

SWEEP BY FURIOUS STORM

Two Persons Killed and Traffic Demoralized By Heavy Rainstorm in New York City

A despatch from New York says: A rainstorm that reached almost cloudburst proportions descended on New York on Wednesday and began a record precipitation that flooded streets, tied up the subway, hampered surface and elevated traffic in city and suburbs for several hours, and caused immense property loss. Two persons were

killed and several injured. Incoming trains from all directions were delayed, some of them several hours, as cuts and tunnels receded, the city traffic congestion was such that the resources of the transit companies and the ability of the police to handle the crowds were severely taxed.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—Flour—Ontario wheat flour, 90 per cent, made of soft wheat, quoted at \$3.50; hard, 85 to 90; and at \$3.60 to \$3.70 locally. Manitoba—First quality, in bulk, \$3.40; second, \$3.30; strong bakers, in 48 bags, \$4.70; Manitoba wheat—No. 1, in bulk, \$3.40; No. 2, in bulk, \$3.30; No. 3, in bulk, \$3.20; No. 4, in bulk, \$3.10; No. 5, in bulk, \$3.00; No. 6, in bulk, \$2.90; No. 7, in bulk, \$2.80; No. 8, in bulk, \$2.70; No. 9, in bulk, \$2.60; No. 10, in bulk, \$2.50; No. 11, in bulk, \$2.40; No. 12, in bulk, \$2.30; No. 13, in bulk, \$2.20; No. 14, in bulk, \$2.10; No. 15, in bulk, \$2.00; No. 16, in bulk, \$1.90; No. 17, in bulk, \$1.80; No. 18, in bulk, \$1.70; No. 19, in bulk, \$1.60; No. 20, in bulk, \$1.50; No. 21, in bulk, \$1.40; No. 22, in bulk, \$1.30; No. 23, in bulk, \$1.20; No. 24, in bulk, \$1.10; No. 25, in bulk, \$1.00; No. 26, in bulk, \$0.90; No. 27, in bulk, \$0.80; No. 28, in bulk, \$0.70; No. 29, in bulk, \$0.60; No. 30, in bulk, \$0.50; No. 31, in bulk, \$0.40; No. 32, in bulk, \$0.30; No. 33, in bulk, \$0.20; No. 34, in bulk, \$0.10; No. 35, in bulk, \$0.00.

ers were quoted at \$3.75 to \$4.50. Choice veal calves sold at \$9 to \$10; good, \$8 to \$9; medium, \$7 to \$8; common, \$6 to \$8; rough eastern calves, \$7.75 to \$8.50.

Sheep, light ewes, 100 to 120 lbs., \$4.50 to \$5; ewes, 120 to 150 lbs., \$4 to \$4.25. Lambs, ewes and wethers selected sold at \$6.75 to \$7; butchers lambs were bought at a reduction of 75c per head. Hog—select feet and watered sold at \$13.50 and \$13.75; and \$9.25 weighed off cars at the market.

MUTILATION OF SHADE TREES

Penalty for Destroying or Injuring Trees in Ontario.

In legislation for the protection of shade and street trees, the Province of Ontario sets a good example for the rest of the Dominion. Under the Tree Planting Act of the Province of Ontario, trees planted or left standing on the public highways (and also on toll roads) become the property of the owner of the land adjacent to the highway and nearest to such trees. Thus any cutting or individual destroying or damaging in any way (even trying a horse to such trees without the owner's consent, is liable to a fine not to exceed \$25 and costs, or imprisonment for not more than thirty days, half of the fine to go to the informant. Telephone companies, who, in the stringing of wires, very often seriously injure and mutilate shade trees, are apt to justify themselves to the property owners by asserting their legal right to do such pruning because established precedent. In this case, no such practice, however, long it has been tolerated by property holders, becomes legally justifiable, and such companies are just as liable for damages the last time they injure the trees as they are the first time. However long a wire may have been attached to a tree, the owner, if he has property in the tree, can compel its removal. While even the owner may not remove shade trees on highways without the consent of the municipal council, yet, on the other hand, not even the municipal council may remove any live trees without the consent of the owner of the property in front of which the tree stands, unless such tree is within thirty feet of other trees, and even then the owner must be given at least two days' notice and can demand compensation if he has planted and protected such tree.

The property owner who is aware of his rights in these respects will take greater interest in and greater care of the trees bordering his highway opposite his property. He will also have more incentive to plant shade trees.

TEN YEARS IN PRISON.

Sentence of Woman Convicted of Murdering Husband.

A despatch from Saskatoon says: Mrs. Dora White, convicted of manslaughter for killing her husband, George White, of Govan, on June 2, was sentenced to ten years' confinement at Prince Albert penitentiary. John Goldspink, convicted of being an accessory after the fact, received a five years' sentence.

BRAKESMAN KILLED.

Robert Beatty Met Death While Flagging a Train.

A despatch from North Bay, Ont., says: Robert Beatty, a young Canadian Pacific Railway brakeman of North Bay, was struck and killed by a train he was flagging near Parry Sound on the Canadian Pacific Toronto-Sudbury branch. Beatty was braking on a freight, and was sent back to flag the train following.

RADIUM CURE FOR CANCER

Sir Frederick Treves Declares Aspect Is Emphatically More Reassuring than Last Year

A despatch from London, England, says: In recording the important results of the year's experiences of the British Radium Institute, Sir Frederick Treves, the famous surgeon, in an address announced the discovery that radium emanations have, anyway, temporarily the same properties as true radium. He said: "We have proved that for curative purposes the emanation within 24 to 48 hours of its being collected is as good as radium itself." It had been further discovered, said Sir Frederick, that water charged with radium emanations became 5,000 times as strong as the strongest known natural water. Radio-active water has marvellous curative effects, especially in cases of rheumatic and similar affections of the joints. Patients who

were treated at the institute had to drink half a pint of this water daily for six days a week over a period of six weeks. Forty per cent. of these patients had shown marked benefit, and in some instances two courses had apparently cured them. Sir Frederick said that the Radium Institute was distributing the emanations to physicians whose patients were unable to attend the institute, and was sending sealed tubes daily to all parts of the country. One gram of the institute's total of four grams of radium had been set apart for producing daily emanations equivalent to 150 milligrammes of pure radium. The records in regard to treatment of cancer supplemented in an interesting manner the achievements at Middlesex Hospital by the same method, which was described in the cables a short time ago.

VERY LIGHT SENTENCE.

Leniency Shown to Man Who Killed Hotel Domestic.

A despatch from Toronto says: Chief Justice R. M. Meredith sentenced James Dickenson, convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of Lucy Ives, whose neck was dislocated in a row at Smith's Hotel, to six months in jail. His Lordship took a very lenient view of the case in accordance with the verdict of the jury, which included a strong recommendation for mercy. Dickenson will serve his sentence at the Central Prison. Dickenson was employed as bar porter at the hotel and on the morning of the affray he was having his breakfast in the kitchen when the dead woman slapped him and persisted in annoying him. He warned her, but when the teasing continued he lost control of himself and struck or pushed her. She fell back striking her head upon a table, sustaining the injury from which she died.

GRAIN MOVEMENT HEAVY.

Payments for Grain About Forty Million Dollars.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The unprecedented and rapid movement of grain through Winnipeg again evidenced itself when the manager of the local clearing house gave out his weekly statement. The figures indicate an advance of about 20 per cent. over the corresponding week of 1912, and an increase of 50 per cent. over the corresponding week for 1911. Bankers state that the advance will be marked and continuous throughout the month of October. The statement was as follows: Week ending October 2, 1913, \$39,851,856; Corresponding week, 1912, 30,561,513; Corresponding week, 1911, 26,128,775.

TRAFFIC SHOWS INCREASE.

Over Ten Million Tons Through St. Mary's in September.

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says: The monthly statistical report of traffic through St. Mary's Canal shows a falling off from that of August, but still is an increase over any month of last year. The total freight carried by 3,182 vessels for September amounted to 10,910,265 tons, against 11,480,443 for the month of August, carried by 3,440 vessels. While the vessel payload was 1,100 more than through the Canadian canal, the total tonnage through the Canadian side exceeded the American side by 1,545,695 tons.

BRITISH OFFICER RESIGNS.

Captain Onslow Relieved of His Duties in Australia.

A despatch from London, Eng., says: Captain Hughes Onslow, of the Royal Navy, whom the Admiralty last year lent to the Australian naval authorities, has been suddenly relieved of his duties. It is an open secret that there has been considerable friction for some time past between the British officers and the Australian Naval Board, owing to the manner in which the latter have interfered with the former in the discharge of their duties according to the prescribed customs of the British naval service. The president of the board is Sir Pearce, Minister of Defence.

HARRY THAW PROTESTS.

Wants U.S. to Demand Explanation From Canada.

A despatch from Washington says: Through Senator Oliver, of Pennsylvania, Harry K. Thaw made a protest to the State Department against his deportation from Canada, on September 10, by the immigration officials of the Dominion. Thaw asks that the State Department demand from the British Embassy an explanation of the treatment accorded him by the Canadian officials. He contends that such treatment was in violation of the privileges guaranteed him as an American citizen in treaties between the United States and Great Britain.

REVIVED.

Old-Time Health, Eating Grape-Nuts.

"I had been sick for 10 years with dyspepsia and a lot of complications," wrote a Western woman. "An operation was advised, change of climate was suggested, but no one seemed to know just what was the matter. I was in bed three days in the week and got so thin I weighed only 90 lbs. No food seemed to agree with me. "I told my husband I was going to try some kind of predigested food to see if I could keep from this feeling of continued hunger. "Grape-Nuts and cream was the food I got and nothing has seemed to satisfy me like it. I never feel hungry, but have a natural appetite. Have had no nervous spells since I began this food, and have taken no medicine. "I have gained so much strength that I now do all my household and feel well and strong. My weight has increased 8 lbs. in 8 weeks and I shall always eat Grape-Nuts as it is far pleasanter than taking medicines." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason." read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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COMMENT ON EVENTS

A Complicated Affair.

The proposal in France to tax prospective members of the community, that is to say, celibates and childless couples, promises to be carried into effect as a welcome addition to the revenue of a country which is fast becoming a financial desert. The tax is to be levied on the basis of the number of children which there are in France at the present time. It is estimated that there are 1,500,000 families with only one child, 2,500,000 families with two children, and 2,000,000 families with only one child. The tax is to be levied on the basis of the number of children which there are in France at the present time. It is estimated that there are 1,500,000 families with only one child, 2,500,000 families with two children, and 2,000,000 families with only one child.

Milk Production in Canada.

If Canadian farmers fail to secure the best results in the conduct of the various branches of their industry it is not due to lack of effort on their part, but to a lack of expert advice to guide them. The Canadian Milk Producers' Association, which has been formed in Canada, is a body of experts who will be glad to advise farmers on all matters relating to the production of milk. The association is a body of experts who will be glad to advise farmers on all matters relating to the production of milk.

The "All-Red" Route.

There is no foundation, I am told, for the report that an order has been given by the Admiralty to the construction of two 25-knot steamers, the purchase of which was said to have been proposed to be run between Great Britain and Canada. The report is a complete fabrication. The Admiralty has no knowledge of the contract. So far as the project for shortening the distance between the mother country and the Dominion and also providing an express trans-Atlantic mail service is concerned, I believe that satisfactory progress is being made. The project is a complete fabrication. The Admiralty has no knowledge of the contract.

Protecting the Child.

A humane and necessary statute for the protection of children in the Dominion came into operation on September 15. The Children Employment Act, and it is at the time of the operation of certain abuses by which, under fraudulent and false contracts, the children of certain persons were taken abroad to fulfil menial engagements of a highly demoralizing character. The results have been that the children have been taken to the United States and other countries, where they have been subjected to the most degrading and degrading treatment. The Children Employment Act, and it is at the time of the operation of certain abuses by which, under fraudulent and false contracts, the children of certain persons were taken abroad to fulfil menial engagements of a highly demoralizing character.

BULLET TO PIERCE AIRSHIPS.

New Idea Will Revolutionize Rifle Shooting.

A despatch from Paris says: An inventor has just demonstrated discoveries which promise to revolutionize rifle shooting. His invention consists of a special cartridge and double inflammable bullet primarily designed for the destruction of airships. In experiments an old gun built in 1880 was used. Although the cartridge was filled with black powder, spectators were astonished to see neither smoke, flash or recoil, the strange, long bullet travelled straight to the target, and instead of executing a series of irregular bounds, as it should have done, according to accepted ballistic laws, the bullet carried 1,200 metres, but it is calculated that with a modern rifle it would have carried 3,000 metres.

MURDERED HER CHILDREN.

Minneapolis Woman Has Confessed to Killing Six.

A despatch from Minneapolis, Minn., says: Mrs. Ida Leckwold has been arrested, charged with murdering two of her children. According to the police the woman has not only confessed to killing the two of which she is accused, but four others as well. The officers said the woman acknowledged administering quantities of a liquid poison. The first victim died in 1905, and the last in July, 1913. Mrs. Leckwold is 32 years of age.

OUR LONDON LETTER

Some of the guests invited to the Royal wedding—presumably those who have returned at the suggestion, which is unfortunately likely to be carried out, that mourning be worn by the bridesmaids at all. So high and busy are the festivities that it is almost impossible for anybody seated in a row of such head-dresses in front of the altar to be seen in front of the altar, and it is scarcely to be imagined on the occasion of the ceremony of the wedding, which will be interrupted by a cry of "hats off in front" or that officiating clergy will be seen in the matter. Yet another grievance connected with the wedding is the fact that the King's decision to drive quietly to St. James's Palace with a Royal escort and to be met by the family character of the function by asking the guests to drive straight to the palace, instead of arranging that they should assemble at Buckingham Palace and then take the procession.

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