

TWENTY-FIVE WERE KILLED

Gas Explosion in Excavation in Brooklyn Causes Their Death.

A despatch from New York says: Twenty-five persons are believed to have lost their lives in an explosion of gas which tore up a great section of Gold street, Brooklyn, on Friday. It is definitely known that fifteen persons were buried under the hundreds of tons of earth and timber that were thrown into the air by the explosion, and ten more persons are missing. The explosion occurred in a fifty-foot deep excavation that had been made in Gold street between York and Front streets, where a water main was being laid. The gas main recently sprung a leak, and in a manner unknown a spark came in contact with the escaping gas. There was a terrific explosion that lifted the surface of the street for half a block in both directions, and hurled dirt, paving stones and debris into the air.

When the smoke and dirt had been cleared away it was seen that the street had been opened from doorstep to doorstep over an area of nearly a block. The loosened earth and debris had fallen into the excavation, burying the score of la-

borers who were at work when the accident happened. Great tongues of flame shot out of the crevices in the street, and beside them geysers of water leaped into the air from a water main that had been shattered by the explosion. Two bodies were sticking out of the wreckage. Gold street was crowded with school children, when the explosion occurred, and that scores of children were not killed or injured was remarkable. A woman and three children were almost opposite the excavation when the earth crumbled under their feet and they were swept down into the hole under tons of wreckage. Two other children were on the opposite side of the street when the sidewalk caved in and they lost their lives.

Samuel Trout, who lived near the scene, lost his life in attempting to save a woman who was passing through Gold street at the time of the explosion and fell into the trench. Trout was caught by the flames from the blazing gas main and roasted alive. The woman was dragged out of the trench and saved by a boy.

MURDER IN RAILWAY CAR.

C. P. R. Car Cleaner Under Arrest at Winnipeg.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Thos. Hicks, a C. P. R. car cleaner, is under arrest, suspected of murdering Eccles Lennox, a Grand Trunk Pacific brakeman, at Portage La Prairie. On Monday Lennox started for the Old Country to bring his family to Canada; his dead body was found in a car the next morning in the C. P. R. yards at Winnipeg. He was shot through the head, and a revolver lay by his side. There was \$60 in his pocket, and it is thought to be a case of suicide. Hicks is charged with having killed Lennox, after having had a row with him over money, and left the gun by his side to suggest suicide.

SUICIDE AT OTTAWA.

Chas. T. Moffatt, Law Clerk, Shoots Himself Dead.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Chas. T. Moffatt, law clerk in the office of Gemmill & May, took his life at noon on Sunday. He went into the janitor's room of the Carleton Chambers, where his firm has offices, and fired a bullet from a forty-four-calibre revolver through his head, dying instantly.

ED. LEE CAPTURED?

German Police Think They Have Toronto Jail Breaker.

A despatch from Niagara Falls says: Chief of Police Lyons of Niagara Falls, N. Y., has received information that Edward Lee, alias Blackie, who it is alleged murdered Patrolman McCormick and seriously injured Patrolman Manger of the Niagara Falls, N. Y., police on the evening of July 22 last, after escaping from Toronto Jail with five others, has been apprehended in Berlin, Germany. The German authorities claim the man they have answers in every detail to the description sent them of Lee, and ask if the American authorities will extradite.

GIRL KILLED COASTING.

Struck by Milk Wagon While Sliding on Ottawa Street.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A little girl named Beatrice Dawson, aged five years, was killed while coasting of Saturday down one of the suburban streets. A milk wagon came down the hill and knocked her down.

ONLY THE BABY SAVED.

Go Through the River.

Selkirk, Manitoba, was lost in Wednesday. The vessel, a fisher-boat, and two children were travelling over the mouth of the Selkirk river when the boat was overturned and the children were saved.

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. 24. — Ontario wheat—No. 2 white or red, outside, 92c to 93c; No. 2 mixed, 92c to 92½c.

Manitoba Wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern, \$1.08 to \$1.08½; No. 2 northern, \$1.05 to \$1.05½, lake ports.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 38½c to 39½c, outside; No. 3 mixed, 37½c to 38c, outside. Manitoba No. 2 western Canada, 43½c to 44c or track, lake ports; No. 3, 41½c to 42c; No. 1 extra feed offered at same level.

Barley—No. 2, 56c to 56½c; No. 3 extra, 55c to 55½c; No. 3, 53c to 53½c.

Corn—Old, 77½c to 78c, Toronto freights, for No. 2 or 3 yellow; new No. 3 yellow, 71½c to 72c, Toronto freights.

Rye—No. 2, 76c to 77c.

Peas—No. 2, 85c to 86c, outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 54c to 55c.

Flour—Manitoba, first patents, \$5.80, seconds, \$5.30; strong bakers', \$5.10; Ontario winter wheat patents, for export, \$3.70 to \$3.75 outside.

Millfeed—Bran, \$20 to \$20.50 per ton in bags, outside; shorts, \$21 bulk, \$24.50 in bags, Montreal.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock quoted at \$2.50 to \$3.50 per barrel for good qualities, and at \$1.50 to \$2 for cooking apples.

Beans—Prime, \$1.80 to \$1.85, and hand-picked, \$1.90 to \$1.95 per bushel.

Honey—Combs, \$2.25 to \$2.75 per dozen, and strained, 10 to 11c per pound.

Hay—No. 1 timothy quoted at \$11 to \$11.50 a ton on track here, and No. 2 at \$7 to \$8.

Straw—\$6.50 to \$8 on track.

Potatoes—Ontario 60 to 62c per bag. Delawares, 75 to 80c per bag on track.

Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 9 to 10c per pound; fowl, 7 to 8c; ducks, 9 to 10c; geese, 8 to 9c per pound; turkeys, 12 to 12½c per pound.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 22 to 24c; tubs, 22 to 23c; inferior, 19 to 20c. Creamery rolls, 27 to 29c, and solids, 25½ to 26c.

Eggs—Case lots of storage, 22 to 23c per dozen, while new laid are quoted at 23 to 30c per dozen.

Cheese—Large, 13½c per pound, and twins, 13¼c.

PROVISIONS.

Pork—Short cut, \$23.50 per barrel; mess, \$19 to \$19.50.

Lard—Tierces, 13c; tubs, 13¼c; pails, 13¼c.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 12c to 12½c; tons and cases, hams, large, 12½c to 13c; small, 14c to 14½c; backs, 17c to 17½c; shoulders, 10c to 10½c; breakfast bacon, 11c to 11½c; green meats out of less than smoked.

WHEAT AT MONTREAL.

Nov. 24.—Grain—Canada No. 2 white oats, 45½c, No. 3 at 45¼c, and No. 4 at 45c, and No. 5 at 44c, and No. 6 at 43c, ex store.

Ontario No. 2 wheat, 44c, and No. 3 at 43c, ex store.

Spring wheat patents, 45.50; No. 2, 45.25; No. 3, 44.70; do., extras, \$1.00.

Manitoba bran, 325 to 330c, and No. 2, 325 to 330c, at 22c, and No. 3, 22c, and No. 4, 22c, and No. 5, 22c, and No. 6, 22c, and No. 7, 22c, and No. 8, 22c, and No. 9, 22c, and No. 10, 22c, and No. 11, 22c, and No. 12, 22c, and No. 13, 22c, and No. 14, 22c, and No. 15, 22c, and No. 16, 22c, and No. 17, 22c, and No. 18, 22c, and No. 19, 22c, and No. 20, 22c, and No. 21, 22c, and No. 22, 22c, and No. 23, 22c, and No. 24, 22c, and No. 25, 22c, and No. 26, 22c, and No. 27, 22c, and No. 28, 22c, and No. 29, 22c, and No. 30, 22c, and No. 31, 22c, and No. 32, 22c, and No. 33, 22c, and No. 34, 22c, and No. 35, 22c, and No. 36, 22c, and No. 37, 22c, and No. 38, 22c, and No. 39, 22c, and No. 40, 22c, and No. 41, 22c, and No. 42, 22c, and No. 43, 22c, and No. 44, 22c, and No. 45, 22c, and No. 46, 22c, and No. 47, 22c, and No. 48, 22c, and No. 49, 22c, and No. 50, 22c, and No. 51, 22c, and No. 52, 22c, and No. 53, 22c, and No. 54, 22c, and No. 55, 22c, and No. 56, 22c, and No. 57, 22c, and No. 58, 22c, and No. 59, 22c, and No. 60, 22c, and No. 61, 22c, and No. 62, 22c, and No. 63, 22c, and No. 64, 22c, and No. 65, 22c, and No. 66, 22c, and No. 67, 22c, and No. 68, 22c, and No. 69, 22c, and No. 70, 22c, and No. 71, 22c, and No. 72, 22c, and No. 73, 22c, and No. 74, 22c, and No. 75, 22c, and No. 76, 22c, and No. 77, 22c, and No. 78, 22c, and No. 79, 22c, and No. 80, 22c, and No. 81, 22c, and No. 82, 22c, and No. 83, 22c, and No. 84, 22c, and No. 85, 22c, and No. 86, 22c, and No. 87, 22c, and No. 88, 22c, and No. 89, 22c, and No. 90, 22c, and No. 91, 22c, and No. 92, 22c, and No. 93, 22c, and No. 94, 22c, and No. 95, 22c, and No. 96, 22c, and No. 97, 22c, and No. 98, 22c, and No. 99, 22c, and No. 100, 22c.

HELPLESS IN FACE OF DEATH

Twelve-Year-Old Dundas Girl Run Over and Fatally Injured.

A despatch from Hamilton says: Violet Norton, the twelve-year-old daughter of Edward Norton, Flamboro' street, Dundas, was run over by a Hamilton & Dundas car in Dundas about 5 o'clock on Thursday evening and received injuries from which she died at her home about 10 o'clock the same night. Miss Norton was crossing the tracks near the canal when her foot caught in the frog. She tried to pull it out, but without success, and though she called for help, no person was near. Shortly after her

foot was caught she heard the car approaching. She cried to try and attract the motorman's attention and threw her body to one side, but the spot was unlighted and he could not hear her cries over the noise made by the car. The first she knew of the accident was after the car wheels had passed over her foot. This was terribly crushed near the knee. She was taken home, where Dr. Rykert was called. He thought she would be brought to the city hospital for treatment, but she was too weak from loss of blood and shock, and rapidly declined.

CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—Sales of the best butchers' steers and heifers ranged from \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt. Good loads were sold at \$4 to \$4.25 and medium at \$3.35 to \$3.75. Common cattle could be had from \$1.75 per cwt. upwards. Quotations for light stockers ranged from \$1.75 to \$2.25 per cwt.

For the best milch cows as high as \$70 was paid. The ordinary cows sold around \$30 each. Choice veal calves are wanted. Sheep were steady and unchanged, while lambs were slow of sale. Select hogs continued to sell at \$6.25 per cwt. fed and watered, Toronto.

WILL HANG FOR MURDER.

Stephen Szewryda Found Guilty at Brampton.

A despatch from Brampton, Ont., says: "Stephen Szewryda, the judgment of this court is that you be taken from here to the place whence you came, and there kept in close confinement until Thursday, the 11th day of February, 1909, and that you be taken thence to the place of execution, and there hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may the Lord have mercy on your soul." This was the sentence that Mr. Justice Riddell pronounced upon the Ruthenian who under the guise of friendship enticed a young fellow-countryman, Olvickh Loutick, a stranger in Canada, into a lonely wood near Erindale, and with a heavy bludgeon beat the poor boy to death.

A MAMMOTH ELEVATOR.

Plans of the Grand Trunk Pacific for Fort William.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Mr. W. R. Sinks, General Manager of the Stewart Company, who will build a big handling warehouse for the G. T. P. at Fort William, is here preparing to undertake the contract. He says this mammoth elevator involves the largest contract of the kind let in America. The tanks of the new storage warehouse will be of concrete and will have a capacity of three and a quarter million bushels, and the estimated cost is about \$1,250,000.

SMALLPOX IN LUMBER CAMPS

Eight Cases in North Part of Peterborough County.

A despatch from Peterborough, Ont., says: Smallpox has broken out in the lumber camps in Cavenish Township, in the north of Peterborough County. There are eight cases. The disease is said to be of a mild type. Dr. Smythe, of the Provincial Board of Health, has arrived to take charge of the cases.

ANDREW FOX MURDERED.

Thrown Out of Cab and Killed Behind Galloping Horse.

A despatch from Montreal says: Andrew Fox of Toronto was found dead on St. James street at 1 o'clock on Friday morning. He was thrown out of a cab by the cab-driver and dragged behind his galloping horse. The tragedy occurred on St. James street near the Grand Trunk station. Fox was in the cab with one or two other men, when a quarrel arose, and it is said the cab driver took part in the row. Two young men who profess to be eye-witnesses say that the cabby had smashed the man on the face and knocked him apparently unconscious to the ground. After knocking the man down the cabby got into the sleigh, caught hold of the unconscious man by the foot, and drove off down the street east at a furious pace, dragging the man after him over the rough snow.

GREAT FIELD OF COPPER.

Discovery Near Flor Island, Thunder Bay District.

A despatch from Port Arthur says: One of the richest and most extensive discoveries of copper in this district was made within the last few days near Flor Island, off Isle St. Ignac, at the entrance to Nipigon Strait, by Didace Carufel of Sudbury. It is said to extend for miles, and the deposits seem to run through a chain of mines continuing from Lamb Island lighthouse eastward. Carufel and his associate have taken up seventeen claims.

VOTES FOR WOMEN AT LAST.

Australian State Legislature Passes Bill.

A despatch from Melbourne, Australia, says: The Victoria Legislative Council has passed the bill empowering women to vote at the State elections. This bill previously had been rejected several times. The women throughout Australia have now won the right of suffrage in both Commonwealth and State elections.

DIED OF GLANDERS.

Dr. Thomas M. Wilson of Atwood Succumbed to Disease.

A despatch from Startford says: Dr. Thomas M. Wilson of Atwood, Ont., died of glanders on Thursday at the Chicago Presbyterian Hospital. He is supposed to have become infected while pursuing a post-graduate course at the Rushwell Medical College.

HE DIED OF STARVATION

Peterboro', Ont., Man Found Dead in a Cincinnati Hotel.

Despatch from Cincinnati says: A man was found dead in a hotel in Cincinnati, Ohio, on Sunday. The man was identified as a Peterboro', Ont., man.