

# JOSEPH LARVEQUE SHOT

## Shocking Termination of a Drinking Bout at Monetteville, Lake Nipissing

A despatch from North Bay says: The little village of Monetteville, a centre for a thriving community of French-Canadian farmers, is in the throes of excitement over a terrible tragedy which took place on Monday night, resulting in the death of Joseph Larveque. Monetteville is situated thirty-five miles from Sturgeon Falls, at the extreme west end of Lake Nipissing, and is served by a tri-weekly steamer service from Sturgeon Falls. The facts as gathered from the crew of the steamer which made the trip to Monetteville on Wednesday, are that Joseph Larveque, a farmer living near Monetteville, was drinking with a companion on Monday evening, and about 11 o'clock went to the residence of Isaac Larveque with a

bottle of whiskey. The latter, who is sixty years of age, a widower living with his grown-up family, was in bed when the men came, and having been drinking during the day, was not in a good humor. He got up and drank with his visitors, a quarrel started, and the old man ordered Larveque out. The latter refused to go, although his companion tried to take him out. Isaac Larveque told him to go out or he would shoot him, taking down a rifle. The visitor was standing in the doorway at this time, and turning, said: "Shoot me, then." The old man pressed the trigger, and shot Joe Larveque through the heart. He fell across the doorstep outside the house. Joseph Larveque was married, aged thirty-five, with six children.

# \$1,000,000 FOR EDUCATION

## The Treasurer of Quebec Announces Reforms by the Government

A despatch from Montreal says: Hon. G. S. MacKenzie, Treasurer of Quebec, speaking at a non-political banquet given in his honor at Richmond on Thursday night referred to the finances of the province, and said that the outstanding funded debt of the province including capital for conversion amounted to \$24,696,216, a decrease of nearly ten millions from former days, while the decrease in the interest account is \$1,162,500 and the net debt shows a reduction of \$2,710,296. The surplus for the past year amounts to \$945,147, an increase over the surplus of the previous year of \$300,000.

the Quebec Government would spend a million dollars on education during the present year. Some statistics that he furnished on educational work were of a rather startling character. He stated that not more than one-third of the Protestant school teachers, in the eastern townships, have certificates, while in the Protestant schools there are only thirty-three male lay teachers to supply 2,113 schools, and as there is a school population of 31,814, there is but one teacher to every thousand children. In the Roman Catholic schools there are only thirty-six male lay teachers and 90 brothers attending to 184,378, or one teacher to look after 1,360 pupils.

Mr. MacKenzie announced that

### FISHERIES A FAILURE.

#### Grim Want Faces the Dwellers on Grand Manan.

A despatch from St. John, N. B., says: With the failure of the Grand Manan fisheries, the Island faces conditions that have not been experienced in a decade, and it was stated on Friday by schooner men from the fishing grounds that the situation is serious, with the winter close at hand, and that much hardship will be experienced. A large number of the little schooners that engage in the fish trade between here and Grand Manan will be missing this winter, as they will be forced into other channels, some going out of commission altogether. Most of them will engage in had-dock fishing off the north shore.

### GOLD FIND IN AUSTRALIA.

#### A Rich Find Reported in Yilgarn—American Speculators.

A despatch from London says: Glowing accounts are sent by cable of wonderful gold discoveries in the District of Yilgarn, West Australia. The rush to the fields continues unabated, and Bullfinch, in the heart of the belt, is described by ministers, after an official visit to the mine, as the greatest gold find in the commonwealth. Goldfinch, which adjoins Bullfinch on two sides, according to cable message, has been opened to American speculators, who desire options.

Three hundred men out of employment seeking to enter Canada from the United States have been turned back at Windsor.

# FIELD CROPS OF CANADA

## Good Reports From Nearly Every Section of the Dominion

A despatch from Ottawa says: A Census Office bulletin issued Saturday states that the closing months of the year give good reports for nearly all of the field crops of the Dominion. Potatoes alone indicate a partial failure, and in all the Provinces there are complaints of rot in the fields and in the heaps for winter storage. The area is 503,262 acres, and the estimated yield 74,048,000 bushels. This is an average of about 147 bushels per acre, which is nearly uniform for all the Provinces.

tory 16 per cent., but a product of 5,000 acres in Ontario is being shipped to factories in Michigan. The product or 8,200 acres in that Province is marketed at Wallaceburg and Berlin, where the average price is about \$5.86 per ton, or better than \$57.80 per acre.

Computed at the average local prices, the market value of potatoes this year is \$33,446,000; turnips and other roots, \$21,444,000; hay and clover, \$149,716,000; fodder corn, \$11,957,000; sugar beets, \$887,000.

The report on fall wheat sown this year shows an area of 790,300 acres, whereof 682,500 acres are in Ontario and 107,800 acres in Alberta. Last year the area was 609,200 acres for Ontario, and 98,000 in Alberta. The condition of the crop is reported at 93.40 per cent., as compared with 93.60 last year.

The per cent. of fall ploughing completed this year, compared with the area planned for, is less than last year, but the report is made for a period one month earlier. The per cent. of summer-fallowing, compared in the same way, is somewhat lower, but increases are shown for Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Turnips and other field roots show a yield per acre of 402 bushels, and a total yield of 95,207,000 bushels for a crop of 236,622 acres.

Hay and clover are computed for 8,515,400 acres, and a yield per acre of 1.82 tons.

Sugar beets are grown most extensively in Ontario and Alberta, where they supply roots for three sugar factories. The area in crop this year is 16,000 acres, which is a substantial increase upon last year. The yield per acre is 9.69 tons, the total yield being 155,000 tons.

The roots supplied to the Berlin factory are testing 17 per cent. of sugar, and at the Wallaceburg fac-

# 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. 15.—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, 95½c, Bay ports, and No. 2 Northern, 92½c, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—\$3 to 84c outside for No. 2 white and red Winter. Barley—56 to 58c outside, and feed 50c outside.

Oats—No. 2 white, 35½ to 36c, on track, Toronto, and 32½ to 33c outside; No. 2 W. C. oats, 37½c, Bay ports, and No. 3 at 35½c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 57½c, Toronto freights; No. 2 yellow, 57c, Toronto freights; No. 3 53c, Midland.

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

Rye—No. 2 at 66 to 67c outside.

Bran—Manitobas, \$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 at \$3 to \$3.50; Baldwins and Greenings, \$3.65 per barrel.

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

Honey—Extracted, in tons, 10 to 11c 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 Stray—\$6.50 to \$7, 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, 11 to 13c per lb. Dressed, 1 to 2c more.

#### THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 21 to 22c; do., tubs, 19 to 21c; inferior, 18 to 19c. Creamery, 26c per lb. for rolls, 24½ to 25c for solids, and 22 to 23c for separator prints.

Eggs—Case lots of pickled, 25 to 26c; cold storage, 25 to 27c, and strictly new laid, 30c per dozen.

Cheese—Large, 12c, and twins at 13½c.

#### HOG PRODUCTS.

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

Hams—Light to medium, 18c; do., heavy, 17 to 17½c; rolls, 14½c; shoulders, 13 to 13½c; breakfast bacon, 18½ to 19c; backs (pea meal) 19 to 20c.

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

#### BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 15.—Oats, No. 2 Canadian Western, 39 to 39½c; extra No. 1 feed, 38½c; No. 3 Canadian Western, 38 to 38½c; No. 2 local white, 37½c; No. 3 local white, 36½c; No. 4 local white, 36c; Manitoba feed barley, 47 to 47½c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.80; Manitoba Spring wheat patents, seconds, \$5.20; 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 middlings, \$22.50 to \$23; Manitoba bran, \$18; Manitoba shorts, \$22; pure grain mouillie, \$31 to \$32; mixed mouillie, \$25 to \$28.

Cheese—Westerns, 11½ to 11.5-8c; easterns at 11 to 11.1-8c. Butter—25c was asked for choicest, with ordinary stock quoted at 24 to 24½c. Eggs—Selected stock, 29 to 30c; No. 1 stock, 25 to 26c, and No. 2 at 19 to 20c.

#### UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, Nov. 15.—Wheat—Spring wheat, dull; No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, \$1.07 3-8; Winter easy. Corn—Strong; No. 3 yellow, 54½c; No. 4 yellow, 53½c; No. 3 corn, 53c. Oats—Strong.

Minneapolis, Nov. 15.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, \$1.02¾; No. 1 cash, \$1.01; December, 99½c; May, \$1.01 1-8.

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Nov. 15.—Choice steers

## "For Tea You Can't Beat Lipton's"

The Only Genuine

# LIPTON'S TEA

Has This Signature on the Package.

*Thomas Lipton*

## FOOD PRICES ARE LOWER

### Everything Is On the Down Grade---Cereals Are Working Towards a Lower Basis

A despatch from Kansas City, Mo., says: That food prices have reached their climax and now are on the down grade is a belief of meat packers in Kansas City and other packing centres. Dealers in produce and other food supplies say the same thing.

Chas. W. Armour, head of the Armour interests in Kansas City, said Friday:—"General food prices are working towards a lower basis. The cereals are getting down. People are going to take advantage of lower prices and that will have a tendency to relieve the stringency in meat prices, especially pork."

Mr. Armour said many a grower of fruit and potatoes last year

stored their crops rather than sell them at good prices early in the season, and finally lost out in the Spring. This year, he said, they were profiting by their experiences, and are selling their products to consumers at reasonable profits, not taking chances on larger or smaller profits.

Just how soon the lower prices were to come Mr. Armour said he did not know.

"But we will welcome the time," he said, "for no dealer finds it a pleasure to sell stuff at such a high price as pork has been bringing for several weeks. When the packer has to pay 8, 9, 10, and 11 cents for live hogs, what has he got to say about prices."

sold at \$5.50, while the lower and medium grades brought from \$3.50 to \$4.50; cows, \$3 to \$4; bulls, \$2.75; sheep \$3.75 to \$4; lambs, \$6. Hogs \$7.25, and sows, \$6.25. Calves brought all the way from \$3 to \$15, according to quality.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—Butchers', \$4.70 to \$5.75 a cwt.; cows, \$2.35 to \$4.80; bulls, \$3.40 to \$5; and good feeding steers, \$5 to \$5.45. During the week very few butcher cattle averaged six cents a pound. Stockers were valued at \$4 to \$4.60. Lambs, \$6; live sheep at \$4.50 to \$4.55, and rams at \$3 to \$3.50. Hogs, \$6.75, outside, and \$7.10 fed and watered at the market.

#### SHOT HIMSELF AT WINNIPEG.

##### Suicide of Man Supposed to be From Hamilton.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: A well-dressed and apparently highly-educated man of sixty or sixty-five, who registered at the Commercial Hotel on Tuesday as W. B. Allen of Hamilton, Ont., committed suicide on Friday night by placing a revolver in his mouth and firing one shot. The police and Coroner declare they have no knowledge of the man's identity, as the suicide had no baggage and no papers on his person. He had been drinking heavily.

#### BRUCE CURRIE KILLED.

##### Man's Back Broken by Telephone Pole at Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: Bruce Currie, a buyer for Rea & Company's departmental store, who came to Montreal a year ago from Toronto, was fatally injured on Saturday night by the fall of a telephone pole. With two companions he was walking on St. Dominique street opposite the General Hospital about midnight on Saturday, when a telephone pole snapped, falling across him and breaking his back. He died in the hospital.

Half of Paris is without electric light because of the Seine flood.

# A SURPLUS OF \$21,505,913

## Dominion Public Accounts Issued For the Last Fiscal Year

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year were issued in blue book form on Thursday. The main figures as to revenue and expenditure were published last summer, showing a total expenditure on consolidated fund account amounting to \$79,411,747, with a total revenue of \$101,503,710, leaving a surplus of \$21,505,913.

On Public Works, \$4,511,605, of which Port Arthur and Fort William harbors took \$1,021,999; the St. Lawrence ship canal, \$1,011,957, and Red River improvements, \$599,995.

Militia capital expenditure totalled \$1,299,970.

During the year railway subsidies were paid to the amount of \$2,048,097. Bounties totalled \$2,414,171, the details being as follows:—Iron and steel, \$1,808,533; lead, 340,542; binder twine, \$61,506, and crude petroleum, \$203,588.

The sum of \$100,000 was received from the Phoenix Bridge Company in respect of the collapse of the Quebec bridge and the failure of the company to perform its contract. This amount has been deducted from the \$6,424,731 hitherto standing in the books as a charge against the Quebec bridge.

Details as to the total expenditure of \$29,756,353 on capital account include the following:—On railways, \$21,505,912, including \$19,968,064 for the National Transcontinental Railway; \$1,278,409 on the Intercolonial, and \$53,042 on the survey for the Hudson Bay Railway.

On canals \$1,650,706, of which \$1,000,000 was spent on the Trent Canal.