

FORMER CHATHAM WOMAN MURDERED IN MAINE VILLAGE

George Mersereau Kills Wife While Two Are On Vacation.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Houlton, Maine, Oct. 15.—A report reached this city late yesterday afternoon that George Mersereau of Chatham, Quebec, had murdered his wife and tried to commit suicide by shooting himself at Orono, a nearby town. The motive for these acts is said to be jealousy. The young woman was but 17 years of age, and was formerly Alice N. Fairweather of Chatham, Ont. She was shot through the breast with a shotgun owned by Mersereau's brother, with whom the couple were spending a two weeks' vacation. A 2-month-old child, alleged to have been born out of wedlock, is given by the authorities as the cause of the couple's constant quarrelling since their nuptials, and which led directly to the murder.

CANADIANS WARNED TO CONSIDER WELL BEFORE MAKING TRIP

Thousands Overseas Forced to Remain There Because of Shipping Difficulties.

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The department of immigration and colonization has received by cable a warning from England that there are thousands of Canadians on the other side anxious to come home, but unable to secure return passage for at least six months. It is said that this situation is being accentuated by the arrival of visitors from Canada. When the cable was sent from London, rationing had been resorted to. The weekly allowance was: Butter, one ounce; sugar, one ounce; coal, 100 pounds; meat, 40 cents worth. Canadians who contemplate a visit to the mother country are advised to wait until the shipping situation has cleared up.

PREPARE FOR NEXT WAR, PRIEST URGES

Dr. Dunigan Says Strife Is Wrong, But Inevitable.

Detroit, Oct. 15.—"War is all wrong, but it will come again, and the people of the United States will do well to heed the advice of the present military leaders and prepare a proper military defense," declared Rev. Patrick J. Dunigan, of Saint Monica's church, in an address before nearly 1,000 members of Detroit Council No. 305, Knights of Columbus, gathered at the clubhouse to celebrate Columbus day.

DOCTORS DO NOT FEAR FLU' WINTER

City Man More Immune Than Countryman, Says Speaker.

St. Louis, Oct. 15.—There is no indication of an epidemic of influenza this winter, according to speakers at the convention of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States in session here today.

MINISTER IS ACQUITTED ON ABDUCTION CHARGE

Rev. Herbert Stevenson Found Not Guilty in Montreal Court.

Montreal, Oct. 15.—The Rev. Herbert Stevenson was cleared by Judge Cusson yesterday of the charge laid against him by the Rev. Maurice D. Baldwin of having abducted two sons of Mr. Baldwin. His lordship after a lengthy hearing concluded that Mr. Stevenson had been acting in good faith when he took care of the children for several days at the request of his sister, Mrs. Baldwin.

Cardinal Mercier To View Wonders Of Niagara Falls

Belgian Prelate Will Be Given Reception at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 15.—A reception committee left here this morning for Hamilton, Ont., to meet Cardinal Mercier of Belgium, who will be the guest of this city, following a brief visit at Niagara Falls.

HAMILTON EXTENDS BRIEF RECEPTION TO CARDINAL MERCIER

Hamilton, Oct. 15.—Cardinal Mercier's special train, bound for Buffalo from Toronto, stopped at the Grand Trunk station for a few minutes this morning where a large assembly of prominent citizens was waiting to pay homage to the Belgian prelate.

PRIEST AND SEXTON GIVE EVIDENCE IN TRIAL FOR MURDER

Father Poddasewski Declares He Knew Nothing of Circumstances Surrounding Nun's Death.

Leland, Mich., Oct. 15.—Father Edward Poddasewski, a former pastor at Leland, Mich., who was charged with the murder of Sister Mary John, a teaching sister at the Leland convent, twelve years ago, testified today that he had no knowledge of the circumstances surrounding the nun's death. It was Father Poddasewski who last year instructed Jacob Flees to remove the body of the deceased and lead to the investigation resulting in Mrs. Lynchinski's arrest.

FORCED INACTIVITY IRRITATES WILSON

U. S. President Proving Hard Man For Doctors To Handle.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 15.—The New York World's editorial points out the following excerpt of a letter from Rear Admiral Grayson, President Wilson's personal physician, to a physician friend in New York. The publication was authorized by the admiral:

U. S. CAVALRY HORSES BEING SUBJECTED TO CROSS COUNTRY RUN

"Bob," a Thirteen-Year War Veteran, Is One of the Contestants.

Northfield, Vt., Oct. 15.—Notwithstanding the lead won in the first leg of the 300-mile "cross-country" endurance test for cavalry horses by "Bob," the half-thoroughbred, owned and ridden by Col. C. P. George of the general army staff, none of the other thirteen contestants expected to push their mounts as far as they did today. They will, rather, reserve their energies for the fourth and fifth days, when the maximum speed with the least strain will count in determining the victor.

EDWARD CRONYN & CO. INVESTMENTS

Members Toronto Stock Exchange. Cronyn Building, 71 Bay St., Toronto.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Today's shipment of hog was expected to bring from \$17 to \$17.25 per cwt. This is an increase over last week. Oats are scarce, only an occasional load being offered. Quotations remained steady.

Fifteen loads of hay were sold on the market yesterday, and many loads were brought in this morning. The top price is still \$27.

Quotations are being offered by the fruit dealers at 75 cents to \$1.25 per basket. This has been an exceptionally good year for fruit, and they are expected to go still lower in price. Many loads are being brought in.

Oats, per cwt. \$3.00 to \$3.00
New oats, cwt. 2.80 to 2.90
Seed oats, cwt. 1.50 to 1.75
New wheat, cwt. 2.25 to 2.35
Barley, per cwt. 2.80 to 2.80

Grain, bushels
Oats, per bu. 1.02 to 1.05
New oats, bu. .90 to .95
Seed oats, bu. 1.90 to 2.00
Barley, per bu. 1.34 to 1.34

Vegetables
Cabbages, per doz. 1.25 to 1.75
Cauliflowers, per head. 1.00 to 1.25
New corn, per doz. .25 to .30
Home-grown potatoes, per bu. 1.30 to 1.40

Home-grown potatoes, per bu. 1.30 to 1.40
Beans, per peck. 40 to 50
Lettuce, qt. 10 to 10
Sage, savory, doz. 40 to 40
Zucchini, per bu. 75 to 75
Green onions, doz. 50 to 50
Beet, per doz. 2.75 to 2.75
Carrots, bu. 80 to 1.00
New carrots, 1.25 to 1.50
Radishes, per doz. 35 to 40
Cucumbers, per doz. 20 to 25
Pickling cucumbers, 25 to 40

Hubbard squash, 15 to 20
Pumpkins, each. 10 to 25
Green corn, doz. 8 to 10
Celery, per doz. 30 to 30
Turnips, per doz. 50 to 50
Chickens, each. 10 to 25
Cauliflower, per doz. 1.00 to 2.00
Cauliflowers, each. 10 to 25

Fruits
Apples, 1st No. 1, 7.00 to 7.00
Apples, per peck. 30 to 30
Apples, per bu. 1.00 to 2.00
Cantaloupes, each. 10 to 25
Grapes, small basket 50 to 50
Pears, per basket. 50 to 1.00
Quinces, per basket. 75 to 1.25

New hay, per ton. 23.00 to 27.00
Straw, per ton. 11.00 to 12.00
Dairy Products, Retail
Butter, dairy, lb. 58 to 60
Butter, creamery, lb. 60 to 62
Butter, crocks, lb. 57 to 58
Eggs, per doz. 62 to 65
Butter, creamery, lb. 55 to 58
Butter, dairy lb rolls 55 to 58
Butter, crocks, lb. 55 to 58
Eggs, crate lots, doz. 58 to 60

Poultry, Dressed, Retail
Ducks, each. 10 to 15
Chickens, each. 1.00 to 1.60
Chickens, per lb. 23 to 38
Turkeys, per lb. 40 to 55
Live Poultry
Ducks, per lb. 18 to 19
Old fowl, per lb. 19 to 22
Spring chickens, lb. 19 to 22
Turkeys, per lb. 36 to 42

Live Stock
Fat sows, per cwt. 12.00 to 13.00
Small pigs, pair. 10.00 to 14.00
Hogs, alive, cwt. 17 to 17.25
Meats, Wholesale, Cwt.
Dressed hogs, cwt. 22.00 to 23.00
Veal, per cwt. 27.00 to 28.00
Beef, per cwt. 13.00 to 15.00
Helfer beef, cwt. 15.00 to 17.00
Mutton, per cwt. 17.00 to 19.00
Spring lamb, cwt. 21.00 to 23.00

Hides and Wool
Cow hides, No. 1. 35 to 35
Calveskins, No. 2. 62 to 65
Cow hides, No. 3. 32 to 33
Calveskins, No. 3. 62 to 65
Calveskins, No. 2. 62 to 65
Storehides, each. 15 to 12.00
Kip, per lb. 15 to 15
Sheepskins, each. 1.50 to 1.50
Wool, unwashed. 52 to 52
Fine, per lb. 52 to 52
Coarse, per lb. 40 to 42
Wool, washed. 60 to 70

FLOUR
NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Flour—Dull; spring patents, \$11.85@12.10; winter straight, \$10.10@10.40; Kansas straight, \$11.25@11.75.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Flour—Dull; fair to good, \$7.25 to \$7.50; choice to fancy, \$7.50 to \$7.75; White Corn Flour—Dull; \$3.75 to \$4.00 per cwt.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 14.—Flour—Unchanged. Barley—\$1.02@1.26. Rye—No. 2, \$1.39@1.39. Bran—\$35.

Flax—\$4.33@4.42. TORONTO, Oct. 14.—Flour—Manitoba; Government standard, \$11, Toronto; Ontario Flour—Government standard, in jute bags; Montreal, \$9.25@9.50; Toronto, \$9.65@9.90.

Milled—Carrots, shorts, 55¢ per ton; bran, 54¢ per ton; good feed flour, \$3.50 per bag.

MONTRÉAL, Oct. 14.—Flour—Some lines of millfeed were reported quoted. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, firsts, \$11@11.10.

Rolls Oats—Bags, 90lbs., \$4.85@5. Bran—\$15. Shorts—\$5.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Hay—No. 1, \$1.70@1.75; No. 2, \$1.55@1.65; No. 3, \$1.25@1.35; shipping \$1.15@1.25.

TORONTO, Oct. 14.—Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, No. 1, \$2.25@2.35; No. 2 mixed \$1.80@2.1.

Straw—in carlots, \$10@11 a ton.

GRAIN
Chicago, Oct. 15.—Opening: Corn—December, \$1.22½; May, \$1.21¼.

Oats—December, 70½¢; May, 72¢. Winnipeg, Oct. 15.—Oats opened ¼¢ up for October at 70½¢, and unchanged for December. May opened unchanged at \$1.19, and May opened unchanged.

Inspections on Tuesday totaled 1,123 cars of all grains, of which 659 cars were contract grades of wheat.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Unsettled weather and a prospect of more tending today to make the corn market advance.

Shoresmen's strike had been called off and by higher quotations on hogs. Orders to purchase, however, were no numerous.

Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to ¼¢ higher, were followed by moderate gains all around, and then something of a reaction.

Oats hardened with corn. After opening unchanged to ¼¢ higher, the market scored a slight further upturn.

LIVE STOCK
Toronto, Oct. 15.—Choice cattle were in demand at the Union stockyards this morning, and prices remained steady.

The trend was easier in the coming grades. Calves were purely steady. Lambs and calves slightly firmer. Hogs steady to firm. Receipts, 1,522 cattle, 184 calves, 1,199 hogs and 2,074 sheep. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, \$12@12.50; do, medium, \$12@12.25; do, butchers, choice, \$11.25@12.25; do, medium, \$10@10.75; do, common, \$8@9; do, cove, \$7@8; do, mixed, \$6@7; do, medium, \$9@10; do, canners, \$5@6; do, butchers, choice, \$10@11; do, medium, \$8@9.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, \$8@9; bucks and culls, \$6@8; lambs, \$12@13.50. Hogs—Mixed and watered, cwt, \$18.25; f. o. b., \$17.25.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Oct. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; slow. Calves—Receipts, 125; steady, at \$7@20.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,280; active, 25¢ to 75¢ lower; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, \$15.25; light Yorkers and pigs, \$15; roughs, \$12.50@12.75; stage, \$10@11. Sheep—Receipts, Receipts, 1,000; active and steady; lambs, \$8@12.25; yearlings, \$7@10; weathers, \$8@9; ewes, \$7@9; mixed sheep, \$8@9.25.

PROVISIONS
Chicago, Oct. 15.—Strength of hogs and cereals helped provisions up-grade. Most of the business was in lard.

OILS

New York, Oct. 15.—Trading in the October delivery of cottonseed oil on the New York produce exchange was ordered suspended today by the board of managers. Inability to make deliveries on October contracts due to the port strikes, was given as the reason for the order. The closing price of October 14 remains in force for margin purposes pending the suspension.

NEW YORK
Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for the Advertiser as follows:

Trunk Lines and Grangers—Open. High. Low. 1 p.m.
Baltimore & Ohio, 40½ 40½ 40½ 40½
Erie, com., 16½ 16½ 16½ 16½
Great Northern, 86½ 86½ 86½ 86½
Great Western, 10 10 10 10
New Haven, 33½ 33½ 33 33
New York Central, 73½ 73½ 73½ 73½
Rock Island, 44½ 44½ 44½ 44½
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