

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY. Five Persons Killed,

And One Other Dreadfully Injured by Boiler Explosion --- Proprietor Alex.

Rose Among the Dead.

Yesterday forenoon news reached the city that an awful accident had occurred at Alexander Bay, in Mr. Alexander Rose's Mill, at Roseville. When the news was first noised abroad people would not believe that the number of dead—five persons—was so large and that Mr. Rose himself was a victim of the accident. Later, however, the information was confirmed, and the many who well and favourably knew Mr. Rose in St. John's will learn of his tragic fate and that of the other hapless beings who were killed and the many who were wounded and profoundly regretted.

The killed are:—Alexander Rose, married, owner of the mill; James Rose, single; James Whalen, William Whalen and Francis Babstock, who worked in the mill. Miss Babstock, daughter of the man killed, was seriously injured and it is feared cannot live.

Shortly after 10 a.m. the Reid Mfd. Co. had a message from Operator Hartigan saying that five men had been killed by a boiler explosion at Alexander Bay, in Rose's Mill, but no particulars, and it is likely at that hour could not be gleaned, as the station is a long distance from the mill.

Inspector General Sullivan was one of the first to be given news of the affair and there were enquires for details but the Telegraph Office being closed and the nearest office being several miles from the scene of the disaster no replies to messages sent

were received until a late hour last evening.

At 6:35 p.m. Const. Forsey advised T. G. Sullivan of the blowing up of the mill, that five men were killed and a girl seriously injured. Const. Forsey was then leaving for the scene of the tragedy.

The following wire was received by the Postal Telegraphs last evening from Gumbo:—

"Const. Forsey and Dr. McDonald left for scene of tragedy at Alexander Bay."

The messages received were in some cases contradictory, stating in some that the girl Babstock was killed, and in others that she was badly injured but not killed outright. More than likely the full facts of the terrible affair will become definitely known today.

Though it is not definitely known the belief is that cold water being put into the over-heated boiler caused the accident.

Alexander Rose, the proprietor of the mill, one of the victims, was a young man well and favourably known especially in St. John's East. He served his apprenticeship with the Mfd. Furniture and Moulding Co. as a cabinet maker, worked with the Horwood Lumber Company for a while and later carried on business in the furniture line on Duckworth Street, later going to Alexander Bay. His widow was Miss Sarah Ward. To the relatives of the victims the Telegram extends sincerest sympathy.

Methodists Conference.

On Monday night a very impressive Ordination service was held when two young men having completed their University course were ordained and set apart for the work of the ministry, viz., Thos. Pitcher and William Stanley Williams. The service was a very impressive one and a very appropriate charge was delivered by the ex-President, Rev. Chas. Lench. The music rendered by the choir was very appropriate and of the highest order. Chairman of the district as well as a number of the several ministers took part in this very sacred and impressive ceremony.

The members of the Conference were entertained to tea on Monday by the ladies of the church. The beautiful and spacious Hall presented a very gay appearance.

After the Ordination service conference retired again to the Hall to partake of refreshments and enjoy a social hour. This was one of the most pleasing features of the Conference and the kindness and hospitality of the Carbonar friends was much appreciated.

On Tuesday morning a very vigorous discussion ensued with regard to matters of Temperance and Moral Reform. Very stateable addresses were given and the whole matter was handled in a decidedly business-like manner. Enthusiasm ran high, and it was resolved that the time had come for the Methodist Church in this country to prosecute a vigorous propaganda for total prohibition. A committee was subsequently appointed to plan the method of campaign.

It was resolved that this Conference place on record its hearty appreciation of the splendid service rendered the church by Dr. Lawick, as Superintendent of Missions, and that we pledge ourselves to support him in the strenuous endeavors to bring up our Conference to independence.

Also resolved that the best thanks of the Conference be heartily accorded to the Carbonar hosts and hostesses for their kindness in entertaining the members of Conference.

In support of the resolution it was generally agreed that no conference had been more enjoyed than the present one at Carbonar.

A hearty vote of thanks was also accorded the choir for the exquisite music rendered during Conference.

By a large vote of Conference, A. A. Holmes, of Freshwater, was elected to travel in Palestine during the present year.

With regard to the retirement of Rev. William Swann from the active work of the ministry, it was resolved that this Conference tender its sincere congratulations upon the fact of having reached this important period of his life, when surrounded by brethren who have learned to respect and love him for his sterling qualities, he is recommended for an honorary relationship. It also places on record its highest appreciation of those talents which have been so generously and willingly devoted to the interests of the Kingdom of God and to the Methodist Church.

The Conference prays that the remaining days of our brother may be full of divine blessing, may his evening be bright and joyous, may his sun set in a glorious and clear sky.

The Pastoral Address was read by Rev. E. P. Ward.

Conference closed at 9.30 on Tuesday night.—H.Q.

Obituary.

On Friday, the 20th inst., a centenarian in the person of Mrs. Alan Parsons passed to her eternal rest. Deceased had attained to the ripe old age of one hundred years and five months. She was one of the hardy race which is seldom seen nowadays. In her younger days she went fishing in an open boat, and often went to Bonaville, a distance of 20 miles from here, in quest of squid bait. She also went to the woods in the winter and dragged out firewood, and to hear her relatives her adventures both at the fishery and in the woods was something one could listen to with interest. She never had any sickness until after she had passed the four score and ten mark. When ninety-two years of age she could be seen at work in her garden putting in vegetables. At the age of ninety-four she had the misfortune to fall and break her thigh, the limb was set by Dr. W. Roberts, now practising at St. John's, and although at such an advanced age it grew together but was not sufficiently strong after for her to work with. She was taken ill on the 15th and died on the 20th. The deceased lady leaves one brother, two sons and one daughter, twenty-eight grandchildren, sixty-two great grandchildren and twenty-one great great grandchildren to mourn their loss.

CORRESPONDENT.
Greenspond, June 24th, 1913.

Prince Landed.

At 3.45 p.m. Tuesday Prince Albert landed at the King's pier from H. M. S. Cumberland and drove up Water Street to Queen Street and to Government House by way of New Gover Street, Theatre Hill, Queen's Road and Military Road. He occupied the Governor's landau and many people lined the streets to see him. He attended the garden party and at 7 p.m. returned to the warship, which left here at 4.30 a.m. yesterday for Plymouth.

Home and Abroad



"Shell o u t," says my Aunt Dinah, "some kopecks for the cause; the woe in darkest China is worse than ever was!" The natives are benighted, t h q s play a pagan game; to see their pathway lighted is now our end and aim. And as the Chinks' defenders, we ask you for your rocks; they're needing silk suspenders, and union suits and socks; their children have no candy; no dolls or roller skates; no couch up like a dandy; my good old aunt orate. But just across the alley old Bill Peersimmon dwells, and I am keeping tally upon his groans and yells; a derrick fell and hit him, and broke ribs eight or ten; his occupation quit him when he could work again. He hears his children clamor for cake and apple pie; it gives him katzenjammer to mark their doleful cry. His wife is weak and sickly, and yet, to ring in bread, she hits the tub while thickly the steam curls round her head. Old Bill is sadly breathin' appeals for work each day, so I pass up the heathen to help that troubled jay. And while old Bill is feeling the stroke of fortune's rod, the Chink can keep on kneeling before their basswood gods.

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Cape Report

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind E.S.E. strong, with fog and rain. Steamer supposed to be Florel, passed in at 6.10 a.m. Bar. 29.30; ther. 46.

Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, July 1.
The Arsonettes will bend their energies to securing a repeal of the Cat and Mouse Bill.

BUENOS AYRES, July 2.
English papers here criticize adversely the Government's decision to cancel the visit of the Argentine training ship Presidente Sarmineto to Halifax.

LONDON, July 2.
A despatch from Rome says that Turkey has notified Bulgaria that unless she abandons her claim for indemnity, Turkey will join Serbia and Greece.

NORTH BAY, July 1.

Earlton, a village on the Transatlantic Railway, has been destroyed by a bush fire. Two hotels, six saw mills and the Methodist Church are among the buildings destroyed.

LONDON, July 1.
The Daily Express says that Scotland Yard has received information that a campaign of murder is now being initiated by the outragetas, to commence as soon as one of their number succeeds in suiciding by hunger or thirst.

LONDON, July 2.
The Balkan situation is extremely puzzling. The Serbian Government announces almost in the same breath acceptance of Russian arbitration and the existence of a state of war. Some despatches from Belgrade announce that fighting has ceased since Monday; others that it continues. The Serbians have captured Istip and Krupnik with heavy losses on both sides. Reports are uncertain. All that is certain is that there has been no formal declaration of war and no interruption of diplomatic relations as yet. The Powers are working actively for peace. The Ambassadorial Conference met yesterday. Nothing is known of Roumania's attitude. Bulgaria has issued a statement confirming the capture of Guevgueli, and the repulse of the Greeks on Struma River.

PLAYER HURT.—While playing football on the St. Bon's campus, yesterday, E. Churchill, of the C.E.I. He had considerably.

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Ready-to-wear Sun Hats. Reg. 80c. Sale Price	40c.	Men's Ties. Reg. 50c. Sale Price	40c.
Child's Straws. Now	25c. to 80c.	Men's Ties. Reg. 40c. Sale Price	30c.
Women's Hose. Reg. 50c. Sale Price	42c.	Cotton Delaines, Gingham, Muslins. Reg. 14c. Sale Price	12c.
Women's Hose. Reg. 40c. Sale Price	33c.	Reg. 23c. Sale Price	20c.
Women's Hose. Reg. 30c. Sale Price	25c.	Reg. 20c. Sale Price	17c.
Men's Straw Hats. Reg. \$1.00. Sale Price	80c.	Bundles Tape, containing 12 pieces, assorted	7c.
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POLICE COURT.—Four drunks were discharged; two men for deserting the fishery service were sent down for 30 days; two drunks and disorderlies were fined \$5 or 14 days; two boys for ransacking 40 cents worth of lumber, were released on paying costs and signing bonds.

MORE SMALLPOX.—Another outbreak of smallpox has been discovered on George Street. The patient is a girl named Keltoway.

FISH IN ABUNDANCE.—The Deputy Minister of Customs has received information that codfish and capelin are very plentiful at Bay of Islands; also that caplin were never as plentiful within the last thirty years as they are at present at Burgeo.

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