MINERS WOUNDED BY POLICE

Seven Men Wounded by Company's Police in Glace Bay Strike Fracas.

A despatch from Glace Bay, N. S., says: Seven men were struck by bullets on Wednesday afternoon fired from revolvers in the hands of the coal company's police. None of them were seriously hurt, two of them being struck in the leg and another man having a portion of one of his ears shot off.

The row started over some men who were stealing coal from one of the little seams which have been opened up by strikers since the labor troubles. A little to the eastward of No. 2 mine is the seashore and along the cliffs facing the sea appear small seams of the coal. These are of little economic value and have never been worked. The land is included in the Dominion Coal Company's leases and the officials of the company have been forbidden the digging of coal from these seams.

Wednesday afternoon it was discovered that two boys were taking coal from the cliff and thereupon Norman McKenzie, accompanied by M. McAdam and three other policemen of the coal company, each armed with a revolver, proceeded to the cliff to arrest the amateur miners. While in the act of arresting them a crowd gathered and commenced jeering the police. They ordered the crowd to disperse, but the orders were not promptly obeyed. The police drew their revolvers and fired first in the air and then into the crowd. The wounded men were arrested and placed in jail on a charge of "unlawful assembly" and warrants have been issued for the arrest of the men who used their revolvers.

The police say the crowd threw stones before they used their pistols, but the men of the crowd say not a stone was thrown until the revolver shots were fired.

STRANGLED IN A TOWEL.

Three-year-old Boy Found Dead by His Mother.

A despatch from Galt says: The little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hastings, North Water street, strangled himself on Thursday morning in the kitchen while his mother was working in the next room. He had been playing with the roller towel, and it is supposed becoming enmeshed in it, was unable to extricate himself. The little fellow made no outcry, and his mother had no intimation of the accident until she had occasion to visit the kitchen, when she was horrified to find her son entangled in the towel and suspended in it. Drs. Wardlaw and Charlton were at once summoned and every known method of resuscitation was tried, but without effect. Life was apparently extinct when the mother made her discovery.

A LONG SERIES OF THEFTS.

J. G. Ross Stole From Many Hotels in Various Places.

A despatch from Toronto says: A remarkable series of thefts were admitted to have been committed by John George Ross in the Police Court on Wednesday. Ross was arraigned on five charges of theft from local hotels, and to all he pleaded guilty and elected to be tried by Colonel Denison. The charges were of stealing suit cases filled with clothes and other articles. The case was remanded for a week to allow the police time to make investigations. His description and finger prints have been sent to several cities in the United States where it is believed that he is wanted.

DOMINION REVENUE.

Great Increase in Customs Receipts for September.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The customs revenue of the Dominion for the month just ending shows an increase of no less than thirty-five per cent. over September of last year. The total collections were $5,437,458, an increase of $1,409,531. For the six months of the fiscal year the customs revenue totals $28,781,068, an increase of $5,918,350, as compared with the first half of the last fiscal year.

FIRED RIFLE AT WIFE.

Frontenac Man Sent to Central Prison for Two Years.

A despatch from Kingston says: John Hickey, of Clarendon, charged with aggravated assault and threatening to shoot his wife, was sentenced on Thursday to two years in Central Prison. The prisoner pleaded guilty to the first charge of assault. The man came home drunk and began ill-treating his wife. He finally fired a rifle at her, the ball passing close to her head and entering the wall beside the bed.

BEATEN AND ROBBED.

Montreal Man Claims to Have Lost $1,000 and Diamond.

A despatch from Montreal says: Beaten into insensibility and robbed of $1,000 in cash, and a diamond ring valued at $450, was the story told in the Arraignment Court on Thursday by Mr. Charles Cedarstrum, manager for Bloomfield Brothers, wholesale merchants, who appeared to press the charge against Joseph Leblanc, a cabman, who was arrested on Wednesday night on suspicion. His story was that after taking the cab he was driven into an unfrequented part of the city, and assaulted and robbed. The accused was remanded.

ILL-TREATMENT ALLEGED.

Mariposa Farmer Charged With Abusing Home Boys.

A despatch from Lindsay says: On Thursday morning, before Magistrate Moore, a charge was heard against a Mariposa farmer for assaulting two Barnardo Home boys, named respectively Albert E. Carter, 15 years of age, and John W. Young, 8 years of age, who were indentured to him. The charge was made by Mr. Chas. H. Blake, inspector for the Homes, who after an investigation, took them back to the Home in Toronto. Carter, the elder, testified to his having been assaulted by his master, first striking him with his fists, then hitting him with a wrench.

550 MILES OF CARS.

Western Wheat Crop Will More Than Fill Them.

A despatch from Montreal says: The housing of a record harvest is being provided for by a new elevator record, according to news which has reached Grand Trunk headquarters. Two hundred and twenty new elevators were constructed in the Canadian west during the past building season. This gives the prairie Provinces a total of 1,700 elevators over the lines of the G. T. R., C. P. R. and C. N. R. A western railwayman estimates that it would require a train 550 miles long to carry out this season's crop. It broken up into separate trains it would mean 2,425 trains of thirty-five cars each.

$50,000 FIRE IN MONTREAL.

Premises of Cotton and Wool Waste Company.

A despatch from Montreal says: Fire on the premises of the Montreal Cotton and Wool Waste Company on Common Street on Sunday afternoon, resulted in a loss of about $50,000. The fire is believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.

MILLIONS OUT OF MINERALS

Output of Ontario's Mines for Past Six Months Largely Increased.

A despatch from Toronto says: The total value of the production of minerals in the Province of Ontario for the first six months of 1909 was $10,649,923, as against $8,082,264 for a similar period last year.

There were shipped from the silver mines of Cobalt during the above period 15,360 tons of ore, including concentrates, as against 9,209 tons in the same period of 1908, the increase in the quantity of silver contents being about 45 per cent. Nickel increased 26 per cent. in quantity and pig iron 44 per cent. Iron ore remained about the same and there was a slight decrease in copper.

The mineral production is divided as follows:

	Quantity	Value
Arsenic, tons	1,519	28,520
Gold, ounces ..	741	14,011
Silver, ounces .	11,234,382	5,379,980
Cobalt, tons ...	263	46,117
Copper, tons ..	3,741	529,775
Nickel, tons ...	6,027	1,234,620
Iron ore, tons ..	87,738	217,341
Pig iron, tons .	211,583	3,197,739
Zinc ore, tons .	200	2,000

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

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

CANADA.

Hon. J. J. Curran of Montreal died on Friday.

James Stoddart of Winnipeg was shot and killed while hunting prairie chickens.

Miss Jessie Ballantyne committed suicide at Stratford by taking Paris green, on Friday.

Hon. Sydney Fisher proposes to establish a number of new experimental farms in the west.

Mr. N. A. Rhodes, Vice-President of Rhodes, Curry & Co., Amherst, N.S., is dead.

Mr. William Mackenzie of Toronto, who is visiting Halifax, subscribed $500 to the memorial tower.

Walter Blythe, convicted of murdering his wife last year, has been granted a new trial by the Court of Appeal.

The route of the Canadian Northern Railway via Smith's Falls has been approved by Hon. G. P. Graham.

Samuel Polli was sentenced to twelve years in penitentiary at Andover, N. B., on Saturday, for shooting James Orr.

Mr. H. H. Adams of St. Thomas will succeed Mr. E. Fisher as General Superintendent of the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway.

Manley Chew's millyard at Midland was burned over on Friday. Thirteen million feet of lumber was destroyed, and the los is $500,000.

Fire that started in Mason & Co.'s grocery at Peterboro' on Sunday, did a lot of damage to the stock of that and adjoining stores.

A head-on collision near Banning, on the C. N. R., on Saturday, resulted in the death of Fireman Woodcock and Brakeman Lockhart.

Chief Justice Meredith dismissed the suit of Morris against Hamilton, to restrain the city from entering into a contract with the Hydro-electric Power Commission.

GREAT BRITAIN.

There is an epidemic of influenza in London.

The British Government has purchased all the Marconi stations on the British coasts.

The syndicate which for twenty years has controlled the world's output of potash has broken up.

W. T. Stead says there will be an election in Britain in the next few months, whether the budget is rejected by the Lords or not.

Mr. Henniker Heaton criticizes the British Postmaster-General severely for allowing all the burden of the lower magazine post to be borne by Canada.

UNITED STATES.

Fear of a Black Hand outrage caused a panic in a New York school.

Four men were killed in a cave-in in a waterworks tunnel at New Haven, Conn.

Eight men were killed in an explosion in a mine at Roslyn, Washington, on Saturday.

The Detroit United Railway has voluntarily granted its employees a substantial increase in pay.

Theodore Rizzo has confessed to the police of Utica, N. Y., that he murdered two children in that city.

Many United States infantrymen collapsed from exhaustion on a forced march of forty-three miles from Port Perry, O., to Fort Thomas, Ky.

One of the bandits who robbed the Bank of Nova Scotia at Rainy River three months ago has been located in Pittsburg jail and has confessed.

The Massachusetts Democratic State Convention at Boston declared in favor of reciprocity with Canada, and demanded a lower tariff on the necessaries of life.

Gifford Pinchot, Chief of the United States Forestry Bureau, has issued a warning that a huge monopoly is forming to secure control of all the waterpower sites of the country.

GENERAL.

The German Crown Prince ascended in Orville Wright's aeroplane at Berlin on Saturday.

Spain will send 15,000 additional troops to Morocco in an endeavor to bring the war to a close.

A Spanish General, three officers and fourteen men were killed in a brush with the Moors on Friday.

PERISH IN PRAIRIE FIRE.

Wife of Alberta Farmer and Two Children Victims.

A despatch from Stettler, Alta., says: On Wednesday the wife of a farmer named Frank Grover, living ten miles south-east of Leo, and her two children lost their lives in a prairie fire. The mother saw the fire approaching her home and set out for a neighbor's with the two children, Katharine and Dorothy, aged four and two years, but was overtaken by the flames.

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, Oct. 5.—Flour—Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents, $4 to $4.05 in buyers' sacks on track, Toronto, and $3.90 to $3.95 outside in buyers' sacks. Manitoba flour, first patents, $5.60 on track, Toronto; second patents, $5.10, and strong bakers', $5 on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern $1.00½, Bay ports, and No. 2 Northern at 98½s, Bay ports.

Ontario wheat—No. 2, 97c outside.

Barley—No. 2 55 to 56c outside, and No. 3 extra at 53 to 54c outside.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario white, new, 37 to 38c outside. New Canada West oats, 37½c, spot, Bay ports.

Peas—No. 2 new, 78 to 80c outside.

Rye—No. 2 68 to 70c outside.

Buckwheat—55 to 56c outside.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 75 to 75½c on track, Toronto.

Bran—$18 to $19 outside in bulk for Ontario bran, and $20.50 to $21 for shorts in bulk.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Wind falls, $1 to $1.50 per barrel, and hand-picked apples $2 to $2.75.

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

Honey—Combs, dozen, $2.25 to $3; extracted, 10c per lb.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $15.50 to $16 a ton on track here, and No. 2 at $14 to $14.50.

Straw—$9 to $9.50.

Potatoes—55 to 60c per bag on track for Ontario, and 75c for New Brunswick.

Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 12 to 14c per lb.; fowl, 11 to 13c; turkeys, 17 to 19c per lb.; ducks, 11 to 13c.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 20 to 22c; tubs and large rolls, 18 to 19c; inferior, 17 to 18c; creamery, 25 to 26c, and separator, 22 to 23c per lb

Eggs—Case lots, 25c per doz.

Cheese—12¼c per lb. for large, and at 12½c for twins.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 15 to 15¼c per lb. in case lots; mess pork $26 to $26.50; short cut, $27.50.

Hams—Light to medium, 16 to 16½c; do., heavy, 14½ to 15c; rolls, 14¼ to 14½c; shoulders, 13¼ to 13½c; backs, 18 to 19c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 17½c.

Lard—Tierces, 15 to 15¼c; tubs, 15¼ to 15½c; pails, 15 to 15¾c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—Oats—No. 2 Canadian Western, 42½ to 43c. Barley—No. 2, 66 to 67c; Manitoba feed barley, 64 to 65c. Buckwheat, 55 to 55½c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.70; do., seconds, $5.20; Winter wheat patents, $5.50; Manitoba strong bakers', $5; straight rollers, $5.25; do., in bags, $2.25 to $2.50. Feed—Ontario bran, $21 to $22; Ontario middlings, $22.50 to $23.50; Manitoba bran, $21; Manitoba shorts, $23 to $24; pure grain mouille, $33 to $35; mixed mouille, $25 to $27. Cheese—Westerns, 11⅝ to 11¾c, and easterns at 11⅛ to 11½c. Butter—Finest creamery, 24½ to 25c. Eggs—Selected stock, 25½ to 26c; No. 1 candled at 22½ to 23c, and No. 2 at 16 to 19c per dozen.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Oct. 5—Wheat—September, 98⅛ to 93¼c; December, 98⅛c; May, $1.01¾; cash, No. 1 hard, $1.02⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.01⅜; No. 2 Northern, 99⅜c; No. 3 Northern, 95¾c. Flour—First patents, $5.20 to $5.30; second patents, $5 to $5.10; first clears, $4.35 to $4.55; second clears, $3.10 to $3.30. Bran in 100-lb. sacks, $19.50.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Cash wheat — No. 2 red, $1.16 to $1.17; No. 3 red, $1.09 to $1.14; No. 2 hard, $1.05 to $1.08½; No. 3 hard, $1.01 to $1.06½; No. 1 Northern, $1.05 to $1.09; No. 2 Northern, $1.03 to $1.06; No. 3 Spring, $1.00 to $1.05. Corn—No. 2, 64 to 64½c; No. 2 yellow, 64¼ to 64¾c; No. 3, 64 to 64¼c; No. 3 yellow, 64¼c; No. 4, 63½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 42¾c; No. 3 white, 39 to 39½c; No. 4 white, 36 to 39c; standard, 42¾c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—Prime beeves sold at 5 to 5½c per lb.; pretty good animals, 4 to 5c, and the common stock, 2¼ to 3¾c per lb. Small hard-looking bulls, 2c per lb.; milch cows from $30 to $55 each. Grass-fed calves, 2½ to 3¾c, and good veals, 4 to 5½c per lb. Sheep, 3½ to 4c, and lambs, 5 to 5½c per lb. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 8¾ to 9c per lb.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—A few extra prime picked cattle sold at $6, but the general average for straight loads of good butchers' was from $4.85 to $5.25. Good butcher cows were strong. Milkers and springers were in steady demand and sold well, as high as $69 being paid for a few extra choice cows. Calves—Steady and unchanged. Sheep and Lambs—Steady. Hogs—Firmer. Selects quoted at $8 f.o.b., and $8.25 fed and watered.

BRITISH TARS IN NEW YORK

"Here Come the British!" Was the Cry of Everybody.

A despatch from New York says: One of the pleasant features of Thursday's military pageant was the hearty interest evidently felt by the crowd in the British sailors and marines, and the appreciative reception accorded them. From the first to the last, the crowd found merit a-plenty in these sailors here to join in the Hudson-Fulton celebration, to whom the city has been paying special tribute for a week, and did not hesitate to show its appreciation. The crowd was quick to recognize tactical merit and unstinted in approval of it where found. They cheered the British jacks in their odd-looking straw hats, and the Royal Marine light infantry with the gold globe on their collars, which tells the story of battles and hard service in every part of the world. The well-set-up sailors from the British ships in their service uniform aroused great enthusiasm, the acclaim subsiding only to rise again as all the details of precision and perfect alignment of movement were grasped by the crowd.

"Here come the British," everybody yelled, and then they all stood up preparatory to giving King Edward's men just such a reception as the King's Australian subjects tendered the men of the Atlantic fleet in Melbourne a little over a year ago. It was the first time in the memory of the oldest of those present when a British column of fighting men had paraded through the streets of New York. The Inflexible's band headed the Britishers, and well did it sustain its reputation as one of the finest naval bands on the seven seas.

The Britishers got a great reception all along the line, and when the color-bearers with the Union Jack and the Admiral's pennant passed, the people stood up in honor of the colors, while the Americans and foreign officers who were in the stand stood at attention, their right hands at their caps in salute.

JUMPED INTO RIVER.

Joseph Gay of Ottawa Takes His Own Life.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Joseph Gay of Ottawa, 23 years of age, a clerk in the Marine Department, and at one time Secretary to Hon. Mr. Brodeur, committed suicide on Thursday morning by jumping off the interprovincial bridge into the Ottawa River. Several men saw him run out half way across the bridge and leap from the railing into the river, forty feet below. A boat was hastily procured and put off to the rescue, but the swift-flowing river bore the body away before the rescuers could reach it. Mr. Gay returned to his office in the Marine Department only a few days ago after a long holiday in the country north of Ottawa, where he went to recover from an illness brought on by over-study. It is supposed that the suicide was the result of a recurrence of the malady from which he previously suffered.

SUICIDE AT THE FALLS.

Unknown Man Jumped From Bridge Into River.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, N. Y., says: An unknown man, about 35 years old, early on Wednesday jumped from the upper steel arch bridge into the Niagara River and was drowned. He was seen to make the leap by Frank O'Neil, a workman, and by several bridge employes. The body appeared on the surface for an instant and then was lost to view.

ANNUITIES POPULAR.

Superintendent Reports Receipts Already of $280,000.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The superintendent of annuities, Mr. S. T. Bastedo, announces that the receipts on this new branch of the public service have already exceeded $280,000. Applications continue to come in from all parts of Canada, and the system has already passed beyond the stage of experiment.

DOUBLE TRACK PRAIRIES.

C. P. R. President Says It Will Have to be Done.

A despatch from Montreal says: Sir Thomas Shaughnessy arrived back in Montreal on Saturday from his annual trip of inspection over the Western portion of the C. P. R. system. The trip extended over the whole of the principal lines of the C. P. R. between Montreal and Vancouver, and also over the "Soo" lines, and the recently acquired Chicago and Great Western Railway. What he had seen in the West had been extremely gratifying to him, he said. There were progress and development everywhere, and plenty of new people and new capital were coming in. All the good things that had been said about this year's harvest were true, Sir Thomas remarked. He believed this year's harvest would bring $120,000,000 of money into the country. "There has been some talk about the C. P. R. being double-tracked across the prairies. Is there anything in that?" he was asked. "Yes, I think that will have to be done eventually," he replied, "and double tracking from Winnipeg to Brandon will be the first step."

ARMED BURGLAR CAUGHT.

Flourished Knife When Arrested on Verandah.

A despatch from Guelph says: With a knife in his hand, which he seemed determined to use, William Hendrick, said to be of Detroit, was caught redhanded at half-past one o'clock on Friday morning on the varandah of the residence of J. W. Lyon, just after he had left the house through the window, by constable Greenway. A search of the burglar revealed a gold watch, two valuable rings, one set with a diamond, and the other with pearls; a gold piece, and some change, which the prisoner says belongs to him, as well as a veil, some cigars and pen points, which had been taken from the Lyon residence.

FELL FROM A LADDER.

Sister Mary Emmanuel Killed at Ottawa.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Sister Mary Emmanuel, aged 35 years, of the Convent of the Precious Blood was killed on Friday evening through falling from a ladder to the floor of the convent sanctuary. She was engaged in washing the ceiling near the altar, when the ladder slipped. She died from her injuries an hour later.

THE NEPTUNE LAUNCHED

Great Britain's Eighth Dreadnought in the Water.

A despatch from Portsmouth, England, says: The Neptune, Great Britain's eighth battleship of the Dreadnought class, or her eleventh, including the three battleship cruisers, Inflexible, Indomitable, and Invincible, was successfully launched here on Thursday, and named by the Duchess of Albany in the presence of a great concourse. The bulkheads of this super-Dreadnought are so heavily armored that experts consider her practically unsinkable by a torpedo.

The Neptune was commenced at Portsmouth on January 9th of this year. She has a displacement of 20,250 tons, length 510 feet, and beam 86 feet. She is consequently ten feet longer and two feet wider than any of her predecessors. She exceeds the Dreadnought type by 2,270 and the Belleraphon by 1,650 tons. She has turbine engines of 34,000 indicated horsepower, giving a speed of 21 knots an hour.

The Neptune has been described as "the last word" in battleships. Her ten 12-inch guns will be of the new fifty-calibre pattern, which has a greater range and penetration than the 12-inch guns now in use, and in addition she will carry four-inch guns for repelling torpedo attacks. The Admiralty considers her the most powerfully armed vessel thus far built.