

OTTAWA. Will Keep the Coasting Trade for Canadian Bottoms. Cabinet Dodging the Sending of Another Contingent to South Africa.

OTTAWA, Nov. 19.—Hon. Mr. Borden, minister of militia, returned from Boston today, and the Sun correspondent had a brief conversation with him on the subject of the despatch of another contingent to South Africa.

It is announced semi-officially that the government will permit "recruits" in Canada for a mounted force for South Africa. The feeling in military circles is that should the government not outfit the men and transport them to South Africa, was done in the case of previous contingents, it would be a serious blow at the prestige of the dominion.

A message from Lady Somerset, president of the W. C. T. U., states that the World Convention will be held in 1902 in this city. The last meeting was held in Edinburgh.

The militia department today received a cable announcing the death of Kimberley of Abraham Arnsden of the South African constabulary, from enteric fever. Arnsden's father resides at Malia, Manitoba.

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—At a meeting of the cabinet this afternoon the petition of Montreal men asking permission for American vessels to transport grain from Fort Arthur and Fort William to points in Georgian Bay for the remainder of the season of navigation was refused.

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—The militia department is advised that G. M. Gore is dangerously ill of enteric fever. He is a son of George B. Gore of Amherst Head, Cumberland Co., N. S.

OTTAWA, Nov. 21.—The department of agriculture has forwarded another lot of specially fattened chickens in cold storage to Great Britain this week. This lot was from various fattening stations, and contained 2,532 chickens.

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the city. Within the past week 15 more cases have been reported to the health department. Assessor Pratt challenges the figures given by the census department for the population of Ottawa. He says the correct figures are nearly a thousand more than the department admits.

A cable to the militia department today from Cape Town announces the death from enteric fever of Trooper Arnsden of Malia, Manitoba, previously reported ill.

Trooper Tozer is dangerously ill from enteric fever at Drenham. His next of kin resides in Toronto. There was no meeting of the cabinet today, and consequently no developments in connection with the contingent matter.

EGOTIST TARTE Likens Himself to William Pitt, Because of Their Mutual Poverty. MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—Tarte is enlarging his warfare on liberals who do not agree with him.

LIVELY DEMAND For Bonds of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company. HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 20.—Of the \$2,500,000 six per cent. bonds now offered to the public by the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., a prominent banker told the Sun's correspondent today that more than three quarter million dollars worth have already been applied for.

STRATHCONA INTERVIEWED. MONTREAL, Nov. 20.—The Star's special cable from London says: Disappointment is felt at Lord Strathcona's reported statement made at Queenstown yesterday that the fast Atlantic line negotiations were yet in their infancy.

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SEVEN KILLED And Seventeen Other Persons Severely Injured. By a Railway Collision at Arizona Early Yesterday Morning.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 20.—A fatal wreck occurred on the Santa Fe railroad near Fraconia, Arizona, a switch station 20 miles east of Needles, Cal., early today. Seven trainmen were killed and three passengers and 14 trainmen injured.

DEAD. F. McMillott, engineer; P. P. Gold-crest, fireman; E. F. Barnhardt, barber; Walter Davos, waiter; W. L. Case, fireman; A. H. Armistage, fireman; Sam Brown, waiter. The bodies of the latter three are missing.

THESE INJURED. Most of whom were badly cut and lacerated are: Joe Morrison, conductor of eastbound train; K. R. Hines, conductor westbound train; J. P. Williams, engineer westbound train; E. W. Fair, Chicago, waiter; H. W. Webb, Chicago, porter; Otto Beyer, Chicago, chief cook; Tony Larson, Chicago, second cook; Monte Morton, Chicago, waiter; Harry Lecher, Chicago, porter; F. Williams, Chicago, waiter; Thos. H. Owen, Chicago, waiter; J. H. Arnold, Chicago, waiter; J. W. Bryant, Chicago, waiter; Passenger: P. J. Stenson, Pasadena, Cal., displaced shoulder, left ankle and left wrist strained and bruised; W. L. Franklin, San Francisco, slightly bruised; Mrs. H. H. Gibbon, Oakland, Cal., slightly injured.

The collision is said to have been due to the exploding of a cylinder in the crew of the westbound train, though full particulars on this point are as yet lacking.

The boiler of the westbound engine is reported to have exploded at the crossing, leading to death those of the engine crew not already killed. The bodies of Case and Armistage, firemen of the eastbound train, and Sam Brown, waiter, were found in the wreckage, and it is believed they were cremated in the flames that followed the collision.

From the meagre details gathered from the passengers, it is learned that the sleeping cars, with one or two exceptions, suffered slightly, and as a result the passengers were afforded comparative immunity from injury. As soon as news of the wreck was known at the Needles, which is the division headquarters of the west end, a wrecking train was immediately started, and was hurried to the scene, as quick as possible the injured were placed aboard and started west for Los Angeles. The view of the wreck here about midnight.

At Santa Fe headquarters at Los Angeles, it was stated that the blame had not yet definitely fixed. The wrecking train had been sent to the scene, but it appears none were injured.

SUPREME COURT OF CANADA. OTTAWA, Nov. 19.—Maritime appeals were taken up today in the Supreme Court, the first case heard being Skinner and Parquharson, in respect of the death of Judge King which was ordered to be re-heard.

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SOUTH AFRICA. A Pro-Boer Meeting at Maldstone Broken Up. London Stock Exchange Stirred Up Over the Event—May be Tried for High Treason.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Sir Pattenon Nickalls, J. P., a prominent member of the stock exchange, presided last night at a pro-Boer meeting held at Maldstone. Several hundred Tories occupied the gallery for the express purpose of creating a disturbance.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The admission of the pro-Boer meeting at Maldstone to the stock exchange today the brokers were much stirred up by the attentions of Sir Pattenon Nickalls.

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BOERS AT WORK. One in Ontario Tried to Kill His Man.

MONTREAL, Nov. 21.—Advices received here today from South Africa state that a mutiny occurred among the horsemen on board the Allan line steamship Sicilian, which sailed from this port on October 13th for South Africa, with a cargo of horses for the British army.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria, Nov. 21, says Commandant Buys has been captured after attacking a party of one hundred mounted pioneers on the Vaal River, near Villiersdorp.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Nov. 21.—Dr. Robert Harbottle, of Brantford, a small village near here, shot Herman Stewart, a well-to-do farmer living near the village yesterday. The bullet, which was fired from a distance of one foot, entered Stewart's head at the temple and passed out behind, directly above the ear.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—When Dr. Kruse, former governor of Johannesburg, who was arrested Sept. 2, on the charge of high treason and inciting to murder, was brought up on remand at Bow street today for the 13th time, the treasury representative created some excitement by announcing that they withdrew the application for the prisoner's extradition to South Africa.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria today, says Lieut. Col. Branders' column has rounded up Beyer's and Badenhorst's Boer commandos thirty miles northwest of the Standard river, and killed three men, wounded three and captured 54, including two field cornets. The column also captured much stock and munitions of war.

RATHER LATE. C. P. R. Had Completed All Arrangements Some Time Ago. TORONTO, Nov. 21.—Secretary Hunnisett of the Dominion Live Stock and Cattle Dealers' Association today received a letter from Hon. Mr. Blair, minister of railways, in reply to a letter from Mr. Hunnisett asking that better facilities be afforded at St. John for shipping export cattle from that port.

WASHINGTON. Secret Meeting of the Roman Catholic Archbishops. WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The archbishops of the Roman Catholic church in this country began their annual meeting at the Catholic University here today. The proceedings were short and no statement was given out after the forenoon session closed.

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