

BONAR LAW'S ILL HEALTH FORCES RESIGNATION OF BRITISH PREMIERSHIP

London, May 20.—Prime Minister Bonar Law, after but about seven months in office, this afternoon resigned the Premiership on account of ill health. It is definitely stated here in the best informed political circles that Foreign Minister Curzon will succeed him.

Sir Frederick Sykes, the Premier's son-in-law, and Colonel R. Waterhouse, his private secretary, conveyed the resignation to King George at Aldershot, and this evening Downing Street made the news public in the following statement:

"Mr. Bonar Law's voyage did not improve his health, and on his return to London yesterday he was examined by his medical advisers, who signed the following bulletin:

"In spite of his rest the Prime Minister's voice is still unsatisfactory, and we are unable to promise an improvement within a reasonable time. The state of the Prime Minister's general health is not good."

King George received a letter from

Mr. Bonar Law in which the retiring Premier said, that according to the urgent recommendation of his medical advisers he desired to resign the Premiership and as First Lord of the Treasury.

In accepting the Premier's resignation, King George expressed the deepest regret and inquired solicitously as to Mr. Bonar Law's health.

A strong indication of Marquis Curzon's succession is given in the fact that he visited the King at Aldershot to-day and then returned to his country house again. It is presumed this visit had to do with Bonar Law's successor.

The Foreign Secretary has been acting Premier since Bonar Law left for his rest and the chances of his assuming the office permanently are good, although there is much opposition to having a Prime Minister who is a member of the House of Lords. Chancellor of the Exchequer Baldwin, another strong "possible," was in London for a time to-day, but later returned to Chequers.

The Week's Markets

TORONTO.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.26 1/4.
Manitoba oats—No. 2 CW, 56 1/2c; No. 3 CW, 54 1/2c; extra No. 1 feed, 53 1/2c; No. 1 feed, 51 1/2c.
Manitoba barley—Nominal.
All the above track, bay ports.
American corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1.01 1/2; No. 2, \$1.01.
Barley—Malting, 60 to 62c, according to freights outside.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 74 to 76c.
Rye—No. 2, 79 to 81c.
Peas—No. 2, \$1.45 to \$1.50.
Millfeed—Del. Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$29; shorts, per ton, \$31; middlings, \$35; good feed flour, \$2.15 to \$2.25.
Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, nominal.
Ontario No. 2 white oats—51 to 53c.

Ontario corn—Nominal.
Ontario flour—Ninety per cent. pat., in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$5.10 to \$5.20; Toronto basis, \$5.05 to \$5.15; bulk, seaboard, \$4.95 to \$5.

Manitoba flour—1st pats., in cotton sacks, \$7.10 per bbl.; 2nd pats., \$6.60.
Hay—Extra No. 2 timothy, per ton, track, Toronto, \$15 to \$15.50; No. 3 timothy, \$14; mixed, \$12 to \$13.50; lower grades, \$8.

Straw—Car lots, per ton, track, Toronto, \$9.50.
Cheese—New, large, 20c; twins, 22c; triplets, 23c; Stiltons, 22 to 23c. Old, large, 30c; twins, 32c; Stiltons, 33 1/2c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 35 to 36c; ordinary creamery prints, 33 to 34c; dairy, 24 to 25c; cooking, 22c.
Eggs, new laid, loose, 32c; new laid, in cartons, 36c.

Live poultry—Chickens, milk-fed, over 5 lbs., 25c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 22c; do, 2 to 4 lbs., 20c; hens, over 5 lbs., 28c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 26c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 22c; roosters, 17c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 30c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 28c; turkeys, young, 10 lbs. and up, 25c.

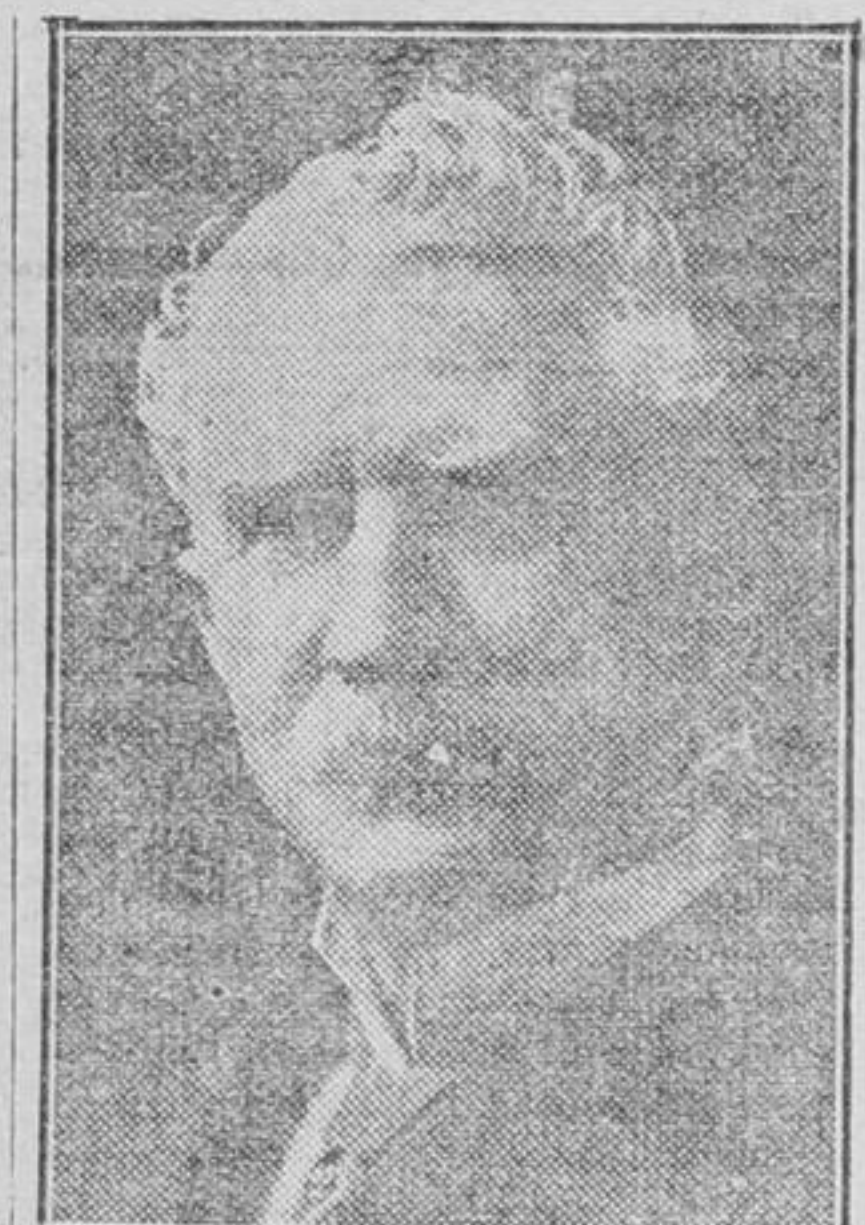
Dressed poultry—Chickens, milk-fed, over 5 lbs., 35c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 30c; do, 2 to 4 lbs., 25c; hens, over 5 lbs., 30c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 28c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 24c; roosters, 24c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 30c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 29c; turkeys, young, 10 lbs. and up, 30c.

Beans—Canadian, hand-picked, lb., 7c; primes, 6 1/2c.
Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.50; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.40 per gal. Maple sugar, lb., 22c.

Honey—60-lb. tins, 10 1/2 to 11c per lb.; 3-2 1/2-lb. tins, 11 to 12 1/2c per lb.; Ontario comb honey, per doz., No. 1, \$4.50 to \$5; No. 2, \$3.75 to \$4.25.

Potatoes, Ontario—No. 1, \$1.20; No. 2, \$1.30.
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 26 to 28c; cooked hams, 33 to 41c; smoked rolls, 26 to 28c; cottage rolls, 28 to 30c; breakfast bacon, 30 to 33c; special brand breakfast bacon, 35 to 38c; backs, boneless, 34 to 40c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$18.50; 70 to 90 lbs., \$18; 90 lbs. and up, \$17; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$35.50; heavyweight rolls, \$32.50.
Lard—Pure tierces, 16 to 16 1/2c;



Advocates Month's Holiday.

Dr. Hastings, Medical Officer of Health of Toronto, who advocates a month's holiday in every year for every worker. He believes the revived energy would mean the worker would produce just as much work each year.

tubs, 16 1/2 to 17c; pails, 17 to 17 1/2c; prints, 18 1/2c. Shortening tierces, 14 1/2 to 15c; tubs, 15 to 15 1/2c; pails, 15 1/2 to 16c; prints, 17 to 17 1/2c.

Heavy beef steers, \$7.50 to \$8.50; butcher steers, choice, \$7.50 to \$8; do, good, \$7 to \$7.50; do, med., \$6.50 to \$7; do, com., \$6 to \$6.50; butcher heifers, choice, \$7 to \$7.50; do, med., \$6.50 to \$7; do, com., \$6 to \$6.50; butcher cows, choice, \$5.50 to \$6.50; do, med., \$4.50 to \$5.25; canners and cutters, \$2 to \$2.50; butcher bulls, good, \$4.50 to \$5.50; do, com., \$3.50 to \$4; feeding steers, good, \$6.50 to \$7.50; do, fair, \$6 to \$6.50; stockers, good, \$5.50 to \$6; do, fair, \$5 to \$5.50; milkers-springers, choice, \$8 to \$11; calves, choice, \$10 to \$11; do, med., \$8 to \$10; do, com., \$5 to \$7.50; lambs, choice, \$13 to \$16; do, com., \$7.50 to \$12; lambs, spring, each, \$9 to \$17; sheep, choice, light, \$7.50 to \$8.50; do, choice, heavy, \$6 to \$7; do, culls and bucks, \$4 to \$5.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$11 to \$11.25; do, f.o.b., \$10.25 to \$10.50; do, country points, \$10 to \$10.25.

MONTREAL.

Corn, Am. No. 2 yellow, \$1.01 to \$1.02. Oats, No. 2 CW, 67 to 67 1/2c; No. 3 CW, 62 to 63c; extra No. 1 feed, 60 1/2 to 61c; No. 2 local white, 59 1/2 to 60c. Flour, Manitoba spring wheat pats., firsts, \$7.30; do, seconds, \$6.80; do, strong bakers', \$6.60; do, winter pats., choice, \$6.15. Rolled oats, bag, 90 lbs., \$3.10 to \$3.20. Bran, 28. Shorts, \$30. Middlings, \$35. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14 to \$15.

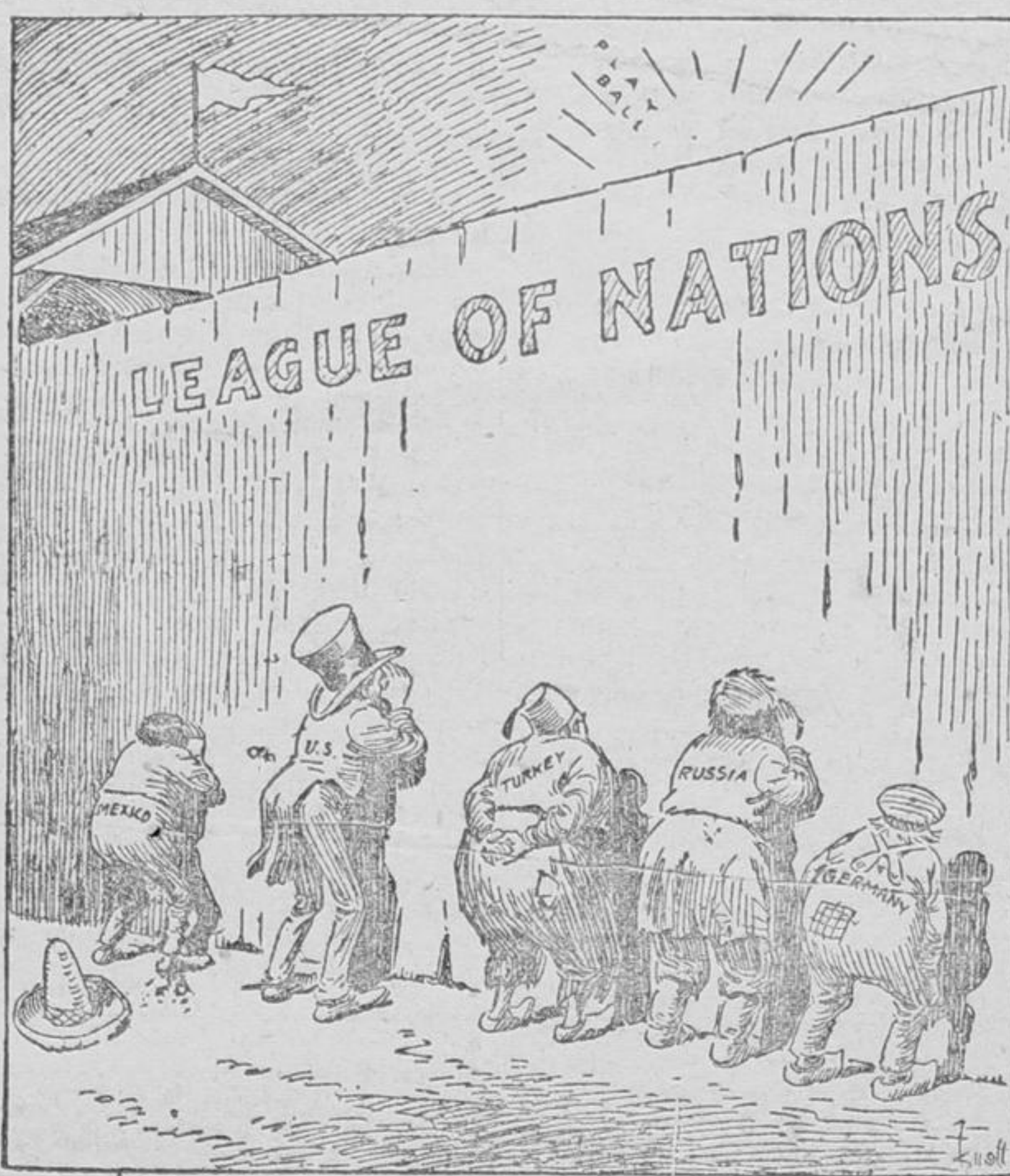
Cheese, finest easterns, 15 1/2 to 15 3/4c. Butter, choicest creamery, 30 1/2c. Eggs, selected, 34c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, \$1.20.

Com. and med. bologna bulls, \$3 to \$4; med. cows, \$4.50 to \$5; do, com., \$4; calves, com. and med., \$4 to \$5; do, heavier, \$6; do, pail-fed, \$4 up. Hogs, \$12 to \$12.25; sows, \$8.25 to \$9.

Gas Fumes in Garage Suffocate Toronto Man

A despatch from Toronto says:—Overcome by carbon monoxide fumes while working on his motor car in the garage at the rear of his home, 9 Oriole Parkway, Thursday afternoon, H. Percy Porter, aged 31 years, vice-president and assistant manager of Sanderson Percy and Company, was found by his wife about 6.30 in the evening. Dr. Andrew Cox, 39 St. Clair Avenue west, was called and tried artificial respiration without avail. A pulmotor was requisitioned from the Consumers' Gas Company. Later, Supt. Saunders, of the Life-Saving Station, arrived with an extra oxygen supply, but all efforts were vain. Chief Coroner Graham was notified of the tragedy, and after investigating, he decided that death was accidental and that no inquest was necessary.

AT THE KNOT HOLES



—Dallas News.

First Belgian War Victim to be Honored

Brussels, May 12.—The name of Antoine Fonck will live in Belgian history. A monument to be erected in his memory at the Croix du Polinard, a crossing near Thimister, will inform future generations that at that spot was killed the first Belgian soldier in the World War—the first of 45,000.

Fonck was a private in the Second Lanciers. On August 4, in the fateful year of 1914, his squadron was reconnoitering at Battice, in the province of Liege. Word came that German cavalry had been sighted near the village of Thimister and Fonck was sent to verify the report. Coming suddenly upon the enemy scouts, Fonck fired upon them. He was pursued. His horse was soon shot beneath him. Using the animal's body as a barricade the soldier continued to fire until he died.

That was at 10 o'clock in the morning. Some hours later some German soldiers passed by with Belgian civilian prisoners. One of the Germans seeing the body of the soldier, stuck his bayonet in it, saying, "There is a dirty Belgian." The next day the body was buried in the cemetery of the little village, where his grave has always been tended reverently by the inhabitants.

Soviet Government Gives 2,000,000 Acres of Forest

A despatch from Riga says:—The German Eastern Relations Society has signed a concessions agreement with the Government at Moscow, whereby it receives 2,000,000 acres of forest land along the Moscow-Rybinsk Railway. It will undertake to spend \$3,500,000 to complete 200 miles of railway.

Fifth Generation at Funeral of Montreal Centenarian

A despatch from Montreal says:—Francois Robideaux, centenarian, whose funeral took place here on Thursday, is survived by five children, 32 grandchildren, 58 great-grandchildren and three children of the fifth generation.



MR. BONAR LAW
Ill health forces Britain's Prime Minister to resign office.

Natural Resources Bulletin

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior, at Ottawa says:

Of the 178,567 barrels of crude petroleum produced in Canada last year, Ontario supplied 164,731 barrels. There are fourteen oil-producing fields in the province, all situated in the southwestern portion. The largest producing field was the Petrolia and Enniskillen, 64,934 barrels, Oil Springs coming next with 43,213 barrels, Bothwell with 25,680 barrels, Moza township with 11,959 barrels, West Dover with 5,482 barrels, and other fields with smaller quantities. New Brunswick produced 7,778 barrels, and Alberta 6,058 barrels. The value of the crude petroleum produced in Ontario last year was \$526,316, this including the federal bounty of \$86,434. Imports of crude petroleum in 1922 were 14,068,075 barrels of 35 gallons, valued at \$24,697,612.

SAD FATALITY NEAR DRUMMONDVILLE, QUE.

Five Children of Thomas Houle Drowned in Well When Cover Tilts.

Drummondville, Que., May 20.—Five children of Thomas Houle, of St. Nicephore, a small parish three miles from here, were drowned in a well this afternoon, when the temporary cover on which they were standing tilted, and plunged them into the water. The fatality occurred a short distance from the Houle home.

The children ranged in age from six to two years.

One other, a baby one year old, escaped, owing to the fact that he was not old enough to clamber upon the cover.

Houle was about to take the children for an automobile drive. He was in the garage at the time of the happening of the tragedy, and called to them to get ready. Receiving no answer he went to the well and saw the five bodies floating in the water. The children were dead when taken out of the well.

BRITAIN BUILDS LARGEST SUBMARINE

World's Most Powerful Underwater Craft Nearing Completion at Chatham.

London, May 20.—The mysterious British submarine, X-1, nearing completion at Chatham, will be, when finished, the largest, most powerful underwater war craft in the world, it is said here to-day.

On the surface she will displace 2,780 tons and submerged 3,600. The latter displacement is 1,490 tons greater than the largest German wartime submarine. It will be almost as great as that of the Caroline class of British light cruisers.

The new submarine will probably mount 12-inch guns, which will make her more than a match for many surface war craft. Britain has already commissioned the M class of submarine, which mounts a 12-inch gun. The first of these was completely shortly before the armistice. The gun fires with the muzzle just projecting above the water and is sighted by sighting the submarine itself.

Two Little Girls Save Nova Scotia Express Train

Sydney, May 20.—Discovering a flaw in the railway track at Eden, N. S., on Friday night last, two small daughters of William Miller, section-man, procured torpedoes from their father's track-walking outfit and stopped the Sydney Express in time to prevent its derailment. The children are ten and twelve years of age.

Seven Irish Deportees Placed Under Arrest

A despatch from London says:—A further batch of nine deportees was returned to England from Dublin on Friday, and seven of them were re-arrested. Two of the ninety who reached England on Thursday were already in custody, so that, apart from O'Brien, nine of them have been arrested again.

Scientists in Great Britain are developing a special thermometer to be used by fishermen in search of hake, a fish said to regulate its movements according to the temperature of the water. The thermometer is trailed behind the fishing boat.

Habits are the only cobwebs that grow into cables.

One Million U.S. Born Live in Canada

It is estimated that there are approximately one million people in Canada who were born in the United States, or about twelve per cent. of the Dominion population. Most of these are to be found on farms in the Western Provinces. Nearly one hundred million acres of Western Canadian land has been settled by homesteading, and citizens of the United States have accounted for thirty per cent. of such settlement as against twenty per cent. on the part of British. In addition, United States citizens are each year the heaviest purchasers of privately held and improved lands and farms.