

A RESTAURANT BLOWN UP

Toronto Soldier and Civilian Are Charged With the Crime.

A despatch from Toronto says: With a roar that was heard within a radius of several blocks, what is supposed to have been a small bomb, placed by two men under a table in the New York Chinese restaurant on York street, exploded on Wednesday night, blowing out the front of the shop and wrecking it inside in a remarkable manner. Queenie Oliver, the cashier of the restaurant and its only occupant at the time of the explosion, was knocked down, although by some strange chance escaping with no more serious injury than a few bruises.

Several policemen, headed by Inspector Davis, who heard the explosion while at the corner of Bay and Richmond streets, were on the spot a minute later. The young woman told the story of two men who had been in the place, and P.

C. Sockett went out into the crowd and arrested Woodward, who was easily located by his uniform. A description of the other man was secured, and Inspector Davis after a time caught Wilkinson. Both men denied knowledge of the explosion.

The theory is that the explosive was one of the small bombs used in the fireworks display in front of the grand stand at the Exhibition. Quite a number of these were picked up by soldiers and civilians, it is said. Some of these fireworks were explosives of high power, and could have caused such an explosion as last night's. It is supposed that Woodward became possessed of one of them and took it into the restaurant with the object of "having some fun" with the Chinamen, being unaware of the damage it would cause.

TWO BROTHERS DROWNED.

Toronto Fireman Lost His Life in Trying to Save Brother.

A despatch from Toronto says: Joseph Gilding, aged 31, and his brother Hunter, aged 21, were drowned in the Bay on Sunday afternoon, meeting the fate which some years ago befel their third and only brother. The Gildings with several companions were sailing in Jos. Gilding's recently purchased 32 footer, the "Winona." He was at the helm. There was a stiff breeze, and when near the Island, some hundred yards from shore, Hunter fell overboard. Whether he was struck by the boom or lost his balance when the craft lurched in the waves is not certain. "Can you hold out, Hunt?" shouted Jos. Gilding, anxiously as his brother came to the surface some yards in the rear. A shake of the head and a cry of distress was the only reply and without hesitation, Joe Gilding plunged overboard. With the rudder and the sail free, it was with some difficulty that the others saw the brothers together, breasting the waves. Then, of a sudden they disappeared.

TEN INDIANS DROWNED.

Lightkeeper Reports Seeing a Boat Capsized.

A despatch from Victoria, B. C., says: F. Eastman, lighthouse-keeper at Race Rocks, who arrived here on Friday morning, reports seeing a Columbia River boat capsized and from eight to ten Indians, including women and children, drowned on Thursday morning during a strong southwest squall. A Heskett Indian, who arrived at the local agency on Friday morning, reported that he was alone in a Columbia River boat which capsized on Thursday near Race Rocks. He believes the lightkeeper was confused by seeing bags of ballast which he had on the windward side of the boat, but the lightkeeper is insistent that he saw the party drown, and says that his wife and assistant also witnessed the disaster. His report of the location of the disaster is different from that of the Indian, and the time is placed by him as 11 a.m., while the Indian states that he capsized after 12 o'clock.

STEPPED IN FRONT OF TRAIN.

Farmer Living Near Delhi Killed on the Track.

A despatch from Delhi, Ont., says: Early on Thursday morning Jacob Billo, a farmer living about

four miles north of here, was struck by a Michigan Central Railway Express train going west and instantly killed. Mr. Billo was on his way to attend a funeral and was walking on the south track. He stepped off to the other track to pass a freight train, when the express train struck him. He leaves a family of ten children.

THE MUSKRAT SHOOTER.

Jacob Smith Must Stand Trial for Killing Dominick Spratt.

A despatch from Lindsay says: The trial of Jacob Smith, who was remanded in connection with the shooting of Dominick Spratt, was resumed on Wednesday morning before Magistrate Moore. After hearing several witnesses, who repeated the evidence brought out at the inquest, the accused was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be held in December. Jacob Smith is in a very poor state of health and is said to be in the initial stages of typhoid fever.

THE STREAM OF WHEAT.

Flowing Eastward Through Fort William in Large Quantities.

A despatch from Fort William says: Wheat is beginning to arrive in the city in large quantities, and for the first time this season the elevators were working overtime on Tuesday night. Shipping is still, however, slow, and the Wahcondah, Fairmount, and barge Vangava are in the river empty and waiting orders.

LEAPED FROM WINDOW.

Man Killed, Woman Injured in Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: Frightened by the explosion of a gas stove, Theodore Variate and his wife jumped from a third storey window on Sunday morning on Notre Dame street. The man was instantly killed and the woman was injured.

VESEVIUS IS ACTIVE.

Small Internal Craters Have Been Getting Busy.

A despatch from Rome says: Vesuvius is again active. Guides report rumblings, followed by slight seismic shocks. The small internal craters have been unusually active in the last few days.

PROTECTION FROM INSULT

Railway Commission Issues Orders Regarding Officers on Trains.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Canadian Railway Commission on Wednesday made an order directing all railroads in Canada which do an international business to direct their conductors to prevent undue interference with passengers in Canada by United States immigration officials. In making the order, Chairman Mabee said he had received over fifty complaints against American immigration officials, who are alleged to have made themselves obnoxious in

Canada, not only to passengers bound to the United States, but to passengers going from one Canadian point to another. The order directed conductors to report all cases of incivility by American officials on Canadian trains. On behalf of the railroads it was explained that the presence of American officials on trains in Canada was due to an arrangement and was designed to prevent loss of time in making examinations at boundary points.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—Flour—Ontario flour 90 per cent. patents, \$4 to \$4.05 in buyers' sacks on track Toronto, and at \$3.90 to \$3.95 outside in buyers' sacks. Manitoba flour, first patents, \$5.80 on track, Toronto; second patents, \$5.30, and strong bakers', \$5.10 to \$5.20 on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—New No. 1 Northern, \$1.06, Bay ports, and No. 2 Northern, \$1.04 spot, Bay ports; No. 1 Northern, \$1.01½, Bay ports, October shipment, and No. 2 at 99½¢, October shipment.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2, 98 to 98¢ at outside points.

Barley—For future delivery No. 2 54 to 55¢, and No. 3 extra, 52 to 53¢ outside.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario white, new, 37 to 37½¢ outside for September shipment, and 38¢ for immediate shipment. New Canada West oats, 41½ to 42¢, Bay ports, September shipment.

Peas—No. 2 new, 70 to 72¢ outside.

Rye—No. 2, 66 to 67¢ outside.

Buckwheat—Prices purely nominal.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 76½ to 77¢ on track, Toronto. Canadian 75¢ on track, Toronto.

Bran—\$19 outside in bulk for Ontario bran, and \$23 for shorts in bulk. Manitoba, \$21.50 in sacks, Toronto freights; shorts, \$24, Toronto freights.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Cooking apples, \$2 per barrel, and St. Lawrence and Duchess, \$2.25 to \$2.50.

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

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$15 to \$16 a ton on track here, and No. 2, \$14 to \$14.50.

Straw—\$9 to \$9.50.

Potatoes—70 to 75¢ per bag on track for Ontarios, and 80¢ for New Brunswick.

Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 14 to 16¢ per lb.; fowl, 9 to 11¢; turkeys, 17 to 18¢ per lb.; ducks, lb., 12 to 14¢.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 19 to 21¢; tubs and large rolls, 18 to 19¢; inferior, 16 to 17¢; creamery, 23½ to 24¢, and separator, 22 to 23¢ per lb.

Eggs—Case lots, 24 to 25¢ per dozen.

Cheese—12¢ per lb. for large, and at 12½¢ for twins.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 14½ to 15¢ per lb. in case lots; mess pork, \$25 to \$25.50; short cut, \$27 to \$27.50.

Hams—Light to medium, 15½ to 16½¢; do., heavy, 14½ to 15¢; rolls 14 to 14½¢; shoulders, 13¢; back, 18 to 18½¢; breakfast bacon, 17 to 17½¢.

Lard—Tierces, 15¢; tubs, 15½¢; pails, 15½¢.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—The market for oats is more active, buyers were asked 43½¢ per bushel afloat here for No. 2 Canadian Western, to arrive, which is an advance over what they were purchased at some two weeks ago of 2½¢ per bushel.

No. 2 Canadian Western, 44 to 44½¢; No. 3 Canadian Western, 43 to 43½¢. Barley—No. 2, 66 to 67¢; Manitoba feed barley, 64 to 65¢.

Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.90; do., seconds, \$5.40; Winter wheat patents, \$5.50; Manitoba strong bakers', \$5.20; straight rollers, \$5 to \$5.25; do., in bags, \$2.35 to \$2.50. Feed—Ontario bran, \$22 to \$23; Ontario middlings, \$23.50 to \$24.50; Manitoba bran, \$22; Manitoba shorts, \$24; pure grain mouille, \$33 to \$34; mixed mouille, \$25 to \$27. Cheese—Westerns, 11½ to 11¾¢, and easterns, 11¼ to 11½¢. Butter—Finest creamery, 23½ to 24¢; seconds at 23 to 23½¢; Manitoba dairy, 18 to 19¢, and western dairy at 19 to 20¢.

Eggs—Selected stock, 25½ to 26¢; No. 1 candled at 22½ to 23¢, and No. 2 at 16 to 19¢ per dozen.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

St. Louis, Sept. 21.—Wheat—Sept., \$1.03½; Dec., \$1.00½; May, \$1.03½.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 21.—Wheat—Sept., 97½ to 97¾¢; Dec., 97½¢; May, \$1.00½ to \$1.01; cash, No. 1 hard, \$1.00½ to \$1.01½; No. 1 Northern, 99½¢ to \$1.00½; No. 2 Northern, 97½ to 98½¢; No. 3 Northern, 95½ to 96½¢. Flour—First patents, \$5.20 to \$5.45; second patents, \$5.10 to \$5.35; first clears, \$4.35 to \$4.50; second clears, \$3.10 to \$3.30. Bran—In hundred pound sacks, \$19.50.

Milwaukee, Sept. 21.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.03 to \$1.03½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05 to \$1.06; Dec., 98½ to 98¾¢ bid. Rye—No.

OTTAWA AIRSHIP TRAGEDY

One Man Killed, Two Injured by Contact of Propeller With Electric Wires.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A startling series of accidents, including a tragedy, on Thursday attended the course of the dirigible airship whose ascents were to be one of the features of the Central Canada Exhibition. The first ascent was attempted on Thursday morning by Aviator Nassr, upon the exhibition grounds near the Aberdeen Pavilion. There were a number of electric wires near the pavilion, and in some manner the propeller, near the front of the airship, became entangled in them, scraping off the insulation. The rear end of the airship slowly dropped to the ground, and the aviator called to the assistant, Wingardner, to "look out for the rudder." A large crowd were assembled, including Edward Keating, of Belleville, and Malcolm Campbell, who sprang forward to assist Wingardner. The three men took hold of the framework at the same time, and hardly had they touched it, when the spectators saw them drop limp to the ground in a heap. They had completed an electric circuit charged with 2,000 volts.

Keating died an hour later after

his removal from the grounds. The other men sustained a severe shock, but were soon resuscitated. Keating, with his brother, was running a wheel of fortune on the Midway. He was 44 years of age, was married and leaves a widow and six small children. Campbell is from Glengarry County. He was in charge of the exhibit of the Ontario Wind Engine and Pump Co., Limited. It is believed that Mr. Keating might have been resuscitated had a physician been at hand immediately. On Thursday afternoon, some hours after the tragedy, Nassr made a successful ascent, landing upon the opposite side of the Rideau Canal. He was billed to make another ascent in the evening and was dragging the airship back to the grounds when it struck a live wire near the entrance to the exhibition. It took fire at once, but shot up in the air three hundred feet before the balloon portion of the machine exploded. The airship itself was destroyed, but no one was injured. A house near by caught fire, but the flames were extinguished before any considerable damage was inflicted.

1, 71½¢. Corn—Dec., 60½¢. Barley—Standard, 67½¢; No. 3, 59½ to 61¢; No. 4, 54 to 59½¢.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—There were no really prime beeves on the market, and five cents per pound was about the top price for pretty good animals and from that down to four cents per pound, while the common stock sold at 2¼ to near 4¢ per lb. Calves, \$3 to \$10 each, at 3½ to 5½¢ per lb.; sheep, 3½ to 4¢, and lambs, 5½ to 6¢ per lb. Good lots of fat hogs, 9 to 9½¢ per lb., milch cows, \$30 to \$55 each.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—Butchers' were in strong demand. Picked lots of prime steers and heifers sold as high as \$5.80 per cwt., but this was exceptional. The general average of good loads was from \$5 to \$5.40; medium, \$4 to \$4.80. Milkers and springers were in steady demand. Stockers and feeders—Firmer. Sheep and calves—Steady and unchanged. Lambs—Easier, owing to heavy run. Hogs—Selects are quoted at \$8.25 f.o.b., and \$8.50 to \$8.65, fed and watered.

KILLING WAS JUSTIFIABLE.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury on Shooting of Harvey Scott.

A despatch from Thorndale says: The jury which, under Coroner Hughes, investigated the death of Harvey Scott brought in the following verdict on Friday night: "That Harvey Scott came to his death on September 13, 1909, by a shot from a revolver in the hands of Mrs. Wesley Scott, in justifiable self-defence." It is almost certain from the evidence that the defence will be self-defence and temporary insanity. To the surprise of everyone Mrs. Wesley Scott's evidence was not taken, and it will probably not be heard until her trial on October 4.

JOPLINGS ARRESTED.

Charged With Killing Arthur Bolard, of Toronto.

A despatch from Peterboro' says: On Thursday afternoon High County Constable Cochrane arrested Fred. Jopling at his home in

Bridgenorth, on the charge that he did slay and kill Arthur Bolard of Toronto. The warrant was issued by County Magistrate Edmison, and included the brother, Harry Jopling, who was not at home when Fred was arrested; but on his return he voluntarily submitted to arrest. Both men were arraigned before Magistrate Edmison at 9 p.m., and admitted to bail of \$4,000 each. On the application of Mr. O'Connell, their counsel, the preliminary hearing was postponed till Sept. 24th.

HEAVY FINES IMPOSED.

Sault Ste. Marie Liquor Dealers Prosecuted.

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie says: As the result of a visit of Detectives Austin and Fartanglo to the Soo during August, fines in the Police Court on Wednesday amounted to \$842. Benny Scigliano, a westend Italian, was found guilty on three charges and was assessed \$460. Men had visited his place and obtained liquor. Marcello Mancosa, another Italian, was fined \$257, and the Algoma Hotel \$125. The amount of the fines has created some consternation among the local liquor dealers, especially through the fact that a vote on local option takes place here in January. Fartanglo states that he is employed by the Government, and says he has a number of other cases in hand here.

DASHED TO DEATH.

Accident at the Farah Mine at Cobalt.

A despatch from Cobalt says: On Friday afternoon E. Decente, a miner, single, aged about thirty, engaged at the Farah mine, along with a companion, Wilfred Bailey, descended the shaft too soon after blasting at the hundred foot level. The men realized their danger at once and gave the hoisting signal. Bailey managed to get out safely, but Decente fell from the bucket, being dashed to death seventy feet below in the bottom of the shaft.

Pellagra is causing terrible ravages in North Carolina.

AUGUST TRADE RETURNS

An Increase of Nearly Eight Million Dollars for the Month.

A despatch from Ottawa says: August trade returns for the Dominion, issued on Friday, again indicate a large increase over last year's figures. The total trade for the month was \$55,869,031, an increase of \$7,761,972 as compared with August of last year. Imports of merchandise totalled \$30,241,376, a gain of \$7,189,371. Exports of domestic products amounted to \$23,537,330, an increase of \$626,791. Exports of foreign products totalled \$1,726,341, an increase of \$186,040. Customs duties for the

month were \$5,351,157, an increase of \$1,170,970.

For the first five months of the fiscal year the total trade of the Dominion has been \$247,788,335, a gain of \$36,130,252, or about seven per cent., as compared with the corresponding period of 1908. Imports of merchandise entered for consumption have totalled \$142,033,218, an increase of \$29,566,672. Exports of domestic products were \$96,935,925, an increase of \$6,820,304. Exports of foreign products were \$8,098,417, an increase of \$2,100,303.