

# MINERS WOUNDED BY POLICE

## Seven Men Wounded by Company's Police in Glace Bay Strike Fracas.

A despatch from Glace Bay, N. S., says: Seven men were struck by bullets on Wednesday afternoon fired from revolvers in the hands of the coal company's police. None of them were seriously hurt, two of them being struck in the leg and another man having a portion of one of his ears shot off.

The row started over some men who were stealing coal from one of the little seams which have been opened up by strikers since the labor troubles. A little to the eastward of No. 2 mine is the seashore and along the cliffs facing the sea appear small seams of the coal. These are of little economic value and have never been worked. The land is included in the Dominion Coal Company's leases and the officials of the company have been forbidden the digging of coal from these seams.

Wednesday afternoon it was dis-

covered that two boys were taking coal from the cliff and thereupon Norman McKenzie, accompanied by M. McAdam and three other policemen of the coal company, each armed with a revolver, proceeded to the cliff to arrest the amateur miners. While in the act of arresting them a crowd gathered and commenced jeering the police. They ordered the crowd to disperse, but the orders were not promptly obeyed. The police drew their revolvers and fired first in the air and then into the crowd. The wounded men were arrested and placed in jail on a charge of "unlawful assembly" and warrants have been issued for the arrest of the men who used their revolvers.

The police say the crowd threw stones before they used their pistols, but the men of the crowd say not a stone was thrown until the revolver shots were fired.

### STRANGLER IN A TOWEL.

#### Three-year-old Boy Found Dead by His Mother.

A despatch from Galt says: The little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hastings, North Water street, strangled himself on Thursday morning in the kitchen while his mother was working in the next room. He had been playing with the roller towel, and it is supposed becoming enmeshed in it, was unable to extricate himself. The little fellow made no outcry, and his mother had no intimation of the accident until she had occasion to visit the kitchen, when she was horrified to find her son entangled in the towel and suspended in it. Drs. Wardlaw and Charlton were at once summoned and every known method of resuscitation was tried, but without effect. Life was apparently extinct when the mother made her discovery.

### A LONG SERIES OF THEFTS.

#### J. G. Ross Stole From Many Hotels in Various Places.

A despatch from Toronto says: A remarkable series of thefts were admitted to have been committed by John George Ross in the Police Court on Wednesday. Ross was arraigned on five charges of theft from local hotels, and to all he pleaded guilty and elected to be tried by Colonel Denison. The charges were of stealing suit cases filled with clothes and other articles. The case was remanded for a week to allow the police time to make investigations. His description and finger prints have been sent to several cities in the United States where it is believed that he is wanted.

### FELL FROM A LADDER.

#### Sister Mary Emmanuel Killed at Ottawa.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Sister Mary Emmanuel, aged 35 years, of the Convent of the Precious Blood was killed on Friday evening through falling from a ladder to the floor of the convent sanctuary. She was engaged in washing the ceiling near the altar, when the ladder slipped. She died from her injuries an hour later.

### DOMINION REVENUE.

#### Great Increase in Customs Receipts for September.

A despatch from Ottawa says:

The customs revenue of the Dominion for the month just ending shows an increase of no less than thirty-five per cent. over September of last year. The total collections were \$5,437,458, an increase of \$1,409,531. For the six months of the fiscal year the customs revenue totals \$28,781,068, an increase of \$5,918,350, as compared with the first half of the last fiscal year.

### FIRED RIFLE AT WIFE.

#### Frontenac Man Sent to Central Prison for Two Years.

A despatch from Kingston says: John Hickey, of Clarendon, charged with aggravated assault and threatening to shoot his wife, was sentenced on Thursday to two years in Central Prison. The prisoner pleaded guilty to the first charge of assault. The man came home drunk and began ill-treating his wife. He finally fired a rifle at her, the ball passing close to her head and entering the wall beside the bed.

### ARMED BURGLAR CAUGHT.

#### Flourished Knife When Arrested on Verandah.

A despatch from Guelph says: With a knife in his hand, which he seemed determined to use, William Hendrick, said to be of Detroit, was caught redhanded at half-past one o'clock on Friday morning on the verandah of the residence of J. W. Lyon, just after he had left the house through the window, by constable Greenway. A search of the burglar revealed a gold watch, two valuable rings, one set with a diamond, and the other with pearls; a gold piece, and some change, which the prisoner says belongs to him, as well as a veil, some cigars and pen points, which had been taken from the Lyon residence.

### PERISH IN PRAIRIE FIRE.

#### Wife of Alberta Farmer and Two Children Victims.

A despatch from Stettler, Alta., says: On Wednesday the wife of a farmer named Frank Grover, living ten miles south-east of Leo, and her two children lost their lives in a prairie fire. The mother saw the fire approaching her home and set out for a neighbor's with the two children, Katharine and Dorothy, aged four and two years, but was overtaken by the flames.

# MILLIONS OUT OF MINERALS

## Output of Ontario's Mines for Past Six Months Largely Increased.

A despatch from Toronto says: The total value of the production of minerals in the Province of Ontario for the first six months of 1909 was \$10,649,923, as against \$8,082,264 for a similar period last year.

There were shipped from the silver mines of Cobalt during the above period 15,360 tons of ore, including concentrates, as against 9,209 tons in the same period of 1908, the increase in the quantity of silver contents being about 45 per cent. Nickel increased 26 per cent. in quantity and pig iron 44 per

cent. Iron ore remained about the same and there was a slight decrease in copper.

The mineral production is divided as follows:

	Quantity	Value
Arsenic, tons	1,519	28,320
Gold, ounces	741	14,011
Silver, ounces	11,234,382	5,379,980
Cobalt, tons	263	46,117
Copper, tons	3,741	529,775
Nickel, tons	6,027	1,234,620
Iron ore, tons	87,733	217,341
Pig iron, tons	211,583	3,197,759
Zinc ore, tons	200	2,000

# 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, Oct. 5.—Flour—Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$4 to \$4.05 in buyers' sacks on track, Toronto, and \$3.90 to \$3.95 outside in buyers' sacks. Manitoba flour, first patents, \$5.60 on track, Toronto; second patents, \$5.10, and strong bakers', \$5 on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern \$1.00½, Bay ports, and No. 2 Northern at 98½s, Bay ports.

Ontario wheat—No. 2, 97c outside.

Barley—No. 2 55 to 56c outside, and No. 3 extra at 53 to 54c outside.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario white, new, 37 to 38c outside. New Canada West oats, 37½c, spot, Bay ports.

Peas—No. 2 new, 78 to 80c outside.

Rye—No. 2 63 to 70c outside.

Buckwheat—55 to 56c outside.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 75 to 75½c on track, Toronto.

Bran—\$18 to \$19 outside in bulk for Ontario bran, and \$20.50 to \$21 for shorts in bulk.

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Wind falls, \$1 to \$1.50 per barrel, and hand-picked apples \$2 to \$2.75.

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

Honey—Combs, dozen, \$2.25 to \$3; extracted, 10c per lb.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$15.50 to \$16 a ton on track here, and No. 2 at \$14 to \$14.50.

Straw—\$9 to \$9.50.

Potatoes—55 to 60c per bag on track for Ontario, and 75c for New Brunswick.

Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 12 to 14c per lb.; fowl, 11 to 13c; turkeys, 17 to 19c per lb.; ducks, 11 to 13c.

#### THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 20 to 22c; tubs and large rolls, 18 to 19c; inferior, 17 to 18c; creamery, 25 to 26c, and separator, 22 to 23c per lb.

Eggs—Case lots, 25c per doz.

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

#### HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 15 to 15½c per lb. in case lots; mess pork \$26 to \$26.50; short cut, \$27.50.

Hams—Light to medium, 16 to 16½c; do., heavy, 14½ to 15c; rolls, 14½ to 14¾c; shoulders, 13½ to 13¾c; backs, 18 to 19c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 17½c.

Lard—Tierces, 15 to 15½c; tubs, 15½ to 15¾c; pails, 15 to 15½c.

#### BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—Oats—No. 2 Canadian Western, 42½ to 43c. Barley—No. 2, 66 to 67c; Manitoba feed barley, 64 to 65c. Buckwheat, 55 to 55½c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.70; do., seconds, \$5.20; Winter wheat patents, \$5.50; Manitoba strong bakers', \$5; straight rollers, \$5.25; do., in bags, \$2.25 to \$2.50. Feed—Ontario bran, \$21 to \$22; Ontario middlings, \$22.50 to \$23.50; Manitoba bran, \$21; Manitoba shorts, \$23 to \$24; pure grain mouille, \$33 to \$35; mixed mouille, \$25 to \$27. Cheese—Westerns, 11½ to 11¾c, and easterns at 11½ to 11¾c. Butter—Finest creamery, 24½ to 25c. Eggs—Selected stock, 25½ to 26c; No. 1 candled at 22½ to 23c, and No. 2 at 16 to 19c per dozen.

#### UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Oct. 5.—Wheat—September, 98½ to 99½c; December, 98½c; May, \$1.01½; cash, No. 1 hard, \$1.02½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.01½; No. 2 Northern, 99½c; No. 3 Northern, 95½c. Flour—First patents, \$5.20 to \$5.30; second patents, \$5 to \$5.10; first clears, \$4.35 to \$4.55; second clears, \$3.10 to \$3.30. Bran in 100-lb. sacks, \$19.50.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.16 to \$1.17; No. 3 red, \$1.09 to \$1.14; No. 2 hard, \$1.05 to \$1.08½; No. 3 hard, \$1.01 to \$1.06½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.05 to \$1.09; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03 to \$1.06; No. 3 Spring, \$1.00 to \$1.05. Corn—No. 2, 64 to 64½c; No. 2 yellow, 64½ to 64¾c; No. 3, 64 to 64½c; No. 3 yellow, 64½c; No. 4, 63½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 42½c; No. 3 white, 39 to 39½c; No. 4 white, 36 to 39c; standard, 42½c.

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—Prime beeves

# BRITISH TARS IN NEW YORK

## "Here Come the British!" Was the Cry of Everybody.

A despatch from New York says: One of the pleasant features of Thursday's military pageant was the hearty interest evidently felt by the crowd in the British sailors and marines, and the appreciative reception accorded them. From the first to the last, the crowd found merit a-plenty in these sailors here to join in the Hudson-Fulton celebration, to whom the city has been paying special tribute for a week, and did not hesitate to show its appreciation. The crowd was quick to recognize tactical merit and unstinted in approval of it where found. They cheered the British jacks in their odd-looking straw hats, and the Royal Marine light infantry with the gold globe on their collars, which tells the story of battles and hard service in every part of the world. The well-set-up sailors from the British ships in their service uniform aroused great enthusiasm, the acclaim subsiding only to rise again as all the details of precision and

perfect alignment of movement were grasped by the crowd.

"Here come the British," everybody yelled, and then they all stood up preparatory to giving King Edward's men just such a reception as the King's Australian subjects tendered the men of the Atlantic fleet in Melbourne a little over a year ago. It was the first time in the memory of the oldest of those present when a British column of fighting men had paraded through the streets of New York. The Inflexible's band headed the Britishers, and well did it sustain its reputation as one of the finest naval bands on the seven seas.

The Britishers got a great reception all along the line, and when the color-bearers with the Union Jack and the Admiral's pennant passed, the people stood up in honor of the colors, while the Americans and foreign officers who were in the stand stood at attention, their right hands at their caps in salute.

### JUMPED INTO RIVER.

#### Joseph Gay of Ottawa Takes His Own Life.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Joseph Gay of Ottawa, 23 years of age, a clerk in the Marine Department, and at one time Secretary to Hon. Mr. Brodeur, committed suicide on Thursday morning by jumping off the interprovincial bridge into the Ottawa River. Several men saw him run out half way across the bridge and leap from the railing into the river, forty feet below. A boat was hastily procured and put off to the rescue, but the swift-flowing river bore the body away before the rescuers could reach it. Mr. Gay returned to his office in the Marine Department, only a few days ago after a long holiday in the country north of Ottawa, where he went to recover from an illness brought on by over-study. It is supposed that the suicide was the result of a recurrence of the malady from which he previously suffered.

### SUICIDE AT THE FALLS.

#### Unknown Man Jumped From Bridge Into River.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, N. Y., says: An unknown man, about 35 years old, early on Wednesday jumped from the upper steel arch bridge into the Niagara River and was drowned. He was seen to make the leap by Frank O'Neil, a workman, and by several bridge employes. The body appeared on the surface for an instant and then was lost to view.

### ANNUITIES POPULAR.

#### Superintendent Reports Receipts Already of \$230,000.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The superintendent of annuities, Mr. S. T. Bastedo, announces that the receipts on this new branch of the public service have already exceeded \$230,000. Applications continue to come in from all parts of Canada, and the system has already passed beyond the stage of experiment.

Hon. J. J. Curran of Montreal died on Friday.

# THE NEPTUNE LAUNCHED

## Great Britain's Eighth Dreadnought in the Water.

A despatch from Portsmouth, England, says: The Neptune, Great Britain's eighth battleship of the Dreadnought class, or her eleventh, including the three battleship cruisers, Inflexible, Indomitable, and Invincible, was successfully launched here on Thursday, and named by the Duchess of Albany in the presence of a great concourse. The bulkheads of this super-Dreadnought are so heavily armored that experts consider her practically unsinkable by a torpedo.

The Neptune was commenced at Portsmouth on January 9th of this year. She has a displacement of 20,250 tons, length 510 feet, and beam 86 feet. She is consequent-

ly ten feet longer and two feet wider than any of her predecessors. She exceeds the Dreadnought type by 2,270 and the Bellerophon by 1,650 tons. She has turbine engines of 34,000 indicated horsepower, giving a speed of 21 knots-an-hour.

The Neptune has been described as "the last word" in battleships. Her ten 12-inch guns will be of the new fifty-calibre pattern, which has a greater range and penetration than the 12-inch guns now in use, and in addition she will carry four-inch guns for repelling torpedo attacks. The Admiralty considers her the most powerfully armed vessel thus far built.