

THE FRENCH SUPREMACY.

ENGLISH FISHERMEN DRIVEN FROM TREATY WATERS

On the Newfoundland Coast So French Vessels Might Cast Their Nets—Peculiar Conduct of Her Majesty's Ship Buzzard in the Matter.

WHITEHORSE, N. E. August 14.—Details have reached here of the latest outrage on the treaty shore committed on the schooner Weymouth.

The vessel left Brooklyn on Bona Vista Bay, June 26, with Captain E. E. and eight men, on a fishing voyage to the treaty coast. They reached Crouse on July 1. No French vessel was in sight. On the same day they trapped forty quintals. On the following day they did equally well. Captain Moss, of Buzzard, was anchored near, and was doing even better.

The prospects of making a good catch were bright, but suddenly a French brigantine hove in sight. Before he could anchor the French captain sent a boat to Captain Moss and ordered him to take up his traps. He did as ordered and sailed forth. As the brigantine was 170 tons, and the Newfoundland schooner but 40, resistance was impossible. Even were he armed and determined to assert the rights of a colonist he could not hope to cope with the war ships in the offing.

After having driven Captain Moss out of the harbor the Frenchman paid a visit to Captain E. E.'s schooner. The captain and crew were minding their traps; only a girl was about. He asked the schooner in the afternoon and asked E. E. if he was going to take up his traps. The latter did so reluctantly, fish being abundant on the grounds, and left for the north. After Captains E. E. and Moss left the French brigantine seized all the fish it could handle, taking in one haul nearly 30,000 fish.

Captain E. E. proceeded to White's Arm, but finding no fish there he set his traps at Orléans. This was on a Monday. Two days later her majesty's ship Buzzard came on the scene. The captain went on board the Weymouth. Captain E. E. asked if he intended to order him out. The officer replied, "Not a bit of it."

The Buzzard steamed next day for St. Julian, but in a day or two she returned. The same officer boarded the Weymouth. The captain was not present. The officer of the Buzzard said to one of the crew upon being told that the second trap was out. "You don't have to be up by eight o'clock tomorrow morning the captain of the Buzzard will steam through them." The Buzzard went north that evening.

E. E. did not begin taking up his traps until he saw the British warship returning at 2 o'clock the next day. She steamed to where E. E. and his crew taking up their traps, sent a boat along side and asked him how long it would take him.

He answered, "Not long," whereupon the officer said: "The captain will give you half an hour to take up his traps, and if you are not out of the harbor by 12 o'clock tonight he will tow you out."

Captain E. E. has no alternative. He pulled up his traps, hoisted sail and reached Millersburg on July 16, when he made affidavit to the truth of this story before Magistrate Scott.

Sir Henry McCallum will, doubtless, inquire during his tour around the island into the particulars of this and similar "outrages." He will make the imperial government acquainted with the state of affairs, which, if not speedily settled, may lead to a calamitous conflict. Whitehorse is the only island town in Newfoundland called after one of the bravest of the early adventurers and colonists. It is about midway from St. John's to Harbor Grace, and is the "Ninety's Junction" of the railway running through the island to Port aux Basques.

The settlement was begun about 10 years ago, chiefly through the efforts of Robert Bond, who has a fine residence here, and when not actively engaged as leader of the opposition in the house of assembly, devotes his time to farming and stock raising. There are several hotels, churches, shops and private residences, but the chief industry is the macaroni shops of the Newfoundland Railway.

Nauwigawauk News.
NAUWIGAWAUK, Aug. 22.—The residents of, and tourists to this place have enjoyed themselves during this summer, owing to the numerous picnics and other amusements.

W. R. Sharp and his brother Charles have just returned home after spending a short time with friends here.

The school has again opened and is under the parental management of Miss Bertha Duffy.

James R. Gill land, station agent at McAdam Junction, spent his vacation with his mother at Kingston, and his sister Mrs. C. D. Prince, of Nauwigawauk. Harry B. Dodge has been working at carpentry in Sussex, and on returning home says there is no place like Nauwigawauk for him.

Mrs. C. D. Prince entertained in a very satisfactory manner a number of her friends on Saturday evening last.

Miss Black of Windsor, Nova Scotia, is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Trueman, of this place.

Mr. McGregor has returned home after spending the summer here.

King's County News.
BELLEVILLE CREEK, Kings, Aug. 21.—Mr. Wm. Scott and wife of Newton Centre, Mass., are visiting here the guests of Wm. Henderson, Esq.

Rev. G. Fred. Scott of Prince William, York Co., is paying a short visit to his parents.

A very enjoyable dance was given at Mr. Henry Marvin's last Friday evening.

ing in honor of Miss Maggie Marvin, who last week arrived from Hartford, Conn.

Mr. J. Michan Scott and wife of St. John, are rusticated with relatives in this section.

Hayling is about completed and the yield has been above the average. The promise for oats is good, while buckwheat will be below an average crop.

Rev. Geo. Steel occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church last evening and delivered an excellent discourse. The reverend gentlemen left this morning for Cole's Island to join his companions who are on a driving tour through the province.

Miss Minnie Shanklin has resumed the control of the school at Passabec. Mr. Chas. McAfee of Brockton, Mass., is spending a well earned vacation at his former home.

It is quite probable that there will be a number of aspirants for municipal honors this fall in the parish of Springfield. The name of a prominent young farmer of Midland is being canvassed in this connection.

Miss Ella King, of Scotch Settlement, who has had an attack of slow fever, is making good progress towards recovery.

Dr. A. A. L. is rendering the professional assistance.

Miss Bella Thompson, of the Continental school teaching staff, is spending part of her vacation with her friend, Mrs. Marie Charlton.

Miss Fannie Field, who has successfully passed the entrance examination, will take a course at Normal School next term.

MORE SAIL.
Ordered for the Columbia—She is to Carry Lots of It in the Race.

BURTON, R. I., Aug. 22.—When the cup defender Columbia met the English challenger Shamrock in the first of the international cup races of Sandy Hook next October, the American yacht will be more heavily armed and will carry more canvas than she has in any of the races this season.

Managing owner C. Oliver Iselin has just placed an order with a Lawrence (Mass.) duck manufacturing company for 2,000 yards of special duck, which is to be used for the cup and for the lower sails of Columbia. The canvas is to be of a special quality, made in such a manner as to prevent much stretching and sagging, taking in one haul nearly 30,000 fish.

The canvas for the sails used previously also was made at Lawrence, but the order was for only 1,000 yards, which figures indicate that the owners are contemplating an increase in sail of about 450 yards, or about 100 square feet. The whole thing is a hoax, started by some bright young newspaper men in Washington when there was a scarcity of real news, and swallowed by the glib public as well as hereafter. The Washington boys started the yarn as a hot-weather fake to relieve the tedium of a summer with no congress in session, and the enterprise of journalism did not rest.

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STILL ANOTHER.

AGAIN A MONOTON HOUSE IS BROKEN INTO AND MONEY STOLEN.

Clarence Wilson, of the International, Suffers on This Occasion—People Were Asleep in the House at the Time—High Tides in the Petticoats.

MONROTON, Aug. 22.—Monoton has had numerous burglaries and robberies of late, but the most daring and mysterious case of household burglary the police have been called upon to investigate in recent years was perpetrated last night in the residence of Clarence Wilson, an employee of the I. C. R., living at the corner of Telegraph and Union streets.

Some unknown party entered his home during the night, ransacked the rooms and obtained \$65 in money which Wilson kept in a book case. About 2 o'clock Mrs. Wilson was awakened by a noise in the house and upon investigation the robbery was discovered.

The front door was found opened and the drawers of the bureau in several rooms were pulled out, showing that the burglar went through the house thoroughly. A key of the street door was found on the floor, showing that it had been apparently picked out and the door unlocked with a skeleton key.

The burglar was evidently committed by someone who knew money was kept in the house. The burglar first entered Mr. Wilson's bedroom, secured keys from his pocket and secured money from a drawer in the adjoining room.

The idea in the Petticoats have been very high of late. Last night's tide is said to be the highest in ten years. The dykes along the river were broken and caused considerable damage to the hay crop in places. J. G. McDonald, E. Milton, A. J. Reeves and E. S. Outhouse suffered losses from broken dykes. McDonald is alleged to have sustained several hundred dollars damage. Dykes on the Monoton side near the city were also broken in places.

KISSING BUG A MYTH.

Originated in the Brain of a Washington Newspaper Man.

The kissing bug is a myth. There is no such creature in existence. The much-advertised insect was a hoax. The whole thing is a hoax, started by some bright young newspaper men in Washington when there was a scarcity of real news, and swallowed by the glib public as well as hereafter. The Washington boys started the yarn as a hot-weather fake to relieve the tedium of a summer with no congress in session, and the enterprise of journalism did not rest.

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bug without also having victims. This was not a hard point. There are insects which bite people, spiders and moquitoes, for example, and persons can always be found with sore and swollen lips, and it is not hard for a newspaper man to exaggerate the swelling and make it any also desirable. The victims presented to the reading public by the originators of the yarn in Washington were unknown, and perhaps fictitious, colored persons. The story being well established in the national capital, it was pushed northward by the gentlemen in the conspiracy. The boys of Baltimore threatened to stop the fun; however, they would have none of it, knowing it to be a fake, and the kissing bug did not invade Baltimore and create hysterics there. The Washingtonians say that the newspaper men of Baltimore are entirely too conscientious for this world. The kissing bug, however, extended itself and carried its devastations northward into New Jersey and to Philadelphia and New York, and the summer resorts have seen it. A supposed specimen of two has even been captured in the city and doctors have diagnosed its "kisses."

And now the bottom drops out of the whole hoax; and everybody, except the kissing bug, was made to laugh. It was time to crush the kissing bug. He was making people nervous, and his effect was especially marked in the case of the colored people. The whole thing shows the power of journalism, and while all journalists may not be proud of this illustration of their power, it is to be wished that the press were never used for a worse purpose.—[Concord Evening Monitor.]

St. Andrews News.
ST. ANDREWS, Aug. 21.—Lady Van-Horne has issued cards to a very large number of her friends for an at home tomorrow afternoon at Covenhoven, her beautiful summer home on Minister's Island.

Excursions and excursion parties have been very much in evidence during the latter portion of last week. The steamer Scotia started for a party of about six hundred from Calais on Friday last on the patronage of St. Ann's church.

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SOUTH AFRICA.

THE TRANSVAAL'S ARMS AND AMMUNITION STOPPED AT DELAGOA.

Now Stated That Mr. Chamberlain Has Not Yet Been Refused a Commission of Enquiry Into the Franchise Reforms—Arms Being Distributed Among the Burghers.

PRETORIA, Aug. 22.—It is ascertained on the highest authority that no definite reply has been sent to the proposal of the British secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, to submit to a joint commission of inquiry the effect on the Outlanders of the recent franchise reforms. The precise situation is that, as a result of the pour-pours, a communication was despatched yesterday to Sir Alfred Milner, a British high commissioner, in South Africa and governor of Cape Colony, which embodies certain alternative proposals.

For various reasons these are kept strictly confidential, but it is believed that they will result in the conclusion of a modus vivendi.

It is understood from unofficial sources of information that the alternative proposals of the Transvaal government are for a five years franchise and a one-fifth representation of the Outlanders in the diet next provided the imperial government does not further interfere in the internal affairs of the Transvaal.

Official circles at present regard the situation as tending to improve. The war ammunition consigned to the South American Republic is still detained by the Portuguese authorities at Delagoa Bay.

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 22.—The field corps are busy distributing Manners and ammunition to the burghers.

The exodus of Irishmen continues. The province of Ireland, beginning at Dublin and finishing at Galway. It would be no very difficult task to accomplish, for most of the country through which it would pass is flat and boggy. But just consider the result. Ireland would no longer be one island, but two, and many of the best Moore's melons, the transport of arms, they were stopped at Delagoa Bay and until the terms of the treaty should be completed with, though no doubt the matter will ultimately be arranged satisfactorily.

The Transvaal government regards the commission as extremely vague.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 22.—In the Cape assembly today Mr. Cecil Rhodes, referring to the Transvaal question, said: "There will be no bloodshed. President Kruger, like a sensible man, will think down. The least the Cape Colony is concerned in the quarrel the better."

Continuing Mr. Rhodes said it was certain that the Transvaal would become a British colony. He expressed the hope that the settlement would be fair and that the Cape Colony would let the imperial government deal with the matter also. It is rumored here that the Boers intend to attempt a coup to obtain forcible possession of the commission detained by the Portuguese.

Queens County News.
SHANNON SETTLEMENT, Aug. 21.—School was reopened in this place last Monday by the former teacher, Mr. E. W. Flower, of Cambridge, Queens county, while Miss Susie Gilchrist has charge of the school at Belyea's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trille and son, of Sussex, spent last week visiting friends in Shannon.