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## TO UNITE SOUTH AFRICA

FORECAST OF NEW BRITISH  
COMMONWEALTH.

Colonies to Be Federated—Lord Selborne Issues Important News—To Establish One Parliament—Consolidate the Railways—Delagoa Bay Reaps Inordinate Advantages—Constitution of Present Legislature

A scheme of the greatest importance is on foot for the federation of the South African Colonies. A memorandum, edited by Lord Selborne, and issued with his authority, points out the necessity of establishing one Parliament to represent the whole of South Africa, and protect British ports and interests, especially in view of the position of Delagoa Bay, which, under the Portuguese, is reaping inordinate railway and other advantages. The memorandum asserts that the state of affairs is such that the political position of the country as a whole must within the present year be advantageously discussed between all the British South African Governments. The memorandum conveys the impression that union is necessitated by the position of Delagoa Bay, which is reaping inordinate railway and other advantages, and the idea is that a consolidation of the railway and other British interests terminating in this state of things, though with scrupulous fairness to our ally Portugal, becomes increasingly pressing. General Botha and his Government point out that the memorandum was drawn up before they took office. While cordially approving of federation, they dissent from what is said in the document regarding Delagoa Bay, declaring that their attitude towards the Portuguese will always be sincerely friendly. Lord Selborne strongly deprecates regarding federation. The Colonies, it is pointed out, possess full self-government, but South Africa as a whole does not possess it, because there are constant inter-colonial divergences which necessitate the intervention of the High Commissioner, who is controlled by the Imperial Government. Consequently, in extreme cases, the ultimate authority in the strictly internal affairs of South Africa is the Imperial Parliament. South Africa, the memorandum adds, can only be wisely and successfully governed by a Government responsible to a Parliament representing the whole of South Africa. The four self-governing Colonies of South Africa, now that Orange has been granted a constitution, are the Cape of Good Hope, Natal, the Transvaal, and the Orange River Colony. The present constitution of the Cape Colony dates from 1872. The Parliament consists of a Legislative Council of twenty-six members, elected for seven years, and a House of Assembly of 107 members elected for five years. Natal attained responsible Government in 1893. It has a Legislative Council of thirteen members, who hold their seats for ten years, and a Legislative Assembly of forty-three members, elected for four years. The Transvaal, under its new constitution granted last year, has a Legislative Council of fifteen members, and a Legislative Assembly of sixty-nine members. The letters patent, recently issued, providing for the establishment of responsible Government in the Orange River Colony, vest the Legislative power in a Legislative Council of eleven members and a Legislative Assembly of thirty-eight.

A BUSY MONARCH.

King Edward Lives Strenuous Life—Has No Idle Moments.

The program of activities which King Edward is undergoing this summer marks him as one of the busiest and most hard-working monarchs of his time. The German Emperor, who has a popular reputation for activity, and President Roosevelt's name is linked with "the strenuous life," but when it is considered how much older the King of England is than his contemporaries, the comparison is not without its interest. The King's visit to Ireland was one of the last chapters in the King's work before an August vacation at Marienbad concludes a strenuous summer.

Last week the King went to Newmarket for racing, and after that to the Goodwood races and to the Cowes regatta before his departure for Marienbad.

While abroad the King will meet the Emperor of Austria. In September the German Emperor will visit King Edward while the court is in residence at Windsor. This will mean much entertaining, reviewing of troops and formalities, but the recent announcements have failed to excite any enthusiasm in this country. There was much sighing in society during the years of Queen Victoria's widowhood for the splendors of court life. King Edward is giving the court and the country a memorable social reign, apart from his activities as a diplomat.

Persistence of Men.

Holbein, Burgess and Wolfe have all decided to try the swim from Dover to Calais this season. Holbein, it will be remembered, failed last year by half a mile after a swim of 22 1/2 hours; Burgess was compelled to abandon the attempt when three miles from shore, owing to cramp; while Wolfe was crippled by muscular injury about four miles from shore. Other competitors will be Ted Heaton, the superintendent of Liverpool corporation baths; Horace Mees, the Isle of Wight long distance swimmer, and Cattaneo, the Italian champion.

A new feature this season will be a team race from England to France, arrangements for which have been made by "L'Auto." In August a similar race will be carried out under the auspices of the Channel Swimming Club.

Holbein is at present training at Waterbury, Burgess and Cattaneo on the Seine; Wolfe at Brighton, Mees at Sandown, and Heaton on the Lancashire coast.

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## SPORT

### BASEBALL WEDNESDAY

#### Eastern League.

Rochester ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Toronto ..... 1 0 0 0 3 2 0 0

Two-base hits—Lennox, Schaffly, Croo. Three-base hit—Crooks. Sacrifice hits—Schaffly, Carrigan. Stolen bases—Wiedensaul, Carrigan. Double-play—Carrigan (unassisted). First out errors—Toronto 5, Rochester 1. Bases on balls—Off Rudolph 1, off Bannister 3. Struck out—By Rudolph 1, by Bannister 6. Left on bases—Rochester 6, Toronto 12. Passed balls—Carrigan. Umpires—Cusack and McCarthy. Time—2:00.

Buffalo ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1  
Toronto ..... 1 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 4

Two-base hit—Higgins. Sacrifice hits—Schaffly, Carrigan. Stolen bases—Wiedensaul, Carrigan. Double-play—Schaffly to Frick to Flynn; Sundheim to Moran to Clancy; Clancy to Moran. First out errors—Buffalo 5, by Applegate 2. Left on bases—Rochester 4, Toronto 8. Umpires—Cusack and McCarthy. Time—1:55. Attendance—200.

At Chicago—0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
St. Louis ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

Batteries—Smith, Altrock and Sullivan; Petty and Spencer. Umpires—Hurst and Evers. Time—1:45. Attendance—100.

At Cleveland—0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0  
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Batteries—Reubach and Moran; Raymond and Goodman. Umpires—Lynch and Brennan. Time—1:45. Attendance—100.

At New York—0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Brooklyn ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

Batteries—McIntyre and Bergin; McGinty and Bresnahan. Umpire—O'Day. Second game—10 0 2 1 0 4 8 2

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## STRIKES THAT LASTED.

Battles Between Labor and Capital that Continued for Years.

The large number of strikes, especially among longshoremen, which have taken place in Canadian cities during the spring, may recall to many that the boycott by its teachers of the West Ham Educational Authority in England may very possibly prove the beginning of one of the most prolonged strikes of modern times. The National Union of Teachers has a membership of 60,000, and already it has pledged itself to support the strikers for five years at the least, paying them full salaries during the whole of that period.

The great Bethesda strike, which was recently brought back to memory by the death of Lord Penryhn, lasted just over three years, cost the district in wages alone \$284,000, and seems likely to have crippled the British slate industry for some time to come. This is, up till now, the longest labor war on record, but it looks like being exceeded, in point of time, by that which broke out two and a half years ago at the Hensworth Colliery, Yorkshire, and which is still unsettled, the pits meanwhile lying idle, and the men receiving regular wages for doing nothing—from the Yorkshire Miners' Union.

Two and a half years, by the by, is precisely the length of the duration of the engineers' strike which broke out in Sunderland in the spring of 1883, which left the men just where they were, while it cost the Union £200,000 in strike pay. It may well be, however, that all the above mentioned will be eclipsed by the great strike of agricultural laborers which began last month in the province of Ferrara, Italy. The men have been saving up for the strike for more than twenty years past, and as an indication of the spirit that animates the strikers, it may be mentioned that their womenfolk have sent away from the scene of conflict all their babies, seventeen hundred in number, to be cared for in artisan households in various parts of Upper Italy.

## THINKS KINDLY OF CANADA.

Chancellor Von Buelow's Remarks as to Trade and Emigration.

A recent despatch from Baden (Germany) says: It is evident from incidents in the remarkable official and unofficial reception given to the British journalists now touring in Germany, that the German Government and all commercial classes await with sympathetic interest the outcome of the present visit to Europe of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Fielding.

Prince Von Buelow, the German chancellor, received Percy Hurd, who is one of the visiting journalists. He expressed warm interest in Canadian progress, and asked for minute details of Canada's recent advance in population, wealth and national status. He said it was gratifying to know that the Germans who formerly went to Canada proved so prosperous. He knew they would make good settlers. Especially did he know they would make loyal Canadian citizens, but he himself, as a German, was anxious for Germany's welfare, and rejoiced that whereas 25 years ago Germany emigrated 200,000 people, some of the best of whom went to Canada, today Germany found work and a future at home for all her people.

He expressed surprise at the extent of United States immigration into Canada. All he heard confirmed him in the belief that Canada was destined to become a great country, whose progress Germany watched with sympathetic concern. At a civic banquet in the Town Hall, which was followed by a reception in the Reichstag, Herr Von Mendelssohn, the well-known banker, said, amid cheers: "It would be very desirable if trade relations between the two great states, Germany and Canada, were again to become normal and friendly."

The present visit to Germany of British journalists would, he hoped, contribute, to that end, because there were really no divergent commercial or political interest between Canada and Germany.

An Expert Marksman. The terms "sharpshooter," "expert marksman," etc., which have distinguished the classes of military men are often puzzling to those not familiar with rifle practice. To become a marksman one must make 93 out of a possible 150 at 200, 300 and 500 yards. The sharpshooter must get 160 out of 200 at 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards, besides doing well enough in skirmish to bring his total to 225, or two-thirds of the possible score. An expert must do all this and also score 40 out of 50 at 300 yards and 35 out of 50 at 1,000 yards. The latter distance is more than half a mile and the bulls-eye looks mighty small.

## DISTRICT

### NORTH ORFORD.

Threshing is the order of the day in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Southworth, Pincher Creek, Alta., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moore.

Miss Belle Bateman left on Tuesday to take a position in Buffalo. On account of the dry weather the crops are looking very poor.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts, of Detroit, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Second this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ghee, of Florence, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick last Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Bateman, of Buffalo, was the guest of her parents a few days last week.

### BEAR LINE.

Bear Line, Sept. 2.—Our school has re-opened under the management of Miss McGuire, of Dresden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stacey are attending the Exhibition at Toronto.

The barns and granary, with all this year's crop, of Mr. Geo. Barr, were destroyed by lightning on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Elgie and family attended the golden wedding of his parents at Daws Mills last week.

Dan Decow has begun to work on his new farm at Kent Bridge.

Miss Houghton, of Port Huron, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Turner.

Mr. Geo. Stacey's family have returned to the city after spending their vacation at their farm on the Winter Line.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foy were in the city last Wednesday.

Master Henry Bishop, of Howard, visited his cousins here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Horn went to the Northwest last Tuesday.

Miss Clara Wright, of Chatham, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. W. Chapple visited at the Parsonage last week.

Mr. S. Chapple has purchased 50 acres more land from Bishop Bros.

Mr. Shem Hind has purchased a manure spreader from the Massey Harris Co.

vest Home services in Salem Church on Sunday.

Miss Minnie McCreary and brother were recent visitors of Miss Henderson, in Dover.

A large number from here attended the camp meeting on Walpole Island.

Mrs. Fred Hodges and daughter left for their home in British Columbia Tuesday week.

Wallaceburg Fair will be held on Oct. 3 and 4. Don't forget date.

Apples will be scarce, but a few hundred barrels will be picked up in this locality.

Miss Minnie McCreary will leave next week to attend London Normal School.

Charlie Woolver and bride have have taken up their abode on the Branch.

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J. W. FLEWES, Sec'y

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## JACK WAS ALL RIGHT.

Jack Hanson stole a kiss from me last night, said Tess.

The ideal exclaimed Jess. What did you do about it?

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