

# Between Twenty And Thirty Pennsylvania Miners Entombed

## C. P. R. STEAMER ASHORE ON NOVA SCOTIA COAST.

Mount Temple Is Likely  
To Be A Total  
Wreck

### BOUND FOR ST JOHN

Six Hundred Passengers 'On  
Board Offered up Prayers For  
Their Safety.

BRIDGEWATER, N.S., Monday — Between eleven and twelve o'clock last night, in a blinding snowstorm, with a gale blowing from the southeast, the C. P. R. steamship Mount Temple, Captain Boothby, bound for St. John from Aitover, struck North Head of Iron-bound at the eastern side of the mouth of LaHave River. The Mount Temple had 625 immigrant passengers with a crew of 99 all told. The steamer had been for several hours in shoal water, and when she struck went down in a few minutes. The sea swept over her, and when the passengers rushed on deck they were waist deep in water. There was quite a panic and a pandemonium of cries, prayers, etc., in many different languages were offered up. The captain and crew, however, were quickly on the alert, restoring order, and soon had communication with the light house on the island. There are about 100 women and many children on the list. It is not likely that the 450 passengers and crew who are yet on the island will be moved to the mainland before the morning. It is feared the steamer will be a total loss. Further details will be received in the morning which will be furnished to your correspondent.

## APPOINTMENT GOES TO MR JAMES BCARR

Successor to Late Principal  
Appointed at Last Even-  
ing's Board Meeting.

### OTHER MATTERS UP.

Committee Appointed To Secure  
A Teacher To Take Charge  
Of Grade V

At the regular monthly meeting of the School Board held last evening, a resolution of condolence in reference to the late Principal Lewis was passed and ordered to be sent to Mrs. Lewis, and a suitable minute thereof entered upon the records of the board.

It was also ordered that the salary of the late principal be paid in full to the end of the present term.

Mr. James B. Carr, C.A., (Dal.) was appointed principal of the Public Schools and teacher in the Grammar School Department for the balance of the present term, the appointment taking effect at once. This department includes grades 9, 10 and 11.

The resignation of Miss C. Gertrude Welling, teacher in grade 5, was accepted to take effect at the Christmas holidays.

A committee was appointed to secure a teacher to take immediate charge of grade 5, now rendered vacant by the appointment of Mr. Carr to the Grammar School Department, and adding this engagement, grade 5 will remain closed.

A case of insubordination was dealt with by the suspension of the offending pupil until after the Christmas vacation.

Several accounts were passed and further improvements reported respecting the fire alarm and exits, which have been recently very much simplified.

The matter of a new flag pole was also discussed and further consideration postponed.

## CREW REFUSED TO TAKE OUT SHUNTER

Newcastle Men Didn't Like Idea  
Of Spending Sunday Away  
From Home

NEWCASTLE, Monday. The shunting train, which has all along left Campbellton for Newcastle, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday,

## THREE AMERICANS WILL BE SHOT DEAD

Were Charged With Murdering People in  
Order to Collect the Life  
Insurance.

CITY OF MEXICO, Monday.—Unless the governor of the Mexican state of Chihuahua intervenes with executive clemency, three Americans will be executed by shooting in the capital of that state next Friday. For five years the case has been fought out in the Mexican courts, the defendants, C. T. Richardson, William Mason and Dr. S. C. Harle, taking advantage of every possible legal expedient to secure delay.

The three men were convicted of conspiracy to murder in order that they might collect the life insurance of their victims. The arrest, trials and conviction form one of the most sensational chapters in the history of Mexican criminalology.

It is alleged that of the several men insured by Richardson, strychnine was found in the viscera of one and a bottle of mercury in that of others. Richardson was identified later as Leslie E. Hulbert, who had at one time practiced law in Rochester, N.Y., was the leader in the plot. He first appeared in Chihuahua with his wife, in June, 1901, and gave his name as Charles T. Richardson. Under this name he was appointed agent of the New

York Life Insurance Company at Chihuahua. Associated with him was William Mitchell, the brother of Richardson's wife, who was known in Mexico as William Mason. At the request of Richardson, Dr. C. S. Harle, of El Paso, was appointed medical examiner for the life insurance company of Chihuahua.

The three men were convicted of a close corporation which had murder for its object. Many large policies were written for mine owners and other men of wealth in Chihuahua and vicinity. Such a policy in most cases, was the death warrant of the holders. So frequent did these mysterious deaths become that the suspicions of the insurance company were aroused and a detective was sent to Chihuahua to conduct secret investigations. The detective, W. J. Gray, by posing as an outlawed criminal who was ready for any deed of violence, obtained the confidence of the members of the "murder trust," and to him they outlined their plans for making a fortune by assassination and in the insurance of invalids and persons who had no real existence. After completing his case, the detective brought about the arrest of the three men.

## STEAL GOODS TO VALUE OF \$500.

Store Of John Fenderson &  
Co. At Sayabec Broken  
Into

### NO CASH SECURED

All Money Had Been Taken From  
Till And Placed In  
Vault.

SAYABEC, Monday.—The store of the John Fenderson & Company was broken into last night and rings and watches to the value of five hundred dollars were taken away. Not contented with that the robbers tried to obtain cash by breaking the cash register. Luckily all cash is taken out of it every night and placed in the vault. They entered by the main entrance by means of a bar, bursting the lock. Passers-by heard a noise in the store about half past eleven o'clock and the robbery is supposed to have been done at that time. This is not the first time that this same store has been robbed. This same register was once before taken away, but recovered. The robbers are supposed to be acquainted with the premises.



Hon. A. B. Aylesworth is slowly regaining his health.

and Newcastle for Campbellton on alternate days, had its schedule changed on Saturday, as the result of which the train was to leave so that it would make Campbellton for Sunday. The train crew, with one exception, are all Newcastle men, and they refused to leave their town for Sunday. The crew have generally been able to spend that day at their homes here.

### RE-OPENS TO-DAY.

The Grammar School department of the public schools re-opens to-day.

## LEADING MIRAMICHI PERSONS PASSAWAY

Thomas Matheson, Aged  
Seventy-Five Among  
The Number

### MRS BARRON DEAD

Semi Annual Communion Service  
Held In St James Church,  
Newcastle

NEWCASTLE, Monday. Thomas Matheson died Friday evening, after an illness of two weeks, and was buried this afternoon in St. James Presbyterian cemetery here. Deceased was seventy-five years of age, and well known and much respected in this vicinity. He was born here, his father being the late William Matheson, tailor. Mr. Matheson is survived by his wife and following children: James New York; Charles, Bellingham, Wash.; Thomas, Jr., in British Columbia; John S. Duluth; Mrs. F. H. Gough.

Mrs. David Barron, of Lower Derby, died Monday morning after several months illness, being bedridden for the last six weeks. Deceased lady had reached the great age of 95 years and 6 months. The surviving children are: Mrs. Catherine Fitzgerald, Oshkosh, Wis.; David and George, at home; Henry, in Nevada, and Archie, at Stillwater, Minn. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Episcopal Church at Millerton. Mrs. Barron was Miss Jane Gilles before marriage, and was a native of Miramichi. The semi-annual communion service was held in St. James Church on Sunday last. Nine new members—six on profession of faith, and three by certificate—were added to the congregation.

## MRS. BRADLEY'S FATH IN HANDS, OF JURY

A dispatch last night from Washington stated that the jury had gone out in the Mrs. Bradley murder trial, but up to the hour of going to press here they were still out.

### STILL ALIVE.

"And were her suitors desperate when she refused them?"

"Exceedingly. One of them threatened to leave the earth."

"And did he carry out the threat?"

"Yes."

"How sad!"

"Not at all. He simply went up in his airship. The second one told her that he would be beneath the waves in an hour."

"Gracious! And was the poor fellow drowned?"

"No, he was a lieutenant on a submarine boat."

## FLAMES OF WAR LIGHT ALGERIAN FRONTIER POSTS

Fanatics Occupy Outlying  
Post, But Are Driven Back  
As Troops Rally

### HOLY WAR'S MENACE

Alive To The Danger, General  
Lyautey Rushes Reinforce-  
ments To The Front

(Special to the Morning Graphic.) PARIS, Monday.—Official advices received here to-day from Oran, Algeria, leave little doubt that France has another serious Moorish problem to face.

A large body of Moors of the Beni Hassen tribe, said to have formed part of the Sultan's army, suddenly invaded Algeria yesterday, attacked a French outpost at Bab-el-Aassa, about six miles from the frontier, compelled the garrison of sixty men to retreat, with the loss of Lieutenant-Saint-Hilaire and six men, and occupied the post. The French, who also had Captain Deville and fifteen men wounded, lacked ammunition, which compelled them to fight way before the repeated onrushes of the fanatic tribesmen.

Later, however, the French were reinforced, and succeeded in driving the Moors back across the frontier. The French military authorities are hurrying reinforcements to the front and immediate steps will be taken to chastise the Sultan's warriors. Following closely upon the recent attack on the French post near Lalla Marna, when the Moor loss was very heavy, this latest act of aggression has caused surprise and uneasiness in official circles and fears of the possibility of a holy war being declared against the French are expressed on all sides.

## STEPS MUST BE TAKEN TO HOLD TIMBER AREAS

Lumberman Says If This Is  
Not Done They Will Soon  
Be Depleted

### TALKS AT LENGTH

Strongly In Favor Of Insisting  
That Pulp Be Manufactured  
In This Province

CHATHAM, Monday.—A lumberman who read the article on the pulpwood question in Quebec in the Graphic, said that it applied to New Brunswick as well as to Quebec. In this province the question was even more pressing, for our lumber areas were much smaller than those of Quebec, and were in danger of being wiped out with little return to the people unless some means were devised to protect them. He was strongly in favor of insisting on having the pulp manufactured in the province.

To show the advantage of the pulp mill over the roasting mill, to the country, we may state that a local roasting mill with an output of 200,000 superficial feet per day employs only 60 men, while a pulp mill with an output of 50 tons of paper per day, equal to 50,000 superficial feet of lumber, employs 375 men. That is a certain amount of lumber going out of the country in the form of pulp gives employment to six times as many men as four times the amount of lumber going out in the form of blocks.

According to the Graphic article, the small farmer of Quebec is in favor of the roasting mills, and would object to the export duty, but the small farmer of New Brunswick finds that the pulp mills pay him a better price for his lumber than the roasting mills, for the former are anxious to preserve their own areas, while the latter seem desirous of getting all the lumber of their areas within the eleven years of their lease.

It has been said that paper cannot be made in this province on account of the absence of water power, but the pulp mill here is considering the manufacture of at least the coarser grades of paper by the sulphite process. The pulp mill people have opened up almost a new industry of using poplar and hemlock, of which there is a great supply on the granite lands along the Miramichi. So far they are the only people taking these kinds of woods.

## BURNS DEFEATS "GUNNER" MOIR,

Knocks English Champion Out in Tenth  
Round and Wins Championship of  
the World.

(Special to the Morning Graphic.) LONDON, Monday.—The fight for the heavyweight championship of the world, between the English heavyweight champion, "Gunner" Moir, and the American champion, Tommy Burns (Noah Bruso), of Hanover, Ont., was won to-night by Burns by a knock out blow in the 10th round. The fight was distinctly in favor of Burns all the way. Moir was much inferior to Burns both in science and pushing ability. Moir forced the fighting in the 4th and 5th rounds, but his blows lacked steam and Burns was never in difficulty. In the 10th round Moir was all in and was felled twice, the second time taking the count.

## PRINCESS LOUISE ACCUSES CREDITORS OF WRONGDOING

BRUSSELS, Monday.—The courts recently granted Princess Louise, daughter of King Leopold, an extension of three weeks in which to find money to prevent her creditors from selling the jewels bequeathed to her by her mother. The creditors appealed, and the hearing of the appeal began Saturday.

A letter from Princess Louise was read, in which she said: "I have almost killed myself in making efforts to avoid a scandal affecting the venerated memory of my mother. These people have, nevertheless, provoked a scandal, and they shall have it. All my rights in this matter and all justice have been trodden under foot."

"If my creditors had surely wished it, they could have been in possession of their money since 1885, because my marriage contract stipulates that my husband, Prince Philipp of Saxe-Coburg, must provide for my personal needs and allow me an establishment suitable to my rank."

It is understood that the princess demands that her guardian and her husband furnish accounts of their guardianship. Her debts are \$45,000. She raised \$40,000, but her creditors refused to accept it.

## THAW ONCE MORE IN THE LIMELIGHT.

Jerome Makes Motion in  
Court to Have Case Post-  
poned Until Monday.

### 300 TALESMEN THERE.

Harry Thaw and His Wife, Evelyn  
Nesbit Thaw Are Both on  
Hand.

NEW YORK, Monday.—On motion of District Attorney Jerome, the second trial of Harry K. Thaw, for the killing of Stanford White, in June, 1906, to-day was postponed until Monday, January 6. A special panel of 300 talesmen will report that day for jury duty. Thaw was not brought into the court room, but was allowed to stand in the corridor leading from the prisoners' room at the rear and had an unobstructed view of the proceedings. His wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, was the only member of the prisoner's family present. She looked on with a better physical condition than she did a year ago. Her face is plump now, and there is a touch of healthy color in her cheeks. She seemed to be in high spirits to-day.

### TO PUNISH INVADERS.

Chamber of Deputies Is Upheld Against  
Socialist Attack.

(Special to the Morning Graphic.) PARIS, Monday.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day the government was interpellated on the subject of the Moroccan outbreak, and received a vote of confidence from the Chamber on the steps the Cabinet intended to take in order to put down the revolt and secure redress for the indignity to which the French flag had been subjected.

The deputies also insisted that General Lyautey, the French commander-in-chief on the Algerian frontier, be given full liberty of action in the steps to be taken in order to chastise the Moors.

General Picquart, the Minister of War, replying for the government, said that General Lyautey would be given the fullest power possible in the military operations which would immediately begin in Algeria with the object of preventing the possibility of any recurrence of such incidents as those recorded on the Algerian frontier during the past week. All the instructions necessary had already been cabled to the French commander, who would receive all the reinforcements required.

They commenced their use about a year ago, and have met with very good success.

The strictest possible enforcing of the laws in reference to the size of lumber to be taken out for any purpose would, according to your correspondent's informant, also have a good effect in preserving our forest wealth.

## LITTLE HOPE OF SAVING MEN'S LIVES.

Frightful Disaster in a Mine  
of the United Coal  
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### EXPLOSION THE CAUSE.

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### FAYETTE CITY, Pa., Monday.

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Only small Force At Work. The mine employs from 275 to 300 regularly, about one fourth of them driving entry at night, but on Sunday night only about half the regular force go to work. The shafts and the concrete sides are broken down so as to completely close the passage back a considerable distance. About 100 feet from the entrance is located the first air shaft, and from this deadly gas is pouring in in great volumes. The gas found in the mines in this territory is so poisonous that no human being can live in it for more than a few minutes, and for this reason it is not believed a single one of the entombed men are still alive. One man, an unidentified foreigner, managed to climb to the top of the first air shaft, but dropped dead there.

No Sign of Life. No sign of life has come from the others. Just after the night force entered the shaft there was a flash which lighted up the mine and all around it, there was a roar as stones and coal and slate crashed down into the entries crowded with workmen. Then utter darkness followed the explosion, putting out of business the lighting and air facilities of the mine. The mine immediately filled with gas, and several not hurt by the explosion perished while running to get into the fresh air. The shock of the explosion shook buildings in Fayette City, and could be heard for miles. In the homes of miners the explosion felt like a death signal and emptied every miner's cottage in the vicinity.

Women and Children Sob. The occupants of these men women and children gathered around the mine this morning. The women and children cry continually, and stare with horror at the seemingly fruitless work of rescue. The explosion completely wrecked the air system, and that alone means that nothing can live long in the mine. Thousands are flocking to the mine's mouth, where every means known to mine operation is being exerted to reach the men. Aid has been secured from nearby towns. While some hold torches others are pegging away with pick and shovel to reach their fellow workmen. What seems an almost insurmountable mountain of debris is between the struggling workmen and the imprisoned men. Some rescuers are trying to tunnel this, while strenuous efforts to reach the imprisoned men by other means are being made.

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the subject. Sir Frederick, however, did not appear to be surprised at the result.