

# AN ITALIAN MURDERED

## Stabbing Affray at Collingwood Results Fatally.

A dispatch from Collingwood says: An Italian and his wife were for one man's death, the victim being Antonio Ferra, a member of a gang of Italian criminals who were working here. The alleged murderer is Liberto Ruzzi, one of the same gang. The trouble started on Monday afternoon, and arose over the payment of a share in the purchase of some liquor. Ruzzi, it is said, refused to pay his share. As far as can be learned, these two men became engaged in a serious quarrel, when Ferra drew a knife, who rushed at him with a jack-knife, stabbing him. Ferra was removed to the hospital, where upon examination Dr. McBroome found two very deep gashes and four smaller wounds, one of the former being over the heart and the others in the abdomen. Ruzzi immediately made off, and has not yet been captured. It is believed that he is hiding in the woods a few miles out of the town. Ferra will be buried early on Friday morning. Before his death he made his will, leaving some \$600 in a local bank to a brother, Cammino Ferra, who lives at Sault Ste. Marie. He also made an ante-mortem statement before John Neville, Police Magistrate, in which he gave the cause of the quarrel, as already stated, and admitted that he was the first offender, throwing a drinking-glass at Ruzzi, who rushed at him, stabbing him six times with his knife.

## BAD FIRE AT BEIRD RIVER.

Three Million Feet of Lumber and Dock Destroyed.

A dispatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says: A destructive fire at Beird River, at an early hour on Thursday morning, did \$1,500,000 damage to the plants of the Dominion Lumber Co., Moore and McDonald, Montreal Lumber Co., Hope Lumber Co., Morgan Lumber Co., White Pine Lumber Co. The fire started from an unknown cause at the extreme end of the tramway, on the water front, and before being noticed had gained considerable headway. The firemen at Beird River were unable to cope with the conflagration and the services of the "Soo" brigade were requested by wire. The docks held about 600,000 feet of lumber, nearly half of which was destroyed. The firemen were compelled to remove a portion of the tramway with dynamite, and throw the lumber into the river before the fire could be stopped.

## SKUNK EMPLOYED THEATRE.

Caused Panic at Performance at Melton, Connecticut.

A dispatch from Melton, Conn., says: A skunk wandered into the auditorium of the Hanover Park Summer Theatre on Tuesday night, a woman screamed and the light lanterns in the audience lit from their seats. Women joined men in clamoring over a high railing. Policeman M. J. Kelly, infamously with skunks, attempted to catch the animal, but retreated and standing at a safe distance, ordered the skunk to be killed. The skunk was shot by a man named Charles W. Stewart, of Melton, Conn., and the animal was killed with a circumspect bullet. The skunk was found to have caused a panic in the audience.

## FIRED INTO BOILING WATER.

Italian Employed in London Factory Meets With Terrible Accident.

A dispatch from London, Ont., says: Paul Wolf, an Italian employed in the engineering department of the Admiralty Manufacturing Co., fell into a vat of boiling water on Thursday morning and was so badly scalded that he may die. Three-fourths of the surface of his body was immersed, and the skin peeled off his breast, back and arms. He was removed to a Victoria Hospital. Wolf is a single man and has only been in the city a short time.

## POISON IN CANNED BEANS.

New York Woman Nearly Died at Brockville.

A dispatch from Brockville says: Mrs. Esposito, of New York City, who has been coming up the river again and again from being poisoned by eating canned beans. Her condition became so alarming that she was brought here and placed in an hospital. She is now recovering, but it is believed that she will be a long time before she is able to return to her home, although she is expected to recover.

## ONLY HALF A PACK.

Salmon Carriers Have Had a Bad Season—An Off Year.

A dispatch from Ottawa says: Reports of the Fisheries Department show that the salmon pack this year will be an exceptionally poor one. The British Columbia Packers Association estimate the pack at 250,000 cases of 48 pounds each as against 475,000 cases in 1903, the corresponding off year. The season on the Fraser River closes on August 25, and before that date the deficiency cannot possibly be made up.

## MAILBOX SERVICE FOR CANADA.

Promised for September Next at Moderate Rates to Cape Breton.

A dispatch from London says: Marconi announces a wireless service for Canada in September from Chatham, Ireland, to Cape Breton. The ordinary rate will be 2d., and the press rate 2d. plus land charges. A large volume of business is expected.

## SNAKE STARTLED EXPRESSMAN.

## It Escaped From Box in a Car at Montreal.

A dispatch from Montreal says: Men at work about the Canadian Pacific depot are still talking of the peculiar circumstance that came through Montreal on Wednesday on its way to Toronto. It should have been transferred at North Bay but someone happened, and so it came as far as Montreal. A couple of expressmen stepped into the car in which the consignment lay, and proceeded to clear it out. Suddenly one of them gave a yell, and with his hair on end and his eyes popping out, jumped for the door. His companion shouted a question about when he intended to do the work alone when he looked intently for a brief and fleeting second into a corner of the car, after which he emitted a yell more than that of any other and tried to climb up the side of the car in his terror. The fact of the matter is, the men saw a snake. The snake had escaped from the box in the course of its trip to Toronto, where it is to be used for exhibition purposes.

# LEADING MARKETS

Toronto, Aug. 20.—Wheat—Northern, No. 2, white, 84c; new, about 84c; No. 1, 83c; No. 2, 82c; No. 3, 81c; No. 4, 80c; No. 5, 79c; No. 6, 78c; No. 7, 77c; No. 8, 76c; No. 9, 75c; No. 10, 74c; No. 11, 73c; No. 12, 72c; No. 13, 71c; No. 14, 70c; No. 15, 69c; No. 16, 68c; No. 17, 67c; No. 18, 66c; No. 19, 65c; No. 20, 64c; No. 21, 63c; No. 22, 62c; No. 23, 61c; No. 24, 60c; No. 25, 59c; No. 26, 58c; No. 27, 57c; No. 28, 56c; No. 29, 55c; No. 30, 54c; No. 31, 53c; No. 32, 52c; No. 33, 51c; No. 34, 50c; No. 35, 49c; No. 36, 48c; No. 37, 47c; No. 38, 46c; No. 39, 45c; No. 40, 44c; No. 41, 43c; No. 42, 42c; No. 43, 41c; No. 44, 40c; No. 45, 39c; No. 46, 38c; No. 47, 37c; No. 48, 36c; No. 49, 35c; No. 50, 34c; No. 51, 33c; No. 52, 32c; No. 53, 31c; No. 54, 30c; No. 55, 29c; No. 56, 28c; No. 57, 27c; No. 58, 26c; No. 59, 25c; No. 60, 24c; No. 61, 23c; No. 62, 22c; No. 63, 21c; No. 64, 20c; No. 65, 19c; No. 66, 18c; No. 67, 17c; No. 68, 16c; No. 69, 15c; No. 70, 14c; No. 71, 13c; No. 72, 12c; No. 73, 11c; No. 74, 10c; No. 75, 9c; No. 76, 8c; No. 77, 7c; No. 78, 6c; No. 79, 5c; No. 80, 4c; No. 81, 3c; No. 82, 2c; No. 83, 1c; No. 84, 1/2c; No. 85, 1/4c; No. 86, 1/8c; No. 87, 1/16c; No. 88, 1/32c; No. 89, 1/64c; No. 90, 1/128c; No. 91, 1/256c; No. 92, 1/512c; No. 93, 1/1024c; No. 94, 1/2048c; No. 95, 1/4096c; No. 96, 1/8192c; No. 97, 1/16384c; No. 98, 1/32768c; No. 99, 1/65536c; No. 100, 1/131072c.

## NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

The Superintendent has issued his Annual Report.

The Superintendent of Neglected and dependent children in Ontario, has issued his report of work done during the past year, and the matter contained therein is very interesting, because it deals with the most hopeful, helpful and encouraging work that governments or philanthropists can do. The work deals with human beings—children—not in the mass, but as individuals.

No. doubt many of our readers have heard of Children's Aid Societies in a definite way, but if they wish to get a close acquaintance with their important work they should send for a copy of Mr. Kelso's report. Briefly, the Children's Aid Societies are organizations of voluntary workers who are interested in helping all children, and especially those who are in need of their environment seem to be faced to become the waifs and the outcasts, and the predatory members of society. Families are growing up in all parts of our province, the percentage of which are not only not giving reasonable care, sustenance and good example to their children, but are themselves the chief examples of vice and wrongdoing. The aim of the Children's Aid work is, after carefully classifying and registering the number of the children in their own homes, to apply for guardianship, and thereafter these children are, in a sense, wards of the Government. They are not placed in institutions, but are placed in a close acquaintance with their own family, where they receive the ordinary individual care and treatment they should have received in their own homes. They are regularly visited by authorized persons, who inquire carefully into their treatment, and if it is not satisfactory, the children are removed.

## CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

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

CANADA.

The Scott Act has been repealed in Cape Breton.

The Peoria Co., of Paris, are opening a factory in Brantford.

Brantford's water supply is low, and volun-wareing is discontinued.

The Wisconsin paper mill at Crystal Palace, London, are being removed.

The Government will receive \$2,615 from the estate of the late John Waidie.

The Allan Ltd. is building two new steamers for the Montreal-Glasgow service.

The C.T.R. ask for a site near Major's Hill Park for its new station in Ottawa.

Hamililton aldermen have discharged the captain and crew of the sand pump for looting.

The C.T.R. has let contracts for a high bridge over the Belly River that will be a mile long.

The harvest has commenced in Rosethorn district, Sask., and the yield is reported good.

A Government inspector will be asked to report on the condition of several buildings at London, Ont.

The Montreal Street Railway Company has acquired the right to haul and deliver freight cars in the city limits.

Wisconsin paper mills have formed a merger to secure about 100,000 acres of pulpwood in Quebec.

Leading Atlantic liners running to Canada are catering more and more to second-class passengers.

Mr. Colwell and Schreiber states, that the Grand Trunk Pacific rails will be laid from Winnipeg to Saskatoon this year.

The passenger rate of five cents a mile of the All-Canada Irrigation & Canal Co. has been reduced to four cents by the Railway Commission.

Bernadette Brossard, a sixteen-year-old girl, at Montreal, swallowed carbolic acid after a dispute with her employer, and a doctor has been called.

H. H. McLeod, the new general manager of the C.T.R., is at Edmonton conferring with Messrs. Mountain and Dillinger regarding the entrance of the new lines into the city.

## BARBER KILLED IN ROW

Fatal End to Drunken Quarrel at Sault Ste. Marie.

A dispatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says: As the result of what is said to have been a drunken row that started in the Windsor Hotel at nine o'clock on Thursday night, Edward Hynes, a barber employed at the hotel, is dead, and Thomas Ryan, a blacksmith who has lived in the "Soo" for years, and is respected by all, is in the cells, but will probably be compelled to stand a charge of murder.

The row started in the barbers' shop in connection with a hotel. It is said that Ryan had had his hair cut in the shop some days ago, and while Hynes about it, saying that he was not satisfied. Words followed, and the spectators saw that Ryan was the aggressor. Hynes complied, and the two men left the shop, Hynes locking it.

Neil McDougall, proprietor of the place, went to the front door of the place.

## YOUNG FOLKS

SOME GAMING NOTES.

A young man named A. J. ...

## HORSELESS FOR FOOD.

Mr. Hart, a Chicago Buyer, Is Inquiring in Montreal.

A dispatch from Montreal says: Mr. F. A. Hart of Chicago has called upon Dr. Eberges Medical Health Officer, in regard to the slaughter of horses for human consumption in Montreal and shipment to Chicago, where they could be turned into human food. The stranger was referred to special horse dealers in the city, but as the prices of horses are high in Montreal it is not thought that the business will be done here. Dr. Eberges was asked if he thought the trade in horse meat would be successful in Montreal. His reply was that the public would have to be educated to like the meat which, it appears, is much appreciated in Paris and other cities.

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A dispatch from St. Catharines says: After being mourned for as dead for eight days, a man named John ...

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# NOTES AND COMMENTS

The educational progress of woman in Germany is an event of more than ordinary interest in contemporary social history. During the last few years all the universities of Southern and central Germany have yielded, one after the other, to the feminine cause and opened their gates, through which the women now pass as freely as the men. Having accomplished this, the women have now initiated their own secure admission to the great university of Prussia. A formal petition signed not only by prominent persons, but by one hundred and fifty Prussian university professors, was presented to the government department of the government, and the women were allowed to pass as equals and matriculate. It is stated that the women will be allowed to receive the same rank and position in the university as the men. The German empire will have, in this way, in which case women will have the same rights and advantages in education as the men. The higher education and original professions as men.

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