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SEES DANGER OF A REVOLT

The British Government is Harrassing Africa

SAYS ONE ENGLISHMAN

E. H. Garthwaite Tells New Yorkers Tales of South Africa's Progress--To Harness Victoria Falls for Diamond and Gold Mine Workings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—E. H. Garthwaite, the British mining engineer who for the last eight years has been... The Victoria Falls are the largest in the world, and when the work of utilizing them for electric power is completed...

CHURCHES COMING NEARER TO UNION

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 16.—(Special)—Rev. Principal Falconer and Dr. Robert Murray, who were in Toronto, attending the meetings of the church union committee, have returned.

PACIFIC COAST STEAMER WRECKED ON SCARLET POINT

VANOUVER, Dec. 17.—(Special).—The steamer Themia is a total wreck off Scarlet Point, about 200 miles up the coast.

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THE WEST END SLIDE

The Situation in Union Street is More Serious

TRESTLE MAY FALL

More Land Sliding Out and Conditions are Much Worse Than on Saturday--Director Cushing Says He Has Been Expecting a Slide.

The situation in Union street, west end, is more serious, and the high tides today will undoubtedly bring about more damage, which may finally result, if appearances are not deceiving, in the C. P. R. trestle toppling over against the piling.

AN OLD RESIDENT OF MONCTON DEAD

William L. Prince Passed Away Last Night -- Well Known Clergyman Dies in Winnipeg

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 17.—(Special).—William L. Prince, one of the oldest residents in this section, passed away last night at his home in Lewisville, after being confined to his home for three weeks.

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"DRY LAKE" LEASED BY DIRECTOR MURDOCH TO AN AMERICAN COMPANY

Work Will be Commenced in a Few Days Getting Out the Infusorial Earth -- It is Said Mr. Murdoch Will Get Upwards of \$30,000 for His Property.

LAKE ERIE HERE TODAY

C. P. R. Liner in With 380 Passengers--Had an Uneventful Trip.

MORE TROUBLE IS EXPECTED

Organizing for Further Anti-Papal Demonstrations in Rome--Spain Refuses to Aid Vatican.

ROME, Dec. 17.—The extreme parties strongly protest against the repression of yesterday's papal demonstration here in sympathy with France and are organizing new manifestations. The leaders meanwhile urge their adherents to leave their cards at the French embassy, where they are piling up in thousands.

SHOT AFTER HIS WEDDING

William Bywaters Murdered by Brothers of Girl He Had Married and Was About to Desert.

GUILDFORD, Va., Dec. 17.—French Signer, a brother of the girl who on Saturday night shot her husband, Wm. Bywaters, killed by James and Philip Strother, stated today that the tragedy was due to mistaken identity.

A ST. JOHN CASE HEARD

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—(Special)—In the supreme court today the appeal in the case of the St. John Pilotage Commissioners v. the Cumberland Railway and Coal Co., was heard.

SENSATIONAL ACCUSATIONS

OHIOAGO, Dec. 17.—Accusations were made by Rev. Herbert S. Johnson of Moncton in an address here yesterday against Charles Heron, Belgian consul in Chicago, whom he charged with being a member of a Belgian lobby working to prevent the United States government from recognizing the alleged atrocities in the Congo Free State and with being in the pay of King Leopold of Belgium.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIS BUSY WEEK. "That of the good of the greatest number," said Mr. Binks. "The Binks family are not the only persons I have in mind--and they know it. I laid the whole case before them. I said to them that I had more money to spend for Christmas--for all of us to spend. 'Now,' I said, 'will we just keep it all and spend it all on ourselves and each other, and make as brave an array of presents to show the neighbors as they can show us? Or will we take some of our pleasure in seeing the happiness a little of this money would bring to some thin-fac'd youngsters who haven't any Santa Claus? When I put it that way, Mr. Binks wiped her eyes and looked at the children. She said for them to speak. I don't need to tell you what they said. We had a little conference, and I think our Christmas will be one after Santa Claus own heart."

THE SHAH'S ILLNESS

TEHRAN, Persia, Dec. 17.—The heir apparent, Prince Ali Mirza who arrived here yesterday, today assumed the conduct of state affairs, as the Shah is still too ill to be able to attend to public business.

WILL LEAVE THE CHURCH

MILLWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 17.—Rev. Wm. A. Smith, of St. Paul's church, yesterday declared that many of the clergy would be tempted to abandon the ministry and find some freer atmosphere in which to serve Christ, as the decision of the diocese of western New York, which expelled Dr. Crapsy on heresy charges were made the decisions of the entire Episcopal church.

COTTON OPERATIVES GET 5 PER CENT RAISE

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 17.—An advanced wage scale of five per cent, in the Lowell cotton mills, and a raise of pay for the operatives of the mills at Chateaufort went into effect today. Nearly 20,000 men are affected.

POLICE GAZETTE BUILDING BURNED

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Police Gazette building, Pearl and Frankfort streets, the scene of many memorable meetings of sporting men at which numerous championship pugilistic events were arranged, was gutted by fire early today. In its day it was one of the city's show places.

REVIVAL IN MONCTON.

MONCTON, Dec. 17.—(Special).—Since Magistrate Kay called Tompkinson Smith a "little-brained Carrie Nation tramp fanatic at \$30 a night" there has been a marked improvement in the moral tone of the community, and the churches were all crowded yesterday. Mr. Tompkinson Smith's reply is eagerly awaited, as it is felt that he is on the eve of a great revival. If Mr. Tompkinson Smith should call Mr. Kay a "pompous blatherer" and add that he ought to be tarred and feathered, the number of persons who would rush to sign the pledge would tax the facilities in this town.

Miss Birdie McWatt will give a snow-shoe party this evening. The party will probably cruise through Rockwood Park and over the hills toward Millidgeville. Birdie has received from her tailor a lovely suit for the occasion, and her key is a dream just received from Montreal. She had a rehearsal in her backyard this morning.

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MR. SMITH FOR 20,000 VOTES FREDERICTON POLLED TODAY

Tennyson Smith Will Conduct Campaign There EARLY IN JANUARY

KILTIES STILL LEAD

Rumor That A. G. Blair May Succeed Lieut. Governor Snowball--Winding up the Humble Estate--Temperance Scrmoin in St. Dunstan's--The Hockey League Meeting

ST. ROSE'S DRAMATIC CLUB

Polled 9,000 Votes This Morning--Contest Will Close on Thursday Dec. 20th.--St. Mary's Band Makes a Gain.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 17.—(Special)—Local temperance workers have organized Tennyson Smith to conduct an eight days' campaign here, beginning January eighth.

Rev. Father Carney preached a strong temperance sermon at the early morning mass at St. Dunstan's church yesterday.

Hon. A. G. Blair spent Sunday in the city, and his presence has given rise to the rumor that he may be appointed lieutenant governor of the province.

Gov. Snowball's term expires in February, and it is said that his successor will be appointed before a meeting of the legislature.

The Beckwith house, held under lease by his honor during his term of office, is now offered for sale.

The inspectors of the Humble estate are meeting with Sheriff Sterling, assignee, this afternoon, to arrange for the disposal of the estate.

The highest tender made for the stock has been withdrawn, and others are considered to be low. It is likely that new tenders will be invited.

Mrs. George Walker died at Penitence yesterday from dropsy, aged sixty-nine years. She leaves a husband, two daughters and one son.

Frederick delegates to the New Brunswick Hockey League meeting on Wednesday, will propose A. H. Allen, of this city, for the office of president.

THREE YEARS FOR LEONARD MOORE

Judge Ritchie Sends Youthful Burglar to Reformatory for a Term.

Young Leonard Moore, one of Bobby Clayton's associates in crime, was today sentenced by Judge Ritchie to three years in the reformatory.

It will be remembered that Moore was arrested recently on charges of breaking into the store of J. V. Russell's branch store on Brussels street, Aldon's meat shop, also on Brussels street, and Russell's candy store on Garden street.

The little lad, who gives his age as fourteen, when brought into court this morning, freely confessed having stolen some rubbers and leather shoes from Russell's shoe store and from the Russell candy shop on Garden street.

He also admitted stealing an overcoat from Clayton street school, and stated that Clayton and young Monahan were with him on each occasion.

Moore said he had worked at the Royal Hotel for a month, during which time he had his room with Mrs. McDonald, on Brussels street, who deals in second-hand clothing. Later he went to Fredericton, where he was employed as bell boy in one of the hotels there, receiving six dollars a month and his board.

Having been paid for two months, he returned to St. John, knowing that the police were after him. In reply to a question, Moore said he sold a pair of the stolen rubbers to a Western Union boy for 25 cents, but kept the leather shoes. He devoured the candy he stole from the Garden street establishment and had one of the cigars yet. He did not know what was done with the rest of the goods.

The youngster said his mother was dead, and his father lived in the States and he had three sisters.

In reply to a question he said he was a Catholic.

This honor gave the lad some good advice and then sentenced him to three years in the reformatory.

NINE SAILORS WERE DROWNED

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 17.—Nine sailors belonging to the crew of the battleship Hindustan, were drowned today, owing to the upsetting of a cutter in which they were returning to the warship. There were forty men in the cutter, and all were thrown into the water. Owing to a heavy fog, the boats in the vicinity had difficulty in rescuing 31 of the sailors. Many of the latter were unconscious when picked up.

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The new reporter asked him what principle he adopted in connection with Christmas gifts.