

## AN AWFUL FATALITY

### Ten Children of one Family Burned to Death at St. Bernard

#### Parents Had Gone Out to Have a Game of Cards at Neighbors House

St. Bernard, Dorchester County, Que., Oct. 2—Left along in their home by their parents, who went out to a neighbors to play cards, the ten children of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gravel of this place, were burned to death at a late hour last night. The Gravel home was completely destroyed. The fire is believed to have been due to the explosion of a kerosene lamp.

The head children, the oldest sixteen years and the youngest sixteen months, had no chance to escape. The Gravel were startled from their game of cards by seeing a bright reflection in the sky. Rushing out of the house in which they were visiting they discovered that their house was in flames.

They had no opportunity to attempt to rescue any of their children for the roof fell in while they were dashing towards the burning building. The bodies of all ten of the children were burned to a crisp.

The dead children are:

- Eva, 16 years.
- Desneiges, 15 years.
- Adelia, 13 years.
- Romeo, 12 years.
- Regin, 11 years.
- Marie Anne, 8 years.
- Francois, 7 years.
- Lionel, 5 years.
- Mary Louise, 3 years.
- Simon, 18 months.

There is a rumor that the younger Gravel children were given a dose of soothing syrup to make them sleep during the absence of their parents, and it is said that this dosing of children has become quite prevalent among country people of the vicinity who wish to spend social evenings among their neighbors without having to worry about the little ones.

Medicinal preparations of that sort can, it is said, be procured at any of the local small stores. But the fire at the Gravel home broke out so suddenly that there would have been no opportunity for any of the children to escape before the house was enveloped in flames.

St. Bernard is four miles from Scott's Junction, Beauce County, on the line of the Quebec Central Railway. The village is not connected by telephone to the surrounding country.

St. Bernard, Que., Oct. 3—Following rumors that large quantities of soothing syrup had been administered to the young children of Alexander Gravel, ten of whom were burned to death in a fire which destroyed his home late Tuesday night, a rigid investigation into the fatality is likely. It is said that dosing of children has become quite prevalent among the country people of the vicinity who wish to spend social evenings among their neighbors without having to worry about the little ones.

## SUFFRAGETE LET GO ON PAROLE

Dublin, Oct. 3—The suffragette "hunger strike" brought about the release on parole from jail today of another militant suffragette, Gladys Evans.

The prison doctors advised the authorities that Miss Evans' condition of health had become very grave and the order releasing her on parole, as it is called here, was issued this morning. Miss Evans will be compelled to report periodically to the authorities during the remainder of the five years to which she was sentenced on August 7th on the charge of setting fire to the Theatre Royal here, the day before Premier Asquith was to speak on Home Rule.

As in the case of Mary Leigh, recently released for the same reasons for a similar term, should Miss Evans subsequently be convicted of another crime, the judge may order her to serve the rest of her present sentence.

Honor the Lieutenant Governor at the Barker House.

## GREAT OVATION FOR SIR WILFRID AT PETERBORO

### The Mammoth Skating Rink Would not Accommodate the Crowd Which Assembled to Greet the Liberal Chieftain and an Overflow Meeting Had to be Held—A Strong and Statesmanlike Pronouncement on the Naval Question

Peterboro, Ont., Oct. 1—Again dominant and outstanding, in probably one of the most brilliant speeches of his career, Sir Wilfrid Laurier sounded the note of leadership to the people of Ontario, in their consideration of duty and privilege to the Dominion and to the Motherland, in determining their permanent naval policy.

That the inspiration of his message has thrilled his fellow-countrymen; was emphasized in a remarkable manner tonight. Time and again the great gathering he was addressing rose practically en masse and cheered his words, till he had to appeal for a lull in the enthusiasm.

#### AT GREATER LENGTH

The chief spoke tonight at greater length and with keener zest than previously. He alluded in a telling manner to the declaration of Lord Milner, commending the proposal of a Canadian navy, as the best way for the Dominion to assist the Motherland, passing on to the reported statement of Hon. Martin Burrell that the Borden Government proposed to leave the question of a permanent policy to some future date.

"Time was when Mr. Borden urged the speedy construction of the Canadian Navy," observed Sir Wilfrid. "We accepted his suggestion and at once incorporated it in our resolutions. But Mr. Borden is no longer in favor of speedy action. Canada can wait now. The Motherland can wait now. We are told that our naval policy is not ready even yet. The appeal of patriotic Canadians, as I said last night, must be to the warring factions in the Borden Government. We call upon them to agree and to act and if the Nationalists and the Jingoists cannot agree, they had better make way for other and better men, who can."

The words were greeted with a remarkable demonstration. The throng rose and cheered again and again.

#### RETRIEVING LOST GROUND

Once more and with added emphasis the Chief issued his mandate to Liberalism, in all parts of Canada, "Liberals must stand upon this ques-

tion like true and patriotic citizens," said he, amid another ovation. "There must be no attempt by Liberals to take any advantage of the Government's situation by appeals to prejudice or passion. I am still leading the Liberal Party. (Cheers) We are retrieving lost ground. We are striving for victory. (Renewed cheers) But I say to Liberals in all parts of Canada that, old now as I am, I would ten times over choose to be defeated than to win by such methods as these. So I tell you that should it come to pass at any time, that I should be consulted, I would act upon the whole question on its merits alone, irrespective of all other considerations. If it is a better policy than ours I would heartily accept it. If it is not as good I would reject it. And I trust that Liberals everywhere will take that ground in all their dealings with this great and important question. Meantime, we stand where we have stood from the beginning by the unanimous voice of Parliament for the speedy construction of a Canadian navy." (Prolonged cheers.)

#### INTENSE INTEREST

The interest was intense and the enthusiasm infectious. Excursions had poured in from Belleville, Port Hope, Millbrook, Lakefield, Havelock, Omeene and other points. As a consequence half an hour before the scheduled time for opening the meeting the police had to close the great rink with its seating accommodation for only 5,000 which was crowded to suffocation. Officers announced in stern tones that an overflow meeting was being held in the Opera House, but before 8 o'clock this building was also filled, and the hundreds, still unaccommodated, wended their way to the Market Square, where the bands held the crowd until belated speakers arrived.

As Mr. J. R. Stratton declared, the occasion was without parallel in the history of the riding and was the spontaneous tribute of confidence and allegiance to the Liberal Chief from the people of the whole district. Sir Wilfrid and his Ministers had to travel from meetings to meetings and repeat their speeches.

## BIG CROWDS WILL ATTEND CHAMPIONSHIP BALL GAMES

(Canadian Press.)  
New York, Oct. 3—It is estimated that the crowds of the opening game in the World's Series here, next Tuesday will exceed 50,000 the high water mark last year was 77,000 but it was charged that many seats that fell into the hands of speculators remained unsold. Under the new arrangement it is figured that all of the 38,000 seats will be taken and there will be standing room for a few more in the broad promenade in the rear of the grand stand. The commission will see to it that the rules and regulations of the fire department are strictly obeyed so that the aisles and seats will be kept clear. Workmen are busy today strengthening the open stand which is of wood with the idea of guaranteeing safety to the record crowd that will see the opening crowd from that point.

Secretary Heider of the National League was entirely pleased today with the arrangement for the sale of tickets. His figures on the reserved seats already allotted show that the National Commission has reserved 75 seats; the metropolitan newspapers, 1,000 seats; the New York National League Club stockholders, players and officials 1500 seats. All of these reservations were paid for before six o'clock last evening the time limit by the commission. The remaining seats about 4,000 for each game will be placed on open sale

next Monday not more than two tickets allowed to a single purchaser. The 30,000 is reserved seats, 14,000 at \$1 each, and 15,000 at \$2 each, will not go on sale until the morning of the game.

## MONTREAL IRISHMEN AND HOME RULE

Montreal, Q., Oct. 3—Arrangements completed by the various committees in charge of the reception to be tendered Mr. William Redmond of the Irish Nationalist party, indicate that the demonstration on Friday night in favor of Home Rule will be the largest and most important of its kind ever held in the City of Montreal.

All the local Irish societies have united to make it the most important and most notable ever held in the city, with a view of enabling Mr. Redmond to carry back to the Nationalist party in Ireland the feeling that the party has the support of Irishmen in Montreal.

The contribution which Mr. Redmond will bear home from Montreal Irishmen will also greatly exceed anything that has ever been raised in the city.

## DIAMONDS IN THE NORTH

### Prospector With the First Lot Expected Shortly at Cobalt

#### Has Been in Hudson Bay District Since Spring and Thought to Have Struck it Rich

Cobalt, Oct. 3—It is expected that Walter Taberner, a well known Northern Ontario prospector will shortly reach here with the first lot of diamonds from the reported diamond fields bordering on Hudson Bay. He was in the Nottaway River district last winter and went in again early last spring with a gang of men. They remained in the country and must have struck it rich from the length of time spent there. Taberner first received his information regarding diamonds in Northern Quebec from a Chicago man, who claimed to have seen in the country eighteen years ago and to have brought out \$100,000 worth of diamonds.

He provided maps and directions which Taberner on his first trip found to be accurate. He succeeded in locating the old camps and workings. It is stated the gems are the blue clay workings which Geologists have stated as the proper formation for diamonds. Other prospectors have visited the North but have failed to bring back anything better than good looking diamond matrix.

## McGILL FOOTBALLISTS TO TOUR PROVINCE

Montreal, Q., Oct. 3—The McGill University's English Rugby Football Club will probably tour the Maritime Provinces this fall to play against the teams of Mt. Allison, Dalhousie, and Acadia Universities.

The request for permission to make the trip was considered at the students' council meeting last night and the scheme approved.

A sub-committee was appointed to consider the details of the trip which will probably take place in the course of the next fortnight. A return game with Dalhousie University is promised on November 2nd.

## WEDDED AT MARYSVILLE

Marysville, Oct. 2—The home of Mrs. Agnes Brown was the scene of a very pretty wedding last night when her daughter, Miss Alta Brown became the wife of Mr. Thomas McElwain, a well known and popular resident of this place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Williams in the presence of about forty guests. The bride was charmingly costumed in white mulle over silk, and wore a bridal veil with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of roses and smilax.

The bridal couple stood during the progress of the ceremony beneath a beautiful floral arch. At the conclusion of the ceremony a sumptuous repast was served. The bride was the recipient of many valuable presents including a crescent of pearls from the bridegroom.

## LABOR SCARCE AROUND SASKATOON

Saskatoon, Sask., Oct. 3—The labor situation here is getting to be extremely acute. Threshing is held up and much impeded by a great scarcity of men. Every employment of force is besieged by farmers looking for help and it is certain that were there one thousand to step in today they would be employed by noon tomorrow. The board of trade is helpless to alleviate the present serious condition, which if not improved shortly, may mean a big loss to the grain growers and business houses of the city. In an effort to improve conditions some farmers yesterday agreed to advance wages and are now offering \$3.50 a day. One farmer said he would take women if he could get them.

## TWO GREEK STEAMERS FIRED ON BY TURKISH FORTS

### Alarming Incident Reported From the Bosphorous---Montenegrin Guards Were Also Under Fire---The Balkan States Likely to Hand an Ultimatum to Turkey Some Time This Week---The Powers Enter a Protest

Cettinje, Oct. 3—A detachment of Turkish frontier guards today attacked the Montenegrin guards on the border in the Berana District. The Montenegrins did not reply to the firing and the Turks then retired. The order for general mobilization has been received with the utmost enthusiasm throughout the country. King Nicholas and his ministers have received a number of telegrams urging them to begin hostilities immediately against Turkey.

#### AN ALARMING INCIDENT

New York, Oct. 3—The New York American has the following cable from London dated Oct. 3rd.—"The London Daily Chronicle, in its last edition this morning prints this despatch from Constantinople: 'An alarming incident is reported tonight. Two Greek steamers in the Bosphorus have been fired upon by the Turkish forts. The Greek minister at once protested and also lodged a complaint with the British Ambassador. Greece has called out all its reserves for the last fourteen years and many Greeks have left Constantinople.'"

Constantinople, Oct. 2—After the issuance of orders by the Turkish war ministry for the mobilization of

the Turkish army, the committee of union of progress proclaimed its whole hearted support of the government in defence of the empire. Thirty thousand Albanians through their chiefs, informed the government of their readiness to undertake any service in defence of the fatherland. Similar patriotic devotion has been displayed by all classes.

London, Oct. 2—The Bulgarian foreign minister, according to a despatch from Sofia, said today that an ultimatum would be presented to Turkey at the end of the week if the powers did not intervene to secure guarantees of reform in Macedonia.

Rome, Oct. 2—The Balkan crisis will hasten peace according to the prevalent opinion in Italian diplomatic circles. This is regarded as the only way in which Turkey can claim a free hand on the sea to permit the transportation of her troops from Asiatic Turkey. The great fleet of Italy being thus removed as a factor the Ottoman navy would thus be free to subjugate the Grecian fleet which is inferior.

Vienna, Oct. 3—King George of Greece today had long audiences with the Italian, Russian and French ambassadors to Austria Hungary.

## BODY OF JAS. McLAUGHLIN AT WINCHESTER, KY.

### Supposed to be a Native of this Province--Employe of Haag Circus--Broke Neck Falling From Train

Kerr and Bean, undertakers of Winchester, Kentucky are seeking information concerning one James McLaughlin supposed to be a resident of this province who was an employe of the Haag Circus which showed at St. Mary's during the past summer and whose body is now at Winchester. McLaughlin broke his neck by falling from a train. The undertakers' statement is as follows:

"We have the body of a man here supposed to be James McLaughlin of the province of New Brunswick. He was here with the Mighty Haag Shows and fell from a train breaking his neck. He is 6 ft tall, red hair, grey eyes, weight about 160, 1 gold tooth on left front side, 1 middle tooth out, small cut under chin, small cut under left eye, small tattoo mark on left wrist. He is well developed and smooth shaven. "Please publish for identification and notify us disposition of body."

## CANCER CURES ARE PRONOUNCED WORTHLESS

New York, N.Y., Oct. 3—Dr. E. F. Bashford, director of the London Imperial Cancer Research Fund, and the foremost English authority on cancer, declared in an address before the American Pathological Society here last night that "practically all of the so-called cures of cancer announced within the last few years are worthless."

He added that the only means of saving or prolonging the life of a person afflicted with the disease is by an operation.

"Cancer kills one man in every seven," he said. "In one hundred families of six members each equally divided between the sexes, about sixty-four, or more than ten per cent., will die of cancer. It is an important cause of death from thirty-five years on, getting rapidly more so as age increases. Cancer is now becoming more frequent in young people."

Mr. W. M. Dunlop of Woodstock, Ont., is in the city.

## DYSON W. WALLACE WON SCHOLARSHIP

### Winners of County Scholarships at U. N. B. Announced--George J. Marr of St. Martins Asa Dow Scholar

Chancellor Jones of the University of New Brunswick today announced the winners of the annual county scholarships and of the Asa Dow scholarship. Eleven out of fourteen scholarships have been awarded. That for York has been won by Dyson W. Wallace, son of Mr. R. B. Wallace of the Education Office.

#### COUNTY SCHOLARSHIPS.

The winners of the county scholarships are as follows:  
Restigouche—W. Beverly Scott.  
Northumberland—Miss S. Dorothy Nicholson.  
Kent—Melvin B. Dunn.  
Westmorland—B. D. Hickman.  
Albert—L. Stanley Edgett.  
St. John—C. L. Emerson.  
Fings—James B. McMonagle.  
Queens—A. B. Gilbert.  
Charlotte—B. K. Treacart.  
Sunbury—L. S. Webb.  
York—D. W. Wallace

The basis of award for these scholarships is the highest aggregate of marks made at the July matriculation examination by students entering the University in September. In case no student who has taken the July matriculation attends from any county other applications are considered.

#### ASA DOW SCHOLARSHIP.

The Asa Dow scholarship for the highest aggregate of marks in the subjects required of first class teachers for Senior Matriculation has been awarded to George J. Marr of St. Martins, N. B.

#### LATE NEVILLE J. GRANT.

The death of Neville J. Grant, for twenty years an efficient and faithful employe of the Canadian Pacific Railway in this city, occurred Tuesday night at the Victoria Public Hospital after a lingering illness. The deceased was aged sixty-three years and is survived by a wife and four children. The latter are Percy, Julius, Eva and Annabel. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2.30 p. m. Rev. Edmund Hallstone will conduct the service. Interment will be made at Forest Hill cemetery.