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BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Warsaw newspapers assert that a contract has been entered into for the supply of 2,000 horses for the British cavalry in South Africa.

CHRISTIAN (?) SCIENCE.

TORONTO, Nov. 4.—James H. Lewis is on trial before Chief Justice Falconbridge on the charge of having caused the death of his son, Roy Lewis, who died in August last, after being treated by Christian Science methods. Christian Scientists, including many women, are present at the trial in large numbers. Prominent medical men called swore that in all human probability the life of the child would have been saved had proper medical treatment been given.

HEAVY WHEAT SHIPMENTS.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 4.—The amount of grain shipped through Winnipeg this year to Oct. 31 is officially stated to be over ten millions and a half bushels. This is greater than the big year of '99 by two million bushels.

THAT FAST ATLANTIC SCHEME.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The London Times and the New York Times publish additional telegrams from Cork regarding the proposed Atlantic Turbine service. It is stated that the syndicate back of the scheme propose to meet the war office and admiralty objections by making railway explanations to Berne from both Dublin and Ken-

PARLIAMENT

Will be Summoned Jan. 30th. or Feb. 6th. and Business Rushed Through.

TORONTO, Nov. 4.—The Mail and Empire's Ottawa despatch says a meeting of the cabinet was held yesterday, at which a general discussion took place on the sessional programme. It was agreed to call parliament to open on Jan. 30th or February 6th, the earlier date being preferred if the departmental reports are ready. An effort will be made to complete the business of the two houses before Sir Wilfrid leaves for England at the beginning of June.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Will Send Out 5,000 More Mounted Men—As to Lord Roberts.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Commenting upon the South African military situation, the London correspondent of the Tribune says:

It is understood to be the intention of the war office to send five thousand more mounted men out to South Africa in the next few weeks. There are only about seven thousand mounted men at home, so the military are faced with the problem of training soldiers in a cavalry arm. To meet this purpose, it is probable that several composite regiments of Yeomanry will be voluntarily embodied for home service. A move will soon be made to bring home from South Africa the men who have served over two years in the war, and their places may be taken by the British cavalry division of seven regiments now in India.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—At today's session of the South African compensation commission, Major General Sir John Arlath, the representative of the Government, announced that the Netherlands had accepted the British terms for the settlement of the claims of Dutch subjects for damages as the result of their expulsion from South Africa.

Fuller details of the disaster to Col. Benson's column in the Transvaal show that the Boers made a rear-guard attack and were beaten off after a fight lasting a day and a night. The Boer loss was between three and four hundred and shared in the fighting, but was unable to overcome the British. It now appears that Col. Benson was not the Canadian but the English officer of the same name.

SIXTY-FIVE DAYS

Miss Stone Has Been in Hands of Bulgarians—Feared She is Dead.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The positive conviction that Miss Ellen M. Stone is dead is contained in a letter which has just been received in Boston from Ivan Radloff, a student who was with the American missionary when she was captured by Miss Tolida, who according to this letter, the snow in the mountains was three feet deep three weeks ago. At the time the letter was written, at the summer time the snow upon the high mountains of these mountains does not melt. The first snow fall usually comes at about the middle of September and by the middle of October the mountain passes are absolutely closed to travel. It was the conviction among the Bulgarians, three weeks ago, that she could not possibly have survived the rigors of her captivity until they were informed by the letter of Ivan Radloff. General H. E. Dickinson has retained the release of Miss Stone seriously. It is said that Mr. Dickinson, by his criticism of the Bulgarian government has antagonized the Bulgarian government in regard to the release of the brigades who were under positive instructions to take her life at the first indication of the probability of a skirmish with the troops.

CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Capt. Thomas F. E. Robson, M. P., has been nominated for the legislature by the conservatives of East Middlesex.

HAMILTON, Nov. 4.—The conservatives of South Westworth have selected Eriand Lee, of Stony Creek, to contest the riding at the forthcoming provincial elections.

WON A SCHOLARSHIP.

KINGSTON, Nov. 4.—Theological hall at Queens University opened for the session Saturday night, when scholarships were awarded. The Dominion, valued at \$5, was awarded to W. J. McQuarrie, of West Bay, C. B. Proffe was installed as professor of Latin.

CANADIAN ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

OTTAWA, Nov. 4.—It is understood the headquarters of four army service corps companies provided for in the militia establishment will be London, Toronto, Kingston, and Montreal. Each company will consist of 35 officers and men.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Forecast—Eastern states and Northern New York—Rain on Nov. 4th, except rain in west and extreme south portions. Tuesday, fair and cold; south northerly winds.

DRAMATIC SCENE

In Holy Name Cathedral Chicago, Yesterday.

An Excommunicated Priest Was Publicly Humiliated.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—There was an intensely dramatic scene in Holy Name cathedral today, when, in the presence of fully one thousand parishioners, Jeremiah Crowley, the excommunicated Roman Catholic priest, was publicly humiliated by order of the authorities of the church.

Father Crowley had entered the church unobserved, passing up the central aisle, and had taken a seat almost under the pulpit. Solemn high mass was being celebrated at the time. When the presence of Father Crowley became known Rev. Francis J. Bafty, chancellor of the arch diocese of Chicago, was hurriedly sent for. Upon entering the cathedral he went straight to the seat where the excommunicated clergyman was kneeling and ordered Crowley to rise and leave the church. Father Crowley refused to do so, saying:

"Put me out if you dare."

The strain was intense, and one woman in the congregation fainted. There was no resort to force, however. Chancellor Bafty signalled to a man in the choir loft and the sound of the organ ceased and the singing of the choir was hushed. The priests on the altar stopped the solemn service at the end of the "Gloria" and walked to the sanctuary through a side door, and the priests, clad in their cassocks, followed. The next moment the hundreds of incense lights in the vaulted arches were extinguished and the candle lights on the altar were put out.

The strain was broken when Chancellor Bafty appeared in the pulpit and said:

"Owing to the presence in this sacred edifice of an excommunicated priest the solemn high mass has been suspended. We will proceed with a low mass."

No sermon was delivered, however, and the mass was at an end before the parishioners lingered around the cathedral and watched the deposed priest as he hurried away. None spoke to him.

A statement issued tonight Father Crowley insisted that it had been his desire to avoid involving any of his brother priests in contesting the order depriving him of the privilege of wearing cassocks in Catholic churches and that, incidentally, he had attended the church of St. Ignace, in the parish, which is in the cathedral's own parish, which is in the cathedral's own parish, which is in the cathedral's own parish.

ANOTHER RACIAL TRAGEDY.

ROANOKE, Va., Nov. 3.—Meagre details were received here today from the little town of Ferris, Va., about 30 miles from Roanoke, on the Roanoke Southern R. R., of a tragedy at that place last night. A negro named W. A. Hale took exception to some remarks made by a white man at a political meeting and went to his home where he armed himself with a double-barrel shotgun, loaded with buckshot. Returning to the place where speaking was being held, he fired both barrels at the crowd. A white man, named Robinson, was killed instantly, and John Thomas, who received wounds from which he died shortly afterward. Two other men, both white, named Holmes and W. H. W. were seriously and probably fatally wounded. Hale made his escape. The country is being scourged by indignant citizens. Bloodhounds were sent to the scene this morning.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

TORONTO, Nov. 3.—Alex. Fiddler, aged 51, head of the firm of Fiddler & Hogarth, plumbers and steamfitters, died yesterday of paralysis.

James Fitzgerald, 64, formerly of Millbrook, Ont., dropped dead on the street yesterday.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 3.—The Canadian Pacific land sales for October totalled one hundred and fifty thousand acres, which is nearly a hundred thousand acres for the past ten years. The amount realized was \$465,000.

TORONTO, Nov. 3.—A letter received here from Postmaster General Meredith at Hot Springs, Va., reports his health much better.

FOUR DEATHS BY ACCIDENT.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 4.—Geo. D. Lunn, C. P. R. section foreman, was run over by a freight train at Portage La Prairie and killed.

THELBYVILLE, Nov. 4.—Oliver McKegan, of Kent Bridge, fell off his wagon and was run over and killed.

BURLINGTON, Ont., Nov. 4.—Lawrence Low, blacksmith, is dead of injuries sustained in falling out of a tree.

UNDERWOOD, Ont., Nov. 4.—A horse, owned by a farmer of Bruce township, was thrown from his wagon by the horses running away and was almost instantly killed.

SHOT BY STRIKERS.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Nov. 4.—While escaping from Daniel Schoonmaker's store at Allagonyville, Sunday morning, Frederick Freer was killed by William S. Dunlap. Someone was known to be burglarizing the store; the neighbors were aroused and a posse surrounded the place. After repeated commands to surrender, Freer attempted to dash through the crowd. He raised his arm when near Dunlap as if to shoot and Dunlap fired, the bullet entering Freer's temple.

SHOT A BURGLAR.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 3.—Two machinists working in the Southern R. R. shops here, Walter Blinder and Wm. Beaver, were shot some time after midnight last night by a party of men. According to the ante-mortem statement of Blinder, the attacking men were former employees who were bent upon killing the "scabs." Harry Jones and Arthur McCrary have been arrested. More arrests will follow.

REV. MR. CALDER MUST GO.

SYDNEY, N. S., Nov. 3.—Next Sunday morning Rev. J. A. Forbes, Moderator, and Rev. E. B. Rankin, clerk, of Sydney presbytery, will visit the congregation of Mira and read the sentence of suspension of the Rev. Mr. Calder, pastor of that congregation.

A SUGGESTION CONSIDERED.

An actor must often leave his real self behind him when he goes on the stage, must he not? said the inquisitive young woman.

Well, answered Stornington, Barne, it would assuredly be a great convenience if there were two of him, so that one could remain out and watch the box-office.—Washington Star.

IMPORTANT JUDGMENT AFFECTING STREET RAILWAYS—The Death Roll—A City Census.

TORONTO, Nov. 4.—The city police force today began the work of taking a census of the city.

Charles Page, formerly for over 25 years prominent in Toronto business circles, is dead, aged 51 years.

Robert Swan of the firm of Swan Bros., grocers, and one of the best known Scotch residents in Canada, died yesterday, aged 70 years.

The coroner's jury in the case of Margaret Keenan, who died through the bursting of a blood vessel, while undergoing osteopathic treatment for colic, found the treatment in question unskilled and dangerous and expressed the opinion a law should be enacted to prohibit such and similar practices.

Judges McDougall, McCrimmon and McGibbon in the county court, Saturday, gave judgment to this effect: "Scrap iron assessment of street railways and electric light companies still holds, despite the amendment to the assessment act passed at the last session of the Ontario legislature permitting the whole of the assessment to be made in one ward of a town or city."

This amendment, the judges held, does not effect the basis of valuation. They also held that rollingstock is really, not personal, and is therefore assessable, of course an scrap iron.

J. S. Cartwright, referee in the case, has delivered judgment in the matter of what is known as the alternative site on the Esplanade. His decision favors the city on every point and represents a sum which if capitalized would mean about \$400,000. The city's main contention was that it should pay taxes upon the site as being less-sec. the C. P. R. disputing this.

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