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## CRIME AND CASUALTY.

### A Scandal in High Life in Canada.

### HORRIBLE COAL MINE ACCIDENT

**Killed Each Other—Railroad Accident—Terrific Gas Explosion in a Mine—Powder Mills.**

MONTREAL, November 5.—A sensation has been caused by the arrest of Adelaide Noel, on the charge of using threatening language to C. E. Soraty, once Under Minister of Finance of France, and president of the Bank of Lyons. As president of the Bank of Lyons, he declared the reserve fund was in gold, when in reality it was in bonds of the Union Generale. When the Union Generale went under so did the Bank of Lyons. Soraty escaped to Canado, taking with him, it is said, something like a million francs. He also brought the wife of his private secretary, so the story goes, and settled here, where for the past few years he has devoted himself to literary work. Adelaide Noel, who styles himself the head of the Paris police, on Saturday walked into Soraty's villa with a revolver and threatened to be avenged on both Soraty and the woman who ran away with him, leaving her husband behind to die of a broken heart. If the case is pushed some spicy history will be brought to light.

GOOD SHOTS.

GOODHOPE, Ala., November 5.—John Ray and W. T. Wilkerson, prominent citizens, quarrelled about a land speculation, and began firing. Ray was killed instantly and Wilkerson died in a few minutes.

BOATING PARTY DROWNED.

BOSTON, November 5.—While four young men, James Hayes, Henry Gormley, W. Sellan and Charles Cogan were sailing in Dorchester Bay, this afternoon, the boat capsized and the three first mentioned were drowned.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

VICKSBURG, Miss., November 5.—A freight train on the Louisiana & Texas road struck a cow to-day, and was thrown from the track. The engine and thirteen cars were wrecked. Three men were killed and two wounded.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN A COAL MINE.

LOCK HAVEN, November 4.—Last night, in the Kettle Creek Coal Company's mine, thirty miles west of this city, an explosion occurred in a new drift in which twenty-one persons were at work. As soon as possible after the explosion, the mine was entered, and fifteen dead bodies carried out. Four other men badly injured, were found, one of whom has since died and others are likely to die. The cause of the explosion is unknown, but it is supposed to have been through the striking of a fissure or pocket of gas. This afternoon the disfigured and naked body of a miner was found fifty feet from the mouth of the air shaft, through which it had been blown.

THE NAMES OF THE DEAD,

so far as learned, are: Samuel Killinger, Park Donnelly, Michael Curran and three Carlston brothers. All but those named above were Hungarians or Italians, whose names are not furnished. A driver named Farrell, was entering the drift when the explosion occurred. He was

THROWN TOWARDS ITS MOUTH AND KILLED.

The force of the explosion is shown in that the bodies were blown clear out of the mouth of the drift. Everything possible is being done for the injured by the mine physicians. The bodies of the dead were taken charge of by an undertaker and prepared for interment. The coroner will hold an inquest tomorrow. The mine inspector of the district has been summoned. Although the explosion occurred before dark yesterday, it was not given out by the officials of the company until to-day, they having been advised of it late at night. It is thought in making a drill hole, a gas feeder was struck, filling the chamber with gas, which, coming in contact with the naked lamps, produced the explosion. A "gas feeder" is a pocket of gas embedded in the coal. The superintendent says the accident could not be forseen, and no blame is attached to anyone.

PHILADELPHIA, November 4.—A special to the *Press* from Williamsport says it is rumored that

THE DIRECT CAUSE OF THE EXPLOSION

was the unexperienced use of dynamite. In conversation with one of the drivers who escaped, it was learned that an Italian had gotten 100 sticks of dynamite from the store keeper in the morning and had also gotten 100 caps and went after some fuse, and as there was none in the store it is supposed he tried to set it off some other way, thus causing the explosion. In the blacksmith shop near the scene of the disaster lays the charred and unrecognizable remains of August Pearson, who was blown out of the air shaft fifty feet in the air, and some of his clothes can be seen hanging to the limb of a tree near by. Next comes Mike Curran, who

WAS BLOWN TWO HUNDRED FEET

out of the mine, and who was found in a ditch dead, but still clinging to the handle of a shovel. He leaves a wife and seven small children; besides him lies P. F. Donnelly, who was also blown out of the mouth of the mine. Donnelly leaves a wife and four children. John Farrell, a mule driver, tells this story: "I was pushing a car, and in sticking up my head saw a flash. I immediately dropped to the ground, moving as quickly as possible to the mouth of the shaft, and escaped unhurt. My mule and a Swede miner alongside of the animal, were killed instantly, but I felt but little of the force of the explosion, although the timbers in the north of the shaft were carried out 200 feet beyond the mouth of the drift."

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., November 5.—An inquest was held this afternoon by the coroner of this county on the bodies of the seventeen victims of the Kettle Creek mine explosion. The testimony of witnesses shows that dynamite caused the explosion, but no blame attaches to anyone except to the miners themselves. The scene at the mine was heartrending when the coroner and jury reached the place. The mines were but recently opened, and are located in a desolate spot near the town of Renovo. Several of the bodies will be buried there to-morrow and others will be sent to different points for interment.

NITRO-GLYCERINE EXPLOSIONS.

PITTSBURG, November 5.—Intelligence has just been received of the explosion of a nitro-glycerine magazine near Shamokin, Pa., twelve miles from here, this morning. Great damage was done to surrounding property. The magazine belonged to the Torpedo Company, of Delaware. The explosion was terrific and was felt twenty-five miles away. Houses and shanties were shattered in the vicinity.

PORTLAND, Maine, November 5.—The mills of the Oriental Powder Company near South Windham, exploded about noon. There were four buildings—one kernel mill and three wheel mills. The explosion originated in the kernel mill. Only a fraction of a second elapsed between the explosion of the kernel mill and those of the other three. Only two men were in the mills, both being fatally hurt. The property loss is not large. It was reported that a large number of persons have been killed and injured, but it is now believed no one was hurt, though nothing definite is known. It is supposed it was caused by a tramp through ignorance. There were about three tons of glycerine in the magazine. The earth was torn up for a distance of 500 yards. Trees an eight of a mile away were rent asunder. Many houses were wrecked. The residences of George and William Williamson and Thomas McCoy, half a mile away, were completely shattered and its occupants thrown through the windows, but not seriously injured. So far as learned no one was killed, except possibly the tramp.

A COWARDLY FIEND.

PITTSBURG, November 4. — Thomas Kane fatally stabbed his wife this morning. The woman was sitting up with her dead child, and Kane, who had been drinking came into the room and accused her of laughing. She denied the accusation, but without further argument he drew a knife and thrust it into her abdomen.


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