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## WILLING TO WOUND

But Yet They're Afraid To Strike.

## PREPARATIONS GO ON

Some Previous Reports Contradicted—No Violation of British Territory Yet.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—(Special)—All the indications are that the government is working to avoid war, but this may be impossible.

LONDON Oct. 5.—The Daily Telegraph's despatch announcing that the Boers had invaded Natal and seized Laing's Neck, now seems to be without foundation.

The British position in Natal was considerably strengthened by the arrival today of Indian transport with reinforcements of about 2,500 infantry, cavalry and artillery, all of which will be promptly sent to the front by trains.

The military authorities apparently no longer fear the massing of the Boers along the border and in fact it has been provided that the Boers shall not make a sudden invasion in the territory.

The naval authorities are rather pleased with this because, they argue, the tension of waiting will tell severely on the Boers discipline and more over, they will soon exhaust what little forage they have and what is near the border and be compelled to fall back on their base.

## THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—(Special) Rain, clearing and cooler with high northeast, shifting to northwest; wind's

## BLAKE IS LEAVING

For England to Attend the Coming Session.

## STEAMER TRANSPORTS

Arrest of a Customs Collector—Wife Shot By Her Husband Who Suicides.

TORONTO, Oct. 6.—(Special)—Hon. Edward Blake will return at once to attend the Imperial Parliament.

The local reception in his honor is called off in consequence.

MONTREAL, Oct. 6.—(Special)—The Imperial Government has taken two of the Elder-dempster steamers as transports and the indications are that so many boats will be required for that purpose that great difficulty will be experienced in getting steamers satisfactory for the Canadian winter service.

GUYSBORO, N.S., Oct. 6.—(Special)—Ecos Munroe, Collector of Customs at Whitehead has been arrested charged with conspiracy and arson preferred by his sister who alleges that with two others, Cranwick Munroe and Howard Munroe, he fired the Government buildings at Whitehead.

Sensational developments are expected at the coming trial.

MONTREAL, Oct. 6.—(Special)—James Phillips shot his wife fatally, then killed himself.

He was delirious and they had a few words.

## TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION.

The Concert in the Y. M. C. A. Largely Attended.

## THE BEST SESSION FOR YEARS

Lieut. Governor McIntyre Presided Last Night—Addresses by Premier Farquharson and Supt. McLeod. The Guardian Receives a Voice of Thanks—The Officers Elected.

Rev. Father Campbell read a very interesting and instructive paper on "Training the Natural Development of the Intellect." He was listened to with great interest and after he finished Mr. Seaman spoke a few words and moved a vote of thanks to the learned reader.

Mr. Stetson followed with a talk on "Reading for Pupils," which, as the President remarked at the close, "even surpassed his talk in the morning."

After calling the roll the session adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, Oct. 6.

MORNING SESSION.

The session began this morning with a lesson in writing by Mr. Ewen Stewart which was very instructive. The system Mr. Stewart spoke about was the Forearm or Muscular Movement. Many useful hints were given as to how writing should be taught. The fingers can be trained in the use of the pen long before ink and paper are supplied to the children.

Mr. Stewart said that there would be a much greater improvement in writing if proper pens and paper were supplied by the school authorities; and if the expense would be a little more for them in the end, it would be much cheaper for the taxpayer.

After finishing his most interesting lesson, a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Stewart.

MR. SEAMAN'S PAPER ON EXAMINATION.

This well expressed and very thankful paper was very much appreciated. Mr. Seaman considers that examinations are too much emphasized. He thought that the teacher who was good enough to teach knew perfectly well what pupils should be promoted. He thought that the real object of the examinations was a test of the teachers' ability, and that although it treated the knowledge of the pupil, yet it was the knowledge of the lowest form.

Mr. R. H. Campbell thanked the reader for his excellent paper, and thought that examinations had their uses. He thought that it was a mistake to remove all temptations from pupils if we wish them to develop into strong characters. He thought that if the child was to be able to overcome temptation in the world he should be taught to overcome it while at school. The discussion which followed Mr. Seaman's paper was participated in by Messrs. Greene and Ready.

Dr. Anderson was very much pleased with the moderate and thoughtful way

the teachers viewed the matter of the paper. He said that what Mr. Seaman complained of in his paper was the abuse of examinations, and in that respect he was one with Mr. Seaman. Dr. Anderson suggested that the examinations should be as rare as possible and the papers should be prepared very carefully, that examinations should be done away with except in the two highest grades. Mr. Stewart found fault with marks and suggested that all those who were qualified should be marked "pass" while those who have not qualified should be marked "not pass."

Mr. Edgar Shaw read a paper entitled "Some Essentials in Practical Teaching" this paper was very favorably spoken of in the discussion that followed.

THE SESSION ADJOURNED TO MEET AT 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Rev. Mr. McKay read a paper on the moral effect of Education. This was a very strong paper, and called forth quite an enthusiastic debate. Mr. Seaman moved a vote of thanks, seconded by Mr. R. H. Campbell.

Dr. Anderson spoke at some length on the paper. He declared that the morality of the pupils depended on the teacher. Dr. Anderson believed that the way to do away with dishonesty in examinations was to have the boy who saw another cheat to rise and denounce him before the whole school.

Mr. D. J. McLeod said that Dr. Anderson's view was the ideal one and he wished sincerely that such a state could be arrived at but he considered the only practical way was to remove every possible temptation.

The Secretary, Mr. McPhail, read the Financial Report, which was unanimously adopted.

The auditing Committee through the chairman, Inspector McIntyre, reported that the accounts, etc., had been carefully examined and that the Secy-Treas. report was correct.

Audit Com. Report.—The report of the auditing committee was adopted on motion of Mr. J. D. Seaman, seconded by Miss E. E. McKinnon.

Mr. J. D. Seaman moved that Mr. E. S. McPhail, the Secy-Treas. who had personally borne certain expenses in connection with the Convention work, be reimbursed. Carried.

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE.

The Resolution Committee through the chairman, Mr. J. D. Seaman brought in the following resolutions, all of which were adopted by the convention:—

Whereas, the text book at present authorized in Geography is incomplete and unreliable, and whereas the general plan is unsuited to the modern requirements in the teaching of Geography. Therefore resolved that

the Board of Education be requested to prescribe another text-book.

Resolved that the Board of Education be requested to authorize a spelling book for use in the public schools.

Whereas the Summer School of Science has been instituted to assist teachers in the teaching of natural sciences and whereas:—The teachers of this province can not secure the advantages that would occur from having occasional visits of the school in this province without government aid to the school.

Therefore resolved:—That the executive be requested to memorize the Government asking that such aid and recognition be given to the Summer School of Science as will procure for this province occasional session of the Summer School.

Further Resolved:—That the executive endeavor to secure some concessions for teachers who attend the sessions of the Summer School.

Whereas it would be to the advantage and to the educational interests of the province to have direct representations on the Board of Education.

Therefore Resolved:—That the executive be directed to continue the efforts to secure representation for the Association upon the Board of Education.

Whereas the practice of having Spring and Autumn holidays and having the schools open during the mid-summer is detrimental to the best interests of the pupils physically and educationally.

Therefore resolved:—That the Board of Education require a midsummer vacation for the entire province.

Resolved that the Board of Education be requested to permit school districts to adopt uniform school sessions through the year. School opening at 9.30 a. m., closing at 8.30 p. m. instead of the hours that at present exist.

E. S. McPhail moved that the ladies who brought plants to Convention hall be reimbursed for any expense incurred therewith. Carried.

Moved that \$10 be paid Secy annually. Moved by Mr. Landrigan, sec. by Mr. McIntyre. Carried.

Resolved that the thanks of the Convention be tendered the Railway authorities for reduced rates.

Resolved that the thanks of the Association be tendered the retiring officers.

Resolved that the thanks of the Convention be tendered the press, especially THE GUARDIAN for its extended reports and the free distribution of copies to the members of the Convention at both day's sessions.

The election of officers then took place which resulted as follows:—

Pres. R. E. Carruthers, —Kensington.

Vice Pres.—D. Shaw—Malpeque.

Vice Queens—M. Smith—Egmont.

Vice Kings—G. F. McCrma—St. Georges.

Sec Treas—Ira J. Yeo—Charlottetown.

Rec. Secy—Edgar Shaw—Sea View.

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## FOR THE YACHTS

Gale of Wind Coming For Today's Race.

## TROUBLE IN HAVANA

May Arise From Mayor Forbidding the Display of Spanish Flags.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—(Special)—A twenty-three mile breeze is blowing today and the government bureau predicts heavy wind to-morrow, as a storm has been raging along the Florida coast and is moving northward.

This, if it will hold, will give a line on the yacht's sea-going qualities, in which intense interest centres.

HAVANA, Oct. 6.—(Special)—The Major has ordered that no Spanish flag be displayed about the city except on the Spanish Consulate.

Trouble may result from this as many Spanish sympathisers delight to show the old colors on public occasions.

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