



TORPEDO BOAT EXPLODES.
Was Engaged in Trials—All the Crew Escaped.
Torquay, Eng., June 20.—Four torpedo boat destroyers were engaged in steam trials off Torquay yesterday afternoon, when an explosion was heard on board one of the vessels, and soon her crew, numbering twenty men, were struggling in the water. The torpedo gunboat Dryad picked up all the men who were in the water and took them to Plymouth. The destroyer sank 20 minutes after the explosion occurred.

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Anyone who uses Ferrozone has good color and great vitality. Reason for this is Ferrozone's power to create nourishing blood. "I was broken down, had no strength, and couldn't eat," writes Mrs. Chas. Benney, of Cloyne, Ont. "My nerves were irritable. I was thin-blooded and continually unhappy. I tried Ferrozone. It gave me the new energy, force, vim. It brought me strength—made me well." Greatest tonic and rest-builder ever known is Ferrozone. Sold everywhere in 50c. boxes.

Ambassador Will Not Resign.

Berlin, June 20.—The Foreign Office yesterday denied the published statement that Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German Ambassador to the United States, will soon resign owing to ill-health.

Livingston Is Acquitted.

Windsor, Ont., June 20.—Norman Livingston, who was arrested four months ago charged with highway robbery, near the Michigan Central Station, was yesterday acquitted.

SHE WAS WILD WITH PAIN.

From Willow Creek, Ont., Miss E. Diegel writes: "A few years ago I was drenched with rain and got lambo. It was like a steel rod piercing my back. I had earache and was just wild with pain. I applied bating soaked with Nerville to my ear and rubbed on Nerville for the lumbago. That rubbing relieved and in a few hours I was well. No other liniment could do this. It's the penetrating power of Nerville that makes it superior to all other liniments. Nothing beats it; 25c. at all dealers.

Inland Revenue Receipts.

Ottawa, June 20.—The Inland Revenue statement for the month of May was issued yesterday. It shows gross revenue of \$1,432,422, as compared with \$1,286,364 in May, 1906. Of this, the excise revenue is responsible for no less than \$1,412,947, spirits accounts for \$645,270, tobacco \$497,832, malt \$12,136, and cigars, \$111,876.

I will mail you free, to prove merit, samples of my Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and my Book on either Dyspepsia, The Heart or The Kidneys. Troubles of the Stomach, Heart or Kidneys, are merely symptoms of a deeper ailment. Do not make the common error of treating symptoms only. Symptom treatment is treating the result of your ailment, and not the cause. Weak Stomach nerves—the inside nerves—mean Stomach weakness, always. And the Heart, and Kidneys as well, have their controlling or inside nerves. Weaken these nerves, and you inevitably have weak vital organs. Here is where Dr. Shoop's Restorative has made its fame. No other remedy even claims to treat the "inside nerves." Also for bloating, biliousness, bad breath or complexion, use Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Write me to-day for sample and free book. Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. The Restorative is sold by all dealers.

Ten Years In Penitentiary.

Windsor, Ont., June 20.—Dominico Provenzano, the Italian who shot and stabbed Tony Caridi, a fellow countryman, was sentenced by Judge McHugh to serve a ten-year term in the Kingston Penitentiary.

Free for Catarrh, just to prove merit, a Trial size Box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Let me send it now. It is a snowy-white, creamy, healing, antiseptic balm. Containing such healing ingredients as Oil Eucalyptus, Thymol, Menthol, etc., it gives instant and lasting relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see for yourself what this preparation can and will accomplish. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. Sold by all dealers.

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SUSPICIOUS OF DEAL

Politician—*as to Rome to Secure Pope's Approval.*

Grand Master Sproule on Trip to Vatican—Is Fielding to Selected Laurier—Deprecates Bigotry But Protests Against Sharratt's Interference—Rejoices in Reverses Recently Suffered.

Vancouver, June 20.—Dr. Sproule, grand master of the Grand Orange Lodge, of British America, which is in session here, presented his report yesterday afternoon.

He expressed satisfaction that the best classes of citizens were joining the order in large numbers, and that Rome was suffering serious reverses in Italy, Spain, and France, where she was supreme for centuries. "In Canada the fight still continues. There is no cessation of hostilities. Mgr. Sharratt, who accomplished so much for the cause of Romanism in the adoption of the autonomy bill, is to return to Canada. This direct representative of the Vatican is to reside in Ottawa, and keep his finger upon the political pulse of the Dominion of Canada. The presence of the papal delegate is a constant menace to the constitution of the country. It is bad enough in all conscience when Canadian prelates interfere in our political contests, but we resent the interference of one who is an alien and who represents, not the citizenship of Canada, but the policy of the Roman pontiff.

"It is neither our policy nor in accordance with our principles that we should display bigotry or attempt to restrain our Roman Catholic fellow-citizens in the exercise of their civil and religious liberties. We feel it our duty to defend their interests in these respects as vigorously as we would defend our own.

"We are informed from French Canadian sources, through the columns of Le Nationaliste, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. W. S. Fielding have recently visited Rome for the purpose of securing the sanction of the Vatican authorities to Mr. Fielding's succeeding Sir Wilfrid Laurier as Premier of Canada.

"These constant pilgrimages to Rome before every general election, and secret conferences with His Holiness, leads credence to the suspicion that a deal is being made each time whereby the interests of the state are being bartered away for the support of the church in the forthcoming election, and that in due time the debt must be repaid by another encroachment upon the rights of the people."

FEAR INDIAN UPRISING.

Girl Exercising Great Influence to Detriment of Missionaries.

Fort Berthold, N. D., June 20.—Under the leadership of Annie Enemyheart, a new religion, or rather a recrudescence of the old heathen practices, has sprung up among the Indians of the Fort Berthold reservation, and is causing considerable excitement.

Recently a horse belonging to the father of the woman died, and she has succeeded in making the Indians believe that the spirit of God has entered into the dead body of the horse. She caused the head of the horse to be cut off, and this she dressed with bright pieces of calico. Offerings are brought daily to the horse's head, and these are offered as burnt sacrifices during all of the ceremonies.

Many of the Indians have become convinced that the woman is a prophet of the Great Spirit, and they obey her every whim. She advises her followers to turn their backs upon the white man, and to live for the Indians alone.

Missionaries express fear that the influence of the woman may cause trouble.

CRISFIELD NOT BLAMED.

Naval Board Gives Decision In Minnesota Launch Wreck.

Washington, June 20.—Admiral Emory, commanding the fourth division, Atlantic fleet, arrived here yesterday with the report of the naval board of investigation of the loss of the launch of the battleship Minnesota on the night of June 10.

The board found that the launch had fouled a hawser with which the big tug Crisfield was towing a barge carrying a number of loaded freight cars from Cape Charles to Norfolk. No criminality is attached to the officials of the Crisfield, who were in ignorance of the disaster.

Use Chinese Stokers.

Victoria, June 20.—The desertion of 12 stokers from H. M. S. Shearwater while in Central American waters has led the British admiralty to adopt a peculiar method of manning the ship.

The ship made the trip from Central America to Esquimaux with eight stokers instead of 20, and as a result the admiralty has ordered the employment of Chinese stokers for the vessel. This is the first time that such a course has been adopted.

Could Not Instruct Counsel.

Fort William, June 20.—The trial of Manson Patterson, the Port Elgin boy charged with the murder of Bernard Armstrong, has been adjourned. On the prisoner being asked to plead, he claimed that he was not sane enough to instruct counsel, and adjournment was taken till doctors examine the prisoner.

Sixty-Six Chinamen Enter Canada.

Ottawa, June 20.—Last month 66 Chinese entered Canada by way of Vancouver, paying \$500 each, or a total of \$33,000.

In addition to these, 45 Chinese, who are exempt from the charge, being merchants or returning Chinese, entered, making the total number of arrivals 111.

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WANTED BODY FOUND.

Ties Handkerchief to Stake Where He Committed Suicide.

Rochester, June 20.—John Comfort, a farmer, 50 years old, who lived in Transit Village, committed suicide Tuesday by drowning. He left a note which said:

"If my body is not home, look in the river."

A search of the river was made and a stake was found driven into the bed with a handkerchief tied to the top of the stake. To the stake a rope was attached, and at the other end of the rope Comfort's body was found. He had drowned himself in shallow water. Nearby was found a vial containing two ounces of strychnine.

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You know how you feel,—blue, sickly and heavy. Each morning you wake in a dull, "doggy" condition and wish it were night again. Your liver is wrong and needs fixing with Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they cure all liver ills. At once the system is relieved of poisons, blood is enriched and purified, appetite increases and digestion picks up. Health and vigor return because Dr. Hamilton's Pills act as a recrudescence of the old heathen practices, has sprung up among the Indians of the Fort Berthold reservation, and is causing considerable excitement.

Kills Wife and Suicide.

Buffalo, June 20.—In a drunken frenzy early yesterday Frank Tallchief, an Indian living on Camaragus Reservation, shot and killed his wife Emily while she was riding to her home with a neighbor, and afterwards ended his own life by hanging himself in an orchard.

I'll stop your pain free. To show you first—before you spend a penny—what my Pink Pain Tablets can do I will mail you free, a Trial Package of them—Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets, Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Period pains, etc., are due alone to blood congestion. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets simply kill pain by coaxing away the unnatural blood pressure. That is all. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis.

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Eight Men Injured.

Spokane, Wash., June 20.—Eight men were injured, one probably fatally, in a wreck of a freight train on the Spokane & International Railroad near Spokane Bridge yesterday. Most of the injured were Austrian railroad hands.

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The glycerine employed in Dr. Pierce's medicines greatly enhances the medicinal properties which it extracts and holds in solution much better than alcohol would. It also possesses medicinal properties of its own, being a valuable demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic and antiferment. It adds greatly to the efficacy of the Black Cherrybark, Golden Seal root, Stone root and Queen's root, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery" in subduing chronic or lingering coughs, bronchial, throat and lung affections, for all of which these agents are recommended by standard medical authorities.

ing away of flesh, loss of appetite, with weak stomach, as in the early stages of consumption, there can be no doubt that glycerine acts as a valuable nutritive and aids the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Queen's root and Black Cherrybark in promoting digestion and building up the flesh and strength, controlling the cough and bringing about a healthy condition of the whole system. Of course, it must not be expected to work miracles. It will not cure consumption except in its earlier stages. It will cure very severe, obstinate, chronic coughs, bronchial and laryngeal troubles, and chronic sore throat with hoarseness. In acute coughs it is not so effective. It is in the lingering coughs, or those of long standing, even when accompanied by bleeding from lungs, that it has performed its most marvelous cures.

The best way to bow before the Almighty is to band to the needy.

AUSTRALIAN RAILWAYS.

State Ownership Has Proved Great Success and Prosperity.

The prosperity of the Australian railways under state ownership is one of the important developments of the past decade. There are always certain branches of these railways that are not profitable. These branches are practically colonization roads, and until settlement overtakes the railway, such branches cannot pay. But as settlement advances, the railway is extended still further and so there are always remote lines which do not pay as "feeders" and indeed for the first years do not meet working expenses, yet these lines foster cultivation and assist in opening up the country and multiply the population, and as this process goes on, there is an increasing proportion of the railway mileage which begins to pay. Under state ownership these branch lines and colonization roads have been built and operated at a loss for some years, which no private-owned road would do without a subsidy. The customers and employees of the road have been and are treated better than they would have been under private control, because the Legislatures of Australia insist on generous treatment to both employees and customers.

Yet in spite of this generous treatment, and in spite of the remote branch lines, and feeders which have not yet begun to pay, the Australian railways, taken altogether, pay well. The earnings of the last twelve months available show an increase of about 300 million pounds sterling, although the operating expenses only advanced by about twelve per cent. of that amount. They paid the interest on the money invested in them and left a profit of over £800,000. The New South Wales lines earned £400,000 more than the year before, lowering operating expenses. The Sydney correspondent of The London Morning Post attributes this prosperity to the fact that the Australian railways are built and equipped sufficiently to earn much more than they now earn. "With more settlement and more people," he adds, "they would pay splendidly. This year the profits will be larger because we have again had an excellent season. But even in the bad seasons the railways saved our farmers and graziers hundreds of thousands of pounds by reduced freights for stock carried from the withered to the fruitful portions of our state. The private railways have never done that. The increasing settlement now proceeding is due to our railways and would not extend but for them."

Maxims For the Married.
A fellow's always in the wrong when he quarrels with a woman, and even if he wasn't at the start, he's sure to be before he gets through. And a man who's decided to marry can't be too quick learning to apologize for the things he didn't say, and to be forgiven for things he didn't do. You'll make a heap of trouble if you make it a rule of yours to refuse a request before breakfast and never to grant one after dinner.

After you've been married a little while, you're going to find out that there are two kinds of happiness you can have—homely happiness and fashionable happiness. With the first kind you get a lot of children, and with the second a lot of dogs.

You can buy a lot of home happiness with a mighty small salary, but fashionable happiness always costs just a little more than you're making.

I don't care how much or how little money you make, I want you to understand that there's only one place in the world where you can live a happy life, and that's inside your income. A family that's living beyond its means is simply a business that's losing money—it's bound to go to smash.

Education in India.

The Government of India has issued a circular letter to the local Governments with regard to the provision of free education in primary schools. In this document the subordinate authorities are asked for their views upon the policy of such a measure, the means of carrying it out, and the cost. The scheme in which the abolition of fees is contemplated are primary and middle vernacular schools for boys and for girls, whether managed by Government, by municipal and local bodies, or by private persons, with the aid of grants from public funds. It is not intended, however, to introduce the change in primary schools for Europeans, as it appears to the Government of India that the need for such a measure, whether for the relief of parents or for the spread of education, is not established. The Government considers it advisable that the principle should be applied simultaneously throughout all standards in the specified schools, and not by degrees. While it is proposed to make elementary education free, there is no suggestion at present as to making it compulsory.

Cast Dice For Bibles.

At Saint Ives, Huntingdonshire, the Whitechapel master prevails of assembling half a dozen boys and the same number of girls and letting them cast dice for Bibles. This curious custom was recently observed in the village, children selected from the English Church and Nonconformist Sunday schools competing for the sacred volumes in the presence of the Vicar of the parish, the Nonconformist clergyman, and many others.

The Bibles were purchased with the income of a fund established in 1675 by a very pious man, who bore the name of Dr. Robert Wilde.

Every year protest against the further observance of the custom runs all over the country, but the St. Ives people are not moved by it.

Breezy.

"Here," said the new copy reader, "is a story about a man being picked up by a Kansas cyclone and carried six miles. Except that he bit off the end of his tongue when he fell he suffered no injury."

"All right," replied the telegraph editor. "Boil it down to about four or five lines, and we will run it under the head of 'Breezy Bits.'"—Chicago Record-Herald.

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NORTH ORFORD.

Verdie Gammage and Miss Margaret Thiline were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shank, Jr., last Sunday.
Herbert and Sadie Hetherington visited at the home of Robert Hogg, Sunday.
Lou Howat, of Thamesville, was the guest of Margaret MacPherson on Sunday.

Mrs. Rhyme and daughter Myrtle were the guests of Mrs. Christner, of Dresden, last week.
Mrs. Vickery, of Florence, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Patrick on Friday.

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CROTON.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Healy visited in Chatham last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Houston visited at Florence on Sunday.
Mr. Henry Lampman was married last Wednesday to Mrs. Robinson, of Sarnia.
Mrs. John Smith, of Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Snary.
Mrs. Ernest Johnston is visiting her mother and other relatives at Croton.

Garnet Teeters attended Miss Trotter's recital at Florence last week.
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hanks visited at North Thamesville on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Vance visited at Oakdale on Sunday last.
Mr. John Tyler, of Oakdale, is much improved in health.
Mrs. Robert George and Mrs. S. Teeters are visiting Mrs. (Rev.) T. George, of Mount Elgin Institute.
Mr. (Or.) Philips and son, of Port Elgin, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Budd.

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