

# A WHOLE FAMILY WIPED OUT

## Toronto Man, Mother, Wife and Two Children Perish in Pigeon River, Near Omeme.

A despatch from Omeme says: Five persons, a family party, were drowned on Saturday afternoon in the Pigeon River, near Omeme, when their canoe was overturned by the pull of a 14 pound muskallonge on a trolling line held by William McCaffery, assistant supply manager of the Canadian General Electric Company, Toronto. The dead:—William McCaffery, 41, 16 South Drive. Laura S. McCaffery, 88, his wife. Mary McCaffery, Omeme, his mother. Grave Maxine McCaffery, 12, his daughter. Howard Southby McCaffery, 8, his son.

Mr. McCaffery, who was a son of Charles McCaffery, of Omeme, went with his family to that village on Friday at his old home. With his wife, mother, and two children, he started down the Pigeon River on Saturday morning on a fishing expedition. The weather was fine, and though it came on to rain towards evening there was nothing

in the nature of a squall on the water during the day.

It appears that no member of the party was ever seen alive after the canoe had passed from sight down the river, and it is believed that no person actually witnessed the accident. When the party did not return to Omeme towards evening, according to his expectation, Charles McCaffery, father of the drowned man, became alarmed, and organized a search party. Seven miles down the river the canoe was discovered, floating bottom upward. Dragging operations were commenced immediately. The search continued until three o'clock on Sunday morning, by which time four bodies—those of McCaffery, his wife, mother, and son—had been recovered. The clue to the position of the bodies was afforded by the splashing of a large fish. The body of the little girl was not found until 10 o'clock in the morning, when a second search party recovered it.

### EIGHT WOUNDED AT LECTURE

#### Conscripts Started Free Fight in Paris Hall.

A despatch from Paris says: The announcement that Prof. Gustave Herve, the Socialist, who had just been released from jail because of the utterances of his paper during the railway strike, would deliver a lecture on Wednesday night on "Our Country," stirred up the militant Anarchists, who regard Herve as a backslider, and they determined to prevent the delivery of his address. They gathered in large numbers in the hall and started a disturbance before the time for the lecture to begin. Chairs flew and revolvers were fired, and before the professor started to speak eight wounded men had been taken to the hospital. When he took the platform and failed to advise the conscripts to desert, the radical anti-militarist faction and Anarchists, who were present in great strength, raised pandemonium.

In spite of the racket Prof. Herve proceeded to deliver his address. The noise and turmoil were so great, however, that it was impossible to hear what he said beyond learning that he explained his famous phrase about planting the flag in a manure heap as a reference to an imperial, not a republican flag. He declared that his sole error had been in allowing himself to be dubbed anti-patriotic. He denied that he was an anti-militarist, and said he believed that it was only possible to effect a social revolution with the assistance of the army, and to secure this the schools must be captured first.

Wm. J. Erly and James Chipington were crushed to death in the G.T.R. yards at Allandale.

# LARGE LAND DEAL IN WEST

## Lord Joicey Obtains 24,000 Acres of Mixed Farm and Dairy Land for \$450,000.

A despatch from London says: One of the largest individual land sales ever effected in this country has just been completed here. The purchaser is no less a person than Lord Joicey, the famous coal mine owner, and one of the wealthiest Liberal Peers in Great Britain. He has purchased nearly 24,000 acres

### THOUGHT HE WAS MURDERER

#### Cobalt Youth Commits Suicide as a Result.

A despatch from Cobalt says: After shooting three times at George Wilkes, proprietor of the Ottawa House here, this evening, and thinking he had killed him, J. K. (Curley) McDonald, a young American from the Adirondack region, stepped outside and shot himself through the brain, dying instantly. Wilkes had garnished McDonald's wages at the Nipissing Mine, and McDonald's grievances rose over the action.

Wilkes threw himself on the floor, exclaiming, "I'm gone," when McDonald fired the third shot. He escaped the three shots, one barely burning the skin of his hip. The affair occurred in the Ottawa House, and the suicide was committed a few feet from its door. McDonald came to Cobalt and lived for some time under the alias of H. O. McCarthy, giving the reason confidentially, it is stated, that he had formerly committed a deprecation. He was well educated, although inclined to act strangely at times.

### WILLIAM BELL'S DEATH.

#### Temporary Insanity Caused Tragic End of Guelph Man.

A despatch from Guelph says: That William Bell came to his death on September 25, while in a state of temporary insanity, by being run over by a G.T.R. train at Trainor's Cut, and that no blame be attached to any one, was the verdict arrived at by the jury who inquired into the death of William Bell, one of Guelph's most prominent citizens, whose body was found mangled beyond recognition on the G.T.R. track about two miles east of the city last week.

### "LAST GREAT WEST."

#### Rush of Settlers and Prospectors to the North.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A rush of settlers and prospectors over the trail from Lac la Biche to Fort McMurray this summer is reported by S. H. Clarke, of the Forestry Department, who has just returned to Ottawa. Fort McMurray, which is on the Athabasca River, is over two hundred miles north-east of Edmonton, and the Alberta capital is the nearest railway point. Despite this adventure, some homeseekers and prospectors are pressing northward along the two hundred mile trail. The Fort McMurray country, although so far north, is reported to have good agricultural land, while it is said to be rich in minerals. Mr. Clarke, with a party of foresters, has been investigating the timber possibilities in the country between Lac la Biche and Fort McMurray. It is thickly covered with poplar and pine, which would make the best of pulpwood, but the timber is not large enough for commercial purposes. Another party from the Forestry Department is exploring north along the Edson Trail. Preliminary reports which have been received by the department show that there is splendid timber in the Girouard district, in Lesser Slave Lake.



THE LATE RT. HON. SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT.

### MARCONI IN AUTO WRECK.

#### Wireless Inventor Suffering From Serious Injuries.

A despatch from Spezia, Italy, says: William Marconi, of wireless fame, was injured in an automobile accident near Borghetto, in the valley of the Vara River. The extent of his injuries has not been disclosed, but he was brought back with bandages around his head. He was suffering from a wound of the right eye and his right cheek and temple were badly bruised.

Marconi was motoring with his wife when in turning a sharp curve the machine came into collision with another automobile. Both cars were overturned. Mrs. Marconi was not injured, but Marconi's secretary and chauffeur received slight injuries. In the other car were five women, all of whom were found to be suffering from severe bruises and shock.

### FOUND A GAINSBOROUGH.

#### Has Hung For Years in a House in Monmouthshire.

A despatch from London says: A portrait which has hung for years in the back room of a house at Newport, in Monmouthshire, and whose value has never been guessed, turns out to be Gainsborough's picture of the Duke of York, which was painted for George III. in 1784. The owner of the painting on seeing Benjamin West's reproduction of the picture of the Duke of York was struck by the resemblance of the two faces, and this led to the discovery that the portrait at Newport was the original. Gainsborough's signature is on the right hand corner at the bottom.

### 350 SHOTS A MINUTE.

#### New Automatic Rifle Invented by An Italian Monk.

A despatch from Rome says: A monk of the name of Mario Bontempi, a teacher of physics and mathematics in the monastery at Lanciano, in the Province of Chieti, has abandoned monasticism to exploit an automatic rifle which he has invented. He claims that the weapon will fire 350 shots a minute. Bontempi wanted to patent his rifle and offer it to the Italian Government, but his superiors ordered him to destroy the plans and specifications of such a murderous weapon. He refused to do this, and is now negotiating with the War Office.

# LIFE SENTENCE FOR MURDERER

## W. A. Ferguson Convicted by Jury at Detroit for the Murder of Herbert.

A despatch from Detroit says: Although himself admitting that he had shot down a fellow man in cold blood and notwithstanding that the murder was witnessed by at least half a dozen persons, William A. Ferguson, slayer of Herbert H. Herbert, the Canadian immigration inspector, will escape the death penalty. Ferguson's trial ended at 3.25 o'clock Friday afternoon when, after concluding arguments by the Government and the defence, the case went to the jury. Deliberating a little more than half an hour, the verdict was returned finding Ferguson "guilty of murder in the first degree" without capital punishment.

Judge Sessions then pronounced sentence as follows:—"The verdict of the jury is a fair one and there is only one sentence which I can pronounce. The sentence of the court is that you be confined in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, with hard labor for the rest of your natural life."

The prisoner displayed not the slightest sign of feeling. His hard, lined face, which a several days' growth of beard only made appear the more dogged, was turned towards the bench where the judge sat. His gnarled fingers twitched convulsively once or twice, but beyond this there was nothing to indicate that he had a full appreciation of his position.

In his closing plea for the defence, Attorney James H. Pound painted a word picture of the circumstances which led up to and which caused Ferguson to take the life of Inspector Herbert. "Here was a British subject longing to get back to his native land," he said. "But as he touched foot upon Canadian shores he was met by these petty officials and turned back, rejected and insulted. For this, and for the affection he showed his country, William A. Ferguson is being put behind walls of steel and stone for the remainder of his life." The main argument of the counsel for defence was justification.

# PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

## REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

### Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

#### BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, are quiet and steady; it is quoted at \$3.80 to \$3.85 at seaboard. Manitoba flours (these quotations are for jute bags, in cotton bags 10c more).—First patents, \$5.70; second patents, \$5.20, and strong bakers', \$5, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—The market is quiet, with prices easier. No. 1 new Northern quoted at \$1.05 Bay ports, and No. 2 do., \$1.04. Feed wheat, 65 to 67c, Bay ports.

Oats—The receipts are light, and prices firm. New No. 2 oats quoted at 43 to 44c here, and old at 47 to 48c, Toronto. Western Canada oats, purely nominal.

Peas—Nominal.

Barley—Trade dull, with offerings small. Forty-eight lb. barley at 63 to 65c, outside. Corn—The market is quiet, with No. 2 American quoted at \$2.12-25, on track, Toronto, and at 72c, Bay ports.

Rye—Trade dull, with No. 2 quoted at 68 to 70c, outside.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Bran—Manitoba bran, \$22 to \$23, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, \$26.

#### BALED HAY AND STRAW.

Baled Hay—No. 1 new hay, \$12.50 to \$13, on track, Toronto; No. 2, \$10 to \$11; clover, mixed, \$8 to \$9.

Baled Straw—The market is quiet, with prices of good straw quoted at \$11 to \$11.50, on track, Toronto.

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Dairy rolls, choice, 25 to 26c; bakers', inferior, 21 to 22c; choice dairy, rolls, 23 to 24c; creamery, 23 to 24c for rolls and 26 to 27c for solids.

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 27 to 28c per dozen, fresh, 24 to 25c.

Cheese—New cheese, 14-12 to 14-3-4 for large, and 14-3-4 to 15c for twins.

Beans—Hand-picked quoted at \$5 per bushel; primes, \$2.90.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, quoted at 11 to 12c per lb. for No. 1, wholesale; combs, \$2.50 to \$3, wholesale.

Poultry—Chickens, 16 to 18c per lb.; hens, 13 to 14c; ducklings, 13 to 14c; turkeys, 17 to 19c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

Potatoes—75 to 80c per bag, on track.

#### PROVISIONS.

Bacon—Long clear, 14-1-2 to 14-3-4c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, \$24.50 to \$25; do., mess, \$21.50. Hams—Medium to light, 17 to 17-1-2c; heavy, 15-1-2 to 16c; rolls, 14-1-2c; breakfast bacon, 19c; backs, 21 to 21-1-2c.

Lard—Tierces, 14-1-2c; tubs, 14-3-4c; pails, 15c.

#### BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 1.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 34c to 35c. Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 54c to 55c; extra No. 1 feed, 54c to 54-1-2c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 60c to 61c; malting, 75c to 80c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 74c to 75c. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.80; seconds, \$5.50; strong bakers', \$5.10; winter patents, choice, \$5.25; straight rollers, \$4.85 to \$5.40; do., bags, \$2.25 to \$2.30. Rolled Oats—Barrels, \$5.05; bags, 90 lbs., \$2.40. Mill-feed—Bran, \$2; shorts, \$2.7; middlings, \$2.8 to \$2.9; nouille, \$3 to \$3.5. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$13.50 to \$14. Cheese—Finest westerns, 13-1-2c to 13-3-4c; finest easterns, 13-1-2c to 13-3-8c. Butter—Choicest

creamery, 27-3-8c to 27-5-8c; seconds, 26-1-2c to 26-3-4c. Eggs—Selected, 29c to 30c; No. 2 stock, 21c to 22c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 65c to 70c. Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, \$12.50 to \$12.75. Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 40 pieces, \$28; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, \$23. Lard—Compound tierces, \$10.25; wood pails, \$10.75; pure, \$14.50; pure, wood pails, \$15.

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Oct. 1.—Good steers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; medium, \$5.25 to \$5.75; common, \$4 to \$5 per 100 pounds. Choice butcher cows sold well at \$5.25 to \$5.50; medium at \$4 to \$5, and common at from the inside price down to \$2.50 per 100 pounds. Bulls, common, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per 100 pounds. Lambs, \$5.50 to \$6 per 100 pounds, while sheep were quiet and unchanged at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per 100 pounds. The trade in calves was active at prices ranging from \$2 to \$10 each, as to quality. Hogs, \$8.75 to \$9.10 per 100 pounds, weighed off cars.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—Choice butchers, \$6 to \$6.25; good, \$5.75 to \$6; medium, \$5.25 to \$5.50; common, \$4.75 to \$5; inferior, \$3.75 to \$4.50; good cows, \$4.50 to \$5.25; medium cows, \$4 to \$4.50; common, \$3 to \$4; bulls, \$3 to \$5. Stockers and Feeders—Steers, 900 to 1000 lbs., sold at \$5.30 to \$5.75; steers, 800 to 900 lbs., at \$5 to \$5.25; stockers, \$4 to \$4.75. Milkers and springers, \$50 to \$90 each. Veal calves \$3 to \$8.50 per cwt. Lambs \$5 to \$6.10 per cwt., with an odd lot now and again at \$6.15. Light ewes, \$4 to \$4.40; heavy ewes and rams, \$3 to \$3.50. Culls, \$4.50 per cwt.

#### SEARCH FOR WEAPONS.

#### Brantford Grand Jury Advises Periodic Examination.

A despatch from Brantford says: The Grand Jury at the Assizes here in its presentment to Mr. Justice Riddell, the presiding judge, made the following recommendation:—"Owing to the prevalence of crimes of violence amongst the foreign immigrants by reason of their possession of firearms, knives, and other dangerous weapons, we believe that for the protection of the community a periodical search for and confiscation of such weapons would be advisable, and we would accordingly strongly recommend the same."

#### FOOD FOR THE VILLAGERS.

#### Old Broken-down Horse Which Fell Dead on German Street.

A despatch from Berlin, Germany, says: The Vorwaerts in supporting its meat campaign prints a story of an old broken-down horse which dropped dead in the Village of Maerzdorf, in Silesia, where the food scarcity is extreme. The villagers skinned the animal, stripped the flesh from the bones, and carried it to their homes.

#### Windsor claims a population of 20,000.

The body of Mr. Wm. Bell, founder of the Bell Organ & Piano Company, was found mangled on the G.T.R. track near Guelph.

# RECORD OF NEW COMPANIES

## Great Industrial Expansion in Ontario Shown by Department Annual Reports.

A despatch from Toronto says: The industrial expansion of the province is strikingly shown in the annual report for 1911 of the Secretary and Registrar of Ontario. During the twelve months 825 companies came into existence, while licenses to do business in the province were granted to 125 companies incorporated outside Ontario. Most of the licenses were issued to companies incorporated under the Federal Act, but a large number represented the appearance of British and United States enterprises.

Eighty-nine older companies found it necessary to apply for authority to raise additional capital to take care of the demand for their output.

The revenue received by the department from the granting of charters and from licenses reached the highest total in the history of the province — \$236,662.10. Automobile permits brought the department \$50,331, 11,339 being issued, 7,333 of which were for motors owned in the province.

# THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS

## \$20,000,000 Damage and Death Toll of Hundreds in Wake of Japanese Storm.

A despatch from Japan says: Damage exceeding \$20,000,000 was caused by the typhoon which swept Japan from end to end on Sunday, while the loss of human life was very heavy, and tens of thousands are homeless.

The storm was the worst that has occurred here for over half a century, according to reports that have just reached the capital, which has been practically cut off from the rest of the country for days. Crops suffered severely everywhere, but the greatest damage was done in the neighborhood of the cities of Nagoya, Nara, and Osaka on the

Island of Hondo and in Gifu. At Nagoya every house was damaged, and a great tidal wave demolished the harbor and sank three steamers, while several others went ashore. At Gifu 262 people were killed and 283 injured. The Kioko Maru foundered off Enshu, and the whole of her crew and passengers were lost. At Osaka 20,000 houses were ruined, and all the breakwaters and the harbor piers were washed away.

At Nara the thousand-year-old Kasuga shrine collapsed into a heap of ruins.