKS, 35 INCHES WIDE. SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 98c YARD.

The assortment comprises stylish stripes in black and white, also grey and black stripes, in pure silk yarn-dye makes, in taffetas and paillettes; qualities that will give you satisfactory wear; will not cut or slip; \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. On sale at 98c yard

DEMONSTRATION AND SALE OF ALUMINUM WARE ALL THIS WEEK

A practical kitchen demonstration on cooking with Aluminum Ware, showing the economy, convenience and safety of these utensils. How you may in a short time save the cost of same by economy in consumption of gas. Demonstrator will explain and give practical demonstration daily. Basement.

IN RESTAURANT—SPECIAL, 15c
Cantaloupe and Ice Cream, 3 to 5:30.
Saturday—15c.

In Restaurant—Cold Sliced Ham, Bread
and Butter and Cup of Tea or
Coffee—15c.

SIX MEET DEATH
BY EXPLOSION IN
MUNITIONS FACTORY

Quebec Building Wrecked by Unknown
Cause—Eight Seriously Injured.

[Canadian Press.]
MONTREAL, July 6.—Six people were killed and eight others seriously injured in an explosion and fire in the factory of the Canadian Explosives, Limited, Beloeil, Quebec, about eighteen miles from Montreal, shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. The dead are: Captain J. Murray Wilson, 453 Esplanade avenue, Montreal, Superintendent of the Canadian Explosives Company, this city.

Elmer G. Brown, superintendent of the Cordite section at Beloeil. Raoul Savreau, Beloeil. Richard Meyer, Beloeil. Maria Williams, Beloeil. Bertha Blois, Beloeil.

The injured are: Miss Bettina La Case, Miss Laura E. David Pritchard, J. Jodoin, H. C. Schoch, Henri Chocline, Chald Simoneau and Charles Byrne, all of Beloeil.

"Accidental Death." The verdict of Coroner Lapierre's jury, and this seems to be about all that may ever be known as to the cause of the fatalities. Those in the room where the explosion and fire occurred lost their lives instantaneously.