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Sir H. M. Stanley Has Written a Letter on the South African Situation.

TO TRUST MR. CHAMBERLAIN

Is the Only Sensible Course For Englishmen To Take in the Present Crisis.

THE IRASCIBLE BOER PRESIDENT

Must Be Brought to Time, Else British Prestige Will Drop Away Below Zero.

London, Sept. 5.—Sir Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, has written a letter to a friend on the Transvaal situation, in which he declares that the only sensible course for Englishmen to take is to trust in Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, who is now on trial before the nation and world. "If," Sir Henry writes, "these complications and wearisome iterations and unceasing repetitions do not soon terminate they must pass to the next Government, and Mr. Chamberlain will have then proved no better than the mediocrities who made Krugerism possible. The British nation also is on trial before the world, and if we shrink from compelling that irascible old man in the Transvaal to deal justly with our country men we shall sink below zero in the estimation of the world, and the decline of our influence and authority in South Africa will be hastened."

An Opportunity of Settlement.

Pretoria, Sept. 5.—In the course of an interview to-day, State Secretary Reitz said the Transvaal Government was waiting until Saturday's despatch reached the Imperial authorities before making its contents public. Without, however, entering into details, he could say that, in his judgment, the proposals of the Government offered Mr. Chamberlain an opportunity of coming to a settlement regarding the franchise and other outstanding questions. He could also say that the Transvaal would take part in the suggested conference and was now awaiting the Imperial Government's reply in order to arrange the details as to a place of meeting.

TROOPS ON THE BORDER

Transvaal Parliament Will Discuss the Assembling of British Troops on Thursday.

Pretoria, Sept. 5.—The Volksraad to-day accepted Mr. Coester's motion to fix the debates to grow out of the interpellation of the Government as to the assembling of British troops along the Transvaal borders for Thursday next. In presenting his motion, Mr. Coester referred to "the Jameson raid and other outrages and murders committed by British troops," as leading him to distrust the present concentration. He declared that the convention of 1884 did not contain the suzerainty stipulation, and he maintained that Mr. Chamberlain had broken that convention by interfering in the internal affairs of the Republic.

Other burghers supported Mr. Coester, saying that, while negotiations were proceeding, all the British colonies were offering armed assistance, "and must the Transvaal remain silent?" exclaimed a burgher. "It is opposed to Christianity to conduct friendly negotiations and yet mobilize troops. We must know why the British troops are on our borders."

The motion to wait until Thursday for the Government's reply was agreed to unanimously.

The Exodus Continues.

Johannesburg, Sept. 5.—Public anxiety shows no abatement and the exodus of the population continues. The staffs of several large financial houses are leaving to-night with their books for Cape Town.

At a public meeting held at Boeksburg the field cornet guaranteed the safety of all the residents of the district. He announced that the natives would be transported immediately upon a declaration of war in trucks that were waiting at every railway station, and he advised families to group themselves and that a superintendent be appointed to take charge of each group.

Queen Appeals to Queen.

Magdeburg, Sept. 5.—The Magdeburg Gazette says Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands has written to Queen Victoria appealing to the British sovereign to intervene in the interests of peace in South Africa.

ALL LOOKS WARLIKE.

Activity at the Admiralty, the War Office and the Colonial Office in London.

London, Sept. 6.—The Premier, the Marquis of Salisbury, will come to London today (Wednesday) from Walmer to confer with the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, and a Cabinet Council has been summoned for Friday, urgent messages having been sent to all the Ministers requesting their attendance. There is great activity at the Admiralty, the War Office and the Colonial Office.

Numerous telegrams from South Africa arrived at the Colonial Office yesterday (Tuesday), but their contents have not been made public. Gen. Lord Wolseley field marshal and commander-in-chief, is in daily communication with the War Office, as are also Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, adjutant-general to the forces, and Col. Hector Archibald McDonald, aide-de-camp to the Queen.

The Press Association asserts that the officers of the Highland Light Infantry at Devonport notified their men last evening to prepare for departure probably on Thursday.

The Daily Mail expresses the opinion that the next move will be an ultimatum, unless President Kruger yields. It declares that 15,000 men is the outside number that the Transvaal Government can put into the field.

Kruger Will Move Soon.

The Berlin correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "I learn from Boer sources that reliable news has been received at the Hague from Pretoria to the effect that President Kruger will not give Mr. Chamberlain time to send an ultimatum, but will [illegible] age of the first suspicious move [illegible] ish troops on the border to assume the [illegible] fensive."

The Morning Post has the following from its Johannesburg correspondent, who is now at Pietermaritzburg, capital of Natal: "I inspected the country carefully on the way from Johannesburg. The Veldt is not yet in condition for war operations. The town of Newcastle is utterly unprotected. To seize it would assure the Boer's possession of Laing's Nek and compel the British to do twenty miles of fighting over very rough country, peculiarly suited to Boer tactics, before they could begin the first real action. The War Office wants waking up."

The Johannesburg correspondent of The Standard says: "There seems to be some ground for supposing that the peace party at Pretoria has gained a temporary advantage, as the result of the influence of Mr. Fischer (the special representative of the Orange Free State).

That Arrest.

Cape Town, Sept. 5.—It is reported that the Hon. J. H. Hofmeyer, the Afrikander leader, has telegraphed President Kruger that he cannot expect help from the Cape Colony in the event of hostilities.

It is now believed here Mr. Pakeman's arrest was due to a blunder on the part of the local public prosecutor, in prematurely supposing that the climax had been reached, and therefore hastening to execute the warrants of the prearranged understanding.

A detachment of 30 Cape police has been ordered from King Williamstown to Mafeking, which is in rather unprotected condition.

Great Excitement in Cape Town.

The excitement in Cape Town is at fever heat. Every edition of the papers is eagerly snapped up, the general feeling being that war is not far distant. It is impossible, however, to ignore the existence of sharp divisions among the colonists for and against the Transvaal. The newspapers protest vigorously against the delay. The Cape Town Times considers that the best way to effect a settlement is by the presence of an army corps. The Cape Argus urges the Imperial Government to import a different tone into the negotiations, "since it is evident much better, because the Kruger's only object now is to gain time."

The latest information is that owing to pressure brought to bear by leading Afrikanders here, the Transvaal Government will probably agree to the proposed conference. Official reports are being received that the natives in the colony and the various territories are restless.

Kruger's Dilatory Tactics.

London, Sept. 6.—The Times, which comments editorially upon the gravity of the situation that necessitates a Cabinet Council at such unusual period, says: It would be unpardonable folly to shut our eyes to the suspiciously dilatory character of Kruger's diplomacy and to the rapidity with which he is simultaneously preparing for war. It is well known that Gen. Sir Henry Redvers Buller has been selected to command the British forces, should war unfortunately come, but it is the clear duty of the Government to take other steps besides the choice of a commander.

GRAVE VIEW TAKEN.

Both the Morning and Evening Papers in London View the Situation as Serious.

London, Sept. 5.—The latest news received in this city from various points in South Africa is vague and contradictory. Nothing more is known regarding the status of the negotiations between Great Britain and the Transvaal than what was learned yesterday. The officials of the British War Office emphatically deny that the reserves have been called out or that any steps have been taken to that end.

The afternoon papers follow the lead of the morning papers in taking an extremely grave view of the situation, although the War Office denial somewhat tends to allay the wildly alarmist reports current late last night.

What the Boer Organ Says.

The Boer organ here, The Standard and Diggers' News, to-day prints a dispatch from Pretoria, saying that the tension there was apparently less severe, and that it was believed arrangements for the proposed conference at Cape Town would be completed, although President Kruger of the Transvaal Republic was unlikely to attend.

The opinion of those who regard the beginning of a war between Great Britain and the Transvaal as only a matter of a Gazette, which says to-day: "The news short time is voiced by The St. James' concerning the crisis is very grave. We learn that three more infantry brigades have been ordered to Cape Colony, including the Gordons of Dargai fame, one battalion of the Highland Infantry who fought in Crete, the second battalion of the Black Watch and the second battalion of the Cameronians. These regiments are under orders to be ready to leave at 24 hours' notice. The officers and men are delighted at the prospect of active service.

"In service circles war is considered absolutely certain."

Transports Are Ready.

"The admiralty have a number of transports ready to convey troops to Cape Colony.

"The Boers, while procrastinating in regard to their reply, have been making every preparation for war, and are contemplating raiding the Natal frontier. Laing's Neck, which is the sole route from the Transvaal to Natal, is undefended."

This is Genuine Rot.

Cape Town despatches say that the Afrikander papers print what purports to be a semi-official account of the recent pour parlers. But, as these credit Mr. Conyngham Greene, the British agent in the South African Republic, with saying that Great Britain was willing to abandon the question of British suzerainty if the proposals made at the Bloemfontein conference by Sir Alfred Milner, the Governor of Cape Colony and British High Commissioner to South Africa, were accepted, they are not credited either at Cape Colony or here.

The Usual Denial.

London, Sept. 5.—The War Office has issued, as usual, a denial of the report published to-day by The St. James' Gazette that three more infantry brigades had been ordered to the Cape.

Way Open for a Modus.

London, Sept. 5.—The second edition of The Times, issued this morning, contains a despatch from Pretoria under date of Sept. 4, saying: "The predominant view is that the last despatch opens up the way to a modus vivendi, inasmuch as the proposals of Mr. Chamberlain (British Secretary of State for the Colonies) relating to the seven years' franchise have been practically complied with. This is the result of the influence of Herr Fischer (the special agent of the Orange Free State) with the Raad."

The despatch, however, is at variance with the editorial views on the matter expressed by The Times this morning.

Safeguarding Telegrams.

Cape Town, Sept. 5.—Arrangements are being completed for safeguarding telegraphic communication with the Cape in case of war between Great Britain and the Transvaal. Refugees to the number of 147 have arrived here. A million cartridges have been forwarded to Pietermaritzburg, capital of the British territory of Natal. Many Dutch farmers are leaving Bechuanaland for the purpose of forming a laager across the frontier.

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TEMPORARY LINE AGREED ON

The Alaska Boundary Dispute is Likely to Be Fixed Up Temporarily at Least.

CONCESSIONS MADE ON BOTH SIDES.

Modus Vivendi Will Be Settled in a Few Days Unless Canada Makes a Kick-Up About It.

Montreal, Sept. 5.—(Special.)—The Herald's special correspondent in the American capital wires the following:

Washington, Sept. 5.—Great Britain and the United States have practically agreed upon a temporary line defining the boundary between Alaska and Canada. Negotiations now in progress relate only to minor questions growing out of the definition of the line. One of the unsettled questions relates to the status of mines owned by Americans, which may lap over into territory which has been under the control of Canada. The prospective settlement of the boundary question is due to concessions made not only by Great Britain but by this Government also.

Secretary Hay Has Won.

Secretary Hay has won in the matter of excluding Canada from the Lynn Canal, but a port of entry on the canal will be given should the final settlement fail to give Canada a permanent harbor. The Secretary has also been successful in keeping the British to the north of the village of Kluckwan, though it is said he has agreed to the placing of the line just above the village, instead of four miles beyond, as originally demanded. Secretary Hay laid down the correspondence in the controversy before the Cabinet at its session yesterday. It is expected that the modus vivendi will be settled in a few days, unless Canada should assume an unfavorable attitude in the matter.

THE GRAIN IS ALL RIGHT.

Ninety Per Cent. of the Wheat Has Been Already Cut in Manitoba Province.

THRESHING IS ALSO GOING ON

The Fickleness of a Bride Surprised a Young Chap Who Had Contemplated Marriage.

Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Reports on the progress of the harvest along the C.P.R. lines during the past week were received at the company's offices here last night. These reports show that 90 per cent. of the wheat crop in Manitoba has been cut, also between 40 and 50 per cent. of oats.

In every district in the province there was not one station that did not read wheat all cut. The weather during the week was on the whole very favorable, and each day meant thousands of bushels of golden grain. The farmers' reports show that progress is also being made with threshing, 25 per cent. of the stations reporting that threshers are now at work.

A Fickle Bride.

A bride of a week has eloped with a former lover. She dropped the young fellow with whom she was engaged before her marriage, much to the surprise of the young fellow, who contemplated marriage with her at an early date.

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M'INNES WILL RESIGN.

He Supported the Laurier Administration, But Was Thrown Down.

Nanaimo, B.C., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—A despatch published here to-night says: W. W. B. McInnes, M.P., spoke at the Labor Day celebration. He condemned the Laurier Administration for not carrying out its promises to the west. He had done his best honestly and fearlessly, and the Government had disappointed him. However, now the only course open to him was to resign.

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Given Its Quietus.

A horse attached to a light delivery wagon took fright on the York-street bridge last night, and became unmanageable. In turning York and Front-streets the animal fell, breaking a leg. A policeman despatched the horse. He belonged to Alex. Smith of West Adelaide-street.

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Touched for $300.

Detective Cuddy and Acting Detective Mackie were early this morning on the still hunt after two thieves who robbed a stranger in town of $300 on West Adelaide-street last night.

Bazaar for souvenir presents and all the latest view china. Bazaar, 146 Yonge Street.

A $500 Fire.

Barchard's box factory on Duke-street was damaged by fire about 9 o'clock last night to the extent of $500. The origin is a mystery.

All Exhibition visitors need some of those 10 cent candies. Bazaar, 146 Yonge Street.

Another Hot Wave.

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To-Day's Program.

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"Shore Acres" at the Grand, 2 and 8 p.m.
Shea's Vaudeville, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"The Evil Eye," at the Toronto, 8 p.m.
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THE WATCH-DOG IS OUT WEST

Sir Mackenzie Bowell Talks a Little to an Interviewer in the Prairie City.

THE SENATE AND THE COMMONS

Something About the New Franchise Act and a Reference to the Alaska Boundary Question.

Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Sir Mackenzie Bowell arrived from the East to-day, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. McCarthy, and his grandchildren, Miss McCarthy and Mrs. Charles Holton. Asked concerning the political outlook, the ex Premier had nothing to say. The proposal of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to reform the Senate Sir Mackenzie considers means simply nullification of the work of that body. If there is a large majority in favor of a certain object in the Commons and a small one in the Senate, then the Senate would be swamped in the Commons. When conditions were reversed the vote of the Commons would be nullified. However, as Sir Wilfrid promises a thing one day and neglects to fulfil it next day, it is hard to say what the Government will do about Senate reconstruction.

As to the statement that the Senate had spoiled the agreement between the Government and the Grand Trunk in relation to securing the intercolonial an entrance into Montreal, Sir Mackenzie was very much amused when it was put that way. If the first agreement was a good one, then the agreement secured by the Senate must be very much better, because the first traffic agreement was to run for 99 years, and could only be annulled by mutual consent. By the agreement secured by the Senate in this country the Grand Trunk has no power of nullification. On the financial side, too, the Senate secured important concessions.

The New Franchise Act.

The success of the new Franchise Act was beautifully shown in the case of Winnipeg, which has been disfranchised for all three months. As to redistribution measures, the stand taken by himself and others in the Senate had been misrepresented. They did not say that it was unconstitutional to have redistribution until the decennial census in 1901, but that, as there must be a redistribution then, it was inexpedient to have one now. Referring for a moment to the merits of the case, he held that the burden of cross-asking the Conservatives in the last redistribution was that Eastern Ontario was over-represented as compared with Western Ontario. Yet the Liberals in their new redistribution had never touched that. The Liberals laid down a definite rule that constituencies should follow municipal boundaries. They did this in certain places, as Toronto and London, where it would help the Liberals and injure the Conservatives, but neglected to do it in other places, where it would injure the Liberals.

Upon the Alaskan boundary question Sir Mackenzie had only time to say that he thought the position taken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier was correct, and that was about the only thing he was right on.

Sir Mackenzie spent to-day in the city and goes west to the Kootenay country to-morrow, returning in about a month.

THE RAILWAY TRAINMEN

Have Gained Some Concessions From the Parry Sound and Canada Atlantic Railroads.

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen has been partially successful in its negotiations with the O. A. & P. S. Railway, and Canada Atlantic Railway. By the new arrangement the conductors and trackmen on passenger and through freight and way-freight trains received an increase in wages, which, however, is not uniform in all cases.

The mileage system, as advocated by the employes, has not been adopted, but something akin to it has been established. By the new arrangements conductors and brakesmen get a day and a half's pay for making certain runs, for which formerly only a day's pay was allowed. The working hours have also been arranged so that the men are now paid extra after having worked ten hours, whereas formerly they received the extra money when on duty longer than 11 hours.

Visitors to the Exhibition will find good arrangements for meals from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., at ordinary prices, at the Coffee Houses, 13 Richmond Street West and 78 King Street East.

Buy Furs at Dineens'.

Buy fur garments where you have the guarantee of a responsible house to ensure quality—where you have the greatest assortment of styles to choose from—and where the vast volume of business always assures the lowest cash prices. At Dineens', the oldest and largest fur house in the Dominion, in the Dineen building, 140 and 142 Yonge-street, corner Temperance, the combination of advantages sought by critical purchasers of furwear is found to perfection. To-morrow and during the remainder of the week Dineens' will remain open until 10 o'clock every night.

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Hurt in an Elevator.

The elevator in Beck Bros'. box factory fell yesterday morning, and Joseph Banks, an employe, who was on it at the time, went down also.

About 9 o'clock he had occasion to go down on the elevator from the second storey. When he opened the brake some of the guards gave way, and it fell to the basement, a distance of about 12 feet. Banks was rendered unconscious by the fall, and was hurriedly removed to the General Hospital. There it was found that his shoulder bone had been broken, and, besides sustaining numerous severe bruises, had a bad scalp wound. He is also suffering from shock. At an early hour this morning he was in a precarious condition. The injured lad lives at 74 Walker-street.

The Canadian adjustable show and display tables are to be seen in Main Building at Boeckh's exhibit.

Charged With Assault.

Stephen Nagle was arrested on York-st. early this morning by P.C.'s Robinson and Stewart on a warrant charging him with assault. It is said he struck two men in the British Hotel on Monday night.

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THIS IS FARMERS' BIG DAY

The Men Who Hold Up the Country Will Turn Out in Thousands to See the Fair.

GREAT ATTENDANCE YESTERDAY

Manufacturers and Butter and Cheese Men Met on the Grounds —Special Exhibits.

Germania Day was a pronounced success at Canada's Greatest Fair yesterday. The early hours were not favorable for the visitors, rain falling steadily for several hours. Later the weather improved and the afternoon and evening were very fine. The attendance was very large, beyond the average of Germania Day. Crowds came in by the early trains, principally from Berlin, Waterloo, Goderich and all intermediate stations en route to Toronto. The Fair grounds presented a busy scene, and every department of the Exhibition was thronged. The speakers at the directors' luncheon, principally from Buffalo, were enthusiastic as to the forthcoming Pan-American Exposition at that city, though each and all dealt in superlatives as to the merits of Toronto's unrivalled Exhibition. The chief note at the meeting of the cheese and butter men was one of progress, this department of the Fair having assumed larger dimensions each year. The Canadian manufacturers passed a pleasant and profitable afternoon, the chief address being on the possibilities of trade within the British Empire. Mr. Alexander McNeil, M.P., was eloquent on the benefits which would, he believed, flow from preferential trade amongst the British colonies. Judging progressed apace, and the day, with its good program of amusements afternoon and evening, was one of the most successful yet.

Butter and Cheesemakers.

The Eastern Ontario Butter and Cheese Association met in the tent of F. W. Hodson, superintendent of Farmers' Institutes. Mr. D. Derbyshire presided and the attendance was very satisfactory. The principal item of business was the fixing of next year's place of meeting. Madoc was ultimately decided on, the date being Jan. 10, 11 and 12. One factor in arriving at this decision was that a bonus of $200 had been offered by the people of Madoc. The secretary and president were instructed to make adequate arrangements for the representation of the association and its products at the Paris Exposition. A resolution was passed asking the Ontario Government to make a larger grant next year for the payment of cheese and butter inspectors.

Cause of the Cattle's Death.

The Cattle Committee yesterday received the report of the veterinaries appointed to investigate the cause of the mortality among the cattle. The report showed the cause of death to be entirely local, no disease of a contagious character existing among any of the cattle affected. The death in each case had been caused by too much forcing, and certain manipulation of the udder with a view to improve its appearance, coupled with the extreme heat at the time. In one case it was a voluntary act by those in charge, leading to a very great loss to the owners.

Around the Grounds.

The crowd in the afternoon was very large and it is difficult to decide which of the many departments of the Exhibition had the most patronage. The displays of fruit and cut flowers were complete and greatly admired. The International Dog Show and the parades of horses and cattle in the rings were very popular features. Competitions in butter-making and the high jumping contests by the champion class of hunters were witnessed by interested crowds.

This is Farmers' Day.

The crowd to-day will be bigger than ever. It is Farmers' Day, the banner day of the Fair. It is the great annual holiday of thousands of tillers of the soil, and is under the patronage of the Ministers of Agriculture, Patrons of Industry, Patrons of Husbandry, Dominion and State Granges and Farmers' Institutes of the Dominion. It is expected the attendance will surpass that of yesterday, the day in the history of the Toronto Exhibition.

LUNCHEON WITH DIRECTORS.

Mr. S. Nordheimer Responds to "Germania Day," Proposed by President Withrow.

The invited guests were: J. N. Adam, chairman of the Committee of State and Foreign Relations; Hon. Charles F. Bishop, ex-Mayor of Buffalo; R. R. Hefford, ex-president of Merchants' Exchange, Buffalo; Prof. F. W. Taylor; H. A. Kennedy, London; Rev. Father Macdonald, Kingston; W. M. Drendan, City Clerk, Kingston; J. J. Ferguson, Smith's Falls; George Featherstone, Streetsville; F. E. White, Courtland, N.Y.; R. B. Ogilvie, Madison, Wis.; A. E. Kemp, J. B. Walker, J. F. Ellis, P. W. Ellis, J. P. Murray, Edward Gurney, E. M. Trowern, S. Nordheimer, Toronto; D. M. Macpherson, Glengarry; James Smith, Brantford; E. Jeffs, Bond Head; William Linton, Aurora.

The Day They Honored.

The president proposed "success to Germania Day," and called on Mr. S. Nordheimer to respond. In doing this, the German Society referred with pride to the prosperity of the Toronto Fair and of the country at large. From a recent visit to Germany, he testified to the cordial good-feeling towards Great Britain. He praised Toronto and its Fair.

Ald. Steiner, president German Benevolent Society, also sketched the progress of Toronto during the last 50 years.

Trade and Commerce.

This was the subject of the next toast, to which President Kemp of the Board of Trade responded. He praised the efforts which were being put forward for the benefit of Toronto, and said prominent amongst these was the Toronto Fair.

Mr. Edward Gurney, vice-president of the Board of Trade, spoke a few complimentary words, as also did Mr. Adam and R. R. Hefferd of Buffalo, and several other American visitors.

CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS.

Pan-American Exposition Brought to the Front — Transportation Problem—Inter-British Trade.

A special meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association was held yesterday afternoon in the large hall of the Exhibition Association. President J. F. Ellis occupied the chair.

Hon. J. B. Webber, Commissioner-General of the Pan-American Exposition, gave an address on "The Advantages of Canadian Manufacturers exhibiting at the Pan-American." The address was principally a eulogy of the forthcoming Exposition, showing the advantages that Canadians would derive. Whatever built up the trade of America would, he contended, benefit Canada. Nothing but advantage could, he alleged, result from the bringing together of the people of both the northern and southern portions of this continent. It would be a practical step towards the union of these people in a commercial sense without interfering with their

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THE SEAMEN'S STRIKE IS ON

No Serious Effect is Visible to the Naked Eye So Far, According to Some Reports.

OTHER DESPATCHES, HOWEVER,

Indicate That a Lot of Vessels Are Having Trouble and First-Class Boats Are Among Them.

London, Sept. 5.—The strike of seamen and steamer firemen, which began yesterday, following the refusal of the shipowners to accept the invitation of the Seamen's and Firemen's Union for a conference in regard to an advance in the wages now paid at the various British ports, continues without incident and apparently without serious effect on the shipping industry. Masters and men both admit several days must elapse before matters can come to a head.

Mr. Joseph Havelock Wilson, member of Parliament for Middlesborough, a Radical, but who was elected more particularly as a labor representative, and who is taking a prominent part in the movement, says that the collier men at South Shields have notified their employers that they will strike upon the next vessels coming to Port Said, and that the Glasgow men are leaving their vessels. He added that two vessels were blocked on the Tyne, and that the strike reports from Liverpool are encouraging. The secretary of the union at Liverpool reports: "Eleven large steamers are blocked here, including the Oceanic and the Umbria."

This assertion, however, is contrary to the statements issued by the ship owners.

THE BOWMANVILLE ROBBERY

Nightwatchman Metcalfe Positively Identifies One of the Men in Custody at Hull.

PRETTY SURE ALSO OF OTHERS

Chief Genest is Gratified and is Awaiting Orders From Attorney-General's Department.

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—John Metcalfe, the nightwatchman at the Standard Bank, Bowmanville, who was bound and gagged the night of the famous robbery at that institution, and Richard Miles, shoemaker, of the same town, have been in Hull for the past two days. They came at Chief Genest's suggestion, and, after viewing the prisoners confined in the jail and suspected of the robbery, Metcalfe positively identified John Mulson, one of the gang, as one of his assailants, and a party to the robbery. Miles also identified Thomas Clifford as a man who was in his shoe shop the morning previous to the robbery. The rest of the gang they have not identified positively, although Metcalfe feels quite certain they were in Bowmanville. Chief Genest is naturally jubilant over the turn affairs have taken, but he is keeping the plans quiet and will say little. The chief has not as yet received word from the Attorney-General's Department as to what further action he is to take. This morning he wired the bank officials and is also awaiting their reply.

See our exhibit of Safe Lock Shingles Roofing, etc., in stove building, Exhibition Grounds. We make all kinds of metal goods for all kinds of buildings. Metal Shingle & Siding Co., Limited, Preston, Ont.

FIVE BODIES RECOVERED.

Those of Miss Bell and Miss Alice Davison Remain Lost.

Halifax, Sept. 5.—Five of the seven bodies of the victims of last evening's harbor calamity have been recovered from the water. They are those of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson, William Hamilton, John Hancock and Miss Florence Davidson. The bodies of Miss Bell and Alice Davidson have not yet been found.

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MARRIAGES.

ALLEN—COFFEE—On Tuesday, Sept. 5, at St. Stephen's Church, Toronto, by the Venerable Archdeacon Allen, M.A., father of the groom, assisted by Rev. A. J. Broughall, M.A., rector, and Rev. Rural Dean Allen, M.A., brother of the groom, Walter McClelan Allen of Springfield, Ill., counsellor-at-law, to Mary Helen, eldest daughter of the late Lawrence Coffee of Toronto.

WALKER—FLOOD—At St. Luke's Church, on Tuesday, the 5th of Sept., by His Lordship the Bishop of Niagara, assisted by the Rev. Sidney Goodman, Joseph Walker to Flora Evangeline, eldest daughter of the late Richard Flood, Esq.

DEATHS.

CORNER—At her son's residence 690 Euclid-avenue, September 4th, Isabella, widow of the late William Corner, late of the G. T. R., aged 73.

Funeral private. Montreal and Chicago papers please copy.

COUTANCHE—On Sept. 4th, inst., Catherine Marsh Coutanche, in her 69th year.

Funeral Wednesday, 6th, at 10 a.m., from her late residence, 100 Sussex-avenue.

HUTCHISON—Suddenly, of pulmonary thrombosis, at 70 MacKay-street, Montreal, Sept. 5, 1899, Jessie Caverhill, beloved wife of J. Alexander Hutchison, M. D., chief medical officer Grand Trunk Railway system.

Funeral private, Thursday, Sept. 7, 1899.

LAW—At her late residence, Richmond Hill, on Saturday, Sept. 2, Elizabeth Klinck, widow of the late Abraham Law of Richmond Hill, in her 86th year, leaving four sons and four daughters to mourn her loss.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday at 3 p.m.

MARSHALL—At his late residence, 175 Sumach-street, James Marshall, in his 76th year.

Funeral Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, to Necropolis Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

WESTON—At the corner of Soho and Phoebe-streets, on Tuesday morning, Sept. 5th, George Stanley, son of George and Emma Weston, aged 7 weeks.

Funeral private, Wednesday, at 2.30 o'clock.

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VAN HORNE TALKS ON NEWFOUNDLAND

The Oldest Colony Should Now Be a Portion of Canada, He Says.

IT IS RICH IN MINERALS

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SOMETHING ABOUT CAPE BRETON

Many Men Are Now Employed and the Prospects Are Good for a Great Boom.

Montreal, Sept. 5.—(Special.)—"If the gentlemen who represented Canada in the negotiations with Newfoundland a few years ago had gone down to the island and seen what we did a few days ago, I feel sure that the colony would now be a province of the Dominion."

These words were spoken to-day to your correspondent by Sir William Van Horne, who, with Mr. R. B. Angus and other gentlemen, has quite recently paid a visit to Cape Breton and Newfoundland.

"Newfoundland," began Sir William, "has far greater possibilities than I expected to find from what I had heard of it. The island is undoubtedly rich in minerals. I visited the iron mines on Belle Isle, which have been recently purchased by the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., and found that they are most wonderful deposits. Millions of tons of iron ore lie on the surface and almost within a stone throw of wharves where the largest ocean steamers can with the utmost safety lie."

A Lost Opportunity.

Then Sir William proceeded to speak of the lost opportunity and expressed deep regret that the Canadians had not sufficiently appreciated the importance of the island as a rounding-off province of the confederation.

As to the Cape Breton portions of the trip the chairman of the Canadian Pacific Board said: "At Sydney we visited the iron & Steel Company for its great works, and found the situation an admirable one in every way. A great number of men are already at work and the construction of the different departments is being pushed rapidly ahead.

As to the other undertakings, Sir William added that gigantic industries of this kind are sure to attract others, and he announced that as one of the first results of the big steel company's operations a large rolling mill will be built at Sydney by another company.

BAIL FOR ANDERSON.

Mr. J. E. Driscoll Says the Hard Cash Will Be Put Up if Necessary.

Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—(Special.)—The following letter in connection with the Molsons Bank robbery was addressed to the press to-night: "I notice in this morning's Telegram a statement made by E. L. Howell, barrister, to this effect: 'It looks as though it were going to be a very difficult matter for the prisoner to get bail.' 'Allow me to correct this statement. The facts are that not only can bail be furnished, but a cash deposit for the full amount is offered, which ought to be satisfactory security. The difficulty appears to be from another accountable cause (not with the Attorney's department), and with which legal professional men who have been consulted have never heard of before under similar circumstances.

"(Sgd.) J. E. Driscoll."

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Fair and Cooler.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Sept. 5.—(8 p.m.)—The low pressure area, which was to the west of the lakes yesterday, has moved quickly eastward, is now centred over Eastern Quebec, and has caused the long-continued drought in Muskoka and Parry Sound districts to be broken by heavy thundershowers. Higher pressure is following from the Northwest, and is spreading over the lakes. In the Northwest an area of low pressure, which is at present over Alberta, will move eastward and cause showery weather throughout the Territories and Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52—62; Kamloops, 50—60; Calgary, 44—52; Edmonton, 44—60; Qu'Appelle, 36—60; Winnipeg, 50—62; Port Arthur, 46—64; Toronto, 52—84; Ottawa, 52—72; Montreal, 54—68; Quebec, 48—58; Halifax, 44—61.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh to strong northwest to northeast winds; fair and cooler.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh to strong westerly winds; fair; a little lower temperature.

Gulf and Maritime—Fresh to strong westerly winds; fair weather.

Lake Superior—Fine and comparatively cool, with fresh north to east winds.

Manitoba—Becoming showery and unsettled by night; stationary or a little higher temperature.

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