

## Four of Family Killed--Awaiting Hon. W. F. Nickle's Announcement

### FATHER AND THREE CHILDREN KILLED ON RAILWAY CROSSING

Were Returning Home From  
Church in Cobden Village.

#### FOURTH CHILD HURT

But Will Recover--C.P.R. Train  
Crashed Into Automobile on  
Level Crossing.

Pembroke, Nov. 15.—Grim tragedy such as has not before been known in North Renfrew County, stalked in the little village of Cobden about noon yesterday, 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 the United Church in the village, the father and three children, who were driving a car, were struck by a C.P.R. 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.

#### Curtains Obstruct View.

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, 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 and the Board of Railway Commissioners has on more than one occasion taken steps to protect public life.

### Belgian King Denies Assertion of Foch

Paris, Nov. 15.—King Albert of the Belgians and Marshal Foch, generalissimo of the Allied forces in war, are at odds on the question of war facts. The controversy came into the open to-day with the publication of a letter from the King to the Marshall, dated Saturday, categorically denying Foch's quoted assertion that he persuaded Albert not to allow the Belgians to retreat from the Yser in 1914.

#### Suicides in Police Quarters.

Saskatoon, Sask., Nov. 15.—Given a bed at local police headquarters for the night because he was penniless and ill, Edward George Sneed Coyler, 35 to 40 years old, believed to have a sister in Toronto, committed suicide Saturday morning by shooting himself through the head with a revolver of heavy calibre, which he had concealed on his person.

Rev. L. M. Sharpe, Point Anne, accepted the Prohibitionist nomination in North Hastings on Saturday.

### THE UNITED FARMERS' CONVENTION, DEC. 14

Toronto, Nov. 15.—Return to politics will be discussed by the United Farmers of Ontario at a convention opening here on Dec. 14th. Some radical changes are proposed, including abolition of the office of Governor-General and direct representation for farmers in the Legislature.

### FIREWORKS IN SKY ARE DUE TO-NIGHT

The weather last night did not permit of a view of one of the most brilliant showers of stars of the year. To-night there may be a show about eleven o'clock when the shooting stars will appear in the east shooting from the horizon to the dome of the sky. A similar shower is expected on the nights of November 24th and 25th but these will radiate from a point almost directly overhead during the early part of these two evenings.

### SLEIGHS OUT AT OTTAWA.

Three and One-half Inches of Snow  
Fell in 24 Hours.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—The Capital and district was under a substantial mantle of snow, as the result of a fall that began at 2 a.m. Friday, and continued until Saturday afternoon. Official measurements taken at the Dominion Experimental Farm showed that 3 1/2 inches of snow had descended in a 24-hour period. Sleighs and jingle bells made their annual debut.

For the past two weeks there have been 9 1/2 inches of snow in this area, and records for the period that have stood for 36 years have been shattered.

### "FLAG OF TOLERANCE" WAVES IN CHURCHYARD

Donated by Ku Klux Klan—  
Catholic Priest Made  
Dedicatory Address.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 15.—A flag of tolerance waves to-day from the pole in the yard of the first Methodist Episcopal church. The flag was donated by the Port Huron Ku Klux Klan to the church whose pastor, Dr. Russell H. Brady, has been an open foe of the Klan. The mast from which the flag flies was presented to the church by Jacob S. Goldman, a prominent Port Huron Jew. The flag was raised aloft by Archibald Wayne, negro war veteran, and the dedicatory address was made by Monsignor Patrick R. Runigan, a Catholic.

To 10,000 persons who gathered for the ceremony yesterday, Monsignor Dunigan said: "This observance, with its diversity of elements assembled so obviously for the common good, means nothing if not the convincing burial of the bitterness of bigotry in this community. It should stand as a splendid example to all communities."

Despite a warning Dr. Brady received last week that 400 men would be present "to see that the service was never carried out," there was no sign of disorder. The entire police department, augmented by a company of National Guardsmen, armed, was present.

### MARRIED THE DUKE THROUGH PRESSURE

Declared Consuelo Vanderbilt  
Did Not Give Her Willing  
Consent.

London, Nov. 15.—Consuelo Vanderbilt's consent to her marriage to the Duke of Marlborough was given unwillingly, and therefore they were never married in the eyes of the Roman Catholic Church, the Evening News quotes Bishop Peter Amigo of Southwark as declaring. It was the diocesan court of Southwark which annulled the marriage, with the confirmation of the verdict by the Holy Rota tribunal in Rome.

The bishop is quoted as saying that the marriage was declared null and void because, through fear, she did not give her willing, but unwilling consent to the marriage.

Apart from the Evening News story it is admitted in ecclesiastical circles that the plea of the former Duchess, who is now Mme. Jacques Balsan, was that at the age of seventeen years she was virtually forced into union with the Duke. She alleged she was induced to marry him through pressure brought to bear by her mother and other relatives.

Motor Boat Confiscated.  
Prescott, Nov. 15.—A motor boat, the Angler, owned by Wellington Lee of Alexandria Bay, valued at \$600, was seized on a technical charge of violating the customs law. It is said that Lee failed to report his boat in from Canada. The boat was confiscated, but no arrests were made.

### Report Says That There Will Not Be A Three-Cornered Contest in Kingston

"There will be only one Conservative Government control candidate in the coming election," a prominent Conservative told The Whig to-day. "Who will drop out—Ald. Kidd, the official nominee, or Mayor Angrove?" The Whig asked.

"I'm not saying," was the reply, "but mark me, there will be but one Government control candidate in this riding. We are not going to allow Mr. Nickle or another Prohibition

candidate to have a cinch in a field of three." It is known that Mayor Angrove has been offered an Ontario Government position, but he, has turned down the offer, and his latest statement to The Whig was that he was in the field to remain. Hon. W. F. Nickle, it is understood, will announce within the next forty-eight hours where he intends running, if at all.

### CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NOW ABOUT \$95,000

To Queen's Endowment Fund  
—Additional Kingston Sub-  
scriptions Announced.

A final cheque of the figures in connection with the Queen's University Endowment Fund Campaign is now underway and it is understood that the complete total of the results of the efforts in Kingston will be approximately \$95,000.

There are a number of subscriptions outstanding, and it is hoped to account for these within a short time. Contributions received at campaign headquarters since publication of the list last week were received in the following amounts, from those named. In this connection, it has been pointed out that a considerable number of contributors, giving amounts up to \$1,000, desired that their names be not made public. Their requests have been acceded to:

- Under \$25.00.  
Mrs. Harry Bruton, Hugh Frere, W. Y. Cannon, Alice Curt, T. M. Clarke, J. Clarke, Robert Cowie, Mrs. D. A. W. Friend, Mrs. E. M. Gorrell, Mrs. George Matthews, George A. McDonald, Mrs. D. H. Meier, T. A. Ross, Mr. Sussman, Mrs. Clark, G. A. East, George A. Engle, Mrs. James England, Frisco Cafe, O. E. Gaf, S. Scott, George Scott, George Beno, W. Bradley, J. J. Carby, J. A. Capell, James J. Coyne, John A. Olt, George W. H. Comer, W. J. Rathmann, T. W. Reid, L. Shaw, Rev. W. H. Smith, L. Spooner, Three Castles Cafe, Victoria Cafe, C. S. Weagante, Mrs. F. Wilmet, D. Wright, Mary Andrews, Kathleen Berf, Annie Cloran, Bessie M. Comer, Doris Crawford, Alice A. Fair, Marjorie Gibson, Gertrude Gillespie, H. T. Goodie, J. Greenless, Kathleen Healey, Irene McCullough, Lillian McCullough, A. M. Mills, Ann McIlroy, Frances E. Porter, Mary G. Scally, Rev. Canon Smith, Dr. R. M. Tovell, J. Edna Colner, Rev. H. Coleman, H. S. Doggett, H. J. Dick, B. H. Gilbert, Miss Helen Fraser, employees of Woodworth Company.

\$25.00.  
H. Harkness, McGill & Slater, W. F. Ramey, George E. Scott, J. C. Bennett, F. A. Bibby, Major C. V. Bishop, W. J. Calvert, A. W. Cathcart, Dr. R. R. Cooper, Jack Elder, Misses Fowler, Mr. Garret, James Hogan, J. E. Johnston, S. Kerason, J. F. McFadyen, Miss Marguerite Mulhin, Lyla M. Nesbit, W. J. Nesbit, J. E. Newell, New England Cafe, John A. Percy, R. J. Rankin, G. S. Sakoff, F. Williamson, H. A. Wilton, G. E. Wilson, Helen I. Wilton.

\$50.00.  
E. Bearance, John C. W. Brown, Mrs. M. L. Crawford, Phlip Du Moutin, A. M. Garrett, George the Hester, S. Horn, F. L. Jackson, George T. Kidd, M. D. Dr. A. Kilmour, Harriet Knapp, J. McMillan, W. A. Newlands, I. Zacks, Hugh Doyle.

\$100.00.  
George Hyland.

\$75.00.  
M. G. Johnston, Capt. A. Light, R. H. J. Smalls.

\$80.00.  
Library Staff, Douglas Library.

\$100.00.  
George A. Wright, Martin Shoe Store, Limited, R. G. H. Travers, W. A. Alexander, John C. Barf, Matthias Clow, Prof. William Conacher, J. B. Cooke, James and Robert Cumberland, D. G. Glaser, Dr. T. S. Genge, Major G. G. Greer, Johnston & Ward, K. R. Johnston, Etta A. Newlands, John H. Orr, A. E. Prince, M. R. Reid, Mary H. Ross, M. Sussman, Ward & Hamilton, C. K. White-lock, William Wadron, J. F. McMillan, Dr. Bruce Hopkins, Laura Se-cord.

\$150.00.  
A. D. McConnell, L. R. Neilson.

\$250.00.  
National Groceries, Limited, E. W. Nelson, Prof. L. F. Goodwin.

\$200.00.  
Collingwood Ship Yards, W. A. Jones, Dr. C. C. Nash, James Reid,

### CRUSHED INTO WRECK AT M'MICHAEL'S HILL

Traffic on Kingston-Toronto  
Highway Saturday Night  
Never-Ending Procession.

An accident in which two automobiles and a truck were badly damaged occurred at the top of McMichael's Hill on Saturday night. The driver of a car from Belleville collided with the truck and blocked the highway. Another car driven by a Cataragui young man came over the top of the hill and crashed into the wreck before it could stop. A settlement of damages was affected by the parties interested but the Belleville driver will probably be charged under the Highway Traffic Act.

### IMPOSING REPLY TO DOYLE'S CHALLENGE

3,000 at Service Answered Call  
to Those Who Had Heard  
From Dead.

London, Nov. 15.—An impressive belief in spiritualism was registered at the spiritualist annual armistice service in Albert Hall yesterday. Sir Conan Doyle, leading the services, suddenly appealed to his hearers, shouting: "I ask all who are sure that they have been in touch with their dead to rise and testify." More than 3,000 men and women of all types quietly rose, and this brought from Sir Conan this fervent statement: "Thank God, there are so many, I prophesy within five years that to such an appeal every man and woman will rise. We are not testifying to faith, but to fact." The growth of the belief in spirit communication, so persistently expounded by Sir Oliver Lodge and Sir Conan Doyle, has apparently been extraordinary. The occasion of the manifestation yesterday was the gathering of 8,000 spiritualists for the annual armistice service.

In the course of his address Sir Conan said: "We say here in mid-London and in cold blood, and pledge our honor, that this is true. We feel we are addressing those who have lost, and hold out our hands to them, not as shadow beings in an unknown life, but just the same light-hearted merry fellows we have lost. They are not lost, but are nearer to us than ever before they were."

Twenty-five vessels were tied up in the upper St. Mary's river over night as a result of winds, rain and mist, making travel difficult. They were all moving Monday morning.

At Toronto Winter Fair, W. L. Smith of Burlington, Ont., scored heavily when he annexed the premier honors in Spy, McIntosh and King apple classes.

Old Timers at Game  
Dr. Jack MacCallum, captain of the Varsity team in 1908, was one of the timekeepers in the game here Saturday.

Stuart Rayside, former player for Ottawa Rough Riders and Queen's, made the trip from Montreal to witness the game. Stuart Rayside played his last game for Queen's during the season of 1896. He was on Queen's Dominion champion team of 1893.

Jim and Harry Farrell, who were Queen's rugby players in 1893, were at the game. The Farrell brothers played with "Wicky" Wilson and Guy Curdie when Queen's were one of the strongest teams of the Ontario Union.

Jack Gilmore, former captain of Upper Canada College and Varsity rugby teams, and an outstanding halfback in the early '90's, was a visitor here Saturday. He was accompanied by his son, who is a star junior player in Toronto.

Prominent among the visitors at the match between Queen's and Varsity was Rev. John Inkster, first president of the Intercollegiate Union. Although Rev. John Inkster was never an outstanding football player, he was a leader in athletic affairs at University of Toronto in 1887 and 1893. It was "Jock" Inkster who first advised the colleges to withdraw from the Quebec and Ontario unions and confine college football to the universities. He has witnessed intercollegiate matches under five different codes of rules since their inception in 1897.

The Calgary Oye Opener, an illustrated magazine published monthly at Minneapolis, Minn., is prohibited importation into Canada.

### MINERS LOSE IN THE GREAT COAL STRIKE

Settlement Will Satisfy No One  
Except the Public.

### OWNERS LARGELY WIN

The Settlement Means Both  
Larger Hours and Decreased  
Wages for the Men.

London, Nov. 15.—To all intents the long coal stoppage which dislocated half the country's industries and is estimated to have cost the nation \$1,500,000,000, came to an end with defeat of every important claim for which the miners fought so tenaciously.

It may still be a week or more before there is a general resumption of work, but the termination of the strike came Saturday when the miners' delegates conference recommended that the miners accept the Government's peace proposals.

The settlement is described by nobody as a negotiated peace. It is peace virtually imposed by the Government, and was accepted only after bitter opposition by a minority of the Welsh miners, and in the face of a probable stampede of the men back to work had it been rejected.

The royal coal commission's report, which figured so largely in the earlier negotiations, is disregarded. The owners gained most of their points for the settlement, which means longer hours and decreased wages for the men and complete disappearance of the national principle in arranging the conditions of work.

All that the miners saved out of the wreckage is a "shadowy" national tribunal with the short life of six months and very attenuated powers.

The explanation the miners requested from the Government concerning the Government proposals, show that the tribunal will have no power to arbitrate on the question of hours.

The miners may, however, appeal to the tribunal in the event of any district settlement failing to conform to what is considered the standard agreement.

The Government tried to secure peace for a period of three years by providing that no standard agreement can be made for less than three years.

### Detectives Cannot Consume As Much Food as Premiers

London, Nov. 15.—Detectives cannot eat as much rich food as diplomats, if the experiences of Scotland Yard operatives assigned to guard the Dominion prime ministers, at the Imperial Conference are any criterion. The detectives have been suffering from indigestion after attending banquets every night for three weeks.

Premiers Mackenzie King and Stanley M. Bruce of Australia have withstood the royal banqueting even better than any of the other prime ministers, and have actually taken on weight. The detectives, on the other hand, have become pale and worried in appearance, though they are hanging on gamely at the call of duty.

### The Board of Strategy To Take Back Seat

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—In reference to the opening of parliament next month the Journal says that Conservative activities will start on Dec. 9th with a general caucus of the party under Hon. Hugh Guthrie, party House leader. The Journal adds:

"It is understood that the board of strategy will not occupy the place in council of the party next session as it did under Meighen. The caucus will be supreme," said Mr. Guthrie.

"We do not intend to hinder, obstruct or unnecessarily delay the government in the carrying out of the country's business," said Mr. Guthrie. "This does not mean that we are going to vote money or pass legislation without the fullest examination and careful consideration."

### Died at Rugby Game Saturday

Alfred Abernethy Had Fatal  
Heart Attack While Watch-  
ing Contest at Stadium.

Kingston was shocked on Saturday afternoon when it became known that Alfred James Abernethy, former Queen's rugby player, had died in the grandstand during the Varsity-Queen's game at the stadium on Saturday. The late Mr. Abernethy had expressed a desire to see the Queen's Varsity game, and accordingly he went to the grounds and was sitting in the stand when about half-time he fell over in his chair, dead. Heart trouble caused his death.

Mr. Abernethy had been in poor health for some time. Ill-health having caused him to retire from active business about a year ago. He was a travelling salesman for the D. D. Hawthorn Co. Mr. Abernethy was fifty-six years of age and had been with the Hawthorn people for some years. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Abernethy and for many years was identified with the boot and shoe business.

The late Mr. Abernethy was a member of the Masonic Order and had been prominent in its work. He is survived by his widow, one son, Dr. Archie, Brooklyn, N.Y., two daughters, Mrs. C. A. Mallock, Hudson, Que., and Miss Bessie B.A., at home. Mack Abernethy, the eldest son, served overseas with the Canadian Expeditionary Force and died about two years ago as the result of his service in France.

John Abernethy, Toronto, William of Kingston and Frank of Providence, R.I., are brothers, and there are also four sisters, the Misses Mary, Sarah, Agnes and Martha of Toronto.

Dr. Archie Abernethy, who has been here for the Queen's Reunion, was assisting the cheer-leaders on the bleachers side of the field, and was called over from there when his father collapsed. Mr. Abernethy was removed from the stand to one of the dressing rooms, where it was found he was dead. Mrs. Abernethy and Miss Bessie were at the game but were not told of the tragic event until after the game was over. Mrs. Abernethy collapsed when informed of her husband's death.

### JAIL BREAK FRUSTRATED.

Hack Saws Found in Clothes of Toronto Prisoners.  
Toronto, Nov. 15.—Frustration of a jail delivery was believed to have been effected by police officials when hack saws were discovered in the clothing of two prisoners, and also under the linoleum in the cells at the county buildings here. Nine new saw blades were found altogether.

Addressing members of the Canadian and Empire clubs at Toronto Monday, Lord Willington, governor-general, appealed for co-operation, particularly within the empire.

### SHOW HOSTILE ATTITUDE TO QUEEN MARIE

Chicago Communists Staged  
Abortive Riot at City Hall.

### QUEEN IS INDIGNANT

Over New York Millinery House  
Reproducing a Letter of Cour-  
tesy From Lady-in-Waiting.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Queen Marie was greeted by the first hostile demonstration of her American tour here in Chicago Saturday night.

The demonstration was one prepared in advance by Communists and culminated in an abortive riot at the city hall, where a score of the more hardy demonstrators forced their way into the building, a few minutes too late to intercept the royal party, which had just left after being officially welcomed to Chicago by Mayor William E. Dever. A half dozen of the Communists were arrested in the city hall.

One sign stretching across the sidewalk, said: "Queen Marie, remember Cotzfanesti." Cotzfanesti is the name of a town in Rumania alleged in the Communist press here to have been the scene of debauches participated in by members of royalty.

"Down with Queen Marie, oppressor of Bukovina and Bessarabia," read a placard. "Twenty-five hundred political prisoners rot in Rumania jails," read another. Still another said: "Rumanian workers and peasants are paupers, while Queen Marie spends thousands on a useless trip."

The Queen seemed undismayed by the jeering on the street and was serene when she entered the Drake Hotel for a private dinner given by the Chicago welcoming committee. Later at the same hotel, she was guest of honor at a public reception.

Indignant at Advertisement.  
Queen Marie was indignant when the advertisement of a New York millinery house, bearing a photograph of the Queen and reproducing a letter from Mme. Simone Lehovary, one of her ladies-in-waiting, thanking the firm for two hats it had presented to the Queen, was brought to her attention. The letter, reproduced in facsimile, was written October 23rd. The Queen let it be understood that she deeply resented the publication of this letter in an advertisement as an effort to exploit her name for commercial purposes.

It was made known by friends of the Queen that she had rejected offers totalling more than \$200,000 from various commercial institutions wishing to use the Queen's prestige in the endorsement of their products.

It was stated on behalf of the Queen that the letter written by Mme. Lehovary to the New York millinery house was a routine matter of courtesy.

### MR. NICKLE WORRY TO OFFICIAL TORYISM

Toronto, Nov. 15.—The Star Weekly says:

Official Toryism has two new anxieties to-day.

First is the strong belief that W. F. Nickle, former attorney-general, is to accept a candidacy in a rural riding as a prohibitionist.

Second is the conclusion that Hon. J. S. Martin, minister of agriculture, must be added to the list of ministers who will not come back to the legislature.

In regard to Mr. Nickle's Tory opinion amounts to a grievance. As recently as Friday last the word was being spread that he was unlikely to be a candidate. Thousands of copies of his speech made in the House in 1925 in defense of a 4.4 were distributed in the hope of counteracting the influence of his criticisms of the Ferguson boose policy. As a precaution the steam roller was put into condition with a view to eliminating Mayor Angrove, Tory wet, who persists in remaining in the Kingston field, against the official nominee, Alderman T. A. Kidd. Apparently the failure of Mr. Nickle to take the Fergusonites into his confidence and tell them exactly what he is going to do is adding to the peevishness and worry they suffer by reason of Premier Ferguson's jumping-jack changed of front.

W. S. Barrett, Port Dover, farmer, confirms the report that he had failed heir to an estate of two million dollars.