

A RIOT AT FORT WILLIAM

Six Officers and Four Civilians Shot in the Fight.

A despatch from Fort William, Ont., says: Nine men were wounded on Thursday morning in a fight between C.P.R. special constables and a number of striking truckers. It was shortly before noon that the trouble which precipitated the biggest riot ever seen in Fort William started, and it came like an explosion of a barrel of gunpowder on a quiet street. A posse of C.P.R. police which had been brought down from Winnipeg, was marched from the sheds to the boarding-house, in the vicinity. Their progress was accompanied by hoots and yells and demonstrations from the large crowd of strikers. While the police were eating their dinner the strikers apparently determined that they would not be allowed to leave the boarding-house. Constable Ball was the first one to make his appearance in the doorway, and he was immediately accosted by a couple of burly strikers and told he would have to remain indoors, as well as his men. According to eye witnesses, the constable drew his baton and attempted to hit the striker. Quick as a flash the latter had drawn a revolver and sent a bullet into the chief's abdomen.

A FIERCE BATTLE.

Then the battle was on. Rifles and revolvers were brought into play in every direction, shooting from the corners of houses and from behind cars, the fusillade of the men directed at the police lasted fully fifteen minutes. The strikers massed, and drove the C.P.R. men back into the bunk-house. They fired through the windows, and were preparing to storm the house when Chief Dodds, backed by Sergt. Taylor and the constables of the city force, prevailed on the strikers to stay away from the house. All the windows in the bunk-house and all of the C.P.R. yard buildings were smashed by bullets.

KEPT UP FIRE.

The strikers, in response to Chief Dodds, slowly retreated back to McTavish Street, but further they refused to budge, and they kept up an intermittent fire under the very eyes of the police officials. They loaded and fired regardless of the fact that they were ordered repeatedly in the name of the King to disperse to their homes.

The battle lasted at least fifteen minutes, and in the meantime word of the situation was received by Mayor Pelletier, and he immediately decided to call out the militia. Later the Mayor proceeded to the docks and read the Riot Act. Two hundred militiamen of the 96th Regiment quickly assembled in both cities, and long before dark were on the scene and complete masters of the situation.

The strikers, after their show of strength against the police earlier in the day, are now cowed and submissive.

THE INJURED.

None of the victims are injured so seriously that death is likely to result, the only one for whom there are any fears is Constable Ball. A report from the hospital late on Thursday night is that he is doing well and unless complications set

in will recover. Constable Carpenter, of the C.P.R. police, has a wound in the knee which may cripple him, but is not dangerous to life.

The list as far as can be ascertained now is:—Sergt. Taylor, of city police, slight; C. M. Dickenson, of Times Journal, slight; Chief Constable Ball, C.P.R. police, seriously wounded in abdomen; Constable Carpenter, C.P.R. constable, knee badly smashed; Two other constables slightly wounded. Two strikers, Greeks, names unknown. John Lake, butcher at coal docks, bullet grazed forehead, only slightly wounded.

The appearance of the militia on the scene had a salutary effect on the mob and they scattered so quickly that it was not even necessary for the militiamen to load their rifles, although each man had been served with several rounds of ball cartridges.

STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK.

Fort William, Aug. 15.—The striking C. P. R. freight handlers will return to work to-morrow morning. A mass meeting of 5,000 strikers and friends was held this afternoon, and was addressed by Mayor Pelletier, who urged the men to resume employment and submit their grievance to a board of arbitration under the Lemieux Disputes Act. General Manager Bury of the Canadian Pacific had previously given his consent to the mayor to take the men back if they agreed to arbitration. The strikers were inclined to demand the release of 15 companions sent to jail for riotous conduct, and they also wanted the withdrawal of the troops, but Mayor Pelletier replied that the law must take its course. Finally, the strikers accepted the mayor's proposal, and were given 36 hours within which to return to employment with the company. Nearly 150 strikebreakers arrived this morning, making four hundred working to-day, enabling steamer Manitoba to unload and get away.

EDMONTON THRILLED.

A Hungarian's Effort to Terrorize the City.

A despatch from Edmonton, Alberta, says: A Hungarian desperado with a loaded revolver and a dangerous-looking knife dashing east down Grierson street, and firing back as he ran at Sergt. Nicholson and other members of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, who were in pursuit, was the thrilling sight which gave Edmonton all the pictured appearances of the wild and woolly west for a few minutes on Saturday afternoon. The man who created the trouble, and who was eventually landed in the cells at the R. N. M. W. P. Barracks without killing or wounding any one of his pursuers or spectators, is named Milan Obernovitch. He told the police through an interpreter, that he came to Edmonton a few days ago from Calgary, and that he has been in Canada about fourteen months.

Parliament will probably meet on November 4.

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Flour—Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents from old wheat, \$4.50 to \$4.75 in buyers' sacks outside for export, and \$4.75 to \$4.90 on track, Toronto. Flour from new wheat, \$4 to \$4.10 outside. Manitoba flour first patents, \$6.10 to \$6.20 on track, Toronto; second patents, \$5.65 to \$5.75, and strong bakers', \$5.40 to \$5.50 on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.19, Georgian Bay ports; No. 2 at \$1.16½, and No. 3 at \$1.14.

Ontario Wheat—New No. 2, 97 to 98c, outside points.

Barley—Old No. 3 extra, 61 to 62c outside.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario white, 50 to 51c on track, Toronto, and 47 to 47½c outside. No. 2 Western Canada oats, 45c, and No. 3, 44c, Bay ports.

Peas—Prices nominal.

Buckwheat—Prices nominal.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow 77c on track, Toronto.

Bran—\$19.50 to \$20 for Ontario bran outside in bulk. Manitoba, \$22 in sacks, Toronto freights; shorts, \$24, Toronto freights.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—Prime, \$2.20 to \$2.25, and hand-picked, \$2.40 to \$2.45 per bushel.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$13 to \$14 a ton on track here, and lower grades \$9 to \$10.50.

Straw—\$7.50 to \$8 on track.

Potatoes—United States new, \$2.75 to \$3 per barrel; new Canadian, 75 to 90c per bushel.

Poultry—Chickens, yearlings, dressed, 13 to 15c per pound; fowl, 10 to 11c; turkeys, 14 to 16c per pound.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 19 to 20c; tubs and large rolls, 18 to 19c; inferior, 15 to 16c; creamery, 23 to 23½c, and separator, 19 to 20c per pound.

Eggs—Case lots, 21½ to 22c per dozen.

Cheese—12c for large, and 12½c for twins.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 13¼ to 14c per pound in case lots; mess pork, \$23.50; short cut, \$25.50 to \$26.

Hams—Light to medium, 15½ to 16c; do., heavy, 14 to 14½c; rolls, 13 to 13½c; shoulders, 12½ to 13c; backs, 18 to 18½c; breakfast bacon, 16½ to 17c.

Lard—Tierces, 14½c; tubs, 14½c; pails, 15c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—Oats—No. 2 Canadian Western, 48½ to 49c; No. 1 extra feed, 48 to 48½c; No. 1 feed, 47¼ to 48¼c; No. 3 Canadian Western, 47 to 47½c. Barley—No. 2, 71 to 72c; Manitoba feed barley, 66 to 67c; buckwheat, 69½ to 70c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$6.30; do., seconds, \$5.80; Winter wheat patents, \$6.50; Manitoba strong bakers', \$5.60; straight rollers, \$6.25 to \$6.35; do., in bags, \$2.90 to \$3; extras, in bags, \$2.70 to \$2.80. Feed—Manitoba bran, \$22; do., shorts, \$24; pure grain mouille, \$33 to \$35; mixed mouille, \$28 to \$30. Cheese—Western, 11¼ to 11½c; easterns at 11¼ to 11½c. Butter—Finest creamery, 21½ to 21¾c. Eggs—Selected 24c; No. 1 candled, 20c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Aug. 17.—Wheat—Sept., 98½ to 98¾c; Dec., 95½ to 95¾c; May, 99¼ to 99½c; cash, No. 1 hard, \$1.36; No. 1 Northern, \$1.35; No. 2 Northern, \$1.33; No. 3 Northern, \$1.28 to \$1.30. Bran—In 100-lb. sacks, \$20.50. Flour—First patents, \$5.90 to \$6.10; second patents, \$5.80 to \$6; first clears \$4.95 to \$5.25; second clears, \$3.35 to \$3.65.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 1.00½ to \$1.02½; No. 3 red, 89c to \$1.00½; No. 2 hard, \$1.00½ to \$1.04; No. 3 hard, 89c to \$1.02. Corn—No. 2, 67¼ to 68c; No. 2 white, 71 to 71½c; No. 2 yellow, 68¼ to 69c; No. 3, 67c; No. 3 white, 71½c; No. 3 yellow, 68¼ to 69c; No. 4, 65 to 66c. Oats—No. 3 white, 36½ to 37½c; standard, 37½ to 37¾c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—Price of beef sold at 5½c per lb.; pretty good animals, 4 to 5c; common

GOLD FOUND IN NOVA SCOTIA

Strike of Very Rich Quartz Reported From Halifax County.

A despatch from Halifax, N. S., says: The report of another rich strike of gold in the eastern part of Halifax county reached the city on Tuesday. The strike has been made at Meagher's Grant, near Musquodobolt. For some time it has been known to certain parties that a rich body of arsenic was situated near Meagher's Grant. About three weeks ago Otis Mills of Meagher's Grant, Captain Richard Williams and Ernest Hill of Dartmouth took up a number of claims and started working for arsenic.

A good deal of this quartz was struck and an assay was made which showed \$12 per ton arsenic and \$3 per ton gold. Men were engaged to work the claim, and it was not until Tuesday that any startling discovery was made. Then a vein of quartz was uncovered which proved to be not only rich in arsenic, but also to have a far larger percentage of gold. It is stated that mining men who have seen the samples of the ore pronounce it to be the best they have ever seen.

2½ to 3¼c per lb. There were several superior milch cows on the market, for which from \$55 to \$60 was asked; the other cows sold at \$25 to \$50 each. One buyer bought eight good calves at \$9 each; common calves sold at \$3 to \$5 each. Shippers are paying 4c per lb. for good large sheep; the others sell at 3½ to 3¾c per lb. Lambs sell at 6 to 6½c per lb. Good lots of fat hogs sold at about 8½c per lb.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Extra choice well finished butchers' steers and heifers sold at \$5.60 per cwt., whilst \$5.30 and \$5.40 were easily obtained for ordinary good loads. Exporters' \$6 to \$6.25 per cwt. Young lambs were 50 to 75c higher than last week. Sheep and calves also hardened. Hogs, \$7.65 f.o.b., and \$7.90, fed and watered.

SAVES SISTER'S LIFE.

Eleven-Year-Old Girl Pluckily Plunges Into River.

A despatch from Morrisburg says: While some little girls were bathing in the St. Lawrence River, near Point Iroquois, Beryl Pelton, daughter of the editor of The St. Lawrence News, stepped into a deep hole, with a treacherous undercurrent. She was swept off her feet in a moment and was being carried out into the main current when her young sister, Norma, 11 years of age, standing on the bank, without a moment's hesitation, rushed into the river with her clothes and shoes on, and, wading out nearly to her neck, succeeded in reaching her older sister and with difficulty pulled her into shallow water, thus saving her life.

KILLED IN GRAVEL PIT.

Two Huntsville Laborers Meet With Sudden Death.

A despatch from Huntsville says: Caught under a mass of falling gravel in the pit in which they were working, James Hughes and John Beswick met death sometime on Friday afternoon. When they had not returned to town by seven o'clock on Friday night, a search party, fearing an accident, was organized and hurried to the pit, two miles distant. Beswick was found under nine inches of gravel and Hughes under about fifteen inches. The mass had fallen several feet and the men would not know what struck them. Hughes leaves a widow and three children.

NINE PERSONS ARE INJURED.

Runaway North Vancouver Car Fell Into Inlet.

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says: Nine people were more or less painfully injured on Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, when a North Vancouver street car ran away, owing to the brakes failing to work, and fell into the inlet. The motorman, Kelly, jumped at first

Street, and injured his skull, but Conductor Jones stuck to his post, because he said he was afraid the women and children would try and clamber out into the water. His nose was broken. Mr. Arnold Kealy is among the injured. The passengers were rather panicky, but several showed great pluck.

T. N. O. PROFITS.

Net Earnings in June, \$77,475; For Six Months, \$377,529.

A despatch from Toronto says: Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway earnings continue to mount upward. The report for June shows a remarkably good state of affairs. The gross revenue from operation for the month was \$131,850. The expenses were \$73,648, leaving a net revenue from operation of \$58,202. The amount received from ore royalties was \$19,273, making the total net receipts \$77,475, as compared with \$30,573 for June, 1908. For six months ended June 30, the net revenue from operation was \$309,174 and from ore royalties \$68,355, making a total of \$377,529, compared with \$55,163 for the same period last year. "This return," said Hon. A. J. Matheson, provincial secretary, on Friday, "is most gratifying both to the government and to the commission. I am in hopes that we will have enough surplus revenue to pay the amount required for interest and sinking fund on the whole cost of the road."

HORSE JUMPED INTO TRAIN.

Got Between Tender and Baggage Car and Was Killed.

A despatch from Montreal says: The Boston & Maine express, which left Sherbrooke on Tuesday night, met with a peculiar mishap at Eustis. When going at a fair speed a loose horse on the road jumped between the tender and the baggage car, with the result that two cars were derailed and the horse instantly killed. No one on the train was injured.

BIG GROWTH IN GRAIN.

Some Striking Samples From Northern Ontario.

A despatch from Toronto says: Mr. J. G. Campbell, Crown Lands agent at Cochrane, on the T. & N. O. Railway, has forwarded to the Provincial Department of Agriculture some splendid samples of grains grown in Lamarche township. The specimens give some idea of the agricultural possibilities of the northern district now being opened up. The hay is 61½ inches in height, the oats 50½, and the wheat 48½ inches.

Prince Albert Masons will erect a sixty-thousand-dollar temple.

GEN. FRENCH FOR CANADA

War Secretary Announces His Appointment as Result of Imperial Conference.

A despatch from London says: In a speech at Bradford on Friday night, Secretary for War Haldane expressed the greatest satisfaction that the Imperial Conference on the naval and military defences of the Empire had arrived at an agreement. He announced that while Lord Kitchener, the newly-appointed Inspector-General of the Mediterranean forces, was in Australasia, Lieut.-Gen. Sir John French, commander of the First Army Corps, was going to Canada to work out the details of the plan there.

One great homogeneous Imperial British army, uniformly trained and equipped, is to be the outcome of the Imperial Conferences on the naval and military defences of the Empire held at the Foreign Office. In general terms the plan provides that all troops of self-govern-

ing colonies shall undergo precisely the same training as the home regulars in order to be ready to take their places beside the latter whenever and wherever necessity may arise. Military training colleges along the lines of the staff college at Camberly are to be established in the over-sea dominions, and there is to be a continuous interchange of officers from all parts of the Empire so as to ensure absolute uniformity of organization and training.

In a recent speech outlining the probable strength of this army of the Empire, War Secretary Haldane estimated that the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa could furnish a total of forty-six divisions. This is equivalent to twenty-three army corps, which is the strength of the German army.

CHILD'S LIFE SAVED BY DOG

The Sagacious Collie Gave an Alarm While Chained Up.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: Catherine Brash, aged fourteen months, whose parents live at the corner of Victoria and Colborne streets, was, on Tuesday evening, saved from drowning through the alarm given by a collie that was chained nearby. The baby girl, in creeping around, fell into a rain-barrel partially sunk in the ground. The dog barked and barked more loudly than

ever, and the mother, looking about, discovered the child's feet protruding from the water barrel. The little one was at once pulled out and a doctor brought. The baby was then unconscious and black in the face; but after an hour she began to revive and no serious results are expected, unless unforeseen complications develop. When the child was rescued the dog's demonstrations of joy were as strenuous as had been the alarm that he had so faithfully given.