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GAS IN MINE EXPLODED KILLING FOUR YOUNG BOYS

Terrible Accident at Stellarton, N. S., Yesterday Afternoon--Were Looking for Baseball in Deserted Mine and Lighted Match -- Brakeman Meets With a Serious Accident.

(Special to the Sun.)
STELLARTON, N. S., Sept. 3.—A terrible accident occurred here this afternoon, in which four boys between the ages of 12 and 16 years lost their lives. The boys who were killed were the two sons of Neil Gunn, a son of Joseph Frew, and a son of Neil Patterson. They, with another boy by the name of Kornett were playing ball near what is known as the English slope, at the west end of the town near the Episcopal church, when the ball entered the slope and they went in search of it. After entering one of the boys lighted a match which ignited the gas in the mine which has not been worked for a number of years, having been abandoned, and a terrific explosion ensued, which could be heard distinctly throughout the town. Frew was hurled nearly 400 feet, falling in the picnic grounds beside the high school, while

one of the Gunn boys was thrown over the top of a grove of trees some distance away and his body terribly mangled. Patterson and the other Gunn lad were still alive when found, but died shortly afterward, while Kornett, who began to ascend when he heard them broken firm and severe bruises. The bodies were brought to McQuarrie's undertaking rooms, here they were prepared for burial.
Pearl Crossie, brakeman on the local train, met with a serious accident on Monday morning at Trenton while the train was returning to Stellarton. He jumped on the front of the engine and kept himself from being drawn under it until the train was stopped, but his boot was torn off and the flesh torn from his foot almost to the knee. Dr. Munroe attended his injuries.

GOATES DID WELL DR. TROTTER AT HALIFAX CALLED TO OHIO

Made Good Showing in Will go to Ashland Baptist Senior Single Scull Race Church at Toledo

(Special to the Sun.)
HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 3.—Halifax was visited by the worst storm of the season today and all out door attractions were declared off with the exception of the M. P. A. A. aquatic championships which were rowed on the Arm in a terrific rainstorm, and a gale of wind, which at times blew forty miles an hour. The course was protected somewhat by the hills, and all the races were gotten off. The chief interest was centered in the senior single scull race in which John O'Neill, of St. Mary's; Wm. Coates, of Neptunes, St. John, and Wm. Duggan, of St. Joseph's started. It was expected that the race would be between Duggan and O'Neill but Coates made an unexpected showing. O'Neill won easily by three lengths over Coates, who led Duggan, the champion, by four lengths.

O'Neill and Coates were given a tremendous ovation at the finish. The race was rowed in 10.25, fast time, considering conditions. It is estimated that \$5,000 changed hands on the result.
The other big event of the day was the senior four-oared shell, which was won by the leading Baptist church. In the race the Arm Club's crew, who defeated the North Star crew, three lengths. St. Mary's were third and the Lornes fourth. Time 9.33.1-5. This is the first time the Stars crew were defeated since 1897, where were eight other well contested events on the programme.

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THE YORK COUNTY RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Bad Day for Shooting on the Range Yesterday--S. L. Coleman Wins Masecy Cup

(Special to the Sun.)
FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 3.—The York County Rifle Association had a wet day for their shooting at the range, but in spite of the disagreeable weather some excellent scores were made. S. L. Coleman won the Masecy cup at the contest at 600 yards, scoring 23 out of a possible 25. Col. Logan's cup, 200 and 500 yards, was captured by A. S. McFarlane, 30 and 51 respectively, while H. H. Haggerman came out ahead in the grand aggregate. Labor Day was very quietly observed here today. From early morning until late tonight it poured incessantly, and the streets were deserted. There were no outside attractions whatever, and the bowling alleys seemed the only and chief source of amusement.
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burnstead of Wilmington, Delaware, arrived here this morning and this afternoon with Henry Brainwhite as guide, left for the Miramichi on a shooting expedition.

INFANT'S BODY FOUND NEAR FAIRVILLE

Officer Lawson Made Discovery While Searching for Some Stolen Property

(From Tuesday's Daily Sun.)
To dig for lost treasures and to find instead of the treasures a box containing a dead body is enough to cause anybody to shudder. This was the experience of Officer Lawson of Fairville last evening, when he was searching for some stolen property.
A week or so ago a number of articles were stolen from the house of Mr. Clarkson of Lancaster, and as the articles were not recovered the police started a diligent search for the missing goods. Last evening Officer Lawson was searching the woods back of Mr. Cushing's summer house, when he saw where the ground had been recently disturbed. He immediately thought that there was where the stolen goods were hidden, and immediately started to dig down.
After digging for a few minutes he struck a tin box. He was then satisfied that he had discovered the missing articles. He proceeded to open the box, and to his surprise discovered not silver, but the body of a dead infant. He immediately notified Dr. Macfarlane, land, who, after viewing the remains, decided that an inquest was not necessary, as the body was evidently that of a still born child.

BIG LABOR PARADE IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Sept. 3.—About five thousand men were in line in the Labor Day parade this morning. The weather was rainy during the early part of the morning and left considerable mud on the streets, and this naturally kept down the number of the paraders. After the parade speeches were delivered by the leading labor leaders, and there was a picnic at Dominion Park. Most of the large factories were closed, as were the banks, but the stores generally were open for business.

THE RANGE

62ND RIFLE MATCH.

In the rifle match held by the 62nd Rifle Club at the range on Saturday afternoon the winners in the respective classes were as follows: A class—Sergt. E. S. Wetmore, score 67; B class—Corp. Pettigill, score 67; C class—Corp. Chas. Dunfield, score 68; D class—Sergt. Mittall, score 52. The high scores are attributable to the fact that from the 200 yards mound in all the classes the shooting was rapid firing.

BATHURST MAN SAID TO BE INVOLVED

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—O. F. Stacey, of the O. F. Stacey Co., Ltd., of Bathurst, New Brunswick, is alleged to be one of the biggest victims involved, as reported by the police here, in a swindling scheme known as the Nova Scotia Coal Co., incorporated in Massachusetts and floated with a capital stock of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars at ten dollars a share, but which had no tangible properties. S. P. Kealey, assistant postmaster at Nova Scotia, Maine, is reported as another victim. The coal company was the share selling scheme of the notorious Mrs. Izelle Mason-Brown, the Halifax adventures, who with Bina Finnegan Verrault has been running here for two years a confidence matron. After a scheme and matron, she was arrested and imprisoned for a year. Mrs. Mason-Brown's brother, George Allen Mason, and half a dozen other aliases, was secretary-treasurer and chief promoter of the scheme, which had luxurious offices at 83 Broadway here. A warrant is out for his arrest, but he is said to be in hiding at the home of the father in law, with whom he does not live. W. D. Angell of Odell, who figured as president of the fake concern.

REV. THOMAS TROTTER, D. D.

The eleven Baptist churches in Toledo, Ohio, are the leading Baptist church in the northwest Ohio. It has one of the best locations in the city, a devoted membership, and an extended sphere of influence. Since Dr. Trotter preached there some months ago the officers of the church have been unremitting in their efforts to secure him as pastor, and they have provided for him a very generous support besides furnishing an assistant to share in the pastoral work. Dr. Trotter expects to leave Wolfville for the west in a few days. After a visit to Ontario he will with Mrs. Trotter and their two daughters spend the rest of the year quietly at Clifton Springs, N. Y.
The removal of Dr. Trotter from here after so many years of brilliant service in the cause of his denomination will leave a blank not easily filled, while the denomination throughout the Maritime Provinces will keenly regret his departure.
Mrs. Trotter, a highly cultured and devout woman, has filled a large place in the literary and religious circles of the town, and her removal will be most seriously regretted. They take with them the best wishes of the entire community.

CANADIAN RECORD FOR FIVE MILE RUN BROKEN

MONTREAL, Sept. 3.—The feature of the Caledonian games held here this afternoon was the breaking of the Canadian record for the five mile run. J. McCuaig, of the M. A. A. A. doing the distance in 25.53. The previous record made by A. Grant, of the N. Y. C. C. was 27.11.2-5. McCuaig has been entered in the N. A. A. A. games at Travers Island, N. Y.

BOY BUILDING.

Right Food Makes Fine Boys.

Many people have questioned the truthfulness of the statement that the brain can be really nourished and built up from some particular kind of food. Experience is better than any kind of theory.
The wife of a prominent legislator in Kentucky says: "A woman of my acquaintance was in a badly run down condition at the time she became a mother, and at three months of age the child was a mite of humanity pitiful to look upon, with no more brain development than a monkey."
"About the time I speak of when the child was three months old the mother began feeding him Grape-Nuts.
In ten days it was plain that a change was taking place, and in a few weeks the boy became rosy, healthy and rounded out."
"He is now five years old and his food this entire time has been Grape-Nuts and cream. He seldom ever takes any other kind of food."
"It is a splendid illustration of the fact that the food can produce results, for this boy is perfectly formed, has a beautiful body and arms and legs of a young athlete, while his head and brain development appears perfect, and he is as bright and intelligent as can be."
"I cannot comprehend a better illustration of the truth of the claim made for Grape-Nuts, than that it is a brain and body builder." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

CHANCELLOR OF U. N. B. SOON TO BE CHOSEN

Friday the provincial government took up the matter of the appointment of a chancellor for the University of New Brunswick. The appointment was left in the hands of a committee selected from the executive to confer with the University senate on September 5. Dr. Pugsley stated last evening that several names were before the committee, among them being Prof. Ganong, Prof. C. C. Jones of Acadia and Prof. Walter C. Murray of Dalhousie.
It is understood that Dr. Jones' name is being favorably considered, as in addition to his splendid recommendations, he has in his favor the fact that he is a mathematical professor, so that his appointment would do away with the necessity of seeking another man to fill the vacant mathematical chair. Dr. Jones is a native of New Brunswick and a graduate of U. N. B., and of Harvard, where he was awarded his M. A. degree after a distinguished course. Since his appointment as professor of mathematics at Acadia, University he has proved himself an able teacher and an excellent disciplinarian, and is popular alike with students and faculty.

HUSBAND WANTED.

Wearily Willie (reading "ad.")—"Man wanted to chop wood, bring up coal, tend furnace, take care of garden, mind chickens, and children."
Frayed Fagin (groaning)—"Gee! dem matrimonial advertisements make me tired.—Judge."
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Freight Checkers Will Interview the Minister

Hon. Mr. Emmerson Says That Motor Cars Will Also be Extensively Used, if Found Successful

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, who is in the city for the opening of the exhibition, will meet the representatives of the freight handlers' association at ten o'clock this morning to discuss their grievances.

Mr. Emmerson will leave tomorrow for his home in Dorchester, after a short stay here he will proceed to Montreal where he will be joined by Mr. Butler, the deputy minister of the Interior.

The train for the west tonight carries away one of St. John's promising young men, in the person of Frank E. Greany, for some years traveling salesman for Waterbury & Rising, who has severed his connection with that firm and has accepted a position with the Laidlaw Watson Shoe Co. of Toronto. He will represent that company in the northwest with headquarters in Toronto.

Mr. Greany was extremely popular throughout New Brunswick, and his hosts of friends will be glad to hear of his deserved promotion. At the close of the day's business on Saturday Mr. Greany was invited into Waterbury & Rising's office and presented by R. J. Walsh with a handsome solid gold signet ring with monogram inscribed. In making the presentation Mr. Walsh spoke of the loss which the city was sustaining in losing so many of her bright and promising young men. For years Mr. Greany had been one of their companions, and his cheery disposition and many qualities had made him a favorite with all. While regretting his departure from their midst he felt sure that in the great northwest his success was assured.

Mr. Greany, who was taken completely by surprise, made a short but pleasing speech. He was proud to realize that in parting from those with whom he had labored he bore away their best wishes. Whatever measure of success the future might hold for him he would always cherish the ring and the kind words spoken.

Mr. Greany is a son of Edward F. Greany, and is a prominent member of the Knights of Columbus.

Arthur F. Stillwell, lately manager of the Central Shoe Store, will be his successor.

ANDOVER, N. B., Sept. 3.—Dr. R. B. M. Wiley died suddenly this morning of heart failure. He was in the 46th year of his age, and leaves a wife and two sons. He had an extensive practice in this country, and was a man of many sterling qualities, and his death will be a great loss to the community. He will be buried tomorrow at 3 p. m. with Masonic honors.

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SMUGGLERS' GAME FOILED BY POLICE

Man Captured While Trying to Rush Tobacco Across Franco-Swiss Frontier

GENEVA, Sept. 3.—A smart capture of a smuggling expedition has taken place on the Franco-Swiss frontier. Captain Albertini, French chief of customs at Annecy, learning that a quantity of tobacco was to be smuggled into France, formed an ambush, with three assistants, in a lonely road. When a landau drawn by two magnificent horses came dashing along toward Annecy the captain jumped into the road and ordered the driver to stop. Unheeding, the carriage party went on, attempting to ride over the officers, but the latter were speedily in pursuit on motor cycles.

One of the horses was shot, two occupants of the carriage escaped, but the driver, who proved to be a notorious smuggler, was caught, and the carriage, horses and a large quantity of the best tobacco were confiscated.

GOT COLD DUCKING NEAR HAMPTON

Man Captured While Trying to Rush Tobacco Across Franco-Swiss Frontier

HAMPTON, N. B., Sept. 3.—At an early hour this morning Roy Whelpley of Moncton and Thomas Perkins of Hampton Station took their guns and went to Lakeside on a duck shooting expedition. Procuring a flat bottomed boat, or duck canoe, they paddled up and down the shore and finally started across the lake. The boat leaked so badly that it sank by the bow, and Whelpley, standing up as a squall threw both into the water. Perkins held on to his gun and managed to climb upon the upturned bottom, where he bartered breechloader went to the bottom. Wet and cold the young men held on for about half an hour, when Dr. Murray and his brother William, who had gone to the lake also for a few hours' sport, saw their dangerous condition and pulled out to their relief. Whelpley's watch stopped at 8.26, indicating the time when the accident occurred. Happily no serious results other than the shower the drenching and consequent chill, were experienced.

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ports regarding the fight ar Cienfuegos, August 28. Instead of 17 insurgents killed, only one was killed.

have been made for him ext few days. will not land in New York tomorrow afternoon, when solved at the Battery by of prominent Democrats ts of the country and the hotel where he will quarters while here.

ED THEIR PLANS.
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