FLOODS MENACE FERNIE, B.C.

Three Men Are Already Known to Have Been Drowned in Elk Lake.

A despatch from Fernie, B. C., | den stuffs and buildings. says: The Elk River is on the ram- major portion of Fernie is in danpage and small shacks, lumber, daily. Fernie Annex is also suffertrees and bridges are being washed ing. A large boom of logs in the away in and around here. The Elk river above the city expected to be Lumber Company and Fernie Lum- carried away any moment. ber Company lost much timber as Three unknown bodies have floata result. The railway bridge near ed past here. Two men were drown-Elk had two spans damaged and ed at Waldo while attempting to the trains could not cross. Passen- cross the river. One body has age has been since repaired and yet identified. trains are on the move again.

lost a large amount of cattle, gar- | are all flooded.

gers were transferred. The dam- since been recovered, but is not

Old timers report it is the high-Residents in the river flats have est flood for years. Fernie schools

Lumbermen and Miners at Elk Lake Trying to Save Their Property.

enemy during the past week. On the C. N. R. tracks. Monday night the fire worked its | A despatch from St. John, N. B., ly silhouetted against the flames.

Crooked River and Bowsman, and at Waweig were in danger.

A despatch from Elk Lake says: | from Hudson's Bay Junction to near Bush fires have started earlier than | the Pas. The value of the timber usual this season. For three days | burned will not be less than \$75,000, past men from Booth's two lumber | so flar, and probably some of the camps up the Montreal River have farmers remote from the railway been fighting fire, and they make have suffered very severely. Ruby no bones about blaming the pros- Lake lumber mills were destroyd pectors for it. The "Big Six" Min- on Wdnesday night, and considering Co. have been fighting the same able damage has also been done to

town of Smyth, just across the Oak Bay, near St. Stephen, reports grades, \$11 to \$11.50 a ton. river from here. The sight was im- a forest fire which broke out on pressive as night came on, even Thursday afternoon, swept through the smallest branches being sharp- two miles of heavily timbered land, on track. Delawares, \$1.10 to \$1.leaving a track a mile wide, and 15 per bag on track. A despatch from Dauphin, Man., is still burning. The property is Poultry - Chickens, yearlings, says: A destructive forest fire is owned chiefly by Jesse Bartlett and dressed, 17 to 18c per lb.; fowl, 12 raging for a hundred miles between Wm. Kierstead. Bartlett's mills to 14c; turkeys, 18 to 22c per lb.

A HUSBAND'S DARING.

Save Wife's Life.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, N Y., says: Louis Cohen of Buffalo, saw his young wife leap into the swirling river between Second and Third Sister Islands at 5 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, only 150 feet above the brink of the cataract. Without a moment's hesitation he followed her, caught her held in leash. hand and struggled desperately to save her. Mrs. Cohen probably died in her husband's arms. Before it was possible to bring efficient help, an hour had passed. Cabinet Will Not Interfere With When aid at last arrived, Cohen was ehxausted and could not tie the rope thrown him around his own his wife's head above water. He was drawn ashore, but lost his grip on his wife's body when within fifin the day was found fast on a rock 100 feet above the brink. When it was rescued life was extinct.

MAD DOG AT PARIS.

Bit a Boy, Who Will be Treated for Rabies.

A despatch from Paris, Ont., says: Anticipating the development | year just past. of rabies in the three-year-old son of William North, a citizen of Paris, ing wireless messages to balloons where the little tot will undergo day. treatment for the dread seizure. The expenses for the trip will be Belle was so battered by ice floes borne by the Paris Council. The that she went down off St. John

The father destroyed the dog at once, and sent the head to Ottawa He Plunged into the Niagara to for analysis. A telegram from the capital city brought back the information that symptoms of rabies to 19c. were unmistakable. Fear is general all over the neighborhood at dozen. present, because the dog had been at large for some time. The Council has already issued a proclamation prohibiting dogs from being allowed out during this month. After that they must be muzzled or

BLYTHE TO BE HANGED.

Sentence for Murder.

A despatch from Ottawa says: er his wife's body. He had been The last chance to escape death is to 17c. unable, too, in the long wait to keep gone for Walter Blythe, the Agincourt railwayman under sentence pails, 141/2c. held to the rope with one hand and to be hanged for the murder of his wife last winter. Blythe was originally sentenced to be hanged on teen feet of the bank. The woman's May 13th, but two days before he body was whirled away and later paid the penalty a reprieve was to \$1.06. Oats-Canadian Westgranted by order in Council until ern, 59c; extra No. 1 feed 581/2c; June 17th. On Thursday his case No. 1 feed, 581/4c; No. 3 Canadian was finally considered, and his Ex- Western, 58c; No. 2 feed, 571/2c; No. cellency Earl Grey has concurred 2 barley 721/2 to 74c; Manitoba feed inet that the 'law shall take its to 70c. Flour-Manitoba Spring course.

> Newfoundland ran behind \$150, 600 in its finances during the fiscal

A series of experiments in sendfather and son will go to New York, was conducted at Berlin on Satur-

The fishing scshooner Souris child was bitten some time ago. harbor. Her crew were rescaued.

Ideal Growing Weather Is General Over the Prairie Provinces.

"Optimistic to the highest point of satisfaction," just about describes the crop report issued by the C. P. Rockies, and, in its essence, tells four inches; on the Portal section, put in is small. Ideal growing the acreage in grains has increased. half of milkmen's strippers sold er speculation among the diplomats peaceful phase.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: weather, with light rains and plenty of warmth, has been general over the entire northwest, and in some places the growth has been exceptional for the first of June. At | 80c; No. 4 yellow, 79c No. 3 corn, R. on Wednesday. It combines re- Balcarres the grain is reported to 791/4 to 793/4c; No. 4 corn, 781/4c; ports from every section of the be up eight inches; at Arcola, from No. 3 white, 801/2c. Oats-Steady. prairie country clear through to the four to seven inches; at Waskada, that all the wheat has been sown, from two to five inches, and on the while the percentage of oats, bar- Lacombe branch in the far west, ley and flax which remains to be the same height. All over the west

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REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, June 8.—Flour—Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$5.65 to \$5.75 to-day in buyers' sacks outside for export; on track, Toronto, \$5.80 to \$5.90; Manitoba flour, first patents, \$6.20 to \$6.40 on track, Toronto; second patents, \$5.70 to \$5.80, and strong bakers', \$5.60 to \$5.70 on tráck, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat-No. 1 Northern, \$1.32, Georgian Bay ports; No. 2, \$1.291/2, and No. 3, \$1.281/4. Ontario Wheat-Prices of No. 2, \$1.37 to \$1.38 outs.ie.

Barley-Feed, 62 to 63c outside. Oats-No. 2 Ontario white, 571/2 to 58c on track, Toronto, and 541/2 to 55c outside. No. 2 Western Canada oats 56c, and No. 3 at 55c, Bay ports.

Peas-No. 2, 95 to 96c outside. Rye-No. 2 74 to 75c outside. Corn-No. 2 American yellow, 83c on track, Toronto; No. 3, 821/2c on track, Toronto; Canadian yellow, 761/2 to 771/2c on track, Toronto. Bran-Manitoba, \$23.50 to \$24 in sacks, Toronto freights; shorts,

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

\$24.50 to \$25, Toronto freights.

Apples-\$4 to \$5 for choice qualities, and \$3 to \$3.50 for seconds. Beans-Prime, \$2, and hand-picked, \$2.15 to \$2.20 per bushel.

Maple Syrup-95c to \$1 a gallon. Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$13.50 to way down to the outskirts of the says: A telephone message from \$14 a ton on track here, and lower

Straw-\$7.50 to \$8 on track. Potatoes-Car lots, 95c per bag

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter-Pound prints, 181/2 to 19c; tubs and large rolls, 16 to 161/2c; inferior, 14 to 15c. *Creamery rolls, 21 to 22c, and solids, 18

Eggs-Case lots, 181/2 to 19c per

Cheese-Large cheese, old, 14 to 141/2c per lb., and twins, 141/4 to 141/2c. New quoted at 123/4c for large, and 13c for twins.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon-Long, clear, 131/4 to 131/2c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, \$22 te \$22.50; short cut, \$25.

Hams-Light to medium, 151/2c; do., heavy, 14 to 141/2c; rolls, 12 to ful. His recovery is doubtful. 121/2c; shoulders, 11 to 111/2c; backs, 171/2 to 180; breakfast bacon, 161/2

Lard-Tierces, 14c; tubs, 141/4c;

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, June 8.—Peas—\$1.05 wheat patents firsts, \$6.30 to \$6.50; do., seconds, \$5.80 to \$6; Manitoba strong bakers', \$5.60 to \$5.80; Winter wheat patents, \$6.75; straight rollers, \$6.50 to \$6.60; do., in bags, \$3.15 to \$3.20; extras, in bags, \$2.65 to \$2.80. Feed-Manitoba bran, \$22 to \$23; do., shorts, \$24 to \$25; pure grain mouillie, \$33 to \$35; mixed mouillie, \$28 to \$30. Cheese -westerns, 12 to 121/4c, and easterns 113/4 to 12c. Butter-22 to 221/2c. Eggs 19 to 20c per dozen.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, June 8 .- Wheat-July, \$1.29 % to \$1.30; Sept. \$1.10 % to \$1.10%; Dec. \$1.081/4; cash, No. 1 har l, \$1.33\\ to \$1.34\\\; No. 1 Northern, \$1.323/4 to \$1.331/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.303/4 to \$1.311/4; No. 3 Northern, 1.281/4 to \$1.301/4. Flour -First patents, \$6.40 to \$6.60; second patents, \$6.30 to \$6.50; first clears, \$5.05 to \$5.25; second clears, \$3.65 to \$3.85. Bran-In bulk, \$23.50 to \$24. Buffalo, June 8 .- Wheat-Spring

wheat firmer; No. 1 Northern carloads store \$1.353/4; Winter nominal. Corn-Stronger; No. 3 yellow, Barley-Feed to malting, 77 to 81c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

WORLD'S MARKETS NOTHING TO

Count Bernstorff Says Jingoism Will Soon Pass Away.

University commencement, took natured rivalry. over. Between the two Govern- hovering over the English coast.

at 31/2 to 43/4c per pound; the best

cattle sold at about 53/4c per pound,

good animals sold at 41/2 to 51/2c;

common stock, o/8 to 41/2c per

pound. Large milch cows sold at

from \$55 to \$65 each; the others

sold at \$25 to \$50 each. Calves \$2

to \$8 each, or 3 to 6c per pound

Sheep from 5 to 51/2c per pound

lambs from \$4 to \$7 each. Good

lots of fat hogs 81/2 to 85/8c per

Toronto, June 8.—Butchers' cat-

tle were in strong demand and fully

15 cents dearer, with prices firm

Exporters likewise, and many ani-

mals that under ordinary condi-

tions would not be looked upon as

in this class were bought for ship-

demand for good milkers and near

springers. Sheep and lambs un-

changed. Calves unchanged. Hogs

weakening. Selects quoted \$7.70

fed and watered, and \$7.40 to

ATTACKED BY DOGS.

Little Montreal Boy Bitten in Face

and Neck.

to his assistance, and the dogs were

beaten off, but only with the great-

to use a hammer before they could

doctor was summoned and was

obliged to put in nineteen stitches

in the little chap's face and neck.

His nose was almost bitten off, and

the other injuries were very pain-

SMOTHERED IN SAWDUST BIN.

Peculiar Accident to Son of a Lon-

don Man.

months' old son of Mr. and Mrs.

was covered only about four or five

about 18 inches deep.

be made to loosen their hold.

pound.

\$7.50 f.o.b.

A despatch from New York says: | ments there is no misunderstand-Count Von Bernstorff, the German ing or enmity, and the sentiment Ambassador, who came to New of the two peoples toward one an-York on Wednesday to receive an other is not hostility or bitterness, honorary LL.D. at the Columbia but a healthy, temperate, good-

occasion in the course of an inter- "Germany is very proud of the view in the afternoon to pooh-pooh progress which Count Zeppelin and the talk of impending or probable cur other aeronauts have made. war between England and Ger- But the English yellow journals are many. "England has no need to of course wrong in their efforts to worry about the likelihood of war make war talk out of our efferts with my country," he said. "The to conquer the air. We are buildjingoism of a few easily excitable ing no secret fleet of war airships, persons in England will soon pass and we have no secret balloons

CLOUDBURST IN OXFORD.

but they were not extra; pretty Boy and Cows Had to Swim for Their Lives.

A despatch from Ingersoll says: Although Ingersoll is outside of the cloudburst zone, Saturday night's terrific storm was the worst within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant. Every street was a river while the storm was at its height, and heavy damage was caused in all parts of the town. Cellars in different sections were flooded and much damage caused to private property, particularly to gardens. To the south of the town, where the full effect of the cloudburst was felt, one lad who was in the field ping. Stockers and feeders want- after the cows was compelled to ed. Milkers and springers in firm | swim. The land was low and the water rose at an alarming rate. Finally, after wading for some distance, the lad, as well as the cowss, were compelled to swim.

THREE MEN DROWNED.

Boat Carried Over Little Grand Mere Falls.

A despatch from Montreal says: Three young men of Grand Mere, working for the Laurentide Paper A despatch from Montreal says: Company, on the Mattawin River An eighteen-months-old child of M. drive, were drowned a couple of Grant of St. Lambert was badly days ago. F. Boisvert, P. Juneau bitten on Friday by two English and M. Desrosiers were trying to bulldog in a neighbor's yard. The cross the river between the two falls child wandered into the yard and in a boat, but the current was too the dogs flew at his throat and strong, and carried them over face. The child's screams brought Little Grand Mere Falls. An inhis mother and a couple of men quest will be held.

est difficulty. One of the men had DEATH CALLS JUDGE WELLER.

Had Been County Judge of Peterborough for 23 years.

A despatch from Peterborough, Ont., says: His Honor Judge Weller, county judge of Peterborough, passed away here last evening. He waasaaaaaa wwrsio roror aaa arr was eighty years of age and had been in poor health for several

ATTACKED THE GUARD.

A despatch from London, Ont., William Duff's Desperate Effort to says: While playing in a bin of saw-Escape From Moose Jaw Jail. dust, Gordon, the year and ten

A despatch from Moose Jaw, A. Knokles, of 1 High Street, was Sask., says: William Duff, under smothered to death at about 1 trial here for horse-stealing, made c'clock on Thurssday. When Hed- a desperate effort to escape on ley Weaverly, an employe of Mr. Thursday morning. He succeeded in the recommendation of the Cab- barley, 661/2 to 67c; buckwheat, 691/2 Knowles, returned after dinner and in breaking the lock from his door, went to the bin of sawdust, which and securing the iron bar he atis used as fuel for the engine, to tacked the guard fiercely, and it put on more fire he saw the hand | was only after assistance had been , of the child sticking out. The boy rushed in that he was overpowered.

> inches and at the place where he | Nine Moslems and six Armeniwas buried the sawdust was only lans were hanged at Adana, on Wednesday.

CZAR AND KAISER TO

European Situation Promises to Enter Upon a Decidedly Peaceful Stage.

A despatch from St. Petersburg at St. Petersburg. It was supposed says: A meeting between Emperor in some quarters that German medi-William and Emperor Nicholas has been arranged and will take place in the waters of the Finnish Gulf. | Monarcus and lead Russia to identi-The exact date of the meeting will fy herself more closely with Great be decided upon later, but it will Britain's continental policy. probably will be June 17. The Ger- The meeting, which, according to man Emperor will arrive on the some reports, has been arranged by Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, while the initiative of Emperor Nicholas, Nicholas will be aboard the Stand- is taken to mean that Russia prefers art, accompanied by M. Iswolsky, an amicable arrangement with Gerthe Foreign Minister, and Admiral many to the doubtful issue of an

view between the Sovereigns, com- lieres, as reported from Berlin, the ing so soon fter the settlement of European stination may be regard-Montreal, June 8 .- More than the Balkan crisis, has aroused eag- ed as entering upon a decidedly

ation, which had ended the crisis, had left an inheritance of bitterness which would estrange the two

Voevodsky, the Minister of Marine. antagonistic policy. If Emperor The news of the proposed inter- William also meets President Fal-