

BRANDON ASYLUM BURNED

The Six Hundred Inmates Were Saved, But Some Hurt

A despatch from Brandon, Manitoba, says: The Asylum for the Insane, which housed over six hundred patients, was completely destroyed by fire, which was discovered at 5.30 on Friday afternoon. So far as could be learned at a late hour on Friday night not a life was lost, the heroic work of the guards and other members of the staff having resulted in the saving of every one of the unfortunate inmates. Screaming and shouting, the hundreds of insane were safely herded out of the doomed building just in time to keep them from becoming a prey to the flames, but the real task of the guards and others ensued when the maddened unfortunates found themselves in the open and started a stampede in every direction. Most of them were soon quieted down, and stood shivering in the piercing cold wind until rounded up and driven into the sheds and stables awaiting their removal to better quarters.

Hundreds of citizens who soon arrived on the scene in every available automobile and vehicle in Brandon, assisted in the unpleasant task of chasing the patients and bringing them back. The great majority of the unfortunates are safely housed in the Winter Fair building and the Armory, but a number are still missing, and guards and police are scouring the prairie in every direction.

Just how the fire started is still a matter of conjecture, but there are apparently well-authenticated rumors showing that one of the patients secured a supply of matches and set fire to the mail building, the blaze gaining considerable headway before being discovered. The alarm was sent into the Brandon fire department at 5.20, and the whole brigade turned out to the asylum, which is on a hill a mile and a half away from the centre of the city.

When the fire was first noticed a terrible panic ensued among the patients, and the guards had their hands full trying to control the unfortunates. Nothing was done at first to combat the fire, as all realized the terrible necessity of getting the patients out of harm's way.

The scenes in all parts of the building could not have been duplicated outside a mad house, and the remarkable escape of all in the building is ascribed to the splendid work of the guards and the staff, and the heroic work of several of the patients, who seemed to realize the danger and remained cool. Others too dense to realize their danger acted so calmly as to allay the growing panic. A number of patients were injured in their hurried flight from the burning buildings, but, so far as can be learned, none seriously.

COLLISION ON WABASH.

George Smith, Engineer, Instantly Killed.

A despatch from St. Thomas says: A fatal collision occurred on the Wabash Railroad at Corinth Station on Friday night, resulting in the instant death of Engineer George Smith, of St. Thomas. The fireman escaped by jumping. Several cars were derailed and piled up, and traffic was blocked some hours. An open switch is given as the cause of the tragedy. Smith, who was one of the oldest railway men in the city, was in his 66th year. He leaves a widow and grown-up family.

PORT HURON'S NEW CHARTER

The City Adopts Commission Form of Government.

A despatch from Port Huron, Mich., says: The voters of Port Huron on Saturday adopted the new charter provided for in the home rule bill, thereby putting their stamp of approval on the commission form of government. The new form of government will go into effect January 1. Port Huron is the first Michigan city of size to take this step.

DEATHS ARE DECREASING.

Contagious Diseases Increase, but Mortality is Less.

A despatch from Toronto says: Deaths from contagious diseases in Ontario are decreasing, although the number of cases reported are on the increase. Returns made to Dr. McCullough, Chief Health Officer of the province, show that during October there were 1,226 cases of contagious diseases, with 226

deaths, while in October last year there were 1,142 cases and 331 deaths. Of the cases last month 46 were of infantile paralysis, with eight deaths.

WINNIPEG'S POPULATION.

A Great Guessing Contest is Now in Progress.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Estimating the population of Winnipeg is once more the popular game, and guesses run all the way from 175,000 to the even 200,000. Canvassers working for the Henderson Directory are credited with stating that ten thousand new names will be added to the city directory this year, which would bring the population to 195,000. Civic officials who are closely in touch with such matters are confident that the official figures will be over 175,000.

TAKING GUN FROM BOAT.

A Boy Named Joseph Carter Instantly Killed.

A despatch from Cornwall says: A sad fatality occurred about three miles east of Lancaster on Friday, when Joseph Carter, the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. Thomas Carter, was almost instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a double-barreled gun which he had seized by the muzzle to remove from the boat in which he had been hunting ducks. He had just reached shore, and was removing the gun from the boat when the trigger struck, sending the contents of both barrels at a point blank range into young Carter's body. He fell almost at the feet of his father, and expired in a few minutes.

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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, Nov. 8.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$3.30 to \$3.35 outside, in buyers' sacks. Manitoba flours—First patents, \$5.70; second patents, \$5.20, and strong bakers', \$5, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern 95c, Bay ports, and No. 2, 92c, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white and red, 83 to 84c, outside.

Barley—56 to 58c, outside, and feed at 50c outside.

Oats—No. 2 white, 35 to 35½c, on track, Toronto, and 32 to 32½c outside; No. 2 W. C. oats, 35½c, Bay ports, and No. 3 quoted at 33½c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 56½c, Toronto freights; No. 2 yellow, 56c, Toronto freights; No. 3 at 52c, Midland.

Peas—Good No. 2, free from bugs, 85 to 87c outside.

Rye—No. 2 at 66 to 67c outside.

Bran—\$19, in bags, Toronto, and shorts, \$22, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, \$19, in sacks, Toronto, and shorts, \$22, in bags.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Spies, \$4; good snows, \$3 to \$3.50, while commoner snows were sold at \$2.75. The Ben Davis \$2 to \$2.50, according to condition.

Beans—\$1.60 to \$1.70 f.o.b. per bushel, Western points. Small lots, \$1.85 to \$1.90.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 9 to 10c per lb.; No. 1 comb, wholesale, \$2 to \$2.25 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, \$1.75 to \$1.85 per dozen.

Baled hay—No. 1 at \$12 to \$13 on track, and No. 2 at \$10.50 to \$11.50. Baled Straw—\$6.75 to \$7.25, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, 50 to 55c per bag.

Poultry—Wholesale prices: Chickens, alive, 11 to 12c per lb.; fowl, 9 to 10c per lb.; ducks, 11 to 12c per lb.; turkeys, 17 to 18c per lb., and geese, 10c per lb. Dressed, 1 to 2c more.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 22 to 22½c; do., tubs, 20 to 21c; inferior, 18 to 19c. Creamery quoted at 26 to 27c per lb. for rolls, 24½ to 25c for solids, and 23½ to 24c for separator prints.

Eggs—Case lots of pickled bring 25 to 26c; cold storage, 26 to 27c, and selected, 29 to 30c per dozen.

Cheese—Large 12c, and twins at 12½c.

VICTIM OF AN ASSAULT

Farmer Near Fort William Found Lying in Pool of Blood

A despatch from Fort William says: The victim of two murderous assaults at the hands of a couple of supposedly unknown men within ten days, R. J. Musgrave, a prominent farmer of O'Connor Township, fourteen miles northwest of here, is in a critical condition at his home. Musgrave, who lives alone, is well-to-do. When two neighbors who had been engaged to harvest a crop of potatoes for him called at his home on Thursday morning they were compelled to break in the door and found Mus-

grave lying on the floor in a pool of blood. Regaining consciousness for a few minutes about noon, Musgrave told of being struck down by a club while in the yard. Two men attacked him ten days ago, but help arrived before he was seriously injured. Robbery was not the object of his assailant, as a considerable sum of money in the victim's pockets was untouched. He had no enemies so far as is known. The settlement is considerably worked up, as Musgrave enjoyed an excellent reputation.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 14 to 14½c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, \$24 to \$24.50; short cut, \$27.50 to \$28.

Hams—Light to medium, 18 to 18½c; do., heavy 17½c; rolls, 14½c; shoulders, 13 to 13½c; breakfast bacon, 19c; backs (pea meal), 19½ to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 14½c; tubs, 14¾c; pails, 15c.

BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 8.—Oats—No. 2 Canadian Western, 38c; No. 3 Canadian Western, 36¼ to 37c; No. 2 local white, 36¼ to 36½c; No. 3 local white, 35¼ to 36c. Barley—Manitoba No. 4, 48 to 48½c; Manitoba feed barley, 47 to 47½c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.80; Manitoba Spring wheat patents, seconds, \$5.30; Winter wheat patents, \$5.15 to \$5.40; Manitoba strong bakers', \$5.10; straight rollers, \$4.70 to \$4.90; straight rollers, in bags, \$2.10 to \$2.20; extras, \$1.70 to \$1.80. Feed—Ontario bran, \$18.50 to \$19; Ontario middling, \$22.50 to \$23; Manitoba bran, \$18; Manitoba shorts, \$22; pure grain moullie, \$31 to \$32; mixed moullie, \$25 to \$28. Cheese—Westerns, 113-8 to 115-8c; easterns, 111-8 to 11¼c. Butter—Choicest townships, 23c; seconds, 22 to 22½c. Eggs—Selected stock 27 to 28c; No. 1 stock, 23 to 24c, No. 2 at 18c per dozen.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Nov. 8.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, \$1.03 1-8; No. 1 Northern, cash, \$1.01 3-8; December, 99 7-8c; May, \$1.04½. Flour—Leading Minneapolis patents, \$4.80 to \$5.30; country patents, \$4.70 to \$5.20; first clears, \$3.40 to \$3.75; second clears, \$2.20 to \$2.75.

Buffalo, Nov. 8.—Wheat—Spring wheat, No. 1 Northern, carloads store, \$1.07½; Winter, No. 2 red, 94c; No. 3 extra red, 92c; No. 2 white, 93c. Corn—Steady. Oats—Steady. Barley—Feed to malting, 76 to 82c. Rye—No. 2 on track, 82c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Nov. 8.—There were no prime beeves on the market, and a few of the best animals sold at about 5½c per lb. Common stock from 3 to 4½c per lb. Milch cows from \$30 to \$60 each; springers from \$25 to \$50 each. Grass-fed calves at from 3 to 4½c per lb.; good veals at 5 to 7c per lb. Sheep about 4c per lb.; lambs, 6c per lb. Hogs, good lots sold at about 8c and over per lb.

Toronto, Nov. 8.—Butcher cattle, \$5.80 a cwt., while the lowest was \$4.70. Butcher cows ranged from \$2.35 to \$5, bulls from \$3.25 to \$4.65, and steers weighing 700 to 1,100 pounds, \$4.40 to \$5.15. Milkers and springers seem to be the strongest proposition on the market. Several lots have sold recently around

TORONTO HUNT CLUB BURNED

Fine Structure Falls Prey to Flames on Sunday Morning.

A despatch from Toronto says: The Toronto Hunt, the most active sporting organization in Canada, and a great centre in the social life of Toronto, had its fine clubhouse on the Kingston-road in Scarborough, (six miles east of the city hall) totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning about 7 o'clock, when the head waiter discovered the building in a blaze. Nothing could be done to save it, and soon only the walls, or part of them, was standing. The loss of building, contents and trophies, the latter alone valued at \$10,000, will foot up to be tween \$40,000 and \$50,000, said to be largely, if not altogether, insured. A spark from a fireplace is said to have started the trouble.

Two Hamilton policemen were fined for drinking.

GIVES BLOOD TO BROTHER

Heroic Action of a Sutton Boy Saves the Life of Relative

A despatch from Toronto says: By means of the surgical operation known as "transfusion of blood" the life of Norman Allen of Sutton, Ont., was saved at the General Hospital on Wednesday afternoon. Young Allen, who had the main artery in his leg severed some days ago as the result of an accident with a chisel, lost so much blood that his system became impoverished and the wound would not heal, even under the care of the doctors at the hospital.

The amputation of the injured leg was an impossibility owing to the devitalized state of the young man's body, and it seemed as if his life must gradually ebb away in spite of medical preventives. It was finally decided as a last resource to restore life to the dying

man by transfusing enough healthy blood to his body to help him fight his way back to strength.

Allen's younger brother decided to take the great risks of blood-poisoning and give of his life's supply to help restore his brother to health. Accordingly a quart of blood was allowed to flow from the brachial artery in the arm of the younger to the same artery in the arm of the older brother. The result was marvellous. Both boys survived the operation and Norman Allen on Wednesday night was reported by Dr. J. N. E. Brown at the General Hospital to be doing splendidly. He will again have the use of his leg, which it was thought would have to be amputated. It was the first time that such an operation was performed in Toronto.

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RECEIVE SEVERE SENTENCE

Auto Owner and Chauffeur Get Six Months Hard Labor

A despatch from Montreal says: Six months in jail with hard labor was the sentence passed upon Louis A. Dionne, owner, and Jean Louis Keiffer, chauffeur, of the automobile which killed Miss Bessie Smith on Victoria bridge the night of April 24th. The two men had been found guilty of manslaughter at the September session of the Court of King's Bench and had been allowed out on bail, pending sentence. This is the first case in the history of the criminal annals of the Dominion in which a chauffeur has been sentenced

for killing a pedestrian while in charge of a car. In imposing sentence upon the two accused, Judge St. Pierre said the matter was not so grave as people believed, but the fact which did aggravate the actual occurrence was that after the woman had been struck by the car the occupants drove away without waiting to render aid or learn what was the extent of the accident. It was impossible to believe they were unaware of the collision. Such an action on their part raised the public indignation against them.