CZAR'S BATTALIONS MUTINOUS

An Exciting Day at the Fortress of Sebastopol.

The Times' correspondent at St. Petersburg cables as follows:—Schepkin has returned from Bialystok with evidence that minor police officials instigated and organized the massacres, higher officials observing a benevolent neutrality.

Dissatisfaction in the army steadily increases. Two garrison artillery battalions at Sebastopol mutinied, but were disarmed. Soldiers at Krasnoyarsk wounded a colonel and killed a captain. Both had sabred men while in a state of intoxication. At Riazan the mutineers killed nobody, because they aimed high. The mutiny is reported over, all the men's demands having been granted. A strike of the dockers at Rybensk seriously interferes with the grain trade.

DETAILS OF MUTINY.

The Associated Press cables from St. Petersburg:—A serious mutiny, which for a time threatened to place the fortress of Sebastopol in possession of the mutineers, was suppressed yesterday, according to a special despatch to The Novoe Vremya. The mutiny was started by a battalion of fortress artillery which refused to obey orders, whereupon the men were promptly disarmed. The two battalions then mutinied and took possession of the guns in the north shore fortress, but on the appearance of several loyal regiments of infantry the mutineers abandoned the idea of fighting and returned to their barracks.

General Nepleuff, commander of the fortress of Sebastopol, is represented to be greatly concerned about the temper of the sailors as well as the soldiers of the fortress.

MORALE OF THE ENTIRE ARMY SHAKEN.

That the morale of the whole army is being shaken by the revolutionary propaganda is proved by the continual extension of the rebellious outbreaks among the troops. It appears to be confirmed that the Bottschoff regiment at Riazan has driven out its officers and looted the armory. Another report says the soldiers deliberately attacked the officers club at Ryazan, killing one officer and wounding two others. A panic prevails in the town.

Four companies of the Viborg regiment stationed in St. Petersburg, have presented demands which were acceded to, and they have now returned to duty.

The soldiers of the notorious Semenovsky regiment, whose name became synonymous with repression owing to the deeds committed by these troops at Moscow, are reported to have held a meeting and to have decided that they cannot any longer endure the public opprobrium, and must wipe out the stain on the regiment. The tenderness with which the military authorities are treating these and recurring exhibitions of the mutinous spirit among the troops is sufficient evidence that they fear the entire army is infected.

"DOWN WITH THE JEWS."

A despatch from Berlin says: An inhabitant of Bialystok, Russia, who was present during the entire massacres there and who has arrived in Berlin, has given the German-Hebrews' Aid Society an account of the recent events there in part as follows:—

"June 14 was the fortieth anniversary of the compulsory adhesion of many Catholics to the Orthodox Church and a celebration of the event was elaborately planned. The police and military were fully armed, apparently prepared for a conflict. Though there were no visible enemies, the Jews became alarmed and sought hiding places. On Thursday processions of Orthodox Russians and Catholics to the churches began and were apparently passing without incident. Later an uproar began at one part of the processions, and the rumor spread that the Jews had thrown a bomb into the crowd and were tearing a Russian priest to pieces. The crowd shouted 'Down with the Jews!' and thereupon roughs armed with clubs entered the nearest Jewish houses and brought the inmates out, destroying whatever they found within.

"The military in the meanwhile began firing upon the houses of prominent Jewish townsmen, and Jews were hauled from their houses, beaten to death and their bodies mutilated beyond recognition.

"The Jewish shops in the vicinity in the meanwhile were plundered, ruffians taking away all the portable valuables. Furniture, mirrors and pianos were demolished and the remains thrown into the street."

The account goes on to tell vividly of the revolting scenes that followed.

HOME.

DOMESTIC RECIPES.

Water Crackers.—One pound of flour, one tablespoonful of lard, one tablespoonful of salt, one-half tablespoonful of soda. Mix with water, beat well, roll out with fork, and bake in a hot oven.

Breakfast Coffee Cake. — Take a piece of bread dough and add one-half cup sugar, and a tablespoonful of melted lard; then roll out an inch thick and place in a greased pie-pan, brush the top with melted butter, and cover thick with cinnamon and sugar; let it rise and bake. Cut in long narrow strips. Eat hot or cold. It is nicely for Saturday with the other baking, or Sunday morning for breakfast.

Custard Filling. — Two eggs, five apples grated, a little nutmeg to taste. One-half a pint of milk or cream. Pour into a pie plate without an upper crust.

Chocolate Filling. — One cup of milk, two ounces grated chocolate, three-quarters cup of sugar, yolks of three eggs. Heat chocolate and milk together, add sugar and yolks together, beat well, add cream. Flavor with vanilla, bake with undercrust, spread meringue on top and brown slightly.

Baked Fish.—Take a three pound piece of salmon, cod or halibut, a broad, flat piece that can be turned. Prepare the following stuffing: Twelve oysters chopped, a half-pound of fine bread-crumbs, salt, pepper, nutmeg, and a tablespoonful of chopped parsley. Mix these and spread over the salmon. Roll together and tie. Place in a hot oven with a large piece of butter. Bake twenty-five minutes and serve with its own gravy.

Warden gives some sensible advice about eggs. There is a general impression that eggs, acknowledged to be a delicate food, may be safely eaten on all occasions. On the contrary, as the writer alluded to, points out, invalids and young children should never be given eggs unless they are very fresh. Persons suffering from biliousness, gastritis and several other troubles find difficulty in digesting even fresh eggs. Some physicians declare that the slightest tendency towards rheumatism makes eggs undesirable. The white of eggs whipped to a froth with a little water is a good thing to give fever patients, as a rule, but the physician should be consulted before ever this is given to a sick person.

Mayonnaise dressing is a little heavy for a dinner salad, yet this one eaten at a recent club luncheon was very dainty, and also pretty to look upon. The salad was shredded pimentoes, green peppers, and lettuce hearts, and the mayonnaise was lightened with whipped cream.

Coddled eggs are the perfection of boiled eggs, and once eaten will always be preferred to the other. Have a deep cup or similar receptacle, heated by rinsing with very hot water. Put in the eggs and pour boiling water over them. Cover closely and let stand five minutes if the eggs are liked soft; longer, if further cooking is desired.

Walnut Filling. — One cup chopped walnuts, one-half cup sour cream, one-half teaspoonful of vanilla, four teaspoons pulverized sugar.

Lemon Filling.—One cup sugar, one lemon, one egg; boil all, and when thick spread between cakes.

Chocolate Filling. — One cup sugar, one teaspoonful cocoa or chocolate; mix; add seven tablespoons sweet milk; boil five minutes or more; add butter size of a walnut.

Coffee Icing.—Six ounces icing sugar, one tablespoonful each strong coffee and water, mix together in a saucepan, and ornament cake.

Orange Icing. — Quarter pound sugar, tablespoonful orange juice, put in a pan, melt, but don't boil, stir well.

When the bride's health is to be drunk it is a beverage worthy of so important a rite. Grate the yellow rind from twelve lemons, and two oranges and mix together with two pounds of sugar. Place in a porcelain lined kettle and cover with one quart of water. Stir until the sugar is dissolved, and after boiling ten minutes strain through a muslin bag. While the liquid is hot add one tumbler of blackberry jelly, one tumbler of raspberry jelly, and one tumbler of currant jelly. Allow the mixture to cool and add half a pint of pineapple chunks, chopped very fine; one pint of canned strawberries, and, if desired, one quart of canned peaches, and one quarter of a pound of canned cherries. Stand away over night, and just before serving stir in three quarts of apollinaris, one bottle of sarsaparilla, one pint of grape juice, and one quart of ginger ale.

WITH RHUBARB.

Rhubarb Sherbet. — Simmer one quart of rhubarb cut in inch pieces with one quart of water until soft. Add the grated rind of one lemon and two cupfuls of white sugar, stirring until the latter is dissolved. Cool and strain. Keep on ice until time to serve. It should be very cold.

To can rhubarb by cold water process select the rhubarb when young and tender and of a pretty pink color. Wash thoroughly, peel and cut into small pieces as for pies. Pack into glass jars that have been sterilized, fill the jars to overflowing with freshly drawn water, put on the covers and let them stand over night. By the next morning you will find that the rhubarb has taken up more or less of the water, and that there is quite a vacuum to be filled. Drain off the water and again fill to overflowing with fresh cold water, seal the jars closely and put away for winter's use. This when opened will be found to require less sugar than fresh rhubarb, and will make delicious pies and sauce. Cranberries and green gooseberries may be canned in the same way, and will keep for years.

For preserved rhubarb, wash, peel and cut the rhubarb into pieces, then weigh. Place in a preserving kettle without water, and cook thirty minutes. Meantime put an equal weight of sugar in a saucepan, allowing a pint of water to each four pounds of sugar. Boil without stirring until a little poured in a cup of ice water breaks like glass. When the rhubarb has been cooked enough pour the syrup over it, cook five minutes stirring gently, so that it will not stick, then pour into jars, and close tightly. Keep in a cool place.

In making rhubarb jam allow to each pound of cut rhubarb one pound of sugar and one lemon. Pare the lemon as thin as possible into an earthen bowl, taking care to remove all the white, bitter mebrane, and slice the pulp of the lemon into the bowl, discarding all seed. Cut the rhubarb into inch pieces, and put in the bowl on top of the lemon and the sugar on top of the rhubarb. Cover and stand away in a cool place overnight. In the morning empty into the preserving kettle, simmer gently three-fourths of an hour, or until quite thick, take from the stove, cool a little and pack into jars. Cover with paraffin or buttered paper.

Another delicious jam is made by combining pineapple, rhubarb and cranberries in equal proportions.

PLENTY OF RAIN.

The Western Crop Reports Continue Favorable.

A Winnipeg despatch says: The weekly crop report of the C. P. R. was issued on Wednesday and shows that the average growth is about eighteen to twenty inches, which is quite satisfactory at this time of the season. The west occasionally suffers from dry weather, but this season the only question is whether there is to be damage from excessive rain. Eighty hours' rain is reported at Poplar Point and Marquette, which suggests a damage of 5 per cent. With this exception, agents of the C. P. R. agree in stating that no harm has yet been suffered from the rains of the past week, and practically the unanimous opinion of the reporting agents is that the crop was never in more promising condition than it is at the present time.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

Supplementary estimates to the amount of $4,667,916 for the nine months ending March 31, 1907, were tabled, making a total of $72,604,463 to be voted for the period named. Of this $54,184,698 is chargeable to consolidated fund, and $18,419,765 chargeable to capital.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

Accompanying these supplementaries is a further estimate of $85,340 for he current fiscal year. The biggest items chargeable to capital are:—The Intercolonial Railway, $1,011,000; public works, $447,200; Dominion lands for surveys, $75,000; railways and canals, $214,550; public works, marine, $737,200. Appropriations chargeable to income are:—Civil government, $22,451; legislation, $13,850; arts, agriculture and statistics, $155,000; quarantine, $109,975; militia and defence, $152,233; railways and canals, $71,277; public works, $1,233,806.

SOME INTERESTING ITEMS.

Following are among the chief items of interest:—

Toward the establishment and maintenance of additional branch agricultural stations, $20,000.

Quinquennial census of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta (revote), $70,000.

Dominion Exhibition at Halifax, $50,000.

Grant to Charlottetown Exhibition, 1906, $10,000.

Fitting up militia camp grounds, $35,000.

Construction of new rifle ranges, $25,000.

Completion of works at Halifax and Esquimalt, $25,000.

Welland Canal, electric lighting and power plant, $50,000.

Deepening portions of summit level, $70,000.

Construction of culvert and dock at Welland, $50,000.

Purchase of cars for the Governor-General, $39,000.

Trent Canal improvements, $15,500.

Addition to Supreme Court library, Ottawa, $20,000.

Dredging, Ontario and Quebec, $170,000.

Completion and delivery of additional ice-breaker in lower St. Lawrence and Northumberland Straits, $75,000.

Breaking ice, Thunder Bay and Lake Superior, $30,000.

Building and maintenance fish breeding establishments, great lakes, $12,000.

Cost of an estimation of the present value of gold gravels in the Klondike, $12,000.

Expenses of Life Insurance Commission, $10,000.

Royal Commission to investigate grain trade, $10,000.

ONTARIO PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Ontario gets the following votes for public buildings:—

Alexandria public building, reconstruction of portions destroyed by fire, $9,000.

Amherstburg public building, improvements and repairs, $1,000.

Arnprior public buildings, repairs and improvements, $2,000.

Barrie public building, renovating interior, etc., $1,000.

Belleville public building, additions, alterations, and repairs to postoffice fittings, etc., $2,000.

Hamilton postoffice, alterations to building, etc. (revote), $6,000.

Galt public building, additional accommodation, alterations to postoffice fittings, etc., to complete, $1,500.

Niagara Falls public building, improvements, $1,000.

Port Arthur public building, improvements, $4,000.

St. Catharines public building, improvements, including renewal of plumbing, etc., $4,000.

St. Thomas Drill Hall, grading grounds, $3,000.

Toronto Custom House, Government share of paving Esplanade in front of Custom House property (revote), $3,315.

Toronto Drill Hall and Armories, Government share of paving University and Chestnut streets (revote), $1,900.

Toronto postal station B—Improvements and repairs, $1,500.

Toronto postal station C—Government share of cost of street pavements, etc., $500.

Toronto Postoffice—Work of restoration to make good damage done by fire, $25,000.

Windsor Dominion buildings—To pay municipal corporations for local improvements, $1,771.78.

HARBOR APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriations for harbor improvements in Ontario are:—

Colchester—Completion of wharf improvements, $2,000.

Collingwood — Harbor improvements, $20,000.

Cumberland wharf — Improvements, $1,100.

Echo Bay wharf—To complete, $800.

Magnetawan—Wharf on River Magnetawan, $1,000.

Mallorytown landing piers—Repairs and additions to, $1,500.

McGregor's Creek—Renewal of bank protection works, $3,000.

Mitchell's Bay—Improvements, $3,000.

Jordan harbor—Towards erection steel bridge of increased span over Twenty-mile Creek, $1,500.

Addition to Monetteville wharf, on Lake Nipissing, $900.

Removal of boulders from Magnet Channel, north shore Lake Superior, $1,000.

North Bay wharf—Replanking, $1,200.

Oliphant wharf—Improvements, $600.

Penetanguishene — Wharf improvements, $1,000.

Point Edward—Dredging, $5,250.

River Thames—Wharf near mouth of river, additional amount, $800.

Roach's Point—Wharf, $3,200.

Sault Ste. Marie wharf—Dredging approaches, $50,000.

Sault Ste. Marie wharf—Improvements, $5,000.

Severn River—Deepening over rocky shoal at Washago, $400.

Silverwater, Manitoulin Island—Wharf, additional revote, $1,500.

Steamboat route on south side of Parry Sound Island, Georgian Bay—Repairs to piers, $2,500.

Toronto harbor—Works at eastern entrance, balance due Contractors Murray and Cleveland, $63,685.

Wendover wharf—Reconstruction of ice pier, $2,000.

Wiarton breakwater — Additional amount for reconstruction of superstructure in concrete and stone filling, $4,000.

Winnipeg River — Improvements, $10,000.

Among the mail subsidies is an item of $1,500 to provide for steam communication with Pelee Island.

EXPRESS COMPANIES.

Mr. Alcorn's efforts to bring the express companies under the jurisdiction of the Railway Committee promise to be successful. His bill was repeatedly challenged in the House as being unconstitutional, and it was decided to get the opinion of the Minister of Justice upon the subject. Mr. Aylesworth evidently agreed with Mr. Alcorn, as Mr. Emmerson has given notice of a series of amendments to the Railway Act practically embodying Mr. Alcorn's bill.

PROPRIETARY MEDICINE BILL.

Dr. Roddick stated to the Drug Committee that a good many deaths of infants were due indirectly to soothing syrups. Sometimes it killed it directly. The committee finished taking evidence and will report a bill to the House. A preliminary draft bill was submitted from the Inland Revenue Department. Henry Walters, druggist, of Ottawa, said that 75 per cent. to 90 per cent. of the proprietary medicines were harmless and useless.

AID TO RAILWAYS.

The usual batch of railway subsidies was brought down by the Minister of Railways. They call for subsidies of $3,200 per mile up to a cost of $15,000 per mile for construction, and above that sum 50 per cent. of the cost of construction up to a maximum of $6,400 per mile. There are 43 lines to be subsidized. They cover a length of 2,885 miles and on the basis of the minimum subsidy of $3,200 per mile represent a total of $9,320,000, including a lump subsidy to the Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste. Marie Railway.

NOT ENOUGH MEN FOR HARVEST.

Cry For Help Will be Great, Says Immigration Official.

A Winnipeg despatch says: "Not for many years has there been such a shortage of labor as this season," said J. J. Golden, Provincial Commissioner of Immigration, on Thursday. "There has been so much railway construction in progress and the roads are so hard up for men that they are snatching up every available hand. However, even with the railways eliminated, it would be impossible this summer to supply the demands throughout Manitoba and the West for farm help to gather the harvests. Even now we cannot meet the demand, and as the summer advances the cry for help is going to be enormous. My estimate now is that there will be needed at least from 20,000 to 25,000 men to harvest the crops."

Among the immigrants who will arrive in Winnipeg on Saturday will be thirty-two fishermen from Stornoway, of the Island of Lewis, which belongs to the Hebrides group. The immigration authorities are puzzled where to place the fishermen from the faraway islands as they know nothing of farming.

CHURCH GUTTED BY FIRE.

Hamilton's Central Presbyterian Badly Damaged.

A Hamilton despatch says: Central Church, the leading Presbyterian church here, situated at Jackson and McNab streets, was gutted by fire early on Wednesday morning. The fire, which was supposed to have been caused by electric wires, broke out shortly before 1 o'clock. There was some delay in giving the alarm, and when the firemen arrived they had work cut out for them. The smoke was so dense that it was hard to locate the fire, but after water was poured into the building for some time flames burst out of the front and side windows, which were all blown out. The firemen prevented the flames from spreading to the Sunday school, but the inside was gutted. The loss will be heavy. The church was built many years ago, and was one of the handsomest in the city, having been improved several years ago. A short time since a fine new organ was installed. Rev. Dr. Lyle is the pastor.

CATHEDRAL DESTROYED.

Magnificent Structure at Nicolet, Que., a Prey to Flames.

A despatch from Nicolet, Que., says: Fire broke out in the cathedral on Thursday night, utterly destroying the magnificent structure, together with the old parish church, Convent of the Sisters of Assumption and the residence of Monseigneur Suzor, late Bishop of Nicolet. The loss is estimated at about $400,000, on which there was partial insurance. Three hundred Sisters were in the convent when the fire broke out, but they had time to escape, not however, before many had fainted and some of the older ones had become hysterical. Fortunately, the children who go there to study had returned to their homes for holidays. It is not known how the fire originated. The local fire brigade was quite overpowered, but assistance came from St. Hyacinthe.

TO BE HANGED AT REGINA.

Magyar, the Hungarian, Found Guilty of Murder.

A despatch from Oxbow, Sask., says: Vincent Magyar, the Hungarian farm laborer, who shot his employer, Donald Campbell at Frobisher last March, was on Thursday found guilty of murder, and sentenced to hang in Regina September 6. The crime was peculiarly brutal. Magyar was of a sullen disposition, and wished to leave Campbell, who refused to give him his discharge, owing to the approach of seeding. Baulked in his desire, the incensed foreigner walked into the house, got a shotgun and fatally wounded Campbell, who was one of the best known farmers in that district. The murderer put in a plea that he acted in self-defence, stating that Campbell had attacked him with a fork. When the sentence was pronounced the prisoner seemingly was very little affected, only trembling slightly.

WILL ENFORCE LOCAL OPTION.

The Government Appoints a Special Inspector.

A Toronto despatch says. In the appointment of J. A. Ayearst, of Thamesville, to be Provincial Inspector, under the Liquor License Act, the Ontario Government has again exemplified its desire to enforce fully the law as it is at present. This new official will be employed for the special purpose of seeing that there are no violations or evasions of the statutes in local option districts. Such a position was provided for by the Liquor License Act, as it stood, prior even to the amendments of last session, but no steps were taken to fill it. The duty of seeing that liquor was not sold in local option municipalities was left to the inspectors of licenses within whose jurisdiction such places existed. These officers are not absolved from that duty now, but they will have the aid of a new authority, who will travel about the province, visiting local option districts.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

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

CANADA.

A rich silver vein has been discovered in the township of Lorraine.

A provincial election is slated for British Columbia in the fall.

The late Provincial Detective John Murray left an estate valued at $10,000.

London City Council will go with the 7th Regiment to Ottawa on Dominion Day.

Ancaster Township Council are taking legal steps to have the Hamilton Sanitarium removed from the township.

It is said that the Government will shortly announce the appointment of a commission for the revision of the Ontario statutes.

At Winnipeg a movement has been inaugurated to organize a stock exchange, and a majority of the brokers favor the project.

The will of Miss Elizabeth Orkney of Montreal bequeaths $800,000 to hospital, charitable and church associations, and $50,000 to the Art Association.

Cecil Ward, of Edmonton, on behalf of an English company, has purchased half a million acres near the Albertian capital from the C. P. R.

The census enumerators along the "Soo" line in Saskatchewan have gone on strike objecting to the wages. The Mounted Police may do the work.

The new Macdonald Agricultural College at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, with $2,000,000 endowment, has been transferred to the trustees of McGill University.

Baron Komura, the famous Japanese, who has been appointed Ambassador to England, will pass through Canada on his way to London. He sails for Vancouver on July 26th.

J. L. Carpenter, head lineman of the H., G. & B., on Friday, grasped a live wire while working on a construction car near Beamsville and was thrown off the car and fatally injured.

A new bridge across Niagara River for railway and general traffic purposes is authorized by a bill to incorporate the Trans-Niagara Bridge Company, passed by the Railway Committee of the House of Commons.

The turning basin, which the Dominion Government is about to build on the Welland canal at a cost of $200,000, will make it convenient for even the largest boats to turn about. Situated between the M. C. R. and the town bridges south of Welland, it will border on the properties of the Cordage Company and of M. Beattie & Co., dredge builders. A wharf will also be built.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Empress of Britain and Empress of Ireland will make Moville a port of call.

Thos. Charles Agar-Robartes, member for Cornwall, Eng., has been unseated for entertaining voters.

Right Hon. S. Buxton is in communication with the Canadian Government in the hope of securing a low rate of postage on British magazines and newspapers.

UNITED STATES.

The Attorney-General of the United States will prosecute the Standard Oil Trust.

Cotton manufacturers at Fall River have granted to their operatives an increase of 14 per cent.

Paterson, N.J., resents being dubbed a centre of anarchy and will sue publications who publish offensive articles of this nature.

At last the United States Senate has stamped its approval of the lock system for the Panama Canal. The work will now be prosecuted vigorously.

The Pacific mail steamer Korea sailed from Frisco on Thursday with 500 destitute Chinese returning to China at the expense of the Chinese Government.

The carelessness of one man in stepping on the side of a launch in which there was a party of six, and tipping it until the boat capsized, resulted in the drowning of four men in the Delaware River, near Philadelphia.

Three sanitary inspectors are making a thorough investigation of the small packing plants throughout Chicago. The truth of the claim made by the big packers that the former really were to blame for the meat scandal will be tested.

Mrs. Charles Skinner, of Jackson, Penn., a 71-year-old woman who on Wednesday took her first ride on a railroad train, was so frightened that the train was stopped and she was permitted to alight owing to fear that she would die of fright.

Nine hundred and ninety-nine years in the penitentiary is the penalty imposed upon Show Williams, a negro, for catching a young white woman by the foot. The negro entered the girl's room at Bellon, Texas, a few night's ago and seized her by the foot, but her screams brought aid and he was arrested.

The parents of Miss Sarah Rhodes, of Urbana, Ohio, who was thought to be ill from overwork at the University of Pennsylvania, on Thursday received word that she coughed up a needle. The parents remember that when she was a small child she had a needle broken off in her arm, and the piece has been in her body all these years.

During the funeral of Michael O'Connor at Marion, Ohio, on Wednesday, Rev. Joseph Denning told how the blind mother, Mrs. Anna O'Connor, 80 years old, had dreamed her son was dead on the night he died in Austin, Texas. "She beheld his form draped in a shroud and knew her boy was dead before the sad news came by telegram," said the preacher.

GENERAL.

The Japanese Minister of Finance will probably show a substantial surplus.

The Persian Ambassador has complained to the Turkish Government of the further despatch of troops and amunitions to the Persian frontier, pointing out that it constitutes danger to the good relations existing between the two countries.

GIVEN STIFF SENTENCE.

Montreal Child Slayer Gets 25 Years in Prison.

A despatch from Montreal says: In the Court of King's Bench on Wednesday Chief Justice Lacosta sentenced Hackett, found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of the Ahearn child in April last, to twenty-five years in penitentiary. In a statement the prisoner claimed that he was innocent of the crime.

SUICIDE AT THE FALLS.

Unknown Man Shoots Himself in Queen Victoria Park.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, Ont., says: An unknown man shot himself through the right temple at the brink of the Horseshoe Falls, in Queen Victoria Park, on Friday evening about 7.30 o'clock. Shortly afterwards he was found dying by a young man named Chamberlain and a companion. The body was slowly slipping into the river. The police were promptly notified, but by the time they arrived life was extinct. An examination of the body revealed no clue to identification. It is that of a man about 65 years of age, five feet nine inches, weighing about 190 pounds, with a light grey beard cut to a point, and wearing a navy blue suit, a fawn-colored fedora hat, and a Masonic pin in the lapel of the coat. All the marks on the clothing had been removed by being cut out. In the vest pocket was a New York pawn-broker's ticket for a watch dated June 20. His general appearance was that of a well-to-do man of refinement. The revolver, a Smith and Wesson, five-chamber, lay on the ground near the body, with one chamber empty.

KING HAAKON CROWNED.

An Imposing Ceremony in the Old Norse Cathedral.

A Trondhjem despatch says: King Haakon, son of the present King of Denmark, and Queen Maud, daughter of King Edward, were on Friday crowned King and Queen of Norway, in the cathedral here. The coronation ceremonies, which were very elaborate, were conducted by the Bishop of Trondhjem, assisted by the leading Cabinet Ministers and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. After the anointment of His Majesty by the bishop, the latter and Prime Minister Michelsen conjointly placed the crown on his head, after which Foreign Minister Loveland and the bishop conjointly handed him the sceptre. After a prayer offered by the bishop, the latter and Interior Minister Axlander conjointly handed the King the orb, and later War Minister Olsen and the bishop handed the sword of State to his Majesty. These ceremonies were followed by the benediction.

SILVER IN BUSHELS.

More Valuable Finds Reported in New Ontario.

A Cobalt despatch says: A rich vein of calcite, carrying galena, silver and copper, has been found on lot five, of the township of Ingram, some four miles northeast of Tomstown, in the Wendigo Lake district. The vein averages five inches in width, and has been traced 150 yards in length. Several smaller leads run into it. This find has been verified. Another very rich find comes from the township of Buckes, where an assay of silver shows over 24,000 ounces to the ton. On the Foster property one of the best and largest veins in the district has just been discovered and opened up. It is several inches in width, and is immensely rich in silver.

VETERANS COMMUTE GRANTS.

Applications for Cash Payment Instead of Land Are Being Received.

A despatch from Toronto says: Large numbers of veterans are applying to the Government for the right to exchange their certificates for land grants for a cash payment of $50. Under the legislation of last session, old soldiers who have received the scrip and have not located their property may commute their grant for that sum of money. It looked at first as if few were going to avail themselves of this opportunity, but now the requests are coming in readily. As soon as the applications are certified by the military land grants branch of the Department of Lands, Forests and Mines, the treasury issues cheques without delay.

FOR THE WESTERN HARVEST.

Shiploads of Binder Twine Arrive at Fort William.

A Fort William despatch says: The first signs of this year's harvest season in the western wheat fields were to be seen on Thursday afternoon at the C. P. R. freight sheds, where the U. S. steamer Pere Marquiette discharged a cargo of fifteen cars of binder twine for Massey-Harris agencies through the west. The binder twine was taken on at Cleveland, and three more steamers will arrive within a week loaded with binder twine. By the arrival of Thursday's cargo it creates a new freight record, being the first time in the marine trade that a boat arrived with a full load of twine.

GUILTY, GETS FIVE YEARS.

Man Who Robbed Offertory Boxes in Winnipeg.

A Winnipeg despatch says: Joseph Kaiser, who was arrested on Wednesday on a charge of burglarizing Rev. J. L. Gordon's residence on May 1st and also of several other similar crimes, including the robbery of the offertory boxes in St. Joseph's Church, pleaded guilty in the Police Court on Thursday morning and was sent to the penitentiary for five years.

FEES SHOW INCREASE.

Payments to Provincial Secretary for May Were $15,074.

A despatch from Toronto says: The increasing number of concerns incorporated in the province has resulted in the augmentation of the fees paid into the Provincial Secretary's Department. During the month of May the incorporation of companies and other sources of income produced a revenue to the province of $15,074. Last year during the same period the fees were $14,431, indications are that the total fees for the year will be very large. Already since Jan. 1 they have produced $25,000 more than in the first five months of 1905.

TAMARACKS GROW AGAIN.

Trees in Northern Ontario Thought to be Dead, Are Reviving.

A Toronto despatch says: Some years ago the tamarack trees in the northern portions of the province as far north as Hudson's Bay, and including Algonquin Park, assumed every appearance of being dead. It was thought that they had been attacked by the sow-fly and destroyed. This season they seem to be reviving. Reports from fire-rangers in the north say that the trees are commencing to sprout and grow again.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, June 26. — Flour — Ontario—Exporters bid $3.15 for 90 per cent. patents buyers' bags, for export; millers ask $3.20. Manitoba—First patents, $4.40 to $4.60; seconds, $4 to $4.10; bakers' $3 to $4.

Wheat — Ontario — No. 2 white, 82½c bid, C.P.R.; No. 2 mixed, 82c bid, C. P. R.; offered at 83c, G. T. R.

Wheat—Manitoba — Offered at 87½c, Owen Sound, or Point Edward; No. 2 northern, offered at 84½c.

Peas—No. 2, 82c bid, outside.

Oats — No. 2 white offered at 40c, outside; 39½c bid.

Corn—No. 2 yellow offered at 61c, Toronto, to arrive.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter — The market retains an easy tone, and is quoted unchanged.

Creamery, prints .... 20c to 21c
do solids .... 19c to 20c
Dairy, prints .... 16c to 17c
Rolls .... 15c to 16c
Tubs .... 16c to 16c

Cheese — The tendency of the market continues easy. Prices here are quoted unchanged at 11½c to 12c for new, and 14½c to 15c for old.

Eggs—The damp weather has resulted in very heavy shrinkage, on account of the mixed quality of the eggs coming forward. Sales are now being made at 17c to 18c.

Potatoes—Are unchanged and fairly firm in tone. Ontario, 70c to 85c out of store; eastern Delawares at 85c to 97½c; Quebec, 78c and Nova Scotia at 75c.

Baled Hay—Held a firm tone, and is quoted unchanged at $10 per ton for No. 1 timothy and $7.50 to $8 for No. 2.

Baled Straw—Unchanged at $6 per ton for car lots on track here.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, June 26. Grain — Demand for Manitoba wheat from foreign sources was limited today and business was quiet.

Oats — No. 2, 43½c to 43¾c; No. 3, 42½c to 43c; No. 4, 41½c to 42½c.

Peas—78c f.o.b. per bushel, 78 per cent.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 56½c; No. 3 yellow, 57½c ex track.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, $4.60 to $4.70; strong bakers', $4.10 to $4.20; winter wheat patents, $4.10 to $4.30; straight winter wheat patents, $4.30 to $4.50; straight roller, $3.90 to $4.20; do., in bags, $1.85 to $2; extras, $1.50 to $1.70.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran in bags, $16.50 to $17; shorts, $20 to $21 per ton; Ontario bran in bulk, $17; shorts, $20 to $20.50; mixed mouille, $21 to $25; straight grain mouille, $25 to $27 per ton.

Rolled Oats—Per bag, $2.10 to $2.20; in car lots, cornmeal, $1.90 to $1.95 per bag.

Hay—No. 1, $9.50 to $10; No. 2, $8.50 to $9; clover, mixed, $7.50 to $8, and pure clover, $7 to $8.

Eggs—The market is steady in tone under a fair demand. No. 1 candled selling at 17c to 18c and No. 2 at 16½c to 17c.

Provisions—Barrels of heavy Canada short cut pork, $23; light short cut, $21. 50 barrels clear fat back, $22.50; compound lard, 7½c to 8c; Canadian pure lard, 11½c to 12c; kettle rendered, 12½c to 13c; hams, 13½c to 15c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 17c to 18c; Wiltshire bacon, 16c to 16½c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, $10.50; alive, $7.65 to $7.75 per 100 pounds.

BUFFALO MARKET.

Buffalo, June 26. — Flour — Quiet. Wheat — Spring firm; No. 1 Northern, 88c; Winter offerings light; No. 2 red, 90c. Corn—Easy; No. 2 yellow, 57½c; No. 2 corn, 56½c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 45½c. Barley—Good Western offered 60c. Rye—Stronger, No. 2, 67½ to 67c in store.

NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.

New York, June 26. — Wheat — Spot firm; No. 2 red, 85c in elevator and 85c f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 92½c f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 91½c f.o.b. afloat.

CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, June 26. — Trading was active at the City Cattle Market to-day, but there was not a large supply of cattle on stock offering.

Export Cattle — Choice heavy steers were not let go for less than $5.25, though the $5 and $5.25 figures ruled. In general, choice ran from $5 to $5.25, medium to good $4.85 to $5, [illegible] $4.75 to $4.90; cows, $3.75 to $4.25.

Butchers' Cattle — Choice lots brought $4.90 per cwt.; easier. Fat cattle were easy in tone, as were also cows picked quoted at $4.65 to $4.90; good to choice, $4.40 to $4.65; bulls, $3.25 to $3.75; cows, $3.75 to $4.25; canners, $1.75 to $2.

Stockers and Feeders — Choice $3.50 to $3.75; common $3.25 to $3.25; short-keep feeders, $3.75 to $4.00; heavy feeders, $4.65 to $4.75; stockers, $3.25 to $3.75; stock bulls, $2 to $2.25.

Milch Cows — They brought from $25 to $47 according to quality. Choice sold at $40 to $45; common, $25 to $35; springers, $25 to $40.

Calves — Prices from 3½c to 5½c per pound.

Sheep and Lambs — Export ewes are quoted at $4.25 to $4.50; bucks at $3.50 to $3.75, while spring lambs were steady at $3.50 to $6.

Hogs — Quotations at the yards are down at $7.25 for selects and $7 for lights and fats, fed and watered. Traders say prospects are for still lower prices.

ALL NEW ZEALAND MOURNED.

Funeral of Premier Seddon a Striking Demonstration.

A despatch from Wellington, N. Z., says: The funeral of Premier Seddon took place here on Thursday and was a striking demonstration of public grief. An enormous number of people followed the hearse on foot to the grave through streets packed with spectators from all parts of the colony. The day was observed as a general holiday throughout New Zealand.

CANADA WORLD'S MAIL ROUTE

Not Only to Japan and China, but to the Antipodes.

A despatch from London says: The Dundee Advertiser editorially says that it would not be surprised if the C. P. R. fast service would more than ever make Canada the highway for the mails of the world. Not only to Japan and China but to the antipodes, the most direct route is through Canada.

CZAR AND KAISER TO MEET.

Nicholas to Attend German Naval Manoeuvres on the Baltic.

A despatch from Berlin says: It is stated that the Czar and the Kaiser will meet at the end of July on the Baltic on the occasion of the German naval manoeuvres, which the Czar is likely to attend.