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Today shows what a fine a racing yacht is... The Shamrock's topmast was carried away after the start of the race...

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Col. Tucker, M. P., for St. John was... The Shamrock's topmast was carried away after the start of the race...

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Do You Dread Cold Weather?

If you have not yet secured a good comfortable suit and overcoat you have great cause for dreading the cold. Our stock of suits, overcoats and ulsters surpasses all previous efforts in style, fit and finish.

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OUR SOLDIER BOYS.

Latest Militia Order Giving Particulars as to the Transvaal Contingent.

The French-Canadian Company Will Not Materialize Only Eleven Men Having Offered—Grant to the Officers.

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TORONTO, Oct. 22.—Dr. Warden, general agent of the Presbyterian church, has telegraphed to Ottawa expressing regret that the chaplain is to be appointed to the Transvaal contingent. The Presbyterian church offers to pay all costs and charges if the government will give clerical plain text for that no correspondence would be required on board the troopship.

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S. S. CONVENTION.

List of Officers Elected for the Current Year.

The Present Indebtedness is Over Five Hundred Dollars—Action on Temperance—Reception of Reports and Presentation of Diplomas.

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Individual pledges amounting to \$119 were received. The service closed with singing the national anthem.

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Additional executive committee—Andrew Malcolm, Rev. G. O. Gates, W. J. Parks, Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, Alex. Watson, J. Willard Smith, Miss Sherman, R. G. Haley, Rev. Geo. Steele, Rev. E. R. Machum, superintendent normal class department; Mrs. D. A. Morrison, superintendent primary department.

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THE SAGAMORE.

Has no Particular Use for Soldiers of Fortune.

Does Not Think the Hope of Plunder Should Animate Even a Grit at This Juncture.

"Mr. Paul," said the reporter, "the Telegraph on Wednesday, violently assailed the Sun, charging that journal with endeavoring to prevent a Canadian contingent from going to South Africa by harping on the small pay. The Telegraph declared that our young men are not going to the war for money, but for glory, and are above the mean considerations the Sun has suggested."

"That's what the Telegraph said," admitted the sagamore, "and I am sure the reporter, 'the Telegraph' was a high compliment to our young men, and after they read it they went around, breaking coxins with their chests, thinking high thoughts and singing the Victoria hymn. That was on Wednesday, mark you. All day Wednesday and all day Thursday the young men saw themselves the cynosure of all eyes, the pride of Canada, and the hope of the empire—soldiers of the Queen and patriots all. But on Friday, when they got out of bed and rushed hastily forth to learn what new inspiration had emanated this morning from the sanctum of the Telegraph, they read this:

"We have no doubt that the members of the Canadian regiment now being embodied for South Africa will greatly improve their lot in the field if they are brought into the presence of the enemy, and many of them doubtless will improve their fortunes. The Transvaal is a splendid country, well supplied with resources, and as it will soon pass into the possession of Great Britain there will be vast opportunities for the acquisition of wealth. The term of enlistment is only six months; before the term is ended the war will be over and the soldier in a position to go in and enjoy the land which their gallantry has won."

"Mr. Paul got up and walked around himself once to get his faculties adjusted to the altered situation. 'This,' said the reporter, 'was on Friday. On Wednesday Glory was the goal, on Friday it was Plunder.' The grim features of the sagamore grew more austere, and his hand closed over the handle of an imaginary tomahawk.

"Mr. Tarte been down in St. John's lately?" he enquired. "His spirit appears to have hovered 'ereabouts," said the reporter. "Aid yet it seems strange, I have not heard that Mr. Tarte had decided to go to South Africa. But if this is to be an army of soldiers of fortune the ought to be in command. I think Mr. Tarte has made a mistake. This 'is not going to South Africa, it is going to the Transvaal. It is not that of Mr. Tarte and his friends. To the victors belong the spoils. Britain is not after plunder. She does not win victories to despoil the vanquished and enjoy the land. The people she subdues are not robbed, but helped."

"I suppose," said Mr. Paul, "that man Tarte thinks some more offices out there to be filled by his friends." "Evidently," said the reporter. "They are running a little short here. He no doubt thinks there would be a great field for commissions and liberal salaries and such like after the war. And then if he is not a soldier of fortune, he got killed or made their own stake in the war, they would not have to be provided for. Business is business."

"At this moment Jim Paul rushed into the wigwag. He was in war-paint, and had a picture of Mr. Tarte tattooed on his breast. "What's this mean?" demanded Mr. Paul. "It's off to Africa," replied Jim Paul. "Heap hoodie out there bimby. Telegraph says so."

The sagamore commanded two of his young men to seize Jim Paul, and throw him into the wigwag. When Jim Paul had been thus treated, he sneaked away in the direction of the woods. "It," quoth the sagamore, "any Indian wants to fight for good of the country—he kin go. He'll be well paid. We'll see to that. But if anybody comes round here try'n to coax 'um to fight for plunder—he'll get hurt."

And Mr. Paul, young man, heavy, strong limbed fellow, manifested their hearty approval.

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