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## **Lost From** Scotsman.

FORTY-SECOND YEAR

First Reports Concealed Sad Features of the Steamer's Wreck.

Boat Load of Passengers Cap sized and Many Women

Four Days' Exposure to Clod and Hunger--Looting by Drunken Stokers.

Montreal, Sept. 29.-Two hundred and fifty scantily clad, baggage bereft men. women and children were on board of an Intercolonial special which steamed into Bonaventure depot this evening. They comprised the greater number of those who sailed from Liverpool on September 14 on board the steamer Scotsman, bound for Montreal, and wrecked on the inhospitable shores of the Straits of Belle pitable shores of the Straits of Belle one gentleman took eleven hours to reach the lighthouse and rested only half an the 21st.

they had to tell, but one of death, suffering and pillage, for fifteen at least of the Scotsman's passengers perished. All suffered cruelly from cold and privation, and almost the worst horror of all, men who were supposed to succor and assist those committed to their care in the It was not only a tale of shipwreck

MRS. CHILDS, London, Eng., wife of the stage manager of the "Sign of the Cross" Company.

MRS. ROBINSON, wife of the manager of the Sun Life Co., of Toronto. MISS ROBINSON, Toronto.

Intermediate Passengers Drowned. MRS. DICKINSON, Windsor, Ont. MRS. SCOTT, London, Eng. MRS, TALBOT, London, Eng. MRS. SKELTON, London, Eng. MISS R. WEAVER, London, Eng. INFANT of Mrs. Roberts, London

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It two o'clock there was a shock unrneath the keel of the vessel, followed another and another. The passengers ere asleep in their berths, and all were vakened by the shocks. On deck, the ick fog shut out the sight of shore.
ssengers ran hither and thither in consion, but Capt. Skrimshire and his ficers went among them calming their

First Boat Capsized.

superficial examination of the ship the captain that she would be a total once. A port lifeboat was lowered ad into this many women and children diere placed. Hardly was it clear of the when it capsized, throwing its ocants into the water. Those who per-

listed to port, and several ladies were washed back on to the deck. One lady ing to a rope for two hours before rescued, the skin being torn from

Looting by Stokers.

Meanwhile disgraceful scenes were bes enacted on board. Hardly had the sel struck before men from the stoke rushed to the cabins and slitting all the valuables they could lay r hands on. Several of them fired guns and tried to force the men to Hamilton

Hamilton, Sept. 27.—John H. Park, one of the steerage bassengers found the firemen looting the bassengers found the fir

When morning came it was found that had been sent off was carried back and Christmas.

the passengers transhipped to the rocks alongside the ship. Until 6:30 p.m. the officers and some of the crew of the Scotsman worked unceasingly in getting the passengers ashore and when darkness and a heavy fog set in all were safe on the rocks.

But here the new danger of starvation faced them. The lower decks of the ship were now entirely under water. A quantity of biscuit was carried ashore and on this with a very little cornedabeef and wild berries over two hundred people existed for four days. Some natural springs were found but despite this the bad condition of the food and water brought on much sickness.

Many of the passengers suffered from the exposure. After much difficulty some overcoats and shawls were secured for the women, nearly every one of whom had left the ship in her night eightes.

Suffering From Exposure.

The passengers were obliged to climb up a rocky cliff nearly three hundred feet high before they could find a place large enough to rest. Here they stayed on the bare rock for four days and nights. The first night they had absolutely ne shelter but on Sunday the captain sent up some tarpaulins and blankets. They were very acceptable, as it had rained hard all night and was most bitterly cold. A number of passengers attempted to reach the lighthouse which was only a few miles away as the crow flies, but to do this it was necessary to climb about deep. Altogether the distance by land must have been over eight miles, and

hour on the way.

Relief After Four Days. who were supposed to succor and assist those committed to their care in the hour of need turned on the helpless passengers, and with loade? guns and revolvers compelled them to part with their valuables saved.

Capt. Skrimshire and his officers were of course notable exceptions. The passengers ascribe to them the role of heroes. For the honor of the British merchant marine, the crime may not be ascribed to men regularly engaged in it, but to a gang of wharf rats and hangers on picked up on the dock at Liverpool to replace the usual crew of the Scotsman who joined the seaman's strike on the other side. The list of those who perished is:

Saloon Passengers Drowned.

MISS STREET, Montreal, companion to Miss Duncan.

VICTORIANS AMONG THE PAS-SENGERS.

ambians known to have embarked on the ill-fated steamship at Liverpool, and the fate of some at least of these being still unknown.

The rumor was circulated on the watrefront yesterday that Mr. J. H. Turner, M. P. P., leader of the provincial opposition, was among these British Columbian passengers, but inquiry among that gentleman's closest associates fails to pro-

to hand, their anxiety being intensified through the announcement that a num-ber were lost whose identity is not yet

established. Still another Victoria party was com-posed of Lieut. Gerald C. Pike, R. N., Mrs. Pike and two relatives, Mrs. Pike Mrs. Pike and two relatives, Mrs. Pike being a daughter of Mr. E. M. Johnson, and a lady with a large circle of acquaintances in this city. That they are safe tances in this city. That they are safe has been established by telegrams received by the family yesterday.

CANADIAN DEATH ROLL.

Mayor of Sarnia-Miner Suicides at Eighty.

Brockville, Sept. 27.-(Special)-Jas. Reynolds, junior judge of united coun-

Sarnia, Sept. 27.—Ex-Mayor E. Watson died suddenly yesterday, aged 68 years, of heart disease. He was active in municipal politics and ran as a Conservative candidate for West Lambton at the last provincial election.

Guelph, Sept. 27.—One of the oldest residents of Guelph, in the person of Robert Martin, Sr., died to-day at the general hospital here. He was in his broken his promise made during the dis-

When morning came it was found that the Scotsman lay close inshore, alongside a cliff fully 1,000 feet high. A second that load of women and children which had been sent off was carried beek and

Await Further Message From London.

Kruger Tells Times Correspondent He Cannot Avoid

Boer Hosts Taking the Field While British Line Natal Border

Reuter's Special to Colonist

London, Sept. 29.-The Transvaal sit uation is grave, but as yet war is not an nounced. The cabinet council to-day drafted a fresh despatch to the Transvaal and decided to summon Parliament

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 30.-In a few words, the osition as left by yesterday's cabinet council is that President Kruger has been given another breathing spell and that another council will be called next that another council will be called next however, have strict orders not to ap-week, probably Tuesday, to give final proach too near the frontier and to avoid consent to the despatch which Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain are engaged in drafting, and which will formulate the British demands. The government is actively chartering transports in every direction. The exigencies of the transport service are likely to necessitate the continued piecemeal embarkation of

the troops.

A London friend of President Kruger has cabled advising him to accept the British proposals, as there is no desire on the part of England to take away Boer independence, and a failure to comply will mean war. To this President Kruger replied: "It is impossible to act on the lines desired without los-

ing independence."

Owing to the reticence of ministers there are various stories current this evening. It is asserted with some show of authority that the despatches received necessitate further communication with Sir Alfred Milner and the re-assembling

of the cabinet next Tuesday before the new proposals of the British government can be definitely settled.

Officers at Woolwich this evening believe that an army corps will be started for South Africa of the settled for So for South Africa at once, with General Sir Redvers Buller. There appears to he has been informed the government did he has been informed the government did to the Safety of Loved Ones.

Although the wreck of the Dominion liner Scotsman is a disaster of the Atlantic side, residents of this city and province feel a direct and personal interest in the terrible affair through the fact that there were at least six British Columbians known to have embarked on the line fact and personal interest in the terrible affair through the fact that there were at least six British Columbians known to have embarked on the line fact and personal interest in the terrible affair through the fact guard against contingencies.

Sir Redvers Buller. There appears to the has been informed the government did not intend to expel British subjects in the event of war. A resolution was passed in favor of forming a guard, composed of merchants, property owners and others, and empowering a committee to procure funds to carry on municipal government.

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border to-morrow. Commandant Gen. Joubert yesterday addressed a crowd of burghers at the Pretoria station. Hi emarks were lustily cheered.

The officers of the German corps left for the front to-day and the Hollander corps paraded in the principal square of Pretoria and saluted President Kruger.

Kruger Says War Inevitable. London, Sept. 29 .- A despatch to the

Times from Pretoria says:

"It is generally expected a state of war will be proclaimed at any moment.

"President Kruger granted me an interview to-day and declared he had done all that was possible for the sake of peace. He had accepted Mr. Chamber-County Court Judge at Brockville—Ex- but Mr. Chamberlain deliberately broke the thread of negotiations troops were

massed on all sides, and war was forced "It was impossible to accede to the despatch of the 12th. Such a course would have given the land and people ind were in this boat.

ties of Leeds and Grenville, died last to the hands of strangers. As it was, his seven years proposal would, according to port, and several ladies were entery.

Loch secured exemption for them on the same terms as the Portuguese.

"He wished to indignantly deny Mr. Chamberlain's charges that he had

cussion preceding the Pretoria conven-tion of 1881, that he would treat new

Boers May

Make Attack.

for the confiscation of property of burghers who refuse service. A proposal was submitted to make the confiscation retroactive so as to include certain millionaires, but it was rejected. A despatch from Capetown to the Associated Press is given the leading place in the afternoon papers. While it is too brief to give an adequate idea of the Transvaal's attitude, the impression it produced was rather favorable than otherwise.

Pretoria, Sept. 20.—The government has issued a notice of the measures to be observed in the unhoped-for event of war. The mines may continue work-

ed. The induor trade will be prohibited and special police will maintain order. The liand gold produced during the war is to be deposited with the government. London, Sept. 29.—Despatches from the Cape continue the story of military activity in the Transvaal, Natal and Cape Colony.

Boers are concentrating in the country contiguous to Natal, where the first outbreak of hostilities is likely to occur. Large contingents of burghers are convening from various parts on this

convening from various parts on this probably battlefield. The commandant-general has is used a notice ordering the commanders to assemble at a specified spot on the Natal border. The commander from Krugersdorf, whose burghers checkmated the Jameson raiders, embarked on a train for the frontier to-

There is great activity at the war office in Pretoria. The army reserve has been called out, the arrangements to defend the frontier are now completed and the work of equipment is proceeding rapidly. Burghers are congregating in the towns ready to join their commanders, who, a collision with British forces. Boe tion, a short distance from the border, such as Harrismith, Volksrust, Vryheid and Bremersdorf. A quantity of ammunition for the Maxim guns is reported burghers at Bremersdorf received rifles and ammunition yesterday. Men practising with Maxim guns. A num

of young Boers who have been studying at Capetown have started home. A telegram received to-day says two A telegrain received to any says two batteries of field artillery and five hundred burghers started for Volksrust, and another 500 men go there to-day.

Telegraph communication between Capetown and Pretoria has become strangely delayed during the past couple

excitement here owing to orders to com-manders to take the field. Part of the Johannesburg corps will assemble to-day. Despatches have gone to the frontier.
London, Sept. 29.—A dispatch from
Johannesburg reports a meeting of who esale and retail marchants there to consider the steps to be taken for the pro-

London, Sept. 29.-Indications this 29.-It is said on reliable authority that evening lead to the belief that in view of the cabinet meeting, the Boers will probably commit an event of the Cabinet meeting, the Boers will left the Orange Free State recently have

complete misapprehension supporting the passage of trained volunteers who are willing to enlist into the Imposion

On the Natal Frontier. Capetown, Sept. 29 .- A despatch from Glencoe, Natal, says: "Telegraphic communication between here and the Trans-

vaal is temporarily interrupted. This is supposed to have been caused by a thun-"The camp is free from sickness and patrols are regular, especially in the direction of Dejagers Drift, on the Buffalo

river, where the Boers are reported to be laagered. The greatest enthusiasm

"It is stated that burghers have reat 11 o'clock. quested permission to either return to their farms or raid Natal."

Natal field artillery, light infantry and mounted rifles have been ordered to proceed to the Ladysmith district forthwith.

Refugees from the Rand continue to arrive at Newcastle, Natal, where earthworks are being raised. The arrivals at Durban, Natal, from the Rand, are diminishing. Tents have been pitched on the beach to accommodate the refugees. Light rains are reported in the north of Natal. Farmers within the probable fighting zone are sending their stocks

In Aliwal, in the north, a violent appeal from the well known Boer's Field Cornet Viljoen has been distributed. He calls upon the Afrikanders to help their brethren, and accuses Great Britain of coveting the Transvaal.

On the Birtish side the military move

ments are of minor character, in the nature of preparations to safeguard the

mando in question did not arise until 1894, while the franchise had been restricted by law in 1891, "which makes it difficult to see why the former should account for the latter."

The volksraad, in secret session, has passed the high treason bill, providing to the colonies except New Zealand is sitting here to discuss the equipment of the Transvall forces, suppression of Dr. Leyds' legation, legislation for independence of judges, the equality of the English and Dutch languages, and a full and complete admission of the supremacy of British interests throughout South Africa.

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and despatch of an Australian force to South Africa. Volunteers are coming forward largely from all the colonies.

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MRS. SMTH, London, Eng.
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MR. Henry Donaldson, of Rossland with reference to the syndicating and working of hydraulic properties in Atlim which he is identified, is known to have the speed of the ship, so that when she green crew in the stock hole lessened sheep of the ship, so that when she may be absengers.

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other expenses.

The British colonists in Rhodesia are organizing a volunteer corps, having formed a cycle detachment, and have constructed an armored train with an

are willing to enlist into the Imperial It now appears that the orders receiv ed at Gibraltar with reference to the Grenadier Guards were misinterpreted. The order was to detain them, not send them to the Cape, and to-day they sail-

New British Demands. London, Sept. 29.—It was said this evening that the batch of South African from Ladysmith to Dundee was carefully concealed and expeditiously carried out. The townspeople only knew of the manoeuvres by the presence of

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despatch to the cabinet council to-day containing the following demands on the Transyaal: Five years franchise qualification without hampering conditions.
 Municipal self-government at Jo-

separation of the judicature from the executive and its indep of the volksraad.

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Johannesburg, though the defences of Pretoria may remain. 6 The teaching of the English lan-It is said from a Boer source that Mr nature of preparations to safeguard the frontier line until a sufficient force has assembled to take the offensive, if need be.

Colonies Sending Troops.

Chamberlain's proposal submitted to the cabinet include an indemnity for the cost of sending out troops, disarmament of the Transvaal forces, suppression of Dr. Leyds' legislation, legislation for independence of sixteen and the content of the content of the content of the cabinet include an indemnity for the cabinet include include

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Johannesburg, Sept. 29.-The Johan-

ing Post in Dundee, Natal, says: "The Boers are surprised at a rapid advance of the British troops over rocky ground. I have inspected Dageger's and Landmand's drifts. They are quite dry and the passage would be easy. I hear si lar reports of two other drifts."

Jealousy at Berlin.

Berlin, Sept. 29.-The Anglophobe tendency of the German press is in no way abated by the knowledge that the German government not only does not share of Bate Isle light, in an upright position,

"It would be more correct to speak pect to get her afloat again, and are now out frankly regarding the South African working with that object in view. Send out frankly regarding the South African crisis as the question at issue ceased long ago to be confined to the Transvaal. The responsibility of the British government will, therefore, be all the greater if it should stir up war. By insisting that the Transvaal acknowledge British suzerainty, Great Britain cuts off every possible road to a peaceful issue, inasmuch as the return of the Transvaal to make the steamer's safety.

Working with that object in view. Send immediate assistance."

The passengers are all safe. Many of them are from Montreal and Toronto and points near these cities. There was great relief when news was received of the steamer's safety.

Father Point, Sept. 28.—The steamer Montfort, with the wrecked Scotsman's much as the return of the Transvaal to much as the return of the Transval to the convention of 1881 would be the signal for an international revolution."

The Vossiche Zeitung says: "England's known might is partly where smaller return of the Transval to passengers, passed here at 6 this even ing.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

smaller nations are concerned. She does not recoil from outraging the principles of a state whose population rank among the most civilized peoples and which may be classed as of the same stock as her

COMMONS NOMINATION.

Thompson's County-Sir Charles Speaks at Halifax.

Gerviery, barrister, for the House of Commons.

Sir Charles Tupper delivered a nonpolitical address at the fair grounds this afternoon, after being entertained at lunch by the exhibition commissioners. There was a large attendance.

In the course of his speech Sir Charles touched on the fast Aflantic line matter, and declared it was humiliating that Canada should depend upon a foreign country for rapid transmission of all its mail matter to correspondents in England.

## The Scotsman Ashore in Gulf.

Overdue Steamer Brought Up on Ledge in Straits of Belle Isle.

Vessel.

special to the Colonist. Montreal, Sept. 28.-Advices reached here early this morning that the overi due Scotsman is ashore on Belle Isic. The Elder-Dempster steamer Montfort passed Heath Point this morning with

250 passengers from the stranded vessel. The captain of the Scotsman wires: "The ship is on a ledge five miles cast but seeks, though in vain, to repress it.

The Neuste Nachrichten says:

of Bate Isle light, in an upright position, but she has water in her hold. We ex-

Prehibition for Military Camps Not Desirable-Lord Minto Coming West Next Year.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, Sept. 28.—The militia authorities say it is not the intention to hold an official inquiry as demanded by the Conservative Choice in Sir John Christian Guardian, the Methodist church newspaper, into the management of camps of military instruction. Taken on the whole the conduct of the men was Halifax, Sept. 27.—(Special)—The Conservatives of Antigonish county held a convention to-day and nominated Mr. Gerviery, barrister, for the House of Company of the conduct of the men was exemplary. A well regulated canteen is regarded as better than prohibition, which leads to the establishment of understanding the conduct of the men was exemplary. A well regulated canteen is regarded as better than prohibition, which leads to the establishment of understanding the conduct of the men was exemplary.