TWO AUTO RACERS KILLED

Car Skidded Into Fence and Leaped Embankment at Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: Two men were instantly killed at Friday's meet of the Canadian Automobile Club at Blue Bonnets. C. K. Bachelder of Newport, Vt., and J. Twohey of Montreal were in a big 60-horse power Stearns' touring car, taking part in a ten-mile race, when they turned out to pass a driver named Burman, their car skidded, tore away 25 feet of fence like so much pasteboard, leaped the embankment, and stopped 40 yards beyond. The two men were thrown high into the air, and when picked up Twohey was dead, with his neck broken, while Bachelder, with his bowels torn out by a stake, and his head terribly gashed, died on his way to the hospital.

Just how the accident happened is not known. There were six cars in the race, and Mr. Bachelder had just turned into the back stretch on the eighth mile, when he turned out to pass Burman, who was immediately in front. The big cars were going at a terrific speed, and apparently Bachelder lost control for the fraction of a second, as he turned out. At any rate his car shot across the track into the fence, through it and over the embankment, carrying its driver and his assistant to their death.

After the accident it was found that the car had a broken axle, but this is thought to have occurred when the car hit the fence. Auto drivers are of the opinion that a burst tire was the cause of the trouble. It happened so quickly that no person could tell exactly how it took place.

GIVES HIS WHOLE FORTUNE

An Aged Chicago Millionaire Soon to Be a Poor Man.

A despatch from Chicago says: Daniel K. Pearsons, the "sage of Hinsdale," already famous for his munificent benefactions to the small colleges of this country, announced that he would devote the remainder of his ninetieth year to distributing among the various educational and philanthropic institutions of this city his last million dollars. This will round out the sum that he had always intended Chicago to have, and leave him relatively a poor man when he celebrates his 90th birthday on the 20th of next April. Mr. Pearsons declined on Wednesday night to indicate what institutions will benefit by the remainder of his large fortune.

For virtually a quarter of a century, Mr. Pearsons has devoted the major portion of his attention to bestowing his money on public institutions which he deemed worthy, and he has already given away considerably over $4,000,000. His gift to Chicago will mark his retirement from the role of philanthropist, for he will have only enough to insure himself a comfortable old age.

ARSENIC IN THE DRUGS.

Result of Inland Revenue Examination of Samples.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The examination by the inland revenue department of a number of drugs, as found on the Canadian market, for the purpose of ascertaining whether any of these contained distinct traces of arsenic, shows that while most samples were practically free from the poison, arsenic was found to be distinctly present in certain sulphates and particularly in phosphate of soda. The amounts were not so large as to be alarming, but were sufficient to make it impossible to regard those drugs as meeting proper requirements; 448 samples of sulphate of magnesia, sulphate of soda and phosphate of soda examined showed 336 containing no arsenic, while 86 did.

CYRUS BUSH DEAD.

Well Known as Travelling Preacher Throughout Dominion.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: Cyrus Bush, known all over Canada and a good part of the Northern United States, died here on Friday. He was 80 years of age, and for many years was a travelling preacher, proclaiming himself "John the Evangelist." It was his custom to drive about the country with a banner at the end of a pole, proclaiming his mission.

ICE CREAM NOT FOOD.

Brantford Restaurant Keeper Fined for Sunday Sales.

A despatch from Brantford says: L. Laond Aritan, proprietor of a local ice cream parlor, having conducted business on Sunday for the past three years under a former decision of the magistrate, was fined $5 here on Wednesday and ordered to close his premises on Sunday. Ice cream was sold without meals, and the magistrate held that the same was not food.

CLAIMS CURE FOR DIABETES.

Physician Declares Atrophine is Remedy for Disease.

A despatch from New York says. After a series of experiments in the clinics of Mount Sinai Hospital in this city carried on for the last two years and a half by Dr. J. Rudisch of the visiting staff, it has just made a preliminary report on the use of atropine in diabetes. He considers it a cure for that widespread disease which is attacking more and more New Yorkers every year in these "strenuous life" days Atropine is the active principle of belladonna or "deadly nightshade." It has never before been tried in kidney troubles, though it was well known that it was chiefly eliminated by the kidneys and therefore exerted a pronounced effect on those organs.

CATTLE DYING IN HUNDREDS.

Serious Epidemic Causes Great Loss in Louisiana.

A despatch from Lake Charles, Louisiana, says: Advices received here on Wednesday from Cameron Parish indicate that the epidemic of charbon, which has prevailed in that section for several weeks, is spreading widely among cattle and other live stock. Hundreds of range cattle have died of charbon and their carcasses lie unburied in the marshes. It has been proposed to adjourn the present session of court at the parish seat of Cameron in order that every one may take a hand in suppressing the epidemic

MEDALS FOR BRAVERY.

Will be Awarded Police and Firemen—30 for Colonies.

A despatch from London says: One hundred and twenty King's medals for conspicuous bravery and devotion in the police forces and fire brigades of the Empire will be awarded annually. Thirty have been allotted to the colonies.

A DRUNKARD'S WIFE WINS

She Is Awarded Heavy Damages Against a Detroit Saloonkeeper.

A despatch from Detroit says: A decision far-reaching in its importance, and one which will be of interest to the cause of temperance everywhere, was handed down by the Michigan Supreme Court on Wednesday. Mrs. Nettie Marriman of Grass Lake brought suit against Frederick, a saloonkeeper in the same town, claiming $10,000 damages from him for having sold liquor to her husband, as well as causing the plaintiff to lose her home, her money, and the companionship of her husband. It was shown to the satisfaction of the court that until Marriman took to drink he was a prosperous railroad telegrapher, and stood high with his employers. The drink habit caused him to lose everything, and finally his wife was obliged to leave him. The case went before a jury, which gave Mrs. Marriman a small verdict, but she appealed to the Supreme Court and the decision on Wednesday resulted in a verdict against the saloonkeeper for $5,225.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

A Montreal man was fined $5 for stealing a kiss from a lady.

The new street railway at Calgary has been opened for business.

The new Central Prison for Ontario may be located at Englewood.

Twenty-one moving picture men were fined at Montreal for keeping open on Sunday.

Toronto police have been instructed to arrest visitors or others who insult the British flag.

Two Kingston grocers have been summoned on a charge of selling adulterated coffee.

The Railway Commission has ordered the Grand Trunk to build a new station at Guelph.

Adam K. McIntosh, Toronto, was accidentally killed on the railway near Rosebank, on Saturday.

Charles Larson touched a live wire with a rod at Vancouver on Saturday and was instantly killed.

Charles T. Coombes, fireman on the steamer Saronic, was drowned at Fort William by falling into the river.

Edward Q. Wordsworth and Gustave Elkenstam of North Bay are reported drowned in the Missanable River.

Ottawa's assessment is now a little over seventy millions. The incomes of the civil servants form a big item.

Gen. J. S. Cowans of the Indian army, says the British people hardly realize the disturbed state of his great dependency.

Miss Amy I. Bruce of Valentia, Ontario, won the Governor-General's medal for general proficiency at Toronto Normal School.

Frank Malone was asphyxiated at the Crown Reserve mine at Cobalt, and eight other men who went to his assistance were overcome and had a narrow escape.

A steamer on Lake Temiskaming had a block of wood caught in her propeller and was drifting into the rapids when a tug came to the rescue. Several passengers were aboard.

Mr. J. Bruce Walker, Commissioner of Immigration, is already impressed with the need of men to handle the western harvest. He says applications are pouring in and cannot be filled. He thinks twenty thousand men will be required.

The Canadian Express Company has been ordered to restore the low rate on fruit from Queenston district to Toronto by Chairman Mabee of the Railway Commission. The Chairman spoke in severe terms of the express companies changing rates while the commission was dealing with them.

UNITED STATES.

Missouri suffered from a disastrous flood and people were driven to the house-tops.

A large quantity of bogus $2 bills, said to have been made in Canada, was circulated in western Pennsylvania.

More rigid laws and the growth of public sentiment for a sane Fourth reduced the number of killed and wounded in the United States.

The Steel corporation created anxiety in Pittsburg and among the strikers by threatening to establish a large tin-plate concern in Gary, Indiana.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The officials of the Cunard Line have decided to call at Fishguard instead of Liverpool in order to save time.

The London Express gave out that Lord Kitchener will accept the offers of Canada and Australia to inspect their forces.

The militant suffragettes scored a triumph over Premier Asquith when they were received by the Home Secretary on order of the King.

A meeting of London Hindus to protest against the murder of Lieut.-Col. Wyllie broke up in confusion when an Indian student protested.

GENERAL.

A revolution which broke out in Columbia resulted in the overthrow of the present Government.

A TRAINING FARM.

Plan to Assist Emigrants to Become Farmers.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A scheme is under way to establish a training farm in connection with the Ottawa Union Reserve Mission. It is intended to establish a farm in the vicinity of the capital where applicants for help from the mission can be temporarily looked after and given productive employment in farm work that will be of service in equipping them for an agricultural life in the west or on Ontario farms. Many of those who seek shelter at the mission are newly arrived immigrants who are looking for work on farms, but whose lack of experience in farm life is a handicap in securing empolyment.

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, July 13.—Flour—Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents, $5.50 to $5.60 to-day in buyers' sacks outside for export, and $5.65 to $5.90 on track, Toronto. Manitoba flour; first patents, $6.20 to $6.40 on track, Toronto; second patents, $5.75 to $5.90, and strong bakers', $5.50 to $5.70, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern $1.36½, Georgian Bay ports, No. 2, $1.34 and No. 3 at $1.33.

Ontario wheat—No. 2, $1.20 to $1.30 outside.

Barley—Feed barley 60 to 62c outside.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario white, 57 to 57½c on track, Toronto, and 53½ to 54c outside. No. 2 Western Canada oats 56c, and No. 3 55c, Bay ports.

Peas—prices purely nominal.

Rye—No. 2, 74 to 75c outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 70c outside.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 79½ to 80c on track, Toronto. Canadian yellow 74c, Toronto freights.

Bran—$20 to $20.50 for Ontario bran outside in bulk. Manitoba, $22.50 to $23 in sacks, Toronto freight; shorts, $24 to $24.50, Toronto freights.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 19 to 20c; tubs and large rolls, 18 to 19c; inferior, 15 to 16c; creamery, 23 to 24c, and separator, 19 to 20c per lb.

Eggs—Case lots, 20 to 21c per dozen.

Cheese—Large cheese, old, 14c per lb, and twins, 14¼c. New quoted at 12¼c for large, and 12½c for twins.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—$4 to $5 for choice qualities, and $3 to $3.50 for seconds.

Beans—Prime, $2.20 to $2.25, and hand-picked, $2.40 to $2.45 per bushel.

Maple syrup—95c to $1 a gallon.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $11.50 to $12 a ton on track here, and low grades, $8 to $9.

Straw—$7 to $7.50 on track.

Potatoes—Small lots of old are jobbing at 75 to 90c, and new are lower at $3 to $3.25 per barrel, on track.

Poultry — Chickens, yearlings, dressed, 12 to 13c per lb; fowl, 9 to 10c; turkeys, 16 to 17c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon, long clear, 13½ to 13¾c per lb in case lots; mess pork, $23 to $23.50; short cut, $25 to $25.50.

Hams—Light to medium, 15½ to 16c; do., heavy, 14 to 14½c; rolls, 12½ to 13c; shoulders, 11¾ to 12c; backs, 18 to 18½c; breakfast bacon, 16½ to 17c.

Lard—Tierces, 14¼c; tubs, 14½c; pails, 14¾c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 13.—The market for oats is weaker; No. 2 Canadian Western, 58c; No. 1 extra feed, 57¾c; No. 1 feed, 57½c; No. 3 Canadian Western, 57c. Barley—No. 2, 72½ to 74c; Manitoba feed barley, 67½ to 68c. Buckwheat—69½ to 70c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $6.30; do., seconds, $5.80; Winter wheat patents, $6.75; Manitoba strong bakers', $5.60; straight rollers, $6.50 to $6.60; do., in bags, $3.15 to $3.20; extras in bags, $2.80 to $2.90. Feed—Manitoba bran, $22 to $23; do., shorts, $24 to $25; pure grain mouillie, $33 to $35; mixed mouillie, $28 to $30. Cheese—westerns, 11¾ to 12c. Butter—finest creamery, 22½c. Eggs—18½ to 19c per dozen.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, July 13.—Wheat—Spring wheat easier; No. 1 Northern, carloads, $1.31⅛. Corn—Steady. Oats—No. 2 white, 55c; No. 3 white, 54c; No. 4 white, 53c. Barley—Feed to malting, 68 to 69c.

Chicago, July 13.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, old, $1,40 to $1.43; No. 3 red, new, $1.16 to $1.20; No. 2 hard, old, $1.22½ to $1.24; No. 1 Northern, $1.27½. Corn—No. 2, 68½c; No. 2 white, 71½c; No. 2 yellow, 70 to 70½c; No. 3 68½c; No. 3 white, 71 to 71¼c; No. 3 yellow, 70c; No. 4, 66¾ to 67c. Oats—No. 2, 49c; No. 2 white, 50c; No. 3, 47½c; No. 3 white, 47¾ to 49½c; standard, 50c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, July 13.—There was only one load of really prime beeves on the market and they sold at 6 to 6¼c per pound. There were several loads of North-West ranch cattle, which sold at 4½c to a little over 5c per pound; common stock, 2¼ to 4c per pound. There was an over supply of milch cows, causing a further decline in prices, which ranged from $20 to $50 each. Calves $2.50 to $10 each, or 3½ to 6c per pound. Sheep, 3½ to 3¾c per pound; lambs at $3.50 to $5.50 each. Hogs, about 8½c per pound.

Toronto, July 13.—Business was quiet, and prices somewhat easier in consequence of the heavy buying earlier in the week, also that very few choice butchers or exporters were on offer. Prime butcher cattle were wanted, but there were very few offering, therefore prices for this class were steady, but all other grades declined and it looks as though the break in prices had started. Sheep and lambs were steady. Hogs weak and unchanged. Calves weak and unchanged.

RICH MINES OF ONTARIO

The Output for the Province in 1908 Was $26,000,000.

Silver and nickle are Ontario's chief minerals according to the annual report of Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, just issued. The silver output last year was 19,401,021 ounces and was practically all from the Cobalt camp. The nickel production totalled 10,175 tons and chiefly came frm the Sudbury district. Despite the low prices last year the silver shipments reached the value of $9,116,008.

The ores and minerals produced in Ontario last years were valued at $26,616,795, as compared with $25,019,373 for the previous year. The production of nickel in 1908 was valued at $1,071,140. The iron mines of Ontario yielded 216,177 tons of ore last year, worth $574,839, and there was made at the blast furnaces 271,656 tons of pig iron, valued at $4,390,839.

"Ontario now occupies a leading place among the silver-producing countries of the world," says the Minister, "having contributed about one-ninth of the entire reported prduction in 1908. There was raised and shipped from the mines of Cobalt last year 24,453 tons of ore (including concentrates), which was considerably more than the total production up to the end of 1907. The average contents of the shipments for 1908 were 793 ounces of silver per ton, compared with 806 ounces up to 31st December, 1907."

The revenue from the timber dues was $1,618,242.58, the largest in the history of the province. Arrears of $496,000 accruing from 1907 are included in this as collections were not enforced owing to the financial stringency that year. The net collections for 1908 were $1,224,243 and the sum of $235,368 was carried forward into 1909 owing the inability of the lumbermen to pay.

HUGH WILSON DROWNED.

Tragic Fate of Prominent Merchant of Gananoque.

A despatch from Gananoque says: Hugh Wilson, a prominent business man of this town, was accidentally drowned here on Friday. It is supposed he fell off Roger's dock. His body was found in about 10 feet of water. Mr. Wilson, who was 58 years old, had been in ill-health for some time past, but was able to be around town. He left his residence on Pine Street shortly after 12 o'clock for a stroll. He not returning as soon as expected, his son went out to find him. Shortly after this his hat was found on Roger's dock, and later the body was recovered.

$10,000 PRIZE LIST.

Provincial Winter Fair Board Holds Meeting at Guelph.

A despatch from Guelph says: The Ontario Provincial Winter Fair Board held a meeting here on Wednesday and decided that the prize list this year should total $10,000. The Horse Show prize list will be along the same lines as that of last year's Horse Show, held at the stock yards in Toronto. The amount for horse prizes is about $3,000. Tht feature of the poultry prize list this year will be the department of 20 classes or more in pigeons, to include the birds of 1909 which have been excluded heretofore. Realizing that the showing of fat stock has been in the past the only weakness of the show, the board have greatly increased the prizes for that class.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Man Killed at Calgary During a Terrific Storm.

A despatch from Calgary, Alta., says: Just before the beginning of the programme at the Exhibition on Tuesday afternoon a severe storm broke in Calgary. In less than an hour nearly two inches of rain fell. Wm. Mueller, a young man, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. The Alberta Normal School was struck, but not badly damaged.

TO TAX CORPORATIONS.

Important Change Contemplated by Ontario Government.

A despatch from Toronto says: It is reported that important financial legislation is contemplated by the Ontario Government, and a report is abroad for which there seems to be strong foundation in fact. It is understood that the Provincial Cabinet has been considering the advisability of imposing taxation on all corporations operating public utilities, and also on loan companies. The Government's plan is believed to further contemplate placing the regulation of such corporations and the control of them entirely under the jurisdiction of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

NO BOOKS TO CONSUMPTIVES.

Ottawa Library Board Issues Order to Prevent Infection.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Ottawa Carnegie Library Board issued an order on Thursday morning that no library books hereafter should be given out to any person who is consumptive. This will apply whether the application is made personally or by some member of the family, as it is the policy of the board to keep all library books immune from any germs of tuberculosis. Consumptive persons can only receive books hereafter by furnishing a medical certificate to the effect that there is no danger of infection.

RECOGNITION OF BRAVERY.

C. P. R. Provides Fund for Education of Constable Decker's Son

A despatch from Vancouver says: In recognition of the bravery of Special Constable Decker, shot and killed at Ashcroft, on June 28, by a train robber belonging to the gang that held up the westbound express at Ducks a week previous, the C. P. R. has set aside a trust fund for the education of the dead man's son. The company has placed $2,500 with the Royal Trust Company at Vancouver.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

A. McMillan Struck While Working in Cellar.

A despatch from Lindsay says: During the electrical storm which swept this part of the country on Saturday, a young man named Archie McMillan, son of Mr. Jas. McMillan of Palestine, in Eldon township, was killed by lightning. He was working with the churn in the cellar when the lightning struck the roof and the bolt went down the chimney into the cellar. Decease was about twenty-three years of age.

SHOT WIFE THEN SUICIDED

The Terrible Crime of George England of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, N.Y., says: George England, a member of a respected family of this city, and a Michigan Central freight conductor, 24 years old, shot and killed his wife, Gertrude, 30 years old, at their home, Niagara Falls, N.Y., some time during Wednesday night. He then turned the weapon, a 32-calibre revolver, upon himself, with fatal result. The crime was not discovered until Thursday morning when J. M. Campbell, a milk dealer, went to deliver the morning's milk. Campbell found the side door forced from the lock. He surmised there was something amiss, and pushed in the door. On the table there was a pail ready to receive the milk, as usual, but when the milkman looked behind the door he saw England's body stretched on its back. Blood was oozing from the right temple, and a revolver lay near the man's left hand. In another room the dead body of the woman was found, and a tiny infant, which the pair had adopted, utterly oblivious of what had happened, was crying and fretting because of inattention.

It is not known what was the cause of the terrible affair, although there are reports of domestic infelicity that may have led up to the tragedy.