Six Thousand Cotton Operators Went On Strike on Monday.

A despatch from Montreal says: La- | the autumn without any great suffering. bor troubles are accumulating here We will never accept the reduction of 1c less. very rapidly. Some six thousand cotof the employers, because four weeks ton operatives went on strike on Mon- ago the Montreal Cotton Company deday because the Dominion Textile Com- clared a dividend of eight per cent., and wheat patents, \$3.40. pany and the Montreal Cotton Company the Dominion Textile Company of sevhave decided to reduce wages by ten en per cent. It is not going to make per cent. The mills were only running times better for them to cut our pay. four days a week, being idle on Fridays We are prepared for a long struggle."
and Saturdays, but the management Four hundred and fifty bricklayers feel that in view of the conditions of went on strike here on Friday morning. trade they will have to reduce expenses | They want a uniform wage of fifty still further. Cotton operatives claim cents an hour, while the Builders' Exthat an injustice has been done them, change will give fifty cents to firstand have decided to quit work.

Speaking for the textile workers, Mr. class men. Wilfrid Paquette, their Secretary, said:- The stonemasons contemplate follow-"We can afford to be out of work till ing the bricklayers' example.

class and thirty-five cents to second-

Many Guests Die in Their Rooms From Murdered .by a Servian Miner Near Suffocation.

TWENTY PERISH IN HOTEL FIRE.

ana, says: A fire that is believed to have says: M. Zagaly, a Servian coal miner. originated in the elevator shaft of the employed as an engineer on screenings Hotel Aveline at an early hour on Sun- 171 Galt's mine, brutally murdered Mrs. day morning, resulted in the loss of Bracedi, an Italian woman, on the road Faculty lives. More than a dozen per- between here and the mines on Friday. sons were injured, some of them seri- He had been boarding with her and her busly. The fire was started at 3.30, in husband, and had given her money to the elevator shaft, and bell boys were keep for him. When he met her on tent to warn the guests. Five minutes Friday he asked for it and she refused later, the entire shaft, from the main to give it to him. This so incensed to 13c for 5 to 10-pound pails. Combs Moor to the sixth, was in flames, and Zagaly that he shot her and then cut at \$1.75 to \$2.50 per dozen. when the excited guests, clad in night her throat. The murdered woman's tlothes, reached the elevator, escape by nine-year-old son was with her at the forced back to their rooms, as it was children are left motherless. impossible to make their way through the suffocating smoke to the stairways. In an instant every floor was in a state of intense excitement, men, women and children dodging into the corridors and back into their rooms screaming and calling for help. The fire alarm called the entire department but, and it was but a few minutes befere ladders were run up at all available places, and many of the guests were taken down in safety. Many, ficials and the men. The unions took however, could not be reached, and slood with agonizing cries in the windows and on the ledges around the hetel, appealing for help.

There were about 74 guests registered in the hotel, as near as can be learned. Thirteen bodies have been recovered, and twelve are missing. is barely possible that other lives were lost, as this number, with the injured now in the hospitals, and those known to have escaped, does not make up the full number supposed to have been in the hotel.

Guests that opened their doors at the first alarm were driven back by the Hames and smoke. It is believed many ilied from suffocation.

VAULT WALL TUNNELED.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Rob Bank of Commerce in Winnipeg Suburb.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: A daring but unsuccessful attempt was made last Sunday night to rob the branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Weston, a suburb of Winnipeg. The fact developed on Wednesday, when a hole six inches square was tunneled through the outer wall of the voult, but the burglars did not succeed in securing entrance or getting away with any booty.

BURIED UNDER MASS OF BRICK. Two Men Met Death in Mine in Brit-

ish Columbia.

A despatch from Vancouver says: News has reached here of a fatal cavein at the mine near Phoenix. Christopher Martin, aged forty-five, and Kingsworking on the 300-foot level on Sunday afternoon, when an enormous mass of ing them.

ITALIAN WOMAN KILLED.

A despatch from Fort Wayne, Indi- A despatch from Lethbridge, Alberta, that means was impossible, and the time, but escaped. The murderer then corridors of all the floors were filled turned his revolver on himself, shootwith blinding smoke. The guests were ing himself three times. Nine small

C. N. R. MEN ACCEPT.

Reduction of Wages in Mechanical Departments.

sult of the conference between the of- bacon, 14c. a very fair and reasonable view of the pails, 12c. situation, and in view of the companys decline in business agreed to accept a reduction in wages averaging about two cents per hour. Some classes of labor are not affected at all by the reare greatly pleased with the spirit shown the C. P. R. negotiations.

TO STRENGTHEN CHINA'S NAVY.

Large Number of Battleships to be Purchased.

which will greatly strengthen Chinas | \$25 to \$30 per ton. navy. It proposes the formation of Provisions-Barrels short cut mess, three new squadrons, each to consist \$21; half barrels, \$10.75; clear fat back, of one battleship, two first-class, four \$22 to \$23; long cut heavy mess, \$20; or five second-class and five or six half barrels do., \$10.50; dry salt long third-class cruisers, several gunboats, clear backs, 101/2c; barrels plate beef. destroyers, torpedo boats, one or two \$13.50 to \$15; half barrels do., \$7.25 to A despatch from Sackville, N. B., to the river. It is feared that if the rain submarines, and transports. It is in- \$7.75; barre's heavy mess beef, \$10 to says: News has come here of a tragedy tended to build and maintain the navy \$11; half barrels do., \$5.50 to \$6; com- at Upper Rockport on Wednesday afwith revenue from the coast provinces. pound lard, 8%c to 9c; pure lard, 11%c ternoon whereby the three-year-old will slide into the river. No more bod-

ATTACKED BY DERVISHES.

The Governor of Blue Nile Province Wounded.

A despatch from Cairo, Egypt, says: and 16c for round lots. A British subject, Scott Monerieff, Deputy Inspector of the Blue Nile province, and a native official have been make is quoted at 11½c to 11½c. Reince, and a native official have been make is quoted at 11½c to 11½c. Reince, and a native official have been make is quoted at 11½c to 11½c. Reince, and a native official have been make is quoted at 11½c to 11½c. Reince, and a native official have been make is quoted at 11½c to 11½c. Reince, and a native official have been make is quoted at 11½c to 11½c. Reince, and a native official have been make is quoted at 11½c to 11½c. Reince, and a native official have been make is quoted at 11½c to 11½c. Reince, and a native official have been make is quoted at 11½c to 11½c. Reince, and a native official have been make is quoted at 11½c to 11½c. Reince, and a native official have been make is quoted at 11½c to 11½c. Reince, and a native official have been make is quoted at 11½c to 11½c. Reince, and a native official have been make is quoted at 11½c to 11½c. Reince, and a native official have been make is quoted at 11½c to 11½c. Reince, and a native official have been make is quoted at 11½c to 11½c. Reince, and a native official have been make is quoted at 11½c to 11½c. assassinated at the instance of a loca! ceipts to-day were 938 boxes. sheik, who proclaimed himself prophet at Mesalamieh, about one hundred and 28c to 281/2c in round lots and 281/2c to fifty miles from Khartoum. A small 29c to grocers. ley Smith, a young Englishman, were punitive force, led by the Governor of the province, was attacked by a murderous band of dervishes. During the rock was dislodged, completely bury- fighting the Governor was wounded, and two native officers were killed.

Hundred and Forty Killed Japanese Warship.

two hundred and forly men and officers | these about 175 were rescued by boats lost their lives on Thursday morning from the cruisers Hashaidate and Itsuas the result of an explosion in the kushima. The majority of the officers, 2 red, \$1.08 f.o.b. affoat; No. 1 north- from his cell that he is to be cruci- the family. Her husband, she says, stern magazine of the training cruiser however, and it is believed more than ern, Duluth, \$1.15%, f.o.b. affoat; No. 2 fied, and pleads with the jailer to hurry was good and kind to her, but when Matsushima. The explosion took place half the cadets, were lost. Among the hard winter, \$1.12% f.o.b. affoat. while the cruiser was anchoring at Ma- latter were the sons of Prince Oyama, kang, a harbor on the Pescadores Is- Field Marshal, and of Baron China, lands. Immediately after the explosion Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs. Capthe vessel sank until only her bridge tains Yashiro and Yoshimori are also was visible. There were about 355 men thought to have been lost. The cause perhaps a little firmer, as there were physically. On Wednesday he was idea of the intentions of the party to and fifty cade's and officers aboard the c! the explosion is unknown.

'A despatch from Tokio says: About | cruiser at the time of the accident. Of

LEADING MARKETS RIND

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, May 5.-Manitoba Wheat-For the opening, No. 1 northern, \$1 .-17½; No. 2, 1.13½; No. 3, \$1.08½; feed

Ontario Wheat-No. 2 white, 92c at point of shipment; No. 2 red, 911/2c at point of shipment; No. 2 mixed, 91c; goose, 89c to 90c.

Corn-No. 2, non eoffering; worth about 74c to arrive; No. 3 yellow, 72c to 73c, Toronto freight; No. 3 mixed,

Barley-No. 2, 52c to 55c. Peas-No. 2, 90c, outside. Rye-Strong; No. 2, 87c to 88c out-

Buckwheat-No. 2, 64% to 65c. Oats-No. 2 white, 461/2c outside; 48c on track Toronto; No. 2 mixed, 44c. Bran-\$25 on track Toronto. Shorts-Scarce, \$24 f.o.b. mills.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Wholesale quotations are: Eggs-New-laid, 16c to 17c. Butter-The market tends to be weaker on larger offerings. Creamery, prints 29c to 31c do solids 28c to 29c cattle were on the market, only a few, INDOMITABLE SWIFTEST VESSEL. Dairy prints 25c to 26c do large rolls 24c to 25c do solids 23c to 24c Inferior 20c to 21c Potatoes-Ontario, 85c to 90c; Deiaware, 95c to \$1, in car lots on track

Beans-\$1.70 to \$1.75 for primes and \$1.80 to \$1.85 for hand-picked. Honey-Strained steady at 11c to 12c per pound for 60-pound pails and 12c

Cheese-14c for large and 141/2c for lwins, in job lots here; new-make, 13c for large and 13%c for twins.

Maple Syrup-\$1 to \$1.10 per gallon. Baled Straw-\$8 to \$9 per ton. Baled Hay-Timothy is quoted at \$15 to \$15.50 in car lots on tracks here.

110G PRODUCTS.

Bacon-Long clear, 10 to 10%c per \$18.50; short cut, \$21 to \$21.50.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The | Hams-Light to medium, 13 to 131/2c; agreement between the C. N. R. and do., heavy, 111/2 to 12c; rolls, 91/4 to 10c; us shopmen has been signed as a re- shoulders, 91/2c; backs, 16c; breakfast

Lard-Tierces, 11%c; tubs, 11%c;

MONTREAL MARKETS.

demand for spring wheat flour is fairly blast furnace No. 1. No. 2 will blow active and a moderate trade is pass- out this week. This will leave every will not be interfered with. Officials ing. Choice spring wheat patents, \$6.10 branch of the steel industry here idle, A despatch from Ottawa says: The 15 \$6.20; second, \$5.50 to \$5.70; winter thus shutting 1,500 men out of employ- customs revenue of the Dominion for wheat patents, \$5.10; straight rollers, ment. The company in a statement the month of April was \$3,449,947, a sult will have an important bearing on \$4.50 to \$4.75; do in bags, \$2.15 to \$2.35; says that owing to financial troubles decrease of \$1,018,446, as compared extra, \$1.85 to \$1.90.

at \$23.50 per ton, including bags, which though it is said the company hopes to by wholesale merchants and others in shows a decline of \$1 per ton on previ- resume in June. This is the first shut- the matter of purchases abroad during. ous sales. Manitoba bran. \$23; shorts down since the resumption after the the period of depression. \$25; Ontario bran, \$23.50 to \$24; mid-cellapse of Clergue's old Consolidated dlings, \$26 to \$27; shorts, \$24.50 to \$25 Lake Superior Company. The plant is A despatch from Shanghai says: The per ton, including bags; pure grain the second largest in Canada. Board of War has framed a scheme mouille, \$34 to \$35, and milled grades,

\$6.50 to \$6.75.

Cheese-Old colored quoted at 12%c

Butter-New-make creamery quoted, t

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, May 5 .- Wheat - Spring, sleady; No. 1 Northern, \$1.09%, carloads; Winter, firmer; No. 2 red, \$1 .-Corn-Strong; No. 2 yellow, 721/c. Oats-Lower; No. 2 white, 56c; No. 2 mixed, 52c. Barley-83 to 90c. Rye-No. 1, on track, 88c.

Minneapolis, May 5 .- Wheat-Cash. May, \$1.05%; July, \$1.03% to \$1.04%; September, 90%c; No. 1 hard, \$1.08% to \$1.09%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.06% to \$1.07%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04% to \$1.-05%. Flour-First patents, \$5.35 to \$5.50; second patents, \$5.25 to \$5.40; a first clears, \$4.10 to \$4.25; second clears, \$3.30 to \$3.40. Bran-In bulk, \$21 to

-No. 1, 80c. Barley-No. 2, 81c; sample, 64 to 80c. Corn-No. 3, cash, 66 possessed of the devil and that he killed myth, and that they were not acting by tc 67%c; May, 67%c.

CATTLE MARKET.

so few offered. No exceptionally fine seized with several fits and rolled from kill her child.

wheat, 64%; No. 2 feed, 59c; Georgian Two Brothers Graduated First and Second Bay ports. at McGill and Won Scholarships.

he was completely blind. Undismayed dience as they came forward.

A despatch from Montreal says: An by this, he undertook to pursue his interesting story of brotherly love and studies in law at McGill, and ever since Flour-Manitoba patents, special courageous work under the affliction then his brother has devoted himself brands, \$6 to \$6.10; seconds, \$5.40 to of total blindness was unveiled at 10 him, making his studies with him \$5.60; strong bakers', \$5.30; winter McGill University on Thursday, when and accompanying him to college two brothers, Thomas S. and William sports and through all the phases of Stewart, graduated in law, coming re- university life-practically making himspectively first and secon'd in their self a seeing medium for his blind broclass, and winning two out of three ther. As a result of this unusual devoscholarships. Thomas S. Stewart is | tion the blind Stewart came out at the totally blind, through the carelessness head of his class, while his brother of an oculist. Nine years ago he in- came second, and each won the Sir jured one of his eyes with a knife, and William Macdonald scholarship, which specialists declared that to save the entitles them to a year's residence in sight of the other the bad eye must be Paris to perfect themselves in the removed. Mr. Stewart underwent the French language and study law at the operation, but by some extraordinary Montpelier Law School. Dean Walton piece of carelessness the operator took paid a warm eulogium to the two broout the good eye, with the result that there in conferring the degree, and the when the patient came out of the ether two were heartily cheered by the au-

selling at over \$5.50. Some heavy export bulls brought \$4.25 to \$4.60. There is a better demand for good butcher cattle for the local trade than for export, and some of these sold at higher prices than were paid for exporters. Cows and bulls were unchanged from last week, cows ranging from \$2.50 to \$4.60; and bulls from \$3 to \$4.60.

A number of stockers and feeders which were bound for the east stopped off here, but were not for sale. few loads that were offered sold at \$3 to

Consignments of calves were reduced and prices were a little firmer. The offerings of sheep and lambs were also comparatively light, which kept prices sleady. Spring lambs are becoming a little more plentiful, and are slightly easier.

The hog market is sleady, but rather weak, as there was a large run of hogs. The average price for selects was \$6.40, Advices from Torren say that when the pound in case lots; mess pork, \$18 to fed and watered, Toronto, and \$6.15 for heavies.

BLOWING OUT FURNACES.

Steel Plant at the Soo to Shut Down Entirely.

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says: The Algoma Steel Company on Saturday followed the recent shut-Montreal May 5.-Local and foreign down of the rail mill by blowing out Dominion Customs Returns. for .the

BOY SHOOTS LITTLE SISTER.

Was Discharged.

to 11%c; kettle rendered, 11%c to 12c; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tower ies have been reclaimed, and it is now hams, 12c to 131/2c, according to size; had the top of her head blown off feared that they will not be. breakfast bacon, 14c to 15c; Windsor through the discharge of a gun in the bacon, 14%c to 15%c; fresh killed abat- hands of her six-year-old brother. It toir dressed hogs, \$9.75 to \$10; live, is understood that in the absence of the parents the boy took the gun from its to fifteen years in penilentiary for burg-Eggs-17c per dozen for single cases | place and in some way discharged it. | lary.

New Turbine Cruiser Made Twentyeight Knots.

A despatch from Glasgow says: It is unofficially reported that the new cruiser Indomitable, which is now undergoing her speed trials, has beaten all records, making 28 knots over a measured mile on the Clyde, and 261/4 knots in the continuous steaming trial. The Indomitable is fitted with turbines, and her contract speed is only 25 knots. She is of 17,250 tons displacement, and 530 feet in length. She was launched on March 16 last.

\$73,000 STOLEN FROM TRAIN.

Wells-Fargo Express Car Robbed Near Torreon, Mexico.

A despatch from City of Mexico says: northbound passenger train on the Mexican Railroad reached that place on Friday it was found that a Wells-Fargo express package containing \$73,000 was missing from the express car. There is no clue to the robbery and so far as known no arrest has been made.

IMPORTS FALLING OFF.

Month Show Decrease.

the Canadian railroads refuse to place with April of last year, due to the con-Bran-The market for Ontario bran orders for rails. No promises are made tinued decrease in imports, consequent is easier and several cars were offered as to when the plant will resume, al- upon the caution now being exercised

ANOTHER SLIDE OF RIVER BANK.

Further Damage at Quebec Village is: Feared.

A despatch from Notre Dame de la Was Playing With Gun When Weapon | Salette, Que., says: Another landslide occurred here on Thursday night, when about 20 feet of the west bank slid indoes not cease the whole of the western bank within a distance of 100 feet

Martin Price was sentenced at Guelph

Uncle Killed Her Because He Had a Command From Heaven to Do So.

A despatch from Easton, Penn., says: | his cot to the floor, where he tossed A coroner's jury at Nazareth, near here, about, shouting and praying. He apiate on Wednesday returned a verdict pears to know little or nothing of the charging Robert Bachman with the subject is broached to him he insists murder of Irene May Smith, his sev- that nothing wrong has happened and en-year-old niece, who, it is alleged, that his brother-in-law was directed was offered as a sacrifice by her par- by the holy spirit. ents and uncle, members of a fanati- Mrs. Smith, on the other hand, is ca' religious sect. The mother, who rational and realizes the awful gravity Milwaukee, May 5.-Wheat-No. 1 had been arrested in connection with of the situation. She is heart-broken Northern, \$1.09 to \$1.10; No. 2 Northern, the child's death, was released from and wails piteously over the tragic fata \$1.071/2 to \$1.09; July, 87%c asked. Rye custody. The father remains in jail. of her child. She declares the religion

her by command from heaven. He direction of God. She never had much New York, May 5.-Wheat - Spot, maintains that he did no wrong and faith in the teachings of the sect, but steady; No. 2 red, \$1.06, elevator; No. that God will protect him. He cries out joined them in order to keep peace in the execution that he may appear be she objected to the new religion he fore the throne of God, Who sent him would become furious. When she went to earth to perform a great mission for to Nazareth last Saturday to attend the salvation of mankind. Smith is in the meeting that ended in the murder Toronto, May 5.—Choice cattle were a pitiable condition both mentally and of her daughter she says she had no

Bachman insists that the child was she and her husband adopted is a