

That Mining Horror at Bell Island

Rules Laid Down For Averting Such Accidents as Last Tuesday Are Not Always Carried Out—Men Sometimes Take too Many Risks—Regulations Should be Strictly Enforced

The mining horror which occurred on Bell Island last Tuesday morning has thrown some light upon the rather careless method in which operations are conducted by the miners who work in deep shafts.

It is to be regretted that the miners who work for bonuses in their eagerness to add to their wages, often neglect to carry out the rules and run serious risks, and it is only natural to suppose that fatal accidents will occur unless better precautions will be taken for the protection of men's lives. We learn that owing to so many holes being charged and set off instantaneously by means of a battery, for the purpose of taking out the greater amount of ground, it is impossible to always ascertain if all the holes are exploded, as only one report is heard, and it often happens that for some reason or another one or more of those holes miss, the charge of dynamite or other explosive remaining at the bottom of the hole, which is now covered in with the debris and trade, commonly called "muck," which was thrown up by the explosion. The drillers do not always wait until this material is removed by the "muckers," but set up their machines, and start in drilling holes, which sometimes in their course cross the miss hole, and if the unexploded charge is struck is likely to kill every man within 20 feet of the face.

It is hoped that the Government Engineer will devise some means of compelling the men to avoid those risks which they too often become indifferent to, and it is only when some awful disaster such as that which occurred on Tuesday last, takes place, that the men are made to realize the danger to which they sometimes expose themselves. It is also said that some foremen, in their anxiety to push the slope ahead, often discourage care and precaution on the part of those working under them. Men's lives should, however, be protected at any cost.

The French schr. St. Joseph's is loading fish at the firm of W. P. Hollett's at Burlin, for Oporto. The schr. Skylark, Joseph Blackburn, master, arrived at Westeyville from Labrador with 700 qts. of fish.

WEDDING BELLS

WINSOR-ABBOTT

A very pretty wedding took place at Musgrave Harbour on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Aug. 24th, when Arthur Winsor Esq., of Westeyville, and Miss Annie E. Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Abbott, of Musgrave Harbour, were joined in the bonds of holy wedlock. The marriage ceremony was performed in the Methodist Church by the Rev. J. W. Winsor, brother of the groom, and while the Wedding March was being played by Mrs. Winsor the bride entered leaning on the arm of Walter Abbott Esq., attended by Miss Emma Winsor, sister of the groom, and Miss Maud Russell. Mr. Fred Abbott acted as groomsmen, and Mr. Rouland attended. The bride looked pretty, dressed in cream silk with veil to match. The flower girls were Gladys Abbott and Elsie Hicks, cousins of the bride. After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride, a number of friends and relatives attended, and a very pleasant evening was spent. The presents were many and costly, all serving to show the high esteem in which the bride party were held. Many friends joins in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Winsor a very happy matrimonial voyage.—Com.

Rev. W. Stenlake, lately returned from Gallipoli, where he served as private, will lecture in Wesley Church to-night on his experiences at the Front. Sir Joseph Outerbridge will preside. A collection will be taken up for the Newfoundland Cot Fund. Doors open at 7.30.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT

The express bringing in the Lady Sybil's mail has been delayed owing to the cars leaving the rails near Arnold's Cove and toppling over, fortunately no one being injured. The track was torn up for quite a long distance but a staff of men were set to work to repair the damaged roadbed at once. A happy feature of these run-offs is that few accidents result in fatalities.

VOLUNTEERS HAVE PARADE

The Volunteers held their usual church parade, the C. of E. men attending service at St. Thomas's, the Catholics at the Cathedral and the Methodists at George Sts. Those of the Salvation Army assisted at the service at Bowling's Cove. Capt. O'Grady was in command, and the bugle band headed the turn-out, in which over 300 men took part.

Grand Display of Aurora Borealis

Saturday Night's Display Was One of the Finest Ever Seen—Whole Heavens Were Illuminated and Thousands Watched the Magnificent Phenomena Until it Disappeared From View

The brilliant, though awe inspiring phenomena of the Aurora Borealis, which illuminated the heavens on Saturday night, was a sight to attract the attention of most people, not only for its brilliancy, but for its universal character as well; the whole sky at one time being lit up in vivid illumination. Seldom in this region is the full glory of the phenomena revealed. It is quite common to us to see these streamers in one quarter of the sky, mostly in the north, their appearance at other points are less common, and because of that peculiar tremulous motion, they have acquired the name of "The Merry Dancers." To the one who studies the wonders of nature, as seen in the great firmament there is a lesson of magnificent power and glory to be learnt. The appearance exhibited by the Aurora are so various and wonderful. A cloud or thick haze which almost encircled the sky, formed the base from which streamers of light shot up in columnar forms, sometimes extending only a few degrees, then instantly flashing as far as the Zenith, and even beyond it, presenting the appearance of waves. The whole hemisphere at one time was covered with these coruscations, presenting the appearance of waves, or sheets of light, following each other in rapid succession. The most brilliant Aurora Borealis is frequently observed in the Arctic Seas, where the phenomena is often the subject of marvelous and sublime wonder. Such is the extraordinary aspect they present that it is not surprising that the rude Indians should gaze upon them as the spirits of their fathers roaming through the land of souls. On Saturday night it was observed that a sort of canopy of soft and tranquil light proceeded the close or disappearance of the phenomenon, the luminous shafts then began to wave in splendor, and soon nothing of the magnificent spectacle remained but a whitish cloudy haze.

S.S. SUSU ARRIVES.

The S.S. Susu, Capt. Roberts, arrived from the North on Saturday afternoon. She brings a large freight and the following passengers:—Mrs. Scammell, Dr. Whiteway, Wm. Whalen, G. Burt, Richard Moulton and several in steerage.

LOCAL ITEMS

Carbonvoid saves 25% your fuel cost.

The S.S. Portia is due to sail Wednesday and will take a big freight.

The S.S. Prospero left Westport at 5.45 a.m. this morning, going north.

Very little improvement is reported in the fishery North since the last trip of the Susu.

A full cargo of supplies is taken to the Moravian settlements by the S.S. Harmony to-day.

Mr. Fisherman, to save nine-tenths of your Engine trouble, use CARBONVOID.

The S.S. Argyle sustained very little damage when she rammed and sunk the S.S. Hump, and it will not be necessary for her to dock.

Capt. Fred Watkins of the schr. Lady Parsons, has arrived to Little Bay Islands from the Straits with 700 qts. of fish.

A magisterial inquiry into the fatal motor accident of last Friday will be held sometime during the present week.

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The S.S. Neptune, having discharged her coal cargo, sailed again yesterday for another cargo for Job Bros. & Coy.

A cargo of coal arrived by the S.S. Viking to Bowling Bros. yesterday. The S.S. Bloodhound also arrived last night with a coal cargo to Baine Johnson and Company.

The schooner Anne M. Parker loaded 500,000 pounds of salt bulk cod-fish 162 qts. of dry and 8 brls. of caplin for the Gortea Pew Coy. of Gloucester.

Capt. J. Callahan, one of our veteran and skillful masters, is proceeding to Burlin to take command of a vessel now being loaded with fish, for Oporto by Monroe & Co. We wish him a favorable voyage.

It is proved that Carbonvoid absolutely eliminates Carbon from Cylinders, Cylinder Walls and Piston Heads.

Trap fishing on the South-West Coast is now practically over and trawling will be engaged in from now on. Fish is reported scarce on the whole. The bait is fairly plentiful.

It is rumored in the City that a new vein of copper ore has been discovered near Sleepy Hollow at Little Bay. It is stated that this is the richest yet found and will be a bonanza for those interested.

The South-West Coast bankers are now getting ready for their trips to Labrador to finish up the voyage. Baitings of salted squid are being taken on board when the S.S. Portia came down the coast.

Some small catches have been brought to Bonne Bay from Labrador. The schrs. Conqueror and Young Builder have arrived with 120 and 150 qts. respectively.

Kalomite Laundry Marvel—the clothes washing wonder of the century. Try it. Ask your grocer for it and save labor. G. W. GUSHUE, 216 LeMarchant Road. —aug21,1f

The excursion train to Kelligrews yesterday took out about 250 passengers. The Tors Cove train also took out about 200.

Over 1,000 persons visited Bowling Park by train yesterday.

The veteran banking master, Capt. John Lewis, of the schooner "Metamora," has recently sailed for Labrador, after taking on board a full baiting of salted squid. He will finish up the voyage on that coast and now has over 2,000 qts. of cod landed.

The S.S. Susu sailed on Saturday to assist the wrecked steamer Matatia, and we learn the ship was successfully floated yesterday. She will likely come on here for repairs and in that case will be going on dock when the S.S. Athos on which work is now being rushed, comes off.

The schooner "Belle Franklin," Capt. Edward Hynes, is loading cement and other supplies at the Union wharf for Catalina. After discharging there Capt. Hynes will proceed to Domino, Labrador, to load fish for the Union Trading Company.

St. John Ambulance Asso. Fund

(To the Editor)

Dear Sir,—Kindly publish the enclosed list of donations to the St. John Ambulance Association Fund for Cots for the Wounded in England, and oblige.

Yours sincerely,
D. M. BAIRD,
Hon. Treasurer.

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| Already acknowledged | \$23,441.82 |
| Mrs. J. C. Phillips | 10.00 |
| Miss Helen Phillips | 2.00 |
| Flat Islands, Placentia Bay: | |
| Sale of teas, per young ladies | \$22.75 |
| Amount collected at Flat Islands | 44.00 |
| Amount collected at Hay Cove | 16.00 |
| Rock Hr., Burlin District | 19.65 |
| Clareville W.P.A. (additional) | 5.05 |
| Old Perlican (1st instalment) | 100.00 |
| Southside a/c upkeep | 15.00 |
| Employees Ayre & Sons Ltd., account upkeep | 54.17 |
| Brigus (additional) | 32.71 |
| Employees Job Bros. & Co. Ltd., account upkeep | 15.00 |
| Avondale account upkeep | 65.00 |
| Concert at Brigus per Misses Jean and Elizabeth Knowling, May Delaney, Evelyn Habbitts, Jean Percy, Dorothy Chafe, Lillian and Jean Harvey, Irene Roberts, Laura Cantwell and Margaret Gill | 14.71 |
| Old Perlican, per George Hopkins | 3.00 |
| Rose Blanche and vicinity | 260.00 |
| Gaultois | 110.00 |
| Bonavista (3rd instalment) | 520.00 |
| Port au Port | 363.01 |
| Clareville W.P.A. (additional) | 5.15 |
| Picnic at Fortune Hr. per Miss E. Miller | 10.00 |
| Placentia, Jersey Side and South East, 4 cots, account upkeep | 20.00 |
| Point Verde account upkeep | 5.00 |
| Received at Daily News Office: | |
| Sale of Books and Magazines per Misses Ruby and Vey George's Brook, W.M.S. collection | 16.75 |
| Garden Party per Mmes Larkin Healey and Bussey | 20.00 |
| Fred Collier Sr., "New Perfection" | 5.00 |
| A. B. Walker, proportion sales | 2.77 |
| Dazaar at 67 Monkstown Road | 22.35 |
| Avis W. Harvey, Emily Hr. Candy Sale at 31 William | 1.00 |
| "Old Navigator's Daughter" Bazaar per Misses Perlin Mathieson and Osmond | 2.00 |
| | 12.50 |
| | \$25,261.87 |

Flat Islands
\$5.00 each—Rev. F. H. Phillips, L. J. Chollet, J. W. Bishop, Miss V. Reeves, Samuel Dicks, Albert G. Dicks.
\$4.00—Mrs. Samuel Dicks.
\$2.00—Mrs. L. J. Chollet.
\$1.00 each—Albert Broomfield, Mrs. R. Bloomfield, Wm. Peddle, John H. Kenway, Chas. Kenway, Jno. Stacey, Chas. Senior, Wm. Jarvis.

Hay Cove.
\$5.00 each—George Miller (sr.), Reuben Dicks.
\$3.00—Mrs. Reuben Dicks.
\$2.00—Richard Hidditch.
\$1.00—George W. Miller.

Rock Harbor
\$5.00—Henry Brown.
\$3.00—Mrs. E. R. Hodder.
\$2.00 each—Gabriel Brown, Henry Brown (jr.)

\$1.50—Mrs. Jas. Withers.
\$1.25—Mrs. Jas. Withers (jr.)
\$1.00 each—John Hodder, Richard Hodder, W. R. Hodder, H. B. Stone.
Small amounts, 20 cents.

AT THE MAGISTRATE COURT
Mr. F. J. Morris, K.C., presided at the Court this morning and disposed of the following cases.

A 48 year old citizen charged with being drunk and requiring the services of a doctor, was fined \$1.00 for the offence. Dr. Roberts' bill of \$5.00 was also collected, making the total cost of his picnic \$6.00.

Two nine-year-old school boys charged with larceny on the 25th inst of a silver flash light lamp and two spark plugs, the property of Ralph Bishop. After paying the cost, amounting to \$1.00 each, they were released on suspended sentence.

The schr. Jessup has arrived at Channel from the Banks with 400 qts. of fish.

John Foote, of Boat Hr., has been convicted before Magistrate Sullivan at Breaque for a breach of the Sec. 22 of the Customs Act and fined \$50.00.

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL.

Lovers of the Nickel will attend in large numbers to-day as the programme is made up of a series of masterpieces. In the first place, Francis X. Bushman, the greatest of all leading men who is the world's best liked matinee idol appears with the brilliant actress Ruth Stonehouse in George Aude's comedy—"The Slim Phincess." Then the "Strange Case of Mary Page" will be continued. The episode is entitled "The Slums" and is a very interesting one. The other pictures are the best obtainable. Wednesday Lillian Walker and Darwin Karr will appear in a Vitagraph blue ribbon feature film—"Hearts and the Highway."

THE CRESCENT

Go to the Crescent Picture Palace to-day and see "From out of the Past," a great Broadway star feature produced in three reels by the Vitagraph Company with an all Broadway star cast, including Carolyn Birch, Belle Bruce and William Humphries, and Canada's greatest topical, the "Ford Canadian Monthly" special sporting events and scenes in motion pictures. "The Merry Models," a lively Essanay comedy with all the Essanay comedy stars. Professor McCarthy has arranged a programme of the newest waltzes, marches and two-steps for this big week opening show.

Mrs. W. J. Long, wife of the foreman of the Mail and Advocate pressroom, arrived in town on Saturday evening accompanied by Miss Marguerite Udle. Both had been spending a while at Kelligrews. Mr. and Mrs. Long have been annual visitors to that seaside resort for the last 12 years and are always welcomed by their many friends there.

LINER "FLORIZEL" SAILS

The liner "Florizel" sailed Saturday afternoon for New York via Halifax, taking 3 very large freight and 3 passengers, including Major and Mrs. Montgomerie, Miss Wheeler, Miss M. Duff, Mrs. Carrie, Mrs. B. Bay, Miss A. Kegan, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Keatney, Miss Rendell, F. J. Shortall, Mrs. Rees, Capt. Burke and 15 in steerage.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL FLOWER SERVICE

A bigger attendance even than usual was present at the annual Flower Service at the Church of England cemetery, yesterday afternoon. The service was conducted by the Revs. H. Uphill and Dr. Jones, the latter delivering a very interesting address. The music was rendered by the C. L. B. Band, who attended. A collection was taken up at the close of the service in aid of the cemetery fund and a very satisfactory amount was realized.

The steamers Satoria, Karamua, and Hailybury are due soon to the coast to load pit props for England.

No Change in Russian Situation

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Russian official says the situation on the western Russian Caucasian front is unchanged.

Big Copper Find At Little Bay

(Special to Mail and Advocate)

LITTLE BAY, Aug. 28.—Big surface showing copper Sleepy Hollow on Saturday. Mackay's men uncovered another two feet of seven or eight per cent copper ore on the north side of Sleepy Hollow, directly opposite forge. This proves Sleepy Hollow band to be over one hundred feet wide and over three hundred yards long. This is certainly the best surface showings of copper near the seaboard in this district, to my knowledge, after forty years of surface showing in this district.

THOS. E. WELLS.

ON THE WAR PATH.

A few "of the sons of rest," well known around the street corners, inhabited a little freely again on Saturday and started in to make things hum. One man named Pearce was set upon by these fellows and is to-day suffering from bruises received in the fistful encounter. He, however, prefers not to have the court to decide the matter, but vows to personal conclusions with his adversaries when an opportunity offers. It is also said that two Nova Scotia seamen also came out second best in a tussle with these trouble seeking gang.

Balkan Affairs Are Worrying Austro-Hungary

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Developments in the Balkans appear to be causing a panic in Austro-Hungary, according to advices received here from Bern, Switzerland. These advices say there is a serious political crisis in Hungary, the opposition leaders having demanded a coalition cabinet, which demand the Emperor has refused to comply with. In addition to all night sittings of the Hungarian Chamber, the dispatch adds, the Austrian Cabinet Council sat for eight hours on Thursday and six hours on Friday. The Hungarian Cabinet sat nine hours on Thursday and ten hours on Friday.

Yes, sometimes this weather makes us let out a red, cross curse.

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