

# CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

## HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

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

#### CANADA.

Winnipeg is free of smallpox. Arrangements are in progress for the opening of Parliament on November 22. The Ontario Government has extended for five months the Soo loan guarantee of \$1,000,000. Arrangements have been completed for the erection of a seven-story hotel in London, Ont. Sir Henry Pellatt states that Niagara electric power would not be delivered at Toronto for a couple of weeks yet. An increase of pay from ten to thirty cents a day has been granted junior employees of the Intercolonial Railway. Several defects are reported in the first issue of the Ross rifle to the Northwest Mounted Police. The work of the revision of the statutes will be completed in time for its sanction by the Legislature at its next session. Three of the five Judges of the Court of Appeal decided that the betting booths at the Woodbine were gambling houses. The Privy Council has decided that the members of the Christian Brothers who teach in the schools of Ontario must be properly qualified teachers. Mr. S. Leonard Shannon, accountant in the Department of Railways and Canals, has been appointed Controller and Treasurer of the Government Railways, a new office. The increase for the present fiscal year in I. C. R. earnings up to Oct. 22 over the same period of last year is \$110,316. Mr. James Cowan has been awarded a contract for 1,000,000 ties, 6,000,000 feet of logs and 300,000 feet of piling for the Canadian Northern Railway. The Ottawa authorities have been advised that the New Zealand Government has voted £20,000 annually for direct steamship service with Canada. The Dominion Government is suing the Ocean Steamship Co. at Vancouver for failure to return two Japanese, who are afflicted with trachoma. Capt. Newcombe, of the Government fishery cruiser Kestrel, now protecting British Columbia waters, is reported suspended as a result of an enquiry by the Minister of Marine. The captain is accused of buying supplies for the ship at excessive rates.

#### GREAT BRITAIN.

The British Admiralty is proposing to train colonials for naval service. An attempt is being made to get the winner of the Oxford-Cambridge boat race to visit America next year. Mr. Whitelaw Reid, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, has been given the freedom of the city of Dundee. Mr. Redmond declared in Parliament on Wednesday that Irish landlords should be compelled to sell their untenanted lands. It is announced that the battleship Dreadnought will be attached to the new home fleet as flagship for Rear Admiral Francis C. Bridgeman.

#### UNITED STATES.

A locomotive engineer was scalded to death on Sunday in a train wreck at Rome, N. Y. The National W. C. T. U. convention at Hartford passed a resolution deprecating mob law and lynching. Charles N. Whitney has been arrested in Chicago on a charge of swindling to the extent of \$3,000,000. The employees in the office of the late Russell Sage have received, in addition to their regular October salary from the estate, checks from Mrs. Russell Sage for an equal amount. With her infant brother in her arms, Jennie Donato, aged 13 years, was struck by a trolley car on Friday in Philadelphia. She was dragged 60 feet and both were dead when the car was stopped. Patrick Hurley, a Rochester policeman, shot himself in the head on Friday. He walked into the morgue, and after a brief conversation with the man in charge placed a revolver to his head and pulled the trigger. Death was instantaneous, ill-health is given as the cause of his deed. Officials of the United States railroads who have been conferring with their employees regarding the demands made by the latter for increased pay and shorter hours have announced that the conference has been satisfactory. An attempt will be made to introduce a uniform system of pay by the mile. A Grand Jury at Burlington, Vt., on Tuesday returned eight indictments against two companies in connection with the sale and exportation of diseased beef and cattle in the State. Two members of the Cattle Commission were also indicted for selling diseased cattle to the two companies.

#### GENERAL.

Civil war is said to be imminent in Venezuela. French doctors have discovered a cure for the sleeping sickness. Japanese are leaving Hawaii in large numbers for the United States. Jews not belonging to the University of St. Petersburg have been forbidden to attend lectures. Bandits have looted several villages in the neighborhood of Tangier, Morocco. The Czar has granted full religious freedom to the sect of Old Believers. Southern France has been swept by a terrible hurricane.

## AERONAUT'S ADVENTURE.

Defective Valve Began to Leak at a Height of 5,000 Feet.

A despatch from Augusta, Georgia, says: Dr. Julian P. Thomas of New York made a most daring ascension in his balloon, Nirvana, here on Wednesday. Owing to the location of the Fair grounds some distance from the city, the bag had to be inflated some miles away, and it was intended to tow it to the grounds up the canal. The stream proved too narrow, and the bag frequently caught in trees and was more or less damaged. When about a mile from the grounds Dr. Thomas decided to try no longer, and, mounting into the network, he seated himself on the concentric ring and cut away the entangled basket. The balloon rose like a shot and traveled in a southwesterly direction to an estimated height of 5,000 feet. When about seven miles from Augusta the valve, which had been damaged Monday, and had been patched with surgeon's adhesive plaster, began leaking rapidly, and the aeronaut shot downward too rapidly for comfort. Not having any ballast, he endeavored to lighten the ship by cutting off his shoes and heavy leather leggings, and also threw away his coat and the contents of his pockets. The descent was but little checked, and he plumped down in the middle of a cotton field. Owing to his location in the rigging, Dr. Thomas was unable to get from under, and was caught in the folds of the balloon when it struck. It then started across the field, dragging Dr. Thomas nearly a quarter of a mile before he could extricate himself. He was badly scratched and lacerated, but not seriously injured.

## GREAT BUILDING BOOM.

Toronto is Seventh in the List of Prosperous Cities.

A despatch from Toronto says: The building permits issued from the City Architect's offices show that Toronto is the seventh most prosperous city on this continent so far as building is concerned. Two records have been broken, as shown by the returns just issued. The permits for October represent \$1,533,573, against \$1,009,005 for October, 1905. The only previous months which have come anything near this total was last May, which reached \$1,502,160, and August of 1906, which totalled \$1,417,135. The total values represented by permits issued for the ten months of this year reaches \$11,102,905, against \$8,954,789 for the same ten months of 1905. The total values of last year were \$10,347,910, so that the ten months of 1906 already exceeds the totals of the whole of last year by \$754,993. The buildings erected this year so far total 4,035, as compared with 2,695 for the same ten months of last year.

## MARRIAGE CENSORSHIP.

Plan Proposed to Prevent the Unfit From Wedding.

A despatch from Chicago, Ill., says: Wedding bells will ring only for those happy young persons who succeed in passing a State inspection test if the ideas of the American Stock Breeders' Association are carried out. The association has turned for the moment from the consideration of cattle, sheep and hogs to the culture of humans, and it will be the ultimate business of the Committee of Eugenics, just appointed, to keep an eye out for ill-mated pairs. A marriage censorship may result if the inspection idea proves practicable. Professor Charles R. Henderson of the University of Chicago Sociology Department, is a member of the committee, of which Dr. Alexander Graham Bell is Chairman. The immediate object of the committee is to spread information in regard to the ill effects of the marriage of defective persons. Insane persons, confirmed drunkards and moral degenerates are to be restrained in colonies and kept from marrying.

## CROP IS 96,824,141 BUSHELS.

Increase of Nearly 7,000,000 Over Western Yield Last Year.

A despatch from Ottawa says: From enquiries made by the Department of the Interior and from threshing returns already received, the wheat crop of the three prairie provinces for this year is placed at 96,824,141 bushels, as compared with 84,175,220 bushels last year. The figures for 1906 are given as follows:

Province	Bushels
Manitoba	58,689,203
Saskatchewan	29,296,278
Alberta	2,838,660

These figures differ materially from the estimate made by Dr. Saunders, Director of Experimental Farms, who thinks the yield will not exceed 80,000,000 bushels, while Mr. Parmelee, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, places it at from 82,000,000 to 85,000,000 bushels.

## ST. HELENA UNGUARDED.

Troops All Withdrawn From Napoleon's Island Prison.

A despatch from Jamestown, Island of St. Helena, says: For the first time in its history since it became a British possession St. Helena to-day is without a garrison. All the troops have been withdrawn as a measure of economy, the guns and ammunition have been removed, and the island is left defenceless. The outlook for the islanders is dark, as they practically lived off the garrison, and will now have no market for their produce.

## FARTHEST NORTH RECORD.

Arctic Explorer Peary Reaches Latitude of 87 Degrees 6 Minutes.

A despatch from New York says: H. L. Bridgeman, of the Peary Arctic Club, an associate of Lieut. Robt. E. Peary, on Friday, at his home here, received a telegram from Peary which showed that the explorer had achieved 87 degrees 6 minutes, north latitude, the farthest north, and two degrees 54 minutes from the North Pole. Translated into statute miles that means 200.36 miles from the point that has been the goal of Arctic explorers, for years without end. Peary has been after this ever since 1891.

The telegram reads: "Hopedale, Labrador (Via Twillingate, Newfoundland), Nov. 2. To Herbert L. Bridgeman: "Roosevelt wintered north coast Greenland, somewhat north Alert winter quarters. Went north with sledges February via Hecla and Columbia. Delayed by open water between 81 and 85 degrees. Beyond 85 six days. Gale disrupted ice destroyed caches, cut off communication with supporting bodies and drifted due east. Reached 87 degrees 6 minutes north latitude over ice, drifting steadily eastward. Returning ate eight dogs. Drifted eastward, delayed by open water, reached north coast Greenland in straitened conditions. Killed musk oxen and returned along Greenland coast to ship. Two supporting parties driven on north coast Greenland. One rescued by me in starving condition. After one week recuperation on Roosevelt sledged west, completing north coast Greenland and reached other land, near 100th meridian. "Homeward voyage incessant battle with ice, storms and head winds. Roosevelt magnificent ice-fighter and sea boat. No deaths or illness in expedition. (Signed) "PEARY."

## EPIDEMIC IS SPREADING.

Further Outbreaks of Smallpox in New Brunswick Districts.

A despatch from St. John, N. B., says: Though provincial authorities continue to issue reassuring reports, the smallpox epidemic is undoubtedly spreading and considerable alarm is felt. In addition to the 75 cases in Kent County, which have now been firmly quarantined, there are about half a hundred cases of the most virulent type of the disease in Southampton, York County, and one case has developed in this city. The Village of Salisbury, in Albert County, has been placed in danger of infection from Kent County, through four men, who have been exposed to the disease, returning to their homes there. The postal authorities have closed all post-offices in the infected district.

## VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Belleville Jury Finds Kleingheil Killed His Wife.

A despatch from Belleville says: The court-room was crowded on Friday morning, when the court opened at 9 o'clock. Justice Britton addressed the jury about an hour in summing up the Kleingheil murder trial. His Lordship reviewed at length the evidence submitted, and dwelt upon the fact that the prisoner had repeatedly stated that he did it with his fists. The ground for insanity, his Lordship stated, could not be considered, as there was no evidence adduced to show that he was insane. The charge was rather strongly against the prisoner. The jury retired at 10 o'clock, and after deliberating for nearly five hours, returned a verdict of manslaughter, with a strong recommendation of mercy. Mr. Justice Britton stated that he would consider the matter before passing sentence, and the old man was removed to the cells below.

## PRISONER GETS FOUR YEARS.

At the opening of the sittings on Saturday Ferdinand Kleingheil, who was found guilty of manslaughter, was brought up before Mr. Justice Britton for sentence. The prisoner had nothing to say. His Lordship, in pronouncing sentence, referred to the advanced age of the prisoner, and the fact that the jury had strongly recommended mercy. These two factors he had considered and would be taken in mitigation of the sentence. His Lordship then sentenced him to four years in the penitentiary. The prisoner, from appearance, was much pleased at the light sentence which he received.

## FIRE IN SPRINGHILL MINE.

Number Three Colliery May Have to be Sealed.

A despatch from Halifax, N. S., says: There is no doubt now as to the nature of the trouble in No. 3 mine at the Spring Hill collieries. The location of the disturbances was discovered on Thursday, and the unmistakable presence of smoke told of the fire which must be there, although up to now unseen. Stoppings were at once put in and the inspector of mines again sent for. Dr. Gilpin and General Manager Cowans visited the mine on Friday afternoon, but the result of their inspection is not yet made known. The general opinion is that the only safe remedy is to seal this section, and it may be several days before work can be resumed.

## BOARDING HIGHER IN OTTAWA.

Prices Advanced a Dollar a Week Owing to Increased Cost of Provisions.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Ottawa boarding-house keepers are increasing their charges by \$1 a week on account of the advance in the price of provisions and other necessities.

## THE BUCKINGHAM TRAGEDY.

Detectives, Strikers and Mill Owners Held to be Guilty.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The jury in the Buckingham inquest reached a verdict shortly before eight o'clock on Wednesday night. Eighty-six witnesses had been examined in the five days that the inquiry was in progress. The chief witnesses to-day were Mayor Vallee and the two MacLarens, Albert MacLaren, who it was alleged was in the thick of the fight with a revolver, swore positively that he had no weapon. Half an hour before the strikers came up he swope he had handed his revolver to Detective O'Neil.

Coroner McMahon made a lengthy address to the jury, who then retired. They were out for nearly four hours, the chief bone of contention being the action of Dr. Rodrigue, the local coroner, who rode in the strikers' vehicle containing the guns, and covered them up when attention was drawn to them. Eventually the jury brought in the following verdict:

"We, the undersigned jurors, declare that we find that Thomas Belanger and Francois Theriault came to their deaths in the Town of Buckingham, in the district of Ottawa, on the 8th October, 1906, being killed in the course of a riot by Frank Kiernan and John C. Cummings, both of the Town of Buckingham; Pierre Fieard, of the City of Montreal; Roy Ingram, presently of the Town of Buckingham; F. W. Warner, presently dead, and the other constables shooting at them, in such circumstances that they should be sent before a criminal court. "We find that Albert MacLaren and Alexander MacLaren, both of the Town of Buckingham, are guilty of their deaths in bringing in those men, and should go before a criminal court. "We also find that Adelard Hamelin, Hilaire Charette, John Baptiste Clement, Culbert Bastien, George Robinson Croteau, all of Buckingham, and many others, are guilty in that they accompanied those men in this riotous assault, in which they met their deaths, and should be sent before the criminal court. "We also find that Dr. Alex. Rodrigue, of Buckingham, is more guilty than any other of the magistrates of the town, in that he anticipated serious trouble and neglected to do his duty, and that he too should go before the criminal court."

Two jurors, Moise Goulet and Janvier Hamelin, both of whom are related to strikers, dissented from this verdict. TWELVE ARRESTS MADE. A despatch from Ottawa says: Twelve men at Buckingham named in the verdict of the Coroner's jury as being guilty of murder or accessory thereto in connection with the strike riots were formally arrested on Saturday afternoon. Pleas of not guilty were entered in each case, and the parole was continued until next Friday without bail. A guarantee was given by the lawyers that all would appear next Friday. On that day Judge Choquette will be present and arrange for the preliminary hearings.

## ASK MINISTER'S MEDIATION.

Hon. Mr. Monteth Hears Complaint of Beet Growers. A despatch from Toronto says: Two deputations called upon Hon. Nelson Monteth, Minister of Agriculture, on Wednesday. As a result of a petition from the producers of beets, chiefly farmers of York County, representatives of the Berlin Sugar Company were in consultation with the Minister. According to the contract between the manufacturers and the growers, the former were to supply railway cars to carry the beets to the factory. For some reason this was not done, and now the producers are expressing a desire that the arrangement be carried into effect and the delivery of the roots be facilitated. As the Government still pays a bounty in connection with the beet sugar industry, it is in a position to speak with some authority. However, Hon. Mr. Monteth advised the two parties to confer together and endeavor to reach some basis of agreement. In the event of failure they will have to renew their application to the Government.

## POURED WATER ON CROWD.

Texas Firemen Disperse an Excited Mob.

A despatch from El Paso, Texas, says: Three bodies are in the morgue and two wounded persons in a hospital as the result of a murder here on Wednesday, followed by an exchange of shots between the murderer and a policeman. Manuel Rodriguez killed his wife when she returned home and found him in company with another woman. Rodriguez and Chana Ramiera, the woman with him, were killed, and City Detective George Harold and Jack Glover, a negro, wounded in the fight that ensued. The fire department was called out and dispersed the excited crowd that had collected by pouring water on it from a hose.

## AVALANCHES OF MUD.

Are Pouring Down From the Sides of Vesuvius.

A despatch from Naples says: The eruption of Vesuvius of April last is still causing devastating effects. A heavy storm which prevailed here during the last 24 hours has caused large avalanches of mud to fall from the sides of the volcano covering up part of the Vesuvian railway, blocking trains along the seacoast and burying large sections of ground in the vicinity of Vesuvius. The inhabitants of the villages were greatly alarmed, especially as the storm was accompanied by earthquake shocks.

# LEADING MARKETS

## BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Nov. 6.—Flour—Ontario—Dull, \$2.70 bid for 90 per cent. patents, buyers' bags, outside, for export. Manitoba—First patents, \$4.50; second patents, \$4; bakers', \$3.90. Millfeed—Ontario bran scarce, \$16; shorts, \$18.50. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 53c to 53½c, Toronto, 1c more outside. Rye—72c outside. Buckwheat—51c to 55c outside. Call board quotations to-day were: Bran—\$15.50 bid, outside. Wheat—Ontario—No. 2 mixed, 70c bid, outside. Wheat—Manitoba—At lake ports, No. 1 northern, 80c bid. Barley—No. 3 extra, 48c bid, 78c per cent. points, C.P.R. Peas—78c bid, outside. Oats—35½c asked, outside, 35c bid, main line. Rye—75c asked outside, 71c bid. Buckwheat—54c bid, G.T.R.

## COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Montreal trade papers report butter prices as lower, but here they continue firm and unchanged, with light receipts. Creamery ..... 25c to 26c do solids ..... 23c to 24c dairy prints ..... 22c to 23c do pails ..... 19c to 20c do tubs ..... 18c to 20c Inferior ..... 17c to 18c Cheese—13½c to 13¾c for large, and 14c to 14½c for twins. Eggs—Prices are very firm for fresh at 21c to 22c. Potatoes—Ontario 55c to 60c per bag; eastern, 65c to 70c per bag, on track here. Poultry—A considerably increased supply was on the market, and the demand was quite brisk, keeping prices steady. Chickens, dressed ..... 9c to 11c do live ..... 7c to 9c Old fowl, dressed ..... 8c to 9c do live ..... 6c to 7c Ducks, dressed ..... 9c to 11c Geese, dressed ..... 9c to 11c Turkeys ..... 14c to 16c Baled Straw—Firm at \$6 per ton in with light offerings. No. 1 timothy, \$10 to \$10.50 per ton in car lots here. Baled Straw—Firm at \$6 per ton in car lots here.

## MONTREAL MARKETS.

Mon'treal, Nov. 6.—Grain—Business continues quiet on the local grain market. There were some inquiries from over the cable, but bids showed little or no improvement. Buckwheat—56c per bushel, ex-store. Corn—American, No. 2 mixed, 57c, ex-store. Oats—On spot, No. 2 white, 40½c to 41c; No. 3 white, 39½c to 40c; No. 4, 38½c to 39c per bushel, ex-store. Peas—Boiling peas, \$1 in carload lots, \$1.10 in jobbing lots. Flour—Manitoba—Spring wheat, \$4.25 to \$4.60; strong bakers', \$3.90 to \$4.10; winter wheat patents, \$4.10 to \$4.25; straight rollers, \$3.60 to \$3.70; do. in bags, \$1.65 to \$1.75; extras, \$1.50 to \$1.55. Millfeed—Manitoba bran in bags, \$19 to \$20; shorts, \$21.50 to \$22; Ontario bran, in bags, \$18.50 to \$19; shorts, \$21.50 to \$22; milled mouille, \$21 to \$22; straight grain, \$28 to \$29 per ton. Rolled Oats—Per bag, \$1.95 to \$2 in car lots, \$2.10 in jobbing lots. Cornmeal—Feed meal, \$1.25; granulated, \$1.55. Hay—No. 1, \$12.50 to \$13; No. 2 hay, \$12; No. 3, \$11; clover mixed, \$11; pure clover, \$10.50 to \$11 per ton in car lots.

## BUFFALO MARKET.

Buffalo, Nov. 6.—Flour—Steady. Wheat—Spring, dull; No. 1 Northern, 93½c; winter steady; No. 2 white, 78c. Corn—Strong; No. 2 yellow, 53½c; No. 3 corn, 52½c to 53½c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 38c; No. 2 mixed, 36½c to 37½c. Barley—Firm; Western, c.i.f., quoted 5) to 55c. Canal freights—Steady.

## NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.

New York, Nov. 6.—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 81½c elevator; No. 2 red, 83c f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 88½c f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 83½c f.o.b. afloat.

## CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Nov. 6.—Trade in cattle was only fair, and inferior stock sagged in prices. The offerings of exporters comprised a few medium loads, and the values thereof were low. Cattle weighing 1,380 lbs. were sold at \$4.12½ per cwt, and a medium load of exporters brought \$4.20 per cwt. Butchers', good, \$4.25 to \$4.50; fair to good, \$3.75 to \$4.20; medium, \$3 to \$3.25; common, \$2.50 to \$3; fat cows, \$2.50 to \$3; export cows, \$3.50 to \$3.75; canners, \$1 to \$1.75 per cwt. Feeders, 1,000 to 1,050 lbs. of good quality, sold at \$3.50 to \$3.65; those of 1,100 to 1,200 lbs. were worth \$3.75 to \$4; feeders, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs. were sold at \$4 to \$4.25; stockers of 900 lbs. brought \$3 to \$3.25, and lighter ones sold at \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt. Stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., could be obtained at \$1.75 to \$2.50 per cwt. Lambs sold at \$5.90 to \$6.15; export ewes at \$4.50 to \$5, and export bucks at \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt. Hogs were easy in price, though the market declined 25c. Selects, \$3.75; lights and fats, \$5.50 per cwt. Milch cows were in good demand at \$25 to \$60 each, according to quality.

The Toronto Railway Company is building street cars for Monterey, Mexico.