BROCKVILLE BIGAMIST DIES

John E. Anderson, School Inspector, and Local Preacher.

A despatch from Kingston says: Wednesday afternoon, John E. Anderson, the bigamous Brockville school inspector and local preacher sent to the penitentiary to serve a seven-year term, died in the hospital of the institution. In April last he married the daughter of a Renfrew clergyman, furnished a fine house in Brockville, where he was school inspector, through forged certificates, and in May his bigamous act was exposed through his real wife's family in Toronto. He was arrested at the Renfrew home of wife No. 2. After a week in jail he admitted his crime, and was sent to the penitentiary for seven years.

Since his incarceration he has been a sick man. The disgrace broke him down, and a malignant sore throat soon put him into the hospital, where he failed, till death released him on Wednesday. He was 52 years of age, though at the time of his second marriage he said he was but 39. After his sentence, Queen's University made enquiries, and learned that he claimed to be a graduate and specialist of the college. It was found that he had forged the necessary documents to make the showing.

MAIL BAGS RIFLED.

Evidence of an Extensive Robbery Near Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: What appears to have been an extensive robbery of mails in transit from this city came to light on Friday morning, as the result of the patrol of pickets of the federated trades, now on strike against the Canadian Pacific Railway. Two mail bags, ripped and cut across, were found by pickets lying on the ground near the C. P. R. tracks, a little west of Montreal west. With them were a number of opened letters, and torn papers, among which were found cheques to the value of close upon $7,000. The strikers immediately reported their find to headquarters, where it was decided to consult Mr. L. J. Gaboury, assistant postmaster, and the cheques, torn bags and fragments of letters were taken to the post-office. The search for the money appears to have been done on the spot where the bags were found, and at night, as wreckage was left littered around in a way that would have been very liable to attract attention in daylight before the thieves got very far off. It is at present impossible to tell whether the robbers got away with any large sum in cash or negotiable securities. The bags were not registered.

BANK ROBBERY IN QUEBEC.

Six Safe-Crackers Get Away With $5,000 at St. Eustache.

A despatch from Montreal says: A daring bank robbery occurred at St. Eustache, a small town near here, early on Saturday morning. Six burglars, by the use of dynamite, wrecked and robbed the vault of the Provincial Bank and secured about $5,000. There was $10,000 in the bank at the time, but half the amount was buried under debris caused by the explosion. The bank carries an insurance in an English company, who will make good the loss. The robbers have not been captured, although they have been traced as far as St. Rose.

PACKING PLANT DESTROYED.

Canadian Company's Building in London Suburb Destroyed.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: Fire broke out in the east sheds of the Canadian Packing Company's plant at Pottersburg on Saturday afternoon at 1.30, and at 3 o'clock the whole plant was practically destroyed. All the live stock in the adjoining sheds was gotten out safely.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN

The C. P. R. Switch at Junction Tampered With.

A despatch from Montreal says: What is thought to have been an attempt to wreck a C. P. R. freight train was discovered on Sunday morning at Jacques Cartier Junction, where the lock of a switch had been broken off and the switch thrown so as to side-track approaching trains. A freight came in at a good rate of speed with signals for a clear line, and it was suddenly turned into the siding. Fortunately no cars were in the way at the time, or serious damage would have resulted. The switch was then examined and found to have been tampered with, which it is said has happened for the third time.

DANGER OF GASOLINE.

John Greer Burned to Death at Peterboro'.

A despatch from Peterboro' says: John Greer, aged seventeen, an employee of "My Valet" clothes cleaning establishment, died on Sunday morning from injuries received in a fire on Saturday. He was cleaning a shawl with gasoline, and was alone in the room. The manner in which the gasoline took fire is unknown. Greer was horribly burned about the body before the flames were extinguished. Greer is the second man to meet death from a gasoline fire at "My Valet's" during the past four months.

SAVED HIS FATHER'S LIFE.

Harry Cline, of Ingersoll, is a Little Hero.

A despatch from Ingersoll says: Harry Cline, the little thirteen-year-old son of Mr. W. A. Cline of this town, is being looked upon as a young hero. While swimming across the Thames River, east of here, on Wednesday, with his eight-year-old son, Melvin, on his back, Harry's father was seized with a cramp. He became unconscious and sank with the youngster. Harry, who was on the bank, stripped off his clothing, and, diving, rescued both father and brother from the fifteen feet of water that is found at that spot. Mr. Cline and his three boys were out fishing, and were attempting to cross the river in order to make a short cut to town when the accident happened. The younger lad could not swim.

The town of Delorimier will be annexed to Montreal on October 1st. The population is nearly 7,000.

CANADA AHEAD OF BRITAIN.

Member of Scottish Commission Praises Guelph College.

A despatch from Guelph says: The Scottish agriculturists who are now touring Canada arrived in Guelph on Wednesday morning and spent the day at the O. A. C., inspecting the province's agricultural institution and being shown around by President Creelman and his staff. They had lunch at the college, and expressed themselves much impressed with what was being done. One of them stated that Canada was ahead of Britain in the matter of agricultural education, and expressed the hope that the Imperial Government would awake to the importance of the great benefits of such institutions as Canada could boast of.

QUEBEC HAS A SURPLUS.

Receipts Show Balance Over Expenditure of $1,035,696.

A despatch from Quebec says: The official statement of revenue and expenditure of the Province of Quebec for the fiscal year ended on 30th of June last, has been issued by the Provincial Treasurer, attested by the Assistant Treasurer, G. H. T. Machin, and the Provincial Auditor, Mr. A. H. Verret, and shows that the total ordinary receipts amounted to $6,016,615.77, and the total ordinary and extraordinary expenditure, including $41,000 for public works, to $4,980,919.06, which leaves a surplus of $1,035,696.71.

GOOD CROP REPORT.

Director Saunders of Experimental Farms in Alberta.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Director of Experimental Farms wires the Department of Agriculture from Lacombe, Alta., under date of the 25th ult., as follows:—Winter wheat in this district all cut. Crops good. Most of the spring wheat is still standing, but ripening fast. The heads are very plump and well filled. The weather is favorable. The frost of the 20th does not appear to have injured the wheat much. Barley is cut and a large acreage of oats is also cut. The grain crops on the experimental farms are very heavy. The winter wheat and early varieties of spring wheat are cut."

CAUGHT BY AN ENGINE.

Two Galicians Killed on Track Near Kenora.

A despatch from Kenora, Ont., says: On Thursday night the remains of two Galicians, whose names are unknown, were brought here from Deception, where they were run over by an engine while crossing the track just outside the station. A work train was standing at the point and as the two men crossed behind the caboose, an engine came up on the other track and caught them, throwing them ten feet away. One man was killed instantly, his skull being crushed, while the other died within twenty minutes.

CARE WITH EXPLOSIVES.

Transportation Companies Must Take Precautions.

A despatch from Ottawa says: As the result of the explosion of a car of nitroglycerine at Essex some time ago, regulations have been prepared for the handling of explosives by transportation companies. These regulations, while designed to permit of the transportation of explosives, will require precautions which will guard against the loss of life in any accident. The railway companies have expressed a desire to be heard before regulations are finally adopted.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED.

House of Peter Good, Near Ethelbert, Destroyed.

A despatch from Dauphin, Man., says: Two children of Peter Good, a farmer living near Ethelbert, were burned to death on Sunday night. The fire caught in the upper story, where the children were cut out of their only chance of escape. The boy was six and the girl three years old.

MAPLE SUGAR PURER.

Test of Many Samples Shows Decided Improvement.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Last year a collection of samples of maple sugar and syrup was made in all the provinces of Canada, and there were only fourteen cases of adulteration found out of a total of 142 samples examined. The year before there were 500 samples collected, and of these, there were 77 adulterated. The prosecutions which were instituted against those who sold impure goods apparently had a correcting effect.

SHOT BY MASKED ROBBERS

Midway, British Columbia, Hotel-Keeper Murdered in His Hotel.

A despatch from Phoenix, B. C., says The town of Midway, 12 miles from here, was the scene of a sensational hold-up on Wednesday night, when Charles Thomet of the Midway Hotel was shot and instantly killed by highwaymen. Two masked men entered the hotel at 9 o'clock, and at the point of a gun four men, including Thomet, were told to throw up their hands. Thomet, being behind the bar, put his hand on a revolver and opened fire on the intruders, wounding one. The strangers retaliated, Thomet receiving a bullet in the shoulder and abdomen, after which he staggered through a side door into a room. The desperadoes got into the room through another entrance and shot three more bullets into the body of the dying man. They then made their escape. Bloodhounds are being brought from Spokane to put on the trail of the criminals. One of the desperadoes is thought to be seriously wounded.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—Ontario Wheat—Old or new, No. 2 white and red, 85½c to 86½c; No. 2 mixed, 85c to 85½c.

Manitoba Wheat—Nominal at $1.16 to $1.17 for No. 1 northern, lake ports.

Barley—New No. 2, 58c to 60c; No. 3 X, 56c to 57c; No. 3, 54c to 55c.

Oats—Ontario, new, 39c to 40c outside; old, nominal, at 45c to 46c outside; Manitoba, No. 3, 45c to 45½c; rejects, 43c to 44c, lake ports.

Rye—New, 68c to 70c outside; old no stocks.

Corn—Nominal at 87½c to 88c Toronto freights for No. 2 yellow, and 86c to 86½c for kiln-dried.

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

Shorts—at $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 PRODUCE.

Local wholesale butter 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

Cheese—Large, 13¼c to 13½c; twins, 13½c to 13¾c.

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

Poultry—Spring chickens, live weight, 15c to 16c; fowl, 10c to 11c; ducks, 10c to 12c.

Honey—Strained, 10c to 11c per pound.

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

Potatoes—From 65c to 80c in farmers' waggons by the load.

PROVISIONS.

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

Lard—Tierces, 12¼c; tubs, 12½c; pails, 12¾c.

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.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—Choice butcher cattle were almost lacking. A very few to-day sold as high as $5 per cwt., and a number of fairly good butchers' brought between $4 and $4.50.

There was a little better proportion of good cows, one or two very fancy ones of which brought $4.50, and a number of others over $4.

Milch cows run all the way from $25 up to $65 each. Springers also find good sale.

The run of calves was light. The range of prices is from $3 to $6.50.

Sheep and lambs were offered in very large numbers. The prices are quoted unchanged at $3 to $4.25 for sheep, and $5 to $5.75 for lambs.

The hog market is steady at $6.50. fed and watered, for selects, and $6 for lights, for the latter of which there is no demand.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Sept. 1.—Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, $6.10 to $6.20; second patents, $5.50 to $5.70; winter wheat patents, $5 to $5.50; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.50; in bags, $1.95 to $2.10; extra, $1.50 to $1.70.

Rolled Oats—$2.50 in bags of 90 pounds.

Cornmeal—$1.85 to $1.95 per bag.

Oats—Manitoba, No. 2, 48c; No. 3, 47c; rejected, 46c per bushel.

Millfeed—Ontario bran, in bags, $21 to $22; shorts, $24 to $25.

Cheese—12½c to 12¾c and easterns at 12⅛c to 12⅜c.

Butter—24c in round lots and 24½c to grocers.

Eggs—Selected, 23c; No. 1 at 20c and No. 3 at 16c per dozen.

Provisions — Barrels short cut mess, $22.50; half barrels, $11.50; clear fat back, $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.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Wheat—Spring easier; No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, $1.18; Winter, firm. Corn—Firm. Oats—Firm. Barley—Feed to malting, 66 to 70c. Rye—No. 2 on track, 80c.

Minneapolis, Sept. 1.—Wheat—Sept., $ 1.00 to $1.00⅛; Dec., 98⅞c; cash, No. 1 hard, $1.04¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.02¾; No. 2 Northern, 99¾c; No. 3 Northern, 96¾c. Flour—First patents, $5.75 to $5.85; second patents, $5.60 to $5.70; first clears, $4.35 to $4.45; second clears $3.50 to $3.60; bran, in bulk, $18.50 to $18.75.

Joseph Bithel was acquitted on the charge of assaulting a constable at Montreal, it being shown that the constable struck him first to keep him back from the fire lines.

THIRTY MINERS SUFFOCATED

They Were Entombed by Fire in an Oklahoma Coal Mine.

A despatch from McAlester, Okla., says: More than thirty miners were suffocated on Wednesday morning in Hailey, Okla., coal mine No. 1, near Haileyville, fourteen miles east of McAlester, when fire destroyed the hoisting shaft and air shaft and cut off air from the men below. Twenty-five mules were suffocated and some of their bodies were burned.

Explorations in the channels on Wednesday afternoon revealed that none of the men met death by burning, but that all were suffocated.

After the miners had gone down in the cage a fire broke out, occasioned by the ignition of a barrel of oil which a miner was trying to divide. The flames spread at once to the moisting shaft and the air-shaft, and all communication with the top was cut off. The first indication the people at the surface had of the trouble was the flames and smoke coming out of the top of the shaft.

Hundreds of miners rushed to the scene and tried to get into the air shaft, but this was impossible as flames and smoke were coming up that way with such force as to drive them back. Then an effort was made to operate the cages running up and down the hoisting shaft, but it was found that the cages, the cables and the guides had been burned. There was absolutely no help for the imprisoned miners. The property loss may reach $50,000.

ESTIMATES OF GRAIN YIELD

Northwest Dealers' Association Place the Wheat Crop at 107,000,000 Bushels.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The Northwest Grain Dealers' Association has issued a revised estimate of the production of the Canadian west this season as a result of the tour taken by the members two weeks ago. It places the wheat acreage at 6,055,600, and the average yield at 17.7 bushels, giving a total production of 107,184,000 bushels.

The acreage of oats is placed at 2,607,000, and the average yield at 36.5 bushels, giving a total production of 95,155,500 bushels.

The acreage of barley is placed at 855,650, and the average yield at 29.1 bushels, giving a total production of 24,899,415 bushels.

The acreage of flax is placed at 123,420, and the average yield at 11.5 bushels, giving a total production of 1,424,330 bushels.

The association also estimates that 150,000 bushels of wheat and 100,000 bushels of old oats are still in the farmers' hands.

The statement adds that about 75 per cent. of the wheat cutting will be completed by the end of the present week.

The previous estimate of the wheat acreage, made June 1, is regarded as too small, and an increase of 5 per cent. has been made. There has been some frost damages in several districts, the extent of which it is impossible to tell until the harvesting is completed, but it is not thought that there has been any considerable amount of damage.