GREAT FIRE IN TORONTO

The National Exhibition Grounds Devastated

under the influence of a brisk breeze as- portation Building was alight. at the large grand stand the flames re- niled. In three-quarters of an hour the Mr. Ferguson, and the other was Mrs. spread to the first tier of stables, of Exhibition directors, was practically de- Of-those who are critically ill, Rev. which it demolished seven, leaped to the stroyed. All efforts to save it were Mr. Ferguson is considered to be the Transportation Building, and destroyed fruitless, for the numerous panes of worst. His condition is extremely criif in a miraculously short space of time. glass in the walls broke with resound- tical. Hector Foster, his wife, and two The blaze broke out in the east end of ing cracks and served as draughts to children were taken ill, and required the grand stand at about 10 o'clock, but fan the flames. apparently remained unobserved for The old building, which has witness- brother, was also ill, and his family suf- C. P. R. 78 per cent. points. some time, for it was 10.24 before the ed many a scene of splendor, furnished fered. Mrs. Wm. Murray and children alarm was given at Queen and Lisgar to the drenched onlooker a much more were stricken down. Streets, by some one who had noticed striking picture in its destruction than John Sen, of York, was in a critical the bright reflection which colored the ever before in its history. Every win- condition. Allan and Mrs. Anderson sky. The force which responded prov- dow, and they are legion, was outlined were ill, but recovered after a brief illel inadequate and at 11 o'clock the in black against a gorgeous background ness. Miss Laidman, Blackheath, was whole city brigade was summoned.

ly from the south-east, and the huge tering embers in every direction, and laid low, but their recovery was quick. At the outset the wind blew_stronggrand stand, composed largely of making a fearsome pyrotechnic display. It is reported that ten people in one wood, burned with great rapidity. Be- Finally dull crashes were heard, and family were ill as the result of eating fore it sank into a heap of embers and the roof began to fall,, the girders sank the chicken. twisted girders, however, tongues of fire to the ground, and all that remained leaped across the road at the rear of the was a number of scattered black pilbuilding and ignited the first of the tiers lars of iron, like giant arms stretched of stables to the north. These, also imploringly to the scarlet sky. constructed of wood, burned fiercely and wooden buildings to the north were apfor a time it seemed probable that the parently never in danger, but it seemwhole block, with the large wooden Women's Building, Poultry House, Dog Building, etc., would be destroyed. Providence intervened, however. The wind would go. shifted so that it blew directly from the east, not, however, before five of the stables had been totally consumed and several others stood in ruins. some of the stables were stabled a number of herses belonging to Graham Bros., Claremont, and a number of the chargers of the members of the Royal Canadian Dragoons. These were all released and ran aimlessly about the grounds.

FIRE SPREADS WEST.

With the change in the wind it seemed that the conflagration was under The insurance is placed by the city, the waves engulfed the island. control, as a large open space seemed and there are 48 companies parlicipatto check the advance of the flames. The ing in the total amount, which is placed the Florida Fish and Produce Comfiremen were gathered to the west of at \$1,773,913, the insurance being di- pany's fleet were destroyed, and Man- store. the still fiercely-glowing cauldron of vided into 100 parts or shares.

A despatch from Toronto says. Ap-1fire, and were endeavoring to extingu- in lesser or greater periods, the guests parently insignificant at the outset, a ish it when a cry arose from the crowds, were stricken down. fire which broke out on the Canadian who were observing the scenes from It was first thought to be an epidemic Exposition Grounds on Thursday night every point of vantage, that the Trans- of typhoid fever, and Drs. Maw and sumed gigantic proportions, and in a old Crystal Palace was fairly alight, quickly recovered from the effects - per cent. points. tew hours had swept from the eastern to and was soon blazing merrily. It was others did not recover, two succumbing, the western boundaries. Commencing 11.30 o'clock when the building was ig- One was Mrs. Ferguson, wife of Rev. duced it to a heap of smouldering ruins, old Main Building, once the pride of the Foster, mother of Hector Foster.

ed for a time the home of Park Commissioner Chambers, which stands at Elliott's Key, an island 25 miles south the western limit of the grounds, of here, was swept clean by the waves

LOSS AND INSURANCE.

at \$125,000. The insurance on the which was lying alongside a wharf of Transportation Building is \$40,000 and the key, was torn from its moorings and on the grand stand, kitchen, lunch- 50 of the 100 persons on board were rooms, ticket-boxes, and entrance to drowned. A steamship reached here on grand stand and fences, \$54,000. In Friday night with 60 wounded, among respect to the horse stables there is an them Capt. Bravo, of the St. Lucie, who insurance of \$1,670 on each on Nos. 1 brings the information. He is badly into 12 and 14 to 18, and Nos. 22 to 25 jured. Capt. Bravo says that he \$4,000 each. On the cattle sheds there anchored on the lee side of Elliott's Key is an insurance of \$1,000 each.

MANGLED BY EXPLOSION.

Belleville.

from where the explosion occurred. Rion was a widower, 32 years of age, works.

GOLD IN THE NORTHLAND.

Many Claims Staked in the Larder Association. Lake District.

A despatch from Toronto says: The discovery of gold in the vicinity of Larder Lake, which is about fifty miles north of Cobalt, and between the Blanche River and the Quebec-Ontario boundary line, has led to a rush to the turns for the first three months of the district. Already some 250 claims have current fiscal year show an increase of been staked, and applications for more \$22,408,173 in the trade of the Dominrre coming in. The district is reached ion, as compared with the correspondby wagon road and trail from the ing period of the fiscal year of 1905. Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Rail- The imports amounted to \$78,408,244, way. The gold appears to occur in an increase of \$13,095,738. small quartz stringers, which are of domestic produce totalled for the numerous in places, though not all of quarter \$61,938,024, being an increase them are gold bearing, and it has not of \$9.312,435 for the three months' periyet been determined whether the rock od. The duty collected on imports was as a whole will be payable to work.

Report That He Will Reorganize the imports. Land Forces.

A despatch from London says: It is rumored in India that Lord Kitchener Two Shocks Destroy Part of a Temen the expiration of his term in India will visit Australia and afterwards Canada with the object of putting the land forces on a satisfactory basis.

NEW GRAIN CARRIER.

The Steamer Dundee Launched on the Clyde.

ed on the Clyde on Wednesday.

VESTIBULE DOOR WAS LOCKED.

Dynamite Causes a Tragedy Near Mr. Homer Taylor Falls Off a Train and Is Killed.

A despatch from Belleville says: Be- A despatch from Montreal says: Mr. tween the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock on Homer Taylor, of this city, dealer in Saturday afternoon Wm. Bowler and railway supplies, while returning home George Rion, two employes of the Belle- from Ottawa on Saturday got off the ville Porland Cement Works, met in- train at Alexandria to lunch, and started stantaneous and terrible death. The back just after the wheels had begun to morning in his room at the Hotel Northtwo men were engaged in tamping a revolve. By the time he reached the ern here as a result of asphyxiation. He hole filled with dynamite, preparatory platform the train was going at a pretty to blasting rock for the manufacture of good speed, but he managed to catch the cement, when an explosion of great hand-bar of the last car and swing up violence occurred, caused, it is supposed, to the platform. Unfortunately it was by one of the men shifting a percussion a vestibuled parlor car, and the door of cap. Bowler was thrown some 60 feet. the vestibule was shut. No doubt Mr. He was terribly mutilated and not a ves- Taylor expected some one to come and tige of clothing remained on the body. open the door, but no one came at first, ing tired. Later he asked the porter if Both feet and hands were blown off and the train increased its speed, so that and rocks were embedded in the body. the man on the step outside dared not Rion was thrown some 80 feet in an op- jump off. About five miles out from posite direction, the body landing in Alexandria a passenger happened to a tree and finally falling to the ground. | see a figure clinging to the hand-bar, He was decapitated and parts of the he ran into the vestibule to open the body were picked up at some distance door. The man outside was already swaying, so no time was to be lost, but the door would not open. Then the porhis wife having died only three weeks ter was called. He managed to get the ago. Two little girls are thus orphaned. door open, but just as he reached for-Bowler was 19 years of age, son of Mr. | ward to grip the coat sleeve the fingers Geo. Bowler, who resides near the relaxed, and the body was hurled into the ditch. The train was stopped and a few hundred feet back the body was found lying at the side of the track quite lifeless. Mr. Taylor was one of the oldest members of the Commercial Travellers'

THREE MONTHS' COMMERCE.

of Fiscal Year.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Re-\$12,587,190, as compared with \$11,213,-696 collected during the first quarter of the last fiscal year. The foregoing KITCHENER TO VISIT CANADA? . statement takes no count of exports -1 foreign goods or of coin and bullion

EARTHQUAKES IN MAINE.

porary Bridge.

Two earthquake shocks destroyed about one hundred feet of the temporary highway structure known as Vaughan's A despatch from St. Petersburg says: criminal irregularities in banking cir- Cahill says he shot in self-defence and bridge, which crosses the upper harbor, The Admiralty intends to build a battle- cles, of which 115 have been convicted, did not know Rausch was an officer. on Saturday night. The first shock was ship of the Dreadnought type. In order and 35 are awaiting trial. Three hun- Heinrich Oesfeldt, a member of a Gerfelt at 6 o'clock, the second at 7.07. Both to overcome Minister of Finance Kokov- dred and thirty-seven members were man theatre company at Cincinnati, was shocks were light, but were distinctly seff's refusal to supply him with funds dropped from the association through fatally injured on Monday night, when A despatch from London says: The felt. It is feared that great damage has Vice-Admiral Birileff, Minister of Mar- failure, liquidation, consolidation, and he attempted to use a loaded shell as a sto mer Dundee, specially built for the been done to the foundation of the new ine, appealed direct to Emperor Nocho- withdrawal. The total paid member- hammer in driving a nail. The explod-Mackay interests of Hamilton for grain highway bridge nearby, for which a las, who brushed obstacles aside and ship on Aug. 31, 1906, was 8,383. The ing shell blew off his right arm, detrade on the great lakes, was launch. quarter of a million dollars was appro- ordered M. Kokovseff to transfer to aggregate capital, surplus and depos- stroying his left eye, knocked out severpriated recently.

DEATH AT SILVER WEDDING.

Two Dead, Many Seriously III, Near Caledonia.

A despatch from Caledonia says: Two people dead with 85 made more or less seriously ill, is the outcome of a feast held a short while ago near here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Foster, to celebrate their silver wedding. Chickens were served, dressed with gelatine and boiled in copper pots. Shortly afterwards, some within a day and others

The Morrow were called. Some of them

medical attendance. Fred Foster, his side; No. 3 47c asked outside, 45%c bid.

of fire. As the flames seized upon the also stricken, but is not regarded in roof they leaped high in the air, scat- danger. A couple of hired men were

ISLAND ENGULFED.

The 250 People Drowned at Elliott's Key, Florida.

A despatch from Miami, Fla., says: thrown up by the cyclone of Thursday, and 250 people drowned. The steamship St. Lucie was crushed against the island The loss is approximately estimated and 25 of its passengers killed. A barge, on Thursday morning, and soon after

and their boats. On their return they 38%c to 39%c per bushel, ex store. reported no sign of the fleet.

ASPHYXIATED IN HOTEL ROOM.

Oil Springs Man Found Dead in Bed winter wheat patents, \$4.10 to \$4.25; was accepted by the Board. at Sarnia.

A despatch from Sarnia says: Alexander McFadyn, of Oil Springs, aged arrived in Sarnia on Friday evening. registered, and, after being assigned to his room, was not seen again. In the morning on Saturday the chambermaid spoke to the proprietor, Joseph Peterson, asking why the room was not open, to \$12; clover, mixed, \$10.50; pure clovbut Mr. Pelerson supposed he was feel-Mr. McFadyn was around and was told 23c for selects, 181/2c to 19c for No. he had gone out. Nothing more was candled, and 19c to 191/2c for straight thought of him until Sunday morning, when a smell of gas was noticed and the door was broken in. Deceased was \$22 to \$24; half-barrels, \$11.75 to \$12.found in bed and the gas jet was turned 50; clear fat back, \$23.50; long cut heavy on. It is supposed that in turning off the electric light on the combination dry salt, long clear bacon, 12%c to fixture he had accidentally touched the 12%c; barrels, plate beef, \$12 to \$13; tap of the gas, which worked very light- half-barrels do., \$6.50 to \$7; barrels,

JAPAN FOMENTING TROUBLE.

An Anti-British Yarn Published by size; breakfast bacon, 15c to 16c; Wind-Russian Agency.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: The St. Petersburg telegraph agency has received a despatch from Tokio saying that the anti-British movement in India is receiving much encouragement from Japan, where every effort is Increase of \$22,408,173 for First Quarter being made to foster a feeling of kinship between the two dark races, and taken to encourage the coming of Hin- i. f., 49 to 59c. doo students into Japan, where they will be surrounded with an atmosphere of disaffection.

> The Hindoo students now in Tokio, the correspondent of the agency conin which they appeal to India to heed the call of "Asia for the Asiatics," and to rise and cast off the British yoke.

Taking advantage of this Anglophobe foment, certain merchants of Japan have sent a mission to India to endeavor to supplant the boycotted British 115 Convicted in the United States Durmerchandise with Japanese goods. The efforts are meeting with a warm welcome.

RUSSIA WANTS A DREADNOUGHT.

vide Funds.

Admiral Birileff \$9,000,000.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Oct. 23.-Flour - \$2.75 for 90 per cent, patents, buyers' bags, outside, for export. Manitoba-First patents, \$4.50 second patents, \$4; bakers',

Millfeed-Bran, \$15.50 to \$16, in bulk, outside; shorts, \$18.50; Manitoba bran, \$18; short, \$21 in car lots, bags included, Toronto and Montreal freights.

Wheal-Ontario - No. 2 white, 72c asked, outside, 71%c bid, on 9c rate to Portland; No. 2 red, 72c asked, 70c bid; year have exceeded \$11,000.000. mixed, 71%c asked, 70c bid, C. P. R. 78

Wheat-Manitoba - No. 1 hard, 83%c asked, Point Edward; No. 1 northern, io are to be opened for settlement. 82c asked; No. 2 northern, 79%c asked. Peas-80c asked, 78%c bid, outside.

Buckwheat-52c bid, 78 per cent, points Oals-No. 2 white 35%c asked, on 6c rate to Toronto, 35%c bid; mixed, 36% asked, Toronto.

Barley-No. 3 extra, 48%c asked, out-

Corn-No. 3 yellow, 55%c asked, Toronto, to arrive, 54c bid, track, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter-Conditions in the market are

wout unchanged.	
Creamery	24c to 25c
do solids	23c to 24c
dairy prints	22c to 23c
do pails	18c to 20c
do tubs	18c to 20c
nferior	17c to 18c
Cheese-Unchanged at 131/20	to 14c for
arge and 14c to 14%c for twi	ns, in job
ols here.	

Eggs-Prices are quoted from 20c to 21c by some, while other dealers quote from 21c to 22c.

Poultry-Live poultry, especially chick- Belleville. ens, are very plentiful. Chickens, dressed 7c to 9c do live 5c to 7c Old fowl, dressed 5c to 7c do live 4c to 6c Ducks, dressed 11c to 12c do live Sc to 9c Turkeys 14c to 15c Baled Hay-At \$9.50 to \$10 per ton for No. 1 timothy in car lots here. Baled Straw-\$5.50 to \$6 per ton in car lots here.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—Grain — The local and Garry streets, Winnipeg, and will wheat market was quiet to-day. It is believed now that a portion of Buckwheat-56c per bushel, ex store. Corn-American No. 2 mixed, 57c, ex

ager Adams sent out one of their boats | Oats-On spot, No. 2 white, 41c to Government at Regina. Lig prices were on Friday morning to look for the men 41%c; No. 3 white, 40c to 40%c; No. 4, realized, in some cases over \$20 per

Peas-Boiling peas, \$1 in car lots; \$1.10 in jobbing lots. to \$4.60; strong bakers', \$3.90 to \$4.10;

straight rollers, \$3.60 to \$3.70; in bags, \$1.65 to \$1.75; extras, \$1.50 to \$1.55. Millfeed-Manitoba bran, in bags, \$20; shorts, \$23; Ontario bran, in bags, 48 years, was found dead on Sunday \$18.50 to \$19; shorts, \$21.50 to \$22; would be found. milled mouille, \$21 to \$25; straight

> grain, \$28 to \$29 per ton. car lots; \$2.10 in jobbing lots.

Cornmeal-Feed meal, \$1.25; granu-

lated, \$1.55. Hay-No. 1, \$12 to \$13; No. 2, \$11.50

er. \$10 per ton, in car lots. Eggs-The market is steady at 22%c to

receipls. Provisions-Barrels, short cut mess,

mess, \$20.50; half-barrels do., \$10.75; heavy mess beef, \$11; half-barrels do., \$6; compound lard, 8c to 9\%c; pure lard, 11%c to 12c; kettle rendered, 12%c to 13c; hams, 14c to 15%c, according to its discount rate to 6 per cent. sor bacon, 15c to 15%c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, \$9.25 to \$9.50; alive. \$6.60 to \$6.75 per 100 lbs.

BUFFALO MARKET.

Buffalo, Oct. 23.-Flour- Firm. Wheat -Spring stronger; No. 1 . Northern, 821/2c; Winter offerings light; No. 2 to preach the lessons of the Russo- white, 78%c. Corn-Firm; No. 2 yellow, Japanese War. The Buddhists of the 51%c; No. 2 corn, 51 to 51%c. Oats- Cleveland two persons were killed and two countries are fraternizing and ex- Stronger; No. 2 white, 37%c; No. 2 mix- two seriously injured. changing visits, and steps are being ed, 36%c. Barley-Strong Western c.

NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.

New York, Oct. 23.-Wheat - Spot firm; No. 2 red, 79c elevator; No. 2 red, 80%c f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Dutinues, have just published an address, luth, 87% c f.o.b. affoat; No. 2 hard winter, 821/2c f.o.b. affoat.

IRREGULARITIES IN BANKS.

ing Past Year.

Wednesday's session of the thirty-sec- pretty home for herself and husband. ond annual convention of the American | Adam Rausch, a game-warden of A despatch from Portland, Me., says: The Finance Minister Refused to Pro- of Secretary James R. Branch, of New and, it is thought, fatally wounded while there were 179 persons arrested for violation of the Sunday game laws. lits of the membership is \$12,514,846,572. at teeth and otherwise injured him.

MARKETS CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphie Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent

CANADA.

Occurrence.

Winnipeg's building permits for the

A scarcity of occasional teachers is reported in the Toronto Public Schools. Six new townships in northern Ontar-

Another outbreak of hog cholera is reported in Kent, this time near Blen-

heim. Mr. John Charlton has given \$50,000 to endow a chair of moral philosophy at Queen's University.

Typhoid fever has assumed an epidemic form in some localities of New Ontario.

Mr. Frederic Nickolls of Toronto is applying for a street railway franchise in Barrie.

The Hebrew congregation of Kingston will build a small synagogue at a cost of \$10,000.

The Montreal Street Railway Company will add \$2,000,000 to its capital

stock. The Royal Canadian Regiment, infantry, is short of its establishment by 200

at Halifax. An agitation is being raised at Vancouver for the holding of an immense

exposition in 1910. Dr. C. B. Coughlin, of Peterborough, has been appointed Superintendent of the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at

Hon. Dr. Reaume has decided to allow commercial and sporting fishing in the Bay of Quinte for the balance of this year only.

Investigation by accountants proves that false statements to the Government by the Ontario Bank began five years James Ashdown, millionaire hardware

merchant, has been asked by many Winnipeg organizations to run for mayor. The Bank of Nova Scotia paid \$125,-

000 for the lot at the corner of Portage erect a \$200,000 office building. Twenty-four sections of Indian lands south of the Qu'Appelle Valley were.

sold by auction by the Dominion acre. Miss Cora Putnam has resigned as teacher in the Mercer Street school,

Flour-Manitoba spring wheat, \$4.25 Windsor, because there were colored children in the class. Her resignation Station Agent King, of the C.P.R., at,

Carman, Man., had \$56 stolen from the till, but the thief became repentant and wrote a note telling where the cash

Mr. Abraham Pralt, Assessment Commissioner and Building Inspector of Rolled Oats-Per bag, \$1.95 to \$2, in Ottawa, was dismissed from the city's employ for failure to have the ruins of the Gilmour Hotel levelled to the ground.

The Dominion Archives have been presented with some 4,000 manuscripts of important historical nature relative to the troublesome times of 1837. The present Lord Durham is the donor.

Mr. C. McGill, former manager of the Ontario Bank, was arrested on a charge of making false Government returns, and a summons was served on Mr. G. R. R. Cockburn on a change of signing them. Mr. McGill was released on bail.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Bank of England has advanced

Great Britain will remove twenty efficient ships from active duty in order to economize for an active fleet.

Lord Tweedmouth, First Lord of the Admirally, says that the recent economies will not injure the British navy.

UNITED STATES.

In the explosion of an automobile at

The \$50,000 church built largely with the money that Father Joseph Murgas of Wilkes-Barre, Penn., has made from his wireless telegraphy invention, was dedicated on Tuesday. It is for Slavish Catholics.

Charles Hawk of West Berwick. Penn., had a bullet taken on Monday from his head, where it had been imbedded two years. He accidentally shot himself. He will make a watch-charm of the bullet.

James Rasmussen, of Greeley, Colorado, became lonesome and advertised for a wife. Among numerous answers he received one from Eliza Morris of New York city. Monday evening they A despatch from St. Louis says: At were married. The bride will build a

Bankers' Association the annual report Rowley, Mass., was shot on Tuesday, York, showed that during the year attempting to arrest Patrick Cahill for