

CREW OF 25 MEN DROWNED

French Vessel, Caught by Furious Gales, Sinks Without Warning.

A despatch from North Sydney, N. S., says: The French three-masted schooner Juanita has foundered in the Grand Banks with her crew of 25, the captain only being saved. He spent 36 hours on floating debris and had lost his reason when picked up.

The Juanita was owned in Granville, France, by Yvon Freres, and fitted out for the Banks fishing at St. Pierre early last Spring, and several times during this season came into North Sydney and other Nova Scotia ports for bait. The vessel had had a successful season's fishing, and was on her last trip out from St. Pierre when the disaster occurred. The schooner was riding at anchor when a gale came on, which so strained her that she opened at the bow and before the crew could make an effort to save themselves the vessel had plunged bow first, carrying to death twenty-five of her crew.

Only one man, the captain, was saved. As by a miracle in the confusion and darkness he got aboard of a piece of floating debris and several hours after daylight he was

found clinging to a piece of dory plank. In this position the only survivor remained for 36 hours, when he was rescued by the fishing schooner General Archimare in an exhausted and almost unconscious condition. The terrible ordeal through which he passed bereft him of his reason. Several days after his rescue, during his conscious moments, the captain incoherently told of his sufferings and fight for life while holding on to the frail plank.

To add to the misery and danger, two dogs, which had been on the ship, swam around after the ship went down and when daylight broke they swam to where the sole survivor was clinging on his frail life preserver, and attempted to share it with him by climbing on the plank. Endeavoring to keep the dogs away, which meant his death if they succeeded, the captain grasped with one hand one of the dogs and choked it into insensibility; the other he succeeded in holding long enough under water to drown, and once more the survivor had the plank to himself. In this situation he was found, taken on board and cared for by his rescuers.

MURDERED HIS FATHER.

The Result of a Drinking Bout at Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: Two Italians were murdered on Sunday night at 31 St. Hypolite street. One of the dead men was shot by his son. All had been enjoying themselves, and intoxicating drink had been used freely. Once or twice Micheli Calouri, jun., a youth, had been restrained from quarrelling, but he finally broke loose. His first victim was his father, who tried to pacify him. The old man, whose name is Micheli Calouri, after being shot, walked out into the yard, where he died. The crazy youth then shot Francisco Martelli, his host, who had returned with money from the lumber camp. The murderer was arrested. He is thought to have had some kind of grudge that urged him, while drunk, to do the foul deed. A fourth man, who is supposed to have had something to do with the trouble, escaped.

THE BALLOON BURST.

Competitors in International Race Had Close Call.

A despatch from Berlin, Germany says: The international balloon race, which started on Sunday from the suburb of Schmargendorf, was the occasion of a thrilling accident, two American aeronauts having a miraculous escape from death. The American balloon conqueror, the only American-built craft in the contest, having on board A. Holland Forbes and Augustus Post, less than two minutes after the start burst at an altitude of 4,000 feet. For 2,000 feet it shot down like a bullet, and then the silk assumed the shape of a parachute, and the rapidity of the descent was checked. Coming close to the earth, however, the basket smashed into the roof of a house, but the two men escaped with but slight injuries.

BABY ON COW-CATCHER.

Carried Some Distance, But Not Badly Hurt.

A despatch from West Toronto says: While wheeling her eighteen months old baby in a carriage over the Weston road railway crossing on Thursday evening Mrs. J. Os-

borne of McRoberts avenue, in York township, was run down by Grand Trunk Railway train No. 9, which does not stop here. The woman was thrown violently into the ditch, and the baby was carried along some distance on the cow-catcher, but escaped serious injury. Mrs. Osborne had her lower jaw broken, and received other painful injuries. No serious results are anticipated. A double track has recently been placed at this crossing, and it is thought Mrs. Osborne became confused when the train approached.

WITH TEARS IN THEIR EYES.

Strikers Appeal to Mayor Payette to Intercede with C. P. R.

A despatch from Montreal says: A large deputation of C.P.R. strikers called upon Mayor Payette on Wednesday, and told a pitiful tale. They say that, notwithstanding the announcement made in the papers, when they applied for positions on Wednesday morning at the C.P.R. Angus shops for reinstatement, they were told their places were filled. They asked the Mayor to intercede on their behalf with the C.P.R. They said they had been deceived by the labor leaders, who told them that unless they struck their wages would be reduced. They say they are entirely upon their uppers, and that there are hundreds like them, whose families will starve unless they get work at once. Some of the deputation broke into tears, and Ald. J. B. A. Martin was so affected that he broke down himself, and had to leave the Mayor's room.

CUT THROAT WITH PENKNIFE.

Prisoner in London Jail Attempted to End His Life.

A despatch from London says: While suffering from an attack of delirium tremens, Andrew Griffin, aged 35 years, a prisoner, in the county jail, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a penknife, on Saturday. He had been drinking heavily of late and the magistrate remanded him to sober up. He was discovered in time and will recover.

Rural mail delivery was inaugurated between Hamilton and Ancaster on Saturday.

N. T. R. TENDERS OPENED

Carshops and Roundhouses at Winnipeg Are to be Built.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Tenders were opened by the National Transcontinental Railway Commission on Thursday for the construction of carshops, roundhouses, etc., at the Winnipeg terminals. Four tenders were received for the complete works, with several other tenders for heating plant, etc. The successful tenderer will not be announced for a week or so yet, pending the exam-

ination of each tender by the commission's engineers.

The contractors now at work on the various sections of the road under contract all report good progress made during the past summer. Active construction work will be continued all winter, thus providing employment for thousands of men.

The total amount so far paid out by the commission in connection with the building of the road amounts to over \$40,000,000.

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Creamery rolls, 25 to 26c, and solids at 24 to 25c.
Eggs—Case lots, 21 to 22c per doz.
Cheese—Large cheese, 13 1/2 to 13 3/4 c per pound, and twins, 13 1/2 c.
HOG PRODUCTS.
Bacon—Long clear, 12 1/2 to 13c per pound in case lots; mess pork, \$19 to \$19.50; short cut, \$23.50.
Hams—Light to medium, 14 1/2 to 15c; do., heavy, 12 1/2 to 13c; rolls, 11 to 11 1/2 c; shoulders, 10 1/2 to 10 3/4 c; backs, 17 1/2 to 18c; breakfast bacon, 15 to 15 1/2 c.
Lard—Tierces, 13 1/2 c; tubs, 13 1/2 c; pails, 14c.
BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.
Montreal, Oct. 13.—Grain—The demand for oats continues to be limited, and the market is quiet, with Manitoba oats weaker. Ontario new crop No. 2 white are quoted at 45 to 45 1/2 c; No. 3 at 44 to 44 1/2 c; No. 4 at 43 1/2 to 44c, with Manitoba old crop No. 2 white at 46 1/2 to 47c; No. 3 at 45 1/2 to 46c; rejected at 44 1/2 to 45c per bushel ex-store. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, \$6; seconds, \$5.50; Winter wheat patents, \$5 to \$5.10; straight rollers, \$4.50 to \$4.60; do., in bags, \$2.10 to \$2.20; extras, \$1.75 to \$1.85. Feed—Manitoba bran, \$21 to \$22; shorts, \$25; Ontario bran, \$21 to \$22; middlings, \$26 to \$27; shorts, \$26 per ton, including bags; pure grain mouille, \$30 to \$35; milled grades, \$25 to \$28 per ton. Cheese—On this market 12 1/2 to 12 3/4 c is asked for westerns, 12 1/2 to 12 3/4 c for townships, and 12 to 12 1/2 c for easterns. Butter—The Butter Market is steady, and values are firm at 25 1/2 c in a wholesale way and 26 to 26 1/2 c a pound to grocers, though the trade is almost entirely of a local nature.
UNITED STATES MARKETS.
Buffalo, Oct. 13.—Spring wheat higher; No. 1 Northern, carloads store, \$1.05 1/2; Winter higher; No. 2 red, \$1.03 1/2; No. 2 white, \$1.03; No. 2 mixed, \$1.03 1/2. Corn—Stronger; No. 3 yellow, 82 1/2 c; No. 4 yellow, 81 1/2 c; No. 3 corn, 81 1/2 to 82c; No. 4 corn, 80 to 80 1/2 c; No. 3 white, 81c. Oats—Easy; No. 2 white, 52 1/2 to 53 1/2 c; No. 3 white, 52c; No. 4 white, 51c. Barley—Feed to malting, 59 to 60c.
Minneapolis, Dec., \$1.01 1/2; M. No. 1 \$1.03 1/2.
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