

**KRUGER IS TIRED.**

LONDON, November 9.—A despatch to the Standard from Brussels says that the Transvaal agency has received a longable despatch from ex-President Kruger, in which he intimates his desire for a prolonged rest after his arrival in Marcellis. He refuses all official receptions in Europe. It is announced that transmission of all private telegrams to the Orange River Colony and the Transvaal has been suspended for the present.

**THE MORNING GUARDIAN**

TUESDAY, NOV. 13, 1900.

**THE LESSON OF A DISASTER.**

The awful disaster of Saturday last in the Bay of Fundy, the foundering of the passenger steamer City of Monticello, with the loss of between thirty and forty lives, has carried mourning to many households in the Maritime Provinces. Probably there will be an inquiry, as there ought to be, but nothing that can be said or done will bring back to life the passengers and crew of the ill-fated steamer. The best that can be hoped is that the tragedy may be turned to account for the greater security of life in the coastal waters, not only in the Bay of Fundy, but on the Atlantic coast and the Gulf of St. Lawrence as well.

The Bay of Fundy is noted for its extraordinary rise of tides, its strong currents and its fogs, but apparently no one of these agencies was the direct cause, or even a contributory cause of the disaster. Nor was it in the darkness of night, nor striking on a rock, or from taking a wrong course that the steamer was sent to the bottom. Her captain was a competent seaman, and a brave man, who took care to save his passengers, successfully launched his boats, and then having done all that captain could do went down with his ship. We must honor the captain and his crew who did so well in the supreme moment of trial, even if he did make an error in judgment in putting to sea from Westport in the rough sea and high wind of Saturday morning, as seems to have been the case.

Under such conditions and with such a craft as the Monticello prudence might have dictated to remain in port. But it is to be observed that the steamer had successfully weathered the severer gale of Friday night and made Westport in safety. Her route was from St. John, almost due south a distance of 107 miles to Yarmouth. Westport lies almost in the direct course, and about 70 miles from St. John, on an island near the end of a long, narrow peninsula stretching south westerly from Digby. At Westport, between two islands the route of the steamer lies through the Grand Passage into St. Mary's Bay and thence on to Yarmouth, half rounding the western end of Nova Scotia on the way. The voyage was almost complete and the home port was in full sight, when at 11 o'clock in broad day the ship went down.

At this distance, and speaking with some knowledge of the Monticello; but without further information than is supplied by the despatches, we conclude that the fault was in the ship herself. The Monticello was an old vessel—old even before she was brought to St. John many years ago from southern waters and put on the route from St. John to Digby. She was a side-wheeler and was originally built for river service. From the first she was distrusted as a boat unfit for the open sea except in calm weather. Some years ago much of her upper woodwork was stripped off, and people who viewed the process were astounded at the decayed condition disclosed. She was "repaired" and repainted, but the public confidence in her was never strong. Besides, she lacked power, and was a slow craft. She was taken off the St. John Digby route and replaced by a new and fast steamer here. For a time the Monticello plied on the Bay Chaleur in summer and went south in winter. Later she was put on the St. John-Yarmouth route where she has now met her fate.

Doubtless the worthy Inspector of Hulls thought the Monticello seaworthy, and we regret to learn that his own son went down with her. But the lesson of the disaster is all too obvious. Influential steamship companies and steamship owners secure subsidies and are permitted to place old and worn-out steamers on routes for which they are not safely adapted. If the public do not protest the advantage is

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pushed to and beyond the point of danger and disaster results, as we have seen. On general principles no steamer built merely for river service ought to be permitted to carry passengers on the stormy waters of the ocean. And inspection ought to be made so rigid that only thoroughly staunch seaworthy vessels shall be entrusted with the safety of precious human lives.

There was no meeting of the Executive Government on Saturday, but a meeting was held yesterday afternoon and evening. THE GUARDIAN learns that the date of the coming general election was not fixed, but may probably be settled today.

The Newfoundland papers that have come to hand all bear date before the polling. They indicate a most excited state of public feeling and interest. Reports from political meetings, and even the editorial articles are top-heavy with "scare-heads," while successive paragraphs and articles are screaming with large capitals and exclamation points. At many meetings the opposing parties carried "joy-guns," ostensibly for the purpose of firing salutes for their favorite candidates, but all too suggestive of being ready for more serious warfare. If the men with the guns were as much excited as the editors the situation could hardly be free from danger. So far as the telegraphic reports of the election go they indicate a sweeping victory for the anti-Reid, Liberal, Bond Government party.

The Manitoba Free Press complains that at a joint political meeting in Brandon the Conservative party managers resorted to the expedient of seating in the part of the hall nearest the platform some 250 ladies whose sympathies were with the opposition. There they remained until Hugh John had concluded his speech, and then they left the hall together "as one man." Of course their escorts left with them and this created a very conspicuous blank in the hall just as the Liberal speaker rose to reply. The incident was altogether unique in Canadian political campaigns. The ladies seem to have acted with great spirit and discipline, but by turning their backs upon Mr. Sifton they did not defeat him. Doubtless he too had many friends and admirers among the fair ladies of Brandon, if they did not attend his meetings there in solid phalax.

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Will leave Ch'town.	Will leave Rocky Point
at 7 a. m.	at 8 a. m.
" 8:30 "	" 10 "
" 11 "	" 11:30 "
" 2 p. m.	" 3:30 p. m.
" 4 "	" 4:30 "
" 5 "	" 6 "

**SUNDAY.**

Will leave Ch'town.	Will leave Rocky Point.
" 9 a. m.	" 10 a. m.
" 12:45 p. m.	" 1:15 p. m.
" 4 "	" 5 "

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