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CROWN CASE AGAINST PONTON NOW CLOSED

Discovery of Those Rusty Bills Doesn't Seem to Worry the Defence.

PARE IS TO BE CALLED.

It is Alleged That He Left a Note for the Jailer Before He Took French Leave.

TELLING WHY HE FLEW DE COOP.

Case Is Likely to Wind Up on Saturday—Speculation as to a Disagreement.

Cobourg, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—To-day saw the Crowns case close and the defence begin. The Crown laid special stress upon the financial condition of Ponton at the time of the robbery and after. They claimed to have vouchers for $140 paid. To meet this Ponton had but $20 and $48.50, in all $68.50. Where did the balance of $80 come from? This is explained by the defence by the fact that Ponton had received $80 from an insurance company in Toronto for an injury to his eye. The Crown's charge is old, the defence explanation is not new. The newest piece of evidence adduced by the Crown and only by inference attaching to Ponton is the matter of musty five-dollar bills that were traced to Hope McGinnis. Ponton's complicity with this is based on the fact that he and McGinnis were personal friends, and that McGinnis was an ardent and outspoken supporter of Ponton from start to the present time.

The Crown's Claim.

The Crown claim these bills were the identical bills that were buried in the hole in the ground on the night of the robbery. Their rusty appearance was due to their being ironed. The obliteration of the countersigned signature was due to the fact that the bills had been soaked and the ink washed out. Their brittle condition arose from their newness. The defence put up no strenuous plea against this, but claim that it militates against McGinnis alone. Ponton has nothing to do with it. There seems something heavy behind these bills, and it is just probable the Crown has another surprise to spring upon the defence. It is a fact that Hope McGinnis is being shadowed by detectives, and there may be a special surprise in store for him. The conclusion of the trial will show.

Defence Will Call Pare.

To-morrow morning the defence will do an unusual thing, which, if it has a successful outcome, will be recalled as a clever ruse. Pare will be called for the defence and cross-examined. This, of course, will give Mr. Osler the last chance at the witness, but the defence have a method in view.

Did Pare Leave a Letter?

It has come to the ears of Mr. Porter that Pare left a letter in the jail addressed to Jailer Vanluven, when Pare and Holden skipped. This letter was to the effect that Pare had broken jail because he had not been paid by the Pinkerton detectives according to agreement. He considered he had been treated falsely and hence wanted to get out of the way. This letter is said to be in the hands of the Crown to-day. It is the desire of the defence to have this letter produced in court. Hence the cross-examination of Pare will be brief, covering but a few minutes and only queries about this letter will be asked.

Was Chamberlain Sat Upon?

Inspector Chamberlain of Toronto is in town. He will be called in the morning by the defence. He will be questioned about the instructions he gave to the jailer in Napanee and asked whether they were carried out. It is said his orders were overruled by orders from the resident counsel in Napanee. The examination will be for discovery.

Ponton to Go on the Stand.

Ponton himself will be called to-morrow afternoon. He will tell the same story he has always told. About the rusty bills he will say he never gave them to Hope McGinnis, in fact knew nothing about them. The fair female witness from Belleville will also be put on the stand to-morrow, and the day bids fair to be the most interesting of the trial.

Likely to End Saturday.

The defence case will close to-morrow night and addresses to the jury will be given on Saturday morning and afternoon, with a likelihood that the case will be in the hands of the jury late Saturday afternoon.

More Dark Hints.

The old cry that jurors were tampered with before being empanelled is again a topic among Crown officers. There may be something in it, but in absence of facts the matter is merely stated.

Roach Will Go Free.

Roach's indictment by the grand jury this afternoon was presaged in to-day's World. He will be tried for theft and will be allowed to go free.

Time Ahead for Pare.

Pare and Holden will not escape so easily. Their escapade in breaking jail is considered by the Crown to have offset any claim they may have had to clemency. A man in authority says he thought Pare would get ten years, though Holden would be treated more leniently. The general opinion is that a disagreement is in view. The defence have the assurance of the Attorney-General's department that no new trial will be held.

There is a hungry expectation abroad

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ONE ANNEXATION FOOL LEFT

Senate Reading Room
13A00
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He Not Only m... self But Places the ... in a Foolish Position.

HE IS A M'KINLEY APPOINTEE

And in Fulsome Flattery of the President Befools the People of the United States.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—One Washington Government official has discovered that there is a more widespread sentiment in Canada than ever before in favor of annexation to the United States, says the Washington special correspondent to The Herald. He is Harry S. Heath, First Assistant Postmaster-General. Mr. Heath has been spending his vacation in Nova Scotia, camping out, so that his opportunities for observation may be imagined. He is a personal friend of President McKinley and was appointed to his present office because he won the regard of the President years ago as a newspaper man in Ohio. Mr. Heath thus gives his impression, derived from his camping out experience in Nova Scotia:

President McKinley is regarded by the subjects of Canada everywhere as the greatest chief magistrate the United States has ever had, certainly since the time of Lincoln. There is more talk at present of the annexation of the Canadian provinces to our country than ever before. This grows out of not only our present prosperity and magnificent Americanism but the admiration of the people for our president. I heard not a single word or adverse criticism of the conduct of the war with Spain. I dare say the mere suggestion of the Atkinson principle of relinquishing the Philippines, or ceasing the war upon Aguinaldo and his band of rebels would be hooted throughout Canada and her provinces. In the minds of those people it is not a question of expansion, it is a question of honor with the United States, that she should govern her new territory, which the fortunes of war have imposed upon her. So strong is the feeling that the policy of President McKinley should be faithfully completed, that I heard a number of prominent Nova Scotians assert that the treasonable utterance of certain politicians in the United States should be expiated on the yard arm of the nearest lamp post, and much astonishment was expressed by some public men I met that the patriotic people of the United States would tolerate some of the public statements made against the war in the Philippines, intended to cause discontent among our people.

Here is the Foolishness.

This sentiment will probably cause some surprise here, as well as in Canada, especially as it seems to be based according to this authority on personal admiration of Mr. McKinley.

It is pretty well understood here that the sentiment in Canada favoring annexation to the United States was never at a lower ebb than at present, and outside of a very small circle little belief is entertained that the condition in this respect will ever change, in view of the great strides that Canada is making in industrial and territorial development.

WILL THE TAILORS GO ON STRIKE?

Special Meeting Held Last Night to Discuss Wages— Organizer Sweeny Present.

A special meeting of the Toronto branch of the Journeymen Tailors' Union of America was held in Richmond Hall last night, with Mr. G. A. Sweeny of New York, the general organizer, in the chair. The reason the meeting was called is that about a week ago the merchant tailors decided to cut down their employes' wages. Then the journeymen tailors presented a scale of wages. As yet no reply has been received, but it was decided last night by a unanimous vote that unless an answer is forthcoming before Saturday night they will go on strike on Monday. The advance demanded is about 7 or 8 per cent. on the old rates. All the stores on Yonge and King-streets are involved, except a few on the latter street in which the wages were not reduced.

Mr. Sweeny told the members of the Toronto union that they had no reason to fear for backing, as the Supreme Union has $15,000 at their disposal. He subsequently, however, stated to a reporter of The World that he thought there would be no difficulty and that the merchant tailors would give in.

WILL THE HIGHLANDERS GO?

A Meeting of the Officers of the Regiment Will Likely Be Held To-Night to Decide.

A meeting of the officers of the 48th Highlanders will likely be held to-night or to-morrow night to talk over the validity of the invitation to New York and decide finally if the regiment will take part in the monster reception to Admiral Dewey.

Highlanders in the Parade.

New York, Sept. 21.—A rough outline of the organization of the parade was announced yesterday by General Roe. It is as follows:

Sousa's Band.
Crew of the Olympia.
Admiral Dewey and Mayor Van Wyck in a carriage.
Crews of the ships of the North Atlantic Squadron, led by Admiral Sampson.
Troops of the regular army, led by Governor Roosevelt.
Toronto Highlanders.
New York Naval Reserve.
National Guard of the following States, in the order of their admission to the Union: New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Ohio, Connecticut, Georgia, Texas, Florida, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Mississippi and Maryland.
Grand Army of the Republic.
Confederate Veterans and Spanish-American War Veterans.

A Place of Honor.

New York Sun yesterday: "A place of honor in the next division has been reserved for the 48th Regiment, Canadian Highlanders."

A Record Dividend.

Chattanooga, Sept. 21.—The directors of the Crown Cotton Mills of Dalton, Ga., at the annual meeting of the stockholders to-morrow, will declare a dividend of 93 per cent., 83 per cent. in stock and 10 per cent. in cash. This beats the world's record in cotton mill dividends. The company will at once build another $100,000 cotton mill at Dalton. Last year the company declared a dividend of 43 per cent.

Cook's Turkish Baths—204 King W.

Otis' Dismissal Recommended.

New York, Sept. 21.—A Manila special states that the American Commissioners have recommended the removal of Gen. Otis from the command of the American forces in the Philippines.

Smoke Manhattan cigar, 10c. Try it

The British American Business College, Toronto, is using the Underwood Typewriter.

WANTED TO SHUT OUT KNIGHTS OF LABOR

Delegate Darlington Had a Resolution With This Object in View

AT THE TRADES CONGRESS

But the Committee on Resolutions Reported Adversely to it and Congress Concurred.

A LABOR PARTY NEXT MOOTED

But the Question Was Shelved—Capital Knows no God But Gold.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Several important matters were brought up at this afternoon's session of the Trades Congress of Canada. Delegate Darlington of Montreal created a stir by moving a resolution to amend the constitution so as to shut out the Knights of Labor from the Congress.

The Committee on Resolutions, to which the resolution had been referred, reported adversely to it and, though the resolution was strongly supported by a number of the delegates, the report was finally adopted.

Wants a Labor Party.

Another important resolution by Mr. Darlington was one in favor of having a vote taken of all the labor organizations throughout the Dominion considering the advisability of labor organizations adopting independent political action and organizing a labor party. In a strong speech he attacked the Knights of Labor, which he declared did not represent the true interests of labor.

How It Was Shelved.

Several delegates took exception to Mr. Darlington's remarks and finally, on motion of Delegate Carey, it was decided to lay the resolution on the table, and the question was thus shelved. It was agreed to refer the question back to the committee to make another report.

The Union Label.

A resolution was adopted instructing the incoming executive to draft another bill legalizing the union label and submit it at the next session of Parliament.

Opposed to Open Street Cars.

Resolutions were also adopted condemning open street cars as being dangerous to the lives of employes and against a tax on manufacturing enterprises.

Ways and Means.

The report of the Committee on Ways and Means, which was submitted, recommended that the per capita tax for the coming year be 8c per annum, payable quarterly, bodies holding charters to pay 20c.

American Federation of Labor.

Delegate Sullivan, representing the American Federation of Labor, was accorded the privilege of the floor and said he wished to convey the fraternal greetings of a million union countrymen in the United States. Delegate Sullivan said their progress in the States had been phenomenal, but the results had not been achieved without a great deal of hard work. He was surprised the Canadian Congress had not made more progress, and he suggested that the delegates provide an assessment of 20c per capita and join the international union. The Knights of Labor, he said, had been of no benefit to their federation. He believed in every trade holding autonomy over its own organization and was opposed to mixed assemblies. He advocated better organization on the part of the Canadian labor organizations.

Street Car Men's Unions.

President W. B. Mahon of the Street Car Men's International Union reviewed the history of their organizations in the various cities of the Dominion and declared that they would continue to work until every street car man in Canada was in some organization. It was imperative that they should present a united front, as capital had no country and no flag and respected no god but gold. The labor platform should be simply the shortest number of hours for the highest pay, and he believed in organizing the labor movement on business lines, with capital and brains. He strongly condemned woman, child and convict labor as a curse.

After the addresses the Congress adjourned.

NEW BRITISH BATTLESHIP.

The London Was Successfully Launched Yesterday— Large Crowd Present.

Portsmouth, Eng., Sept. 21.—The British battleship London was launched successfully here to-day in the presence of large crowds of people. Her displacement is 15,000 tons. The main feature of her construction is the armour belt, which is carried the entire length of the ship.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Bath and bed $1.00. 202 and 204 King W

The Autumn Attractions at Dineens

While the trees remain in foliage and the grass on meadow, hill and vale is flushed with the emerald glory of autumnal ripeness, many men will continue to wear their summer hats. They know that the new fall styles of all the famous foreign makers await them at Dineens'—but there is no hurry. And it's fortunate that all men are not seized with the same desire to buy the new fall hats at the same time. Instead of a riotous and impatient crush and clamor and a seething struggle for the new styles through the first few days of the season's opening at Dineens', there's a steady flow of trade through the store each day. And the trade increases as the days grow shorter. The displays of new hats at Dineens' to-day and to-morrow are a fresh revelation of rich effects in new fashions which were shown at the opening a week ago.

Streetsville Fair to-day.

Did Montgomery Do It?

Detective Davis last night arrested Chas. Montgomery of 409 West King-street. The prisoner is said to have destroyed the covers of several tables in the Iroquois Hotel billiard room last Saturday night.

See our new Billing Smith Premier Typewriter. Newsome & Gilbert.

Cure a Cold in a Few Hours.

Dr. Evans' laxative grippe capsules. No buzzing in the head, no griping; money refunded. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge. tf

SO TO SPEAK.

JIMMIE WHITNEY: Oh it's a peach, but it has a crooked, rotten support and will take a tumble soon.

THE DRILL OF THE CANTONS

First Bright Weather of the Week at Detroit for the Oddfellows' Exercises.

SOME FINE MILITARY EVOLUTIONS.

St. Thomas Canton Got in the Prize List, and So Also Did Hamilton Canton.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 21.—The first clear, bright weather of the week was furnished to-day for the occasion of the prize drills of the Patriarchs Militant division of the Oddfellows. The contests were held on the Detroit Athletic Club's field, and were witnessed by thousands. The evolutions and sword drills of the purple-plumed cantons made a picturesque scene from all view points. Each ended by a halt and a salute before the judges.

The prizes drilled for aggregated $2000. The contestants were divided into three classes. Class A was composed of cantons numbering 24 men and three officers each. The following cantons entered: Muncie of Muncie, Ind., McKeen of Terre Haute, Ind., Lincoln of Syracuse, N.Y., Lucas of Toledo.

Class B comprised cantons composed of 18 men and three officers. The following drilled in this class: Oswego of Oswego, N.Y.; Victoria, St. Thomas, Ont.; Akron, Akron, Ohio; Erie, Buffalo; Colonel Fenton, Flint, Mich.

Class C, cantons composed of 12 men and three officers, had the following entries: Syracuse, Syracuse, N.Y.; Hamilton, Hamilton, Ont.; Newbauer, Hartford City, Ind.

The judges were W. T. Witherill, U.S.A., retired; Captain W. H. Ellis and Colonel George Harch of the Knights Templar.

The Prizewinners.

First prize, $400, Lincoln Canton, No. 28, Syracuse, N.Y.; 2nd, $250, McKeen Canton, No. 28, Terre Haute, Ind.; 3rd, $100, Lucas Canton, No. 3, Toledo, O.

Class B—First prize, $250, Col. Fenton Canton, No. 27, Flint, Mich.; 2nd, $125, Oswego Canton, No. 18, Oswego, N.Y.; 3rd, $75, Victoria Canton, No. 5, St. Thomas, Ont.

Class C—First prize, $200, Newbauer Canton, No. 45, Hartford City, Ind.; 2nd, $100, Hamilton Canton, No. 4, Hamilton, Ont.; 3rd, $50, Syracuse Canton, No. 6, Syracuse, N.Y.

Parade prize, for best military appearance in Wednesday's parade, $100—Lincoln Canton No. 38, Syracuse, N.Y.

Sword Contests.

Class A—First prize $40, Ensign D W Higney of Canton McKeen, No. 28, Terre Haute, Ind.; 2nd, $25, Chevalier P D Knapp of Lucas Canton, No. 3, Toledo, O.

Class B—First prize, $30, Chevalier E A Jobson of Col. Fenton Canton, No. 27, Flint, Mich.; 2nd, $20, Chevalier Williams, Victoria Canton, No. 5, St. Thomas, Ont.

Class C—First prize, $25, Chevalier Geo. Rapp, Canton No. 45, Hartford City, Ind.; 2nd, $10, Chevalier Williams, Hamilton Canton, No. 4, Hamilton Ont.

Grand Decoration Conferred.

Before 2000 people in the Light Guard Armory this afternoon Major-General J. R. Ellacott of Chicago conferred the grand decoration of chivalry, the highest step in oddfellowship, upon nine candidates.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Patent Solicitors and experts, Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

To-Day's Program.

Board of Works, City Hall, 3 p.m.
Highlanders' Parade, 8 p.m.
Management Committee, Public School Board, 4.30 p.m.
Tariff Committee, Canadian Freight Association, Union Station, 10 a.m.
Grand, "Little Minister," 8 p.m.
Toronto, "A Contented Woman," 8 p.m.
Princess, "Lights o' London," 2 and 8 p.m.
Shea's Family Theatre, 2 and 8 p.m.
Massey Hall, Tissot's Pictures, 9.30 a.m. till 6 p.m., and from 7.30 p.m. till 10 p.m.

Don't forget Streetsville Fair.

FRANK OLIVER'S HOT TALK

He Finds a Lot of Fault With Both Parties in Regard to Rainy River Railway.

HUGH J. MACDONALD AT DAUPHIN.

The Conservative Leader Had a Right Warm Reception—Shipments of Wheat.

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The Edmonton Bulletin, edited by Frank Oliver, Liberal M.P., referring to the Rainy River Railway, says: "No provision is made whereby adequate Government regulation, and thereby compensating benefits for money being paid, is assured. The proposition to fix the maximum rate at half the present rate, and to make adequate propositions for further regulating rates, was voted down by an overwhelming majority on both sides of Parliament, including all the leaders of the Opposition. Surely the occasion is one fierce campaign of education."

Hugh John at Dauphin.

Hon. Hugh J. Macdonald had a magnificent reception last night at Dauphin. Robert Hunt was nominated as the Conservative candidate. Mr. Macdonald spoke for an hour and three-quarters. He referred to many attacks made upon him by the Winnipeg Free Press, and claimed that paper falsely charged him with making statements he had never uttered. Mr. Macdonald took up the various planks of the Conservative platform, and explained the attitude of the party upon each different plank.

The meeting closed with cheers for Hugh John Macdonald, the candidate, and Queen.

At a meeting of Regina Liberal Association a report was carried censuring Walter Scott of The Leader, who has the patronage, for the way he had used the patronage during the past year, and also ordered that a copy of the report be sent to the Department at Ottawa.

Wheat Shipments.

Wheat shipments by the C.P.R. to lake ports were the heaviest yesterday since the commencement of the new wheat movement, 250 cars having been shipped east during the day. Wheat deliveries at the elevators along the lines in the province and on the main line as far as Sintaluta, aggregated 225,520 bushels.

The C.P.R. intend enlarging their shops here.

YELLOW FEVER RECORD.

Twenty-Four New Cases and Two Deaths at Key West—New Cases at New Orleans.

Key West, Fla., Sept. 21.—Twenty-four cases of yellow fever and two deaths were reported here to-day.

At New Orleans.

New Orleans, Sept. 21.—Three new cases of yellow fever were reported here to-day.

FOUR TRAINMEN KILLED.

Serious Collision of Freight Trains On a Bridge on the Omaha Road —Three Men Injured Also.

St. Paul, Sept. 21.—A collision between freight trains on a bridge on the Omaha road near Windom resulted in the killing of four trainmen and the serious injury of three others. The bridge was partly wrecked and three engines and 17 cars went into the river.

Second-hand typewriters, all makes from $25 to $75. Newsome & Gilbert.

Charged With Theft.

During the past six months Albert Britnell of 248 Yonge-street claims he has been systematically robbed of a number of books from his store. A warrant was issued yesterday, and George Ingram was arrested by P. C. Kennedy on a charge of being implicated in the alleged robbery.

Try Glencairn cigars—5c. straight.

THE ADVENT OF ROCKEFELLER

Is Likely to Help the Project of a Transcontinental Line of Vanderbilt Roads.

OTHER PROPERTIES ARE IN IT.

Chicago and Alton and New England Roads Will Be in the Grand Combination.

New York, Sept. 21.—The Journal and Advertiser says: While the death of Cornelius Vanderbilt may temporarily delay the consummation of the big Vanderbilt deal for a trans-Continental line, it is not believed that railway and financial circles will much longer be kept in the dark concerning the plans.

The entrance of William Rockefeller into the directory of the New York Central, which was made possible by the death of Mr. Vanderbilt, it is believed will further the deal.

From reports now current the projected combination of roads—in many cases the "combination" may be simply in the way of traffic agreements and contracts—will by no means be composed exclusively of Vanderbilt properties.

The Deal Is a Big One.

At the present time the deal, which is more comprehensive than any heretofore brought about in American railway properties, representing nearly a billion in capital stock, includes Huntington, Rockefeller and Vanderbilt roads.

Not only will there be a through mid-continent line from New York to Puget Sound, but there will also be a southern transcontinental line.

The Chicago and Alton will figure in the deal as a connecting link between the New York Central, Lake Shore at Chicago and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas at St. Louis and Kansas City.

The Southern Pacific will be reached by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, giving a through line to Southern California, which is a much nearer point to the Philippines for shipping than any port on Puget Sound.

New England Roads Brought In.

Mr. Rockefeller, as a director in the New Haven road, and an important factor in the Boston and Albany, will throw to the New York Central the control of the New England roads. He is also an important factor with the Vanderbilts in the Chicago and North Western and Union Pacific, which will be combined for the most direct transcontinental line, practically under one management. This will be the northern arm of the gigantic railway system, which will include the Oregon short line and the Oregon Railway and Navigation, which have in fact been already taken over by the Union Pacific.

Mr. Rockefeller controls the Missouri, Kansas City and Texas, and is largely interested in the Chicago and Alton.

Train for Streetsville Fair 1.15 p.m.

Were the Ducks Stolen?

Isaac Porter, 357 East Queen-street, John McCully, 52 Nassau-street, and John McGrath, 2 Adelaide-place, are under arrest at the St. Andrew's Market station on a charge of stealing two ducks. It is alleged that the prisoners stole the fowl from P. Burns' wood yard at Bathurst and Front-streets yesterday afternoon, and then roasted them over a bonfire.

Pember's Turkish Baths. Excellent sleeping accommodation. 129 Yonge.

DEATHS.

LLOYD—At 1382 Queen-street west, 21st Sept., Howard Owen, infant son of R. J. Lloyd, aged 3 months.
Funeral private 2.30 p.m. Friday.

WHITE—On Thursday, Sept. 21, 1899, at the residence of Charles H. Watson, lot 6, con. 3, East York, Elizabeth Young, wife of the late William White, aged 69 years.
Funeral Saturday, 2 p.m., to St. John's Church, York Mills.

KRUGER'S MESSAGE WAS NOT DELIVERED

The Queen Received No Letter From the President of the Boer Republic.

POSITION OF THE FREE STATE

Is Not Yet Known in England and Much Importance Attaches to Its Attitude.

MILITARY MEN ARE IMPATIENT.

Grumbling In Some Quarters at the Slowness With Which the Troops Are Being Despatched.

London, Sept. 22.—Reuter's Telegram Company announced last evening that no message had been received by Queen Victoria from President Kruger.

Orange Free State Raad.

While the precise result of the secret session of the Raad of the Orange Free State is not yet known here, President Steyn's speech at the opening of the session is regarded as an almost infallible indication of the attitude which the Free State will take. Commenting from this point of view, the London morning papers are all impressed with the added gravity of the situation, and murmurs are beginning to be heard regarding the dilatoriness of the Government in getting troops forward. Military men are said to be impatient. They assert that everything is ready, and that they are only waiting orders. It is recognized that the attitude of the Orange Free State makes the original estimates based upon Dutch neutrality too small. Evidently a much larger force will be required.

Something Like a Dilemma.

The Government is faced with something like a dilemma. The leader of the Opposition has publicly denounced the precipitancy of the Colonial Office in forcing a conflict. Therefore, Ministers are disinclined to convoke Parliament. If, on the other hand, so large an expenditure as the apparent attitude of the Orange Free State would involve should become necessary, the Government would be obliged to summon Parliament in order to get adequate supplies. It is understood that the money question accounts for the dribbling manner in which the troops are being forwarded. German military experts, realizing the seriousness of the campaign before Great Britain, are commenting with astonishment upon the fact that England is so far behindhand in her preparations. In Berlin it is also believed that Dr. Leyds is acting as President Kruger's evil genius, and misleading him by reports that he is likely to get sympathy, if not assistance, from some of the European powers. No member of the Cape Cabinet was present at the meeting of the Afrikander members of the Cape Parliament to-day.

A despatch from Pretoria announces that arms continue to be served to the burghers.

BRITAIN CANNOT RECEDE

To Do So Would Be a Fatal Step, in the Opinion of Sir John Gordon Sprigg.

Cape Town, Sept. 21.—Sir John Gordon Sprigg, leader of the opposition in the Cape House of Assembly, and formerly Premier and Treasurer of Cape Colony, in the course of an interview to-day, said: "I have no doubt that a portion of the population of the colony would be actively anti-British in the event of war with the Transvaal. I do not anticipate a rising; but some of the young and impulsive Afrikanders would probably show their sympathies by joining the Boer forces. In my judgment the proceedings at to-day's meeting of the Afrikander members of the Cape Parliament was most injudicious. No mention was made of any sympathy with those who would suffer while fighting on the British side. It is impossible that those who are

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Showery and Cooler.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Sept. 21.—(8 p.m.)—The low area which was over Maine yesterday is now passing, with increasing energy, over the Gulf of St. Lawrence. There is also a small subsidiary area centred over Lake Huron, which is causing local rains in the lake district. In the Northwest the weather is generally fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42—60; Kamloops, 46—68; Calgary, 48—72; Battleford, 44—62; Qu'Appelle, 42—58; Winnipeg, 40—52; Port Arthur, 44—52; Toronto, 48—66; Ottawa, 50—64; Montreal, 52—60; Quebec, 48—60; Halifax, 60—74.

Probs.

Lower lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh north and northeast winds, some local showers, lower temperature.

Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Some local showers, but mostly fair and cool.

Gulf—Fresh north to northeast winds; cool, with local showers.

Maritime—Fresh south to west winds; mostly fair, with a few local showers.

Lake Superior—Moderate to fresh northeast to northwest winds; fair and cool.

Manitoba—Fair weather; not much change in temperature.

The single-breasted sacque suits in black and grey mixtures sold at Oak Hall, Clothiers, 115 King-street east and 116 Yonge-street, Toronto, in sizes 36 to 44, have the style and appearance of made to order garments at $18 and $20.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Sept. 21	At.	From.
Aurania	New York	Liverpool
Majestic	New York	Liverpool
Suale	New York	Hamburg
Patricia	New York	Hamburg
K. Wilhelm II.	New York	Bremen
Columbia	Southampton	New York
State Nebraska	Glasgow	New York
Belgravia	Hamburg	Baltimore
Sedgemore	Liverpool	Montreal
Leuctra	Sharpness	St. John, N.B.
Lorne	Newcastle	Montreal
Victoria	Rotterdam	Sydney, C. B.
Copenhagen	Wahoma	Rotterdam
Ashanti	London	Montreal

Sailed.	From.	For.
Teelin Head	Belfast	Newcastle, N. B.
Marima	Swansea	Tilt Cove, N. B.