CONSTABLES HELD AT BAY

Italian Opened Fire on Them With a Winchester Rifle.

A despatch from Parry Sound says: Constables Haystead and Kerr, of Bying Inlet, arrived here on Wednesday, having in charge Frank Sporanco, an Italian, accused of burglary and robbery at Key Harbor Junction, C. P. R., and who so far had eluded arrest. On Tuesday Provincial Constable Chas. Knight and District Constable W. Madigan got trace of the Italian, who was working in a field, near Bying Inlet, for a man named Rooney, an Assyrian. As the constables approached the Italian he opened fire on them with an automatic rifle, the constables replying with revolver shots. Mr. Knight, feigning to have been shot, fell into some bushes. The other constable, seeing his companion fall and thinking him seriously wounded or killed, turned and went to the Inlet for assistance and a medical man. Meantime, as soon as the Italian had emptied the rifle, Knight rose and ran toward him, and on the Italian turning, he shot him in the leg, inflicting a flesh wound in the thigh. As Knight reached the man he was savagely attacked with the clubbed rifle and had his head cut open. He stuck to his man, and using his revolver butt, brought him down and handcuffed him, but by this time became so exhausted with loss of blood and exertions of the strenuous fight that he was compelled to remain on the battlefield. Shortly afterward Madigan returned with assistance and both wounded constable and prisoner were conveyed to Bying Inlet, where the constable is confined to his bed from the injuries. Sporanco is one of the three Italians who broke into a boarding-house at Key Harbor Junction and stole about $80, the other two having been previously caught by Knight and landed in jail here, but from which they escaped in a clever manner and are still at large. Knight deserves great praise for his courage and good judgment. The country is being searched for the escaped two.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Aug. 25—Ontario Wheat—Old or new, No. 2 white and red, 85c to 86c; No. 2 mixed, 85c.

Manitoba Wheat — Nominal at $1.17 to $1.18 for No. 1 northern, lake ports; other grades at proportionate values.

Oats—Ontario, new, 39c to 40c outside; old, nominal, at 45c to 46c outside; Manitoba, No. 3. 46c to 46½c; rejects, 44½c to 45c, lake ports.

Barley—New No. 2, 57c to 58c; No. 3 X, 55c to 56c; No. 3, 53c to 54c.

Rye—New, 65c to 70c bid outside; old, no stocks.

Corn—Nominal at 88c to 88½c Toronto freights for No. 2 yellow, and 86½c to 87c for kiln-dried.

Bran—Quoted at $16 to $18 per ton in bulk outside; in bags, $2 more.

Shorts—$20 to $21 per ton in bulk outside; in bags, $2 more.

Flour—Manitoba, first patents, $6; seconds, $5.40; strong bakers', $5.30; Ontario winter wheat patents, $3.30 to $3.35.

COUNTRY PRODUCTS.

Cheese—Large, 13c to 13¼c; twins, 13¼c to 13½c.

Butter — Wholesale quotations are:—

Creamery, prints	25c to 26c
do solids	23c to 24c
Dairy prints, choice	23c to 24c
do ordinary	21c to 22c
Dairy, tubs	21c to 22c
Inferior	17c to 18c

Eggs—20c to 21c per dozen in case lots.

Poultry — Spring chickens, live weight, 13c to 15c; fowl, 10c to 11c; ducks, 10c to 12c; dressed, 2c higher.

Honey—Strained, 10c to 11c per pound.

Beans—Primes, $2 to $2.10; hand-picked, $2.10 to $2.20.

Potatoes—60c to 80c per bushel in farmers' waggons.

PROVISIONS.

Pork—Short cut, $23.50 per barrel; mess, $19 to $19.50.

Lard—Tierces, 12c; tubs, 12¼c; pails, 12½c.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 11¼c to 11½c, tons and cases; hams, medium and light, 14½c to 15c; hams, large, 12½c to 13c; backs, 17½c to 18c; shoulders, 10c to 11c; rolls, 10½c to 11c; breakfast bacon, 15c to 15½c; green meats, out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Aug. 25.—Wheat — September, $1.01⅜ to $1.01½; December, 98⅝c; No. 1 hard, $1.24; No. 1 Northern, $1.24; No. 2 Northern, $1.20 to $1.21; No. 3 Northern, $1.13 to $1.14. Flour — First patents, $6.15 to $6.25; second patents, $6 to $6.15; first clears, $4.35 to $4.45; second clears, $3.50 to $3.60. Bran—In bulk, $19.50 to $20.

Buffalo, Aug. 25—Wheat—Winter higher; No. 2 red, 98½c; No. 3 extra red, 97c; No. 2 white, 99c; No. 2 mixed, 98c. Corn—Higher; No. 3 yellow, 84c; No. 4 yellow, 83c; No. 3 corn, 81 to 82c; No. 4 corn, 79 to 80c; No. 3 white, 83c. Oats—Higher; No. 2 white, 51¼ to 51¾c; No. 3 white, 50¼ to 50½c; No. 4 white, 49¼ to 49¾c. Rye—No. 2, track, 81c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—In export cattle sales were recorded in two instances on a basis of $5.40 per cwt. Light export cattle brought $4.50 to $5 per cwt. There is a fair demand for butchers' cattle at firm prices. The highest figure given out was $4.90 paid for some pretty fair cattle. Buyers maintain that $5 would be paid for select stock. Prices of good cows were up 20 to 40c per cwt. Select butchers' cattle, $4.80 to $5.10; good loads, $4.40 to $4.75; medium, $3.60 to $4.25; common, $2.50 to $3.50; best cows, $3.70 to $4.40; common cows, $2.50 to $3.50; bulls, $2 to $4; canners $1 to $2 per cwt. Calves were quoted at 3 to 6c per pound.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Aug. 25.—Oats are in quiet demand. Manitoba, No. 2 white, 48c; No. 2, 47c, and rejected, 45c per bushel, ex-store.

Flour was fair. Choice spring wheat patents, $6 to $6.10; seconds, $5.50; winter wheat patents, $5; straight rollers, $4.30 to $4.50; do., in bags, $1.90 to $2.10; extras, $1.65 to $1.75.

Manitoba bran, $22 to $23; shorts $25; Ontario bran, $21 to $22; middlings, $24 to $25; shorts, $26 per ton, including bags; pure grain mouille, $30 to $32, and milled grades, $25 to $28 per ton.

Provisions—Barrels, short cut mess, $22.50; half-barrels, $11.50; clear fat backs, $23; dry salt long clear backs, 11c; barrels plate beef, $17.50; half-barrels do., $9. Compound lard, 8¾c to 9¼c; pure lard, 12½c to 13c; kettle rendered, 13c to 13½c; hams, 12½c to 14c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 14c to 15c; Windsor bacon, 15c to 16c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, $10; live, $6.75 to $7.

The butter local market is steady, finest creamery being quoted at 23½c in round lots, and 24c to 24½c in a jobbing way.

Prices of eggs are firm under a good demand. Selected stock 23c; No. 1, 20c, and No. 2, 16c per dozen.

Western cheese were quoted at 12⅛c to 12¾c, and easterns at 12⅛c to 12⅜c. Receipts to-day were 7,037 boxes, as against 17,517 on the corresponding date last year.

JAIL FOR LIQUOR MEN.

Three Owen Sound Men Sentenced to Four Months.

A despatch from Owen Sound says: The inhabitants of Owen Sound are greatly excited over the results of the trials, on Saturday, of the hotelkeepers charged with breaches of the liquor license act. In all there were seventeen charges, implicating nine hotels. The interest of the public has been intensified by the fact that three of the accused who were found guilty were sentenced to four months' imprisonment each. Their names are: William Leach, City Hotel; Joshua Warrilow, Royal Hotel, and Andrew Fogarty, Albion Hotel. Each of the accused had been previously convicted, and Magistrate Creasor, while remarking that he was sorry for them, said that he was forced by statute to send them to prison. Fines ranging from $60 to $100 were imposed upon other guilty parties.

SAW HUSBAND BURNING.

His Invalid Wife Was Unable to Give Aid.

A despatch from Brockville says: Wm. McKay, an elderly resident, was lighting his pipe near a window on Sunday when a sudden gust of wind blew a curtain against the match. In an instant the curtains and his clothing caught fire. Charles Place, a visitor from Hamilton, was passing the house at the time, and hearing the screams ran in and smothered the flames with a blanket. His wife, an invalid, was sitting in the room watching him burn, but was powerless to extend assistance. The right side of his body was badly burned, but it is thought he will recover.

TWO MEN MET DEATH.

Fell on Their Heads and Never Regained Consciousness.

A despatch from Renfrew, Ont., says: While engaged in loading telephone poles on a flat car at Caldwell's station, on Thursday, Jos. Sutherland, of that place, met death almost instantly by falling backward off the top of the car and striking on the back of his head. He died in about an hour after the fall, before medical attendance could arrive. He was 45 years of age, and unmarried.

Chas. McGhean, a prominent farmer of Bromley, and a member of the Township Council, died on Wednesday from injuries received by a fatal fall. He was working in his barn and was standing in the mow when he was struck by the hayfork, knocking him from where he was standing, and falling on the barn floor on his head. He was about 50 years of age, and leaves a family of young children. His wife died about two months ago.

GREAT FIRE AT STAMBOUL.

Terrible Conflagration in Turkish Quarters.

A despatch from Constantinople says: Fire broke out on Sunday afternoon in the Stamboul quarter, and within a very brief period a terrible conflagration was raging. A strong wind carried the flames at great speed, and for six hours they swept over the section, destroying 1,500 houses and shops. The fire was still burning at 9 o'clock on Sunday night, but the wind had decreased considerably.

BEYOND CONTROL.

Forest Fires Continue to Do Great Damage in British Columbia.

A despatch from Cranbrook, B. C., says a bush fire near Kimberley is beyond control, and is running north towards Skookunchuck Creek. Sullivan and Kimberley are safe. There is a bad forest fire one mile east of Moyie. Another fire is burning at Ryan. No rain for over a month has made everything so dry that fire-fighting is very difficult.

FIRE IN THE MAYPOLE MINE

Seventy Miners Entombed at Wigan, England.

A despatch from Wigan, England, says: The worst fears have been realized in the explosion which occurred in the Maypole mine on Tuesday. The entombed miners number about seventy, and it is impossible that any of them can have survived. Efforts at rescue, however, continue unceasingly. Thirty bodies were discovered on Wednesday in the workings, but the fumes from the burning coal prevented the rescuing party from reaching the others that undoubtedly are lying down in the mine. A few bodies were brought to the surface, but all were so blackened and mutilated that identification was impossible.

It will be impossible to make a thorough examination of the working until the fire has been subdued and the air purified. When the first rescue party descended on Wednesday morning the sight that met their eyes was horrifying. Not far from the bottom of the shaft eighteen bodies were found, all frightfully mutilated, legs and arms being blown off, and heads battered almost beyond recognition.

The management of the mine declares that between 60 and 70 men were under ground at the time of the explosion, and that there is no hope that anyone will be brought out alive. The women and children, however, who remained at the pit head all night refused to leave until the bodies of the dead are brought to the surface. Nothing else will convince them of the hopelessness of waiting.

STRIKERS REFUSE PAY.

Ignore Notice Issued by the Railway Company.

A despatch from Montreal says: The Canadian Pacific Railway Company on Friday engaged a hundred more mechanics, and the greater number of these were sent west. The company claims that sufficient men are now engaged in the Angus shops to keep them going all right. While there are plenty of car men, more metal workers are wanted, and these are being gradually secured. The company further contends that there has been no interference with the train service, and no trouble whatever is anticipated in handling the Western grain. The company on Friday issued notices to the men to draw their pay for the work they had done this month, but, acting on the instructions of the union, the strikers paid no attention to the notice.

GAVE LIFE FOR TRUST.

Express Messenger Sorenson Killed at Enderlin.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Otto Sorenson, a messenger in the employ of the Western Express Company, was killed by robbers, who attempted to rob his car at Enderlin, N. D., on Thursday night. Sorenson travels on the Soo line to Winnipeg. He was found dead in his car. The position in which he was lying indicated that he had had a terrible struggle. The robbers fled in terror after killing their man. He leaves a wife and two children, who live in St. Paul.

RIG STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Ten-year-old Boy Killed and Grandmother Injured.

A despatch from Port Arthur, Ont., says: At Stanley, twenty miles from here, on Wednesday afternoon, a rig containing three persons, while crossing the railway track, was struck by a Canadian Northern work train. Edward McLeur, aged ten, was killed, and his grandmother, Mrs. S. A. McDowell, seriously injured. Miss McLeur, the third member of the party, escaped uninjured. The injured woman was brought here by special train.

Fernie fire losses by insurance companies exceed $1,500,000.

SIX BURNED TO DEATH.

Terrible Result of the Race War in Tennessee.

A despatch from Knoxville, Tenn., says: On Rich Mountain, several miles east of Jellico and near the Anthras mining section, a negro shanty, where a helpless negress and her five children had lived, was found burned to the ground on Wednesday morning. None of the inmates had escaped. The burning is supposed to have been the work of the white miners and mountaineers, who objected to the negroes remaining in that section. For more than a week racial feeling has been inflamed in several of the mines in the Jellico district.

SIX BURNED TO DEATH.

Children Lost Their Lives at Colfax, Washington.

A despatch from Colfax, Wash., says: Six children are dead and two others are burned so seriously that recovery is doubtful at the H. W. Schultz ranch between Colfax and Belrouse, resulting from a fire that destroyed their home on Wednesday night. Four of the dead were children of Schultz. The other two were children of W. W. Fox, a brother-in-law. The men were away harvesting, and the mothers were attending a theatrical performance. The two eldest Schultz girls attempted to rescue the children, but lost the way to the door, and were forced to drop the babies to make their own escape. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

W. C. SRAUF APPOINTED.

New General Manager for Lake Superior Corporation.

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, says: W. C. Srauf of Charlestown, W. Va., has been appointed General Manager of the Lake Superior Coroporation. He is expected to arrive this week to take charge of the allied industries of the company. Srauf was formerly General Manager of the Kanawha & West Virginia Railway.

London electors will vote on the Sunday street car question.

The United States Government has petitioned for a rehearing of the case against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, which was fined $29,240,000 by Judge Landers.

THREE DOZEN MUST DIE

Many Condemned to Death By Russian Courts in Two Days.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: There were ten more death sentences in Russia on Wednesday, five at Vilna, two at Warsaw and three at Lodz. On Tuesday there were 26, a sinister record. Two of the men were former sailors attached to the Black Sea fleet, and had been found guilty of taking the lead in an attempt to pillage an estate. The others were convicted of train robberies and murders. There were two executions on Tuesday at Warsaw, one at Tiflis and several at St. Petersburg.

A second unsuccessful attempt was made on Tuesday evening to assassinate the Chief of Police of Pyatigorsk, M. Von Oglio. Three men emptied their revolvers at the Chief, but failed to hit him. The police shot down one of the revolutionists, but the other two escaped.

A despatch from Tcherdyn tells of an armed collision between the inhabitants of two neighboring villages over the ownership of a piece of disputed land, in which two men were killed and several seriously wounded.

THE RETURN OF PROSPERITY

Deposits By Public in Canada Show an Increase of Over $7,000,000.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The bank statement for July was issued on Thursday night. The changes from last month are significant. They indicate that the people of Canada have the money, but are adopting a conservative policy. The statement is of a distinctly hopeful character.

On the liability side of the account the notes in circulation show a decrease of $1,456,000. The balance due to the Dominion Government has been reduced by $5,100,000, while the balance due to provincial Governments has increased by $1,750,000.

Deposits by the public, payable on demand in Canada, have increased by $3,573,000, and payable on notice, $3,779.00. This is regarded as clear evidence that the Canadian public are not risking their money in speculative ventures.

Deposits elsewhere than in Canada show the astonishing increase in the month of $9,056,000.

The total liabilities for July are $756,328,349, an increase of $9,584,099.

Turning to the assets of the banks, the specie in hand shows an increase of $750,000, and Dominion notes of $3,250,000.

The balance due from other banks or agencies in the United States are increased by $7,121,000, and from banks in foreign countries by $9,082,000. Call and short loans in Canada have decreased by $1,083,000, and elsewhere than in Canada have increased by $2,159,000.

Current loans in Canada show a reduction of $9,252,000. The total assets amounted to $936,411,830, as compared with $926,017,629.