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DEATH ROLL AT HALIFAX LIKELY TO REACH 2000

Known Dead Total 800,
and Many are Still
Buried
FIVE HUNDRED BLIND?
And More Than Two Hun-
dred Orphans as Result
of Disaster

By Courier Leased Wire
Halifax, Dec. 12.—There will be
from 300 to 500 people totally or
partially blind and two hundred
orphans as a result of the Mont
Blanc explosion, it was learned from
Canadian and United States work-
ers, who are investigating the
deaths, missing and injured here.
The known dead total 800 and it is
estimated that from 900 to 1,000
still lie beneath the debris of shat-
tered or burned houses.

The trouble with the figures is-
sued in the past few days has been
that identification of one body
would be counted several times. The
relief workers are careful to ex-
plain that their figures are not final
and to explain that it will probably
be impossible to arrive at definite
totals because in many cases whole
families are gone and nobody re-
mains to report their loss. The un-
settled list very formidable in the days
immediately succeeding the disaster,
is being steadily reduced as relatives
are re-united and the refugees who
left the city return.

Of the property damage, it is re-
ported that five hundred houses
have been totally destroyed, five
hundred rendered uninhabitable,
while one thousand can be patched
up.
The pressing needs of Dartmouth
for assistance in its task of handling
its injured and repairing houses was
brought to the attention of the Hal-
ifax relief committee yesterday by C.
S. Dexter, head of the charity organ-
ization society, Montreal, who will
concentrate his efforts on the people
of the little town across the Nar-
rows, which suffered proportionately
with Halifax.

Mr. Dexter reported that some
people injured by the explosion, fire
or the tidal wave, had not been at-
tended to yet and the system in
force was re-organized. In one
shelter Mr. Dexter found three
hundred men, women and children
herded together, eating and sleeping
in the same room, some of the chil-
ren being a few days old. To this
number there was yesterday added a

crew, which left a munition ship on
fire. The people in this shelter were
attended to by only three nurses.
The reconstruction work in the
town was also badly in need of at-
tention, Mr. Dexter reported.

Cemeteries Filled.

By Courier Leased Wire
Halifax, Dec. 12.—Only two of
the five cemeteries will have space
for graves after the dead by the
explosion and fire are buried here.
The bodies now in the morgues will
be completely full by tomorrow,
which will be closed thereafter.
Fairview Cemetery, where many of
the dead will be placed, contains
the graves of hundreds lost on the
Titanic and the Bourgoyne and only
Fairview and Mount Olive will be
available. Mount Olive and St. Paul
are occupied by family plots.

A general funeral service will be
held Friday for all of the victims.

Montreal Not in Danger.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—In answer to
a correspondent who states that
there is a sufficient quantity of ex-
plosive stored in this city to almost
wipe it out if an explosion similar
to that at Halifax occurred, and sug-
gesting that places containing ex-
plosives should be strongly guarded
by the militia, The Gazette of this
city, states that an inquiry in official
quarters has revealed the fact that
at present no explosive material
for military use overseas are stored
here.

Military Operations Suspended.

By Courier Leased Wire
Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The Military
Service Council has issued instruc-
tions to the registrar of the Halifax
district to suspend operations in the
localities affected by the cata-
strophe. A more definite announce-
ment respecting the Halifax men
liable to be called up in the first
draft is expected shortly.

Swiss Sympathy.

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Dec. 12.—(Via Reuter's
Ottawa Agency).—The Swiss Min-
ister, on his Government's instruc-
tions, called at the Foreign Office
and expressed to the British Gov-
ernment, the Canadian Government
and the people of Canada the deep
sympathy of the Swiss Federal Coun-
cil on the occasion of the appalling
disaster at Halifax.

Huge Task Faces City.

By Courier Leased Wire
Montreal, Dec. 12.—So great is
the task facing the Halifax re-
habilitation committee, that Robert
Dexter of the local charity organiza-
tion, wired to-day for more ad-
vice, stating that he would remain in
the stricken city for some time. A
public fund will be raised for the
support of these workers in order
that the expenses entailed will not

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To The Editor of The Courier

Brantford, Ont. Dec. 11th, 1917
Editor of Courier.

Dear Sir.—As Alderman McBride
has used the name of the firm for
which I am responsible, on his cam-
paign literature, I feel justified in
giving the electors a few facts.

Alderman McBride has had no
more to do with any coal received on
which may hereafter be received by
Gibson Coal Co., John Mann & Sons
and Miller & Millan or any other
coal merchant than has Tom Jones
of Timbuctoo.

All the coal that may be enroute
from the mines for the above men-
tioned merchants, is being shipped
on their orders by their regular ship-
pers, and is due entirely to the co-
operation between the shippers and
local merchants.

Alderman McBride does not even
seem to know who the Fuel Con-
troller is. Mr. O'Connor, the Re-
turning Officer, is not the Fuel Con-
troller. Mr. Harrington, who is an
assistant to the Fuel Controller, we
have reason to believe is doing
everything possible, not only for
Brantford, but the whole of On-
tario. I regret, however, to have to
say that there does not now seem to
be any prospects of Brantford get-
ting the extra cars that Mr. Harring-
ton endeavored to secure for us.

It is about time that the people
of Brantford understood that what
Alderman McBride has to say on
the fuel question is for election pur-
poses, and all the "hot air" gener-
ated from their fuel secured for Brant-
ford by him is what comes from his
tongue and pen.

If the coal merchants of Brant-
ford were to treat their shippers as
the merchants who have supplied
him with coal, they would not be
able to secure any coal whatever,
and if the electors knew Alderman
McBride as some of the merchants
and others of Brantford do, to their
sorrow, he would not get the votes
of a Corporal's guard, either for
Parliament or any other public of-
fice.

Yours truly,
FRED MANN.

THE FACTS OF THE CASE.

Sir.—Without going into any
long-winded argument on this coal
question, I just want to say that the
people of this city, at least those who
follow the proceedings of our City
Council, know quite well that I have
been working since last May in an
effort to secure power from the City
Council to "enter into the purchase
and sale of fuel and food." My ef-
forts have been systematically block-
ed from time to time by the Mayor.
He has opposed every effort to get
coal for our citizens. The stock
argument has been "if the dealers
can't get coal, how is McBride go-

ing to get it?" Everybody knows
that. Sufficient to say that, notwith-
standing many discouragements, I
kept right at it, and last Wed-
nesday, having received no re-
ply to several letters, I sent the fol-
lowing telegram to the Fuel Con-
troller's Dept.:

Brantford, Ont. Dec. 5, 1917.
Fuel Controller Dept.

Brantford suffering greatly from
coal shortage, must have relief
promptly, action absolutely neces-
sary.

ALD. M. MacBRIDE,
Chairman Food and Fuel Commis-
sion.

Above is copy of telegram sent by
Ald. MacBride on Dec. 5 to Fuel
Controller's Department, Ottawa,
Ont.

Great North Western Telegraph Co.
Per J. L. MURPHY.

Many r.

You will note this is certified by
the manager of the G.N.W. Tele-
graph Company.

Result.—A representative came
here on Thursday. Coal is now on
the way, and if people will just have
a little more patience all will be
well. The snow storm, unfortunat-
ly will delay it somewhat, but the
fact remains that MacBride did get
it after all, and he is going to get
some more, too.

I could enlighten the citizens on
the gas question also, but that would
be presuming on your space, and
might be construed as "electioneer-
ing." After the election, however,
with your permission, I will have
something to say.

M. M. MacBRIDE.
(The undoubted and incontro-
vertible facts in this matter are that
the representative in question came
to Brantford as the result of civic
correspondence, and not as the out-
come of anything that Mr. Mac-
Bride did at all. He did not meet
the gentleman in question when he
arrived, and the latter did not ask
for him or even mention his name.
It was only after he had left that
MacBride knew what had taken
place. He has simply claimed credit
which belonged to others.—Ed.
Courier.)

Vote for Cockshutt and
back up the boys at the
front.

BUFFALO MARKET.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 12.—

Cattle, receipts, 600; steady.

Veals—Receipts, 200; easier; \$7

to \$12.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,400; easier;

heavy, \$18.05 to \$18.10; mixed and

Yorkers, \$18 to \$18.10; light York-

ers, \$17 to \$17.25; pigs, \$17;

roughs, \$16.75 to \$17; stags, \$14

to \$15.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2-

000; lambs, slow; \$12 to \$18; oth-

ers unchanged.

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