TWO SISTERS ARE DROWNED

Cries For Help Disregarded Owing to Recent False Alarms.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Jenny and Dorothy Green, two waitresses at the Victoria Hotel, Aylmer, Que., were drowned early on Thursday morning in Lake Deschenes, a wide stretch of the Ottawa River, about nine miles above the capital. About 11 o'clock some of the residents at the summer resorts near Aylmer heard prolonged cries for help coming across the water. No attention was paid to them, however, as there have been so many fake alarms given this Summer by alleged practical jokers in boats out on the lake. Finally about 2 o'clock on Thursday morning, as faint cries were still heard, some members of the Victoria Yacht Club put off to the rescue, and a steam launch went out from Echo Beach. Some distance out they found an overturned boat with two young men, L. Loyer and E. Guertin, of Aylmer, clinging to it, and just ready to let go from exhaustion. The two girls, unable to cling longer to the boat, had let go an hour or so before, and sunk. The party had left Aylmer in the evening and crossed to the Ontario shore. Returning about 11 o'clock, their boat began to leak rapidly, and, filling with water, capsized. Loyer, who is a good swimmer, succeeded in temporarily rescuing both of the girls, and the whole four while shouting for help, clung to the boat for a couple of hours. The girls, then completely exhausted, gave up the struggle.

SASKATCHEWAN CYCLONE.

House Razed and Inmates Blown Into a Haystack.

A despatch from Wilkie, Sask., says: A small section of country near here was swept by a cyclone on Friday night, which wrecked two houses and destroyed considerable property in its path. The house of James Rasbarough was completely destroyed, the floor being carried a distance of a quarter of a mile, while the remainder of the house was smashed to kindling wood. Rasbarough was thrown from his bed to a straw stack and suffered a dislocated shoulder. A load of hay was driven fifty rods. A hay rack was carried one and a half miles, and a land roller one hundred rods over a barb wire fence.

MONTREAL LAWLESSNESS.

Pole and His Wife Held Up in Their Store and Shot.

A despatch from Montreal says: Another daring burglary and shooting case occurred on Forsythe street on Saturday night about 11 o'clck. Two men entered a little grocery kept by a Pole named Bacloski, and after demanding tobacco, one of them pulled a revolver and shot Bacloski in the groin, while he also wounded Mrs. Bacloski in the shoulder. The two then rifled the till and got clear away. They, however, only secured three dollars for their trouble. Bacloski is seriously wounded, but his wife will recover. No description has been secured of the bandits, and the chances of catching them seem slim.

TEN PICKNICKERS DROWN

Sailing Sloop Upsets and Sinks Off Coney Island, N. Y.

A despatch from New York says: Ten persons were drowned on Sunday afternoon, two of them little girls, when the excursion sloop Roxana, carrying 22 passengers, was capsized by a sudden squall in lower New York Bay, midway between Coney Island Point and Hoffman Island. The captain and twelve survivors were picked up under great difficulties in a rough and choppy sea by the tug Lamont, which happened at the time to be the only other vessel within sight in waters usually crowded with pleasure craft and motor-boats.

WESTERN FARM TRAGEDY.

Young Girl's Dead Body Found in a Slough.

A despatch from Balcarres, Sask., says: The body of Mabel Bruce, a young girl, whose mysterious disappearance near Garnock on July 9 had aroused suspicion of foul play, was found in a slough on Saturday on the farm where she was working. Evidence of a struggle marked the corpse, and the police are certain that she was murdered. She had gone out to bring in cows when she disappeared.

GARY BARRETT HANGED.

Convict Protested His Innocence to the Last.

A despatch from Edmonton, Alberta, says: Protesting his innocence to the last, and declaring that he had killed Deputy Warden Stedman of Alberta Penitentiary, formerly of Toronto, in self-defence, Gary R. Barrett was hanged on Wednesday morning in the corridor of the prison. The drop being sprung, it required fifteen minutes before the doctors pronounced him dead, as the noose had slipped. Death was due to strangulation, and not a broken neck. His son, who was not permitted to be present at the execution, was given the body, which will be taken to Butte, Montana, for burial. The condemned man showed the utmost unconcern, save that he objected to the oration he wished to deliver being cut short.

ONLY HIS FATHER LEFT.

Man Returns to Find Whole Family Wiped Out in Two Years.

A despatch from Ottawa says: After two years' absence in the woods of northern Quebec, remote from all news of the outside world, Joseph St. Armour, of Notre Dame de la Salette, on his return home this week found to welcome him only his father, left alone in a family of nine. Not until he reached the site of the home he had left two years ago did the son learn of the landslide that occurred at the village a year ago last April, which wiped out half the place, and swept five members of his family to death. Two others had also passed away during his absence, without a word of the tragedy reaching him in the north.

HANGED HIMSELF IN JAIL.

Insane Man Used Towel to End His Life.

A despatch from Brampton, Ont., says: On Saturday last Nelson Varey, a young man, 22 years of age, was brought to Brampton jail violently insane. On Thursday afternoon at 4.15 he hanged himself in the corridor of the jail. A little before three o'clock he was locked in during the course of the thunder storm, and when the jailer returned to release him one hour later he found him dead. A noose formed with a towel was found, into which the unfortunate man thrust his head and strangled himself.

NEARLY EIGHT MILLIONS.

Revenue of the Dominion for Month of June.

A despatch from Ottawa says: For the month of June the revenue of the Dominion was $7,978,898, an increase of $1,039,441 as compared with June of last year. For the first quarter of the current fiscal year the revenue was $21,592,872, an increase of $2,754,033 as compared with the first three months of last year. The customs revenue for three months was $13,021,407, an increase of $3,133,109.

COLLAPSE OF A BUILDING

Seven Laborers Killed and Pedestrians Injured in Philadelphia.

A despatch from Philadelphia, Penn., says: The five-storey building at the northeast corner of Eleventh and Market streets collapsed at 1.15 on Thursday afternoon, burying workmen who were employed in the construction works in the ruins, and injuring many men and women who were passing along the side walks. The entire Market street side of the building fell, and became a mass of timber, brick, and twisted steel. Of the workmen, seven were killed, one is missing, one is mortally hurt, and twenty-four are more or less seriously injured. In all thirty-three were buried for a time in the ruins. All the lower portion of the building had been cut away, the weight of the upper stories being supported by heavy beams. A huge girder that was being slowly hauled into the building struck one of these timbers, knocking it from its position. The rest of the supports were not strong enough to carry the weight, and the sides and front of the building fell, carrying everything away with it.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

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

CANADA.

Senator Perley died suddenly at Wolseley, Sask., on Thursday.

The enforcement of the dog by-law is causing trouble at Brantford.

The T. & N. O. Commission will build a fine new station at Cobalt.

The West Lorne Waggon Works were badly damaged by fire on Saturday.

The western miners have rejected the finding of the Board of Concilliation.

The London Canadian Club has started to raise a Tecumseh memorial fund.

Rev. Mr. Regnell, a Kenora minister, was sent to jail for a year for forging a receipt.

The Michigan Central Railway has ordered seven new engines to be built at Montreal.

The fine on moving picture men at Montreal who keep open on Sundays has been raised to one hundred dollars.

A daring highway robbery was attempted in Hamilton on Saturday night, a butcher being attacked on his way home.

Mr. Victor S. Clark, a United States Government official, is in Ottawa investigating the working of the Lemieux act.

A Montreal firm of architects are preparing plans for the new University of Saskatchewan buildings at Saskatoon. Accommodation for 2,000 students will be provided.

Calgary's Chief of Police has been ordered to resign, and an investigation into the conduct of the force is probable.

The Ontario Government warns captains of excursion steamers that they must not sell intoxicating liquors on their boats.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth has been chosen to act as the agent of Great Britain in the presentation of the Atlantic fisheries dispute before the Hague tribunal.

The steamer Prefontaine was wrecked in Lake St. Peter, on Friday, and the prompt action of the captain in grounding the vessel prevented a great loss of life.

John A. E. Anderson, formerly ledger-keeper in the Portland street branch of the Bank of Montreal, Toronto, is being sought for in Europe on charges of passing forged or worthless checks.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Canada won the Kolapore Cup at Bisley for the ninth time.

Charles Dickens' favorite chair brought a big price in London.

Canada won the Jubilee Cup at Bisley on Saturday, making her third victory.

The London Morning Post expresses fears for Canada on account of her borrowings abroad.

Father Tyrrell, whose modernist sympathies some time ago brought him into conflict with the Vatican, is dead in London.

The London Daily Mail severely censured Montreal for short-sightedness in connection with her municipal loan floated in England.

UNITED STATES.

The police were ordered to shoot to kill in the Pittsburg strike. The company's President refused arbitration.

A veritable walking jewellery shop was arrested by the Pittsburg police, bearing what was considered the spoils of a Canadian or European robbery.

The United States has received formal notice of the Franco-Canadian treaty, and is not pleased with the prospect of competition in the French market.

GENERAL.

The Shah of Persia has been dethroned in favor of his son.

A new Chancellor has been appointed in Germany to succeed Von Buelow.

Arrangements have been completed for a steampship service between Montreal and Naples.

The French Chamber of Deputies unanimously passed the Franco-Canadian commercial treaty.

Argentina withdrew her Minister from the Bolivian capital in default of an explanation of insults.

The German Kaiser has been freed from restraint by the retirement of Von Buelow and will rule autocratically, it is said.

TWO UNION MEN KILLED.

Attack Non-Union Engineer, Who Uses a Gun.

A despatch from Cleveland, Ohio, says: In a fight growing out of a strike of employees of the Lake Carriers, Richard Brown and Wm. Woods were shot and killed here on Saturday night, and one man was shot in the arm. James P. Purvis 51 years old, a marine engineer of Detroit, was later arrested. Union cards were found on both of the dead men.

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 20.—Flour—Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents, $5.40 to $5.55 to-day in buyers' sacks outside for export, and $5.50 to $5.75 on track, Toronto. Manitoba flour is firm; 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 $1.37½, Georgian Bay ports; No. 2 at $1.35½, and No. 3 at $1.34.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 quoted at $1.23 to $1.25 outside.

Barley—Feed barley quoted at 60 to 62c outside.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario white, 56 to 56½c on track, Toronto, and at 53½ to 54c outside. No. 2 Western Canada oats, 57c and No. 3, 56c, Bay ports.

Peas—Prices purely nominal.

Rye—No. 2 74 to 75c outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 70c outside.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 80½ to 81c on track, Toronto. Canadian yellow, 76 to 77c on track, Toronto.

Bran—$19.50 to $20 for Ontario bran outside in bulk. Manitoba, $22 in sacks, Toronto freights; shorts, $24, Toronto freights.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

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

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $12 to $12.50 a ton on track here, and lower grades, $8.50 to $10.

Straw—$7 to $7.50 on track.

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

Poultry — Chickens, yearlings, dressed, 12 to 13c per pound; fowl, 9 to 10c; turkeys, 14 to 16c per lb.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 19 to 20c; tubs and large rolls, 18 to 19c; inferior, 15 to 16c; creamery, 24 to 25c, and separator, 19 to 20c per lb.

Eggs—Case lots, 20 to 21c per doz.

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

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon, long clear, 13½ to 13¾c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, $23 to $23.50; short cut, $22.50 to $26.

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 IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 20.—Oats—No. 2 Canadian Western, 59c; No. 1 extra feed 58¾c; No. 1 feed, 58½ c; No. 3 Canadian Western, 58c. 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; Manitoba shorts, $24; pure grain mouillie, $33 to $35; mixed, $28 to $30. Cheese—11¾ to 12c for westerns; 11⅜ to 11½c for easterns. Butter 21⅞c for pound lots, and 22 to 22¼c in a jobbing way. Eggs—Selected stock 23c; straight 18½ to 19c per dozen.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Chicago, July 20.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 Northern, $1.38 to $1.42; No. 2 Northern, $1.34 to $1.38; No. 2 Spring, $1.29. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 74c; No. 3, 73½ to 73¾c; No. 3 yellow, 73½c; No. 4, 70 to 71½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 55½c; No. 3 white, 51 to 54c; No. 4 white, 49 to 53½c; standard, 54c.

Minneapolis, July 20.—Wheat—July, $1.32¼; Sept., $1.13 to $1.13⅛; Dec., $1.10⅛ to $1.10¼; cash No. 1 hard, $1.35 to $1.36; No. 1 Northern, $1.34 to $1.35; No. 2 Northern, $1.32 to $1.33; No. 3 Northern $1.30 to $1.31. Bran—In bulk, 100 lbs. sacks, $21. Flour—First patents, $6.20 to $6.40; second patents, $6.10 to $6.30; firsts clears, $5.15 to $5.35; seconds, $3.75 to $3.95.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, July 20.—Prime beeves sold at from 5¼c, to near 6c per lb; pretty good animals at 4 to 5¼ c, and common stock 2½ to 3¾c per lb; milch cows from $25 to $50 each. Calves $2.50 to $8 each, or 3½ to 6c per lb. Sheep 3½ to 3¾c per pound; lambs $4 to $5.50 each. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 8½ to 8¾c per lb.

Toronto, July 20.—Sheep and lambs—Ewes slightly firmer; market steady. Butcher—Medium and common cattle lower by 30 to 50c than last week. Calves—Market steady for good quality. Stockers and feeders—Market steady; demand for good stock. Export Market—Extra choice, heavy, well-finished cattle, $5.90 to $6.25; medium, $5.50 to $6; market is easier. Milch cows and springers—Common not wanted; good market, however, for good quality milkers and near springers. Choice hogs—$7.75 to $7.90 f.o.b., and $8 to $8.15 fed and watered.

ESCAPE OF TWO CONVICTS

Prisoners Made Sudden Dash and Got Away From the Edmonton Penitentiary.

A despatch from Edmonton, Alberta, says: A daring and successful escape was made on Wednesday by two convicts at Edmonton Penitentiary. The men are John C. Atkinson, undergoing a five-year sentence, and Jack Johnson, the negro who assaulted the guard some months ago, and who has an indefinite sentence of about six years of imprisonment to serve. The men are thought to be hiding in the bush, which lies several miles north and east of the prison yards. The manner of their escape indicates the daring of the two men, and the apparent carelessness of several guards who were stationed on sentry duty on the fence and armed with Ross rifles and repeating revolvers. Atkinson and Johnson were working on the excavation for the new cell block, to the rear of the present building, and near the centre of the prison yard. Other convicts were at the other end of the excavation, and scattered in various directions throughout the yard. Atkinson and Johnson, however, were alone wheeling clay from the excavation, which was about four feet deep. Suddenly they seized a long plank, on which were cleats, which was used for running their wheelbarrows up to the surface. With this they ran to the east end of the fence, about eight feet distant, and placing it against the wall, were soon up and over, taking cover in the brush.

FROM A FEARFUL DEATH.

Young Woman Saved on the Brink of Niagara.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, Ont., says: William M. Tomlins, President of the Empire State Surety Company, New York, and Samuel Brewster, Treasurer of the Aetna Indemnity Company, New York, saved a young woman riding a bicycle from plunging over the cliff into the Niagara River on Friday morning. The girl was riding her wheel down the ferry hill when the chain broke, depriving the rider of the control of the machine, which rushed headlong toward the precipice, over which she would have been whirled to death but for the promptness of the two men, who caught the bicycle a few feet from the bank.

RAILS TO EDMONTON.

Grand Trunk Pacific Stretching Into the West.

A despatch from Edmonton says: Another epoch in western development was marked on Friday morning when the steel of the G. T. P. was laid into Edmonton. The last spikes were driven at Clover Bar bridge, from where the line was previously laid as far as the big packing plant here. The ballasting of the road will proceed as rapidly as possible, and the company hopes to be able to put on a regular service early in the fall.

SUBMARINE SUNK.

British Vessel Cut Down by Steamer and Crew Perish.

A despatch from London says: A wireless message received at Portsmouth states that submarine torpedo-boat C 11 was in collision late on Wednesday night with the cargo steamer Eddystone, near Lowestoft, and was sunk. Of the crew of 16 men, only three were saved. It is understood that the men of C 11 had no chance to escape, being inside the submarine, and went to the bottom with it.

TWO SISTERS DROWNED.

Misses Bertha and Daisy Brace Were Bathing.

A despatch from Sarnia says: Ensign Bertha Brace of the local Salvation Army Corps and her sister, Miss Daisy Brace, of Boston, met death by drowning on Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock in the St. Clair River, just below Sarnia. The young ladies, accompanied by Miss Cooper of the local Army, were spending the afternoon by the river and the two sisters were bathing. Miss Daisy, the youngest sister, was an expert swimmer. They had been in the water about five minutes, and were splashing about with their arms clasped, when they slipped over the channel bank into deep water and disappeared. Miss Cooper called for help, but no one was in sight at the time. Robert Harrison, a chain-maker from the Standard Chain Works nearby, and others responded, but the bodies had completely disappeared. The mother, Mrs. R. K. Brace, resides in Charlettetown, P.E.I.

BRITISH MINERS MAY STRIKE

Object of Struggle in Support of Scotch Miners.

A despatch from London says: The Miners' Confederation of Great Britain, after a prolonged meeting, has decided in favor of ballotting its million members as to whether or not a national strike shall be declared in support of the Scottish miners, who are resisting a wage reduction of sixpence a day. The ballot will not be completed before July 27, and the Executive Committee of the Confederation will meet July 28 to take action on the result. The present feeling seems to be in favor of the stoppage of all mines, a condition which would entail practically the complete paralyzation of British industry. In view of the consequent expected shortage in the coal supply, many factories already have served notice to their employes of the termination of contracts.

CREAM OF TARTAR PURE.

80 Per Cent. of Samples Taken in Canada Unadulterated.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A bulletin issued on Wednesday by the Inland Revenue Department shows from a large number of samples analyzed by the department that about 80 per cent. of the cream tartars on sale throughout Canada are pure.

BATTLE NEAR PITTSBURG

Strikers Attack Vessel and Rifles Used at the Pressed Steel Company's Works.

A despatch from Pittsburg, Penn., says: Wednesday was a day of most fearful rioting at the mills of the Pressed Steel Car Company at McKee's Rocks, six miles below Pittsburg. At least one hundred persons were injured in gun battles, by thrown rocks and clubs, and at midnight one thousand angry strikers were grouped around the works, each with a half brick or a gun.

Eight persons were so seriously injured in the clashes that they could not be hurried away by their friends. Three of those injured badly in the Ohio Valley Hospital cannot speak English, and their names cannot be learned.

Late Wednesday evening the Steel Queen, a steamer owned by the Pressed Steel Company, and supposedly filled with strike-breakers, attempted to enter the mill yards from the Ohio River through a water gate and was fired on by three hundred strikers on the river bank. Those on the Steel Queen returned the fire promptly, and probably a hundred shots were fired before the boat turned about and ran for the opposite shore of the Ohio River.

The Pressed Steel Car Company is now in close communication with the authorities at Washington, asking that something be done at once, because the Steel Queen was plying on United States waters at the time the strikers opened fire on her. At least half a dozen of the strikers appeared to have been hit by bullets from the Steel Queen's marksmen, but it is not known whether any on the vessel was hit or not. The Steel Car Company declares none of their men were injured.

Dr. Davidson of the Ohio Valley Hospital says that he dressed the wounds of nineteen seriously injured persons on Wednesday, whose names he did not glean, and each of whom declined to remain in the hospital. In addition to this, scores were attended to by other physicians in the hospital, while the physicians in town have been busy since noon binding up wounds.