

# SEVEN KILLED IN COLLISION

## Two Passenger Trains Met Head-on Near Medicine Hat.

A despatch from Medicine Hat says: Seven killed and many injured in the terrible result of a head-on collision between the Spokane flyer and the Crow's Nest passenger train, which occurred on Thursday morning at the crossing at Pruitt's brickyard, near here. The dead are: Jas. Nicholson, engineer; Howard Gray, fireman; Archibald, baggageman; Duncan McEachern, passenger from Bow Island; James Shaw, passenger from Bow Island; seriously hurt—Robert Twohey, engineer; Conductor Malattie, Leonard Black, brakeman.

The collision occurred when the trains were going at a high rate of speed. The local passenger pulled out of the yards at 8 o'clock and the conductor had orders to meet the Spokane flyer at Col-

ridge. The passenger was running into that town, when, without a moment's warning, the Spokane flyer appeared around an abrupt curve and in an instant a cloud of steam told the tale of the awful collision. The injured were hurried to the hospital, where Engineer Twohey died a few hours later. Brakeman Black is in a precarious condition and will probably die. The cause of the collision is not definitely known. Passengers McEachern and Black, two well-known men, were sitting together in the passenger coach when the trains came together. They were found lying later and only lived a short time. Baggageman Archibald was killed when the cars telescoped. Several passengers had miraculous escapes.

### THE DAIRY INDUSTRY.

#### More of the Product Being Used at Home—Big Figures.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Mr. J. A. Ruddle, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, gave evidence before the Committee on Agriculture on Wednesday regarding the progress made by the dairy industry of the Dominion. He explained that the reduction in exports of dairy produce was attributable to the largely increased home consumption. Mr. Ruddle gave figures furnished by the census department to show that between 1900 and 1907 the value of creamery butter, cheese, milk and condensed milk produced in Canada grew from \$29,200,000 to \$35,450,000. The annual value to the country of all Canadian dairy products was about \$94,000,000. Ten years ago there was no condensed milk produced in Canada; now there are several factories with an output valued at nearly one million dollars.

### CHINESE DRAGON AWAKES.

#### Oriental Merchants to Establish Big Steamship Line.

A San Francisco despatch says: Taking advantage of the boycott declared by China against Japan, the representatives of a syndicate of Chinese capitalists are on the way to San Francisco to make preparations to establish a \$12,000,000 steamship line between China and Frisco. The syndicate will not only run liners between ports, but will establish a system of river routes and by using small boats will drain all the shipping of the country into transpacific vessels. Sir Lang Chan Doon, the former Minister to America, who was knighted by Queen Victoria, is the leading figure in awakening the Chinese dragon. He organized the syndicate, which includes some of the highest officials of China.

### HARVEST IN MANITOBA.

#### Chances Ten to One in Favor of a Very Heavy Yield.

A despatch from Montreal says: At C.P.R. headquarters the following statement regarding the western crop was given out by Mr. C. M. Bosworth, on Wednesday: "Advices from Winnipeg are that the chances are ten to one in favor of an exceptionally heavy yield; one of the old-time harvests in Manitoba. June is the critical month, and precipitation in June was everything that could be desired. The long period of cloudy weather has had the result of giving exceptional root to the plant, and what is now wished for in the west is hot, dry weather during the remainder of July and in the month of August."

### A RING IN THE CHEESE.

#### Woman Gets One Worth \$1,000 for Eleven Cents.

A despatch from Bloomfield, N. J., says: Fritz Weber, a grocer at No. 25 Washington street, Bloomfield, sold eleven cents worth of cheese to a woman customer on Tuesday. A few hours later the woman returned to the store and asked Mr. Weber if he had lost a diamond ring. He said "No," for he had never owned one. Then with three gleaming stones, which she told Weber she found in the cheese he had sold her. The woman was very happy and told the grocer her find would enable her to take a needed vacation. The ring is worth \$1,000.

# JUSTICE IN THE FAR YUKON

## Russian Murderer Captured by Mounted Police and Convicted in Short Order.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Royal Northwest Mounted Police execute speedy justice in the Yukon. On June 28th last word was received in Dawson that a Russian named Elfers shot and killed a companion named Bergman twelve miles below Selkirk, and also wounded another companion named Anderson. Policeman Thompson promptly started in a canoe in pursuit of Elfers, and captured him the following day. On Tuesday Comptroller White received a wire from Commissioner Woods of Dawson stating that Elfers had been convicted and sentenced to be hanged on October 6th. The capture of the

prisoner, the trial and the sentence was thus effected within a month of the crime. But, though the Mounted Police in the Yukon are doing most effective work, Commissioner Wood writes that in view of the influx of hundreds of gamblers, disolute women, professional labor agitators and foreigners of the lowest and most ignorant type, from Alaska and other United States points, the force at his disposal is altogether too small to meet the demands made upon it. The whole police force of the Yukon Territory now consists of only 75, of whom but 44 are available for actual police work.

# THE WORLD'S MARKETS

## REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

### Prices of Cattle, Grain, (wheat and) Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

#### BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, July 14.—Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red or mixed, 78c to 79c; Manitoba Wheat—Market quotations at Georgian Bay ports, No. 1 northern, \$1.07½; No. 2 northern, \$1.04½; No. 3 northern, \$1.01½.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, higher at \$1.10 to \$2.00 outside.

Oats—Ontario, No. 2 white, 42c to 43c; outside, No. 2 mixed, 42c; Manitoba No. 2, 42c; lake ports, rejects, 37c; lake ports, barley—No. 2, 53c to 55c.

Peas—No. 2 quiet, nominally quoted at 90c.

Rye—No. 2, none offering; quotations about 85c.

Buckwheat—No. 2 nominally quoted 65c to 68c.

Bran—Quoted at \$15 to \$16 in bulk outside, shorts, \$20 to \$21; quotations for delivery in bags \$2 more.

Flour—Manitoba patents, special brands, \$5; seconds, \$5.40; strong bakers', \$5.30; winter wheat patents selling at \$3.10.

### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Creamery, prints, 23½ to 24c; creamery, solids, 22c to 23c; dairy prints, choice, 21c to 22c; dairy prints, ordinary, 20c to 21c; dairy tubs, 19c to 20c; interior, 16c to 17c.

Eggs—New-laid are quoted at 18c to 20c per dozen in case lots.

Cheese—Local wholesale dealers' quotations are 13c for large and 13½c for twins.

Honey—New strained is 10c per pound.

Beans—Primes, \$2 to \$2.10; handpicked, \$2.10 to \$2.15.

Potatoes—Old Ontarios are worth \$1.10 to \$1.20 per bag, and new Americans \$4 in car lots on track here.

### PROVISIONS.

Pork—Short cut, \$23 to \$23.50 per barrel; mess, \$18.50 to \$19.

Lard—Tierces, 12c; tubs, 12½c; pails, 12½c.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 11c to 11½c; tons and cases, hams, medium and light, 14½c to 15c; hams, large, 12½c to 13c; backs, 17c to 17½c; shoulders, 10c to 10½c; rolls, 10c to 10½c; breakfast bacon, 15c to 15½c; green meats, out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

### MONTEAL MARKETS.

Montreal, July 14.—Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$6.10 to \$6.20; second patents, \$5.50 to \$5.70; winter wheat patents, \$5 to \$5.50; straight rollers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; in bags, \$1.95 to \$2.10; extra, \$1.50 to \$1.70.

Rolled Oats—\$2.75 in bags of 90 pounds.

Oats—No. 2, 49c to 50c; No. 3, 46c to 47c; No. 4, 45c to 45½c; rejected, 44c; Manitoba rejected, 46c to 46½c.

Commeal—\$1.75 to \$1.85 per bag.

Milled—Ontario spring wheat, \$20.50 to \$21.50; shorts, \$23 to \$24; Manitoba, in bags, \$22 to \$23; shorts, \$23 to \$25.

Provisions—Bills short cut mess pork, \$23.50; half barrels, \$11.50; clear fat backs, \$2; dry salt long clear backs, 11c; barrels plate beef, \$17.50; half barrel, \$9; compound lard, 8½c to 9½c; pure lard, 12½c to 13c; kettle rendered, 13c to 13½c; hams, 12½c to 14c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 14c to 15c; Windsor bacon, 15c to 16c; fresh light abattoir-dressed hogs, \$9.75; live, \$7 to \$7.25.

Cheese—Westerns quoted at 11½c to 12c, and easterns at 11½c to 11¾c.

Butter—Finest creamery, 23c to 23½; in round lots and 2c to 2c over.

Eggs—Sales of selected stock were made at \$2; No. 1 at 19c and No. 2 at 16c per dozen.

### UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, July 14.—Wheat—Spring stronger; No. 1 Northern carloads, \$1.15½; winter firm; No. 2, bid, 94c. Corn—weak; No. 3, yellow, 78½c; No. 3, corn, 76 to 76½c; No. 3, white, 56½c. Oats—easier; No. 2, white, 58c; No. 3, white, 55½c. Barley—Feed to milling, 68c to 72c. Rye—No. 2, on track, 80c; Canal freights, wheat 5c to New York.

Minneapolis, July 14.—Wheat—July, \$1.10½; September, \$1.12½; No. 1 hard, \$1.14½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.12½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.10½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.06½. Flour—First patents, \$5.40 to \$5.50; second patents, \$5.20 to \$5.45; first, \$5.10 to \$5.30. Bran—in bulk, \$18.50.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 14.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.15 to \$1.16; No. 2 Northern, \$1.12 to \$1.14; September, 85c to 88c bid. Rye—No. 1, 75 to 75½c. Barley—No. 2, 36c; sample, 55 to 67c. Corn—No. 3 cash, 71 to 72c; September, 72½c bid.

Duluth, July 14.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.13½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.12½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.09; July, \$1.09; September, 92½c.

New York, July 14.—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 97c to 98c; elevator, No. 2 red, 96c to arrive. L.o.b. about; No. 1 northern, Duluth, \$1.19½; L.o.b. about; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.04½; L.o.b. about.

### CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, July 14.—There is still a good demand for good butcher cattle at prices ranging from \$1.75 to \$5.25. Choice cows are still high at \$3.75 to \$5.00, but common cows are slow and heavy. Not many stockers are on the market, and the range of prices is wide, from \$2.25 for light up to as high as \$3.75 for heavy.

Sheep and lambs are steady. Calves are perhaps a little firmer.

In spite of the large run of hogs, the price of them was up to \$6.35, fed and watered off cars, Toronto, and in instances higher prices than these were paid for hogs of extra choice quality.

The man who acts like a millionaire is a buffer, for a millionaire never acts that way.

# CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

## HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

### Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

#### CANADA.

New streets in Three Rivers are to be 66 feet wide.

Land on Yonge street, Toronto, sold for more than \$5,000 per foot.

H. Chambers was drowned at Port Sandfield by his canoe upsetting.

The C. P. R. will establish Y. M. C. A. branches at divisional points.

Twenty new freight cars are being turned out daily for the G. T. P.

The G. T. P. will carry grain from Edmonton to Winnipeg this fall.

The C. P. R. are beginning their campaign for 25,000 harvesters for the west. It is said British capitalists are negotiating for the purchase of the Tilbury oil fields.

There is an enormous growth in the number of students at the University of Toronto.

The Hudson's Bay Railway will be built without delay, says Hon. G. P. Graham.

A four-roomed addition is to be built at Orillia Collegiate Institute as a cost of \$10,000.

Port Arthur Board of Trade has presented a flag to the new C. P. R. lake liner Assiniboia.

Chas. M. Hays will increase the facilities of the G. T. R. for handling milk in Montreal.

Wards 3 and 4 of London show an increase of 1,181 population, and an increase of \$456,665 in assessment.

Windsor keeps up its reputation as the Grovia Green of Canada by 672 marriages for the first half of the year.

Inspector Duncan, chief of the City Detective Department, Toronto, is to be one of the personal guards of the Prince of Wales at Quebec.

Senator G. W. Ross wants the law to compel boys with tobacco to disclose where they purchased it in order to prosecute the seller.

A Montreal merchant is suing the city for his fire loss, alleging that the bridge was inefficient and did not take the proper steps in fighting the fire.

The Immigration Department is actively engaged in turning back undesirable immigrants from the United States who are driven to seek work in the Dominion.

Evidence given before the special committee at Ottawa showed that half a million more would have completed the Quebec bridge had the disaster not taken place.

A militia order has been issued permitting civil servants to attend the military camps of instruction without any deduction of time from their regular holidays.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

The third reading of the old-age pension bill passed the British Commons.

The Lusitania, on her first day out from Queenstown, sailed 644 miles, breaking all previous records.

The second reading of the bill giving an eight-hour day to miners within five years has passed the British Commons.

The June statement of the British Board of Trade shows decreases of \$8,346,000 in imports and \$20,789,500 in exports.

The rise and fall of the British limerick craze is shown by the fact that from July to December, 1907, 10,881,000 six-penny postal orders were issued, while this year the number is under half a million.

### UNITED STATES.

James Hart was arrested at Sheepshead Bay for betting a dinner on a result of a race.

James Hayes, a Westinghouse employe at Stamford, Conn., is also after a shock of 11,000 volts.

Four children and the father of two of them were killed near Los Angeles by an electric car striking their wagon.

Judge Gary of the United States Steel Corporation says that the iron and steel business has been better the last fortnight.

One hundred wealthy lumbermen in States of the south and middle west are planning to form a merger with a capital of \$300,000,000.

Nathan Levine, a youth of twenty, confessed to the New York police that he had robbed nearly every first-class hotel in the city.

William Reiman, a New York jeweler, has ordered a house to be built at Long Island that will revolve like a railway turntable.

New England manufacturers have protested against the use of khaki by British manufacture for the uniforms of United States soldiers.

### GENERAL.

A revolution has broken out in the republic of Honduras.

German officers on active service are to wear swords.

Nicaragua is recruiting an army to aid Honduras in her fight against revolutionaries.

Nearly a thousand Koreans have been murdered by Korean insurgents in the last four months.

The Russian Minister of Finance will probably float another loan of \$20,000,000 in the autumn.

Between one hundred and one hundred and fifty persons were killed in the Paraguayan revolution.

The Swiss referendum to prohibit the manufacture and sale of absinthe carried by 80,000 majority.

French taxpayers need not disclose their private accounts when income tax assessments are sought.

Ten workmen were killed in St. Petersburg on Thursday by the collapse of a roof of a building in course of construction.

Three Annamite officers have been beheaded at Hanoi, Cochinchina, for complicity in a plot to poison the French garrison.

People waste a lot of valuable time in foolish arguments.

# GREAT FIRE IN EAST BOSTON

## Loss a Million and a Half, Mostly Upon Boston and Albany Railroad.

A despatch from Boston, Mass., says: Fanned by a brisk north wind, a fire, believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion or a locomotive spark, swept nearly a quarter of a mile of the harbor front of East Boston late on Wednesday, causing a property loss estimated at nearly \$1,500,000. Much of the loss falls upon the Boston & Albany Railroad. Daniel Sullivan, a watchman at the Cunard liner pier, is missing, and it is feared that he perished in the flames.

Wednesday's fire was the most destructive that has occurred along the harbor front in many years. The flames spread with remarkable rapidity, and by the time the first fire-fighting apparatus arrived the fire was beyond control and leaping from pier to pier. Within a half-hour after the first burst of flames was discovered four piers, three warehouses, a grain elevator containing 30,000 bushels of grain and

many loaded freight cars, had been destroyed.

Several vessels and lighters narrowly escaped destruction. The big Leyland Line steamer Devonian was moored at one of the piers which was destroyed, but the craft was warped out into the stream without sustaining any damage. Less fortunate was the large Belmont of Yarmouth, N. S. The Belmont was moored by the pier where the fire started, and by the time the vessel was moved to a place of safety her superstructure and rigging had been practically destroyed. The fire-masted schooner Paul Palmer and the four-masted schooner O. H. Brown were considerably damaged.

The fire started at 4:15 p.m. in a warehouse on pier No. 1 filled with combustible material such as Egyptian cotton and oil. A hundred laborers were at work on the pier at the time, and with all of them it was a race for life.

### SHIPPING OF MONTREAL.

#### The Port Makes a New Tonnage Record This Year.

A despatch from Montreal says: Montreal harbor has made a new record in the tonnage of seagoing vessels. The number which have arrived in port up to July 1 is 246, representing a tonnage of 655,155, or an increase of twenty-eight vessels and 79,467 tons over 1907. The best all records excepting in 1905, when the total number of vessels up to July 1 was 253, representing a tonnage of 602,185, this being only an increase of seven vessels, but a decrease of 52,970 in tonnage. Since the opening of navigation for the present season the revenue received by the harbor commissioners of Montreal has amounted to \$90,710, as against \$76,667 for last year, or an increase of \$14,043. In the past three years the harbor has been deepened five feet. This improvement has helped to bring larger vessels to the port.

### BIG COAL PROPERTY SALE.

#### Negotiations for Purchase of British Columbia Areas.

A despatch from Victoria, B. C., says: I. is learned on excellent authority that negotiations for one of the largest deals ever put through on Vancouver Island are now in progress, the completion of which will mean the passing of the extensive coal interests controlled by Hon. James Dunsinuir into the hands of John Arbutnot, ex-Mayor of Winnipeg, and a number of New York millionaires, of whom Luke Wishart is one. The amount involved is upward of \$5,000,000. Mr. Dunsinuir has signified his willingness to sell and only the question of terms remains to be settled. The Wellington collieries, which Dunsinuir controls, embrace large shipping mines near Ladysmith and Cumberland, where the majority of vessels plying on the coast fill their bunkers.

### PUSHING NORTHWARD FAST.

#### The People's Railway Will Soon be Finished.

A despatch from Toronto says: The steel has been laid across the Driftwood River on the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway to a point within thirty miles of the junction with the National Transcontinental Railway. The bridge across the Driftwood, one of the most difficult pieces of work in connection with the extension of the railway, was completed on the 4th of July. The laying of the steel, which is now down to a point 218 miles north of North Bay, on the last section of the road, will be commenced on the 13th of next month.

### KILLED CHILD WITH SCISSORS.

#### Waitress in Moose Jaw Hotel Commits Crime While Insane.

A despatch from Moose Jaw, Sask., says: In a temporary fit of insanity, on Tuesday afternoon, Mary Galbraith, a waitress in the Commercial Hotel, took the life of her new born child with a small pair of embroidery scissors. The young woman is a daughter of Andrew Galbraith, a farmer in this district, and formerly of Sarnia, Ontario. Miss Galbraith is now in the hospital, and has been formally padded under arrest.

# A WELL-DIGGER'S ESCAPE

## Cooped in Narrow Space by Suspended Horse—Climbed Out Just in Time.

A despatch from Saskatoon, Sask., says: Harold Brisson, of Saskatoon, had a sensational escape from apparently inevitable death at the bottom of a hole 10 feet in diameter. Building his well, which he was digging on Wednesday, his brother Jim worked on the surface, and drove the horse which drew up the buckets of earth. The horse proved hard to manage, and entangled itself in the rungs of a wheel, whereupon it backed towards the mouth of the well, an opening four feet in diameter. Jim, clinging to the horse's head, but slipping over the top of the well, where it hung suspended by per-

sons of the harness and running gear. Hearing his brother's shouts above, and startled by the sudden obstruction of the light, the man at the bottom of the well, he tried to get out. Building his well, he proved his pick on end and entangled under it, being to ward off the falling soil. He then managed to catch the bucket, which swung about eight feet from the well bottom and climbed up to the rim of the well. He was then rescued by the horse, which he had managed to get away, and the animal fell to the bottom of the well.