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## THE DRY DOCK

ENGINEER RINIPPLE FAVORS THE CARLETON SALMON

He Says It is a Splendid Site, and a Comparatively Small Cost General Civic Business.

The board of works met Monday morning. The mayor was requested to ask the department of public works for the use of the dredge Cape Breton after October 1, for work at Sand Point and about the farry floats. The construction of a retaining wall at the corner of Camden and Portland streets at a cost of \$192, and one on Chapel street in front

den and Portland streets at a cost of \$192, and one on Chapel street in front of Mrs. Corrigan's property for \$60 were ordered. The board of management were requested to improve the drainage on Wright street, and look after a catch basin on Winter street.

Ald, White intimated that the dumps in Queens ward were likely to breed epidemic. Typhoid fever prevailed in the neighborhood now. On his motion the director was ordered to prohibit the dumping of material likely to decay on the dump, and Aldermen Tufts, Waring, Seaton and Robertson were appointed a committee to consider the best method of disposing of garbage.

It was decided to fill in the slip at Sand Point between the city and the C. P. R. wharves. The cost will be \$7,000. The C. P. R. will deed the property to the city, reserving the right to lay track. Work is to begin today.

There was considerable discussion over the laying of a track by the Street Railway Company on Douglas avenue. Repairs to the street and changing its grades it was stated would cost from \$14,000 to \$15,000. The company offered to contribute \$1,782.

Mr. Neilson, for the company, thought no building would be done on the present grades, as it would cost too much to change the track in future. The aldermen would not agree to stand the expense of changing the grade with such a small contribution from the company. pense of changing the grade with such a small contribution from the company. It was resolved to give the company per solon to lay rails on the present

Isyor Robertson who is promoting dock plan was given a hearing.
I Engineer Kivipple had decided eleton Mill pond was the best site harbor for a dry dock. He asked co-operation of council in secur-

Engineer Kinipple submitted plans showing the proposed dock, with a model of the Oceanic drawn to scale and showed that the site was one of the most favorable he ever saw. He showed that even this great steamer could with the great-est ease enter and said one of the most est ease enter and said one of the most favorable features was the fact that a very convenient tidal basin could be provided. The dock could be entered at any time of tide. The plan he proposed was to build the dock in a southwesterly direction across the pond, starting from a point 350 feet west of Union street and running almost to the corner of St. John and Ludlow streetr. Engineer Knipple said the bottom was all rock and the site was in every way favorable to build a dock that would be unequalled in the world for ease of access, and that it would have a grand foundation. He had been told that he could not get a site in St. John and was most favorably surprised to find that he could build the finest dock in the world at a very moderate cost here. His plan is for a dock 830 feet with an outer berth of 500 feet and a 30 foot caisson giving access to the inner berth of 300, which can be opened, giving one berth of 830 feet. At half tide there would be sufficient depth to dock almost any vessel afteat unloaded, and giving 36 feet on the sill at full tide. He showed that the pumping could be cheaply done feet on the sill at full tide. He showed that the pumping could be cheaply done as the tide would help the work. The dock could also be used as a wet dock. The plan provided everything needed in a modern dock. He thought that granite, gravel and timber could be secured here, so that St. John would get the benefit of practically all the expenditure.

Mr. Robertson there explained how the Union street traffic and the railway could be carried over the entrance to the proposed dock.

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Chairman Christic advised that a committee be appointed to confer with Mr.

Robertson, his engineer and the C. P. R. Robertson, his engineer and the C. F. R. with regard to the cost to the city of the proposed changes, to report this week, and Ald Macrae moved accordingly. The motion carried and the committee selected are Aidr. Christie, Coiwell, Maxwell, Allan, Waring, Stackhouse, White and Robinson, with the director and engineer.

The board of management then me and passed a number of bills.

### In the afternoon the treasury board audited the city accounts and prepared a report for the common council. CHURCH REOPERED.

Services Held in St. Andrew's. Chatham, For the First Time Since Repairs Were Completed.

CHATHAM, Sept. 25—St. Andrew's church, which has been closed for the past three months in consequence of the extensive repairs and renovations that Sabbath. Very large congregations were present at the services, in which the pactor, Rev. Dr. Henderson, of Halifax, and Rev. J. A. McGlaschen, of Stewische. The church, which is 100 lest long and 58 feet wide, has been raised eight feet. This greatly improves its architectural appearance, provides a suppose for Parker.

A Degree for Parker.

A Degre extensive repairs and renovations that were being made, was reopened on Sabbath. Very large congregations were present at the services, in which the pastor, Rev. D. Henderson, was assisted by the Rev. Dr. McMillan, of Halifax, and Rev. J. A. McGlaschen, at Startische The characteristics which the 10-

place for the furnaces and leaves ample space for a good sized lecture room. Two handsome electric lights, presented by the young men, are to be placed on the posts of the flight of steps leading up to the main entrance, and two new chairs have been added to the platform by the different societies belonging to the church. The walls and ceiling, which have been grained in dark cak, harmonize with the crimson felt covered doors and carpet and give the interior a most artisthe crimson felt covered doors and carpet and give the interior a most artistic and comfortable appearance. The repairs and improvements have cost about \$5,000, of which the greater part has been raised by voluntary contributions. Great credit is due the pastor and congregation for the great interest and wonderful liberality ever manifested by them in church work, and they are to be congratulated on the merited euccess, which has crowned their efforts, and, which testifies so strongly to the unity and untiring scale existing amongst them.

### CHATHAM NEWS.

Mill Hands Hurt-One Required Several Stitches in His Scalp, Another Had His Ear Taken Off.

In the forencon Mr. Harry Copp received a wound in the head that required a few stitches, and in the afternon a Frenchman had one of his ears severed from his head by a blow from a plank.

Miss Bartlett, of Newfoundland, is the guest of the Misses Snowball, of Wellington Villa.

France and Germany.

The Radicals hate him as they hate no other politician. The Tories are distributed in predominance, and abroad he stands for what is most pushful and most objectionable in British methods, yet he remains the man at the wheel at this moment of supreme the crisis.

HALIFAX, Sept. 25—Frovincial exhalication of 1899 was opened officially this afternoon by Lieut. Governor Daly. The weather was fine but cool. The total attendance for the day was 9,000.

The scull race, which was to have taken place on Bedford Basin today between Ten Eyck and Norris, had to be postponed until tomorrow owing to

Why the Highlanders Did Not Go

land, Saco and Portsmouth railway was sold today to the Boston & Maine railway, the sale being ratified by a vote of 5,469 to 10 at a special meeting of the stockholders of the former corporation. The meeting was held at the company's hall in Kittery, President Samuel C. Lawrence presiding. The vote approved the sale of the road, franchise and property on the terms and conditions agreed to by the directors of the respective corporations. The terms in substance are that the stockholders of the Portland, Saco & Portsmouth road dispose of their stock share for share for that of the Boston & Maine stock.

### A Witness Rewarded.

Paris, Sept. 25-Capt. Freystatter, who Paris, Sept. 25—Capt. Freystatter, who was a member of the Dr yfus courtmartial of 1894, and who testified before the court martial at Rennes that his original belief in the guilt of the accused was largely the result of the reading of the report of the secret dossier, communicated to the judges in a private room, without the knowledge of Dreyfus or his counsel, has been appointed a commander of marine infantry at Rochefort in the department of Charente Inferieure.

sive destruction of shipping property. Vessels returning from Northern Labra-cor are also badly damaged.

Judge Tuck in Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 25-Chief Justice Tuck, of New Brunswick, is here the guest of his son, C. F. Tuck, of Fort Rouge. Chief Justice is en route to the Pacific coast, where he will rejoin his

Through a War.

LONDON, Sept. 23-Once more the even of the world are upon Mr. Chamberlain, and he stands out as the pivot of policy at the moment when England is seeminely being rapidly driven towards a conflict which may in its ultimate issue decide the fate of the whole British empire. To political hatred of this virile personality is attributable no small measure of the bitter hostility which has been imported into this South African question in the press and among public men here, and abroad in Russia,

HALIFAX NEWS.

This week the semi-official Novoe Vremys of St. Petersburg finds in England's assumed intention to absorb the Transvaal as well as Egypt and the Soudan, elements of a "new British intrigue," whereby a colossal Mohammedan power is to be created to rival that of the sultan himself and ultimately to sweep Russia out of Central Asia, and at the bottom of it all is Mr. Chamberlain. In England Mr. Chamberlain's enemies tion of 1899 was opened officially this are for ever attributing to him similarly

upon this question. One who knows him sufficiently well to enable him to do so with impunity was encouraged the other day to put before Mr. Chamber-Why the Highlanders Did Not Go

Toronto, Sept. 25.—Lieut. Co!. Cosby
has bowed to the orders of the militia
department and cancelled the 48th Highlanders' trip to New York. Col. Cosby
said tonight he would await with interest the department's explanation for
refuzing permission after the minister
had practically promised it. The regiment parade again Friday night, that
being the evening previously set for departure on the New York trip.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—General Hutton lost
no time in answering the application of
the Toronto Highlanders to go to New
York to the Dawey celebration, which
arrived here today. He rushed his refusal with so much haste that he kad
no time even to show the application
to the acting minister of militia.

Solutions of the present juncture. The
picture was drawn somewhat thur:
"This man, the most relentlessly
ambitious politictan of the Victorian era,
driven from his life loop radical allies
by the frustration of his hopes of leadership, walked straight into the camp of
his traditional political enemies, and
annexed the one portfolio in the Tory
ministry which in England's imperialistic mood seemed capable of most aggrandizement. Enter Joseph Chamberlain,
the great colonial secretary! At last, people sald, there will be an end to the doddering old women at the colonial office!
At last a man is at the head of the empire! He does not go there for nothing.

"Four years have passed. What has
the great colonial secretary to show for
it? All his enemies in their venom say
"nothing." They say, moreover, this
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They say, moreover, this chance of a lifetime is fast slipping from him. His term of office will be over in a year's time. Something spectacular to the must do. Hence his determination to hend down his name to history as the creator of one British dominion in South Africa, cost what it may in blood and treasure."

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Mr. Chamberlain's reply ran thus—I quote as nearly as possible his exact words, omitting certain expletiver. "Well, he said, "I knew there were consummate fools in high places, but this passes the bounds of consummate folly. Take for granted that I am by nature an implacable and bloodthirsty man, they might at least give me credit for being a man of business. They say I care only for personal aggrandizement, What credit is to be got out of a South African war? Any fool can rush to the sword. Don't Any fool can rush to the sword. Don't they see that were I to end this business by war I should have half this country hounding me as a man of blood? Don't they see that if I succeed in ending it peacefully every man among you will bow down before me as a heavensent statesman? War! I have everything to lose by it. Peace! It is my

trump card."

And this, beyond question, is the gen the report of the secret dessier, communicated to the judges in a private room, without the knowledge of Dreytes or his counsel, has been appointed a commander of marine infantry at Rochefort in the department of Charente Inferieurs.

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Et. Johns, Nfid., Sept. 25—The loss of another schooner was reported today as the result of the recent gale. She foundered with six men, bringing the total of lives lost up to 53

Reports from remote sections of the igland confirm the fears as to an extensive destruction of shipping property.

true that England and England's Miller try, including Mr. Chamberlain, are most loath to take up the sword. Yesterday's cabinet council practically gave President Kinger one more week in which to accept a clean and effective franchise. Should this week yield no definite, conclusive reply, the next cab-inet council may be expected to call for-mally upon the Transvaal for redress,

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within a specified date, of each Outlander grievance specified, one by one. That formal demand can only be the prelode to war, but unless the Boers should use the interval to make a raid into British territory, which Sir Alfred Milner most fears at this moment, there is still one clear week for diplomacy to do its pacifying work.

The ritualistic crisis in the Anglican church is not over, but is gradually simmering down. A secret society of the ritualistic clergy, the S. S. C., has come out on the side of the bishops. This week the most ritualistic of the London clergy, the Rev. Mr. Suckling, of S'. Alban's church, Holborn, submitted. Only one prominent church, and that in the poor laborers' district of the London docks, now holds out for incense and processional lights. The view of the majority of churchmen, probably, is expressed by a leading London prebendary, who says, "The bishop of London now has to decide whether to prosecute and evict a hard-working and successful East End clergyman, because he I kes to carry smoke and tallow about his church."

church."

Meanwhile, the active antipathy exhibited towards Dreyfus and the inaction in the cause of justice of Cardinal Rampolls and the vatican, have inspired the Roman Catholic press of Ital; and France, provoking no small storm in Roman Catholic circles here. English Roman Catholics bitterly resent this open alliance with the anti-Semite movement, and make the strongest protests in the press. Cardinal Vaughan, indeed, has so far departed from custom as to pen two long defences of the church, but his critics ask in reply, Why does Rome persist in withholding that official censure of the anti-Semite movement and journals, which must rob both of their present power for evil?

Theatrical managers at Copenhagen and Berlin already have arranged to produce the drama at the end of the present year

or the beginning of next.
Grant Allen remains very ill, and the doctors are still doubtful whether his disease will yield to treatment.—[London correspondent of the liew York Evening Post.

### SUDDEN DEATH.

. W. Corbitt of Annapolis Die Before a Doctor Could Arrive.

of A. W. Corbitt occurred very auddenly here today. He was out attending church yesterday and this morning was around as usual. Upon entering his residence about noon he complained of feeling unwell. A doctor was immediately telephoned for, but before his arrival he had passed away. The cause of death was due to the bureting of a blood vessel superinduced by vomiting as he had been suffering from a billious attack. Deceased was 80 years of age and highly respected. He formerly held the position of post master and issuer of marriage licenses and for a very long term of years held the office of justice of the peace, and for many years carried on a large comment ally promised them in 1821 and been in civil engineering. This is under a slive promised them in 1821 and been in civil engineering to make ally promised them in 1821 and been in civil engineering to a large comment to the peace, and for many years carried on a large comment to the peace, and for many years carried on a large comment to the peace, and for many years carried on a large comment to the peace, and for many years carried on a large comment to the peace, and for many years carried on a large comment. term of years held the office of justice of the peace, and for many years carried on a large commission business. A widow, two sons—Capt. Geo. E. Corbit, grocer, of this 11 ace, and Samuel, who is now out west—and a daughter, married to Mr. H. A. West, hardware dealer

### STEAMSHIP FOUNDERS

Five lives were lost, including Mr. Percy, the first officer.

The Adula, which was built in Belfast in 1889, was of 1,362 tons burden. She was 212 feet long, 29.1 broad and 12 feet

Toboxto, Sept, 25 -At a meeting of the Dominion eigar manufacturers here today, representing eighty per cent of the total output, it was decided to ask the government to raise the duty on imported eigars from \$3 to \$450 per pound. This is the United States duty and the eigar makers claim the proposed increase would greatly encourage the manufacture of clear filled Havans eigars in Canada. The manufacturers cigars in Canada. The manufacturers reported the year had been prosperous, consumption having been 123,000,000.

### Revolution in Venezuela,

PONCE, P. R., Sept. 25-Advices received here today from Caracas describe the estination in Venezuela as critacal.

The revolutionists are approaching Victoria, where the next battle will be fought. Paople desiring to proceed to Puerto Cabello, on the Gulf of Triste, are not all wed to depart. The government is very unpopular and very suspicious.

### Victim of Football.

MERIDEN, Conr., Sept. 25-Thomas Kally, aged 17, a member of the Middlatown High School football team, died at the city hospital tonight from injuries received in a football game with the Meriden High School team last Saturday. He sustained a concussion of the

### TODAY WILL DECIDE.

THE TRANSVAAL EXECUTIVE WILL REPLY TO GREAT BRITAIN.

Some of the Correspondence-British Troops Are Rapidly Lining the Frontier-Pretoria Being Fortified -The Boers' Estimation of Their

PRETORIA, Sept 25.—The Imperial de-

reply of the government of the South African republic would be presented to

DURBAN, Natal, Sept. 25—Seven hundred and fifty men of the Licestershire Princess street. regiment, 750 of the Royal Dublin Fusilier, 200 mounted infantry, and the 18th Russars have arrived at Dundee from Lady Smith.

These troops will form a new camp at Glencoe, their places being filled by others from Indis.

ccomplished. accomplished.

London, Sept. 26—A special despatch from Pretoria says that the members of the volksraad, believing that the British notes are intended to gain time for concentration of troops, urge the government to adjourn the raad immediately and to send Great Britain a note declaring that further mobilization will be regarded as an unfriendly act.

Trenches, earthworks and sand bag defenses are being crected in all the avai'able approaches to the capital.

CAPE Town. Sept. 25—It is reported

CAPE Town, Sept. 25—It is reported from Pretoria that Commandant General Joubert reckons on 18,000 Transvaal troops, 16,000 from the Orange Free State, 8,000 from Cape Colony, 2,000 from Natal and 6,000 Hollanders, German and other volunteers.

London, Sept. 25-The officials of the

enable them to secure for themselves that fair and just treatment which was formally promised them in 1881 and which her majesty intended to secure for them when she granted privileges of self-government to the Transvaal. No conditions less comprehensive than those contained in the telegram of Sept. 8 can be relied on to effect this object. The refusal of the South African government to entertain the offer thus made, coming as it does after four months of protracted se it does after four months of protracted negotiations, themselves the climax of five years of extended agitation, makes

Off the Jamaica Coast—Five Lives

Lost.

King.ton, Ja., Sept. 25—The Atlas
Steamship Company's steamer Adula
Captain McAuley, from Kingston for Baltimore, foundered at 3.30 today off Port Morant, on the south coast of Jamaics.

five years of extended agitation, makes it useless to further pursue the discussion on the lines hitherto followed and the imperial government is now compelled to consider the situation atresh and formulate new proposals for a final settlement of the phases which have been created in South Africa by the policy constantly followed for many years by the government of South Africa. They will communicate the result of their deliberations in a later despatch.

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In a later communication, dated Sept. 22, the imperial government takes up the charge of breach of faith insinuated by Secretary of State Reliz, Sept. 16th, "which," it is pointed out, "we cannot pass over in silence."

Mr. Chamberlain then say: "The proposals made by the South African Republic, in its letters of August 19th, and August 20th, were not induced by Secretary of State Relizes of August 19th, and August 20th, were not induced by Secretary of State Relizes of August 19th, and August 20th, were not induced by Secretary of State Relizes of August 19th, and August 20th, were not induced by Secretary of State Relizes of August 19th, and August 20th, were not induced by Secretary of State Relizes of August 19th, and August 20th, were not induced by Secretary of State Relizes of August 19th, and August 20th, were not induced by Secretary of State Relizes of August 19th, and August 20th, were not induced by Secretary of State Relizes of August 19th, and August 20th, were not induced by Secretary of State Relizes of August 19th, and an in conversation, as to the conditions under which the imperial government in those letters. It is impossible that the South African government in those letters. It is impossible that the South African government in those letters. It is impossible that the South African government in those letters. It is impossible that the South African government in those letters. It is impossible that the South African government of Sept. Sh substituted was to the imperial government also denies that its telegram of Sept. Sh substituted an entirely new proposals.

The imperial government then quotes the despatch from South Africa of Aug. 19th, containing an alternative proposals. Identical with that which the imperial government is said to have substituted, and the communication then proceeded as follows:—

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"The imperial government sees no ground for misapprehension on the part of the South African republic as to its answer regarding non-interference and susperainty, as the imperial government had already stated that it would not press for the appointment of a joint commission of inquiry, in view of the fact that such an inquiry would, in the opinion of the government of the South African republic, prejudice the right of full independence repeatedly recognized by

JOHANNEBURG, Sept. 25.—Von Veltheim, the former trooper in the Cape police who shot and killed Woelf Joel, nephew partner and executor of the late Barney Barnato in Johannesburg in March, her been arrested while crossing the frontier. It is said that he was returning with the object of giving the government information.

### LOCAL NEWS

THE MARRIAGES last week numbered 18. There were 38 births registered, 22 being femal:s and 16 m: les.

VICTORIAN NURSES,-Mr. David Russe has donated \$60 to the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

MR. WM. SOMERVILLE, of Codys, Queens patch was read today in the volks- Co., is authorized to collect dues and give receipt for the SEMI-WERKLY TELE-GRAPH Co. in Queens county.

THEY HAVE ARRIVED, from New York our named hyacinths, tulips, freecias

AT CHUBB'S CORNER Saturday, Auctionser Lockhart sold 300 shares Gold King mine stock to Mr. Herbert J. Olive at \$7.22. The auctioneer withdrew 2,500 shares of Brar Gulch stock at 45 cents.

MARINE EXAMINATIONS. -- Captain W. The movement was executed so smart-ly and unexpectedly that the Boer spies were unaware of it until it was actually a master's certificate to William Asha master's certificate to William Ashford, and a mate's to James J. Coulston.

WATCH STOLEN.—Saturday afternoon Officer Gosline, of Carleton, arrested. ing a watch, the property of Gerald De-Boer, of the barque Nagpore, at Sand Point. Donald McLennan on suspicion of steal-

FREE BAPTISTS-The annual confernce of the New Brunswick Free Baptist church will open in Calliton F. B. church on Ostober 7. There will be delegates from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Maine. THE SYDNEY HOTEL-It is rumored tha t

E. Le Roi Willis, St. John, is to take charge of the Sydney Hotel. Mr. Wil li

in civil engineering. This is under a rule of the university requiring students in civil engineering to pass two weeks under canvas in actual work, WILL BE FOUND USEFUL - William Rowley, who formerly kept a blacksmith

shop on Brussels street, has started in the same business at Hibernia Settlement. there is no smithy for miles arou NEW MINISTER,-Mr. George B. Mac-

donald, son of Rev. G. W. Macdonald, of this city, was ordained in the Reformed Baptist ministry at Medactic, York county, on Wednesday evening las'. He will have charge of the Meductic and Greenbush parisher.

A BARE GIFT-Prof. Horeman, bandmaster of the Artillery Band, has been presented with a beautiful baton by

turned Saturday night and said the girl went on his train to Woodstock. One of