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MEANWHILE WAR PREPARA- TIONS GO ON IN ENGLAND.

Stores, Ammunition and Arms, Being
Consigned to South Africa.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Preparations of a warlike character still go on with regard to the Transvaal. A special magazine has been constructed by the military authorities on board the hired steam transport Amvoli, now being fitted out on the Thames, for the purpose of conveying stores, arms, and ammunition to South Africa.

Part of the cargo, which is said to be consigned to Natal, will consist of a million rounds of machine gun cartridges, one thousand saddle trees, and a hundred tons of general military stores.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 25.—The Barberton News claims to have information regarding the intention of France and Germany to interfere in the Transvaal question, with a view to participating in the proposed inquiry, and that the Transvaal Government entertained their demands regarding the dynamite question, hoping that it would be considered as an international question.

From an excellent unofficial source it has been ascertained that the substance of the Transvaal communication to the government in reply to the latter's demand is a concession of five years retrospective franchise in the election of president, and increased representation of the gold fields, probably eight national seats and a stipulation that all other questions are to be submitted to an arbitrator, but not a foreign power, and that Great Britain shall not use the present interference as a precedent, and that the British government shall relinquish all sovereign rights.

Fredericton Notes.

The crops in the Fredericton section of the country look very encouraging indeed.

Mr. Duncan Buchanan has about finished his nice residence, which is quite an ornament to Fredericton.

On Wednesday last, Mr. John Weeks, Fredericton, showed your correspondent a few stalks of black cats which measured 6 feet, 2 inches, taken from his field on that day. Who can beat this?

Grand Scribe Weeks, organized a division of the Sons of Temperance at Bedeque on the 11th inst, which is to be known as "Earnest" Division, No. 222.

Dewey's Doings.

Nics, August 24—Admiral Dewey and officers and men of the Olympia, now at Ville Franc, are already anticipating their New York reception and are preparing for their part in it. The admiral has received permission from the authorities to land the Olympia battalion at Ville, for drill, during the remainder of the cruiser's stay there. M. Granet, prefect of the Alpes-Maritime, visited Admiral Dewey, today. The former expressed the pleasure of the French government at the admiral's visit, and his assurances of personal admiration.

Yellow Fever.

COLON, Colombia, August 24.—Several cases of yellow fever have occurred at Panama, the disease, it is said, having been imported from Guayaquil, Ecuador.

English Hop Crop.

LONDON, August 24.—The first consignment of Kent hops was received yesterday. The parcel indicates that the season's crop is of exceptional quality.

Emperor Insane

SHANGHAI, August 24.—The Shanghai Mercury publishes a communication from Peking to the effect that the Emperor has developed symptoms of insanity.

SIR WILFRID ACCEPTS

He and Earl Minto and Members of
the Cabinet Will go to Chicago.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—The Canadian Veteran Association has received a letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, stating that he and Earl Minto, the Canadian Cabinet and members of the Canadian Parliament would accept the invitation of the Chicago Veteran Association Committee to participate in the exercises to be held during the second week in October.

JAMAICA OFFERS TROOPS.

Will Provide Native Militia to Take
Place of Regulars

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

KINGSTON, Jamaica, August 25.—The Colonial Government of the Island has offered the Imperial authorities the use of a contingent of three hundred native militia as a support to the military authorities during the absence of the regular troops ordered from the islands for active service in the Transvaal.

DEATH OF JAMES M'KENNA.

The Coroner's Inquest—Substance of
the Evidence.

The inquest on the body of James McKenna begun yesterday at Rocky Point, before John T. Mellish, Esq., J. P., for Queen's County, acting as coroner, and was adjourned until Saturday next. The jury summoned consisted of John Smith, (foreman,) James McMahon, Stephen T. Currie, James Smith, Michael King, William Alchora and Charles Newson. A number of witnesses were examined.

Stephen Gamsler identified the body as that of James McKenna and stated that he had seen deceased about half-past eight o'clock on Tuesday evening last at the wharf just before the steamer started on the excursion trip. He believed McKenna was left on the wharf although he had intended going on board.

Capt. Wiener of the Elfin, testified as to the finding of the body about half way up the wharf.

William Mutch and Frederick McKinnon also saw deceased on the wharf just before the steamer started, but never saw him afterwards. There were other persons also left on the wharf.

Dr. Frederick P. Kelly, stated that he had made an examination of the body of deceased and there was no doubt whatever that death resulted from drowning. The wounds on the face and head were caused by fish and not by blows. Deceased had a small sum of money and a memorandum book and a letter in his pocket.

Undertaker Hennessey brought the remains to the house of Mr. Michael Weatherbie, Euston Street, brother-in-law of the deceased. His father, Mr. Hugh McKenna, of Hazel Grove, and two other sons have arrived in town. The funeral takes place this afternoon to the Roman Catholic Cemetery in the Royalty.

NEWS NOTES.

Mwanga, the King of Uganda, who was converted to Christianity by Stanley telling him Old Testament battle stories and has since given the British authorities no end of trouble, is reported to be quite cowed by his last defeat. His right arm has been amputated above the elbow, and he has been shot through the left hand. He does not wish to be king any more, and is in wholesome awe of the British power.

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THREW A LETTER AT THE QUEEN

And Starts Alarming Rumors in England.

STRANGER TAKES THIS MEANS OF APPEALING TO THE QUEEN

Was Arrested by Police but Found
Harmless and Discharged.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Aug. 25.—An alarm was created yesterday, upon receipt of the news that a man had thrown a letter into Queen Victoria's carriage as she was driving into Osborne, Isle of Wight.

The rumor that spread was to the effect that the letter contained an explosive.

This, however, turned out to be false. The man was quickly arrested by the police, and it turned out that his letter was only an appeal to Her Majesty to secure for him a new trial on a civil suit which he had recently lost in the courts.

The prisoner is a German, who was not aware that his action was against the law. As it was evident that the man had no intention of doing any harm, he was discharged.

Big Iron Purchase.

HALIFAX, Aug. 24.—The acquisition of one-half the Belle Isle, Newfoundland, iron fields was completed yesterday at Sydney. The solicitors of the steel company handed the late owners a cheque for \$1,000,000. A contract for 400 coke ovens has been let to the United Gas and Coke Company, of Philadelphia, for one million dollars.

Jamaica Suffering.

NEW YORK, August 24.—A letter to the Associated Press from Kingston, Ja., dated August 15th, says: Although some rain has fallen the drought continues practically unbroken, especially in the parish of St. Anne and St. Thomas. The crops have been destroyed altogether in the latter place and it is said that even if rain now comes there will be a failure of provisions. The want of water is keenly felt.

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