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MINISTER IN HIGH PLACE DISMISSED

Grave Charges Made Against Rev. F. H. Farrar SAID TO BE MISSING

King's Chaplain Was Married Only Recently to Sister of Richard Harding Davis — The Bishop of Norwich Has the Matter Under Investigation

(Canadian Press) London, Nov. 23.—The first scandal in King George's reign exploded with violence yesterday, when the Gazette announced officially the dismissal of the Rev. Frederick Farrar, the king's domestic chaplain, and also honorary chaplain to Queen Alexandra.

Changes of drunkenness and immorality have been made against the deposed king's chaplain, and they are now being investigated by the Bishop of Norwich, Anglican clergyman, who has been resident of the late King Edward and Queen Alexandra was situated.

It is understood that he has resigned his resignation in consequence of the charges against him, and a startling report is abroad that the Rev. Mr. Farrar is missing and that search is being made for him.

He is a son of the late Dean Farrar and only last July he married Miss Nora Davis, a sister of Richard Harding Davis, author, and a daughter of the late Clark Davis of Philadelphia. The wedding was attended by many prominent society people of London. Members of the royal family sent wedding gifts, those being King George, Queen Mary and Queen Alexandra being especially handsome.

The resignation caused by the long continuance as a recipient of royal favor. It was confidentially believed that he would soon be made a bishop.

C. P. R. HAS BROUGHT NEARLY 150,000 TO CANADA IN 10 MONTHS

Montreal, Nov. 23.—According to statements made yesterday the C. P. R. since the first of the year, has carried to Great Britain to this country more than 150,000 new settlers. The actual figures for the ten months from January 1 to October 31, are 146,119. There have been about 5,000 in November. In addition to these figures, there has been fully twenty per cent more children, who were not counted. The increase this year is nearly 35,000 over last year.

JUMP TO ROOF FROM THE FOURTH STORY

Then Along Cement Wall Go Factory Employes in Escaping From Burning Building

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 23.—Two children were fatally injured and several men seriously hurt when a fire, which started in a factory, and spreading rapidly, destroyed the plant for several years, destroyed the factory and the homes of the workers. The fire broke out at 10:30 p. m. last night. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$150,000, fully covered by insurance.

Flames fled the exits so quickly that seventy-five of the 200 employes in the building jumped from a fourth floor window to a roof on an adjoining structure below, followed a cement wall for fifty feet and then climbed to a railway trestle. Thomas and Walter Schell, aged seven and five years, attempted to cross the street in front of a fire marshal's buggy and both were run over. They cannot live.

BELA R. LAWRENCE ESTATE

In the probate court today in the matter of the estate of Bela R. Lawrence, a petition of Hugh R. Lawrence of St. George, farmer, a son of the deceased, and Mary V. Lawrence of St. John, widow of John A. McC. Lawrence, a son, for administration de bonis non came up. Bela R. Lawrence died on November 6, 1890, leaving his will whereby he gave to his wife, Mary L. Lawrence all his real and personal property in trust until she should marry or die and after her marriage or death then in trust to his two sons John A. McC. Lawrence, who has since died, and Hugh R. Lawrence. He nominated Mary L. Lawrence executrix. The widow died in St. George on September 19 last intestate without having fully administered the estate. The surviving son and the daughter in law are now sworn in as administrators de bonis non cum testamento annexo. The real estate is \$23,860. Personal estate which has not been administered amounts to the sum of \$32,271. J. Roy Campbell, is proctor for the son and J. King Kelly, K. C., proctor for the daughter-in-law.

Stabbed With Pocket Knife

Schenectady, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Mirabeau Smith, a thirty-year old teamster, was stabbed in St. John, N. Y., was stabbed through the heart with a long bladed pocket knife here yesterday and the police have arrested Cecil Horst, aged twenty-three, who was charged with the murder.

Killed By Dynamite in New York Street

New York, Nov. 23.—Several pounds of dynamite, which was being thawed out in a workman's tool shanty in 72nd street, near Columbus avenue, exploded this morning, killed an unknown man who was passing by the shanty and seriously injured three others.

ST. STEPHEN FIRE LOSS \$50,000

About Half is Covered By Insurance—Six Horses Burned, To Death in Conflagration

(Special to Times) St. Stephen, N. B., Nov. 23.—Loss of upwards of \$50,000, with about half covered by insurance, was caused by fire which broke out about a quarter to one o'clock this morning in Archie Johnston's stable in King street. Several buildings were burned and six horses died in the flames.

When the fire was first seen it had made great headway in the inflammable material in the stable. The fire had a ugly look and the Galia firm turned out at the first alarm. It was fortunate that they lent their assistance an early in the fight as at times the St. Croix soap factory, one of the principal industries of the town was threatened.

From the stable, the fire spread to John Mansell's blacksmith shop and this was totally destroyed. The next to go was F. E. Rose's grocery store, which was well stocked. From the store the flames leaped to James McGraw's two story dwelling house which was burned.

Howard Murchie's building, used by the owner as a wrapper factory upstairs and for storage purposes by F. E. Rose, was on the ground floor, also became a prey to the flames. F. M. Murchie's two-story building was burned to the ground. The lower floor was used by Frank Carter as a meat and grocery store and Mr. Logan and family occupy the second floor. F. M. McKenna's block was attacked and large loss caused. The intense heat cracked windows of shops and houses and looters from this source are George Irving, George Butts and J. R. Polley.

A statement of the loss of the insurance prepared this morning, is as follows:— F. E. Rose's general and grocery store, totally destroyed, loss \$25,000, insured for \$10,000. James McGraw's dwelling and stable, two horses burned, loss \$6,000, insurance \$3,000. John Mansell's blacksmith shop, loss \$1,500, no insurance. F. M. Murchie's two story building, loss \$15,000, insurance \$1,000. Lower story occupied by Frank Carter, grocery and meat, loss \$1,000, insured by Logan's dwelling, no insurance. Howard Murchie & Co's wrapper factory, loss \$2,500. Archie Johnston's stable with four horses, loss \$1,800, no insurance. P. E. McKenna's store block with a large amount of flour and other general merchandise, loss \$1,000. McKenna's store and contents, also badly damaged by water, loss \$3,000. Mr. McKenna was fully insured.

THOS. E. BABBITT OF FREDERICTON IS DEAD

Was Aged 83—Two Supreme Court Judges Ill—Large Bear Shot

Fredricton, N. B., Nov. 23.—(Special)—The death of Thomas E. Babbitt occurred this morning at the residence of his son, R. H. Babbitt, of Gillingham, aged 83, to infirmities of old age. He was eighty-three years old and a native of Gagetown, where he had a family. He was connected with the mill business all his life, for some years in Sibley and Queens counties and in Gillingham where he established the mill conducted by T. E. Babbitt & Sons and now run by the York & Sibley mill. He was married to his wife, who was his third wife and one son B. H. Babbitt of Gillingham. Mrs. Chas. Banks of Monctonville, N. B., was the wife of Lieut. Governor Bayles of Alberta in a cousin. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon.

The carcass of a large bear which dressed at 360 pounds was brought to the city this morning by John and James McDade and was tried before Judge Barry in Bedford. The bear had committed many depredations on farms in the vicinity and was killed near the city. Three shots were necessary to kill it.

D. B. Winslow, retiring secretary of the department of public works, who will leave for Regina on Saturday, was tendered a complimentary dinner at Camp Welmoak last night. About twenty-five friends attended.

The supreme court met this morning with Judges Barry and McLeod absent through illness. Hearing in the case of Guimond et al. vs. La Banque Nationale vs. Fidcity Phoenix Insurance Co. was taken up. The case concerns an insurance policy and was tried before Judge Barry in Bedford. M. G. Teed, K. C., and J. H. A. L. Fairweather moved to enter a verdict for the defendant or for a new trial; F. R. Taylor contra. The case is still before the court.

INSECT'S BITE NEARLY FATAL

London, Ont., Nov. 23.—Miss Connor was bitten by a tarantula while picking bananas off a bunch yesterday and for a time it was feared that the result would prove serious. The bite caused the most excruciating pain. The spider measured about four inches in diameter.

BERLIN HAS GREAT STRIKE

Berlin, Nov. 23.—A general strike of the Berlin cloth and suit makers, in the children's clothing trade, occurred today. The strikers demand from 10 to 15 per cent increase in wages with a guarantee of the maintenance of the higher rate for several years. The strike affects 25,000 female home workers and 3,000 tailor intermediaries.

OPENING NEW MORTUARY CHAPEL AND RECEIVING TOMB IN FERNHILL TODAY



The handsome new mortuary chapel and receiving vault just completed in Fernhill is being dedicated this afternoon. The chapel is being dedicated this afternoon. Invitations were sent to the city clergy and a large number of them left with the directors to attend the service.

The receiving tomb represents the latest ideas in structures of this kind. It is clean and bright in appearance and all the arrangements are of the most sanitary nature. It is thoroughly drained and has a special ventilating system.

TRAIN GOES DOWN WITH BRIDGE; MANY DROWNED

Fifty or Sixty Lives Lost in French Railroad Horror

Weakened By Floods, Bridge Over River Thouet Collapses Under Weight of Train and Hundred People are Plunged Into Water—Some Cling in Vain to Tree Tops

(Canadian Press) Samur, France, Nov. 23.—Sixty passengers, it is estimated, lost their lives through the plunging of a train into the river Thouet this morning, owing to the break-down of a railroad bridge on the state railway, at Montreuil-Bellay in the department of the Maine-Loire.

The train, which had started from Angers, was travelling to Poitiers. It contained about 100 passengers. While it was crossing the bridge over the Thouet, which had been greatly weakened by recent floods, broke down, crashing with the whole of the cars into the swollen stream.

Many of the passengers who succeeded in getting out of the cars through the windows, tried to save themselves by clinging desperately to the tops of trees, which showed above the surface of the water. In most cases, however, they were quickly washed away by the rushing current.

All the boats in the locality had been carried off by the inundations, so that it was impossible for the people of the neighborhood to assist much in the work of rescue. No exact information is yet available as to the number of victims or as to those rescued, but it is believed that between fifty and sixty have been drowned.

EX-FIREMAN SENDING IN FALSE ALARMS

Daniel Thompson of Montreal Lacrosse Team Under Arrest

Montreal, Nov. 23.—Daniel Thompson, an ex-member of the city fire brigade, well known as a player on the Montreal lacrosse team, was arrested last night in Point St. Charles on a charge of tampering with a fire alarm box. He was trying to open the door of the box, with a piece of wire.

He admitted that he had rung some false alarms last week, but that he did not send in any last night.

LANSLOWNE MAY ALSO DROP OUT

Reported He Will Give Up Leadership In The Lords

BERESFORD ON WAR SCARE

Declares That England Was Not Prepared, But Hon. Reginald McKenna Denies This—Earl Grey's Statement in House Awaited With Keen Interest

(Canadian Press) London, Nov. 23.—The Daily Express understands that Lord Lansdowne is likely to retire from the Unionist leadership in the House of Lords in the next future.

The War Scare Lord Charles Beresford, speaking at Southampton last night with reference to the Moroccan situation on which Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, will make a statement to the House of Commons on November 27, said that he had avoided mentioning the naval crisis recently because, under the conditions that then prevailed, all should forget party and support the government. He felt that so strongly that he had refrained from publishing his book setting forth the real state of affairs.

New the crisis was past but it had been a blessing in disguise, because it would result in placing the service on a right footing. At the time of the crisis, continued, Lord Charles, the British fleet was divided. It had no reserve of coal, or oil or dockyards or on those parts of the railway which might have been destroyed in a few minutes, and in many other ways the navy lacked efficiency.

All might be remedied," continued Lord Charles, "by having a war staff at the admiralty. Every other nation has one, and they must all be amazed that we, who owe our national existence to the sea, have none."

The German foreign minister's revolutions have caused a great sensation in London, as showing how Europe was on the brink of war over Morocco, and Sir Edward Grey's version of the transactions on next Monday in the House of Commons, is awaited with intense interest.

The London newspapers are reserving comment until they have heard the British side. The Telegraph, in an editorial, remarks that Europe looked into the abyss and recoiled with horror. The paper adds that that was so narrowly averted gives a fresh impetus to every movement directed to the attainment of a permanent peace between Great Britain and Germany.

Lord Charles Beresford's speech is regarded in some quarters as an attempt to justify the recent removal of Reginald McKenna from the admiralty. Mr. McKenna, however, asserts that there is no foundation for the allegations respecting the unpreparedness of the navy.

The chairman of the executive, David Lloyd George, has addressed a message to the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies, in which he says, "The premier's pronouncement on the attitude which the government is adopting towards the question seems to me to make the carrying of a woman's suffrage amendment, on broad democratic lines, to next year's franchise bill a certainty. I am willing to do all in my power to help those laboring to reach a successful issue in the coming session next year, which provides a superior opportunity and nothing but unwise handling of that chance can compass failure."

YUAN SHI KAI SHOWS HAND

Takes New Grip on Situation in China and Will Run Things as He Thinks Best

(Canadian Press) Peking, Nov. 23.—Yuan Shi Kai is now practically dictator. The indications are that he has decided to embark on a vigorous campaign against the rebels in Peking and Tien Tsin, renewing the censorship and ferreting out the agitators. It is evident that he is acting without regard to the national assembly. The session of the assembly hereafter will probably be few.

The monarchial members met privately yesterday. They numbered forty-one. The republican members feel that they can accomplish little. The feking imperialists are determined and hopefulness are peculiarly persistent. Officials admit that Hun Yuen Fu, in the belief that the capture of the gunboats deserted, and the imperial troops are now being turned upon Tai Yuan Fu, in the belief that the capture of a single province would lead to the voluntary return of the government. There is also hope in the minds of the imperialists that Shao Tung will again declare his loyalty because a majority of the military officers have not approved of the assemblies' proclamation of independence. Nearly 100,000 soldiers in Shandong, Chi-Li, Ho Nan, Manchuria and around Hankow have not yet declared for a Republic, but not a single provincial assembly has failed to indicate its republicanism. Two other provinces, however, have been held in restraint by fear of the military authority. The government's greatest problem is

WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Table with columns for location, temperature, and weather conditions. Locations include Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, etc.

Forecast—Fine today, fresh to strong south to southwest winds, milder and showery.

The Time Ball on Customs building is hoisted half its elevation at 12:45, full elevation at 12:50, and drops at 1 p.m. Standard time of the 6th Meridian, equivalent to 5 hours Greenwich mean time.

Local Weather Report at Nova Scotia. 23rd day November, 1911. Highest temperature during last 24 hrs. 30. Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs. 19. Humidity at noon. 64. Barometer readings at noon sea level and 32 degrees F. 30.22 inches.

Wind at noon: Direction, N. W., velocity, 12 miles per hour. Clear. Same date last year: Highest temperature, 57; lowest, 28. Cloudy.