

SEVEN DEATHS RECORDED

Caused by Terrific Thunderstorm and Rain in England

A despatch from London, England, says: The exceptionally high temperature that has prevailed during the month of May culminated on Wednesday evening in a terrific thunderstorm in London and the southern and western suburbs. Many persons were killed by lightning, which also struck numerous churches and other buildings. An electric wire fused in the building of the Royal Exchange and started a fire, which, however, was speedily quenched. The storm was accompanied by a deluge of rain which caused a landslide on the Southeastern Railway near Merstham, blocking that line, and also flooded the Great Western Railway at Ealing, deranging traffic. The full fury of the storm was felt at Epsom shortly after the races had ended, and thousands of the spectators were drenched. Altogether seven deaths as the result of the storm have been recorded. Five of these—two policemen and three civilians—occurred in the neighborhood of Epsom Downs.

MUZZLE ALL DOGS.

Board of Health May Again Order That Canines be Chained.

A despatch from Toronto says: With the approach of the hot weather and the consequent danger of rabies in cases where people are bitten by dogs, it is very probable that the Provincial Board of Health will again order that all dogs in the province must be muzzled during the summer months. Already several cases of dog bites have been reported, and as there were so few cases reported last summer when all dogs were muzzled, it is expected that a similar order will be issued shortly. Orders already have been issued that all dogs in Scarborough Township must be kept "on chain" for ten days as a result of a bite inflicted by an animal on Gordon Henderson at Agincourt.

LAWLESSNESS IN MANITOBA.

Bernie Residents Appeal to Attorney-General for Protection.

A despatch from Bernie, Man., says: Driven into concerted action by recent acts of lawlessness, the residents of this village at a mass meeting on Thursday decided to appeal to the Attorney-General of Manitoba for relief. Asserting that neither life nor property is safe, they have asked the department to investigate various cases of burglary, arson, house-breaking and petty thefts, and the petition states that the people of this village are afraid to sleep for fear they will be burned to death in their beds. The petition concludes by saying conditions here are a disgrace to civilization, and asks the department to take immediate action to bring the guilty to justice. A similar state of affairs existed here a few years ago, when several members of a gang were sent to the penitentiary for various terms.

WIFE SLAIN BY HUSBAND.

New Westminster Man Put Three Bullets Into Her Head.

A despatch from New Westminster, B. C., says: Henry Jobs, machinist's helper, 427 Fourth Street, murdered his wife early on Saturday morning. The murder was discovered by his son, William Jobs, who, when he went to work in the morning, heard his father had bought a revolver the previous day. He immediately hurried home. Entering the house, William at once proceeded to the kitchen and found his mother lying dead on the floor with three bullet wounds in her head.

TENDERS HAVE BEEN CALLED

Contractors Given to August 1 to Submit Bids for H.B. Line

A despatch from Ottawa says: Advertisements for tenders for the first 185 miles of the Hudson Bay Railway, starting from the present terminus of the Canadian Northern Railway at The Pas, on the west side of the Saskatchewan River, were sent out on Thursday by the Railway Department. Contractors are given until August 1 to submit tenders. The contract will be let as speedily as possible after that date, and it is expected that by the end of next year steel will be laid on nearly all of this first half of the line to the Hudson Bay terminal.

Tenders for the remaining portion of the road will be called for early

next year, as soon as the route is finally located. The Railway Department will supervise the construction of the road. Chief Engineer Armstrong, who has had charge of the Government survey of the road for the past two years, will be the chief engineer in charge of construction, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

FOR HALIFAX HARBOR.

Improvements to Cost in the Aggregate About \$2,000,000.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Tenders for extensive harbor terminal improvements at Halifax, costing in the aggregate about \$2,000,000, will be called for by the Department of Railways and Canals next week. The plans as finally settled provide for the construction of four new piers each 800 feet long and 235 feet wide. The improvements will meet the needs of the port for many years to come and will be completed as speedily as possible. A vote of \$600,000 was put through Parliament before the House adjourned to enable the work to be proceeded with at once.

CUSTOMS REVENUE SOARS.

Total Amount for Month of May Was \$6,953,155.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A record in the import trade of the Dominion for the month of May is shown by the Customs collections. The figures show a gain of over 20 per cent. as compared with May last year, and they are a little over half a million in advance of the Customs revenue for any preceding month in the history of Canada. The total revenue for the month was \$6,953,155, an increase of \$1,173,829 over May of last year. For the first two months of the fiscal year the increase is \$1,628,203.

LUNACY ON THE INCREASE.

Sixty Patients in Month Removed to Montreal Asylums.

A despatch from Montreal says: Lunacy appears on the increase in Montreal. During the past month the civic authorities have been called upon to remove sixty insane persons to the asylums. This is an unprecedented number for any month in the city's previous history. The number recorded insane has in the past varied between 15 and 30 per month.

SUGAR FELL INTO HARBOR.

Tons Lost When Wharf of Halifax Refinery Collapsed.

A despatch from Halifax says: A section of the wharf of the Acadia Sugar Refinery here collapsed on Wednesday morning, with 225 tons of sugar, which fell into the harbor. Part of the sugar will be recovered. The loss on sugar and buildings will be about \$12,000. Divers are at work recovering the bags of sugar.

CORONATION DAY.

June Twenty-Second is Declared a Public Holiday.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Coronation Day, June 22nd, has been officially proclaimed a public holiday. The Royal Proclamation is as follows:—

"Whereas, Thursday, the 22nd day of June, in the year of our Lord, 1911, has been fixed for our Coronation:

"And whereas, we are desirous that the said day should be observed as a day of general thanksgiving and rejoicing throughout Canada:

"Now, therefore, know ye that we have thought fit, by and with the advice of our Privy Council for Canada, to appoint and set apart Thursday, the said 22nd day of June, as a public holiday to be observed as a day of general thanksgiving and rejoicing by all persons throughout our Dominion of Canada."

C.N.R. COMPLETED PURCHASE

Nearly 8,000 Acres Bought on Mount Royal Island.

A despatch from Montreal says: It is stated that Canadian Northern interests on Thursday completed the last deal which places the company in possession of about 8,000 acres of land, stretching in unbroken continuity from the present scene of building operations in Outremont to the Back River, on both sides of Cartierville, and that this huge deal involves the disbursement of between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000. The land has been acquired primarily for the purpose of giving the Canadian Northern right of way across the island for its tracks, but it will ultimately mean the opening up of a huge district for building lots, and, in the opinion of real estate men, a highly profitable investment for the company.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Tracklayer Near Woodstock Ignored Warnings.

A despatch from Woodstock, Ont., says: Calvin Mather, aged 45, whose home is near Hickson, was instantly killed two miles east of the city by the engine of a Grand Trunk Railway freight on Friday afternoon, in full view of a large number of tracklayers who are working at that point. Mather was leaning over adjusting a rail joint, and although yelled to by a number of workmen, he seemed not to take any notice of them nor of the fast approaching freight. He was struck and hurled down an embankment, and was dead when the men picked him up.

DUTCH CAPITAL FOR CANADA

Representative Financiers Coming to View the Land.

A despatch from London, England, says: Representative Dutch financiers, carrying letters of introduction from W. T. R. Preston, the Canadian agent for Holland, set sail for Canada on Wednesday to investigate the opportunities for investment of foreign capital. These interests have most extensive connections throughout Belgium and Germany. It is intended that the new project will have its head office in Holland.

COCHRANE IS EXEMPTED.

Liquor May be Sold Within Ten Miles of Railway Construction.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Liquor licenses may now be granted by the provincial authorities in Cochrane, Ont., without objection from the Dominion Government. An Order-in-Council, which appears in the Canada Gazette, exempts this municipality from the operation of the act forbidding the sale of liquors within ten miles of the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway.

KING AND QUEEN VISIT ZOO.

Unexpected Trip to Inspect Animals From South Africa.

A despatch from London says: The members of the Royal Family, including the Queen-Mother Alexandra, on Saturday visited King George and Queen Mary to present their congratulations on the King's birthday. The King and Queen, with their children, made an unexpected visit on Saturday to the Zoological Gardens to inspect a collection of two hundred animals, which have newly arrived as a Coronation gift to the King from the Union of South Africa.

A big merger of paint manufacturers is reported from Montreal.

BOOM IN OCEAN TRAFFIC

Eighty Liners Have Already Arrived in Montreal This Season

A despatch from Montreal says: Since navigation opened on the St. Lawrence River for the season of 1911 no less than eighty ocean-going vessels and upwards of 700 lake steamers, canal boats and barges, have used the harbor each for the embarking or discharging of passengers or general cargo. The total shipments carried away by vessels bound from Montreal to other points has increased all round by at least 50 per cent.

The eighty ocean-going steamers which have come up to Montreal within the past five weeks have brought to this country fully 55,000 passengers. Assuming that ten per cent. of this number represented re-

turning Canadians, transient English visitors and Americans passing through, it is safe to say that the stream of new arrivals coming into the country via the St. Lawrence route has averaged 10,000 weekly. Last season the arrival in one week of 5,000 or 6,000 was considered excellent.

Strings of vessels coming down the canal from Fort William, Port Arthur and Kingston are filled up to the hatchways with grain and merchandise, while boats coming from Chicago have carried on a single trip as much as 125,000 bushels of grain. Cargoes of 50,000 and 75,000 bushels are of common occurrence.

PRINCESS TO BE HANGED.

Great Excitement Among the Natives in the Punjab.

A despatch from Calcutta says: A letter mailed at Amritsar, Punjab, May 15, says that there is great excitement there because a native princess has been sentenced to be hanged for murdering her lover, Kahan Chand. Arsenic was given to the man, in milk. The murderess is Rane Sahiba, the widow of Dyal Singh, a prominent Punjabi. She has appealed from the sentence.

LIGHTNING STRUCK BATTERY

Officer Killed and Six Men Injured by Storms in France.

A despatch from Paris says: A terrific thunderstorm which broke out on Friday night did considerable damage here and in the provinces. At Grenoble a battery of artillery while manoeuvring was struck by lightning and an officer was killed and six men were injured. At Evreux a bolt set fire to the law courts building, which was destroyed, with all of its archives.

FOUND IN WELAND CANAL.

Girl Had Been Missing from Home for Ten Days.

A despatch from Thorold says: Owen Cummarford, while walking along the banks of the old Welland Canal, between locks 22 and 23 on Sunday morning, discovered the body of a young girl, which was identified as that of Gertrude Dale, age 16, who had been missing from home over a week.

A \$4,000,000 DEAL.

Mackenzie & Mann After Coal Lands on Vancouver Island.

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says: It is reported that Mackenzie-Mann interests intend buying the Western Fuel Company's lands and mines on Vancouver Island at a figure said to approximate \$4,000,000. Negotiations are said to be now pending upon an option secured some time ago.

RECORD IN BUILDING.

Permits Issued at Guelph Largest in History of City.

A despatch from Guelph says: The building permits for the month of May are about the largest on record, amounting to \$244,770. Chief amongst them are the new G. T. R. station and the five new buildings at the Homewood Sanitarium, the latter costing \$175,000.

NEW YUKON COMMISSIONER.

A. F. Wilson Will Succeed Hon. Alexander Henderson.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Hon. Alexander Henderson, commissioner of the territory, has been granted six months' leave of absence from June 15th preparatory to retirement from the post. The new commissioner will be Arthur F. Wilson, who is now acting commissioner.

A SLOW GROWTH.

Scotland Has Increased Only 287,000 in Past Decade.

A despatch from London says: Scotland has a population of 4,759,445, according to the provisional figures of the census made public on Thursday. This is an increase over the 1901 census of 287,342, and is the smallest increase in any census since 1861.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, June 6.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$3.40 to \$3.45, Montreal freight. Manitoba flours—First patents, \$5.10; second patents, \$4.60; and strong bakers', \$4.40, on track, Toronto. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern 99 3/4c, Bay ports; No. 2 at 97c; No. 3 at 95c. Ontario wheat—No. 2 red and white 85c, outside. Barley—Prices nominal. Oats—Ontario grades 37 to 38c, outside, for No. 2, and at 39 1/2 to 40c, on track, Toronto; No. 2 W.C. oats, 39 1/4c, and No. 3, 38 1/2c, Bay ports. Corn—No. 2 American yellow 56 1/2c, Bay ports. Peas—Prices nominal. Rye—Prices nominal. Buckwheat—Nothing offering. Bran—Manitobas, \$21, in bags, Toronto, and shorts \$22 to \$23, in bags, Toronto; Ontario bran, \$21 to \$21.50, in bags, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Receipts continue good, with demand fairly active. Prices generally are easy. Dairy prints, 17 to 18c; inferior, 15 to 16c. Creamery quoted at 21 to 22c per lb. for rolls, 20 to 21c for solids, and 19 to 20c for separator prints. Eggs—Offerings are moderate, and the demand good. Case lots are quoted at 18 to 18 1/2c per dozen. Cheese—The market is unchanged, with new quoted at 12 1/2 to 13c in a jobbing way.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long, clear, 11c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, \$20; do, short cut, \$23; pickled rolls, \$19 to \$20. Hams—Medium to light, 15 to 16c; do, heavy, 12 to 13c; rolls, 11 to 11 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 17c; backs, 18 to 18 1/2c. Lard—Tierces, 10c; tubs, 10 1/4c; pails, 10 1/2c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, June 6.—A sale of 20,000 bushels of No. 2 Manitoba Spring wheat was made on spot for export account at 91 1/4c per bushel, and 15,000 bushels No. 3 yellow corn at 57 3/4c c.i.f. Kingston. Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 41 1/2 to 42c, on ear lots ex store; extra No. 1 feed 41 to 41 1/4c; No. 3 C.W., 40 1/2 to 40 3/4c; No. 2 local white, 40 to 40 1/4c; No. 3 local white, 39 1/2 to 39 3/4c; No. 4 local white, 38 1/2 to 39c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.30; seconds, \$4.80; Win-ter wheat patents, \$4.60 to \$4.75; strong bakers', \$4.60; straight rollers, \$4.10 to \$4.25; do., in bags, \$1.85 to \$2. Rolled oats—Per barrel, \$4.55; bag of 90 lbs., \$2.15. Barley—Feed, car lots, ex store, \$8 to \$8.15. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 60 to \$5.10. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, \$22; Manitoba, \$21; middlings, Ontario, \$22 1/2 to \$23; shorts, Manitoba, \$23; mouline, \$25 to \$30. Eggs—Fresh, 17 1/2 to 18 1/2c. Cheese—Westerns, 10 5/8 to 10 3/4c. Butter—Choice, 21 to 21 1/2c; seconds, 20 to 20 1/2c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, June 6.—Wheat—May, 94 3/8c; July, 95 7/8c; September, 91 1/8 to 91 1/4c; December, 91 1/4c; No. 1 hard, 98 7/8c; No. 1 Northern, 96 3/4 to 96 5/8c; No. 2 Northern, 93 7/8 to 93 5/8c; No. 3, 91 7/8 to 91 5/8c; No. 4, 89 7/8 to 89 5/8c. Oats—No. 3 white, 33 1/2 to 33 3/4c. Rye—No. 2, 90c. Bran—\$20.50 to \$21. Flour—Second patents, \$4.50 to \$4.90; first clears, \$5.20 to \$5.50; second clears, \$3.20 to \$3.65. Buffalo, June 6.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, \$1.07 7/8c; winter steady. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 57 1/2 to No. 4 yellow, 55 1/2 to 55c, all on track, 54 3/4c; No. 5, 52 1/2 to 53c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 40c; No. 3 white, 39 1/4c; No. 4 white, 38 1/2c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Buffalo, June 6.—Cattle—Prime steers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; butcher grades, \$3 to \$6. Calves—25c higher; cull to choice, \$5 to \$8. Sheep and lambs—Choice lambs, \$7 to \$7.25; cull to fair, \$5 to \$6.30; yearlings, \$5 to \$5.50; sheep, \$2 to \$4.50. Hogs—Yorkers, \$6.45 to \$6.50; No. 1, \$6.45; mixed, \$6.30 to \$6.40; roughs, \$5.25 to \$5.50; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.

Montreal, June 6.—Sales of steers ranging from 5 to 6 1/4c, cows from 3 1/2 to 5 1/2c, and bulls from 3 1/2 to 5c per lb. Hogs—\$6.50 per cwt, weighed off cars. A fair trade was done in sheep at prices ranging from \$4 to \$5, and Spring lambs at from \$5 to \$4.50 each. The demand for calves was good, and prices were steady at from \$2 to \$6 each, as to size and quality.

Toronto, June 6.—A few cattle for shipping were bought at as high as \$6.10. Butcher cattle were active and firmer at \$5.70 to \$5.95. Cows were steady at \$4.50 to \$5.40; bulls, \$4.40 to \$5. Light stockers to \$5.50, and short-keepers at \$5.85. Milk cows were \$10 to \$15 off, and are now not worth as much as \$5 for the best. Sheep are easier at \$4 to \$4.50 for ewes, but lambs are firmer at \$6 to \$8. Live hogs are daily becoming dearer, to-day's increase of 10c per cwt, bringing the quotations up to \$6.30 f.o.b. and \$6.50 fed and watered.