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## ELEVEN YOUTHS DROWNED AT CAMP WHEN THEIR CANOE UPSETS

Lindsay, Ont.—The following are the names of the boys who were drowned in the Balsam Lake canoeing fatality on Tuesday night:

Ray Shea-Butcher, 6 Parr Street, Toronto; Frank Burkitt, 12 Wilmet Avenue, Toronto; Robert Burgess, Toronto; Harold Bakewell, Toronto; Vernon Clark, 106 Pricefield Road, Toronto; Joseph Edwards, 168 Earle Avenue, Toronto; Gordon Heale, 884 Lumsden Avenue, East York; Oliver Marshall, 1018 Mount Pleasant Boulevard, Toronto; John Wigginton, 87 Queensbury Avenue, Birch Cliff; Ray Allan, Peterboro; H. Mills, Galt.

The Survivors.  
The names of the survivors are: Leonard O'Hara, 104 Wright Avenue, Toronto; George Waller, 375 Lumsden Avenue, East York; William Wigginton, 87 Queensbury Avenue, Birch Cliff; Arthur Lambton, Galt.

Ten boys and one man, nine of them residents of Toronto, lost their lives by drowning in Balsam Lake, Victoria County, late on Tuesday night through the upsetting of the war canoe in which they were paddling on their way to Cobocok. They were members of a party of over a score of boys and young men sent by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's to the Anglican Church camp near Long Point, on the west side of Balsam Lake, in Bexley Township. Most of them reached the camp on Monday last and were to have spent two or more weeks there to enjoy the great out-of-doors and the invigorating breezes of the lake district.

According to the reports of eyewitnesses of the tragedy, the party of fifteen, thirteen boys and two adults, including Ray Shea-Butcher, director of the camp, set out in the war canoe at sunset on Tuesday evening to go across the lake to Cobocok for provisions and more boats. It was a bright night and everything went well until they were some two miles from their destination, when they encountered rough water. Some of the boys became uneasy and moved about the canoe and it suddenly capsized and all

were thrown into the water. All save one started to swim until they could secure a grip on the overturned canoe. Mr. Shea-Butcher and another endeavored to right the canoe, but were unable to do so. It was then that Mr. Shea-Butcher and Oliver Marshall dropped off and attempted the long swim through the gathering darkness to shore. "They sacrificed themselves as soon as they saw that the canoe would not hold all," said Wigginton. The boys clung, he added, to the overturned craft, and hung on for all they were worth, but several of them vainly endeavored to rescue the one boy who could not swim. That little fellow managed to seize the legs of another boy with the result that both disappeared from view, and nothing more was seen of either. That left eleven of the original party, and they held on tensely, but the coldness of the water soon took effect, and one after another dropped off, and the most heroic efforts of the survivors failed to save them.

Penelon Falls, Ont.—The grim task of combing the shores and dragging the bed of Balsam Lake in an effort to recover the bodies of eleven members of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood Summer camp, drowned Tuesday night when their war canoe capsized, continued throughout Thursday, but up until tonight, when operations were temporarily halted, the waters had failed to yield up any of its victims.

The scores of searchers who flocked to the scene of the tragedy as soon as the accident spread word of the accident, were added to in large numbers. Sorrowing mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers of the dead boys, arrived on every train to be on hand when the first bodies were brought to the surface and to offer any assistance possible in the search. The Dominion Government also added its aid by ordering the scow "Harwood" to the scene with a plentiful supply of grappling irons. A crew of lifesavers and expert druggers have arrived from Toronto.



EARL OF CLARENDON  
British Under-Secretary of State for the Dominions, entrusted with several missions, among them farm settlement work.

### Rumania's Queen Drives Locomotive Skillfully

Resita, Rumania.—The versatile Queen Marie of Rumania has surprised her subjects with a display of mechanical skill by driving a locomotive at fifty miles an hour.

The engine, the first ever built in Rumania, was the product of the great metallurgical works at Resita, in the Banat region, formerly belonging to the Austrians. Queen Marie christened the locomotive, then, garbed in a blue duster, leather gloves and high boots, she climbed into the cab and seized the throttle. Her majesty drove the huge machine about three miles with the chief engineer of the Resita plant at her side. The King and Prime Minister, General Averescu, also were in the cab. Thousands of peasants flocked to the railroad tracks to watch the royal steam engine whiz by. Afterward the Queen declared that "driving a locomotive is far more exciting and harder work than merely steering an automobile."

### Civic Recognition Proposed For Brave Peterboro Youth

Peterboro.—A special meeting of the City Council has been called to consider some civic recognition of the heroism of Raymond Allen, the Peterboro boy who was drowned in the catastrophe at Balsam Lake Tuesday night. Acting Mayor Nagle E. Phelan said he thinks some recognition should be made.

Allan left the canoe to swim to shore for help, says S. J. Manley of Toronto, Secretary-Treasurer of the camp. He was the only support of his mother and her two other children. He was a valued member of All Saints' Anglican Church, a teacher in the Sunday school, a sidesman in the church, and a member of the executive of the Boys' Club. It is said he purposed entering the ministry.

Mrs. Allan was taken to Balsam Lake on Thursday to be near the scene of the tragedy.

### June Rains Heavy in Hawaii.

June rains in Hawaii have been the heaviest in fifty years, breaking a drought said to have been the most severe in a half century, says "Commerce Reports." The long drought increased the sugar yield of the present pineapple crop, but is expected to reduce the tonnage of the next two crops. The return of rains and the consequent promise of a normal summer, however, have strengthened general business confidence.

### Argentine Births Drop.

Buenos Aires.—The births in Argentina—with 9,500,000 inhabitants in an area of 1,100,000 square miles—is slowly decreasing, but on the other hand the mortality rate is steadily diminishing.

Though falling, the birth rate is considerably in excess of many countries and in Europe only Poland gives a higher percentage. The birth rate during the 1920-24 period is given as 3.3 per cent.

### ALPINE CLUB LEADERS CLIMB MOUNT. FRYATT

Dr. J. W. Hickson of Montreal Conquered Peak Hitherto Held Inaccessible.

Jasper, Alb.—Mount Fryatt, one of the highest and most formidable peaks in the Athabasca River section of the Canadian Rockies, has been scaled by Dr. J. W. Hickson, of Montreal, and Howard Palmer, of New London, Conn.

This mountain, with precipitous slopes on one side and huge glacier fields on the other, hitherto had resisted all attempts to conquer it and had been placed in the category of those peaks which it was thought never would be climbed. In several ways, the climbing of Fryatt is unique. It was accomplished under severe handicaps, the hardest of which was caused by the fall of smoke from forest fires to the south. This smoke practically blanketed the valley slopes and prevented visibility. In spite of this fact, however, the climb was accomplished in record time, as Dr. Hickson and Mr. Palmer did not leave Jasper until a week before.

Dr. Hickson is president of the Canadian Alpine Club and Mr. Palmer is president of two national Alpine clubs, United States. As far as it is known, it is the first time on record that two presidents of two national Alpine clubs have been associated in an ascent of this character. They will endeavor to find a pass from the Whirlpool River into the Tonquin Valley and to follow it to the latter location, where the annual meeting of the Canadian Alpine Club is held, commencing this year, on July 26.

Already a number of Alpinists have arrived in Jasper for the meeting and are making easy climbs in preparation for the work at the club. The meeting this year will be the largest in the history of the organization and will be attended by many members of the American Alpine Club, in addition to the Canadian members.

### City Asks and Receives Royal Swans from King

Fort William, Ont.—Lord Stamfordham, Private Secretary to his Majesty the King, has notified Mayor Crawford that two pair of Royal Swans from the flock on the Windsor Estate will be sent to Chippawa Park this fall. The idea of asking for the swans originated with the Mayor, and he wrote to the King's Secretary.

### Three Children Perish When Fire Destroys Barn

Edmonton.—Two boys and a girl, the children of Henry Hammermaster, were burned to death at midnight while sleeping in the loft of a stable on their father's farm, 16 miles south of this city and seven miles north of Leduc. The dead are: Ena, aged 14 years; Herman, aged 6 years, and Samuel, aged 9 years. Jennie, aged 16, was severely burned as she fled from the building, and was brought to the hospital here.

## Canada from Coast to Coast

Halifax, Nova Scotia.—The Minister of Mines of the Nova Scotia Government has confirmed the press reports that a contract has been entered into with Henry L. Dodge & Co. of New York, for an exclusive research oil exploration covering oil areas in Nova Scotia. Their geological survey report is to be filed with the Minister.

Fredericton, New Brunswick.—The main contract for development work, including dam, tunnel, and power house, in connection with the work at Grand Falls has been awarded by the International Paper Company and operations will commence immediately. Formal commencement ceremonies will take place in August. Quebec, Quebec.—Quebec butter and cheese are as much in demand, if not more so, than any on the English market, according to the Hon. J. E. Caron, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, who has just returned from Europe. What he believed was of vital interest to the farmers of Quebec was the necessity of devising means of supplying Canadian butter and cheese to the British markets, the whole year round, the greatest obstacle to sales at the present time being in the lack of continuity of supply.

Ottawa, Ontario.—According to a recent report of the Bureau of Statistics, there are seventy plants in the Dominion engaged in the cotton textile industry in which a capital of \$60,209,864 is invested. Approximately 20,000 persons find employment in the industry which has a production value of \$30,289,181.

Winnipeg, Manitoba.—What is left of last year's crop on the prairies is just about 2,000,000 bushels of wheat of a total of 181,142,519 bushels marketed on Canadian Pacific lines since

August 1st last, according to the superintendent of transportation (I.P.R.) at this point. Elevator bins throughout the West have been virtually cleared of last year's grain crop and the preliminary work in connection with the distribution of locomotives and box cars for handling this year's yield is practically completed.

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.—Total enrolment at the University of Saskatchewan in the past year was 1,977, an increase of over 20 per cent as compared with the previous year, whilst the extension department reached over 20,000 persons, an increase of over 40 per cent. This year approximately 110 degrees will be conferred and 210 certificates granted to those who have completed courses in agriculture and pharmacy. This brings the total number of degrees which have been conferred since 1912 up to 1,006 and of certificates 456, a notable record for the first fifteen years of the University's history.

Red Deer, Alberta.—Twelve colonies of bees have recently been placed here representing the three races of bees mainly used in America—Italians, Carniolans, and Caucasians, the idea being to find out which are best for Alberta conditions. There are a large number of beekeepers in this district and on the visit of the Dominion apiarist this summer a field day is to be held.

Victoria, British Columbia.—British Columbia will send some 10,000 men to the prairies late this summer to aid in the grain harvest, it is estimated at the labor department here. Early advice from the prairies received by the department indicates that the demand for outside harvest hands will be heavy and that a large part of the available labor here will be absorbed.

### Young Foreign Princesses Lend Zest to Social Season

London.—Young princesses from many foreign lands have been flocking to London this summer, and adding much zest to the social season. The newest arrival is Princess Kira, daughter of the Grand Duke Cyril, of Russia, known as the "uncrowned czar," who makes his home in Germany. Among the princesses already here are Princess Ileana, of Rumania, and the Infanta Beatrice, of Spain.

Princess Kira is not quite fourteen, and is as musical as her mother, who is a cousin of King George. In St. Petersburg, prior to the revolution, Princess Kira and her sister, Marie Cyrlivna, used to sing duets day after day, to the wounded soldiers in the hospitals.

### Farmers Have 44 Seats in Alberta Parliament

Calgary, Alta.—The final count in the delayed Provincial election in Alberta gave Farmers, Liberals, a substantial majority. This is the last of the election reports and the standing of the new Alberta Parliament is as follows:

Government	44
Liberals	6
Labor	6
Conservatives	4

### 60,000 Men Are Needed to Harvest Western Crops

Winnipeg.—Approximately 60,000 men from Eastern Canada and British Columbia will come to the Prairie Provinces this year to harvest the 1926 grain crops. The first contingent of harvesters will arrive here on August 13. It is understood that Saskatchewan will need 35,000 men, Manitoba 8,000 and 9,000, and Alberta about 12,000. F. Price, Montreal, Chief of Car Service for the Canadian National Railways, stated on his arrival here that more than 50,000 cars will be prepared to handle the crop over the C.N.R. lines.

### Scout's First-Aid Training Saves Little Lad's Life

Prescott.—First-aid knowledge displayed by Harold Brooks, of Ogdensburg, member of a Boy Scout troop, saved the life of Nickey Lavarway, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lavarway, of Ogdensburg, who fell from a boat into the St. Lawrence River and disappeared. Young Brooks and another lad named Gorrow dived for him and brought him to the surface unconscious. Brooks worked desperately on the boy to restore respiration, and was finally rewarded when the lad opened his eyes and began to breathe. Although quite ill, the child is expected to recover.

## THE WEEK'S MARKETS

### TORONTO.

Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.68; No. 2 North, \$1.63; No. 3 North, \$1.58.  
Man. oats—No. 2 CW nominal; No. 3, not quoted; No. 1 feed, 49c; No. 2 feed, 47c; Western grain quotations in c.i.f. ports.  
Am. corn, track, Toronto—No. 2 yellow, 96c; No. 3 yellow, 95c.  
Milfeed—Del. Montreal freights, tags included: Bran, per ton, \$27.25; shorts, per ton, \$29.25; middlings, \$36.25; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.30.  
Ont. cats—44 to 46c, 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 62c.  
Buckwheat—Nominal.  
Rye—No. 2, 85c.  
Man. flour—First patent, \$9.10, Toronto; do., second patent, \$8.60.  
Ont. flour—Toronto, 90 per cent. patent, per barrel, in carlots, Toronto, \$5.90; seaboard, in bulk, \$5.90.  
Cheese—New, large, 20c; twins, 21c; triplets, 22c. Stillons, 25c. O.D. large, 22c; twins, 20c; triplets, 30c.  
Butter—Finest creamery prints, 35 to 36c; No. 1 creamery, 34 to 35c; No. 2, 33 to 34c. Dairy prints, 26 1/2 to 28 1/2c.  
Eggs—Fresh extras, in cartons, 37 to 38c; fresh extras, loose, 34 to 35c; fresh firsts, 31c; fresh seconds, 29c.  
Live poultry—Chickens, Spring, h. 30c; hens, over 5 lbs., 24c; do., 4 to 5 lbs., 24c; do., 3 to 4 lbs., 20c; roosters, 20c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 30c; turkeys, 30c.  
Dressed poultry—Chickens, Spring, lb., 40c; chickens, storage, lb., 35c; hens, over 5 lbs., 27c; do., 4 to 5 lbs., 27c; do., 3 to 4 lbs., 26c; roosters, 25c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 35c; turkeys, 40c.  
Beans—Can. hand-picked, \$2.60 per bushel; primes, \$2.40 per bushel.  
Maple produce—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.30 to \$2.40; per 6-gal., \$2.25 to \$2.30 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26c; maple syrup, new, per gal., \$2.40.  
Honey—50-lb. tin, 11 1/2 to 12c; 5-lb. tin, 11 to 12 1/2c; 2 1/2-lb. tin, 14 to 14 1/2c.  
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 34 to 36c; cooked hams, 52 to 54c; smoked

rolls, 25c; cottage, 31 to 32c; breakfast bacon, 35 to 40c; special brand breakfast bacon, 39 to 42c; backs, boneless, 42 to 47c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 10 to 10 1/2 lbs., \$24.25; 70 to 80 lbs., \$23.75; 30 lbs. and up, \$22.34; lightweight salt in barrels, \$42.50; heavyweight rolls, \$39.50 per lb.

Lard—Pure tallow, 18 to 18 1/2c; tubs, 13 1/2 to 19c; pails, 19 to 19 1/2c; prints, 20 1/2 to 21c; shortening, tallow, 14 1/2 to 15c; tubs, 15 to 15 1/2c; pails, 16 to 16 1/2c; blocks, 17 to 17 1/2c.

Heavy steers, choice, \$8 to \$8.25; do., good, \$7.40 to \$7.75; butcher steers, choice, \$7.40 to \$7.85; do., good, \$7 to \$7.25; do., common, \$6.50 to \$6.50; butcher halves, choice, \$7 to \$7.75; do., good, \$6.75 to \$7; butcher cows, choice, \$5.75 to \$6; do., fair to good, \$4.50 to \$5.50; butcher bulls, good, \$5.50 to \$6; bo-gonas, \$3.75 to \$4; canners and cutters, \$2.50 to \$4; Good milk cows, \$8.50 to \$9.50; springers, choice, \$9.50 to \$11.50; medium cows, \$4.50 to \$6; feeders, good, \$6.25 to \$6.75; do., fair \$5 to \$6; calves, choice, \$11.50 to \$12.25; do., good, \$9.50 to \$10.50; do., light, \$6.50 to \$9; good lambs, \$17.50 to \$18; do., medium, \$15 to \$16; do., bucks, \$15 to \$18; good light sheep, \$6 to \$7.50; heavy sheep and bucks, \$4 to \$5.50; Hogs, thick smooths, fed and watered, \$14.10; do., f.o.b., \$13.50; do., country points, \$13.25; do., off cars, \$14.50; do., thick fats, f.o.b., \$13; select premium, \$2.76.

### MONTREAL.

Oats, Can., West, No. 2, 61c; oats, Can., West, No. 3, 56c; oats, extra No. 1 feed, 36 1/2c. Flour, Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$9.10; do., seconds, \$8.60; do., strong bakers, \$8.40. Flour, Winter patents, choice, \$6.50 to \$6.60. Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., \$8.20. Bran, \$28.25. Shorts, \$30.25. Middlings, \$37.25. Hay No. 2, per ton carlots, \$17 to \$18.  
Calves, good veals, \$9 and \$9.50. Butter, No. 1 pasteurized, 32 to 32 1/2c. Eggs, fresh extras, 37 to 38c; eggs, fresh first, 32c.  
Calves, \$9 and \$9.50, good veals. Grass calves, \$4.75 to \$5. Fairly good lambs, \$15 per cwt., poorer, \$14.50; hogs, \$15.50.

### SIGNS OF PROSPERITY CONTINUE TO APPEAR

Upward Trend in Canada's Internal Trade According to Bureau of Statistics.

Ottawa, Ont.—Signs of Canadian business prosperity continue to appear in the reports published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Seven indicators of better conditions in internal trade, recently published by that office show a uniformly upward trend. Expressing the latest figures issued as a percentage of the corresponding figure for a year ago, the following are the results:

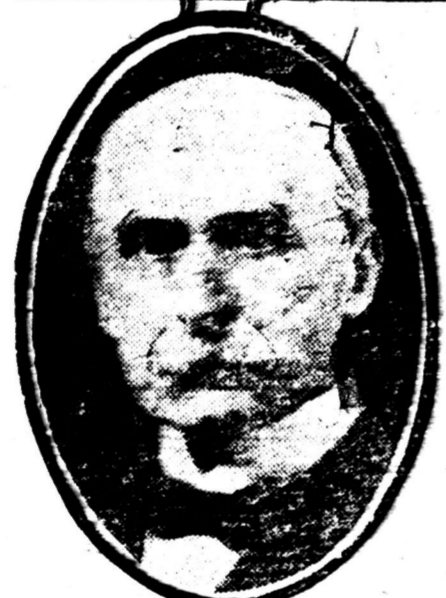
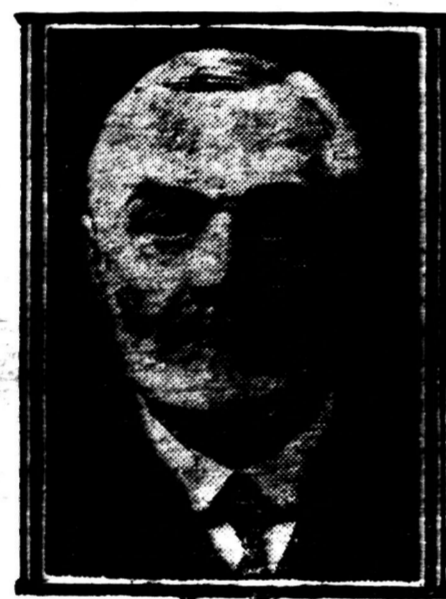
Employment, 104 per cent.; car loadings, 115 per cent.; bank clearings, 118 per cent.; building, 127 per cent.; steel, 128 per cent.; pig iron, 154 per cent.; grain inspections, 178 per cent.

The figures regarding grain inspections and pig iron may be looked upon as somewhat exceptional, as they reflect reactions from a low record; but the others represent normal conditions.

### Magdalen College, Oxford, Succeeds Christ Church as Royalty's Favorite.

London.—Prince Chichibu, of Japan, will go into residence at Magdalen College, Oxford, in October, after having passed many months of social activity in Great Britain and on the Continent for the purpose of familiarizing himself with English and French. He will occupy rooms jutting out over Addison's Walk and overlooking a picturesque backwater of the Cher. These apartments are regarded as the most beautiful in one of Oxford's loveliest colleges. In the '70s these same rooms were occupied by Oscar Wilde.

Magdalen College has succeeded Christ Church as the favorite institution for royal undergraduates. King Edward attended Christ Church, although he did not actually reside in the college, but the present Prince of Wales lived in Magdalen for several terms and popularized it with royalty the world over.



Admiral Browning and Lord Stamfordham.

Are the king's two right hand men. Admiral Sir Montague Browning is the first and principal naval aide-camp to the king. Lord Stamfordham, however, is the king's most intimate friend, and enjoys his complete and unreserved confidence. He has been in the army, and when King Edward ascended the throne he became private secretary to his successor, then Prince of Wales. This is Lord Stamfordham's latest portrait taken just after his 77th birthday, which he celebrated a few weeks ago.

## CAUSTIC COMMENT ON U.S. PROPOSAL CANADA BE CEDED IN PAYMENT OF DEBT

London.—That Canada should be ceded to the United States in payment of the British war debt may seem a fantastic suggestion to anyone with a glimmering of what Canadian autonomy means, but an American journalist has actually thought that to put it before the British public was worth a cable toils.

The Daily Mail prints the figure cablegram received from A. J. Bean, financial editor of the Boston Post. "The question of union between Canada and the United States has been raised by ex-Governor Channing H. Cox, of Massachusetts, and editorially favored by the Boston Post, the largest morning paper in the United States. It is suggested that in such an event, the United States should forego the British war debt altogether, and perhaps cut down or cancel other European debts.

"The theory held by many thinking people on both sides of the border is that while economical laws run north and south, political laws run east and west, and the removal of the tariff and other barriers through a merger of the two countries would cause such a great flow of capital to Canada's industry that Canada would bound forward industrially in a remarkable fashion. It is held that Canada as a whole needs our manufactures, while we need her raw materials.

"We would be pleased to get a reaction to this suggestion from your newspaper."

"We regret," comments the Daily Mail, "at being unable on the spur of the moment to describe our reaction to this suggestion in polite language. Perhaps some of our readers may be more successful in doing so."



SERVED SIX YEARS IN PALESTINE  
Rev. S. B. Robold and Mrs. Robold, who have served for the past six years in Palestine under the British Society for the propagation of the gospel, are making a tour of Canada and the United States.