

# BUTCHERED BY PEASANTS

## Thirty Are Dead and One Hundred and Fifty Seriously Injured at Kiev, Russia.

A despatch from Berlin says: Another massacre of the Jews by the Russians has taken place at Kiev, according to information received on Wednesday by prominent Jews of this city.

The latest outrage began on last Thursday, the Jewish New Year's Day, and lasted for three days, during which time 18 Jews were killed outright, 12 so severely injured that they subsequently died, and 150 seriously injured. There were a thousand lesser casualties, besides the destruction of several hundred thousand dollars' worth of Jewish property. The Jews had but scant means of defending themselves, and succeeded in killing but three of their Russian assailants and injuring a score.

The reactionary party is responsible for the latest anti-Jewish outbreak. It became enraged at the Jews for their support of the reform movement, and decided to inaugurate the Jewish New Year with another attack on the Jews,

several of which have darkened Kiev's history in the last few years. Hundreds of peasants were hired by the reactionary party and they led in the attack on the Jews. At the height of the mob's frenzy 100 Jewish women and girls were seized by the drunken rioters, stripped of their clothes, chained together in a long line and paraded naked through the streets, while the crowds of Russians jeered, reviled and spat upon them. Two Jewish boys who sought to defend the women against this outrage were seized by the leaders and thrown into a nearby bonfire that had been built of the plunder of sacked Jewish houses, and roasted alive, while the mob danced about the flames.

One of the first acts of the mob, which had been made drunk before being turned loose for the murderous work, was to rush to the synagogue, where the rabbi was butchered and the congregation driven from the building. The edifice was then demolished.

### MRS. ROBINSON SENTENCED

#### To be Hanged for the Murder of Two Grandchildren.

A despatch from Sudbury says: At 11.30 on Friday night Mr. Justice Magee passed sentence on Mrs. Annie Robinson, that she be hanged on the 24th of November, for the murder of the infants of her two daughters, Jessie and Ellen. Mr. Justice Magee expressed his extreme sorrow for the pitiful position of Mrs. Robinson, a woman of forty-five, he said, broken in mind and body and facing the most serious of all sentences. He spoke of the recommendations of the jury for mercy, but did not build up the prisoner's hopes for executive clemency. Mrs. Robinson stood in the corner of the dock, her elbows resting on the rail, and with bowed head buried her face in her handkerchief. Her tears and sobs were those of a broken heart. There is no doubt that every effort will be made to have the sentence commuted. Feeling here is very strong for her.

### LOST IN FROZEN NORTH.

#### Ottawa Official Left on Trip Three Years Ago.

A despatch from Ottawa says: It is now almost certain that George Caldwell, an official of the Marine Department, of Ottawa, has perished in the Canadian North with two natives, who set out with him three years ago to cross Canada from Hudson Bay to the Great Slave Lake, and down to Edmonton and civilization. When last heard of, a white man, supposed to be Caldwell, was reported to be with two natives on Baker Lake, and making their way to the North-West Mounted Police post at Fullerton. It was hoped that they had spent the winter at the post, and despatches from Fullerton were anxiously awaited. Word has now been received by the department that neither Caldwell nor his companions have been seen or heard of at Fullerton.

### WITNESS BURNED OUT.

#### Montreal Newspaper Suffered Heavy Loss.

A despatch from Montreal says: The Montreal Witness office was

guttered by fire, which broke out about 6.30 on Thursday night. The damage is estimated at from \$50,000 to \$75,000. Several neighboring stores and offices also suffered. The fire was discovered at 6.30 by men working in the job room, but how it originated is a mystery. The flames began their work on the top floor, and in an incredibly short time the whole upper flat was wrecked. The roof then fell in and added to the damage. Flames ate their way down through the other floors to the press room in the basement. In addition to the damage by fire, the loss by water will be considerable. Arrangements have been made with The Gazette to publish the paper for the present. There was an insurance of \$150,000 on the building and contents.

### TO BUILD MEN-OF-WAR.

#### A Montreal Company Will Establish a Plant.

A despatch from Montreal says: It is stated here that a number of prominent shipping men are forming a big ship-building company. They are planning to build a plant capable of turning out men-of-war, and in fact every kind of steamship. Sir Montagu Allan, interviewed on Wednesday, admitted that many prominent Canadians had been discussing the project quietly for some time, and had promised to unite in financing the scheme. "There has been nothing definite done yet," he said, "but I hope very shortly to see the company well under way." Sir Montagu said that as yet no decision as to the site of a shipbuilding plant had been determined on, but admitted that a large one would undoubtedly be established.

### WALKED UNDER CAGE.

#### S. Rindell, a Young Swede, Has His Neck Broken at Cobalt.

A despatch from Cobalt says: S. Rindell, a young Swede, aged 23, who had only been a short time in the country and had just started work in the Cobalt Central mine, met instant death on Wednesday afternoon about 2 o'clock. Rindell had been watching the cage going up and down and finally walked under it as it was descending. His neck was broken and his head badly crushed.

# THE DAIRY OUTLOOK GOOD

## It Is Remarkably Bright, Says Commissioner J. Ruddick.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The annual report of the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, Mr. J. E. Ruddick, issued on Friday, shows that the exports of Canadian butter for the last fiscal year show an increase of about one and one-half million pounds over the exports of cheese were about 170,000,000 pounds. Two-thirds of the total dairy production of Canada, says Mr. Ruddick, is consumed by the home market, and there is an enormous demand for cheese in

Canada which is not satisfied because it is not put on the market in convenient form of the right character, and properly matured. "With a rapidly growing home market," says the Commissioner, "a steady demand in Great Britain and the constantly increasing importation of dairy produce by Germany, the outlook for Canada's dairying is as good as, if not better than, it has ever been in the past. The export dairy trade appears to be threatened only in one quarter—namely, by the increasing exports of cheese from New Zealand to Great Britain."

# 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, Sept. 28.—Flour—Ontario flour 90 per cent. patents, \$4 to \$4.05 in buyers' sacks on track, Toronto, and at \$3.90 to \$3.95 outside in buyer's sacks. Manitoba flour, first patents, \$5.80 on track, Toronto; second patents, \$5.30, and strong bakers, \$5.10 to \$5.20 on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—New No. 1 Northern, \$1.04½. Bay ports, and No. 2 Northern at \$1.02½ spot, Bay ports. No. 1 Northern, \$1.02, Bay ports, October shipment, and No. 2 \$1.00, October shipment.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2, 93 to 99c at outside points.

Barley—For future delivery No. 2 55 to 56c, and No. 3 extra 53 to 54c outside.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario white, new, 37½ to 38½c outside. New Canada West oats, 39c, bay ports.

Peas—No. 2 new, 77 to 80c outside.

Rye—No. 2, 73 to 75c outside.

Buckwheat—55 to 56c outside.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 77 to 77½c on track, Toronto. Canadian, 75c on track, Toronto.

Bran—\$19 outside in bulk for Ontario bran, and \$21 to \$21.50 for shorts in bulk. Manitoba bran, \$21.50 in sacks, Toronto freights; shorts, \$24, Toronto freights.

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Cooking apples, \$1.75 to \$2 per barrel, and eating apples at \$2.25 to \$2.75.

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

Honey—Combs, dozen, \$2.25 to \$3; extracted, 10c per lb.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$15.50 to \$16 a ton on track here, and No. 2 at \$14 to \$14.50.

Straw—\$9 to \$9.50.

Potatoes—60 to 65c per bag on track for Ontarios, and 75c for New Brunswick.

Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 14 to 15c per lb.; fowl, 9 to 10c; turkeys, 17 to 18c per lb.; ducks, lb., 12 to 13c.

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Butter—Pound prints, 20 to 22c; tubs and large rolls, 18 to 19c; inferior, 17 to 18c; creamery, 24 to 25c, and separator, 22 to 23c per lb.

Eggs—Case lots, 25c dozen.

Cheese—12½c per lb. for large, and at 12¼c for twins.

#### HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 15 to 15½c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, \$25 to \$25.50; short cut, \$27 to \$27.50.

Hams—Light to medium, 16 to 16½c; do, heavy, 14½ to 15c; rolls, 14 to 14½c; shoulders, 13 to 13½c; backs, 18 to 19c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 17½c.

Lard—Tierces, 15c; tubs, 15½c; pails, 15¼c.

#### BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 28.—Oats—No. 2 Canadian Western, 43¼ to 44¼c; No. 3 Canadian Western, 42¾ to 43¾c; barley, No. 2, 66 to 67c; Manitoba feed barley, 64 to 65c; buckwheat, 55 to 55½c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.90; Manitoba Spring wheat patents, seconds, \$5.40; Winter wheat patents, \$5.50; Manitoba, strong bakers', \$5.20; straight rollers, \$5 to \$5.25; straight rollers, in bags, \$2.35 to \$2.50. Feed—Ontario bran, \$22 to \$23; Ontario middlings, \$23.50 to \$24.50; Manitoba bran, \$22; pure grain mouille, \$33 to \$34; mixed mouille, \$25 to \$27.

Cheese—Westerns, 11¼ to 11½c, and easterns at 11½ to 11¾c. Butter—Finest creamery, 24½ to 25c.

Eggs—Selected stock, 25½ to 26c; No. 1 candled, 22½ to 23c, and No. 2 at 16 to 19c per dozen.

#### UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Sept. 28.—Wheat—Sept., 98c; Dec., 97½c; May, \$1.01½; Cash, No. 1 hard, \$1.01½ to \$1.01½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.00½ to \$1.00½; No. 2 Northern, 98½ to 99½c; No. 3 Northern 96½ to 97½c.

Flour—First patents, \$5.10 to \$5.20; second patents, \$4.90 to \$5; first clears, \$4.35 to \$4.55; second clears, \$3.10 to \$3.30. Bran—In 100-lb. sacks, \$19.50.

Buffalo, Sept. 28.—Wheat—Spring wheat stronger; No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, \$1.05½; Winter, higher; No. 2 red, \$1.11; No. 2 white, \$1.12. Corn—Easier; No. 3 yellow, 72½c; No. 4 yellow, 71½c; No. 3 corn, 71c; No. 4 corn, 70½c.

# THE PEARY-COOK QUARREL

## Peary's Evidence Now in the Hands of Arctic Club President.

A despatch from Portland, Maine, says: Commander Robert E. Peary has placed all of his evidence to prove that Dr. Cook did not reach the North Pole, as he says he did, in the hands of Gen. Thomas Hubbard, of New York, the president of the Peary Arctic Club. He will not make any further move in the controversy until Gen. Hubbard has gone over all the documents he received on Thursday, and the two have consulted together.

Peary announced from the Labrador haven that he was bringing with him indisputable evidence to cut the ground from under Dr. Cook's claim to Polar achievements. He would not accept any invitations or ovations, he said later, at Sydney, until the matter of Cook's pretensions had been finally settled. On Thursday he turned over to the head of the association which had financed his recent Polar expeditions, and which shares with him the burden of present discomfort, the proof on which his claim to being the sole discoverer of the North Pole rests. Gen. Hubbard, besides being the president of the association as Peary's back-

ers, is also a lawyer of high standing, and Peary's personal counsel.

#### ONLY WAY TO REACH POLE.

A despatch from New York says: Twelve hundred persons attended the banquet given on Thursday night in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf and adjacent rooms in honor of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, by the Arctic Club, of America. The doctor made a speech, but added nothing to what he has already said about his discovery. He did not think he should have appealed to anybody for a license to look for the Pole, and added:—"A big ship is no advantage. An army of white men who at best are novices are a distinct hindrance, while a cumbersome luxury of equipment is fatal to progress. We chose to live a life as simple as that of Adam, and we forced the strands of human endurance to scientific limits. If you will reach the Pole there is no other way. We were not overburdened with the aids to pleasure and comfort, but I did not start for that purpose. The expenditure of a million dollars would not have given us a greater advantage."

No. 3 white, 71¾c. Oats—Firm. Canal freights—Wheat, 4¼c to New York.

#### LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Sept. 28.—Prime heaves sold at 5 to 5½c per lb.; pretty good animals, 3¼ to 4¼c, and the common stock, 2¼ to 3¼c per lb.; milch cows from \$30 to \$55 each. Sheep 3½ to 3¾c, and lambs 5¼ to 5½c per lb. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 9 to 9¼c per lb.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—Straight loads of prime to medium butchers' sold at from \$4.85 to \$5.50, but all other grades were from 15 to 25c lower. Very few exporters' were on the market, and these were slightly easier in price. Stockers and feeders of the better class were much wanted, but the rougher sort were hard to sell. Choice cows were equally strong, as was the demand for good milkers and springers. Sheep were steady, but lambs were fully 20c lower. Calves steady. Hogs receded 25c, and are now quoted at \$8.15 f.o.b. and \$8.40 fed and watered.

#### KING'S POLICE MEDAL.

#### New Empire Decoration for Acts of Exceptional Courage.

A despatch from Ottawa says: His Majesty King Edward VII. has been pleased, according to a circular issued by the Colonial Office, to authorize the issue of a medal, to be known as "the King's Police Medal," to be awarded to members of authorized police organizations and fire brigades throughout the Empire who have performed acts of exceptional courage and skill or have exhibited conspicuous devotion to duty. The award will be made on the recommendation of the Home Secretary, and the names of those upon whom it is conferred will be published in the London Gazette.

#### DIED ON WIFE'S GRAVE.

#### Suicide of E. B. Hamilton in Beachwood Cemetery, Ottawa.

A despatch from Ottawa says:

Lying across the grave of his young wife in Beechwood Cemetery, with a bullet hole through his brain, E. B. Hamilton, a former resident of Ottawa and latterly employed in New York by a boot and shoe company, was found dead on Thursday afternoon by the caretaker of the cemetery. A revolver lying beside him on the grave told the story of the suicide. Hamilton's wife died a few months ago, after they had been married less than a year. On Wednesday he came from New York to look at her grave in the cemetery here. At noon on Thursday he called on the clerk at the cemetery and asked for the bill for the care of the plot. A few moments later a pistol shot was heard near the grave of Mrs. Hamilton, and the lifeless body of the despondent husband was found a few minutes later prone over the grave. The deceased was 35 years of age, and was formerly a member of the Ottawa police force. Chief Constable Hamilton is an uncle.

#### A GREAT INFLUX.

#### 115,000 Settlers Expected to Cross Border Next Year.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: "Immigration from the United States to Canada has increased fully thirty per cent. this year, and next year there will be about 115,000 Americans come to Canada." This was the statement of Mr. W. J. White, superintendent of the Dominion Immigration Agencies in the United States, on Saturday. Mr. White said that it was surprising how popular Canadian lands were becoming in the United States. Farmers were selling off their good farms, which bring possibly \$125 an acre, and were coming over to Canada to take up land.

Lieutenant-Governor Gibson formally opened the new waterworks at Guelph, on Thursday.

A number of sheep belonging to Mr. Cecil Langford of Loudon township were poisoned.

There is no truth in the story that the C.P.R. will at once build a lakefront line east of Toronto.

# THE WAVE OF PROSPERITY

## Mr. F. W. Thompson's View of the Conditions in Canada.

A despatch from Fort William says: "Canada, from east to west, is undergoing a wave of prosperity that gives every indication of solidity from the ground up," said Mr. F. W. Thompson, Vice-President and General Manager of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, who has come west for the purpose of deciding upon a site for a new flour mill of at least 3,000 barrels a day capacity. Mr. Thompson arrived in Fort William on Thursday morning with Mr. H. S. Holt, President of the Montreal Heat, Light & Power Company. Both Mr. Thompson and

Mr. Holt indicated that the interests represented by them will make extensive investments in the west. The two gentlemen were closeted all forenoon with city officials here, with a view to reaching an agreement for establishing a wire and rolling mill, to cost approximately one-third of a million dollars. Should the city grant them exemption for a short period, construction will begin this fall. Mr. Thompson states that easy money and bumper grain crops cannot help but work wonders for the whole country, and especially the west.