

THE REVENGE OF A FIEND

Joseph Liston Tried to Burn a Store Full of Women.

A despatch from New York says: When Joseph Liston, alias James O'Brien, was sentenced last September to nine months on Blackwell's Island for hurling a stone through the plate glass window of the Berlin department store at Broadway and Willoughby avenue, Williamsburg, he swore he would be revenged.

On Tuesday afternoon Liston walked into the store, his term having expired at noon time. He went to the lace curtain department. He did not look like a man who knew anything about lace curtains. He asked one of the saleswomen to show him some curtains. The saleswoman turned around to take from a shelf a box of curtains when she heard the noise of the striking of a match. It is against the rules of the store to smoke, and thinking the man

did not know this the saleswoman whirled around to tell him he must put out his cigar or cigarette. To her horror, she saw the man had thrown a lighted match among a lot of lace curtains on the counter. There was a flicker and the curtains blazed up. Employees, hearing the saleswoman's screams, managed to crush out the blaze, and then they pounced on Liston. There was a desperate fight, but they bore him to the floor.

There were hundreds of shoppers in the store, mostly women, and on hearing the screams they made a dash for the stairs and doors. They were headed off, however, and a panic averted. When some of the women learned that Liston had tried to set fire to the store they tried to reach him, and but for the presence of several policemen he would have been roughly handled.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

A tack and nail factory is to be erected at Welland.
Canadian Pacific Railway crop reports for Ontario are very favorable.
London has paid off \$60,000 of its bonded indebtedness.
Creosote block pavements will be given a trial in London.
A new shoal has been discovered in the St. Clair River near Sarnia.
Bush fires are doing great damage near Charlton on the T. & N. O.
In London, in June, there were 100 births, 54 marriages, and 50 deaths.
Two White Star steamers will run to Montreal from Liverpool next summer.
A cable across Niagara is suggested to prevent boats from being carried over the falls.
Two young men named Dunn and McDonald ran the Lachine Rapids in an eighteen-foot skiff.
James White of Delaware township may be fatally injured as the result of an auto scaring his horses.
Business in Nova Scotia, according to The Halifax Chronicle's reports, is in an exceedingly prosperous condition.
Two Canadians were fined \$15 each by United States officers for fishing in Niagara River without a license.
The Department of Canals announces that it is expected the Cornwall Canal will be reopened for traffic on July 10th.
William Paul will be hanged at Port Arthur on Sept. 18 for the murder of Henry Schilling at Pinewood in 1906.
Chief of Police Randall of Guelph has been condemned to pay six dollars for confiscating some short-weight butter on the market.
J. S. Wilson of St. Thomas pleaded guilty to sending obscene post-cards through the mails, and was fined \$25 and costs.
Frank J. Farley, about 24 years of age, and a young woman, name unknown, were drowned in Humber Bay, near Toronto, about 9 o'clock on Sunday night. Their canoe upset.
While fighting a fire in the house with a baby in her arms Mrs. C. L. Preston was probably fatally burned near Cupar, Sask., and the infant was burned to death.
Edouard Clairmont was knocked down by a cab at Ottawa on Saturday and left lying on the street, according to the evidence of a woman. A street car came along and killed him.
The report of the survey of the Ottawa-Georgian Bay ship canal places the

cost of the work at ninety-four to a hundred million dollars, not including land damages.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Dr. Osler will be a candidate for the St. Clair Rectory of Edinburgh University.

The daylight bill, which proposes to encourage the use of daylight in Britain, has been approved by the select committee of the House of Commons.

The new battleship Inflexible, on her trial trip on the Clyde, did better than her sister ship, the Indomitable, making just under 27 knots.

UNITED STATES.

Schoolcraft and some adjacent counties in Michigan fear a grasshopper plague.

The Louisiana Legislature has passed a bill making bomb-throwing a capital offence.

Two hundred persons are homeless and scores destitute as a result of the tornado in Minnesota.

A circus lion escaped at Reading and was captured by a policeman, who cubbed it into a corner.

Five persons were killed in a head-on collision on the Missouri Pacific near Knobnoster, Mo., on Thursday.

Sturgeons weighing from fifty-eight to eighty-five pounds were trapped at the dam in Stevenson, Mich., last week.

Four trainmen were killed in a head-on collision near Boonville, N. Y., on Saturday.

Glenn H. Curtiss' aerodrome, the "June Bug," won The Scientific American's medal by a flight of over a mile at Hammondsport, N. Y., on Saturday.

At Elkton, Md., a two-year-old boy found a box of strychnine pills, swallowed several, and died in thirty minutes.

The United States Treasury's excess of expenditure over receipts for the fiscal year just ending will approximate \$60,000,000.

The Health Department reports that more than 60 per cent. of the children in Chicago public schools are physically defective.

George Mamagona, an Indian boy, has finished five years in the Elk Rapids High School without missing a day or being late.

James Gilman, a rancher, near San Jose, mentally unbalanced for seven years, recovered his sanity after being bitten by a snake.

Joseph Liffio, held by the New York police on a charge of murdering Albert Nowell of Toronto, is said to have admitted assaulting deceased.

GENERAL.

The Shah of Persia has proclaimed a general amnesty.

Cholera is spreading at an alarming rate in the Philippine Islands.

Queen Amelie of Portugal is suffering from a mild attack of diphtheria.

The Government of Paraguay has been overthrown by a revolution.

LEAPED OFF NIAGARA BRIDGE

Nervy Chippewa Man Accomplishes the Feat in Safety.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, Ont., says: More than 2,000 people who had gathered at Niagara Falls on Wednesday witnessed a sight never before seen at Niagara. This was the plunge of Robert Leech, of Chippewa, Ont., from the upper steel arch bridge to the surface of the lower river. It was just 1.10 o'clock that Leech sprang out from the railing of the bridge and dropped swiftly towards the current 200 feet below. As he fell he opened a large parachute, which checked his speed and in less than a half minute he had made the descent and he struck the water with a softness that hardly caused a splash. That he was in no way overcome was evident from the fact that he quickly

struck out to swim, and within a few minutes friends in a row boat had picked him up and taken him to the Canadian shore, where he was greeted with cheers.

Leech is 45 years old, and about 10 years ago attempted to win fame here by the rapids trip. He has since been abroad. Those who knew of his rapids performance did not think he would make the flight on Wednesday. It is said he will repeat it, if permitted, on the fourth.

Years ago another party dropped from the same level, assisted by a rubber cable that broke the fall, but no person has ever made the leap unaided and lived.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, July 7.—Ontario white oats were sold to-day at 42c, outside, and other lots are offered at 43c on the same basis.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red or mixed, 79c.

Manitoba Wheat—Market quotations at Georgian Bay ports, No. 1 northern, \$1.07½; No. 2 northern, \$1.04½; No. 3 northern, \$1.02½.

Corn—No. 3 yellow offered at 78c to 79c, all rail.

Barley—No. 2, 53c to 55c.

Peas—No. 2 quiet, nominally quoted at 92c.

Rye—No. 2, none offering; quotation about 88c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, nominally quoted 65c to 68c.

Bran—Offered at \$15 in bulk outside; shorts, \$19; quotations for delivery in bags, \$2 more.

Flour—Manitoba patents, special brands, \$6; seconds, \$5.40; strong bakers', \$5.30; winter wheat patents, sold at \$3.15.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Creamery prints, 22c to 23c; creamery solids, 21c to 22c; dairy prints, choice, 19c to 20c; dairy prints, ordinary, 18c to 19c; dairy tubs, 18c to 19c; inferior, 16c to 17c.

Cheese—12½c to 12½c for large, and 13c for twins.

Eggs—Quotations are 17c to 18c per dozen in case lots.

Beans—Primes, \$2 to \$2.10; hand-picked, \$2.10 to \$2.15.

Honey—Strained, 11c to 13c per pound; combs, per dozen, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Potatoes—Ontarios, 75c to 80c; Delawares, 85c to 95c in car lots on track here.

PROVISIONS.

Pork—Short cut, \$22 to \$22.50 per barrel; mess, \$18.50 to \$19.

Lard—Tierces, 11½c, tubs, 12c; pails, 12½c.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 10½c to 11c, tons and cases; hams, medium and light, 13½c to 14c; hams, large, 11½c to 12c; backs, 16c to 16½c; shoulders, 9½c to 10c; rolls, 10c to 10½c; breakfast bacon, 14c to 15c; green meats, out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, July 7.—Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$6.10 to \$6.20; second patents, \$5.50 to \$5.70; winter wheat patents, \$5 to \$5.50; straight rollers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; in bags, \$1.95 to \$2.10; extra, \$1.50 to \$1.70; rolled oats, \$2.75 in bags of 90 pounds; oats, No. 2, 49c to 50c; No. 3, 47c to 47½c; No. 4, 46c to 46½c; rejected, 45c; Manitoba rejected, 47c to 47½c. Cornmeal, \$1.75 to \$1.85 per bag; millfeed, Ontario bran in bags, \$20.50 to \$21.50; shorts, \$23 to \$24; Manitoba bran, in bags, \$22 to \$23; shorts, \$24 to \$25.

Provisions—Barrels short cut mess, \$2.50; half-barrels, \$11.50; clear fat backs, \$32; dry salted long clear backs, 11c; barrels plate beef, \$17.50; half-barrels do., \$9; compound lard, 8½c to 9½c; pure lard, 12½c to 13c; kettle rendered, 13c to 13½c; hams, 12½c to 14c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 14c to 15c; Windsor bacon, 15c to 16c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, \$9.25; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, \$9.50; live, \$6.75 to \$6.85.

Cheese—Easterners are quoted at 12c and westerners 12½c to 12½c, with a few cables from across the water.

Eggs—Selected, 19c to 20c; No. 1, 17½c to 18c; No. 2, 14c per dozen.

Butter—Finest creamery quoted at 23c to 23½c in round lots and 24c to grocers. Receipts for the week amounted to 23,510 packages, compared with 17,979 packages for the corresponding week of last year.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, July 7.—Wheat—July, \$1.06; September, 91½c; No. 1 hard, \$1.09½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.07½; No. 2 Northern nominal; No. 3 Northern, \$1.01½. Flour—First patents, \$5.30 to \$5.45; second patents, \$5.20 to \$5.35; first clears, \$4.15 to \$4.25; second clears, \$3.50 to \$3.60. Bran—In bulk, \$18.

Buffalo, July 7.—Wheat—Spring unsettled; No. 1 Northern carloads, store \$1.11½; Winter steady; No. 2 red 93c; No. 2 white, 94c; No. 2 mixed, 93c, all track. Corn—Higher; No. 3 yellow, 76c; No. 4 yellow, 74c; No. 3 corn, 72½ to 73c, all track; No. 3 white, 76½c. Oats—Higher; No. 2 white, 56½c; No. 3 white, 54½c, all track. Barley—Feed to malling, 58 to 63c. Rye—No. 2 on track, 81c. Canal freights, wheat, 5c to New York.

Milwaukee, July 7.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.11 to \$1.12; No. 2 Northern, \$1.09 to \$1.10; September, 87½c asked. Rye—No. 1, 74½ to 75c. Barley—No. 2, 66c; sample, 52 to 64c. Corn—No. 3 cash, 70 to 71c; September, 70½c asked.

New York, July 7.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 96½c to 97c, elevator; No. 2 red, 96½c, f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, \$1.14½ f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.01½ f.o.b. afloat.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Toronto, July 7.—The few good exporters were sold at \$6 to \$6.25 per cwt. Export bulls brought \$4.75 to \$5.10 per cwt.

For picked butchers' cattle the demand was active at \$5.60 to \$5.75 per cwt.; good loads were unchanged at \$5.25 to \$5.45 per cwt. Medium butchers' cattle, \$4.25 to \$4.75; choice cows, \$4.40 to \$5; common cows, \$2.50 to \$3.60; bulls, \$3 to \$4.25; canners, \$1.50 to \$2 per cwt.

There was an enquiry for feeders, 800

BANK CLERK SANK TO DEATH

Was Steering Yacht Near Ottawa When He Was Swept Overboard.

A despatch from Ottawa says: W. A. Green, aged 21, of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, who has been a teller in the Union Bank here for the past year, was the victim of a pathetic yachting accident on Lake Deschenes, 9 miles from Ottawa, on Wednesday afternoon. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw, their two sons, and Miss Brewer made up a merry party which left Aylmer in a yacht in the morning and sailed across the lake to Shirley Bay. On the return trip in the afternoon the

yacht was running free before a heavy breeze, and Green was standing on the deck handling the tiller. Suddenly the mainsail jibed and Green was swept into the lake by the boom. A life preserver was thrown to him, but he failed to get it, and before the yacht could be brought about, he had sunk.

Miss Brewer, who was Green's fiancée, became hysterical and subsequently unconscious, and was revived with difficulty after the arrival of the yacht at Aylmer. Green's body has not been recovered.

MAD DOG STARTS SCARE.

Cattle and Swine Have Died of Hydrophobia in Norfolk County.

A despatch from Villa Nova, Ont., says: An epidemic of hydrophobia which is killing off the stock in Norfolk County, is causing consternation amongst the farmers in this district. Many farmers have lost cattle and pigs and the danger is so serious that Dr. Burt, a veterinary surgeon of Simcoe, has telegraphed to Ottawa for the assistance of an expert in fighting the disease. The trouble was started by a dog belonging to Valdo Olmstead, a farmer living a mile east of this village. The dog suddenly went mad, bit three of the cows and started towards Simcoe. Olmstead's cows died, as did three belonging to a neighbor named Greig, and three pigs belonging to Wm. Honey. At Tyrell and farther south towards Simcoe the ravages of the disease are worse; it is feared that other dogs have been infected. So far no one has been able to capture or kill the dog which started the trouble and the community is in a state of terror for fear of the children.

C. P. R. STATION ROBBED.

Dynamite Used on Safe and Building Damaged at East Selkirk.

A despatch from East Selkirk, Man., says: The C. P. R. station here was robbed on Wednesday night, and the safe was blown with dynamite, which completely wrecked it, and also damaged the building considerably. The burglars secured about \$60, most of which belonged to the agent. The latter does not live in the station house, his dwelling being about half a mile away; consequently the safe-crackers had no one to disturb their operations. This is the second time within a month that the station was broken into, although the previous attempt was fruitless. The burglars, however, drilled a hole in the safe at that time, showing their intentions.

SIX PERISH IN FIRE.

Result of Explosion of Fireworks in Cleveland Store.

A despatch from Cleveland, Ohio, says: Five girls and a five-year-old boy are dead, while possibly a score of others were more or less seriously injured, as the result of an explosion of fireworks in the S. Kresge five and ten-cent store on Ontario Street on Friday. A panic among the hundreds of clerks and customers followed the explosion. It was not known until nearly two hours after the fire was out, when the firemen began searching the building, that any lives were lost. The fire was started when one of the pieces of fireworks, a spark from which ignited the others.

200 MEN PERISH IN MINE.

Tragedy in Russia Was Caused by Explosion of Gas.

A despatch from Yuzovo, European Russia, says: A terrible explosion of gas occurred in the Rokovsky mine on Wednesday evening, in which a large number of miners were at work. One hundred and fifty-seven bodies have been recovered, all of whom are badly burned, but it is believed that the death toll will reach at least 200. Twenty-three of the men were rescued alive on Thursday, but many of them are being taken out of the shaft. There is great excitement here, and troops have been called to prevent disorder.

COULD NOT GET WORK.

English Immigrant Ends Life With Laudanum at Fort William.

A despatch from Fort William, Ont., says: Despondent at the non-success of a five-weeks' search for work, William Robbins, a new-comer from England, committed suicide by taking an overdose of laudanum on Thursday morning.

ORCHARD ESCAPES GALLOWS.

His Sentence Commuted to Imprisonment for Life.

A despatch from Boise, Idaho, says: The State Board of Pardons on Wednesday commuted the sentence of Harry Orchard, who was under sentence to hang next Friday for the murder of former Governor Frank Steunenburg, to imprisonment for life.

to 900 pounds, at \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt. Other grades were quiet.

Calves were weaker, while sheep and lambs were unchanged.

Hogs were firm at \$6.40 for selects, fed and watered, and \$6.15 per cwt. for lights and fats.

UMBRELLA SCARED THE HORSE.

The Animal Ran Away and a Girl Was Killed.

A despatch from St. Catharines says: A fatal runaway accident occurred here on Saturday about noon. As Wm. Roland, of Louth Township, and his 22-year-old daughter, Alvinia, were driving down the St. Paul Street hill leading to the Grand Trunk Station, it commenced to rain, and Miss Roland raised her umbrella. This frightened the horse, which ran away. At a turn in the hill the buggy was upset, and both occupants were thrown out. Mr. Roland received severe injuries, but Miss Roland alighted on her head, rendering her unconscious. She was removed to the hospital, where it was found her skull was fractured at the base, from ear to ear. She never regained consciousness, and died about 8 o'clock in the evening.

A FATHER'S AGONY.

Captain Louis Allan's Little Daughter Drowned Beneath Him.

A despatch from Port Dalhousie says: A regrettable drowning occurred near Muir's dry dock in the old Welland Canal, Port Dalhousie, on Saturday evening. Captain Louis Allan, who sails a liner on the upper lakes, had taken Collette, his nine-year-old daughter, out bathing. He was teaching her to swim when she slipped off his back, disappearing. The water is rather dirty at the spot and the efforts of the father to locate her body were unavailing. Aid was summoned and in forty minutes the body was recovered. Dr. Thompson, Port Dalhousie, and Dr. Sheahan of St. Catharines were on the spot when the child was found, and worked on the body for a couple of hours, but failed to resuscitate life.

FOURTEEN YEARS FOR CRUELTY.

A Man Who Maltreated Horses at Galt Sentenced.

A despatch from Galt says: John Bunyan, charged with wanton and fiendish maltreatment of two horses in a local hotel stable two weeks ago, as a result of which both animals died, was tried on Saturday before Judge Blake. The evidence, though circumstantial, was complete, and the judge convicted the prisoner, sentencing him to the full penalty provided by statute, 14 years in penitentiary. As to the plea of insanity set up, his Honor said the man's mental condition could be determined later on.

NEW POSTAGE STAMPS.

A Special Centenary Issue on Sale This Week.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The special postage stamps to be issued in commemoration of the tercentenary celebration at Quebec are now on sale. The stamps are of most artistic design, and are larger than the ordinary size, to allow of adequate representation of historic scenes, portraits, etc. The description of each denomination is as follows:—Half-cent, grey, picture of the Prince and Princess of Wales; one-cent, green, portraits of Champlain and Cartier; two-cent, red, King Edward and Queen Alexandra; five-cent, blue, representation of L'Habitacion de Quebec; seven-cent, yellow, pictures of Montcalm and Wolfe; ten-cent, mauve, picture of Quebec in 1700; fifteen-cent, picture of the Parliament of the west of the old regime; twenty-cent, green, picture of a courier du sois with Indians.

SNEEZED HIS EYE OUT.

Peculiar Accident to Corporal Hart of London.

A despatch from Guelph says: A very peculiar accident happened to Corporal Hart of London, on Thursday, who is in camp here with the medical corps of that city. While sneezing the effort dislodged his eye-ball, which came out on his cheek. The eye was replaced by a physician, and he is little the worse for the strange incident.