

PENNSYLVANIA GAS EXPLOSION KILLS MANY

Escaping Gas From mine Reaches House and Ignites From Lamp

(Canadian Press) SCRANTON, Mar. 20—Nine persons were killed this morning by a gas explosion thought to be caused by a mine. Those dead are Mrs. John Cavella and her five children, Mrs. Vito Summa, Mrs. Cavellas, her daughter and two children. The body of Mary Summa was found in the limb of a tree fifty feet from the scene of the explosion. More than twenty dwellings were badly damaged and scores of persons were thrown out of bed and bruised. DUNMORE, Mar. 20—The police have found that gas from a broken main, caused probably by a mine settling, found its way into the cellar of one of the houses and exploded when it came into contact with an oil lamp burning in the house.

FOUR GERMAN SPIES ARRESTED

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Mar. 20—Four German spies were arrested today. They were discovered in the precincts of St. Helens Fort on the Isle of Wight, opposite the Portsmouth naval harbor.

TRIES TO JUMP OFF HOUSE TOP

BOSTON, March 18—Galtano Butero went up on the roof of the six-story building at No. 32 Charter street, West End, today, tied one end of a clothes line to a clothes hook, tied the other end around his waist, and was about to jump from the roof when his wife discovered him.

With shrieks for help, Mrs. Butero came to her aid, and the two managed to hold Butero till two policemen arrived and took him to Hanover street station. From there he was sent to the Austin Farm for observation as to his sanity. Butero has been acting queerly for several days. Today he told his wife someone was pursuing him to cut him up. She tried in vain to keep him in his room. He broke away, ran to the roof, tied the rope around himself and was about to jump off when his wife grabbed him. She was struggling with him when the police arrived. Butero fought and screamed and dragged the policemen to the edge of the roof till spectators in the street, gazing up at the thrilling struggle, feared all three men would be dashed six stories to the pavement. Mrs. Butero's shrieks were added to the awful screams of her husband. The policemen were nearly exhausted, for Butero had more than normal strength. Suddenly the man ceased his struggles for a moment. The police had him flat on his back and bound him with his own rope before he could recover.

KING MANUEL TO WOO HIS COUSIN.

PARIS, March 18—As already told a secret clause in the treaty effected at Dover between Dom Miguel, of Braganza, Pretender to the throne of Portugal, and former King Manuel, is to the effect that the latter shall marry Princess Elizabeth De Braganza, daughter of the Pretender. King Manuel has just gone to Tower, Australia to go through the form of wooing his young cousin. Princess Elizabeth will be eighteen next November, and King Manuel will be twenty-three in the same month.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

ACUTE DISTRESS THROUGHOUT BRITAIN AS A RESULT OF THE COAL STRIKE

Extreme Poverty in Some Sections—in one Region 20,000 on strike and 10,000 Others Affected—Wales Also Suffering—Immense Decline in Railway Receipts

I. C. R. RATES NOT UNDER A COMMISSION

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Mar. 20—The Senate by a majority of three has decided that the rates of the I. C. R., should not be put under a railway commission.

LARGEST WARSHIP WAS LAUNCHED

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Mar. 20—Queen Mary, Great Britain's, twenty-fifth Dreadnought, was launched today. She is the largest warship yet built and her total cost amounted to \$10,250,020.

STRUCK MAN WITH PISTOL AND HE FELL DEAD.

MONTREAL, March 18—The body of Edmond Pillotte was brought to the morgue yesterday afternoon with his skull crushed from a house on Inverville Street. E. Lambert, a carter, was arrested, charged with having caused his death. Lambert stated to the police on returning home Saturday afternoon he found his wife with her trunk packed preparing to go off with Pillotte, whom both had known for some time. After some words he struck Pillotte with his fist. The latter fell. Lambert did not think he was seriously hurt and called, "get up and fight, you coward." Pillotte made no movement, and when picked up, it was found that his skull was fractured and that he was dead.

WANTED ALL BARS CLOSED AT NINE O'CLOCK

MONTREAL, March 19—The Dominion Alliance, at its annual convention intimated by resolutions its willingness to co-operate with the government in the event of the suggested Royal Commission being appointed to investigate the conditions under which liquor is sold in this province.

Secretary J. H. Roberts was not content with the existing early closing law, but suggested that the alliance should next press for a 9 o'clock closing on the first five days of the week and one o'clock on Sunday also that no barroom should be allowed to open before nine in the morning. Montreal, said Mr. Roberts, was Canada's altar of Bacchus with its 1,061 license which meant one for every 440 inhabitants, so that Montreal had more retail liquor licenses than Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver, London, Hamilton, Ottawa, Quebec, Calgary, Edmonton and St. John combined.

Other resolutions recommended the inspection of liquor establishments and the suspension of grocery licenses. There was also one which recommended that ballot papers for the federal elections should be provided with a space for a prohibition referendum.

MAGISTRATE REBBIKES "MEANEST IRISHMAN."

PITTSBURG, March 18—J. J. Kirby, an Irish magistrate, established a St. Patrick's Day precedent when in addition to fining James J. Kelley, he characterized him as the "meanest Irishman ever arrested."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Mar. 20—The distress throughout the industrial districts of united London as a result of the strike is most acute, women, children and the workers themselves in many places are suffering from the most extreme poverty. Appeals for assistances are constantly reaching London from those which appear to be the least affected of large cities. The Earl of Harrow, who has just made a tour of the potteries districts in Staffordshire, says acute distress is existing among all ranks of people. Thousands of children in the chief centres of the district are being fed from charitable funds. In this region alone 20,800 miners are on strike and the lack of coal has thrown out of work 10,000 potters to whose numbers must be added thousands of general laborers, porters, railroad men and a large number of men who depend for their livelihood on the potteries.

NEW ODDFELLOWS LODGE AT KENSINGTON

The special train with about fifty Oddfellows composed of the joint degree team of Willey and St. Lawrence Lodges and other members of the L. O. O. F., Charlottetown, returned to the city yesterday morning from Kensington where they had gone for the purpose of instituting a lodge of the Order at that place. Grand Secretary J. J. McKinnon was the installing officer, assisted by J. A. Hayne, P.G.R., as Grand Warden, and George S. Ryan, D.D.G.M., as Grand Secretary, and Thos. Carruthers as Grand Marshal. Following are the Charter members: Rev. G. A. Sutherland, Chas. Cook, Thos. Carruthers, W. A. Kennedy, H. F. Morrison, Thos. Hogg, J. C. Marks. After the charter members were duly obligated and Regal Lodge No. 124 instituted, applications were received from 25 candidates, and upon the ballot being spread they were all elected to membership. The initiatory degree team of Prince Edward Lodge then took charge of the work and conferred the initiatory degree upon the candidates after which the joint team of Willey and St. Lawrence exemplified the first and second degrees, followed by third degree conferred by Prince Edward Lodge.

COMMUNICATION THROUGH PROVINCE AND WITH MAINLAND

The Earl Grey left Pictou yesterday at 7.00 a. m. for Georgetown with 35 passengers, 100 sacks mail, express and 75 tons freight and docked at 9.40 a. m. She leaves this morning at 7.00 o'clock for Pictou with passengers, yesterday's outward mail, express and freight.

The Minto left Georgetown yesterday at 7.00 a. m. for Pictou with 35 passengers, 50 sacks mail, express and 30 tons freight and docked at 9.50 a. m. She leaves today at 7.00 a. m. for Georgetown with passengers, yesterday's mail, express and freight.

Six iceboats left Cape Traverse yesterday at 7.50 a. m. for Cape Tormentine with no passengers and 4 sacks mail and landed at 10.00 a. m. They leave this morning on return to Cape Traverse with passengers, if any, and no mail.

Six iceboats left Cape Tormentine yesterday at 8.00 a. m. for Cape Traverse with no passengers or mail and landed at 10.45 a. m. They leave this morning on return to Cape Tormentine with passengers and outward western mail.

A special train from Georgetown bringing the passengers, mail and express from Earl Grey arrived in Charlottetown yesterday at 12.00 and left on return again at 8.45 p. m. with passengers, mail and express to Pictou on the Earl Grey today. It will leave Georgetown for Charlottetown today after the arrival of the Minto bringing in the passengers, mail and express.

There was no special train to or from Cape Traverse yesterday. Yesterday the Murray Harbor train arrived in Charlottetown at 9.50 a. m., fifteen minutes later the Cape Traverse at 10.45, thirty five minutes later; the Souris at 11.40 a. m., forty five minutes later; the Tignish at 2.29 p. m., forty minutes later; and the Summerside at 6.15 one hour later.

The prevailing conditions in the Erewash Valley a great hive of industry stretching from Nottingham to Chesterfield, serves as an example of the state of affairs. Here seventy five percent of the workers in all trades are idle and, unlike the miners as these men have no strike pay, families are thrown on charity which is being dispensed very extensively. The Mayor of Ilkeston, the largest town in the valley, yesterday received applications from no fewer than four hundred families for assistance and in one of the elementary schools out of six hundred schoolboys four hundred are being fed by the teachers. Wales is suffering equally with England, only three tin plate mills working in the whole country and every other industry is affected. Cotton mills are slowly closing throughout Lancashire and the last cargo of coal has now been shipped from New

CONDENSED ADS TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

FOR SALE, 1 pair black foxes, raised by Dalton. Apply P. O. Box 53, Summerside, P. E. I. 3-21d1d.

WANTED, a girl for general housework. Apply to 270 Sydney St. 3-21d3p

WANTED—A girl to work in a restaurant kitchen. Stewart's Lunch Rooms, 103 Queen St. 3-21d3p.

FOR SALE.—One large silver male fox, very dark. One female Arctic fox in young. One pair reds also one pair racoons. These animals will be sold cheap. Write or phone, Daniel W. Howard, Milton. E. 3-21d4r.

FOR SALE, Goldilian, Handsome Stalion on P. E. Island. Photo full breeding, and price on application. Has no faults. I have no time to bother with him. T. Gordon Ives, Montague, P. E. I. 3-21d3r1p.

WANTED, for the City of Charlottetown, a lady of good appearance and character to represent an established Maritime house. The position is a permanent one to the right person. Apply giving reference to "Reliable" Guardian Office. 3-15d4f.

CARD OF THANKS, I wish to thank Mr. James Paton, Mr. L. C. Worthy, Mr. Geo. A. B. McDonald, and Mr. Charles McGregor for their kindness during the past severe winter while I was unable to work on account of sickness. Thomas Robinson, School Street. 3-20d1p.

MADAM WHITE has returned for the styles in hairdressing. The puffs which were so popular have been replaced by the new Psyche Knot, Bisquit Coils and the Braided Coiffure and they can be remodelled to produce the latest effect. Address: Strathcona House, Charlottetown. 3-21d3p.

NOTICE a special meeting of Shareholders of Morell Dairying Co. will be held in Morell hall on Tuesday, 26th March Inst, at 2 o'clock p. m., to consider operating the same by or authorizing the directors to sell and dispose of the plant and wind up the Company, by order: J. McDougall, Sec'y. 3-21d1l. Bangor, Mar. 11, 1912.

Castle to the south of England. What railway traffic returns are available for the last week show a decline of receipts amounting to \$810,000 in addition to \$2,500,000 for the previous week in London. Preparations are already being made in most of the Yorkshire collieries for the resumption of work Monday and some of the men are even anxious to resume today. Considerable numbers of miners have already resumed work in some of the Scottish coal fields, these, however, are all non-unionists. There is trouble protecting them from assault by the trades unionists, and there appears to be daily augmenting a desire in the whole of the coal fields of the United Kingdom to see the settlement. Fresh trouble, however, was threatened today. If the Collieries press the federation have notified the members of the labor party in the House of Commons that unless a minimum wage bill is provided, also a

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE SUN, MOON, ETC.

The Guardian did not receive the usual weather despatch for this morning's issue.

The temperature at three o'clock tested Thermometer with a northern exposure was twelve degrees above zero and with a Southern exposure fourteen above zero.

The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was twenty-eight degrees above zero and the highest was thirty-one above. The lowest recorded the previous night was thirty-one above at nine a. m. yesterday it was thirty-six above and at nine p. m., it was twenty-eight above.

The length of today will be twelve hours and thirteen minutes. The tide will be high this afternoon at 12.12 and tomorrow afternoon at 12.26; it will be high tomorrow morning at 12.59 and Saturday morning at 1.43.

The sun sets this evening at 6.14 and tomorrow evening at 6.16; it rises tomorrow morning at 5.58 and Saturday morning at 5.56. The moon sets tonight at 9.45.

THE OUTLOOK FOR SEALING VERY POOR

(Canadian Press) ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Mar. 20—The outlook for the annual seal fishery is decidedly unfavorable thus far.

Several steamers have met mishap according to wireless despatches and the whole fleet is believed to have missed the main seal herd.

BERLIN STRIKE IS CONCLUDED

(Canadian Press) BERLIN, Mar. 20—The strike in the Westphalian coal fields is ended, fixed minimum for surface men, the officials of the British Miner's Union GLASGOW, Mar. 20—The officials of the British Miner's Union this morning received by telegraph instructions from London to make arrangements for having the striking miners return to work in the cities on March 25.

METHODISTS VOTE FOR CHURCH UNION

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 19—Voting on the question of Church Union was finished at Fredericton Methodist Church Sunday evening, and the results will probably be made public today. Rev. Neil McLaughlin, the pastor, stated that he thought the vote was strongly in favor of union. Rev. Mr. Stebbings, pastor of the Gibson Methodist Church, stated that the voting in his district would likely be all finished by next Sunday, but so far not one vote had been recorded against the union. The congregation of Centenary Church, St. John, finished voting on the question of church union, and the result showed a large majority in favor of union, the vote being 166 to 28.

REDDMOND SEES HOME RULE IN TWO YEARS.

LONDON, March 18—John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party, presided tonight at a St. Patrick banquet at the Hotel Cecil and said that the home rule bill would pass the house of commons by more than one hundred of a majority, and inside of two years would become law. Ireland then he declared, was destined to become the greatest human agency in promoting the security and power of the British empire.

POTATOES IN DEMAND.

MONTREAL, March 18—A fairly good business continues to be done in potatoes, their being an increased demand of late from outside points for car lots for seeding purposes. An easier feeling has prevailed in the market for English and Irish potatoes owing to the increased arrivals, and sales of car lots were made at \$1.55 to \$1.60 per bag. Green Mountains, in car lots, are selling at \$1.60 to \$1.70 per bag, of 90 lbs., English potatoes at \$1.55 to \$1.60, and other varieties at \$1.40 to \$1.45.

MAY RECOVER BULLION.

NEW YORK, Mar. 18—A cable from London says:—The peninsular and Oriental line steamship Oceana, which was sunk Saturday in the English Channel, remains today in the same position, and there is every hope that it will be possible to recover the \$3,750,000, in bullion which she carried. All hope that some of the seventeen persons thrown into the water by a capsized boat have been rescued by a passing ship has been given up.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

TWO MILLIONS GIVEN IN A HAT

YOAKUM, Texas, March 19—To distribute his property valued at \$2,000,000 among his eight children, J. A. Lander, of this place, arranged a lottery with numbered tickets and each ticket corresponding to the number of some part of the estate. The tickets were drawn from a hat by the children. They took turns drawing, and there being no blanks, every drawing re-

MORE TROUBLE IN U. S. A. MINES ANTICIPATED

Mines in Four States Will Close Down on April First. The Cause

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Mar. 20—It is understood that the C. P. R. stands ready to carry out the proposed new fast Atlantic service even in the government does not give a larger subsidy.

C. P. R. WILL CARRY OUT NEW SERVICE

(Canadian Press) CLEVELAND, Mar. 20—All the mines in the bituminous coal fields of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois will shut down on April first and two hundred thousand miners will quit work for at least two weeks. This will not be a strike but merely a suspension of operations pending negotiations for a two year wage scale to follow the present one.

STAIT EAST WITH A. W. SHAW TODAY.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 18—Captain Ainsley C. Armstrong and Inspector Gaddis of the Boston police started East today with A. W. Shaw, the Freeport, Me., shoe manufacturer, who is held on a charge of embezzlement.

Shaw, before boarding the train with the officers, again asserted his willingness to come East and face trial. He said: "When I get there, it will be a matter of only a few days till things are straightened out. All this is the result of a misunderstanding, pure and simple."

Asked about Mrs. Sturat's alleged connection with the case, Shaw said: "There was no reason to arrest her just as there was no reason to arrest me."

GOING 10,000 MILES TO MARRY HER FINANCE.

WASHINGTON, March 19—Miss Alice Tierney of Washington and Hyattsville, Md., has left on a 10,000 mile journey to marry her finance, now in Yokohama, Japan. "It's leap year, I know, but that is not the reason I am travelling so far to be married," Miss Tierney said before she left, with a modest and blushing laugh.

"My finance, Harry Gwynn, will meet me in Yokohama at the end of the 10,000-mile trip. He is connected with the military service in Manila and is unable to come home. Therefore, I think it the most natural thing in the world for me to go to him."

The romance began within the walls of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, eight years ago, when Mr. Gwynn was a midshipman, and invited his sweetheart to his first midshipman's hop. Mr. Gwynn graduated from the academy five years ago, but resigned shortly afterwards and entered civilian work for the War Department in Manila, where he has been since. His parents recently moved to Pittsburg.

SCHR., ST. LEON LOST ON PETIT MANAN POINT

MILLBRIDGE, Me., March 18—The two-masted schooner St. Leon, which runs between New Brunswick ports and Boston, is bottom up and a total wreck on Petit Manan point. Captain Harvey Church and his crew waded ashore and reached a farm house much exhausted and suffering with cold. Before Harvey reached the farm house he met some lobster fishermen who, taking pity stripped themselves of dry clothes to give to the fainting captain. The St. Leon was built in Boston. She was well known in northern Maine and the provinces.

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SUCCESSFUL CONCERT AT CORNWALL LAST NIGHT

The concert at Cornwall Hall, last night in aid of the proposed telephone line between York Point and Meadow Bank was well attended. It was capably presided over by Neil McCannell, Cornwall, and an excellent program including vocal solos, recitations, instrumental numbers, readings, etc., was rendered. The performances included Miss Harrison, Charlottetown, in a reading, Miss Jennie Hood, Charlottetown, in a vocal solo and instrumental music, Miss W. Crosby, in a reading, and Gordon McMillan, Emma McMillan, Katie McDonald and Fran Klucken in a dialogue. "Casey Jones" provided considerable amusement, Gordon McMillan providing the humor. The sale of baskets was conducted by F. H. Horne, Charlottetown, and excellent prices were realized. The receipts were large and these promoting the concert are to be congratulated on the excellent results attained.