SOLDIERS KILL OFFICERS

A Serious State of Affairs in the Russian Army.

The Times' correspondent at St. Petersburg cables as follows:—Schepkin has returned from Bialystok with evidence that minor police officials instigated and organized the massacres, higher officials observing a benevolent neutrality.

Disaffection in the army steadily increases. Two garrison artillery battalions at Sebastopol mutinied, but were disarmed. Soldiers at Krasnoyarsk wounded a colonel and killed a captain. Both had sabred men while in a state of intoxication. At Riazan the mutineers killed nobody, because they aimed high. The mutiny is reported over, all the men's demands having been granted. A strike of the dockers at Rybensk seriously interferes with the grain trade.

DETAILS OF MUTINY.

The Associated Press cables from St. Petersburg:—A serious mutiny, which for a time threatened to place the fortress of Sebastopol in possession of the mutineers was suppressed yesterday, according to a special despatch to The Novoe Vremya. The mutiny was started by a battalion of fortress artillery which declined to obey orders, whereupon the men were promptly disarmed. The two battalions then mutinied and took possession of the guns in the north shore batteries, but on the appearance of several loyal regiments of infantry the mutineers abandoned the idea of fighting and returned to their barracks.

General Nepleuff, commander of the fortress of Sebastopol, is represented to be greatly concerned about the temper of the sailors as well as the soldiers of the fortress.

MORALE OF THE ENTIRE ARMY SHAKEN.

That the morale of the whole army is being shaken by the revolutionary propaganda is proved by the continual extension of the rebellious outbreaks among the troops. It appears to be confirmed that the Boltschoff regiment at Ryazan has driven out its officers and burned the armory. Another report says the soldiers deliberately attacked the officers' club at Ryazan, killing one officer and wounding two others. A panic prevails in the town.

Four companies of the Viborg regiment stationed in St. Petersburg have presented demands which were acceded to, and they have now returned to duty.

The soldiers of the notorious Semenovsky regiment, whose name became synonymous with repression owing to the deeds committed by these troops at Moscow, are reported to have held a meeting and to have decided that they cannot any longer endure the public opprobrium, and must wipe out the stain on the regiment. The tenderness with which the military authorities are treating these and recurring exhibitions of the mutinous spirit among the troops is sufficient evidence that they fear the entire army is infected.

"DOWN WITH THE JEWS."

A despatch from Berlin says: An inhabitant of Bialystok, Russia, who was present during the entire massacres there and who has arrived in Berlin, has given the German-Hebrews' Aid Society an account of the recent events there in part as follows:—

"June 14 was the fortieth anniversary of the compulsory adhesion of many Catholics to the Orthodox Church and a celebration of the event was elaborately planned. The police and military were fully armed, apparently prepared for a conflict. Though there were no visible enemies, the Jews became alarmed and sought hiding places. On Thursday processions of Orthodox Russians and Catholics to the churches began and were apparently passing without incident. Later an uproar began at one part of the processions, and the rumor spread that the Jews had thrown a bomb into the crowd and were tearing a Russian priest to pieces. The crowd shouted 'Down with the Jews!' and thereupon roughs armed with clubs entered the nearest Jewish houses and brought the inmates out, destroying whatever they found within.

"The military in the meanwhile began firing upon the houses of prominent Jewish townsmen, and Jews were hauled from their houses, beaten to death and their bodies mutilated beyond recognition.

"The Jewish shops in the vicinity in the meanwhile were plundered, ruffians taking away all the portable valuables. Furniture, mirrors and pianos were demolished and the remains thrown into the street."

The account goes on to tell vividly of the revolting scenes that followed.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

Supplementary estimates to the amount of $4,667,916 for the nine months ending March 31, 1907, were tabled, making a total of $72,604,463 to be voted for the period named. Of this $54,184,698 is chargeable to consolidated fund, and $18,419,765 chargeable to capital.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

Accompanying these supplementaries is a further estimate of $85,340 for he current fiscal year. The biggest items chargeable to capital are:—The Intercolonial Railway, $1,011,000; public works, $447,200; Dominion lands for surveys, $75,000; railways and canals, $214,550; public works, marine, $737,200. Appropriations chargeable to income are:—Civil government, $22,451; legislation, $13,850; arts, agriculture and statistics, $155,000; quarantine, $109,975; militia and defence, $152,233; railways and canals, $71,277; public works, $1,233,806.

SOME INTERESTING ITEMS.

Following are among the chief items of interest:—

Toward the establishment and maintenance of additional branch agricultural stations, $20,000.

Quinquennial census of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta (revote), $70,000.

Dominion Exhibition at Halifax, $50,000.

Grant to Charlottetown Exhibition, 1906, $10,000.

Fitting up militia camp grounds, $35,000.

Construction of new rifle ranges, $25,000.

Completion of works at Halifax and Esquimalt, $25,000.

Welland Canal, electric lighting and power plant, $50,000.

Deepening portions of summit level, $70,000.

Construction of culvert and dock at Welland, $50,000.

Purchase of cars for the Governor-General, $39,000.

Trent Canal improvements, $15,500.

Addition to Supreme Court library, Ottawa, $20,000.

Dredging, Ontario and Quebec, $170,000.

Completion and delivery of additional ice-breaker in lower St. Lawrence and Northumberland Straits, $75,000.

Breaking ice, Thunder Bay and Lake Superior, $30,000.

Building and maintenance fish breeding establishments, great lakes, $12,000.

Cost of an estimation of the present value of gold gravels in the Klondike, $12,000.

Expenses of Life Insurance Commission, $10,000.

Royal Commission to investigate grain trade, $10,000.

ONTARIO PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Ontario gets the following votes for public buildings:—

Alexandria public building, reconstruction of portions destroyed by fire, $9,000.

Amherstburg public building, improvements and repairs, $1,000.

Arnprior public buildings, repairs and improvements, $2,000.

Barrie public building, renovating interior, etc., $1,000.

Belleville public building, additions, alterations, and repairs to postoffice fittings, etc., $2,000.

Hamilton postoffice, alterations to building, etc. (revote), $6,000.

Galt public building, additional accommodation, alterations to postoffice fittings, etc., to complete, $1,500.

Niagara Falls public building, improvements, $1,000.

Port Arthur public building, improvements, $4,000.

St. Catharines public building, improvements, including renewal of plumbing, etc., $4,000.

St. Thomas Drill Hall, grading grounds, $3,000.

Toronto Custom House, Government share of paving Esplanade in front of Custom House property (revote), $3,315.

Toronto Drill Hall and Armories, Government share of paving University and Chestnut streets (revote), $1,900.

Toronto postal station B—Improvements and repairs, $1,500.

Toronto postal station C—Government share of cost of street pavements, etc., $500.

Toronto Postoffice—Work of restoration to make good damage done by fire, $25,000.

Windsor Dominion buildings—To pay municipal corporations for local improvements, $1,771.78.

HARBOR APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriations for harbor improvements in Ontario are:—

Colchester—Completion of wharf improvements, $2,000.

Collingwood—Harbor improvements, $20,000.

Cumberland wharf — Improvements, $1,100.

Echo Bay wharf—To complete, $800.

Magnetawan—Wharf on River Magnetawan, $1,000.

Mallorytown landing piers—Repairs and additions to, $1,500.

McGregor's Creek—Renewal of bank protection works, $3,000.

Mitchell's Bay—Improvements, $3,000.

Jordan harbor—Towards erection steel bridge of increased span over Twenty-mile Creek, $1,500.

Addition to Monetteville wharf, on Lake Nipissing, $900.

Removal of boulders from Magnet Channel, north shore Lake Superior, $1,000.

North Bay wharf—Replanking, $1,200.

Oliphant wharf—Improvements, $600.

Penetanguishene — Wharf improvements, $1,000.

Point Edward—Dredging, $5,250.

River Thames—Wharf near mouth of river, additional amount, $800.

Roach's Point—Wharf, $3,200.

Sault Ste. Marie wharf—Dredging approaches, $50,000.

Sault Ste. Marie wharf—Improvements, $5,000.

Severn River—Deepening over rocky shoal at Washago, $400.

Silverwater, Manitoulin Island—Wharf, additional revote, $1,500.

Steamboat route on south side of Parry Sound Island, Georgian Bay—Repairs to piers, $2,500.

Toronto harbor—Works at eastern entrance, balance due Contractors Murray and Cleveland, $63,685.

Wendover wharf—Reconstruction of ice pier, $2,000.

Wiarton breakwater — Additional amount for reconstruction of superstructure in concrete and stone filling, $4,000.

Winnipeg River — Improvements, $10,000.

Among the mail subsidies is an item of $1,500 to provide for steam communication with Pelee Island.

NOT ENOUGH MEN FOR HARVEST.

Cry For Help Will be Great, Says Immigration Official.

A Winnipeg despatch says:: "Not for many years has there been such a shortage of labor as this season," said J. J. Golden, Provincial Commissioner of Immigration, on Thursday. "There has been so much railway construction in progress and the roads are so hard up for men that they are snatching up every available hand. However, even with the railways eliminated, it would be impossible this summer to supply the demands throughout Manitoba and the West for farm help to gather the harvests. Even now we cannot meet the demand, and as the summer advances the cry for help is going to be enormous. My estimate now is that there will be needed at least from 20,000 to 25,000 men to harvest the crops."

Among the immigrants who will arrive in Winnipeg on Saturday will be thirty-two fishermen from Stornoway, of the Island of Lewis, which belongs to the Hebrides group. The immigration authorities are puzzled where to place the fishermen from the faraway islands as they know nothing of farming.

CHURCH GUTTED BY FIRE.

Hamilton's Central Presbyterian Badly Damaged.

A Hamilton despatch says: Central Church, the leading Presbyterian church here, situated at Jackson and McNab streets, was gutted by fire early on Wednesday morning. The fire, which was supposed to have been caused by electric wires, broke out shortly before 1 o'clock. There was some delay in giving the alarm, and when the firemen arrived they had work cut out for them. The smoke was so dense that it was hard to locate the fire, but after water was poured into the building for some time flames burst out of the front and side windows, which were all blown out. The firemen prevented the flames from spreading to the Sunday school, but the inside was gutted. The loss will be heavy. The church was built many years ago, and was one of the handsomest in the city, having been improved several years ago. A short time since a fine new organ was installed. Rev. Dr. Lyle is the pastor.

CATHEDRAL DESTROYED.

Magnificent Structure at Nicolet, Que., a Prey to Flames.

A despatch from Nicolet, Que., says: Fire broke out in the cathedral on Thursday night, utterly destroying the magnificent structure, together with the old parish church, Convent of the Sisters of Assumption and the residence of Monsiegneur Suzor, late Bishop of Nicolet. The loss is estimated at about $400,000, on which there was partial insurance. Three hundred Sisters were in the convent when the fire broke out, but they had time to escape, not, however, before many had fainted and some of the older ones had become hysterical. Fortunately, the children who go there to study had returned to their homes for holidays. It is not known how the fire originated. The local fire brigade was quite overpowered, but assistance came from St. Hyacinthe.

WILL ENFORCE LOCAL OPTION.

The Government Appoints a Special Inspector.

A Toronto despatch says: In the appointment of J. A. Ayearst, of Thamesville, to be Provincial Inspector, under the Liquor License Act, the Ontario Government has again exemplified its desire to enforce fully the law as it is at present. This new official will be employed for the special purpose of seeing that there are no violations or evasions of the statutes in local option districts. Such a position was provided for by the Liquor License Act, as it stood, prior even to the amendments of last session, but no steps were taken to fill it. The duty of seeing that liquor was not sold in local option municipalities was left to the inspectors of licenses within whose jurisdiction such places existed. These officers are not absolved from that duty now, but they will have the aid of a new authority, who will travel about the province, visiting local option districts.

CAR RAN AMUCK IN STREET.

Dashed Into Vehicles Crowded With Excursionists.

A despatch from London, England, says: One of the worst disasters in the history of electric tramway traction in this country occurred on Saturday in the vicinity of thefamous Highgate Archway. One of the Middlesex County Council's splendidly equipped trams got out of control and dashed at fearful speed down the incline. On the way down it crashed into and overturned a funeral coach and finally dashed into a motor omnibus and another electric tramcar at the foot of Highgate Hill. The two latter vehicles were crowded with Saturday afternoon excursionists. On the way down the car, which had attained a speed of sixty miles an hour, wrecked a number of small vehicles. The motor bus was smashed to pieces and hurled through a neighboring shop front. There were extraordinary scenes of panic. The dead and injured were lying about like soldiers on a battlefield. Three persons were killed on the spot and some forty injured. Some of the latter are not expected to recover.

DEAD UNDER CAR.

A Prominent Citizen of Montreal Was Run Over.

A despatch from Montreal says: John Morrison, one of the best known citizens of Montreal, was knocked down and killed by a street car on St. Lawrence Main Street on Sunday morning. Mr. Morrison, who was in his 74th year, had been out for a walk and was returning home. While crossing Pine Avenue, on the main street, a car on its way down town came along, and before Mr. Morrison, who was not very active, could get out of the way, he was caught by the car and dragged under the wheels, both of his legs being severed. He was dead when removed from under the car. Deceased was a noted character in his way, and had been a familiar figure in financial circles for many years. When in his 69th year, Mr. Morrison, who had been a bachelor up to this age, married a young woman, and as he had no other relatives his large estate will revert to her.

TOLD FRIEND TO FIRE.

William Ryder Shot Dead by Milsey Kincade.

A Sussex, N.B., despatch says: William Ryder, eighteen years old, lies dead at his home at Jordan Mountain, about twelve miles from Sussex, as the result of a shooting accident which occurred on Saturday morning. Ryder and Milsey Kincade, a fourteen-year-old lad, were at the Ryder home, and Ryder passed Kincade his rifle, telling him it was not loaded, and if he doubted it to point it at him and fire. The boy did so, but unfortunately the rifle was loaded, and Ryder fell to the floor unconscious. He died six hours later. The charge entered Ryder's forehead, crushing it in and putting out both eyes. Some shot also lodged in the elbow, which goes to show that he must have had his hand to his forehead when the gun exploded.

KING HAAKON CROWNED.

An Imposing Ceremony in the Old Norse Cathedral.

A Trondhjem despatch says: King Haakon, son of the present King of Denmark, and Queen Maud, daughter of King Edward, were on Friday crowned King and Queen of Norway, in the cathedral here. The coronation ceremonies, which were very elaborate, were conducted by the Bishop of Trondhjem, assisted by the leading Cabinet Ministers and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. After the anointment of His Majesty by the bishop, the latter and Prime Minister Michelsen cojointly placed the crown on his head, after which Foreign Minister Loveland and the bishop conjointly handed him the sceptre. After a prayer offered by the bishop, the latter and Interior Minister Arctander conjointly handed the King the orb, and later War Minister Olsson and the bishop handed the sword of State to his Majesty. These ceremonies were followed by the benediction.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Bad Accident in the Dominion Carriage Works.

A Montreal despatch says: George Fisher, foreman in the priming room of the Dominion Cartridge Company's works at Brownsburg, Que., died on Saturday morning of injuries sustained in an explosion at the works on Friday. At the time of the explosion he was alone, and it is supposed he was engaged, as usual, pouring primers from one box to another, when in some unaccountable manner there was sufficient friction to produce an explosion. Fisher's body when found afterwards was filled with primers, his face and hands being badly lacerated. Almost all his clothing was torn away. He was still alive, but unconscious, and remained in that condition until next morning, when he expired. The priming room was badly wrecked.

ERROR NEARLY FATAL.

St. Thomas Woman Took Oxalic Acid in Mistake for Medicine.

A despatch from St. Thomas says: Mrs. John Miller, Talbot Street, narrowly escaped death on Sunday by taking oxalic acid in mistake for medicine. She was found in an unconscious condition, but prompt medical aid saved her life.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, June 26. — Flour — Ontario—Exporters bid $3.15 for 90 per cent. patents buyers' bags, for export; millers ask $3.20. Manitoba—First patents, $4.40 to $4.60; seconds, $4 to $4.10; bakers' $3 to $4.

Wheat — Ontario — No. 2 white, 82½c bid, C.P.R.; No. 2 mixed, 82c bid, C. P. R.; offered at 83c, G. T. R.

Wheat—Manitoba — Offered at 87½c, Owen Sound, or Point Edward; No. 2 northern, offered at 84½c.

Peas—No. 2, 82c bid, outside.

Oats — No. 2 white offered at 40c, outside; 30½c bid.

Corn—No. 2 yellow offered at 61c, Toronto, to arrive.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter — The market retains an easy tone, and is quoted unchanged.

Creamery, prints	20c to 21c
do solids	19c to 20c
Dairy, prints	16c to 17c
Rolls	15c to 16c
Tubs	14c to 16c

Cheese — The tendency of the market continues easy. Prices here are quoted unchanged at 11¾c to 12c for new, and 14¾c to 15c for old.

Eggs—The damp weather has resulted in very heavy shrinkage, on account of the mixed quality of the eggs coming forward. Sales are now being made at 17c to 18c.

Potatoes —Are unchanged and fairly firm in tone. Ontario, 70c to 85c out of store; eastern Delawares at 85c to 97½c; Quebec, 78c and Nova Scotia at 75c.

Baled Hay—Held a firm tone, and is quoted unchanged at $10 per ton for No. 1 timothy and $7.50 to $8 for No. 2.

Baled Straw—Unchanged at $6 per ton for car lots on track here.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, June 26.—Grain — Demand for Manitoba wheat from foreign sources was limited to-day and business was quiet.

Oats — No. 2, 43¼c to 43¾c; No. 3, 42½c to 43c; No. 4, 41½c to 42¼c.

Peas—78c f.o.b. per bushel, 78 per cent

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 56½c; No. 3 yellow, 57½c ex track.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, $4.60 to $4.70; strong bakers', $4.10 to $4.20; winter wheat patents, $4.10 to $4.30; straight winter wheat patents, $4.30 to $4.50; straight roller, $3.90 to $4.20; do., in bags, $1.85 to $2; extras, $1.50 to $1.70.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran in bags, $16.50 to $17; shorts, $20 to $21 per ton; Ontario bran in bulk, $17; shorts, $20 to $20.50; milled mouille, $21 to $25; straight grain mouille, $25 to $27 per ton

Rolled Oats—Per bag, $2.10 to $2.20; in car lots; cornmeal, $1.30 to $1.40 per bag.

Hay—No. 1, $9.50 to $10; No. 2, $8.50 to $9; clover, mixed, $7.50 to $8, and pure clover, $7 to $8.

Eggs—The market is steady in tone under a fair demand. No. 1 candled selling at 17c to 18c, and No. 2 at 16½c to 17c.

Provisions—Barrels of heavy Canada short cut pork, $23; light short cut, $21.50; barrels clear fat back, $22.50; compound lard, 7½c to 8c; Canadian pure lard, 11½c to 12c; kettle rendered, 12½c to 13c; hams, 13½c to 15c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 17c to 18c; Windsor bacon, 16c to 16½c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, $10.50; alive, $7.65 to $7.75 per 100 pounds.

BUFFALO MARKET.

Buffalo, June 26. — Flour — Quiet. Wheat — Spring firm; No. 1 Northern, 88c; Winter offerings light; No. 3 red, 90c Corn—Easy; No. 2 yellow, 57½c; No. 2 corn, 56¾c. Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 45¾c. Barley—Choice Western offered 60c. Rye—Stronger; No. 2, 61½ to 67c in store.

NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.

New York, June 26. — Wheat — Spot firm; No. 2 red, 95c in elevator and 95c f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 92½c f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 91½c f.o.b. afloat.

CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, June 26.—Trading was active at the City Cattle Market to-day, though there was not a large supply of choice stock offering.

Export Cattle—Occasional lots were not let go for less than $5.25, though the $5 and $5.25 prices ruled. In general, choice ran from $5 to $5.25; medium to good $4.85 to $5.10; bulls, $4 to $4.40; cows, $3.75 to $4.25.

Butchers' Cattle — Choice lots brought $4.90 per cwt.; coarse fat cattle were easy in tone, as were also cows; picked quoted at $4.65 to ..4.90; good to choice, $4.40 to $4.65; bulls, $3.25 to $3.75; cows, $3.75 to $4.25; canners, $1.75 to $2.

Stockers and Feeders — Choice $3.50 to $3.75; common $2.75 to $3.25; short-keep feeders, $4.75 to $4.90; heavy feeders, $4.65 to $4.75; stockers, $3.25 to $3.75; stock bulls, $2 to $2.25.

Milch Cows — They brought from $25 to $45 according to quality. Choice sold at $40 to $45; common, $25 to $35; springers, $25 to $40.

Calves — Prices from 3¾c to 5¾c per pound.

Sheep and Lambs — Export ewes are quoted at $4.25 to $4.50; bucks at $3.50 to $3.75, while spring lambs were steady at $3.50 to $6

Hogs — Quotations at 15c per cwt. down at $7.25 for selects and $7 for lights and fats, fed and watered. Dealers say prospects are for still lower prices.

The Provincial Government has declared the Temagami forest reserve to be a mining division.

Mr. Justice Osler has been appointed Chairman of the commission for the revision of the Ontario statues.