SIXTY MEN WERE DROWNED

The Christmas Blizzard Brought Woe on Newfoundland's Coast.

A despatch from St. Johns, Nfid., pai business street of that places asys: Eleven Newfoundland schoon-resembles an ocean beach, being ers and their crews of 60 men, are believed to have been lost in the Christmas blizzard, while great destruction to property throughout this island colony has resulted. The swept away.
storm raged for six days. All tele- December was the stormiest graph lines in the interior of the colony are down and reports from inland points are slow in reaching

The town of Placentia was floodel for three days, and th princi- dollars.

resembles an ocean beach, being piled high with flotsam, that was cast up by the unusually high tides. The village of Black Head, three miles from this city, was almost

month the Newfoundland coast has experienced in half a century, and it is estimated that its cost to the fisheries and general trade is more than three-quarters of a million

ROBBERS CONFESS.

Cashier Dobson and P. S. Whistler Tells of Express Robbery.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, Ont., says: The three men under arrest for complicity in the robbery of the Canadian Express Co. last November, on their own confession, are now safely behind prison hars, two in the Welland County jail at Welland, and one in the Niagara County jan, at Lockport, N. Y. William Dobson, the cashier at the office of the Express Company, and Purl S. Whistler, 26 years old, of No. 1121 Pierce Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y., are locked up at Welland and Charles J. Flynn, proprie- British navy and are now on the tor of the Delevan Cafe, at No. reserve. It is not likely, however, tor of the Delevan Cafe, at No. 1913 Main Street, Niagara Falls, N Y., is locked up at Lockport.

A SAD NEW YEAR.

A Son Finds Himself Bereft of Both Parents.

A despatch from Detroit says: After travelling several hundred will arrive in Canada early in June. miles to be with his aged parents on New Year's Day, Richard Remine, a commercial traveller, reached his old home in Kalamazoo on Saturday morning. Unable to gain admit-tance to the house, and finally thinking something wrong, he broke in the door and discovered his fa-ther lying dead on the floor, and his mother in a dying condition from the effects of escaping coal gas. The old people were living alone and without servants, alof Australia, New Zealand and the though in quite wealthy circum- Fiji Islands shared in the discus-

LESS SPIRITS DRUNK.

Drop in British Excise Revenue-Increase in Death Duties.

A despatch from London says: The British Treasury returns for the nine months ending on Friday show a net increase of £1,427,200 in revenue, and the huge increase of £9,967,301 in expenditures. Most notable among the decreased items is the excise receipts, which are £1,810,000 down, owing to the diminished consumption of spirits. The most notable increase is in the death and other estate duties, which went up £2,988,000 owing to the co-incidence in the deaths of many of the wealthiest persons in the King-

RUINED BY CIGARTITES.

Victor Forrest Puts a Bullet prough His Head.

A despatch from Montreal says: After warning his younger brother never to smoke cigarettes, as they ruined his life, Victor Forrest, 19 girl maintains that Emmett did the shooting. years old, living at St. Henri, put shooting. a bullet through his head on Sunday, and is now lying at the point of death in the hospital. The young man broke into his mother's trunk at Copenhagen.

to secure the revolver, and announced his intention of ending his life. The police were summoned, but before they put in an appearance Forrest locked himself in his room and shot himself.

RUSH FOR CANADIAN NAVY. Over 100 Applications for Positions

Already Received.

A despatch from Ottawa says :-Over a hundred applications have been received at the Marine Department for positions in the proposed Canadian navy. Included in the number are applications from several men who have served in the that any large proportion of these will be engaged, but younger men sought. The wages of the officers will be similar to those which obtain in the British navy, but the scale for the crew will be higher, and more along the line of what is paid in the United States. It is expected that the cruiser Rainbow

WIRELESS IN THE PACIFIC. Conclusion Reached at Conference In Australia.

A despatch from Melbourne says The conclusions reached at the fecent conference on the subject of a wireless system in the Pacific were made known on Wednesday. Representatives of the British Admiralty, sion, the result of which was a recommendation that high power stations be established at Sydney, Doubtless Bay, New Zealand; Suva, capital of the Fiji group, and Ocean Island, and medium power stations in the New Hebrides and Solomon Islands. All these wireless stations will be under the control of the British Government.

SHOT IN BACK OF HEAD.

Girl Says George Emmett Did The Shooting.

A despatch from Winnipeg says:
George Emmett was charged on
Wednesday merning before Magistrate Daly with attempt to murder
Bertha McLean, his sweetheart, and
afterwards attempted to commit
suicide. He was committed for trial at the assizes. The case is a most remarkable one in many respects.
The girl was found in a dazed condition with a bullet wound in her temple, while Emmett had three wounds, all in the back of the head. Three doctors declare they could not have been self-inflicted, but the

NEW C. P. R. BRANCH

Three New Ones Opened for Passenger Traffic in the West.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: will constitute the main line from As a result of building operations this year three new branches of the Canadian Pacific last week were opened for possenger traffic. These include the extension of the Lacondbe branch from Stettler, Alta., to Castor, the opening of the were to Forward line and the opening of the new line from Lethbridge to Carmanagay. The line running east from Stettler will eventually be built through to Outlook and shows on the form Stettler will eventually be built through to Outlook and shows on the carmanaga and the opening of the finest districts in Southern Alberta.

A despatch from Frederickton, N. B., says: The provincial financial statement for the past fiscal year of the expenditure was \$31,194, or Caston covers a distance of sixty miles. An important strip of new country will be served by this line. On the new line running from Lethbridge of the new line running as bi-weekly service will be given. The line running the Macleod to Calgary branch, and is built through one of the finest districts in Southern Alberta.

A despatch from Frederickton, N. B., says: The provincial financial statement for the past fiscal year was published on Wednesday in the Royal Gazette, and shows ordinary expenditures of \$1,255,381, as compared with \$1,042,198 last year, while for agriculture was \$31,194, or Caston covers a distance of sixty miles. An important strip of new country will be served by this line. On the new line running \$1.11½ to \$1.12½; No. 2 northern, \$1.10½ to \$1.12½; No. 2 northern, \$1.09½ to \$1.10½; No. 3 northern, \$1.09½ A despatch from Winnipeg says: will constitute the main line from

TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abread. BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Jan. 4.-Ontario whea No. 2 mixed winter wheat, \$1.06 to \$1.07; No. 2 white, \$1.07 outside. Manitoba wheat - Spot No. 1 northern, \$1.10; No. 2 northern, \$1.03 on track, lake ports. For early January delivery. No. 1 northern, \$1.15½; No. 2, northern, \$1.13, all rail.

Corn — American No. 2 yellow, 73c; new No. 3 yellow, 69c to 69½c, Toronto freights; kiln-dried No. 3 yellow, 72c.

Oats-Canadian western, No. 2, 40%c; No. 3, 39½c on track, lake ports, December shipment, all rail; No. 2 white, 35c to 36c, outside; No.

Peas—New, No. 2, 86c to 88c. Rye—No. 2, 70c, outside. Buckwheat—No. 2, 52c to 53c out-

Manitoba Flour - Quotations at Toronto are :- First patents, \$5.60; second patents, \$5.10; strong bakers', \$4.90; 90 per cents,, Glasgow freights, 29s

Ontario Flour - Winter wheat patents, for export, \$4.20 to \$4.25 in buyers' sacks outside

Millfeed-Manitoba bran, \$21 per ton; shorts, \$23 to \$24, track Toronto; Ontario millfeed, \$22; shorts, \$24, track, Toronto bags included.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples-\$2.50 to \$4 per barrel,

Honey—Combs, dozen, \$2.25 to \$3; extracted, 101/2c per lb. Hay-No. 1 timothy at \$14

Straw--\$7.50 to \$8 on track, Tor-Potatoes-50c per bag on track

or Ontarios. Poultry-Chickens, dressed, 13c to 14c per lb.; fowl, 10c; turkeys, 18c to 19c per lb.; ducks, lb., 14c; geese, 12c to 13c.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter-Pound prints, 23c to 25c; ubs and large rolls, 21 to 23c; inferior, 19c to 20c; creamery, 27 to 28c, and solids, 26 to 26 2c per lb. Eggs-Case lots of fresh gathered, 35 to 36c; new laid, 40c, and storage, 25c per dozen.

Cheese—12½c per lb. for large, and at 12¾c for twins.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon-Long clear, 141/2c to 143/4c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, \$26 to \$27; short cut, \$28 to \$29. Hams—Light to medium, 15c to 16c; do., heavy, 14c to 14½c; rolls,

14c to $14\frac{1}{2}$ c; shoulders, 13c to $13\frac{1}{4}$ c; backs, 19c to 20c; breakfast bacon, 17½c to 18c. Lard—Tierces, 15¾c; tubs, 16c; pails, 161/4c.

BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Oats—No. Canada Western, 42½c to 42¾c; No. 3 oats, 41½c to 41¾c. Barley— No. 3 oats, 41% c to 41% c. Darrey
No. 2, 66c to 67c; Manitoba feed barley, 52 to 53c. Flour—Manitoba from Canadian and American ports, do., seconds, \$5.20; winter wheat patents, \$5.50 to \$5.60; Manitoba strong bakers', \$5; straight rollers, \$5.10 to \$5.25; do., in bags, \$2.40 to \$2.50. Feed — Ontario bran, \$21.50 to \$22; Ontario middlings, \$23 to \$23.50; Manitoba shorts, \$22 to \$23; pure grain mouillie, \$32 to \$33; mixed mouillie, \$25 to \$27. Cheese—September make westerns 113/4 to 111/4c.; Oct. make at 111/4c to 115/4c, and easterns, 111/4 to 113/4c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 251/2c to 26c, and fresh made, 241/20 to 25c. Eggs—Strictly new laid, 40c to 42c; selected No. 1 stock, 29c to 30c, and No. 1 candled, 26 to

THE WORLD'S MARKETS FARMERS WITH THE CASH

Over Ninety Thousand Americans Estimated to Have Gone Into the West.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Canada. In addition to this, there Immigration from the United States has been realized from the great during the past year has far exwheat crop another \$120,000,000, and the past year has far exduring the past year has far exceeded all estimates or anticipations. More than fifteen thousand have come in in excess of the highhave come in in excess of the high-est calculations. Early in the year is was thought by sanguine offi-cials that seventy-five thousand might be expected, but there have actually been 90,148. The immi-gration Commissioner estimates that the average wealth of each of these is one thousand dollars, which these is one thousand dollars, which

which means a total of \$210,000,000 of new wealth last year, not calculating the proceeds of the dairy, the ranch, and coarse grains. The Americans have taken up in homesteads and pre-emptions 2,400,000 acres of land, which at the lowest estimate means half a million acres added to the crop next year. Immigrameans ninety million dollars in cash added to the wealth of Western ing to \$2,522.

40/gc; No. 3, 39/gc on track, lake ports, December shipment, all rail; No. 2 white, 35c to 36c, outside; No. 3 white, 34c outside, 37c to 38c on track, Toronto.

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4.55; second clears, \$3.40 to \$3.50. Chicago, Jan. 4. — Wheat, cash, No. 2 red, \$1.24 to \$1.24; No. 3 and through American ports 19,611, red, \$1.17 to \$1.24; No. 2 hard, \$1.16 to \$1.17; No. 3 hard, \$1.10 to \$1.14; No. 1 northern, \$1.16 to \$1.17; No. 3 hard, \$1.10 to \$1.20; No. 2 northern, \$1.16 to \$1.20; No. 2 northern, \$1.15 to \$1.20; No. 3 spring, \$1.12 to \$1.17. Corn—No. 3 white. 61c: No. 3 vel-the Canadian Northern 18,271. the Corn—No. 3 white, 61c; No. 3 yellow, 60½ to 61c; No. 4, 58½ to 59c; No. 4 yellow, 59c to 59½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 45½c; No. 3 white, 441/4c to 45c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Prime beeves, 4% to 5% per lb.; pretty good animals, 3% to 4% and the common stock, 2% to 3% per lb. Milch cows, 830 to 860 each. Calves, from 3 to pear 60 pear lb. rom 3 to near 6c per lb. heep, about 4½c per lb.; lambs, 6c to 3½c. Good lots of fat hogs, from

stock range from \$3.75 to \$4.50 per even more rapidly. From a little more than \$1,000,000 in 1851, they reached more than \$1000,000 on in 1851, they reached Apples—\$2.50 to \$4 per according to quality.

Beans—Car lots outside, \$1.55 to \$1.75 to-day, with medium and common cows and canners bringing all the way from \$1 to \$3.75 and \$4.50 to \$1.90. per cwt. One load of Manitoba feeders was sold at \$4.35 per cwt. Hay—No. 1 timothy at \$14 to Sheep and lambs are scarce, and ports of wood pulp are comparatively. Toronto choice lamb and mutton are firmer than ever. Live hogs are steady and firm at \$7.75 to \$8.00

HIT BY FLYING ROCK.

Edward Burley Fatally Injured at Cobalt.

A despatch from Cobalt says: -Edward Burley, an Englishman, formerly employed at the British formerly employed at the British American mine, but for the last month at the Rochester, died on Wednesday afternoon from injuries received at the mine. Burley and his brother wer e working at the 75-foot level. Preparation had been made for blasting. Burley had lighted the fuse and was walking away to a place of safety when an explosion. supposed to be premaexplosion, supposed to be prema-ture, and possibly from a defective fuse, took place. Burley's body was badly broken up by flying rock. was thrown on his face and his left shoulder was very badly crushed. Dr. Melbourne was called in, and removed the victim to the Red Cross Hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries just after noon.

BULK THROUGH CANADA. Our Ports Handled 370,00,000 Bu-

shels of Western Grain. A despatch from Ottawa says :-

is indicated in returns to the Trade and Commerce Department. Shipments to the end of navigation are figured on. The total through Can- fatally injured and one killed.

the Canadian Northern 18,271, the Great Northern 2,693, and the Grand Trunk Pacific 3,510.

TRADE IN WOOD PULP.

United States Importing More and Exporting Less.

A despatch from Washington says: Ninety million dollars was the contribution of the forests to the exports of the United States during the fiscal year of 1908, an increase of twenty-fold since 1851. 8½c. Good lots of lat hogs, from 8½c to 9c per lb.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—The best butcher cattle brought from \$5.25 to \$4.50 per level more rapidly. From a little 1908. Wood pulp shows the greatest increase in import. From a value of \$5,000 in 1830, it has grown to more than \$7,000,000 in 1907. Ex-

WEIGHING OF COAL.

New Order by Commission in Interests of Dealers.

A despatch from Ottawa says: In amendment to a former order regarding the weighing of coal at frontier points in Ontario the Railway Commission has issued a new order whereby the coal must be

Seals Reported Numerous in the Straits of Belle Isle. A despatch from St. John's Nfld.

says: The steamer Home, which arrived from Labrador on Thursday, reports a tempestuous passage through the Straits of Belle Isle which are now filling with arcticice. Seals are numerous in the Straits, and 700 have been taken in Battle Harbor this week. This is said to indicate a good spring fishing. The Board of Trade, at a meeting Thursday night, decided to establish a big cold storage plant next spring. Premier Morris attended the meet-

Two companies of the 187th regiment of German infantry, fought in barracks near Strassburg; five were

Revenue for Year Shows Big Increase ---Some Large Expenditures