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### TANK EXPLOSION KILLS FORTY MEN

**Building Totally Wrecked and Scores Buried and Crushed to Death in the Ruins—Many Escaped After First Explosion—Firemen Feared to Approach—Number of Bodies Already Recovered.**

**EXPLOSION OF PURIFYING TANKS.**

CHICAGO, Nov. 18—(Special)—Many lives are believed lost and a number of men fatally injured by the explosion of five small purifying tanks today.

**BURIED AND CRUSHED TO DEATH.**  
The brick building containing the tanks was completely collapsed as the result of the successive explosions, burying the men and crushing them to death.

**HOW SOME ESCAPED.**

Many men were employed in the building and on the first explosion some fled to the

street, thus escaping with only slight injuries.

**FIREMEN WERE CAUTIOUS.**

Owing to the fear that the concussion might cause the explosion of two large tanks in the building the firemen were for a time not allowed to approach.

**MAY BE FORTY KILLED.**

One of the laborers who escaped states that fully forty of his companions have been killed.

Up till a late hour 12 bodies have been secured from the ruins.

### BRAVE MEN GAVE UP LIVES TO COMRADE

**Three Laborers, One After Another, Try to Rescue Fellow Workman from Asphyxiation, and Each in Turn Succumb—Broken Valve in Gas Works Caused Four Deaths.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Four men employed in the plant of the Dover Rockaway & Port Oram Gas Co., at East Dover N. J., were asphyxiated in the drip room today.

The accident was caused by a broken valve in the drip pipe under the floor of the motor room.

The dead, Elias S. Chamberlain, Otto Eidschunk, Gustav

Bulmer, who was 17 years old and em-

ployed as fireman, went through a trap in the floor to fix the valve and was soon overcome by the gas.

Chamberlain, the engineer of the plant went to Bulmer's aid and he too was overcome. Tom Otto Eidschum of Garfield, N. J., and a man known only as Gustav, who lived in Paterson, tried to rescue their comrades but lost their lives in the effort.

### RIEL IS STILL A MARTYR IN QUEBEC

MONTREAL, Nov. 17.—The flame caused by the hanging of Lou's Riel, leader of the 1885 rebellion, is still smouldering among several of the French in Quebec. Yesterday was the nineteenth anniversary of the execution and Le Soleil, the Quebec organ of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, recalls the event with this comment: "All those who were accomplices in that judicial execution have disappeared from the political stage. Some have gone down to the grave, while others have received their punishment at the hands of the electorate. The last, Charles T. Casgrain, has just been banished from public life by a young man. "Bow your heads as justice is passing."

### A MONCTON MAN DIES SUDDENLY

MONCTON, Nov. 19—(Special)—William Mackay, a prominent Moncton man, died today from the effects of a cold caught while out voting on election day.

He was intimate with the late Mr. Gladstone and several times met King Edward.

Mackay came to Moncton from England twelve years ago to assume the charge of a Paper Mill at Penobscuts, N. B.

HALIFAX, Nov. 19—(Special)—The Allan Liner Ionian, the first of the winter steamers arrived this afternoon with 570 passengers, fifty being Russian Jews bound for Fredericton.

The Ionian encountered boisterous weather on her trip out.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL NORMAL COURSES

The Teachers' Training Department of our Provincial Sunday School Association have decided upon the following courses of study for the current year:

**Regular Course**—The Revised Normal Session. (Half-year)

**Advanced Course**—The S. S. Teachers Course, second year. (Pence)

The regular diploma is awarded to candidates making over 50 per cent in the examinations of that course. The post-graduate diploma is awarded to candidates who holding the regular diploma make over 50 per cent in the examinations of the advanced course. Successful candidates who already have received post-graduate diplomas, will be entitled to have attached to their diplomas Association seals.

Examinations will be held in June next. It is to be hoped that each S. S. worker will endeavor to have formed in connection with his school at least one class for this work. Should that not be possible, the studies can be undertaken privately by any one who wishes to do so.

On the formation of a class, the class

secretary will at once notify the Superintendent of the department, sending the names of the members and their Post-office addresses.

Persons studying privately should also report to that effect.

The books may be obtained from John Mollison, Summerside, at the following prices:

Hurlbut's Revised Normal Lessons, 30 cents.

Pence's Second Year Normal Course, 25 cents.

In ordering by mail add 5 cents for postage.

Any information in regard to the work may be had by applying to

E. E. JORDAN,  
Supt. Teachers' Training Dept.

**CHICAGO MARKETS.**

CHICAGO, Nov. 18. —(Special)—

Nov. Wheat 111	May Wheat 111
" Corn 49 1/2	" Corn 45 1/2
" Pork \$12.60	" Pork \$12.07 1/2

**AS A CONVALESCENT FOOD.**

MR. WYMAN N. THOMAS, Omaha, Admington Co., Ont., writes:—"My wife had congestion of the lungs along with other troubles, and became very weak and run down. By the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food she was made as strong and well as ever. Of course I had a doctor, but she was weak, and it was Dr. Chase's Nerve Food which built her up."



Jap Flanking Charge that Drove Kuropatkin out of Laio Yang.

### FIRE AT THE EXAMINER OFFICE

The fire alarm sounded last night shortly before seven o'clock for a blaze in the pressroom of the Daily Examiner, Queen Street. The firemen were on the scene with their customary alacrity and soon had two streams of water playing on the burning building.

The fire was located near the furnace of their steam boiler used for running the press but it was with great difficulty that it could be effectually reached.

The pressroom was lined with straw and was very inflammable. The blaze spread rapidly and it was only after tearing down a great part of the walls that all the flames could be extinguished. The rear part of the building could only be reached through the main office as there is no entrance from the rear and with the darkness also handicapped to some extent the work of the Brigade.

In about half an hour however they succeeded in extinguishing the blaze which had spread over almost the entire pressroom along the walls.

The alarm had been given by some of the workmen in J. T. McKenzie's tailoring establishment, which fronts on the

press room, while they were going to their tea.

The loss is not a very heavy one as the press and folder were not greatly damaged except from the water. The belting was destroyed and a large part of the walls will have to be rebuilt.

It is not probable that the publication of the paper will be interfered with.

### HEALTH FOR BABY.

Babies that are well, sleep well, eat well, and play well. A child that is not lively, rosy-cheeked and playful, needs immediate attention, or the results may be serious. Give an unwell child Baby's Own Tablets and you will be astonished how soon he will be bright and playful. For diarrhoea, constipation, simple fever, indigestion, colic and teething irritation, these tablets have absolutely no equal. They do not stupefy the child as poisonous "soothing" medicines do—they go to the seat of the trouble and cure him. Mrs. E. Bancroft, Deerwood, Mass., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for stomach and bowel troubles, for simple fevers and teething, and I think them the best medicine in the world." You can get these Tablets at any drug store, or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Wise mothers always keep the Tablets in the house to guard against a sudden illness of little ones.

### PREPARING FOR RECONSTRUCTION

STRATTON HAS RESIGNED.

TORONTO, Nov. 18—(Special)—Hon. J. R. Stratton, who was compromised by the Gamey exposures, has announced that he has resigned the portfolio of Provincial Secretary in the Ross Cabinet.

His resignation was dated October 12th. He will not seek re-election.

OTHER RESIGNATIONS TO FOLLOW.

It is expected that Attorney General Gibson and Hon. Frank Latchford will also shortly resign, in order to give Premier Ross an opportunity to reconstruct his Cabinet before the election.

THE OUTGOING MINISTERS.

Hon. J. R. Stratton, sits for West Peterboro, and has been a member of the Legislature since 1886, and of the Cabinet since 1890. He is 45 years of age and is proprietor of the Daily Examiner of Peterboro.

Attorney General Gibson, member for East Wellington, is sixty-two years of age and was in the Legislature since 1879. He also held portfolios in the Mowat and Harby Cabinets.

Hon. Frank Latchford sits for South Renfrew, is forty-eight years of age, and has sat in the Legislature holding the portfolio of Public Works since 1899.

### Felt Boots

- Women's Felt Elastic side 68c
- Women's Felt Dongola Goloshed \$1.30
- Women's Felt Buskins 50c
- Women's Felt Busins Goloshed, 68c
- Infants' Felt Boots 25c
- " " Dongola Goloshed, 50c
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He—I just heard that Veri Uph Todate was blown up in his auto!  
She—Oh! what a perfectly splendid record for him to make—and so young too.

W. F. Riggs, Baggage Master, P. E. I. R., returned last night from a trip to Montreal.

Ernest Large of the P. E. I. R. returned last night from a visit to Montreal and Toronto.

### Goff Bros.

### THE BELLEVILLE BALLOT BOXES

**Intended to Steal Elections—Testimony in Court Tells of Bogus Boxes Imported as Beehives, also Bogus Ballots—A Liberal Candidate Implicated and other Prominent Party Men Named.**

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Nov. 18—(Special)—The hearing of the charge of criminal libel preferred by Gus. Porter against Carman, was continued today.

Porter swore that P. A. Lott, brother of the defeated Liberal candidate in West Hastings, on Sunday, before the election told him that he had six bogus ballot boxes, the same having been obtained on Kingston and that thirteen bogus boxes had been shipped from Prescott to Central Ontario as bee hives.

These were distributed, six being given to Lott. The latter said his conscience troubled him and he wanted to

give up connection with the boxes. His brother, the Liberal candidate wanted him to take the oath before the deputy returning officer and there commit perjury.

The bogus ballots to be used were ordered by the candidate Lott from Ottawa.

The bogus boxes were originally intended for use in the Ontario elections but Lott got them for West Hastings.

The names of several men were mentioned in connection with the boxes, namely Stratton, Vance and Cap. Sullivan.

### LIES AND CALUMNIES ASSERTS ALEXIEFF

**Former Vice Roy Declares He Has Had no Trouble with Kuropatkin—Did Not Interfere.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—A Paris cable to the Evening Sun says:

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris had an interview today with Admiral Alexieff, late Viceroy in the Far East. He is reported as saying that he foresaw and foretold the war and did not desire it, knowing what danger would result from a struggle between two civilized powers.

Speaking of the admirable military organization of the Japanese, Admiral Alexieff is reported to have said it was too perfect and too minute. The Japanese prepared their plans so carefully before

hand and they often overlooked opportunities for the Russians to inflict blows upon them.

All reports of dissensions between him, self and General Kuropatkin were, he said, lies and calumnies. General Kuropatkin was almost completely independent, and had been in no way under his direct orders. The admiral said he had never interfered with Gen. Kuropatkin's plans. There has been no unfriendliness between them, and he had always refrained from giving the General any advice upon matters concerning strategy or tactics.

### IS F. A. BARLOW A CANADIAN?

**Engaged on Halifax Waterworks but Mayor Crosby Vetoes His Appointment.**

HALIFAX, Nov. 18—(Special)—F. A. Barlow, a Canadian Engineer, now residing in Boston had been engaged to report on the Halifax water system but Mayor Crosby over-ruled the action of the City Council and vetoed appointment on the ground that Barlow is not a Canadian; that plenty of qualified Canadian engineers could be secured and that no Canadian could obtain such an appointment in the States.

Mr. Barlow arrived today and protested that he is still a Canadian.

The Mayor persists in vetoing the appointment and claims that Barlow should never have been appointed.

### THE QUEBEC NOMINATIONS

**Liberals Oppose each Other—One Conservative Elected by Acclamation.**

MONTREAL, Nov. 19—(Special)—Liberals were nominated in all but one of the constituencies today.

Hon. P. E. Leblanc of Laval, Conservative, was elected by acclamation.

All the Cabinet Ministers are elected by acclamation with the exception of Hon. Dr. Guerin of St. Ann's, Montreal who is opposed.

Despite the Conservative leader's manifesto eight Conservatives were nominated. In fourteen other constituencies two or more Liberals are opposing each other and five candidates are offering in each of two places.

### STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Closing Prices	Nov. 17.	Nov. 18.
Atchison	11 1/2	11 1/2
Copper	100	100
B. R. T.	100	100
Baltimore	100	100
C. P. R.	134 1/2	134 1/2
N. Y. Central	150 1/2	150 1/2
Eric	100	100
Illinois Central	149 1/2	149 1/2
Louisville and Na.	100	100
Manhattan	108 1/2	107 1/2
Metropolitan	100	100
Missouri Pacific	108 1/2	108 1/2
Pennsylvania	100	100
Reading	100	100
Sugar	100	100
Southern Pacific	68	69 1/2
St. Paul	74	73 1/2
Union Pacific	100	100
U. S. Steel	100	100
U. S. Steel Pre'd.	100	100
Dominion Steel	100	100
Dominion Coal	100	100
Twin City	100	100



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