

# FATHER AND THREE CHILDREN KILLED WHEN CAR IS HIT BY TRAIN

Pembroke, Ont., Nov. 14.—Grim tragedy, such as has not before been known in North Renfrew County, stalked in the little village of Cobden about noon to-day, when a father and two of his children were instantly killed and another child fatally injured in a terrible level crossing fatality. A fourth child was but slightly injured.

When returning home from attending church service in an automobile owned and driven by the father, the catastrophe which has shocked the entire village and surrounding district took place. As the family party were crossing the Canadian Pacific tracks near the station they were struck by an eastbound freight train and hurled along the tracks.

The dead and injured, all members of the same family, are Garfield Humphries, aged 38, father, killed; Edgar Humphries, aged eight, son, killed; Nina, aged six, daughter, killed; George, aged three, son, fatally injured; Mabel, daughter, aged five, slightly injured, will recover.

The family were returning from the United Church, where the father had attended service and the children Sunday school at 11.45, and had only proceeded a few blocks in their automobile when the accident occurred. The C.P.R. tracks cross the main street of the town just at the approach to the

station, and the view to the west is obscured by a grain elevator. The side curtains of the car were down, partially obstructing the view, and apparently none of the occupants of the car heard the whistle, nor the noise of the approach of the train until it was upon them. The auto was hurled 75 feet and the father and two of his children were killed outright, the bodies being terribly mangled. Two of the children were thrown clear, one of them succumbing later to injuries received. Doctors Ritchie and Ferrill were on the scene within five minutes of the time of the accident. The injured children were removed to a neighboring home. The car is a mass of wreckage.

The level-crossing at which the fatality occurred has long been recognized as a dangerous one. For years the residents of the towns and country have forecast just such a disaster as occurred to-day. The approach of a train is hidden from both directions, an elevator on one side and a grist mill on the other. The whole community mourns the disaster which has visited the Humphries home, for the father was a deservedly popular and prosperous farmer, known to practically everybody, he having lived all his life in this section. The mother and three other children survive. The youngest members of the family are twins one year old.



Ex-Parliamentarian Dies.  
T. J. Stewart, Conservative member for West Hamilton from 1909 to 1925, who died in Buffalo last week. He was born in Blandford township, Oxford county, in 1848.

## FIND DETROIT CACHE OF NARCOTIC RING

Police Blow Safe Containing Drugs Valued at \$181,716.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 12.—With the seizure of narcotics to the value of \$181,716, police believe they have discovered the Detroit cache of the international ring, which is largely responsible for the wholesaling of drugs in the city. This is the largest Detroit haul on record.

Acting on a tip from sources which they refused to reveal, detectives of the narcotic squad crashed the door of Room 15, at 28 West Warren Avenue, which, according to the inscription, is the Detroit Art Model Studio. Inside they found no trace of any artists' equipment.

In a large safe in the room, which they blew open with nitro-glycerine, the officers found 175,216 grains of opium and 2,439 grains of heroin. At current rates the find is valued at \$181,716.

The raid followed the arrest on October 26 of several men. These arrests were made as a result of city-wide raids, but all the men concerned are believed to belong to a single ring, which is importing huge quantities of drugs. Presence of starch in the room indicated that the dopesters "watered" the drugs before distributing them to the peddlers.

## ROWDIES IN DUBLIN MAR CELEBRATION

Street Battles Are Staged and Police Charge on Mobs.

A despatch from Dublin says:—Excitable soldiers returning from Phoenix after Armistice Day celebrations got out of hand in the city streets and the police were obliged to resort to baton charges to stop the disorders. Several persons were injured and required hospital treatment.

One body of youthful Republicans marched along Grafton Street shouting: "Down with King George." The police clubbed them severely, causing a wild stampede, and later, to avoid further disturbances, large bodies of police were ordered out, and patrolled the streets in vans, ready for emergencies.

It was for the purpose of avoiding the blocking of street traffic by crowds, with possible chances of similar disorders to those which characterized former celebrations on Armistice Day, that the authorities selected Phoenix Park. This park was the scene of the assassination of Lord Frederick Cavendish, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and Thomas H. Burke, Under-Secretary, in 1882.

Armistice Day ended with a series of riotous demonstrations, and the police were again called upon to disperse the fighting crowds with their batons.

Nine persons were sent to hospitals, and many others were hurt in the various melees throughout the day. Some of them were women, who were caught in the clashes between the demonstrators and police.

The worst disturbance was in the evening in O'Connell Street, where a party of poppy-wearers were intercepted by Republican rowdies. A wild scene followed, and civic guards clubbed the disturbers, felling several of them.

## AIRPLANE AND BOMBS USED IN FACTION FEUD

Marion, Ill., Nov. 12.—The airplane and aerial bomb to-day were added to armored cars, machine guns and other novel weapons used in the Southern Illinois gang warfare between the rival Shelton and Birger liquor factions.

Flying low over "Shady Rest," a roadhouse operated by Charlie Birger, gang leader, 10 miles east of Marion, an unidentified aviator dropped a bomb, which failed to explode.

Seven or eight gangsters then ran out of the place and began firing at the plane with rifles and machine guns as it circled around again and dropped two more bombs. One was a dud. The other exploded in the woods 100 yards from the roadhouse.

The gunfire did not find its mark, but the aviator flew away rapidly to the north. The attacking plane bore no marks of identification and the pilot could not be seen clearly from the ground. One witness said he believed a second man was in the cockpit.

Madame Alexandra Kollantai, Soviet Russia's only woman diplomat, has been forbidden by the United States to enter that country while en route to Mexico, where she has been appointed soviet ambassador.



## THE MARKETS

**TORONTO.**

Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.52½; No. 2 North, \$1.47½; No. 3 North, \$1.43.

Man. oats—No. 2 CW, nominal; No. 3, not quoted; No. 1 feed, 64½c; No. 2 feed, nominal; Western grain quotations in c.i.f. ports.

Am. corn, track, Toronto—No. 2 yellow, 85c; No. 3 yellow, 85c.

Milled—Del. Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$29.25; shorts, per ton, \$31.25; middlings, \$42.25; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.30.

Ontario oats, 48 to 50c, f.o.b. shipping points.

Ont. good milling wheat—\$1.30 to \$1.32, f.o.b. shipping points according to freights.

Barley—Malting, 60 to 64c.

Buckwheat—85c, nominal.

Rye—No. 2, 91c.

Man. flour—First pat, \$8.10, Toronto; do, 2nd pat, \$7.60.

Ont. flour, Toronto, 99 per cent, present, per barrel, in carlots, Toronto \$5.80; seaboard, in bulk, \$5.85.

Poultry—Ducks, lb., 25 to 30c; hens, 6 lbs., 25c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 23c; broilers, under 2 lbs., 25 to 30c; do, 2½ to 3 lbs., 25c; do, over 8 lbs., 20c.

Hay—New, No. 1, \$20; do, No. 2, \$18.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 54 to 55c; fresh firsts, 44 to 45c; fresh seconds, 31 to 32c.

Butter—Solids, fresh pasteurized, 34 to 35c; do, firsts, 33 to 34c; do, seconds, 32 to 33c.

Cheese—New, large, 20 to 20½c; twins, 20½ to 21c; triplets, 22c; Stiltons, 23c. Old, large, 26c; twins, 27c; triplets, 28c. Hard Stiltons, 30c.

Beans—Can. Old-picked, \$3.30 to \$3.40 bushel; primes, \$3.15 to \$3.25.

Maple products—Syrup, per Imp. gal., \$2.25 to \$2.30; per 5-gal., \$2.15 to \$2.25 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26c.

Honey—60-lb. tins, 12½ to 13c; 10-lb. tins, 12½ to 13c; 5-lb. tins, 13 to 13½c; 2½-lb. tins, 13½ to 14c.

Comb honey, \$2.40 to \$4 per dozen.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 30 to 32c; cooked hams, 49 to 47c; smoked ribs, 28 to 30c; breakfast bacon, 34 to 35c; backs, boneless, 35c to 42c.

Cured meat—Long corn, bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$23; 70 to 90 lbs., \$21.50; 20½ lbs. and up, \$22.34; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$42.50; heavyweight rolls, \$39.50 per bbl.

Lard—Pure tins, 16 to 17½c; tubs, 17½ to 18c; pails, 18 to 18½c; prints, 18 to 19½c; shortening tins, 12 to 12½c; tubs, 12½ to 13c; pails, 13 to 13½c; blocks, 14½ to 15c.

Heavy steers, choice, \$6.75 to \$7.10; do, good \$6.25 to \$6.50; butcher steers, choice, \$6 to \$7; do, good, \$5.75 to \$6; do, com., \$4 to \$5; butcher cows, choice, \$4.75 to \$5; do, fair to good, \$3.75 to \$4.50; butcher bulls, good, \$4.50 to \$5.50; boignans, \$3.50 to \$4; canners and cutters, \$2.25 to \$3; good milk cows, \$70 to \$100; springers, choice, \$80 to \$115; med. cows, \$45 to \$60; feeders, good, \$6 to \$6.50; do, fair, \$5 to \$6; do, med., \$7 to \$9; calves, choice, \$11.50 to \$12.50; do, good, \$9 to \$10; do, med., \$6.50 to \$9; grassers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; good lambs, \$11.75 to \$12; do, bucks, \$9 to \$9.75; good light sheep, \$6.50 to \$7.50; heavy sheep and bucks, \$4; hogs, thick smooths, fed and watered, \$11.10; do, f.o.b., \$10.50.

## ALL IN READINESS FOR ROYAL WINTER FAIR

Great Army of Patrons Will See Wonders in All Departments.

A despatch from Toronto says:—For eight days, commencing Friday, Nov. 12, the Royal Winter Fair will celebrate its fifth anniversary in the Royal Coliseum, Exhibition Park. In keeping with the records established at the four preceding exhibitions, the "1926 Royal" presents to its great army of patrons, including visitors from all parts of Canada and the United States, many new and phenomenal educational features in connection with the horse show, and the displays of live stock and products of the field and orchard. The variety and completeness of every department of the show is reported quite beyond comparison; not forgetting the light horse show, which compares, if not surpasses, the New York and London Olympic Shows. More than 1,650 horses are entered in the horse show events.

This comprehensive collection of the best that Canada and the United States produce in pure-bred live stock in poultry and pet stock of all varieties, in tropical and fancy fish, in floriculture and horticulture, in dairy products and countless other products allied with agriculture, forms an exhibition of first importance, well worth coming hundreds of miles to see.



Miss Jane Hoey, who visited Toronto with the New York crime commission, which is trying to find how Canadian law punishes crime without the long delays and evasions of the American system. Miss Hoey is a member of the commission.

## "UNCLE JOE" CANNON DEAD AT AGE OF 90

Served in U.S. House of Representatives for Period of 44 Years.

Danville, Ill., Nov. 12.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon died here to-day at the age of 90. He had been ailing for some time, and for the first time since he voted for Lincoln in 1816 was unable to get to the polls on November 2.

Forty-four years "Uncle Joe" served in the House of Representatives, having served continuously, with the exception of one two-year term, from 1873 to 1921, when he retired at the age of 85. And in the Congressional record may be found a graphic record of his activities during those years and of his gradual climb to the Speakership where he ruled from 1903 to 1911, with a high hand, earning the appellation "Czar of the House."

## Air Line to Africa

It is probable that an all line will soon link London and Paris with North Africa. The Air Union will most likely absorb the French Compagnie Aeronavale, which has run a flying boat service from France to Corsica for some time past.

## Man Crushed to Death at Canal Guard Gates

Cornwall, Ont., Nov. 12.—E. Armstrong, of Goderich, Ont., had his life crushed out at the guard gates above lock 20 of the Cornwall Canal this afternoon when he was caught between the big steel steamer Belcher and the stone coping as the boat was attempting to tie up before being locked through on its way east. Young Armstrong was being swung out on a boom to the coping to attach the hawser to a snubbing post when the boom broke. He fell between the boat and the coping and met instant death. The boat has been lying in the harbor at Goderich for two years and recently was sold to the Japanese Government and was on her way to Japan on its present trip.

## Canada and Old Country Adjust War Debts

London.—A reciprocal adjustment of war debts between Canada and Great Britain is being negotiated by the Canadian high commissioner here in conferences with Imperial treasury officials.

The commissioner's office has so far collected \$126,000,000 due to Canada. There is some controversy over the balance of debts, Britain having counterclaims which she states practically offset the balance due. Canada does not agree as to the amount of these claims, so the conferences are continuing. The commissioner's office was responsible for the funding of the Rumanian debt, \$24,000,000, and the Greek debt, \$11,000,000. Interest on these debts is being steadily received and a sinking fund is being provided for ultimate liquidation.

## Increases Made in Ocean Rates Effective Dec. 1

A despatch from Montreal says:—Ocean freight rate advances have been announced by the Canadian Trans-Atlantic Conference for the carriage of conference commodities to the Continent from Canada, these to take effect from Dec. 1st next. Decision has also been taken to absorb the 15 per cent. surcharge on the transportation of conference commodities to United Kingdom ports, which has been in effect since Sept. 23 last, and to enforce a new series of rates, which will become effective on Jan. 1. These rates to the Continent and to the United Kingdom will run till the end of April.

The increases in freight rates will range from 15 per cent. upwards, but it was made clear that such advances will be from the rates in force before Sept. 23 and not from those now ruling, in the case of produce moving to the United Kingdom ports.

Commodities affected by the new rates are only those included in the list dealt with under the jurisdiction of the conference: Cattle, flour and grains are not affected by the new rates, these coming under the purview of the separate lines.

Reasons for the rate increases are attributed directly to the prolongation of the British coal strike, which has resulted in an increase of operating costs together with a decrease in available cargo carrying capacity. As a result of the embargo placed on the exportation of any available British coal, it has been necessary for coal-burning vessels to take aboard sufficient supplies on this side of the Atlantic to enable them to return from England. This has necessitated a restriction in carrying capacity of ships, which, in some cases, has amounted to over 1,000 tons.

## Little Variation Shown in Average Cost of Living

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 12.—The average cost of a weekly family budget of 29 staple foods was \$10.93 at the beginning of October, as compared with \$10.94 for September; \$10.89 for October, 1925; \$10.31 for October, 1924; \$10.23 for October, 1922; \$11.48 for October, 1921; \$15.83 for October, 1920; \$16.92 for June, 1920, (the peak); \$13.54 for October, 1918, and \$7.99 for October, 1914.

## HANGING MURDERERS ONLY REMEDIAL PLAN

No Slop Sentimentality Condoned by Montreal Judge.

A despatch from Montreal says:—"What remedial method would you suggest in the case of murderers?" Mr. Justice Greenshields, of the Appeal Court of Quebec, was asked by a member of the Crime Commission of New York State, which is making an investigation of Canadian procedure in dealing with criminal cases.

"The only remedial method I know is to hang them," was the reply. The Justice had no sympathy for the seeming sloppiness of sentimentality for a man because he has the distinction of being a blood-thirsty bandit. "I often read how the judge with tearful eyes and choking voice sentenced some one to death. Whenever I have to sentence a man for murder, he will have the tears in his eyes and the choking throat. Those flowers that are laid on a murderer's grave should be laid on the next tomb."

Justice Greenshields spoke of the rapidity with which criminal appeals were disposed of, pointing out that within six months of arrest any criminal under normal circumstances should know his fate in the Montreal courts. He expressed disapproval of the frequent and repeated appeals allowed in criminal cases in the United States. He said the rights of prisoners in Canada were so guarded that 95 per cent. of men found guilty were guilty. Every effort had been made to cut out technicalities and forms, which made the basis of long arguments and only served to hinder the course of justice.

## Barracks Sergeant Shot by Armed Men

Cork, Nov. 14.—Sergeant Fitzsimons, in charge of the civic guards' barracks at St. Luke's, a populous residential district of Cork, was shot dead soon after dark to-night by a party of armed men. Three other police barracks in the city were similarly raided, and there are rumors that others in Cork County were visited by raiding parties and bundles of documents removed.

Cork has been aroused by the incidents. The city is being patrolled; soldiers and police are questioning pedestrians and the occupants of motor cars.

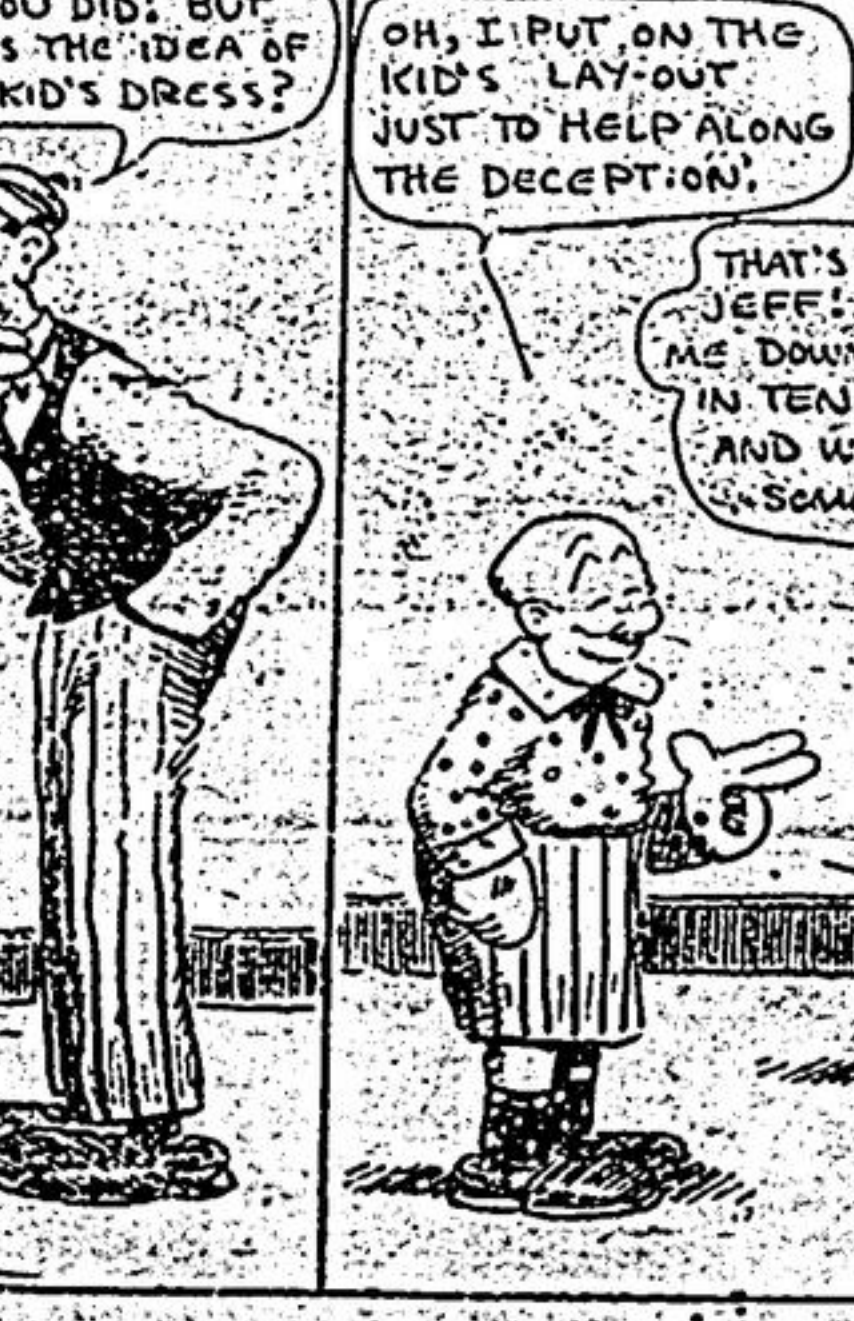
## MONTREAL

Oats, C.W., No. 2, 71c; do, No. 3, 66c. Flour—Man. spring wheat, pats, firsts, \$8.10; do, seconds, \$7.60; do, strong bakers, \$7.40; winter pats, choice, \$6.60 to \$6.70. Rotted oats, Bag of 90 lbs., \$3.75. Bran—\$30.25. Shorts, \$32.25. Middlings—\$41.25. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14 to \$15.

Cheese—Finest, wests, 17½c; do, easts, 17c; Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 34½ to 35c; Eggs—Storage extras, 45c; do, firsts, 41c; do, seconds, 36c; fresh extras, 60c; do, firsts, 50c.

The quality of wool is materially affected by the kinds of feed given to the sheep.

## MUTT AND JEFF—By Bud Fisher.



## Wait Till Jeff Gets Hold of That Barber.