

# TWO SISTERS ARE DROWNED

## Cries For Help Disregarded Owing to Recent False Alarms.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Jenny and Dorothy Green, two waitresses at the Victoria Hotel, Aylmer, Que., were drowned early on Thursday morning in Lake Deschenes, a wide stretch of the Ottawa River, about nine miles above the capital. About 11 o'clock some of the residents at the summer resorts near Aylmer heard prolonged cries for help coming across the water. No attention was paid to them, however, as there have been so many false alarms given this summer by alleged practical jokers in boats on the lake. Finally about 2 o'clock on Thursday morning, as faint cries were still heard, some members of the Victoria Yacht Club put off to the

rescue, and a steam launch went out from Echo Beach. Some distance out they found an overturned boat with two young men, L. Loyer and E. Guertin, of Aylmer, clinging to it, and just ready to let go from exhaustion. The two girls, unable to cling longer to the boat, had let go an hour or so before, and sunk. The party had left Aylmer in the evening and crossed to the Ontario shore. Returning about 11 o'clock, their boat began to leak rapidly, and, filling with water, capsized. Loyer, who is a good swimmer, succeeded in temporarily rescuing both of the girls, and the whole four while shouting for help, clung to the boat for a couple of hours. The girls, then completely exhausted, gave up the struggle.

### SASKATCHEWAN CYCLONE.

#### House Razed and Inmates Blown Into a Haystack.

A despatch from Wilkie, Sask., says: A small section of country near here was swept by a cyclone on Friday night, which wrecked two houses and destroyed considerable property in its path. The house of James Rasbarough was completely destroyed, the floor being carried a distance of a quarter of a mile, while the remainder of the house was smashed to kindling wood. Rasbarough was thrown from his bed to a straw stack and suffered a dislocated shoulder. A load of hay was driven fifty rods. A hay rack was carried one and a half miles, and a land roller one hundred rods over a barb wire fence.

### MONTREAL LAWLESSNESS.

#### Pole and His Wife Held Up in Their Store and Shot.

A despatch from Montreal says: Another daring burglary and shooting case occurred on Forsythe street on Saturday night about 11 o'clock. Two men entered a little grocery kept by a Pole named Bacloski, and after demanding tobacco, one of the pulled a revolver and shot Bacloski in the groin, while he also wounded Mrs. Bacloski in the shoulder. The two then rifled the till and got clear away. They, however, only secured three dollars for their trouble. Bacloski is seriously wounded, but his wife will recover. No description has been secured of the bandits, and the chances of catching them seem slim.

### TEN PICKNICKERS DROWN

#### Sailing Sloop Upsets and Sinks Off Coney Island, N. Y.

A despatch from New York says: Ten persons were drowned on Sunday afternoon, two of them little girls, when the excursion sloop Roxana, carrying 22 passengers, was capsized by a sudden squall in lower New York Bay, midway between Coney Island Point and Hoffman Island. The captain and twelve survivors were picked up under great difficulties in a rough and choppy sea by the tug Lamont, which happened at the time to be the only other vessel within sight in waters usually crowded with pleasure craft and motor-boats.

The fine on moving picture men at Montreal who keep open on Sundays has been raised to one hundred dollars.

# COLLAPSE OF A BUILDING

## Seven Laborers Killed and Pedestrians Injured in Philadelphia.

A despatch from Philadelphia, Penn., says: The five-story building at the northeast corner of Eleventh and Market streets collapsed at 1.15 on Thursday afternoon, burying workmen who were employed in the construction works in the ruins, and injuring many men and women who were passing along the side walks. The entire Market street end of the building fell, and became a mass of timber, brick, and twisted steel. Of the workmen, seven were killed, one is missing, one is mortally hurt, and

twenty-four are more or less seriously injured. In all thirty-three were buried for a time in the ruins. All the lower portion of the building had been cut away, the weight of the upper stories being supported by heavy beams. A huge girder that was being slowly hauled into the building struck one of these timbers, knocking it from its position. The rest of the supports were not strong enough to carry the weight, and the sides and front of the building fell, carrying everything away with it.

# THE WORLD'S MARKETS

## REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

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

#### BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, July 20.—Flour—Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$5.40 to \$5.55 to-day in buyers' sacks outside for export, and \$5.50 to \$5.75 on track, Toronto. Manitoba flour is firm; first patents, \$6.20 to \$6.40 on track, Toronto; second patents, \$5.75 to \$5.90, and strong bakers' \$5.50 to \$5.70 on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern \$1.37½, Georgian Bay ports; No. 2 at \$1.35½, and No. 3 at \$1.34.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 quoted at \$1.23 to \$1.25 outside.

Barley—Feed barley quoted at 60 to 62c outside.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario white, 56 to 56½c on track, Toronto, and at 53½ to 54c outside. No. 2 Western Canada oats, 57c and No. 3, 56c, Bay ports.

Peas—Prices purely nominal.

Rye—No. 2 74 to 75c outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 70c outside.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 50½ to 51c on track, Toronto. Canadian yellow, 76 to 77c on track, Toronto.

Bran—\$19.50 to \$20 for Ontario bran outside in bulk. Manitoba, \$22 in sacks, Toronto freights; shorts, \$24, Toronto freights.

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—Prime, \$2.20 to \$2.25, and hand picked, \$2.40 to \$2.45 per bushel.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$12 to \$12.50 a ton on track here, and lower grades, \$8.50 to \$10.

Straw—\$7 to \$7.50 on track.

Potatoes—Small lots of old, 75c to 90c, and new \$3 to \$3.25 per barrel, on track.

Poultry—Chickens, yearlings, dressed, 12 to 13c per pound; fowl, 9 to 10c; turkeys, 14 to 16c per lb.

#### THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 19 to 20c; tubs and large rolls, 18 to 19c; inferior, 15 to 16c; creamery, 24 to 25c, and separator, 19 to 20c per lb.

Eggs—Case lots, 20 to 21c per doz.

Cheese—Large cheese, old, 14c per lb., and twins, 14c. New quoted at 12½c for large, and at 12½c for twins.

#### HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon, long clear, 13½ to 13¾c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, \$23 to \$23.50; short cut, \$22.50 to \$26.

Hams—Light to medium, 15½ to 16c; do., heavy, 14 to 14½c; rolls, 12½ to 13c; shoulders, 11½ to 12c; backs, 18 to 18½c; breakfast bacon, 16½ to 17c.

Lard—Tierces, 14½c; tubs, 14½c; pails, 14½c.

#### BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 20.—Oats—No. 2 Canadian Western, 59c; No. 1 extra feed 58½c; No. 1 feed, 58½c; No. 3 Canadian Western, 58c. Barley—No. 2, 72½ to 74c; Manitoba feed barley, 67½ to 68c. Buckwheat—69½ to 70c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$6.30; do., seconds, \$5.80; Winter wheat patents, \$6.75; Manitoba strong bakers', \$5.60; straight rollers, \$6.50 to \$6.60; do., in bags, \$3.15 to \$3.20; extras, in bags, \$2.80 to \$2.90. Feed—Manitoba bran, \$22; Manitoba shorts, \$24; pure grain moullie, \$33 to \$35; mixed, \$28 to \$30. Cheese—11½ to 12c for westerns; 11½ to 11¾c for easterns. Butter 21½c for pound lots, and 22 to 22½c in a jobbing way. Eggs—Selected stock 23c; straight 18½ to 19c per dozen.

#### UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Chicago, July 20.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 Northern, \$1.38 to \$1.42; No. 2 Northern, \$1.34 to \$1.38; No. 2 Spring, \$1.29. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 74c; No. 3, 73½ to 73¾c; No. 3 yellow, 73½c; No. 4, 70 to 71½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 55½c; No. 3 white, 51 to 54c; No. 4 white, 49 to 53½c; standard, 54c.

Minneapolis, July 20.—Wheat—July, \$1.32½; Sept., \$1.13 to \$1.13½; Dec., \$1.10½ to \$1.10¾; cash No. 1 hard, \$1.35 to \$1.36; No. 1 Northern, \$1.34 to \$1.35; No. 2 Northern, \$1.32 to \$1.33; No. 3 Northern, \$1.30 to \$1.31. Bran—In bulk, 100 lbs. sacks, \$21. Flour—First patents, \$6.20 to \$6.40; firsts clear, \$5.15 to \$5.35; seconds, \$3.75 to \$3.95.

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, July 20.—Prime beef

# ESCAPE OF TWO CONVICTS

## Prisoners Made Sudden Dash and Got Away From the Edmonton Penitentiary.

A despatch from Edmonton, Alberta, says: A daring and successful escape was made on Wednesday by two convicts at Edmonton Penitentiary. The men are John C. Atkinson, undergoing a five-year sentence, and Jack Johnson, the negro who assaulted the guard some months ago, and who has an indefinite sentence of about six years of imprisonment to serve. The men are thought to be hiding in the bush, which lies several miles north and east of the prison yards. The manner of their escape indicates the daring of the two men, and the apparent carelessness of several guards who were stationed on sentry duty on the fence and armed with Ross rifles and repeating re-

volvers. Atkinson and Johnson were working on the excavation for the new cell block, to the rear of the present building, and near the centre of the prison yard. Other convicts were at the other end of the excavation, and scattered in various directions throughout the yard. Atkinson and Johnson, however, were alone wheeling clay from the excavation, which was about four feet deep. Suddenly they seized a long plank, on which were cleats, which was used for running their wheelbarrows up to the surface. With this they ran to the east end of the fence, about eight feet distant, and placing it against the wall, were soon up and over, taking cover in the brush.

sold at from 5½c, to near 6c per lb.; pretty good animals at 4 to 5½c, and common stock 2½ to 3¼c per lb.; milch cows from \$25 to \$50 each. Calves \$2.50 to \$8 each, or 3½ to 6c per lb. Sheep 3½ to 3¾c per pound; lambs \$4 to \$5.50 each. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 8½ to 8¾c per lb.

Toronto, July 20.—Sheep and lambs—Ewes slightly firmer; market steady. Butcher—Medium and common cattle lower by 30 to 50c than last week. Calves—Market steady for good quality. Stockers and feeders—Market steady; demand for good stock. Export Market—Extra choice, heavy, well-finished cattle, \$5.90 to \$6.25; medium, \$5.50 to \$6; market is easier. Milch cows and springers—Common not wanted; good market, however, for good quality milkers and near springers. Choice hogs—\$7.75 to \$7.90 f.o.b., and \$8 to \$8.15 fed and watered.

#### FROM A FEARFUL DEATH.

#### Young Woman Saved on the Brink of Niagara.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, Ont., says: William M. Tomlins, President of the Empire State Surety Company, New York, and Samuel Brewster, Treasurer of the Aetna Indemnity Company, New York, saved a young woman riding a bicycle from plunging over the cliff into the Niagara River on Friday morning. The girl was riding her wheel down the ferry hill when the chain broke, depriving the rider of the control of the machine, which rushed headlong toward the precipice, over which she would have been whirled to death but for the promptness of the two men, who caught the bicycle a few feet from the bank.

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#### Misses Bertha and Daisy Brace Were Bathing.

A despatch from Sarnia says: Ensign Bertha Brace of the local Salvation Army Corps and her sister, Miss Daisy Brace, of Boston, met death by drowning on Friday

afternoon about 4 o'clock in the St. Clair River, just below Sarnia. The young ladies, accompanied by Miss Cooper of the local Army, were spending the afternoon by the river and the two sisters were bathing. Miss Daisy, the youngest sister, was an expert swimmer. They had been in the water about five minutes, and were splashing about with their arms clasped, when they slipped over the channel bank into deep water and disappeared. Miss Cooper called for help, but no one was in sight at the time. Robert Harrison, a chain-maker from the Standard Chain Works nearby, and others responded, but the bodies had completely disappeared. The mother, Mrs. R. K. Brace, resides in Charlestown, P.E.I.

#### NEARLY EIGHT MILLIONS.

#### Revenue of the Dominion for Month of June.

A despatch from Ottawa says: For the month of June the revenue of the Dominion was \$7,978,898, an increase of \$1,039,441 as compared with June of last year. For the first quarter of the current fiscal year the revenue was \$21,592,872, an increase of \$2,754,033 as compared with the first three months of last year. The customs revenue for three months was \$13,021,407, an increase of \$3,133,109.

#### WESTERN FARM TRAGEDY.

#### Young Girl's Dead Body Found in a Slough.

A despatch from Balcarres, Sask., says: The body of Mabel Bruce, a young girl, whose mysterious disappearance near Garnock on July 9 had aroused suspicion of foul play, was found in a slough on Saturday on the farm where she was working. Evidence of a struggle marked the corpse, and the police are certain that she was murdered. She had gone out to bring in cows when she disappeared.

The Michigan Central Railway has ordered seven new engines to be built at Montreal.

# BATTLE NEAR PITTSBURG

## Strikers Attack Vessel and Rifles Used at the Pressed Steel Company's Works.

A despatch from Pittsburg, Penn., says: Wednesday was a day of most fearful rioting at the mills of the Pressed Steel Car Company at McKee's Rocks, six miles below Pittsburg. At least one hundred persons were injured in gun battles, by thrown rocks and clubs, and at midnight one thousand angry strikers were grouped around the works, each with a half brick or a gun.

Eight persons were so seriously injured in the clashes that they could not be hurried away by their friends. Three of those injured badly in the Ohio Valley Hospital cannot speak English, and their names cannot be learned.

Late Wednesday evening the Steel Queen, a steamer owned by the Pressed Steel Company, and supposedly filled with strike-breakers, attempted to enter the mill yards from the Ohio River through a water gate and was fired on by three hundred strikers on the river bank. Those on the Steel Queen returned the fire promptly, and

probably a hundred shots were fired before the boat turned about and ran for the opposite shore of the Ohio River.

The Pressed Steel Car Company is now in close communication with the authorities at Washington, asking that something be done at once, because the Steel Queen was plying on United States waters at the time the strikers opened fire on her. At least half a dozen of the strikers appeared to have been hit by bullets from the Steel Queen's marksmen, but it is not known whether any on the vessel was hit or not. The Steel Car Company declares none of their men were injured.

Dr. Davidson of the Ohio Valley Hospital says that he dressed the wounds of nineteen seriously injured persons on Wednesday, whose names he did not glean, and each of whom declined to remain in the hospital. In addition to this, scores were attended to by other physicians in the hospital, while the physicians in town have been busy since noon binding up wounds.