

One of the most unfortunate of the long series of troubles between Britain and the Transvaal was the Jameson raid. This armed invasion of a free state from British territory was quite indefensible, it greatly embittered the feeling between the Dutch-speaking and English-speaking peoples of South Africa and it gave the Transvaal government a just claim for a large indemnity which has not yet been settled. No one doubts that if such an act of hostility as the Jameson raid had been committed against a strong power instead of a weak one either a war would have resulted, or, what is more probable, both apology and indemnity would have been promptly offered by Great Britain.

The British and Dutch peoples are by no means natural enemies. For long years there were many ties between them. They are related in blood, were united in their championship of Protestantism and in their love of liberty. The Jameson raid was the culmination of a series of unfortunate events which tended to create embittered hostility between them in South Africa, and which still tends to prevent a friendly settlement. This recital by no means exonerates the Transvaal government from the charge of tyranny toward the Uitlanders, but it tends to throw light upon the Boer view of the case.

Existing conditions in the Transvaal are no doubt intolerable and must in some way be relieved. The British subjects and others who have gone into the country to develop its mines were at first warmly welcomed. They were invited thither, in fact. The Boer government sent agents to London to induce miners and capitalists to go to the Transvaal and develop the mineral wealth of the country. Out of this influx, grown to larger proportions than had been anticipated, has come a condition of things in which four fifths of the European population of the country are now Uitlanders and these men practically denied any share in the government of the country are compelled to pay nine tenths of the taxes.

But the Boers claim they are merely acting in self-defence. To confer the franchise upon the Uitlanders without restriction would be to surrender to them the government of the country. Once permit this and the Transvaal would speedily cease to be an independent republic and be transformed into a British province. Other British subjects would flock in and the Boers, who are now supreme in their little domain, would be but a small factor without control in the new state.

Under these conditions and with such an outlook the chance of a peaceful and satisfactory settlement between Britain and the Transvaal looks almost hopeless. It may be that the Gordian knot can only be cut by the sword, and if so there is little to gain by delay. But we will do well to remember that the Boers devoutly believe they are in the right and are simply observing the law of self-preservation by taking the severe measures which they have imposed upon foreigners.

The Patriot has begun the publication of the evidence taken before the Grand Jury in regard to the Asylum management. So far as the evidence has been produced it fully sustains the Grand Jury's report with one or two additions. The jury found that the flour, meal, milk and butter supplied prior to May last were, in some instances totally unsuitable. Dr. Blanchard in his testimony tells something about the meat as follows:

"The meat lately is good. During the winter it was bad. I spoke to the storekeeper about it and told him not to receive the meat. It was not good merchantable meat. For the last three months the meat would be such as you could not object to. It was not first-class meat."

The Patriot editorially, and by correspondence published in its columns claims that the Methodist Conference of New Brunswick and P. E. Island has endorsed the license act recently passed by the Island Legislature. This claim is more than empty and untrue. It is a slander on the

Conference. It would have been utterly impossible to have secured such endorsement of this particular license act, or of the principle of licensing the sale of liquors, in the St. Stephen Conference or in any other Methodist Conference in Canada. We make this statement on the authority of a member of the N. B. and P. E. Island Conference.

The Baptist church at Hantsport reports to the Association the adoption of individual communion cups, and it is added in the published report, "This action was heartily endorsed by the body and many other churches will no doubt follow the example of Hantsport." But is not this a departure from apostolical precedent of which the Baptist body has always claimed to be firm supporters?

The improper location and unhealthy site of the Charlottetown railway station has been frequently referred to in these columns. It has been condemned by our best local medical authorities. At present the Superintendent's staff and the station officials are working in apartments beneath which is a stagnant pool of slimy, disease-breeding water. They ought not to be exposed, as they are constantly to the grave peril which such conditions involve. No householder would willingly occupy a dwelling so situated. A remedy should be found in some way, either by the exclusion of the water beneath the buildings, or by the removal of the station to some more central and healthful spot on Water Street.

In the first session of the Ontario Legislature which was elected in March, 1898 the Hardy government had a majority of only six members. By changes the result of the action of the election courts and by-elections, the majority was increased to 11 in the second session. Now the majority has been reduced to nine, with a chance of further reduction as in the case of West Elgin, where the sitting Liberal member has been unseated under very damaging circumstances in a very close constituency. From this it would appear that the Hardy government is at present losing ground, after having gained several seats since the general election.

It often happens that in an election there are mutual recriminations and it is very difficult for the general reader to learn the exact facts. No such doubt rests upon the local election in West Elgin Ontario, where the Liberal member, McNish, has just been unseated by the courts. He has left on record a signed statement making the most shocking admissions. All the possible offences by agents against electoral purity are frankly confessed. There was wholesale bribery and personation, and not only was there fraudulent impersonation of voters but of deputy returning officers as well in at least three cases. In fact it is shamelessly admitted in so many words that "the declared number of votes for Mr. McNish largely exceeded the number of bona fide votes cast for him." That the election was carried by bribery, personation and fraud is confessed and yet McNish is permitted to escape by simply losing his seat. Surely there ought to be some greater punishment provided for so great a crime against the state.

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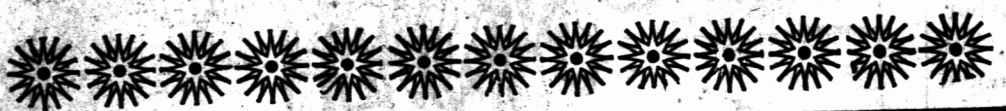
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June 22

### Kidnapped to Newfoundland.

How a Cape Breton Man Was Arrested and Lodged in the Colonial Prison.

OTTAWA, June 29.—George M. Harris, of Green Bay, Newfoundland, who was in the city to-day, will shortly figure in a very interesting suit that may bring the authorities of Canada and Newfoundland more or less into conflict. Mr. Harris, who is a trader in the northern portion of Newfoundland, was arrested on October 11 last year in Sydney, Cape Breton, by Superintendent Sullivan, of the St. John's, Newfoundland police, on a charge of smuggling. He was carried to Newfoundland without any preliminary trial in Cape Breton, was convicted, and served a time in gaol. Since his release, Mr. Harris, who is a Canadian by birth, has been taking steps to secure redress from the Newfoundland Government.

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Wellington	60c	7.25 "
St. Nicholas	60c	7.33 "
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Travellers Rest	45c	8.13 "
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Freetown	20c	8.47 "
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Bradalbane	5c	8.57 "
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Winsloe	45c	8.14 "
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