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PEACE OR WAR.

THE TRANSVAAL EXECUTIVE ARE NOW DECIDING ON WHICH.

They Are Debating Whether They Will Accept the Terms of Mr. Chamberlain's Note — Telegrams Being Exchanged With the Orange Free State.

PRETORIA, Sept. 13—President Kruger and the executive council reassembled here this evenining to consider the reply to be made to the British secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. They are still conferring by telegraph with the Orange Free State. The decision is anxiously awaited by the crowds outside the executive building.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 13—It is asserted in Afrikander circles here that the Transvaal government will accept the British note, leaving the question of suzerainty on the basis of the convention of 1894.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 13—The Cape Times and the Cape Argus both consider the British note generous and conciliatory, and all the papers assume that the Transvaal will comply with the British demands.

It is believed that the Orange Free State volksraad will be summoned to consider the situation.

PRETORIA, Sept. 12—A communication has been received from the imperial government stating that although anxious for a prompt reply the imperial authorities do not desire to tie the Transvaal authorities down to 48 hours.

The reply will possibly come before the volksraad tomorrow. The decision of the executive will undoubtedly be influenced by the action of the Orange Free State.

The Transvaal war office denies any knowledge of the reported offer of 10,000 Irish-Americans to fight against Great Britain.

PRETORIA, Sept. 13—The Imperial government, when intimating that it did not desire to fix a time limit, pointed out that its chief desire was only for "Reasonable promptness in order to put an end to the tension."

It is understood that President Kruger is awaiting the arrival from Bloemfontein of Mr. Fischer, of the Orange Free State executive council, before drafting his reply.

Stanley News.

STANLEY, Sept. 12—Mr. John Robins has completed the new store for the estate of A. Douglass and the proprietors are installed in their new premises. The building presents a fine appearance, being a large two and a half story wooden structure, having two large plate glass windows, a large and capacious office and in every way finished in the most convenient manner possible for carrying on the large and rapidly increasing business of the firm. The building is lighted throughout by electricity and has a very pretty appearance in the evening. The firm has upwards of 8,000 feet of floor space at their disposal. The workmanship reflects great credit upon Mr. Robins and those associated with him in building. About twenty-five years ago the late Andrew Douglass commenced business in a small way and by careful application to work and strict honesty and integrity soon built up a large and thriving trade that necessitated his enlarging the premises on two occasions during his lifetime. Since his death his two sons have conducted the business and the completion of the present building is an excellent example of the prosperity which the firm is enjoying.

The entertainment given under the auspices of the Women's Aid Society of St. Thomas church on the evening of the 5th inst. was a decided success, both from a financial and also from an artistic and theatrical standpoint. The programme was announced by Major Howe, the first number being a tableau in six parts, The Three Old Maids of Lee. Mrs. Dr. Shaw, Miss M. E. Sansorn and Miss Flo. Christie made very pretty and charming young maids, while Miss Wainwright, Miss Jennie Douglass and Miss Maud Sansorn took the part of the three old maids very well. The second number was club swinging by Miss Elsie Douglass, and the excellent way which she executed several difficult movements showed that she must have spent considerable time in practicing. next followed a solo, Periot, by Mrs. A. B. Murray, whose sweet singing is always received with a great deal of pleasure by a Stanley audience. Between the third and fourth acts of the drama Mrs. David J. Douglass sang very clearly and beautifully the Scotch ballad We'd Better Bide a Wee.

The main feature of the evening was the military drama, "The Spy of Gettysburg," which was presented for the first time here by three young ladies and eight gentlemen. The hearty applause they received from the audience showed that their efforts were highly appreciated.

Mrs. Dr. Shaw of St. Andrews, Quebec, has returned home after spending the summer with her sister, Miss Wainwright.

Mr. C. P. B. Williams, of the C. P. R. office, Montreal, is enjoying a part of his vacation in Stanley, the guest of Dr. Wainwright.

Miss Elsie Douglass, who purposes attending school at Edgehill, Windsor, N. S., left on Friday last, intending to remain over Sunday at the rectory Westfield, the guest of Mrs. H. T. Parlee. She will be accompanied to Windsor by her mother, Mrs. Andrew Douglass, and Mr. Stanley Douglass.

A GREAT SHIP.

THE OCEANIC THE LARGEST OCEAN CARRIER EVER BUILT.

Arrived at New York Wednesday Where She Was Enthusiastically Welcomed—Comparatively Slow Time, Due to a Green Crew of Stokers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13—Never since the arrivial here of the steamship Great Eastern has there been a vessel in this port comparing in size with the Star liner Oceanic, which arrived here today from Liverpool on her maiden voyage. The Oceanic is 704 feet in length.

While the ship did not break any records, she made a fair voyage, and that is satisfactory to the officers of the line. The average hourly speed was only 18.96 knots. This is due to the fact that the vessel had a crew of green firemen aboard owing to the strike in Liverpool.

As the Oceanic was coming up the harbor steamships, sailing craft and yachts all tooted a welcome from whistles or fog horns.

At the pier the warmest welcome was in store for the newcomer. Six tugs assisted in warping in the Oceanic.

W. J. Perrie, former Lord Mayor of Belfast, and one of the members of the firm of Hartland & Wolff, builders of the Oceanic, made the trip in order to test the behavior of the vessel.

The steamship showed herself to be as steady as a church. The weather during the voyage across was mild. The time of the voyage from Queenstown was 6 days 2 hours and 37 minutes. The daily runs were 440 knots, 470, 454, 496, 483 and 431, a total of 2,780 knots for the voyage.

Chief Engineer C. W. Sewall said that no attempt had been made to get speed out of the vessel. The amount of coal burned every 24 hours was a 400 tons.

In the engine room of the Oceanic 183 men are employed.

"The engines never slowed or stopped on the entire voyage" said Mr. Sewall. "There was no friction and absolutely no vibration. We carried an average steam pressure of 160 pounds. The average revolutions were 72 to the minute and the vessel only rolled five degrees. The main object in view in designing and constructing the Oceanic was to create a vessel that would reach port regularly on schedule time, summer and winter, hot and cold, rough and calm and this object has been attained."

There were 1,456 passengers on the Oceanic and there was not a complaint from one of them. Before reaching port the saloon passengers held a meeting and adopted resolutions thanking the officers for their courteous treatment.

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Docking Horses.

(From 'Blackwood.')

Docking horses took its rise in the dark days when bull and bear baiting were honored by a place in the category of sport, rightly now relegated by law to the catalogue of outrage. This custom of docking was once generally applied to English roadsters, hunters and harness horses. The only useful purpose it ever served was in the Peninsular war, when British dragoons could be most easily distinguished from French by their cock tails. It fell into disuse with the decline of road coaches, and we owe its unwelcome revival to their partial restoration. It is senseless, barbarous, and disfiguring; it inflicts needless suffering upon brood mares and horses turned out to grass, depriving them of their natural defence against flies, besides the severe pain and shock caused by the operation itself. It should be discouraged in every possible way by influential persons, by those who lead the fashion in such things, and agricultural societies should be moved to refuse prizes to exhibits which have undergone this mutilation.

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Thanks for Not Spelling it "Aunty."

Boston is now a full-blown anti-lynching league. Boston is the best all round anti place extant.—[Washington Post.

AN ACCIDENT.

THE SHAMROCK'S STEEL GAFF BROKE IN WEDNESDAY'S TRIAL,

Just Six Minutes After the Start—This is the First Time She Had Been Out with Her Racing Rig—Repairs will Require Sometime.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13—After escaping destruction in Monday's storm Sir Thos. Lipton's challenging yacht Shamrock met with an accident today that would surely have lost her the race had she been contesting with the Columbia for the possession of the American cup.

Her steel gaff broke at a point 10 feet from the jaws and if she has not another gaff ready of the same length it will be at least a week before she can sail again with the same mainsail she set today for the present gaff and boom are the ones she is to race with in October, and the mainsail will not fit the spars she discarded on Tuesday.

Leaving her moorings at 10.05 this morning the Shamrock proceeded under her own sail to Scotland lightship, where a start was to be made for a run of 15 miles to leeward and return against time.

Although she had no opponent, Capt. Hogarth put her through a lot of moves to get her ready for the signal at 11.40. At that moment her spinnaker was broken to port, and she crossed the line a minute later going at a 10-knot clip, for the wind increased to 15 knots just before the signal was given.

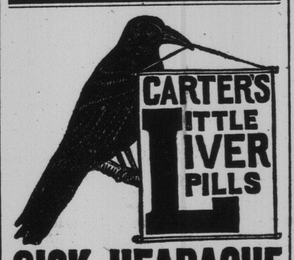
At 11.47, just six minutes after the start, the gaff broke. The main boom being swung broad off to starboard, the throat hilyards would not overhaul after being let go and nearly 45 minutes elapsed before the crew were able to get the mainsail down. They had finally to cut the hoops clear of the mast and when the Erin's launch had towed the yachts bow head to the wind they were able to get the sail on deck. The club topsail hung at the masthead through it all.

At 12 45 the tug Lawrence took the Shamrock in tow. She arrived at her moorings an hour later. She was first taken alongside the lighter Ulster where the broken gaff was deposited.

Funeral of James A. Sinnott.

APOHAQUI, Sept. 11.—The funeral of the late James A. Sinnott took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence. The service in the Methodist church conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hamilton was attended by a very large number of friends, and the remains were followed to the cemetery at Berwick, where interment took place, by over one hundred carriages. The pall bearers were Mr. Geo. Ellison, Mr. Jas. Wiles, Mr. D. Buchanan, Mr. Belker, Mr. Wanamake, and Mr. Geo. Z Parlee. A handsome crescent of white flowers, by his sister Mrs. Humphrey, of Lawrence, Mass., and nieces, also two wreathes were on the casket, one given by Hon. Geo. E. Foster. Mr. Sinnott, who has lived at Apohaqui for a number of years, was very widely known and highly esteemed as a friend and citizen; also a thorough business man as merchant, magistrate and postmaster. He leaves a wife, one son, Mr. Heber Sinnott of Sussex, and two daughters to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. Miss Sinnott was visiting in Boston, and did not arrive until Friday by the C. P. R. after the sudden death of her father on Thursday at six p. m.

LUMBER COMPANY—Henry V. Dewar, F. W. Dewar, W M Dewar, A.D. Herron, St. George, and Daniel Gilmor, Montreal, apply for incorporation as John Dewar & Sons, Ltd., to carry on the lumber business, capital $80,000 in $100 shares. The office of the company is to be at St. George.



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UNDER CANVAS.

SEVENTEEN HUNDRED MEN ASSEMBLED AT CAMP SUSSEX.

Detachments of the R. R. C. I. Arrived Saturday, Brighton Engineers Monday, and the 11th, 74th 67th and 73rd, and Woodstock and Newcastle Field Batteries Tuesday.

CAMP SUSSEX, SUSSEX, N. B., Sept. 12—Under the snow white canvas tents there will sleep, on the military grounds tonight, some seventeen hundred men, the largest number of soldiers that has been at any camp held here for several years. The officer and men of the R. R. C. I. arrived on Saturday and at once proceeded to the grounds, where they have since been as busy as beavers, pitching tents and engaging in other preliminary matters. The tenth this year have been placed on the hill instead of on the the flat as formerly. This may be an advantage in some ways, but the fact of the men having to drink river water, which is hauled to them in casks, instead of the splendid drinking water that can always be obtained on the old camping ground by simply driving a pump pipe seven or eight feet in the ground seems to offset considerably any gains that may have been made by the change. The first men to march into camp today were the Brighton Engineers who arrived late last night and spent the remainder of it in the I. C. R. depot. They were shortly followed by the local company, No. 3, of the 74th Battalion, under command of Capt. Fred Morrison. At 1 30 o'clock a special bowled into the depot yard with the 71st Battalion and No. 1 and 2 companies of the 74th Battalion. About 15 minutes later No. 4 and 5 companies 74th arrived from the east. The two battalions, headed by five regimental bands, presented an excellent appearance en route to camp and marched better than as a rule is expected of a corps just going into drill.

The Newcastle field battery arrived at 6 o'clock, p. m., and the 67th, 73rd, and Woodstock field battery some little time later. The artillery, which is positioned on the flat, is in command of Colonel Stone, the commander-in-chief of all the dominion artillery.

The real work of camp drilling begins tomorrow, and as General Hutton will be here for the next six days, no doubt the soldier boys will put their right foot forward.

The divisional staff of camp will be as follows: Col. Vidal, D. O. C., chief staff officer; Major Dennison, D. A. A. G. A.; Col. Skinner, of 14th Rifles, Kingston, Ont., D. A. A. G. B.; D. H. Fairweather, D. A. A. G. A., for musketry; Dr. McLearn, of R. R. C. I., P. M. D.; Major A. J. Armstrong, paymaster.

BEARS NUMEROUS.

Several Have Appeared in Public—One Frightened a Young Lady at Chance Harbor a Day or Two Ago—A Runaway.

CHANCE HARBOR, Sept. 11—During the summer bears have visited this community several times. But a few days ago bruin became bolder than usual by emerging from the woods near a quiet farm house. He was seemingly enjoying the cool of the evening when a young lady chanced that way. She was terrified with fear and called loudly for assistance. The bear turned, walked quickly to the woods and disappeared in the depths of the forest.

As two young gentlemen and a lady were returning from a funeral on Sunday evening their horse became frightened and in some unaccountable way their carriage was upset throwing all the occupants on the ground. The carriage was demolished, but except for a few scratches the occupants were none the worse.

WAR ON THE TORMENTORS.

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A. Darnell, of Hayden, Neb., writes: "For 12 years I was tormented with itching piles, the agony at times was almost beyond bearing. I tried a dozen or more so-called pile remedies without any lasting benefit. One box of Dr. Agnew's Ointment cured me." This remedy cures eczema when all else fails. Sold by E. C. Brown.

Died Alone.

The old man John Walsh, described in Monday's TELEGRAPH as being very ill and in destitute circumstances on Goat Island, was found dead in his shanty Monday morning by some men from Murray's mill. The police were informed and and called on Coroner Roberts of the North End, but he was at Mispec on business and they informed Coroner Walker, who did not think an inquest was necessary. The remains were taken in care by the old man's relatives who reside in the North End.

DESTROYED BY FIRE—The residence of James Quigg at Trafton's Lake, near Welsford, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. The members of family were out, some in the fields, others berry picking and the first intimation of fire was smoke seen rising from the roof. The upper portion of the house had caught from the flue and the building was soon destroyed. The loss was considerable, for only a portion of the furnishings in the lower flat were saved. Some money is included in the loss.

A BRUTE.

CHARLES DEWITT ABUSED HIS CHILDREN HORRIBLY.

A Boy Beaten Until He Lost His Memory—The Dead Body of His Little Girl was Black and Blue—Evidence Shows His Temper is Ungovernable.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 14—The preliminary examination of Charles Dewitt, charged with beating to death his five year old step-daughter, was resumed today. The prisoner was not represented by counsel.

James Thompson, one of the witnesses called, said he knew the prisoner about two years. He was at Dewitt's place the day before the child died. The prisoner was in a bad temper and scolding about his children. His wife was crying, and told the witness that her husband beat the children in a terrible manner; in fact he had beaten his son so badly with a stick that he was almost silly and had no memory. A few days before the child's death the prisoner took his son Willie by the throat and pounded his head against the door, and was going to beat him with a stick, but was prevented by an onlooker. The witness said when he laid the child out he noticed that her neck was all black and blue, especially under the chin. The evidence thus far shows that the prisoner is a man of violent temper and has always treated his children in a harsh and cruel manner.

HALIFAX NEWS.

James O'Connor, of St. John, Arrested—The Marriage of Dr. Allan and Miss Louise McPherson.

HALIFAX, Sept. 13—James O'Connor, of St. John, arrived at Annapolis one day last week and representing himself as a commercial traveller hired a horse and waggon and that was the last seen of him until Detective Power scooped him in here this afternoon. He is now in the lockup.

The marriage took place this afternoon of Miss Louie McPherson, daughter of Hon. David McPherson, M. P. P., and ex-mayor of this city, to Dr. Allan of New York. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Clarence McKinnon. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Margaret, as bridesmaid, while Dr. Webster of Yarmouth, was the best man.

Dominion Atlantic Changes.

When the fall arrangements on the D. A. R. go into operation there will be quite a change in the company's service between Boston and the provinces. Among the changes will be the withdrawal of the Prince Edward from the Boston-St. John route to take the place of the Prince Rupert, which will be taken off the St. John-Digby run, having been chartered for the winter months by a well known transportation company out of Canada. The Edward will be relieved by one of the flyers now in commission between Yarmouth and Boston. In the event of one of the latter being sent to the international races at New York a tri-weekly service will be maintained by the remaining ship, and later on, after the big event at New York, a service of four trips will be inaugurated, and continued as long as the travel warrants it, after which the regular winter arrangements will be commenced. This will be two round trips per week. The Sunday sailing from Boston will be continued throughout the winter.—Halifax Recorder.

St. John Man Dead.

CALGARY, N. W. T., Sept. 13—Major Dowling, of the Northwest mounted police, did yesterday. He leaves a wife and three daughters. He came from St. John, N. B.

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AT THE NARROWS.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK BAPTIST CONVENTION CONCLUDED.

A Meeting of the Baptist Annuity Association—A Subscription for the Acadia Forward Movemen Fund—Adjourned Until September Next Year.

At the session of Monday afternoon the Baptist Annuity Association met for the transaction of its annual business, Rev. W. E. McIntyre in the chair.

This society owes its existence to the efforts of the late Dr. Bill and to the munificence of Capt. Bradshaw, who gave $10,000 as a capital fund to assist its work. A large number of the ministers of the body have already become beneficiary members in it by payment of an annual fee ranging from four to eight dollars.

After enrolment of members and election of officers the regular business of the association came up for consideration. It was suggested by several present that the funds might be materially augmented with donations from the churches, and that appeals should be issued from time to time to secure the needed help.

At the close of the session of the Annuity Society, convention re-opened for its usual business, with prayer by Rev. S. H. Cornwall.

The matter of starting a Church Edifice Fund was brought to the notice of the convention by two requests sent from churches that desired to have their edifice funds lodged in the care of the convention board. After a brief discussion concerning the desirability of having such a fund it was resolved to authorize the treasurer to open an account for these gifts both for regular donations given indefinitely, and also for special funds designated in trust from certain churches and fields. This account to be known as The Church Edifice Fund, and will in future form a part of the regular objects of the convention.

Elder Hughes presented an account of cost of issuing the prospectus of the "Home Mission Journal," and on motion of Mr. C. W. Pierce, seconded by Elder Springer, it was resolved that the step taken receive the hearty approval of the body, and that the paper be continued as an organ of the home mission work.

It was also resolved that 1,600 copies of the Annual be published for distribution among the churches.

On motion of Elder Hughes, seconded by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Rev. Ira Smith of Leinster street church was appointed to preach the Convention sermon for next year, and Rev. W. Camp was named as his alternate.

The Monday evening session was given to an educational meeting, followed by an evangelistic service. Elder Macdonald presided with much tact, and one of the most enjoyable services given throughout the convention followed.

The Report on Education was taken from the table and read by Pastor Townsend, and after scripture reading and prayer the president called on Rev. W. E. Hall to give the address of the evening. The speaker dwelt at some length upon the benefits of mental training as an important aid in every department of life, and in none more so than in the realm of spiritual thought. He maintained that God intended man to glorify Him and adore Him with his highest intelligence. He also contended that inspiration and science blended in a common light only to make more manifest the excellence, power and wisdom of the Creator, quoting freely from the great poets some choice lines in favor of his claim.

The secretary followed making an appeal for immediate help to which an earnest response was given. An offering amounting to $200 was taken in support of the Acadia Forward Movement Fund, and a plate collection in addition supplemented the appeal. Considering the fact that more than half of the delegates had left before the evening session, this must be regarded as an indication of the warm place Acadia has in the hearts of her constituents.

At the conclusion of the appeal Pastor Cornwall conducted a social service which was enlivened by appropriate singing of an evangelistic character.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the male quartette, organist and choir, all of whom had so ably assisted in the exercises of the convention.

The treasurer submitted his final report as follows:

Collections	$42.0
Appeal Funds	53.
First Springfield Church	2.
Hampton Village "	1. 7
First Cambridge "	20 0
Mill Cove "	1. 20
First Johnston "	2. 51
Benton "	2.5
Total	$109.

Votes of thanks were tendered the steamers and railway lines for courtesies extended to the delegates in attendance.

The location of the sessions of next year was left with the president and secretary, to be announced in the Messenger and Visitor. After prayer by Elder Macdonald and singing "God be with you till we meet again," the convention adjourned until the second Friday in September 1900.

Marriages.

William Sampson, of Fredericton, was married last Wednesday to Mrs. Olive McDonald, at the home of Mrs. Charley Mitchell, 65 Britain street. The ceremony, which was a private one, was performed by Rev. Stanley Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. Sampson will make their home in Fredericton.