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HALIFAX REPORT IN

Manager C. A. Dunham Company Tells of Disaster.

NARROW ESCAPE SURPRISE

Letter to Home Concern Reaches H. K. Lead. Portland Representative, Descriptive of Horror

in Wake of Explosion.

First-hand information of the Hall-fax disaster and the work of rescue following the explosion is contained in a letter from R. F. Eager, manager of the Halifax branch of the C. A. Dun-ham Company, Limited, to the home office of the company in Marshalltown, ia., and recently received here in copy by H. K. Lead, manager of the Portland branch.

branch.

The letter, describing the experiences of Mr. Eager and his partner, Mr. Coombs, follows.

"We telegraphed you yesterday in reply to your very kind telegram. Both Coombs and myself and our wives are not only alive but uninjured. Our offices and homes are wreaked but fortunately not to such an extent as to make them dangerous for occupation, as are so many homes outside the accually destroyed area.

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"Mr. Coombs had a rather wonderful experience, being on the ferry boat at the time and actually witnessed the ex-plosion. The steamer was very nearly destroyed, but being on the upper deck he escaped the flying glass that muti-lated the occupants of the cabins. The writer was in the postoffice and every-one about him, practically without ex-ception, was cut, some of them seri-ously.

ously. "Everywhere about us were blood-stained people, most of them, fortu-nately, not dangerously wounded, but all more or less scarred for life and some with impaired eyesight. At that time we did not is ow what had hap-pened and it was an hour later before we knew that the North End had prac-tically been destroyed.

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"Ambulance and rescue work engaged my attention for the rest of the day. Having had some considerable experience in this work, I was a little better MY attention for the rest of the day, Having had some considerable experiences in this work, I was a little better fitted out with nerves than most, but I can tell you trankly that I never expected to see anything like it and hope never to see so much suffering again. The physical suffering was small as compared to the mental. Fancy a mother having to stand by and watch the rulins of her home burning and four of her children with it, and yet that is exactly one instance of what happened. "The newspapers have so far falled to describe the disaster adequately. The district affected must be seen and with some previous knowledge of what it was to appreciate properly what happened. Cean liners, or what is left of them, are high and dry from the tide wave. Where large piers stood, there is open water. Pieces of the ship, heavier than a man could lift, were blown about two miles away and most of these pieces apparently were reblown about two miles away and most of these pieces apparently were reblown about two miles away and most of these pieces apparently were reblown about two miles away and most of these pieces apparently were reblown about two miles away and most of these pieces apparently were reblown about two miles away and most of these pieces apparently were reblown about two miles away and most of these pieces apparently were reblown about two miles away and most of these pieces apparently were reblown about two miles away and most of these pieces apparently were reblown about two miles away and most of these pieces apparently were reblown about two miles away and most of these pieces apparently were really apparently were reblown about two miles away and most of these pieces apparently were reblown about two miles away and most of these pieces apparently were really apparently were really apparently were really apparently were really apparently were further burdened with household goods, to make them as comfortable as possible in the open. There were infants in arms, some of them only a few days old, mostly in the arms of men, and hedridden people on trucks or being carried, and this crowd being vomited forth from every street that opened onto the common or citadel. "The relief committees did heroic work and though everyone suffered from exposure, I think practically everyone was housed before night somewhere or other.

somewhere or other.

"Picture to yourself this condition and imagine what things were the day after, with a blizzard upon us. Carlines were out of comn ission—70 passenger cars, 20 to 30 locomotives and about 500 freight cars totally destroyed and crowds of people anxious to leave

SCHOOL 45 CELEBRATES

FINE HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT WELL ATTENDED.

Honors Won in Various County Contests Recounted by Superintendent at Festive Gathering.

The Christmas entertainment at District 45 School on Friday evening be-fore the holidays was one of the most interesting given since the school was established in its new quarters. There was a large attendance and the pro-gramme, to which each room contributed, was one of excellence through-

Mr. Alderson, County Superintendent, spoke briefly of the honors that District 45 has won in the various county contests the past two years, and said that at many of the schools of the county where preparations are in progress for

where preparations are in progress for competitive work of any kind the slogan is "Beat District 45."

Miss Joyce, representing the Oregon Agricultural College in the extension work that is being done throughout the state, gave a talk on what the boys and girls are doing at many of the schools and the good they are deriving therefrom.

Refreshments were served by the Parent-Teacher Association and the Red Cross workers were busy rounding up new members for that organization

BONUS IS GIVEN EMPLOYES

Log Cabin Company Distributes Checks at Annual Dinner.

ACTRESS TO BE SEEN THIS WEEK HAS WIDE EXPERIENCE

Katherine Grey, Who Made Her Debut With Augustin Daly, Also Played With Charles Frohman, Charles Coghlan, Richard Mansfield and Goodwin.



KATHERINE GREY, WHO STARS IN "THE THIRTEENTH CHAIR," COM-ING TO HEILIG THEATER THIS WE EK,

ITALIAN WAR PHOTOGRAPHS TO BE SHOWN AT HEILIG THEATER

Films of Battles in Mountains and Plains and Depicting Difficulties Under Which Latins Labored Will Be Exhibited Four Days, Beginning Jan. 2.



The Log Cabin Baking Company, at the annual banquet for the employes Christmas eve, introduced the pleasant surprise of a bonus which was to be distributed to its employes on the basis of the number of years in service, the wages earned and the importance of the position held. Employes will receive all the way from \$10 to \$175 each.

Without expecting anythins other than the annual banquet in the Log Cabin assembly half, the employes gathered, and at each place was a letter announcing the bonus, signed by H. F. Rittmanh, manager, and inclosing a close.

Special prizes were given for the best vaudeville stunts prepared by employes. The first prize of 35 went to C. F. Hemming for his clever Scotch distribution. The employees and characteristic and an achievements of place was a letter announcing the bonus, which is to be an annual institution, the employees cook up a collection among themselves, and Christmas menning found a handsong leastner procker and two reading lamps, respect-tions among themselves, and Christmass merning found a handsong leastner procker and two reading lamps, respect-tively, under the Christmas trees of the three department heads.

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GOOD THINGS

IN THE MARKET

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Milk chocolate, with toasted almonds, a new arrival from Switzerland which

Best butter, 60 cents a pound; \$1.05

Good table butter, 50, 53 and 55 cents

Fresh mackerel, 14 and 20 cents Sand-dabs, 11 and 15 cents a pound. Storage black cod, 10 and 12½ cents; whole or half fish, sliced, 15 cents a pound.

pound.

Kingfish, 20 cents a pound.

Dressed flounders, soles, perch. Linn cod. silver smelt and fillet of carp, 15 cents a pound.

Carp, 5 and 6 cents a pound.

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Carp., 5 and 50 cents a pound; crabs, 20.

25 and 50 cents each.

Butter clams, 25 cents a pint.

Olympia cysters. 85 cents; Eastern.

50 cents a pint. The Olympia variety are mostly used for cocktails.

Salmon eggs, 10 cents a string.

Hominy, 15 cents a quart.

THE stores and markets report naving done a phenomenally good
Christmas business.
One retail dealer had the manly courage to declare that, though he himself had once been numbered in the enemy's camp, the splendid trade the chemy's camp, the splendid trade the cents a pound.

Vegetable oyster and watercress, 5 cents a bunch.

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city enjoyed was due to prohibition, for the cash went directly into the hands of the women, with no check-cashing middleman intervening.

And is it permissible to suggest that coupled with prohibition stands equal outflowers. In the fruit market: Alligator pears, 60 cents each.
Eastern cranberries, 25 cents a quart; other stock, 20 cents a pound.
Bananas, 25, 30 and 35 cents a dozen, Japanese oranges, in boxes, \$1.50; tangerines, 20 cents a dozen.
Navel oranges, 40, 50 and 60 cents a dozen.
Malaga and Tokay grapes in cork dust, 30 and 35 cents a pound.
Eastern black walnuts, 15 cents a pound.
Beauty Bose and De Anjou pears, 50 cents.
Florida grapefruit, 10, 15 and 20 cents. suffrage?
A few dainty odds and ends, left over from Christmas, may come in for those who exalt the New Year.
Salmirings, clives cut in circles—a new finish for salads and sandwiches. new finish for salads and sandwiches, 25 cents a bottle.

Mushrooms and truffles and with truffle sauce, 50 cents a bottle,
French peeled chestnuts in vanilla syrup, bottles 75 cents and \$1.50—a choice importation from France.

Orange jelly from Southern California, 15, 20 and 30 cents a glass.

Maple sugar, new stock, 40 cents a pound.

Imported Japan 35 cents a dozen. Imported Japanese oranges, 30 and

successfully ran the blockade, 5 cents Fresh Brazil and mixed nuts, 20 and 25 cents a pound.

Homemade grape jelly, 10 cents a The problem of obtaining grain for seeding poultry is liable to make fowls

Hens are quoted 25 and 32 cents a apples.
Winesap, small, 10 cents a dozen;
three dozen for a quarter. Turkeys, 40 cents; capons, 421/2 cents China pheasants, \$2.50 each; squabs,

London evening papers are delivered a few hours after publication by avia-tors to the men on the French front. Newton. Oregon Agricultural College students include Misses Frances Cast-

Sweet beil peppers, 20 cents a pound.
Tomatoes are very scarce and 10 and
12½ cents a pound is asked for them.
Cauliflower, 10 to 25 cents a bead.
Brussels sprouts, 15 cents a pound.
Cabbage, 3 cents; spinach, 5 cents a sound.

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Beauty Bose and De Anjou pears, 50 cents a dozen; Winter Nellis, 40 cents.
Florida grapefruit, 19, 15 and 20 cents each; California, three for 10 cents.

The last of ground cherries for this The last of ground cherries for this season, 20 cants a pound.

It is calculated that the apple crop is now all on the market.

Good household fruit—Winter Banana, Rome Beauty, Red-cheeked and Golden Ortley, \$1.75 a box.

Newtown and Jonathan, \$1.50 a box.

Spitzenberg, \$2 a box; 25 cants a dozen.

dozen. Cooking apples, 75 cents a box: 5 cents a dozen. Hood River Spitzenberg, \$1.75 a box; pound, with very few steps between.

Roasting Spring chickens, 30 and 32 cents a pound; broilers, 35 cents.

Turkers of counts a dozen—good.

Baskets of four pounds, for children's lunches, 10 cents—good eating apples.

SERVICES TO BE HELD AT TEMPLE WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Prominent Members of Order Will Speak and Forty Waiting Candidates Be Initiated.

new temple.

In addition to contributing the war assessment of \$1, which every Moose in the world is required to pay, the Portland lodge has 75 of its members serving with the colors in France, and the "Ladies of Mooseheart" are busily engaged in knitting.

The officers of the Portland lodge

are: Allan R. Joy, dictator; Roscoe P. Hurst, vice-dictator; George M. Orton, is now easily overcome by using an past dictator; R. T. Byrnes, prelate; antiseptic oil spray which absorbs and

Hood River Students Home. HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special)—Twelve students of different Oregon institutions of higher education are visiting at their homes here.
Those from the University of Oregon are Misses Frances Baker, Elizabeth Carson, Helen Guttery, Thurston Lara-way, Laurence Hershner and Chaffer

ner, Esther and Myrtle Husbands, Earl Shank and Howard Cooper. Robert Waugh is home from Willamette Uni-

AUXILIARIES BOARD CALLED

Report to Be Made Tomorrow on War Emergency Council.

The War Auxiliaries Central Com-Portland Lodge, No. 291, Loyal Order Oregon soldiers' and sailors' units, will

tion known as the Fathers of Oregon

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CATARRH

George B. Thomas, treasurer, and J. dislodges the hard weblike mucous Fred Kennedy, secretary. membrane of throat and nose. Quick relief is always obtained by using the McKenzie Catarrh Spray. The price complete with special atomizer is only \$2.00. We pay the postage on

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Good table butter, 50, 53 and 55 cents a pound; 98 cents a roll. Fresh ranch butter, 80 cents a roll. Best eggs, 65 cents a dozen. "Absolutely fresh," 58 cents; fresh ranch and pullets' eggs, 55 cents a dozen. Good storage eggs, 48 cents a dozen. Good storage eggs, 48 cents a dozen. Fish, owing to the continued rain and high water, is not as plentiful as could be desired. Columbia River smelt is now coming in sufficient quantity to reduce the price to 15 and 20 cents a pound. The fish seem to be of unusually large size this season. APPENDICITIS Silverside and steelhead salmon, 30 cents a pound; the same price is asked for halfbut.

Appendicitis is primarily due to the polsons formed by decaying food in the bowels. It is a disease caused by improper and insufficient bowel elimination. Many peopie have only a small passage in the center of the bowels while the sides are
closged with old, stals, fermenting matter.
They may have a bowel movement every if
day but it is not a complete movement, and
the old stale matter stays in the system to
ferment and cause trouble. Besides appendicitis such unclean bowels cause headaches, stomach trouble and 90 per cent of
all other sickness. The old foul matter sticking to the sides of the bowels often stays
in for menths, poisoning the body and causing that listless, tired feeling known as
"auto intoxication."

HOW TO AVOID TROUBLE.

In the vegetable market: Burbank potatoes, raised on high ground, \$1.65 a sack; five pounds, 10 cents; 15 pounds for a quarter.

Artichokes, two for 15 and two for 25 cents.

Sweet potatoes, including the Nancy Hall variety, 5 cents a pound; six peunds for a quarter.

Dried onions, four pounds, 15 cents. Yellow rutabagas, four pounds, 10 cents—grown in sand on Columbia Siough.

Gucumbers, 10 and 20 cents each. HOW TO AVOID TROUBLE.

with a foul cesspool sending out gases and polosons. Even if your bowels move slightly each day, that is not enough. There must be an occasional THOROUGH, complete deaning to rid your system of all accumulated, decaying matter.

HOW TO CLEAN BOWELS QUICK.

The MOST COMPLETE bowel cleanser known is a mixture of buckthorn bark, as giverine and ten other ingredients, put up in ready prepared form under the trade in many of Adder-i-ka This mixture. Is as does its work properly and thoroughly. The moves foul and polsenous matter which other carthartic or laxative mixtures as a discomfort or trouble. It is so gentle that one forgets he has taken it until the least discomfort or trouble. It is so gentle that one forgets he has taken it until the tone forgets he has taken it until the stone forgets he has taken it until the last discomfort or trouble. It is so gentle that one forgets he has taken it until the tone forgets he has taken it until the stone forgets he has taken it until the that one forgets he has taken it until the that one forgets he has taken it until the tone forgets he has taken it until the tone forgets he has taken it until the stone forgets he has taken it until the tone forgets he has taken it until the set one forgets he has taken it until the tone forgets he has taken