

BARRICADED THE RY. TRACK

An Insane Man's Trick Near Maniwaki, on the C. P. R. Line.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The passengers on Wednesday morning's C. P. R. train from Maniwaki to Ottawa had a narrow escape from death through the timely discovery by John Barker, a sectionman, of an attempt to wreck the train through the placing of a barricade of planks, stakes, spikes and a ladder on the tracks along the deep ravine by Louis Richard, an insane man, found wandering in the vicinity. Richard was arrested and sent for trial in the Hull Recorder's Court. Barker, while pro-

ceeding down the track in advance of the train, found a switch near Burbidge Station open, with planks placed on the line, also a twelve-foot log and a twenty-foot ladder. Spikes had also been placed on the rails. Nearby he found Richard, who, on being questioned, said that he wanted the train to run along another track. "I have no use for the ballast train which is coming along, and I do not want it to come this way," was Richard's naive explanation. He will be examined by the doctors for insanity.

PTOMAINE POISONING.

Maisonneuve Family of Seven Nearly Wiped Out.

A despatch from Montreal says: Ptoimaie poisoning nearly wiped out a family of seven on Friday morning, when Dr. Cyphiot discovered Mr. and Mrs. Champagne and five children suffering severely at their home, 228 Vallee lane, Maisonneuve. The poisoning is attributed to a tin of canned corn that the family had for supper on Thursday night. The story told is that shortly after 7 o'clock on Thursday evening the family complained of pains. Mrs. Champagne seemed the worst. Though her husband felt bad effects also, he was able to summon Dr. Cyphiot, who lives a short distance away. He immediately administered antidotes. As the children at that time did not complain, it was not thought that they were affected. Friday morning, however, another hurry call was sent to the doctor, and on his arrival he found the whole family laid up. Administration of antidotes saved all the lives.

PASSED THE COMMONS.

Declaration Bill Secured a Large Majority.

A despatch from London says: The bill modifying the declaration on religion required of the King upon accession passed the House of Commons upon third reading on Friday by a vote of 225 to 52. In its final form the bill not only eliminates the phrases offensive to the Roman Catholic subjects of his Majesty, but it also makes it acceptable to the Nonconformists by striking out the proposed statement of adherence to the Established Church. King George is now required to declare merely that he is a "faithful Protestant." The amendment to the declaration aroused considerable feeling in England among the opponents of the Roman Catholic Church, and upon the second reading there were street demonstrations outside the House of Parliament.

RELATIONS BROKEN OFF.

Spain Recalls Ambassador at the Vatican.

A special to The Temps, of Paris, from Madrid says that the Spanish Government has now received from the Vatican a categorical refusal to proceed with the negotiations for

a revision of the Concordat unless the imperial decree of June 10, which authorized non-religious societies to display the insignia for public worship, is withdrawn. The correspondent adds that Premier Canalejas is resolved not to yield this point and will advise King Alfonso to recall Senor de Ojeda, the Spanish ambassador to the Vatican, and suspend diplomatic relations with the holy see. A despatch from Madrid says: Diplomatic relations between Spain and the Vatican were broken off on Thursday.

BIG STORM AT LONDON.

Telephone Poles and Trees Were Levelled.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: A terrific rain and wind storm swept over London and the district west of here on Friday afternoon. Trees by the dozen were blown down about the city, and breaking trolley wires tied up some of the street railway lines. The top of a fir tree blew down on a team of horses in a funeral at Woodland Cemetery, but the driver was able to control them. Lightning struck a house on the Hamilton road and did \$600 damage.

CARLISTS WILL RISE.

Spain Once More to be Scene of Civil War.

A despatch from Madrid says: Ominous reports are received following the publication of the news that a rupture between the Spanish Government and the Vatican appears imminent. At San Sebastian Don Jaime, the Pretender, has issued a manifesto, in which he says he will lead the Carlists in the battle which he intimates may be coming soon.

SIR H. TICHBORNE DEAD.

As a Boy He Was Defendant in a Famous Trial.

A despatch from London says: Sir Henry Tichborne, who, as a child, was defendant in Arthur Orton's historic attempt to possess himself of the Tichborne estates, is dead. Sir Henry was a famous big game hunter. He returned from an expedition to Africa last Saturday, and on his arrival home had a paralytic stroke, to which he succumbed.

CANADIAN EXODUS A MYTH

United States Farmers Are Not Returning to That Country.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The reports so persistently circulated by the papers of the United States about Americans who have come to Canada returning in a dissatisfied spirit is a myth. Here are the facts as set forth by J. Bruce Walker, Dominion Commissioner of Immigration:—

"I told you," said he to a newspaper representative on Wednesday, "when you enquired on the subject a few days ago that, some nine months since, I instructed the officers on the boundary line to keep a sharp lookout and make a note of dissatisfied American settlers returning to the United States. This has been done and I am now in possession of the actual facts regarding the so-called exodus.

"It is purely a myth and without the slightest foundation in fact. On Saturday last I telegraphed to every officer along the boundary line between Winnipeg and the mountains. Here are the facts:—The Customs reports indicate the following persons, describing themselves as farmers, having returned to the United States since January 1, viz:—

January	.....	11
February	.....	2
March	.....	40
April	.....	78
May	.....	27
June	.....	11
July	.....	15

"A total of 184 persons declaring themselves to be farmers returning to the United States from Canada."

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, Aug. 2.—Ontario Wheat—Old No. 2 winter, \$1.09 to \$1.10 outside; new, nominal at \$1 to \$1.02 outside.

Manitoba Wheat—Nominal. No. 1 northern, \$1.19; No. 2 northern, \$1.16; No. 3 northern, \$1.13, at lake ports for immediate shipment.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 72½c to 74c; No. 3 yellow, 72½c to 73c, Toronto freights.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 44c; No. 3 Canada western, 42½c, at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 40c to 41c, outside; No. 3 white, 38c to 39c outside; 44c to 45c on track, Toronto.

Barley—No. 2, 51c to 52c; No. 3 extra, 49c to 50c; No. 3, 46c to 47c outside; Manitoba, No. 4, 46½c on track, lake.

Peas—No. 2, 69c to 70c. Manitoba Flour—Quotations at Toronto are:—First patents, \$6.20; second patents, \$5.70; strong bakers', \$5.50; 90 per cent., Glasgow freights, 25s.

Ontario Flour—Winter wheat patent nominal at \$4.30 to \$4.50 in buyers' bags, outside.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$20 per ton; shorts, \$22 per ton, track, Toronto. Ontario bran, \$20 per ton; shorts, \$22 per ton on track, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Creamery prints, 23c to 24c; separator prints, 20c to 21c; dairy prints (choice), 19c to 20c; do., tubs, 18c; inferior tubs, 16c to 17c.

Eggs—19c to 19½c per dozen in case lots.

Cheese—11½c for large and 11½c per lb. for twins; old cheese, 12½c to 12c.

Beans—\$2 to \$2.10 per bushel for primes and at \$2.15 to \$2.25 per bushel for hand-picked.

Potatoes—New potatoes, \$2.45 to \$2.50 per barrel in car lots on track Toronto; old Ontarios from 25c to 45c per bag.

PROVISIONS.

Wholesale quotations:—Pork—Short cut, \$31 to \$31.50 per barrel; mess, \$28 to \$28.50.

Lard—Tierces, 15½c; tubs, 15½c; pails, 15½c; stocks steady.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, tons and cases, 15½c to 16c; backs (plain, \$21c to 21½c; backs (pea-meal), 21½c to 22c; shoulder hams, 14c to 14½c.

Rolls, smoked, 15c to 15½c; medium and light hams, 18c to 18½c; heavy, 16½c to 17c; bacon, 19c to 20c.

Green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—Cornmeal—\$3.20 to \$3.30 per barrel.

Rolled Oats—\$4.85 per barrel and \$2 to \$2.20 per bag.

Barley—Car lots, ex-store, No. 3, 54c; No. 4, 50c.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, car lots, ex-store, 73½c; No. 3 yellow, 73c.

Oats—Car lots, ex-store, No. 2 Canada west, 44½c to 45c; No. 3, 42½c to 44c.

Hay—No. 1, \$14.50 to \$15; No. 2 extra, \$13.50 to \$14; No. 2, \$12 to \$12.50.

Clover—Mixed, \$10.50 to \$11; clover, \$9 to \$10.

Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, \$20.50 to \$21; Manitoba, \$20; middlings, Ontario, \$21 to \$22; shorts, Manitoba, \$22; moullie, pure grain, \$33 to \$34; mixed, \$28 to \$29.

Flour—Manitoba spring patents, firsts, \$6.30; do., seconds, \$5.80; winter wheat patents, \$5.40 to \$5.50; Manitoba strong bakers', \$5.60; straight rollers, \$5.20 to \$5.25; straight rollers, in bags, \$2.50 to \$2.60; extras, \$1.90 to \$2.

Butter—Best creamery, 22½c; creamery, 21½c.

Cheese—Western, 11c to 11½c; eastern, 10½c to 11c.

Eggs—Selected stock, 21c dozen; straight receipts, 17c to 17½c dozen; second grade, 12½c to 13c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, Aug. 2.—Wheat—Spring wheat steady; No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, \$1.28½; Winter firm.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 71c; No. 4 yellow, 69c; No. 3 corn, 69c; No. 4 corn, 66½c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 47½c;

TWELVE DEATHS EVERY DAY

The Cholera Is Making Great Ravages in St. Petersburg.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: The extent of the cholera epidemic is revealed in figures made public by the Government Sanitary Commission on Thursday. The stricken region now includes 42 provinces and territories of European Russia, and since the outbreak of the disease last May there have been a total of 37,652 cases, with 16,651 deaths.

Recently there has been a striking increase in the number of vic-

tims. During the week ending July 23 no less than 13,374 cases were reported, and of these 5,979 terminated fatally. Some time ago the scourge made its appearance in this city, and for the past fortnight there has been a daily average of forty cases and twelve deaths in the capital. Wednesday there were 54 cases and 18 deaths reported here. In the local hospitals there are 514 cholera suspects, including 33 children.

No. 3 white, 45½c; No. 4 white, 44c. Barley—Malting, 68 to 73c.

Duluth, Aug. 2.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, \$1.27½; No. 1 Northern, cash, \$1.25½; July, \$1.24½; September, \$1.16½; December, \$1.12½.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, Aug. 2.—There were good butcher cattle, which brought as high as \$5.90 and \$6, but the most of the transactions show figures ranging from \$4.50 to \$5.50. Cows for butcher purposes sold at \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt. for the high grades, while common and medium cows brought from \$3 to \$3.60 and \$3.75. Sheep were fairly steady, but lambs are quoted down to \$7.25 per cwt. as the top price. Hogs remain unchanged at \$9.25 to \$9.70.

FIRE BREAKS OUT AGAIN.

Summer Cottage at Keewatin Beach Destroyed.

A despatch from Kenora says: The bush fires which died away last week, following the rains, have been smouldering since, and broke out with fury on Thursday, threatening the entire colony of campers at Keewatin Beach, a resort of Winnipeg society people, who have many costly summer cottages there. It is reported that three or four outlying cottages were destroyed on Thursday afternoon, and that unless the wind dies down several more are certain to go before morning.

WHEAT MOVED FAST.

Little of Old Crop Apparently Stored in West.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Apparently little of the Western wheat crop is stored there, but quickly put in transit eastward. The receipts at the terminal elevator at Fort William and Port Arthur show this. From Sept. 1st, 1909, to May 31, 1910, 92,715,344 bushels of grain were received at these points, of which 66,111,141 were wheat, and oats 20,120,488 bushels. The rest was barley and flax.

SMALLPOX IN BRANTFORD.

Two More Cases Discovered, Making a Total of Thirty-Two.

A despatch from Brantford says: The recurrence of smallpox continues in this city, and two more cases were discovered on Wednesday, making a total of 32, all of a mild nature. A general vaccination order has been asked for from the city council by the health authorities, but refused on the ground that the situation is not serious enough. The provincial authorities may be called in to give advice. The cases are distributed in several parts of the city and the hospital accommodation is insufficient.

MINISTER TO SOUTH AFRICA.

Canada Will be Represented at Parliamentary Inaugural.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Brotherhood of the Dominion Beyond the Seas will be recognized by Canada by sending a Minister of the Crown to the opening of the first Parliament of United South Africa in November next. The name of the Cabinet Minister who will be deputed to represent Canada will not be announced until Sir Wilfrid Laurier's return to the capital next month.

KING'S CORONATION DATE.

Reported That June 23 Next Year is Fixed for Ceremony.

A despatch from London says: It is reported here that the King's coronation will be on June 21 or June 23, 1911.

BIG LAND DEAL IN WINNIPEG.

Lots Adjoining Union Station Sold for \$150,000.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The property adjoining the new Union Station on the north on Main street south, has been sold, it is said, for \$1,000 per foot. The lot or lots included in the sale comprise one hundred and fifty feet immediately north and adjoining the Union Station on Main Street south and the price paid is said to be \$150,000 for the entire property. The vendor of 100 feet of the property was the Scottish, Manitoba & North-West Realty Company and the vendor of the remaining 50 feet, T. H. Gilmour, of Winnipeg. The purchaser will not be announced, but the C. N. R. or G. T. R. is said to be the interested party.

NINE MEN WERE KILLED.

Further Details of the Explosion on the G. T. P.

A despatch from Quebec says: So far as can be ascertained nine workmen are dead as a result of the fearful explosion on the line of the G. T. P. construction work, over one hundred miles west of La Tuque. Most of the victims are foreigners, and the only names so far received are:—Jim Walsh, C. Chaloner, P. Clouet, K. Selo and P. Green. Those gravely injured are:—H. Knox, J. Charles, John Foley, F. Hedgecock and Shanahan. Coroner Vanasse of St. Maurice, in whose jurisdiction the accident took place, has been notified by the Attorney-General to proceed to the scene and investigate the affair. On his way to hold the inquest, Coroner Vanasse will be compelled to make about thirty miles on foot, and it will be a week before he returns.

TWO KILLED IN A RIOT.

Strike-breakers at New York Attacked by Strike Sympathizers.

A despatch from New York says: Two men were shot and killed, four dangerously wounded, and a score more or less seriously injured in a riot of strike sympathizers on Thursday at the plant of the American Sugar Refining Company in Williamsburg, where a strike has been in progress for a month. Crowds of sympathizers threw bricks at the strikebreakers from housetops, and when the non-union men started out with their trucks to deliver sugar a rush was made for the waggons. The police on the trucks returned the fire of the crowd and two of the rioters were shot. It is reported that others were hurt in the melee and hurried away by friends.

DIED IN PENITENTIARY.

Montreal Murderer Passes Away at Kingston.

A despatch from Kingston, Ont., says: Francois Laurant, of Montreal, sent to prison in 1889 for life on conviction of murder, died in prison here, on Wednesday, where he spent 21 years. He was to have been hanged, but the sentence was commuted and he put in five years in St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, but, becoming insane, he was transferred here.

A SECOND OUTBREAK.

Spread of Cattle Plague is Reported From Yorkshire.

A despatch from London says: A second outbreak of foot and mouth disease is reported from Yorkshire.

Mr. A. E. Faulker of Brantford has secured the contract for the new Collegiate Institute at Dunnville at \$35,000.