

## TWO SISTERS DROWN

Four People Adrift in Leaky Boat and Only Two Saved.

## EXPERIENCE OF A FARMER

Leslie Short of Foley Township Rendered Unconscious by Lightning Bolt, and Partially Paralyzed After Regaining Partial Consciousness.

Gives Some of His Story by Crawling to Barn.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Aug. 8.—Three young girls, daughters of Elmer Phelan of St. Hyacinthe, and a young man named Alphonse St. Pierre, were about to cross the Yamaska River in a boat Sunday night, when they discovered that the boat was leaking badly. In the excitement the four upset the boat and two of the girls, named Anna and Laura, aged 17 and 14, respectively, went under the water before assistance could reach them. The other sister, named Amos, aged 9, and the young man, St. Pierre, clung to the boat, which was upside down, till they were rescued by some campers in the vicinity.

**Farmer's Awful Experience.**—Bowmanville, Aug. 8.—Leslie Short of Foley miraculously escaped death Sunday morning, when his barn and outbuildings were struck by lightning during the severe thunderstorm.

He was in the building at the time and was rendered unconscious by the shock, which paralyzed the lower part of his body. When he regained partial consciousness he crawled on his hands and knees and released a mare and calf and then crawled to the house.

All his buildings, with 50 tons of hay, farm implements, a cow, two calves, 25 pigs, cream separator and about 100 bushels of barley, were burned.

The buildings and contents were partly insured.

**Houses Burned.**—

Brookville, Aug. 8.—During a severe thunderstorm Sunday morning lightning struck a house owned by E. Chitt. A large portion of the roof and one end of the house was torn away. The inmates were shocked but not injured.

A farmhouse on the Prescott road, a few miles from here, occupied by M. Powers, is reported to have been struck and burned.

**Barns and Crops Burn.**—

Dutton, Aug. 8.—During a very severe electric storm on Saturday evening, the barns on the farm of Daniel Fraher, five miles north of here, were struck by lightning and completely destroyed by fire, together with all the season's crops. Insurance \$700.

**CRUSHED UNDER SHEET STEEL.**—

Man is Fearfully Crushed in Brookville Railway Yrd.

Brookville, Aug. 8.—In the C. P. R. yards yesterday, R. Jacobs of the James Smart Co's Works received terrible injuries by a case of sheet steel weighing 600 pounds, which he was assisting in unloading, falling to the ground. Jacobs was killed between one of

## WEALTH.

Robust Health More Valuable Than a Gold Mine.

Everyone desires to be wealthy. What is wealth? A hoard of gold or bank stocks? No, not by any means. A Croesus, facing death, would freely give all for health. A healthy, strong man or woman is wealthy. Analyse this and see. To be healthy, all the functions of the body must work well. The bowels must move daily, the kidneys must act strongly and the skin must do its work. Constipation brings headaches, back-aches, sallow or grey complexion, because the kidneys and skin have to do the work of the bowels, which they cannot do, and the body is poisoned. Fruit acts on the bowels, kidneys and skin—it cures constipation, biliousness, liver and kidney diseases—purifies the blood—and makes the complexion clear. To get the full benefit of ordinary fruit, you must take a lot of it. A physician in Ottawa has discovered a method of combining the juices of oranges, apples, prunes and figs and forcing into the united juices one more atom of bitter from the orange peels. This makes a tonic, which is more palatable than any other. This condensed, stronger fruit, with tonic added, is put up into tablets under the name of "Fruit-A-Tives" or "Fruit Liver Tablets." For those travelling, "Fruit-A-Tives" are invaluable, protecting the system against changes of climate, diet and water. The sale of these tablets all over Canada is simply enormous. Use them and become healthy which means wealth. At druggists, 50c. a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50, or sent by mail on receipt of price by Fruit-A-Tives Limited, Ottawa.

He wheels and the steel, and when exulted it was found that every rib on his right side was crushed in. He also received other injuries.

His life is despaired of.

**Ottawa Policeman Run Over.**—

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Police Constable Harry Hinton was severely injured in an accident on the Chelsea road last night. He was run over by a bus laden with picknickers, and is in St. Luke's hospital suffering from broken ribs, fractured collar bone and other injuries. The outcome is doubtful.

**Killed by Pitched Ball.**—

London, Aug. 8.—While playing ball yesterday afternoon at Tecumseh Park, John Webb of the Blue Label team, an ex-fighter, received fatal injuries. He was at the bat and was struck on the left temple by a pitched ball. He received sufficient to return home but later lapsed into unconsciousness and succumbed to compression of the brain.

**IS YOUR CATARRH ANY BETTER?**—

Probably getting worse all the time. Why not give up that stuff and desist your stone? The one sure cure is "Catarrhazone," cure to cure because it goes where the disease really is. Certain to cure in your case because it has restored tens of thousands worse than you are. Catarrhazone is a thorough cure, because it destroys the cause as well as the effects of the disease. Relief is prompt, cure is quick with this powerful remedy which is guaranteed to cure Catarrh in any part of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes or lungs.

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## BIG JAPANESE ARMY

430,000 Infantry With 1,600 Cannon Face the Russians.

## FORTIFYING ON AMUR RIVER

Russians Preparing to Resist New Japanese Movement—Many More Prisoners.

40,000 Being Sent From Sakhalin.

—M. Witte Said to Have Declared That Russia Must Be Prepared to Continue the War.

Lindapoune, Aug. 8.—The Japanese have concentrated in Manchuria, in front of the Russian armies, 430,000 infantry with 1,600 cannon. This is exclusive of the detachment of Gen. Hasegawa, commander of the forces in Korea, and a special detachment, the destination of which is not known. The weather is good, and the roads are drying up.

**Castries Bay Deserted.**—

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—A despatch from Godeyevsk, the Russian head quarters in Manchuria, says that the Japanese who landed recently at Castries Bay have returned about their warfare. All the buildings along the shore of the bay were burned.

**Russians Fortifying Amur.**—

Tokio, Aug. 8.—It is reported that the Russians are vigorously fortifying the mouth of the Amur River. A mixed division has been ordered from Harbin to Nicolai to reinforce the garrisons in the vicinity. It is understood that the channels approaching the river have been mined.

**Newa received from Port Arthur** says that the former Russian cruiser Bayan will start from that place under tow for Japan about August 15. The Port Arthur and Perseus will leave in a week under their own steam.

A vessel of the Japanese navy has rescued fourteen survivors of the prize crew of the British steamer Oshidama, who were imprisoned on Urup Island. The vessel was captured by the Russians, but subsequently ran aground on Urup Island, where it was set on fire but abandoned. Fourteen marines, with two officers, were left on the island. The two officers secured a submersible and started for Kamihata. Their fate is unknown.

**Addition to Jap Navy.**—

Tokio, Aug. 8.—The torpedo boat destroyer Yagor was successfully launched at Yokosuka yesterday. Her dimensions and armament are similar to the class of destroyers now in course of construction at the navy yards of Japan.

**Sakhalin Prisoners Number 40,000.**—

Tokio, Aug. 8.—The disposition of the convicts on Sakhalin Island is now under consideration. The convicts are to be taken to the Russian coast and will be transferred to the Russian authorities.

Under a prearrangement the Russian prisoners of war on the island, 6,000 in all, are being transferred to Japan.

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## MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago Wheat Lower — British Exchange Closed — Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Aug. 7.

British grain exchanges were closed today.

At Chicago, September wheat closed 4 1/2 lower than Saturday, September corn unchanged, and September oats lower.

**THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.**

Aug. 7.00 Aug. 8.00

Wheat 12,145,000 12,312,000

Corn 4,301,000 4,078,000

Oats 2,710,000 2,108,000

Wheat increased 1,167,000 bushels the past week, corn decreased 219,000 bushels, oats increased 694,000 bushels.

**LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.**

New York Sept. 100 90 91

Chicago Sept. 100 90 91

London Sept. 100 90 91

Paris Sept. 100 90 91

Calcutta Sept. 100 90 91

Bombay Sept. 100 90 91

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