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THE TROUBLE IN THE TRANSVAAL

Disquieting Reports Re- ceived From Natal.

TRAIN FIRED UPON ON ITS WAY
FROM JOHANNESBURG.

The Natal Dutch are Disloyal and
Armed with Mausers

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Aug. 24.—In his despatch to
the London Times the Johannesburg cor-
respondent of that paper says:—

Some very disquieting reports are being
received here from Natal regarding the be-
haviour of the Boers. It appears that on
Sunday last a train from Johannesburg was
fired on while in Transvaal territory.

This has not improved the state of
affairs. The Boer sympathizers on the
border are said to be very bitter and disloyal,
and it is reported that the Natal Dutch are
armed with Mauser rifles and waiting the
turn of events.

Mr. Tarte Coming Home.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—A cable from Mr.
Tarte says that he will sail for home on
September 11.

Elevated Statue.

ROME, August 23.—Some months ago
Prof. Gharardi, editor of the Corriere Nazione,
opened a subscription among the
little children of Italy for the purpose of
erecting a bronze statue to the Madonna
on one of the loftiest peaks of the Mar-
time Alps, known as the Rocciamelone,
over 11,500 ft. above the level of the sea.
The subscription proved a great success,
the young Dukes of Genoa and Princess
Leticia's children being the first to put
down their names, being rapidly followed
by 150,000 children from all parts of Italy,
gladly sacrificing their pocket-money. A
very substantial sum was collected in this
manner, and a colossal bronze statue of
the Madonna, weighing several tons, was
cast at Turin a fortnight ago. Last week
a detachment of Alpine soldiers dragged
the heavy statue to the top of the Rocciamelone,
where a number of workmen are
now busily engaged in placing it on a solid
granite pedestal. The ceremony of bless-
ing the monument, which is the highest in
Christendom, took place with great sol-
emnity on the 15th inst.

Laborers Going Home.

HALIFAX, Aug. 23.—Three of the labor-
ers of the Midland railroad were in the
city yesterday and left on the Silvia for
New York. They are quitting the employ
of the American bridge company, as a
result of last Sunday's disaster on the Sher-
burnecade river bridge, and there would
have been more but for lack of means to
buy tickets. It is said that nearly a hun-
dred workmen have given up their jobs,
ostensibly because they have no confidence
in the management and for financial rea-
sons, but probably also because they are
fearful of another accident with results
probably more fatal than those of Sunday.

Cabinet Crises in Chili.

LONDON, August 23.—The bank of
Tartaraca and London has received in-
formation that the Chilean Ministry had
resigned.

Special Railway Fares from all points
on P. E. I. R. have been arranged for Ath-
letic sports to be held Wednesday, Sept.
6th. See ad.

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SIR LOUIS WILL GO TO ENGLAND

To Discuss The Alaska Boundary Dispute

WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE
BRITISH CABINET

It is not Thought that Sir Wilfrid
Will go With Him.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—In regard to the
reported declaration of Sir Louis Davies in
Charlottetown that he and the Prime
Minister are to visit the old country this
summer it is known here that arrange-
ments were made before the council broke
up for Sir Louis to visit London for a con-
ference with the Imperial authorities on
the Alaska boundary dispute, to furnish
the British Minister with the very pillast
information in addition to numerous des-
patches already sent as to the grounds of
Canada's claim to arbitration.

It was not understood, however, that
Prime Minister intended crossing the
ocean for this purpose nor is it known to-
day that he intends so doing.

Pacaud the Candidate.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

QUEBEC, Aug. 24.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier
arrived here yesterday and after consulta-
tion with him the Liberal leaders have de-
cided that Ernest Pacaud of La Soliel
shall be the Liberal candidate for the vac-
ancy in the Commons for Lotbiniere.

Pacaud has always been a warm and
personal friend of the Premier and it is no
secret that Sir Wilfrid has long desired to
see him in Parliament.

Masonic Union.

St. JOHN, Aug. 23.—The Masonic
Grand lodge of New Brunswick, in an-
nual session here yesterday, elected Judge
J. G. Forbes, Grand Master. A com-
mittee was appointed to meet committees
from the Grand lodges of Nova Scotia and
P. E. Island, to discuss the union of
grand lodges of the Maritime provinces,
the action to be without prejudice.

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BODY FOUND AT ROCKY POINT.

There are Wounds in Eye and Head.

JAMES McKENNA, OF HAZEL
GROVE, MEETS A SUDDEN
AND VIOLENT DEATH.

The Cause not Yet Determined—An
Inquest Held.

When Mr. and Mrs. John McRae of
Nine Mile Creek were coming to town
this morning, the latter's attention was
attracted by something unusual in the
water at the Rocky Point wharf, on the
west side. It was soon seen that the ob-
ject was the body of a man.

The body was raised out of the water as
soon as possible. It proved to be that of
Mr. James McKenna, of Hazel Grove. Mr.
McKenna was in town on Tuesday last.
He had tea at the residence of his sister
Mrs. Weatherbie, whom he told that he
was going to Rocky Point. He was seen
on Rocky Point wharf at about 8 o'clock on
Tuesday evening,—and that is the last that
is known concerning him.

There is a bad bruise about the eye and
an ugly wound in the head. But whether
these wounds were the result of violence
before death or whether they were received
when the unfortunate man fell into the
dock has not yet been determined.

Coroner Mellish is holding an in-
quest this afternoon.

The deceased was a son of Mr. Hugh
McKenna of Hazel Grove, Lot 22. He
was about 22 years of age. Three of his
sisters reside in this city,—Mrs. Frank Mc
Gregor, Sydney Street, Mrs. Michael
Weatherbie and another.

He was lately in the employ of Mr
Clarke, of Brackley Point Road.

EASTERN SPORTING NOTES.

As this locality is the home of some of
P. E. Island's best athletes, we have been
taking into consideration the organizing
of an Eastern Athletic Team. The chief
obstacle in the way is the absence of a
good bicycle and running track. Were
this difficulty overcome the eastern ath-
letes would assemble in such strength as to
cast in the shade the popular clubs of
today.

At present we are paying considerable
attention to baseball. To the worthy
Principal of Montague High School, Mr.
Jay, is due the credit of having made
baseball such a favourite game among us.
It was only at the beginning of this sum-
mer that Montague saw the first properly
organized baseball team. Nearly all the
members were green men, but enthusiasm
grew with each practice, and soon the
manager found himself in a position to
pick a team that could cope with the best.
After some correspondence a game was
arranged with the Pisquid baseball
team to be played on Saturday
the 19th. The day was all that could be
desired and the game started at the ap-
pointed time. On the one side were
arrayed veteran players, the victors on
many a hard fought field; on the other
side youths who made up in grit and en-
thusiasm what they lacked in experience.
The Pisquid boys, unused to defeat, made
every effort to outclass their opponents, but
all to no avail. The newcomers in the
baseball arena guided by their able captain,
Mr. Jay, gathered in flies, made double
plays, ran like bloodhounds, and when
time was called the tables were changed.
Pisquid had to bow down to a new and
heretofore unknown team. The great-
est excitement prevailed throughout; but
nothing was said or done to mar the friend-
ly relations of the opposing sides. The
victors returned home highly elated over
their success and feeling now confident
that they could bring their colors foremost
on other like occasions. A game was
hurriedly arranged with the Cardigan boys
for a match game at Montague on the 21st
and at the appointed time the teams
met for battle. The Cardigan aggrega-
tion proved the stronger, and when time
was called on account of darkness the
pennant had again changed hands. A re-
turn match is to be played at Cardigan
Bridge on Monday, the 28th, when the
hottest game of the season will be wit-
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