DOUBLE SHOOTING TRAGEDY

Chester Johnston Shoots Rose Ouimet and Himself at Hamilton.

A despatch from Hamilton says: There was a double shooting affray on Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. B. Camelle, 180 Rebecca Street, and as a result Chester A. Johnson is dead and a girl, supposed to be Rosie Ouimet, is in the City Hospital in a critical condition. Johnson is the one who is supposed to have done the shooting, although as yet little is known of the affair. About ten o'clock a man rushed into the police station and informed the deskman that there had been a shooting at Mrs. Camelle's home, and an officer was sent with him to investigate. The man was unable to locate the house again and it was nearly an hour later before the police were able to discover where the shooting had taken place. On entering the house the officer went upstairs and found a man and woman lying on the bed in pools of blood and in an unconscious condition. He saw at once that both were in a serious condition, and he called the ambulance and hurried them to the hospital. The man was so low that the doctors were unable to do anything for him and he passed away about five minutes before midnight.

SHOT FIVE TIMES.

The woman, who was suffering from about five bullet wounds, was taken to the operating room, and at one o'clock the doctors had not got through probing for the bullets. Her condition is such that it is feared she will not live until morning, although the doctors say they have slight hopes for her recovery.

In the room where the tragedy was enacted the following letter, signed by Chester A. Johnson, was found:—

"If we cannot live for each other we can die for each other. It was in this room that we promised to become man and wife, but that can never be, as Rosie's parents of late would not allow her to have anything to do with me, so it is in this room that we die together. Perhaps Mrs. Ouimet will be sorry now for trying to part Rosie from the man she loved and force her to marry a man she did not love."

Very little is known of the couple. Johnson is known to have been employed at the Alexandra Roller Rink, which was last year managed by his brother-in-law. He was also known to have kept company with Rosie Ouimet, whose parents reside at 40 Windsor Street.

ROSE OUIMET DEAD.

Miss Rose Ouimet, who was shot by Chester Johnson in a Rebecca street house on Thursday night, died at the City Hospital at 4.45 on Friday morning. When she came out of the anaesthetic in the operating room she recognized her mother, who was standing beside the cot.

SEVEN DIE IN FLAMES.

Tragedy on Carey Farm Near Swan Lake, Manitoba.

A despatch from Swan Lake, Man., says: One of the most terrible tragedies in the history of Manitoba, and one which nearly wiped out an entire family, occurred on Friday morning on the farm of Edward Carey, near here, when Mrs. Carey, her five daughters, one son, and Miss Gillespie, a teacher in the Lake View School, who boarded with the Carey family, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home, while Mr. Carey himself was so terribly injured in the awful holocaust that he cannot long survive. Very little is known of how the fire, which cost eight lives, originated, as none of those who may have seen it remain to tell.

ONE KILLED, MANY INJURED.

Passenger Train to Montreal Collides With Freight.

A despatch from Montreal says: At 10.50 on Friday morning, No. 6 passenger train, from Island Pond, due in Montreal at 11.10 p. m., collided with a freight train at the east-end yard at Danby, Que. A combination mail car and coach on the passenger train was telescoped, and one passenger, O. Tremblay, of Wheatlands, Que., was killed. Two of the train crew and eleven passengers were slightly injured.

KNIFE AND RAZOR USED.

Italians Badly Wounded are Now in Hull Jail.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A chance remark concerning the Black Hand Society of Italy precipitated a serious stabbing affray on Thursday night among the Italians employed on the construction of the new steel dam at the Chaudiere. As a result, there are lodged in Hull jail Vincentino Luello, with three knife wounds in the back, and Domenico Bouacci, with his neck badly slashed by a razor, also Antoni Sebastro and Joseph Spinello, charged with threatening to kill the foreman, Frank Rossi.

REPUBLICAN MAJORITY 45.

Standing of Parties in the Next U. S. Congress.

A despatch from New York says: Election returns from Congressional districts indicate that the House of Representatives in the 61st Congress will stand:—218 Republicans to 173 Democrats, giving a Republican majority of 45. The present House stands 224 Republicans and 167 Democrats, giving a Republican majority of 57. The Republicans lost twelve seats. While there were Republican gains in some states, notably in Pennsylvania, these were offset by striking Democratic victories in Indiana and Nebraska. The latest returns appear to increase instead of diminish Mr. Taft's sweeping victory. From present indications he has carried Missouri by 8,000, thus adding eighteen more electoral votes to the Republican column. Maryland, too, has gone Taftward, although it is probable that an official count will be necessary to determine the result of the balloting for the electoral ticket. Mr. Taft's probable vote in the electoral college will be 327 against a possible 156 for Bryan, Colorado being still in doubt. Eliminating Colorado, with its five electoral votes, Bryan apparently has carried only enough States to give him 151 votes in the electoral college. Conceding Colorado to Bryan, it is likely that Mr. Taft's majority in the electoral college will be 171.

A hundred and fifty persons were drowned when the steamer Taish went down off Etero Island, on the Japanese coast.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—Flour—Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents quoted at $3.55 to $3.60 in buyers' sacks outside for export, Manitoba flour, first patents, $5.80 on track, Toronto; second patents, $5.30, and strong bakers', $5.10.

Wheat—Manitoba wheat, $1.05½ for No. 1 Northern, and at $1.02½ for No. 2 Northern, Georgian Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, 90 to 90½c outside; No. 2 red Winter, 90 to 90½c, and No. 2 mixed, 90c outside.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 38 to 38½c outside, and at 41c on track, Toronto; No. 2 Western Canada oats quoted at 42c, Goderich.

Rye—No. 2 quoted at 77½c outside.

Barley—No. 2 barley quoted at 56 to 57c, and No. 3 extra at 55 to 55½c outside.

Buckwheat—55 to 56c outside.

Peas—No. 2 quoted at 85 to 86c outside.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow nominal at 82½c on track, Toronto, and No. 3 at 82c.

Bran—Cars are quoted at $18 to $19 in bulk outside. Shorts quoted at $22 in bulk outside.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Poultry—Prices hold remarkably firm, as there is a good demand for it.

Chickens, dressed	10c to 11c
Fowl	8c to 9c
Ducks	10c to 11c
Geese	9c to 10c
Turkeys	12c to 14c

Butter—Local wholesale prices are:—

Creamery, choice, pound	26c to 27c
Dairy prints, choice	24c to 26c
Store, prints and tubs	22c to 23c
Inferior	19c to 21c

Cheese—Large, 13c to 13½c; twins, 13½c to 14c.

Eggs—New-laid, 26c to 30c; farmers' eggs, 24c to 25c; cold storage, 22c to 23c.

Beans—$1.80 to $1.90 for primes and $1.90 to $2 for hand-picked.

Honey—10c to 11c per pound for strained and $2 to $2.75 per dozen for combs.

Potatoes—Ontario 60c; Delawares 75c to 80c per bag in car lots on track here.

PROVISIONS.

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

Lard—Tierces, 13¼c; tubs, 13½c; pails, 13¾c.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 12c to 12¼c, tons and cases; hams, large, 12¼c to 13c; small, 14½c to 15c; backs, 17½ to 18c; shoulders, 10½c to 11c; rolls, 11 to 11½c; breakfast bacon, 15c to 16c; green meats, out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Nov. 10—As far as inquiries for Manitoba spring wheat from foreign sources are concerned there is little to complain of, but the price offered is so out of line that there is still little trade eventuating. These show an advance of from 1½d to 3d. American corn is in quiet demand at 78c for No. 2 mixed in car lots and 79c for No. 2 yellow per bushel, ex-store. Buckwheat, 61c per bushel for No. 2 afloat. Canadian western No. 2 white oats are selling at 45c to 45½c, No. 3 at 44c, extra No. 1 feed oats at 44c and No. 1 feed at 43½c; Ontario No. 2 white at 44c to 44½c, No. 3 at 43c to 43½c, and No. 4 at 42½c to 43c per bushel, ex-store.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts at $6, second at $6.50; winter wheat patents, $5 to $5.25; straight rollers, $4.50 to $4.60; do., in bags, $2.10 to $2.20; extras, $1.75 to $1.85. Manitoba Bran—$21 to $22; shorts, $25; Ontario bran, $21.50 to $22; middlings $25 to $26; shorts, $24.50 to $25 per ton, including bags; pure grain mouille, $30 to $35; milled grades, $25 to $28 per ton. Rolled oats are steady at $2.40 per bag of 90 pounds, and cornmeal is unchanged at $4.10 to $4.30 per barrel. Cheese—Westerns quoted at 12½c to 12⅝c for white and 12¾ for colored. White easterns are quoted at 12c to 12⅛c. Butter — Finest creamery quoted at 26c to 26¾c in round lots, and 27c to 27½c to grocers. Eggs—Selected, 25c to 25½c; No. 1, 21c to 21½c, and No. 2, 17½c per dozen.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Nov. 10—Wheat — December, $1.01⅝; May, $1.05¾; cash No. 1 hard $1.05⅜ to $1.05⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.04 to $1.04⅜; No. 2 Northern, $1.02 to $1.02⅜; No. 3 Northern, 98c to $1.01⅜. Bran—$17.70 to $18. Flour—First patents, $5.25 to $5.50; second patents, $5 to $5.25; first clears, $3.90 to $4.20; second clears, $2.90 to $3.20.

Buffalo, Nov. 10.—Wheat—Spring steady; No. 1 carloads, store, $1.07¾; Winter firm. Corn — Weak; No. 3 yellow, 70½c; No. 4 yellow, 69½c; No. 3 corn, 67 to 69c. Oats —Steady; No. 2 white, 51½ to 52c. Barley—Feed to malting, 61 to 70c.

Milwaukee, Nov. 10—Wheat—No. 2 Northern, $1.06 to $1.06½; No. 2 Northern, $1.02½ to $1.04; December, 99⅞c asked. Rye—No. 1, 75c. Corn—December, 62¾c asked. Barley—Standard, 64c; sample, 52½ to 64c; No. 3, 56 to 59c; No. 4, 52½ to 60c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—Some medium steers sold to-day at $4.35 to $4.50 per cwt. Heavier, animals not extra well fed, brought $4 to $4.25 per cwt.

A better tone dominated trading in butchers' cattle. Dealers would be better pleased if there was a bigger proportion of first-class stock. Choice steers were sold up to $4.75 per cwt. Good butchers' cattle, straight loads, sold at $4 to $4.40 per cwt. Medium and common were brought up at $3 to $3.85 per cwt. Common cows sold at $2 to $3 per cwt. For choice cows, the range was $3 to $4 per cwt. Steers of good quality for the distilleries were sold at $3.75 to $4 per cwt. Bulls were worth $2.75 to $3 per cwt. Farmers want many light feeders, 800 to 1,000 pounds, for the country. Eastern stockers around 500 pounds, sold at $1.50 to $1.75 per cwt. for the Buffalo market. An active business was transacted in choice milch cows. Sheep are steady and lambs firmer. Select hogs are strong at $6 per cwt., fed and watered off cars, Toronto. Lights and fats are 25 to 50c less per cwt., according to their quality.

PEMBROKE SWEPT BY FIRE

Flames Started in Factory and Licked Up Half the Business Section.

A despatch from Pembroke says: Over half the business section of Pembroke, including the best business blocks and two banks, the largest manufacturing concerns, two mills, and two hotels and several dwellings, were wiped out by fire which started at 4 o'clock on Wednesday morning. The loss is estimated at 500,000, and insurance at $240,000

The fire started in the National Manufacturing Company, a three-storey brick factory situated adjacent to the C. P. R. tracks. One supposed cause of the fire is sparks from a passing engine. The top storey was first noticed to be in flames, but by the time the firemen arrived the factory was doomed. From there it spread to the Wright tannery, a frame building adjacent, then to the frame stables of the Leland Hotel, and thence to the hotel itself, and across the street to a number of frame buildings. A terrible wind was blowing, and the burning embers and sparks were carried a block to the main street of the town, the fire breaking out in two distinct places. Several business blocks were completely destroyed, and the fire passed southwards, licking up several fine dwellings. By one o'clock the fire in the business section was under control, and two hours later all danger of the fire spreading in the residential section was removed.

HOTEL AND TOWN HALL SAVED.

The Copeland House, the largest hotel in the town, is standing with burned buildings on both sides and its frame outbuildings all burned in the rear. The Town Hall and several other residences caught fire, but were saved.

Business was completely suspended all day, and all classes of citizens assisted in the work of checking the fire and saving the goods. On orders of the Mayor, all the hotel bars were closed. Despite the fact that it was at an early hour in the morning there were no lives lost, and very few narrow escapes. From one of the houses which was burned the body of a Mrs. Sullivan, who died on Tuesday night, had to be carried to the Town Hall for safety.

In the Leland Hotel an Indian had to be called half a dozen times before he got up, and before he left the building it was in a mass of flames.

COMPLETELY GONE.

The following buildings are completely destroyed: National Manufacturing Co., Leland Hotel, Wright's tannery, Brash's Hotel, Fraser's boot and shoe store, Briscoe's restaurant, Kemp's grocery, Wallace Co.'s drugs, Winter's dentistry, Harding's photograph gallery, Mitchell's stationery, Miller's general store, Shepherd's butcher shop, Pembroke Milling Co., Pembroke Woollen Mills, Pembroke Clothing Co., Standard office, Mackie (dentist), Bolt (jewelry), Dominion Express office, Royal Bank, Quebec Bank, Bell Telephone office, Taylor's paint shop, public library, Delahaye & Reeves' law office, Beal Stone Works, Beamish (furniture), Kenning, veterinary.

PARTLY DESTROYED:

Residences: Thos. Delahaye and Harry Irwin. Market block: John P Miller, wholesale provisions; Hardwood's jewelry store, Edwards & Harrison, photography and paint shops.

The stone bridge over the Muskrat River was badly broken and burnt.

THREE KILLED AT CROSSING.

Mrs. Robert Scott and Sons Run Down by Engine.

A despatch from Guelph says: Mrs. Robert Scott and two sons, Leonard and Murray, aged 11 and 13 years, of Hullet, were instantly killed on Wednesday morning on the Guelph and Goderich Railroad, two crossings east of Auburn and eleven miles from Goderich. They were driving to school and were struck by a light engine, running up from Guelph Junction. The horse escaped, but the buggy was struck, and all three occupants killed. A heavy snowstorm contributed to the occurrence.

TWO HUNDRED DROWNED.

Small Passenger Steamer Went Down Near Amoy.

A despatch from Amoy, China, says: A small steamer, carrying 600 passengers from Amoy to Tungan, a few miles distant, sank on Thursday evening. Two hundred of the passengers were drowned, Chinese junks rescuing the others.

THE NEW QUEBEC BRIDGE

The Government Will Take Over the Undertaking at Once.

A despatch from Quebec says: The Quebec Bridge Company will cease to exist on the first of December next, when the Dominion Government will assume full charge of the construction of the bridge, as an integral part of the Transcontinental Railway. The directorate of the Quebec Bridge Company have received official notice from the Department of Railways and Canals in keeping with the foregoing, and, according to the terms of the transfer, the Government will take over the company's assets and liabilities at the same time refunding the shareholders and directors of the Quebec Bridge Company the amount of their investment, etc.

This means that the Quebec bridge will be reconstructed under the supervision of the Dominion Government, and the work of construction commenced as soon as possible after the engineers entrusted with the plans have finished their work, and the plans have been properly approved. These plans are being prepared to provide much heavier metal in the superstructure than was used in the former structure.

WAR IMPROBABLE JUST NOW

Trouble in the Balkans May be Expected in the Spring, However.

A despatch from Vienna says: The Government has received a note from Russia proposing an international conference, but indicating that the programme for this meeting will be much vaguer than that issued in London some time ago. It suggests merely a discussion of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the independence of Bulgaria, the compensation to be paid by the latter to Turkey, the claims of Montenegro and Servia, the abolition of the capitulations and foreign post-offices in Turkey. The note does not protest against the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina or make any comment thereon, and is framed in an entirely non-committal manner. The consensus of opinion is, however, that Russia is determined to oppose the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and consequently there is considerable anxiety over Austria's determination not to budge on this point. The military preparations have not been relaxed, but the Government is of the opinion that hostilities are most improbable this Winter. On the other hand, if things do not settle before Spring trouble is likely to occur then.