CAPTAIN LIABLE; MATE BLAMED

Verdict of Coroner's Jury for Death of Golspie Sailor.

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says: "We find that Sydney Neal came to his death from frost, caused by exposure. This exposure was due directly to Capt. Boult, who drove the said Sydney Neal from shelter when he might have protected him. We also think that Mate McLeod should be severely censured for not sending prompt assistance on his arrival at the mission."

Such was the verdict given on Wednesday night by the coroner's jury on the death of Sydney Neal, one of the sailors of the steamer Golspie, which was wrecked early in December at Brule Harbor, and who died at the "Soo" hospital from the effects of the subsequent hardships which he, with several others, underwent.

Captains Joseph Gantry and W. C. Barr, of the "Soo" and William Kimball and Joseph Andrews, of Michipicoten, were examined. The captains gave evidence regarding the negotiations that had been carried on between them and the MacKays for the sending of relief to the Golspie after the wreck. They said that had tugs been sent up earlier than was the case it would not have prevented the men from being frozen as they were.

William Kimball, of Michipicoten, said that he saw Mate McLeod after he arrived at Michipicoten, the evening the unfortunate sailors who had been with him earlier were left out in the cold. Kimball volunteered to go out and get them, but the mate told him he had made the arrangements.

Joseph Andrews, an Indian, told of being engaged by the mate to go out for the men the next day, of finding them, and of their being taken to the hospital at Michipicoten.

Capt. Boult and Engineer Andrews, who had been summoned at Hamilton and Collingwood, did not appear to give evidence. Crown Attorney McFadden accordingly decided to give the case to the jury without hearing them.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 white winter, 72c asked outside, 70½c bid; No. 2 red, 71c bid; No. 2 mixed, 70½c asked outside, 70c bid.

Barley—No. 3 extra, 50c asked outside, 49c bid for 5,000 bushels.

Peas—No. 2, 81c asked outside.

Oats—No. 2 white, 38c asked outside, 37c bid.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 hard, 84c to 84½c; No. 1 Northern, 82½c to 83c; No. 2 northern, nominally 79½c to 80c.

Peas—79c to 80c outside.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 51c to 51½c, Toronto; No. 3 mixed, American, 50½c outside; Ontario, 43c to 44c.

Buckwheat—52c to 54c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 37c to 37½c.

Rye—69c to 70½c.

Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent. patents, $2.65 asked, $2.63 bid; Manitoba, first patents, $4.50; seconds, $4; bakers' $3.90.

Bran—Nominally, $18 to $20 outside.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—The market continues comparatively easy.

Creamery, prints	26c to 27c
do solids	23c to 24c
Dairy prints	22c to 23c
do tubs	19c to 21c

Cheese—Quotations are 13½c for large and 14c for twins, in job lots here.

Eggs—New-laid, 29c; select, 26c to 27c; storage, 24c; limed, 22c.

Poultry—The market is quiet, with very little demand.

Chickens, dressed	10c to 12c
Inferior	8c to 00c
Fowl	8c to 00c
Ducks	10c to 12c
Geese	10c to 11c
Turkeys	11c to 12c

Honey—11c to 12c per pound for pails and $2 to $2.50 for combs.

Beans—$1.55 to $1.60 for handpicked, and primes $1.40 to $1.45.

Potatoes—Ontario, scarce at 70c to 75c per bag; eastern, 75c to 80c, in car lots here.

Baled Hay—$11 to $11.50 per ton for No. 1 timothy and $8.50 to $9 for No. 2 in car lots on track here. Deliveries are not very heavy.

Straw—$6.50 to $7 per ton on track here.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—Buckwheat—56c to 56½c per bushel.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 55c; No. 3 mixed, 65c, ex-store.

Oats—On spot, No. 2 white, 52½c; No. 3 white, 41½c to 42c; No. 4, 40½c to 41c per bushel, ex-store.

Peas—Boiling peas, $1 in carload lots, $1.10 in jobbing lots.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, $4.25 to $7.60; strong bakers', $3.90 to $4.10; winter wheat patents, $4.10 to $4.25; straight rollers, $3.60 to $3.70; do in bags, $1.65 to $1.75; extras, $1.50 to $1.55.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, in bags, $20 to $22; shorts, $22 to $22.50; Ontario bran, in bags, $20 to $21; shorts, $22 to $29.50; milled mouille, $21 to $25; straight grain, $25 to $29 per ton.

Rolled Oats—Per bag, $1.95 to $2 in car lots $2.10 in jobbing lots.

Hay—No. 1, $13.50; No. 2, $12.50; No. 3 $11.50; clover mixed, $11; pure clover, $10.50 to $11 per ton in car lots.

Provisions—Barrels short cut mess, $22 to $23.50; half-barrels, $11.75 to $12.50; clear fat backs, $21 to $24.50; long cut heavy mess, $20.50 to $22; half-barrels do., $10.75 to $11.50; dry salted long clear bacon, 12c to 12½c; barrels plate beef, $11 to $12.50; half-barrels do., $6 to $6.50, barrels heavy mess beef, $8.50; half-barrels do., $4.75; compound lard, 8¾c to 10c; pure lard, 11¾c to 13c; Leffie rendered, 13c to 13½c; hams, 13c to 14½c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 15c to 16c; Windsor bacon, 15c to 16c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, $10; alive, $7 to $7.25.

Cheese—October make is now quoted at 13½c to 13¾c.

Butter—Fresh-made creamery, 25c to 25½c; western dairy, selected, 22c to 23½c; Manitoba dairy, 20c to 21c; rolls, in baskets, 22½c to 23c, and half-barrels, 22c to 22½c.

Eggs—New-laids quoted at 35c to 40c; selected, 45c to 55c; selected stock is quoted at 26c to 26½c; No. 1 cold storage, 21c to 22c, and limed 21c.

BUFFALO MARKET.

Buffalo, Feb. 5—Flour—Steady. Wheat—Steady; Spring firm; No. 1 Northern, 86¾c; Winter nominal. Corn—Strong; No. 2 yellow, 49½c; No. 2 white, 50½c. Oats—Strong; No. 2 white, 42½c; No. 2 mixed, 40½c.

NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.

New York, Feb. 5—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 81¾c elevator; No. 2 red, 83¾c f.o.b afloat; No. 1Northern Duluth, 92c f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 87¾c f.o.b. afloat.

CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—Owing to the influence of a heavy run of cattle at the Western Market buying was somewhat slow.

Export cattle were reported to be firm on small transactions. The quotations were:—Medium exporters', $4.30 to $4.60; good, $4.70 to $4.95; choice, $5 to $5.25 per cwt.

Trade was not active in any grades of butchers' cattle excepting the best. Best butchers' cattle, $4.40 to $4.75; heavy butchers' $4 to $4.35; fat cows, $3.25 to $3.75; common cows and mixed lots, including canners, $1.50 to $3.25 per cwt.

A limited demand obtained for light stockers and feeders. Stockers, 400 to 800 lbs, $1.75 to $3.20; feeders, 850 to 1,050 lbs, $3.25 to $3.75; short-keeps, 1,150 to 1,300 lbs, $3.80 to $4.20 per cwt.

Lambs were weaker at $6 to $6.75 for grain-fed, and $4.50 to $5.50 for common. Export ewes were quoted at $4.25 to $5, and export bucks, at $3 to $4 per cwt.

Hogs were steady. Selects sold at $6.60, and lights and fats at $6.35 per cwt.

Milch cows were in fair demand, and prices ruled steady at $25 to $60 for each, according to quality.

McGEE'S MANY VICTIMS.

Colin Campbell, the Florist, Compelled to Assign.

A despatch from Montreal says: The Attorney-General of the Province has been asked to intervene in the case of William J. McGee of the People's Mutual Building Society, and see that a strict and far-reaching investigation takes place. The new features in the case are these: McGee will not be sentenced on the mere plea of guilty of theft. Every detail of this remarkable series of crimes will be investigated by the Attorney-General's representative. Probably a score of warrants will be issued against McGee. Four men alone are known to have lost $15,000 each. Colin Campbell, the florist, will lose $16,000, and as a result of the losses has been compelled to assign. Twenty other men will lose about $4,000 each. Two hundred people will lose sums ranging from $100 to $1,500. McGee does not even know, in many cases, which signatures are forgeries and which are genuine. It is believed that his losses will total a quarter of a million dollars. The investigation shows that only a small part of the money has been spent. The question now is, Where is the money?

GIVES SKIN TO SAVE BROTHER.

London Man Has Twenty-Four Square Inches Removed at Hospital.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: Samuel Anderson on Thursday underwent an operation at Victoria Hospital, when four strips of skin, one inch by six inches, were removed and grafted on the side of his brother, James Anderson, who was terribly burned in September last while underneath a G. T. R. engine in the Guelph roundhouse. The whole contents of the firebox were emptied on him, burning him from shoulder to hip. Both patients are doing favorably, and a complete cure is expected.

THE EARTH OPENED.

Fearful Earthquake in the Solomon Islands.

A despatch from San Francisco says: The Solomon Islands in the South Seas were visited by a fearful earthquake several months ago, in which the earth was opened and deep gorges created. The entire appearance of the islands was changed. There was no loss of life. The news was brought here by Governor C. B L. Moore, who arrived on Thursday from Samoa. He stated that a trading schooner came into Apia with the news shortly before he sailed. It is deemed probable that the earth quake was the one recorded then on the seismographs in various parts of the world. According to the instrument at Apia, Samoa, it lasted for several minutes, and was said to be the heaviest shock ever recorded. It was figured that it occurred somewhere in the South Seas, but as no report came from any civilized island it was believed that it occurred at sea.

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Conductor Lay for Ten Hours Pinned Under Boiler.

A despatch from Missoula, Montana, says: Two engines, upon which were riding a large number of men who had been engaged in breaking the snow blockade near Saltez, Mont., plunged over an embankment two miles west of De Borgia on Thursday, killing two men and injuring nearly a score, some of them seriously. The dead are: D. R. McDonald, conductor, and Levi Burris, fireman. Conductor McDonald's death occurred on Thursday night after he had lain for ten hours pinned beneath a boiler, with his body partly submerged in the icy waters of the river. His fellow-workmen, unable to help him, kept his head above the water until he died. He steadfastly refused to have his leg amputated.

LEFT $5,000,000 TO POOR.

Murdered London Merchant Had an Imposing Funeral.

A despatch from London says: Unusual public interest in the tragic death of William Whiteley, who was shot and killed in his great department store, Jan. 24, by Horace George Raynor, was shown by the scenes at the funeral of the merchant on Wednesday morning. Long before the hour for the ceremony thousands of persons gathered about the Whiteley residence and dense masses lined the streets leading to the church. Most of the shops in the Westbourne Grove district kept their shutters up and over a hundred carriages followed the hearse to the cemetery. Four of these were laden with floral wreaths. According to the newspapers, Mr. Whiteley bequeathed $5,000,000 to provide almshouses and homes for the aged and deserving poor.

INVADED BY CONSUMPTIVES.

Calgary Wants a Sanitarium for Eastern Invalids.

A despatch from Calgary says: Calgary has been burdened in a most alarming manner during the last few years, and particularly during the last few months, with a large number of consumptives coming here from eastern Canada. They come here usually with a small amount of money and are unable to work. The result is that they are soon on the hands of the city. They also find great difficulty in getting accommodation. Many heartrending cases are reported every day. At a meeting of the Calgary Board of Trade on Tuesday night a resolution was passed calling upon the Dominion Government to establish a sanitarium some place in the mountains where a cure can be effected in the best form.

Aid for a million dollar smelter to be erected in the Cobalt district is asked from the Government.

RESIGNATION OF SWETTENHAM

Citizens of Kingston Deplore the Government's Incapacity.

A despatch from London says: There is reason to believe that the resignation of Sir Alexander Swettenham as Governor of Jamaica has been accepted, though the officials of the Foreign Office are mystifyingly silent and refuse all information on the subject. This official reticence is attributed to a desire to complete the arrangements for a succession to the post before announcing Swetenham's retirement. It is expected that the latter will leave the island as soon as details can be completed for handing over the affairs of his office. The Government officials here, particularly those of the Foreign Office, have expressed the opinion throughout that this was the only possible outcome of the Kingston incident, short of the peremptory dismissal of the Governor.

CITIZENS EXPRESS THEMSELVES.

A despatch from Kingston, Jamaica, says: A large meeting of representative citizens was held in Victoria Market on Tuesday to discuss plans for rebuilding the city. The following resolutions were adopted by acclamation:—

"This meeting deplores the enormous loss caused the entire community, and more particularly the mercantile community, by the wholesale pillaging of shops and stores, such pillaging being entirely due to lack of organization on the part of the Government, the Government not calling citizens to its aid, and its refusal of valuable succor offered by the navy of the United States, which would have prevented much of the loss that has occurred.

"This meeting with deep regret desires to place upon the record its conviction that the chief executive officers of the Government have been and are still out of touch with the community generally; that this attitude on the part of the said officers would appear to render them incapable of coping with the situation in the only way practical, namely, that of concerted action on the part of all the persons concerned."

STRICKEN KINGSTON.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Department of Trade and Commerce has received a letter from a Halifax commercial company in close touch with conditions in Jamaica expressing surprise at the recent telegram from Mr. Burke, commercial agent for Canada on the island, stating that there was no great need of aid from outside, and that conditions following the earthquake could be remedied by the local authorities. From advices received direct from Jamaica the Halifax correspondents of the department state that they cannot understand why such a reassuring telegram should have been sent to the Canadian Government. Their information is that the whole city was practically destroyed, and that for ten miles out in the surrounding country there is hardly a habitable house.

CHAS. McGILL'S SENTENCE.

Former Manager of Ontario Bank Gets Five Years.

A despatch from Toronto says: Five years' imprisonment in the Kingston Penitentiary was the sentence imposed on Friday on Charles McGill, former general manager of the Ontario Bank, who pleaded guilty in the Criminal Assizes before Mr. Justice Clute to the charge of preparing and signing false returns to send to the department at Ottawa. There were three indictments against the accused, and he pleaded guilty to two counts in the first one. The court imposed sentence in these cases and traversed those in which McGill pleaded not guilty until the next Assizes. Mr. Justice Clute and the counsels in the case stated emphatically that the newspaper statements regarding the dropping of the theft charges were incorrect. No understanding existed whereby the prosecution promised not to go on with these indictments, which would come up for trial in due course.

$40,000 FIRE AT PICTON.

Three-storey Brick Structure Occupied by Two Firms, Destroyed.

A despatch from Picton, Ont., says: Picton was visited shortly after midnight Saturday with one of the worst fires in the history of the town, when the Jamieson Block was destroyed, at a loss of about $40,000. The building, a three-storey brick structure, was occupied by the dry goods establishment of Cayley and Tanner, and A. J. Frank and Company, men's furnishings. The cause of the fire is unknown. It was nearly an hour before the firemen got properly at work. The fight to control the flames was kept up with the greatest difficulty, as a strong biting wind blew, and everything coated with ice as fast as the water issued from the hose. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Woman and Two Children Found in Grand Rapids Tenement.

A despatch from Grand Rapids, Michigan, says: Miss Emma K. Livingston and two children, her nephews, were found on Sunday frozen to death in a tenement here. A third child, a niece, was found badly frozen, but alive. The dead children were Alfred Livingston, aged seven, and Lincoln B. Livingston, aged three. The name of the little girl is Helen. Her age is ten. None of the family had been seen since Thursday, when two of the children attended school. It is supposed that after the family retired Thursday night they became partially asphyxiated by coal gas and the fire died out and they were frozen to death.

LADY VICTORIA DEAD.

Earl Grey's Eldest Daughter Falls Victim to Typhoid

A despatch from Ottawa says: Lady Victoria Grenfell, eldest daughter of their Excellencies, who has been ill from typhoid fever for the past three weeks, died shortly before midnight on Sunday night. Her Ladyship passed the critical fourteenth day a week ago. It was felt that if she tided over three periods of seven days, which fell due on Sunday, her conditon would be absolutely safe. Saturday the viceregal family were very hopeful as to Lady Victoria's condition, but unfortunately Sunday evening a relapse set in and she gradually succumbed. All the members of the viceregal party, including Mr. Arthur Grenfell, husband of Lady Grenfell, were present when the end came. Lady Victoria was married to Mr. Arthur Grenfell four years ago. She was in the 29th year of her age.

WILL RETAIN WHIPPING POST.

Delaware Legislature Refuses to Abolish It—Good Effect on Crooks.

A despatch from Dover, Del., says: The Delaware Legislature on Tuesday voted to continue the whipping post and public floggings for prisoners convicted of theft, felonious assault, house-breaking and mayhem. The Senate committee reporting on the bill abolishing the whipping post said:—"We do not say that the public whipping post is not an extreme punishment, particularly in winter time, but we do say that the whipping post is a fearful thing to gentleman crooks, robbers, and safe-blowers, for they pass Delaware by so long as she lays the cat upon the culprits' backs."

UP TO CHIMNEYS IN SNOW.

Terrible Sufferings in Austria Through Lack of Fuel.

A despatch from Vienna says: There have been immense falls of snow throughout Austria. Many persons are suffering severe privations. There is a coal famine in some places owing to the railways being blocked. The meeting of the Galician Diet at Lemberg had to be postponed owing to the lack of fuel to heat the Diet building. In some districts in Galicia houses are snowed under to the chimneys.

FIVE MEN KILLED.

Powder Exploded in an Illinois Coal Mine.

A despatch from Marion, Ill., says: By an explosion of powder in the Johnson City and Big Muddy coal mine at Johnson City on Tuesday five men were killed and eleven hurt.

PRISON GOVERNOR KILLED

Hated by the Revolutionists for Ill-treating Prisoners.

RECENT VICTIMS OF TERRORISM.

Prince Nakachidze, at Baku, May 25, 1905.

Gen. Czenolucki, at Kishineff, June 30, 1905.

Gen. Vonliarharski, at Warsaw, Aug. 27, 1905.

Gen. Gakovloff, at Warsaw, Sept. 12, 1905.

Gen. Golotchkopoff, at Tiflis, Nov. 22, 1905.

Gen. Polkownikoff, at Poltava, Dec. 1, 1905.

Vice-Admiral Kusmich, at St. Petersburg, May 14, 1906.

Gen. Kozloff, at St. Petersburg, July 14, 1906.

Count Alexis Ignatieff, at St. Petersburg, Dec. 22, 1906.

Gen. Von de Launitz, at St. Petersburg, Jan. 3, 1907.

Lieut.-Gen. Pavloff, at St. Petersburg, Jan. 9, 1907.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: M. Guidema, Governor of the political prison on Vasili Ostroff (Basil Island), a suburb of this city, was shot in the main street of the island on Wednesday and died almost immediately.

The assassin, who was a youth of 18, dressed as a workman, emerged from a tea house as M. Guidema was passing on his way home, and shot him twice in the stomach. The Terrorist also shot and mortally wounded a prison warden who accompanied M. Guidema, and who pursued the assassin. The latter disappeared and the police have been unable to find any trace of him, as the population of the island generally sympathize with the revolutionists.

The Governor of the political prison has been a marked man for some time. He was accused of ill-treating political prisoners.

CHIEF OF POLICE KILLED.

A despatch from Warsaw, Russian Poland, says: A band of terrorists on Wednesday evening shot and killed Victor Gruen, the chief of the secret police of this city, as he was driving in a cab. The murderers escaped, but the police and troops are searching Warsaw for them and many suspects are being arrested.