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BASUTOS MAY RISE AGAINST THE BOERS

Young Chiefs Stir Up Holy War Among Tribesmen

TROUBLE IS EXPECTED

Flying Force of British Troops Sent from Pretoria to the Border Country—Boers Ask Permission to Carry Rifles for Their Own Protection.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—A special cable from London to the Sun says that it is stated there that a flying force left Pretoria on September 26 for the borders of Basuto land.

Since the death of Leriboni, the paramount chief, and the report of the late German defeat in southwest Africa, the Basutos have been restless and a war like feeling has been simmering ready to burst out at any moment.

Young chiefs are traversing the country stirring up a sort of holy war that is aimed more at the Boers than the British. It is alleged that the British residents at Maseru have indignantly appealed to the High Commissioner to arm the farmers living on the border.

The Boers there are presently asking permission to carry rifles. The Boers are also reported to be restless and anxious to join the Basutos. The story includes a statement that Great Britain is being urged to send more troops. Nothing official on the subject is given.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

M. Witte arrived at St. Petersburg this morning, and at the station was given an enthusiastic welcome, but there was no public demonstration. An address was read and M. Witte very feelingly replied.

Harvard College began its 270th anniversary year today. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is a student.

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HE WAS JEALOUS OF A RIVAL

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 28 (Special).—The case of Grace Becham, charged with wilfully setting fire to a barn owned by Priest Wilbur, at Lake Mountain, came up in the police court this morning, and it transpired that another woman is the cause of the trouble.

Wilbur and the Becham girl had been living on a farm up to a few weeks ago and then separated. Yesterday when Grace Becham went out to the farm she found the young girl, who was known as Wilbur, in the house. Becham's first step was to thump the girl and drive her out of the house. The Williams girl sought refuge at a neighbor's and later the accused, after breaking open Wilbur's trunk with an axe, set fire to the barn, stating if she could not live there no one else could. She warned the man in charge, Dryden, to move his stuff out of the house as that was to be burned also and Dryden complied with the order and left with his wife and family for Moncton, leaving Becham in charge.

The Williams girl appeared as a witness in court with a black eye and generally broken up. The case will be continued this afternoon. Priest Wilbur returned from Fredericton this morning but did not appear in court.

WEATHER IS ON FIRE IN PEACEFUL CAMPOBELLO

Residents Excited Over a Recent Liquor Raid and the Arrest of One of the Raiders—Determined That Illegal Liquor Selling Must Stop.

Campobello is much excited over litigation resulting from a raid made on Owen Eaton's store on the night of Sept. 16. After the raid Eaton had John Thurber arrested charged with breaking into his store. He was tried yesterday at St. Andrews and discharged. Eaton will be arraigned later on a charge of illegally selling liquor. Referring to the affair the St. Andrews Beacon says:

"The hearer's on fire in Campobello. This condition has been brought about by the action of Owen Eaton in issuing warrants for the arrest of several residents of Campobello for selling 'rotten' and 'unwholesome' on his premises on the 16th day of September. These warrants were forwarded to Mr. Eaton's lawyer in St. Stephen to be served. He placed them in the hands of constables Bailey and Mills. Armed with them they visited Campobello Friday night last and took John Thurber out of bed, placing handcuffs on him and conveying him to Eaton's premises where he remained until Saturday morning, when he was brought to St. Andrews and admitted to jail.

"Thurber's friends placed themselves on guard outside his prison, so that he would suffer neither harm at the hands of his

GREATEST FINANCIAL DEAL FOR MANY YEARS SAID TO BE PENDING

Freely Reported Today That the Bank of Montreal is About to Purchase the Bank of New Brunswick—Directors and Officials Maintain Strict Silence.

A financial deal that is probably of the greatest magnitude of any that has taken place in St. John in recent years is reported to be in progress.

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CHARLOTTETOWN EXHIBITION

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Sept. 28.—(Special).—The third day of the exhibition was the greatest day of the four, with a record attendance. Judging the swine, dairy cattle and sheep was completed by G. M. McEae, Ottawa, R. R. Venn, Howick (Que.), and J. M. Gardiner, of Western Ontario, respectively.

The swine were pronounced the best of the maritime provinces. That of sheep is one of the largest and best of all the exhibitors. The dairy cattle are superior to those of last year. Dairy Superintendent Daigle, who judges the cheese, declares the competition is of exceptionally showy quality and excellent.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE  
Judge Hamilton, who has been at the exhibition, today en route to Dorchester.

G. G. Jordan left today on a business trip to Amherst.

Miss Hamm of the North End, who has been visiting friends in Woodstock, returned today.

William Kitchin of Fredericton was in the city today.

Thomas Thorne of the North End, who has been away from here for some years, arrived in the city this morning on a business trip.

Geo. H. Ham, of the C. P. R., who is recovering slowly from his lengthy illness will call for English Roseval, Jr., a student.

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HAVE STRUCK THE FORD PIT

A Great Boom in Sight for the Pictou Coal Trade.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 28.—(Special).—A despatch from New Glasgow says: "The famous Ford pit seam has been struck after years of search. The coal is of excellent quality. They are now at a depth of 1,200 feet in No. 2 shaft, while in No. 1 they are down 1,000 feet. It is expected that when the latter shaft reaches the same depth as No. 2 the seam will be struck there also. Since the disastrous explosion at the old Ford pit in 1887, the Acadia Coal Co. have tried many times to work the pit but without success, as the fire came through from the old workings until, under the present management, the Allard shafts were sunk at London, some distance from the old pit, and their efforts have been successful.

This will prove a great boom to the Pictou coal trade, as this mine will no doubt be a very large producer."

THE VERNAL MASCULINE

One who well along in life, still is dressed with a natty affectation of youth. There was no vacant seat in the car, and he took a standing position in front of a pretty young girl and industriously ogled her. She did not pay much attention to him until suddenly he removed his hat and drew a handkerchief across his brow.

As he did so, he saw the young man's looking up, saw his hair, white close cropped, was snow white, but forgotten, and arising, she regarded him with a sympathetic smile and said: "Why, 'de crier, 'that little Tommy White from next door."

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FOUND WITH THROAT CUT

Halifax Soldier Found Dead in the Ramparts of the Citadel.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 28.—(Special).—Bombadier James King of the Royal Artillery was found dead in the ramparts of the Citadel this morning. He was about 30 years old. No cause is known for his rash act. He had a good record and money in the bank. He had been dead several hours when found.

MARRIED IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Sept. 28.—(Special).—This afternoon, at the home of the bride's mother, Lady Thompson, Mary Aloysia, daughter of the late Sir John Thompson, was married to Edmund Carlyn Wragge, of Nelson, B. C. This bride wore a cream tulle and was attended by her sisters, Helena and Frances, who wore dresses of pink crepe and pink tulle. Edmund Wragge will reside in British Columbia after the honeymoon.

OFFICERS ELECTED

MONCTON, Sept. 27.—(Special).—The election of District secretary, and members of the executive of the I. C. R. Insurance Association which closed today, resulted as follows: District secretary, A. P. Wilson and A. W. Peltier, members of the executive, Thomas Standish Thompson, Mollie, delegates to annual meeting to be held October 11th.

GOOD NEWS IF TRUE

An Ottawa despatch says:—"The approaching winter doubtless will see an immense quantity of ties got out in the maritime provinces and eastern Quebec for shipment to Mexico with the opening of navigation."

A learned professor was left at home one evening by the children. His wife knew he was at work upon an abstract article, and so, though she dreaded his absence, she went to see if he was all right. When she returned she found the house very dark and the children playing. She asked what had become of them, and the professor said their noise had disturbed him and he had put them to bed. "I hope they gave you no trouble?" she said. "One did," the professor answered. "The one in the cot there fought like a young tiger when I went to undress him. He fought and screamed and a bit, but I had child! I got him in, though, hard and fast. He howled a while, but in one hour he was asleep." "Why," she cried, "that little Tommy White from next door."

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COUNTY FAIR AT MOOSEPATH

St. John County Agricultural Society Holding Annual Fair Today—The Prize Winners.

The St. John County Agricultural Fair opened at Moosepath Park this morning. There was a good attendance and the exhibits were far above the average.

The following gentlemen were judges: Hon. S. T. Golding and G. H. Barnes; Ayrshire cattle, E. O. Millage; Jersey cattle, Wm. Shaw; grade cattle, Thomas Robinson; sheep and swine, P. McIntyre; produce and butter, John Ross, Henry Gallagher and John H. Case.

The houses were judged as follows:—Farm and draft station, 4 years old and upwards, A. McFate, let; mare, four years and up, Fred Stephenson, let; D. R. McLean, 2nd; Golden Tankard, T. V. Hamm, let; table horse, R. D. McLean, let; W. B. McFate, 2nd; sugar beet, Joslin & Young, let; E. Stephenson, 2nd; parents, Joslin & Young.

Potatoes—Kidney potatoes, F. A. McFate, 1st; early rose potatoes, R. D. McLean, let; merino potatoes, W. Foy, 2nd; snowflake potatoes, S. McFate, let.

Butter—Coop Pekin ducks, J. M. Donovan, let.

Cattle—Ayrshire, J. Donovan, let; Aprille Bull, J. Donovan, let; Bull 3 years, Wm. Donovan, 2nd; Wm. Donovan, 3rd; Wm. Donovan, 4th; Wm. Donovan, 5th.

The judging had not been completed at the time of going to press.

The horse show this year was not up to the standard, very few being entered.

The judges were driven to the grounds in one of S. T. Golding's rigs, and were given a ride by Daniel McFate's house.

The vegetable show was very fine and the poultry was of the highest class.

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Premier Rouvill and the German ambassador today signed the Franco-German accord concerning the Moroccan conference.

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The Times New Reporter.

The new ferry steamer Luddow, which was to be ready for the route last fall, is now in the shops of the Luddow Dock and is to be launched in June, and then in July, and then in August, and then in September, has again progressed and expect leave to sit upon its side in October.

It appears that Naval Architect MacLean miscalculated the size of the steam pump needed to produce the necessary vacuum, although he spent many hours pumping hot air into vacuum at City Hall on the occasion of his various visits to the town at fifty dollars per hour.

Then the back connection door on the boiler ought to have been a plain slide, with the latch-string out. Moreover, the cabin pipes have developed dampness already, and will

have to be tapped by the marine surgeon of Rodney Hospital.

Also, the naval architect was hunkered by fooling his brasses at the boiler, and the coddy declares that somebody must pay for it.

Then there's the bilge water. It appears to have the bulge on the crew, and they are clamoring for a stomach pump. A feed pump is also needed, and it is no secret that the garboard strake has developed symptoms of mutiny and a homicidal tendency.

"One did," a lot of other things about the Luddow which the crew expect to learn as they go along. They hope to understand her fairly well in a year, provided she is put on the route this winter. Meanwhile Wm. Lung and the Otago people are being coached for a race in the harbor in Carnival week.

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LONDON, Sept. 28.—According to the correspondent of the Standard at Tokio, the Marquis Ito, discussing the new Anglo-Japanese treaty, said:—

"The time will soon come when the world will realize the full beneficial significance of this agreement. The peace, now happily restored by our treaty with Russia and so strongly guaranteed by this new alliance, will usher in a new period of phenomenal commercial and economic development, as well as advance civilization in the far east. All nations will have a fair share in the resultant increase of commerce."

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 28.—It is understood that an Anglo-Japanese ship owning and carrying combine with a capital estimated at \$25,000,000 has been arranged. The chief European office will be in London, and the office of the management will be located at Liverpool.

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—The Anglo-Japanese alliance in its extended form is regarded by some commentators as tending to bring Russia and Germany closer together. Germany would close agreements with Russia and Russia may feel the need of such agreements in consequence of the extension of the British-Japanese alliance.

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