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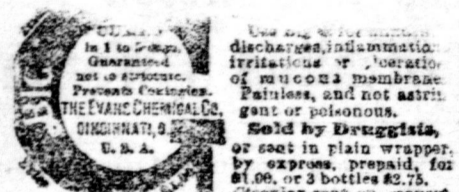
Under ordinary conditions it ought to be strong and ready to bear the burdens of life. It is hard to do housework with an aching back. Backaches come from sick kidneys, and what a lot of trouble sick kidneys cause.

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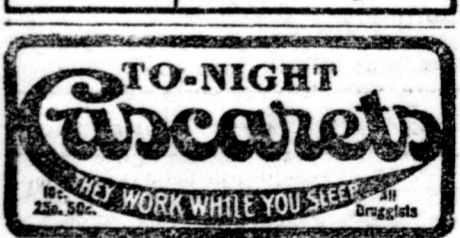
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## EXPLOSION ON PANAMA CANAL KILLS SCORES OF WORKMEN

A Twenty-five Ton Dynamite Blast Rips Open Hillside and Many Laborers Are Buried by the Wreckage or Blown to Bits.

Colon, Dec. 14.—The explosion Saturday at Basobispo of the twenty-five-ton dynamite blast was the most serious accident in connection with the building of the Panama Canal since the United States took control. A thorough investigation, with a view to fixing the responsibility, has been ordered, and already officials are taking evidence and endeavoring to ascertain the cause of the premature discharge of the blast.

The dead now total thirteen. That many bodies have been recovered, but it is believed a score or more are still under the masses of rock and earth that were thrown up. The death list would have been appalling had a train, conveying 500 laborers, passed a few minutes later. This train steamed through the cut and was barely out of view when the explosion occurred.

For a distance of 800 feet in length and 400 feet in width the Basobispo cut presents a graphic picture of the effects of the explosion. The whole hillside has been devastated, the dynamite rending the earth in twain and tossing huge boulders in all directions. A 50-ton steam shovel lies

a complete wreck, crushed under the weight of falling rocks. Every one of the crew was killed. The tracks in this section were torn to pieces and are now covered with tons of debris. Hundreds of men were on the scene yesterday working heroically to find the bodies of their dead comrades. The charge consisted of 51 holes, 60 feet deep, and spread out over a large section of territory.

The last hole was being charged by John J. Reidy, of Minneapolis, an experienced powder man, when it exploded.

The others were exploded by the concussion. Reidy was blown to pieces. The other Americans dead include John Kope, Phillipsburg, N. J., steam shovel engineer, and J. T. Hummer, Dunellen, N. J., steam shovel crane man. Two Spaniards were also killed and eight West Indian negroes.

## Dutch Dare Castro's Big Guns Cruiser Carries Off a Guardship

Goes In Under Nose of Artillery, But Is Not Fired Upon.

Willemstadt, Dec. 14.—The Dutch cruiser Gelderland came into this port yesterday morning, towing the Venezuelan coastguard ship Alix, with the Dutch flag flying and a Dutch crew on board. The Gelderland captured the Alix off Puerto Cabello on Saturday.

At that time the Alix was lying close in shore and notwithstanding the threat which the Venezuelan Government had made to fire upon any of the Dutch warships committing a hostile act, the Gelderland steamed at speed towards the guardship and sent on officer and guard in a launch to seize her. This they did without resistance and no shot came from the forts on land. The crew of the Alix was put ashore, the officer and some marines remained on board, the Gelderland finally taking the Alix in tow and steaming away with her prize.

The seizure of the Alix was in accordance with the plans of the Holland Government when instructions were issued to the three Dutch warships now in these waters to make a demonstration off the coast of Venezuela, and to carry off any Venezuelan ships of war or guard vessels that they might find. The arrival of the Gelderland at Willemstadt this morning was greeted with unbounded enthusiasm by those who noted the cruiser's approach and soon the entire populace were down to the water's edge to welcome the return of the Gelderland, towing the first of the enemy's ships, as though from a great conquest.

A communication to this effect has been forwarded by the Dutch Government to the German minister at Caracas.

It is learned from the officers of the Gelderland that the battleship Jacob Van Heemskerk and the cruiser Friesland are now off Laguaira and that further captures may be expected at any time. These two vessels left here on Friday, cleared for action, and it was believed at that time that the intention was to make a forcible demonstration at Laguaira.

The opinion is held here that the Venezuelan Government, in the absence of President Castro, will not go so far as to fire upon the Dutch warships, which, in view of the fact that Venezuela is practically without a navy, hold the Venezuelan ports at their mercy.

Three of the children were killed outright, and the two others are lying in a critical condition in St. Mary's Hospital, Plaistow. Nadin himself, also



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## SOME SARNIANS IN A NICE MIX-UP

Woman Living With Supposed "Jack the Huggler" Skipped With Another Man.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Sarnia, Dec. 13.—The woman, Mrs. Lib. Clark, who has been living with Charles Forran, suspected of being "Jack the Huggler," and Forran's employee, Louis Whittell, who is charged with having run away with Forran's horse and rig and \$200, entrusted to the woman's keeping, have been arrested, and brought back to Sarnia. The couple were captured at St. Clair. They appeared before the magistrate Saturday morning, Whittell being committed to jail to await trial, and the woman released on bail, to appear when called upon. Forran lives on the fourth line, Sarnia Township. He is a married man, whose wife deserted him several years ago, and Mrs. Lib. Clark, who has been living with him, has a husband in Michigan, whom she left, so she says, on account of his dissipated habits. Forran, after his arrest on the "Jack the Huggler" charge, left over \$200 in cash in the hands of this woman. When arrested the woman had \$162 in her possession, while Whittell had about \$250. Officer Harris, of Sarnia, took charge of the cash.

An alarm from box 3 last night gave the firemen a run. It was a chimney fire in the Knapp block, Front street. The services of the brigade were not required.

## Funerals.

The funeral of the late Miss Nellie Davis, who died suddenly on Thursday morning, took place yesterday from the home of her mother, Mrs. Davis. The funeral was private.

Public sympathy is with Mr. and Mrs. Keat, in the loss of their son John Tremayne, whose death was referred to in these columns on Saturday. The funeral was held from his late residence, Brook street, yesterday afternoon, to Lakeview Cemetery.

The remains of the late Mrs. Walter White (nee Luscombe) were brought here from Chicago, and were interred in Lakeview Cemetery this afternoon. The funeral took place from the residence of her father, Wm. Luscombe.

One of the saddest sights seen in Sarnia was the funeral of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Paul, the unfortunate victims of gas asphyxiation. The funeral was held Friday afternoon to Lakeview Cemetery and was largely attended.

## Hockey Players Busy.

A meeting of hockey enthusiasts will be held Tuesday evening in an effort to form a local league. A cup will be offered providing a league can be formed.

At a meeting of the auxiliary of the W. M. S. of Devine Street Methodist Church, Miss Armstrong, who has lately returned from Japan, gave an interesting address, after which luncheon was served.

Joseph Peterson, proprietor of the Hotel Northern, entertained the county council and a large number of friends Friday evening. About 150 were present and enjoyed a delightful spread.

## POULTRYMEN ELECT

Mr. Richard Oke, of London, Made Vice-President of the Association.

Guelph, Dec. 14.—The poultrymen held their annual meeting here Saturday.

The association selected Hon. James Duff, minister of agriculture, and his predecessor in office, Hon. Nelson Montebello, as honorary presidents. Other officers elected were: President, L. H. Baldwin, of Toronto; vice-presidents, Richard Oke, London, and W. J. Teale, Guelph; directors, Jos. Russell, M. P. Toronto; A. W. Tyson, Guelph; G. G. Henderson, Hamilton; T. H. Scott, St. Thomas; P. L. Greer, Owen Sound; T. Kiley, London; N. K. Cornwall, Thamesville; C. H. Wilson, Hawkestone; representative to Canadian National Exhibition, Wm. McNeill, London; Wm. Barber, Toronto (second representative if two can be secured); representative to Provincial Winter Fair, W. McNeill, London; A. W. Tyson, Guelph; L. H. Baldwin, Toronto; W. Tregwin, 34 Leuty avenue, Toronto.

A silver cup for competition between members of the Canadian Wyan-dotte Club at the Buffalo show was offered at the meeting of that organization by Mr. Stanand, of Buffalo. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Prof. W. R. Graham; president, J. S. Martin, vice-president, J. E. Daly; secretary-treasurer, W. J. Bullock; executive committee, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. C. Hall, W. F. Baldwin, A. Devitt and Joseph Russell.

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## The Christmas Spirit Was in the Air Last Week

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## Ladies' White Lawn and Muslin Aprons

New and Pretty Styles for Christmas Selling.

A new style made of Fine Lawn, finished with rows of fancy hemstitching, with bib to match, and straps over shoulders. For only, each ..... 45c

Another new style of fine lawn, has extra deep, hemstitched hem, with bib and shoulder frill to match; also finished with wide sashes. For, each ..... 65c

**Maids' Aprons, 75c**  
A Good, Wide Skirt, with fancy bib, trimmed with cambric insertion and embroidery, with frill of embroidery over shoulder. For, each ..... 75c

**Maids' Aprons, 85c**  
A dainty style, made of Fine Lawn, skirt finished with deep hem, bib and straps over shoulder, set with cambric insertion. Price, each ..... 85c

**Maid's Princess Style, \$1.35**  
These are made of Fine White Lawn, Princess style, with three rows of cambric insertion running down front, bib finished with embroidery to match, and extra wide ties. For each ..... \$1.35  
Other styles also from, each ..... 25c to \$1.35

**Ladies' Aprons, \$1.00**  
Made of Fine Lawn, skirt finished with groups of hemstitched tucks and Swiss insertion, with bib to match. For, each ..... \$1

Children's Lawn Aprons, with fine embroidery or lace trimmings. Each ..... 25c to \$1.50

**Dainty Styles in Ladies' Swiss and Fine Lawn Tea Aprons**  
Pointed effect, finished around edge with lace and insertion, lace pocket and Swiss ties, made of Swiss muslin. For, each, only ..... 50c

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Bleached or Unbleached Linen Aprons, with or without bib. Each ..... 35c to 75c

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Infants' Hand-Made Woollen Coats, plain white, pink and white, or blue and white; very pretty colors, warm and comfortable Coats, from, each ..... 50c to \$1.40

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Also Children's Knitted Underskirts, with waist, in grey and white, blue and white, and plain creams. At, each ..... \$1 and \$1.25

Children's Teddy Bear Pajamas, in castor, pink or blue, 2 to 12 years. Suit \$1.75

Infants' Hand-Embroidered Barrioats, in flannel. Each ..... \$1.25 to \$2.50

Children's Fancy Silk Dresses, pretty styles, From, each ..... \$2.50 to \$7

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## Special Offer for 1909 Monthly Designer

Subscription for one year, commencing with the January number (if you wish), delivered from this store, 50c a year—published monthly.

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## FOUND WITH FEET FROZEN MONTREAL FULL OF SUNDAY SHOWS

Young Hunter Found in Precarious Condition in Quebec Woods.

Quebec, Dec. 14.—Thomas Beland, the young man whose feet were frozen lies in the hospital still in a precarious condition. The doctors have given up hope of saving his limbs.

Beland's story is most pathetic. A week ago he went to Riviere a Pierre for a hunting trip. Sunday evening, after having made a camp fire he went to sleep. When he awoke the fire was out and both of his feet were frozen. He could not walk, and as he was out of reach of any help, he commenced to crawl through the woods toward the village. It took him four hours to drag himself a mile. He was absolutely exhausted and about to give up the struggle, when he was found by a woodman who chanced along, who took him to the nearest house, some five miles away.

Beland's family was notified, and he was brought to Quebec by the Quebec and Lake St. John train.

**MINISTERS WANTED.**  
Toronto, Dec. 14.—Speaking at Trinity Methodist Church this morning, Rev. Dr. Spurling, of Winnipeg, made a strong appeal for support for educating young men for the ministry. The shortage of preachers in the western provinces was now, he said, 100.

**Taft's Majority.**  
New York, Dec. 14.—According to figures compiled by the New York Times, the vote for Taft in the recent election was 7,659,688, as compared with 7,623,468 for Roosevelt in 1904. The Democratic vote is given as 6,450,690 as against 5,077,971 four years ago. According to the table the Socialist vote was less than in 1904 and fewer votes were cast for the prohibition candidate as compared with 1904.

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