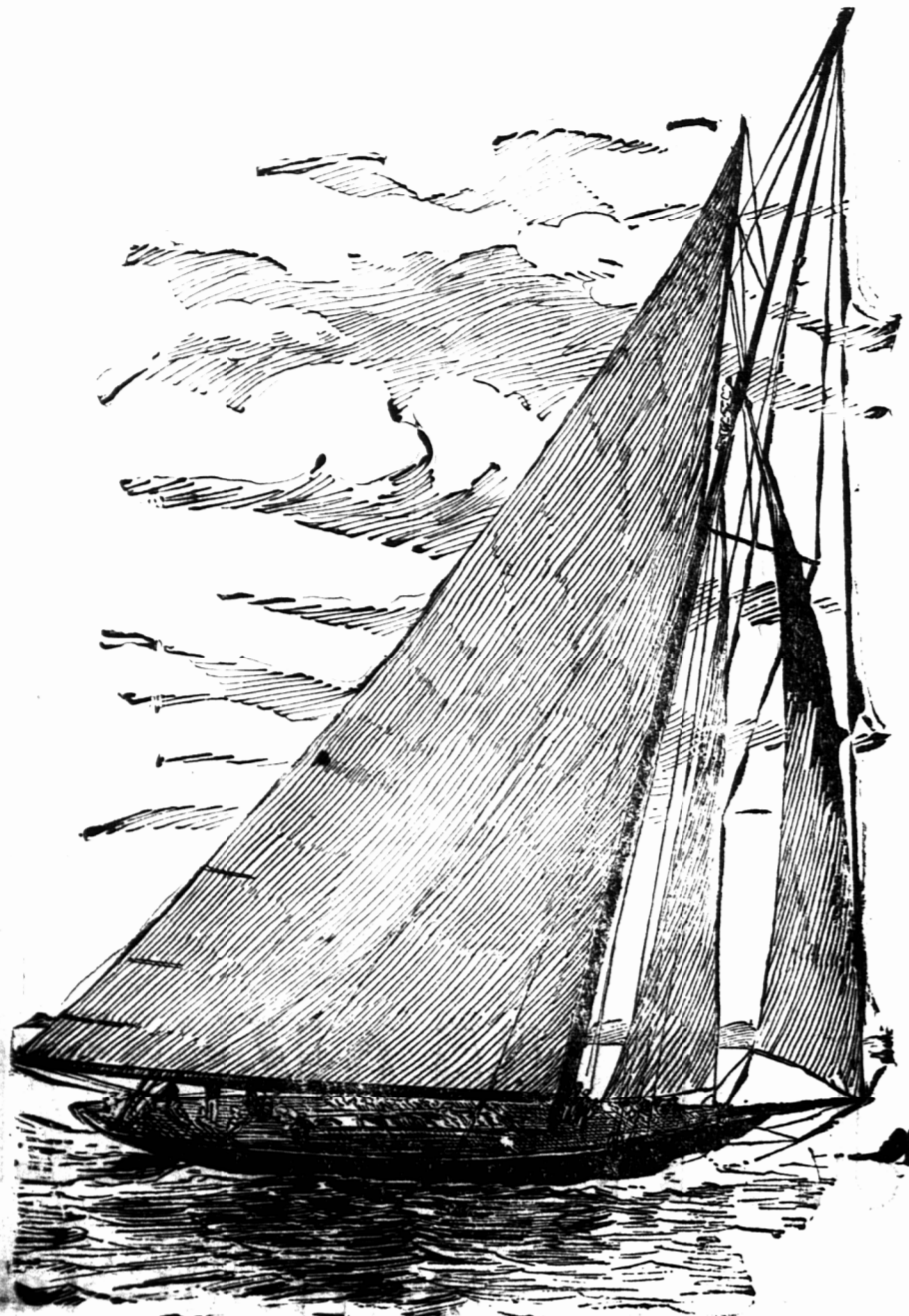


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In a Southeast Six to Ten Knot Breeze.

ON A STRAIGHT AWAY COURSE.

Shamrock Got Away First but was Passed on the Outward Trip and Beaten by a Mile at the Finish—Time 4.53.

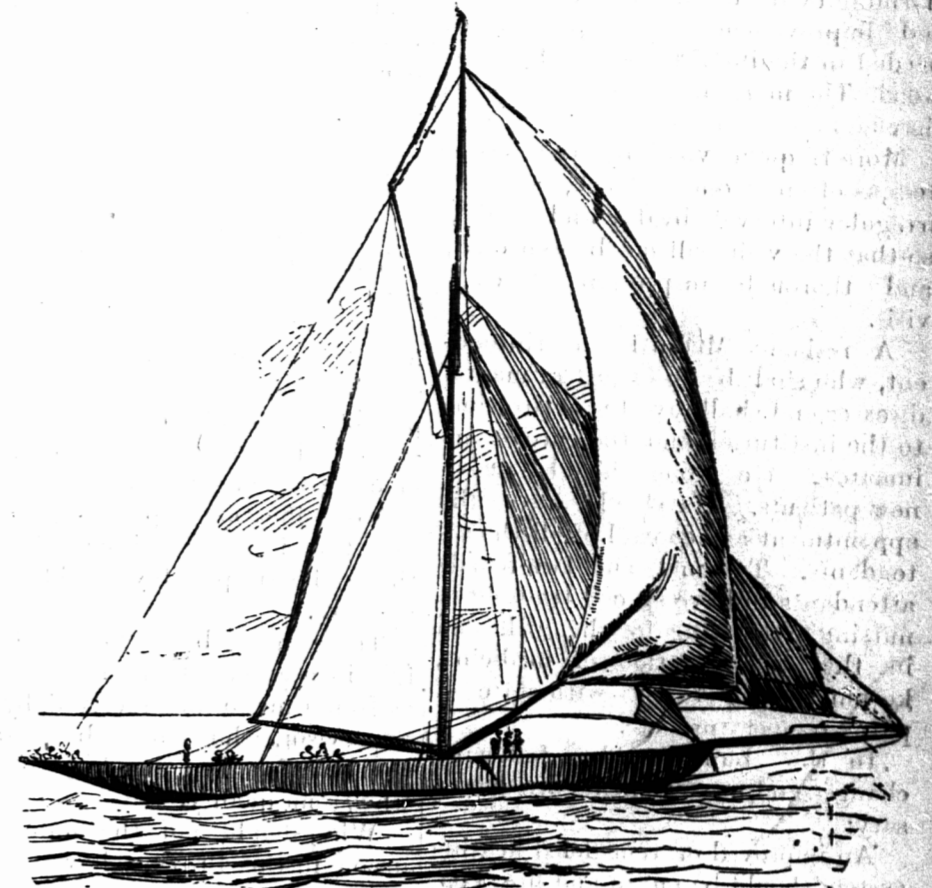
New York, Oct. 16.—[Special]—Under somewhat unfavorable conditions the yacht race was sailed today and the Columbia won by a good mile.

The breeze was from six to 12 miles an hour from the south east and though the Shamrock crossed the starting line first by three seconds the Columbia got to wind-ward and soon passed her.

The Columbia continued to lead to the stake buoy which she turned nearly 10 minutes ahead. She held her own on the run home, covering the course in 4 hours 53 minutes.

The course was straight away 15 miles, then turning and back to the starting line.

The next race will be under different conditions, round a triangle of ten miles to a side. The third race will be over a course the same as today and so on alternately.



SHAMROCK.

PRESSMEN STRIKE.

They Want More Pay But are not offered Enough to Suit.

TORONTO, Oct. 16.—(Special)—The pressmen in twenty four leading printing houses have struck for an increase of wages from \$12 to \$14. The employers have offered \$13 but the men refused.

We have some nice lines of ladies' walking boots heavy enough to use for skating later on. R. H. Ramsay & Co. 17 1.

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Dr. Dickey wishes to notify his patients that he will resume practice about the 20th of Oct. 7th 11.

UNITED STATES TROOPS.

In the Philippines Will Shortly Number 75,000 Men.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—(Special)—When all the troops now on the way reach the Philippines the U. S. government will have 68 872 men, 1,500 officers, 45 ships, 4,997 blue Jacks and 1,184 marines there.

General Otis wants more surgeons and nurses sent.

SARDINIAN SAILS WITH CANADIAN TROOPS OCT. 24.

Latest From South Africa--Full Text of Mr. Chamberlain's Despatch --Kimberly and Mafeking Besieged.

OTTAWA, Oct. 16.—[Special].—The Government has been notified that the Sardinian will be ready to sail Oct. 24 and will then get off, sailing direct to South Africa.

Dr. C. W. Wilson, Surgeon of the Montreal Garrison Artillery, has been appointed Chief Medical Officer. The imperial authorities have promised Canada that the Canadian contingent will be left together as a regiment instead of being broken into units, and attached to other corps.

The news from all over Canada is that men are enlisting rapidly and no trouble is expected in securing the necessary force of 1000 men.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—(Special)—Kimberly is now the centre of news for it is besieged, but all railroad and telegraphic communication is cut off.

There are three thousand British troops at Kimberly and no special anxiety is felt on their account.

Mafeking is also invested and the British will be compelled to send relieving columns.

The Boers who occupied Newcastle are now marching to cut off Dundee and Ladysmith.

There are reports of shots being exchanged at several points, but no news of actual serious fighting.

The following is a copy of the cablegram received from Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, by Lord Seymour, who was administrator in regard to the sending of a Canadian contingent to the Transvaal, published for the first time:

LONDON, 4th Oct., 1899. The Secretary of State for War and commander-in-chief desire that you express high appreciation of the signal exhibition of

the patriotic spirit of the people of Canada shown by the offers to serve in South Africa and to furnish the following information to assist the organization of forces into units suitable for military requirements.

Firstly. Units should consist of about 125 men.

Secondly.—May be infantry, mounted infantry or cavalry in view of numbers

already available infantry most, cavalry least servicable.

Thirdly.—All should be armed with decimal 303 rifles or carbines, which can be supplied by the Imperial government if necessary.

Fourthly.—All must provide their own equipment and mounted troops their own horses.

Fifthly.—Not more than one captain

and three subalterns to each unit.

The whole force may be commanded by an officer not higher than a major.

In considering the numbers which can be employed, the Secretary of State for War is guided by the nature of the offers, but he desires that each colony should be fairly represented, and units are necessary if the force is to be fully utilized by the available staff as an integral portion of the imperial forces. They would gladly accept units.

The conditions are as follows;

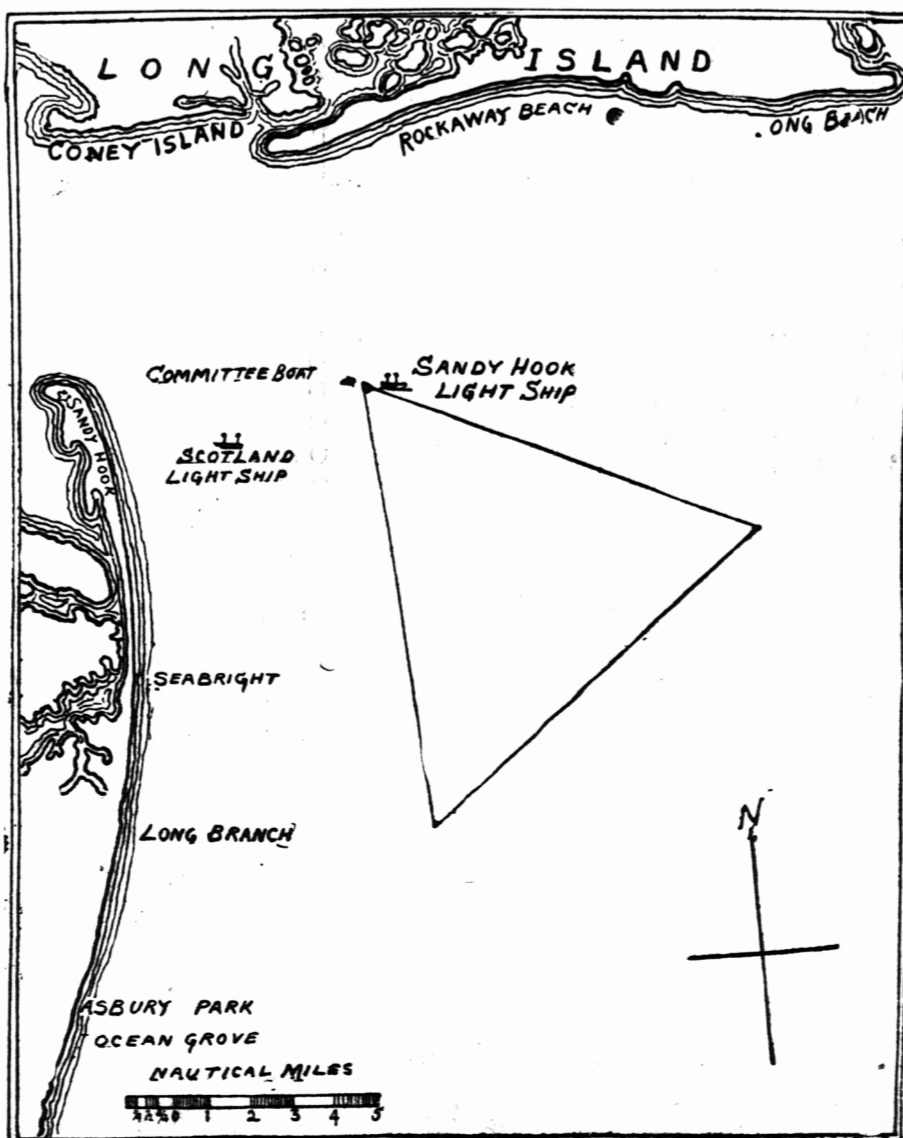
The troops to be disembarked at a port of landing in South Africa, fully equipped at the cost of the colonial government or volunteers. From the date of disembarkation the imperial government will provide pay, at imperial rates, supplies and ammunition, and will defray the expenses of transportation back to Canada and pay wound pensions and compassionate allowances at imperial rates. The troops to embark not later than the 31st October, proceeding direct to Cape Town for orders. Inform accordingly all who have offered to rates volunteers

[Signed] CHAMBERLAIN.

Pay at following rates until disembarkation at South Africa, after which they will receive same rates as in the British army.

	Per day.
Sergeant	\$1.25
Quartermaster Sergeant	1.00
Sergeant Instructor	1.00
Sergeant Trumpeter or Drummer	1.00
Hospital Sergeant	1.00
Color-Sergeant (total)	1.00
Sergeant	80
Corporal	70
Lance Corporal	50
Drummer Bugler	40
Drummer Bugler under 18 years of age	30
Private	40

BEER & GOFF expect 100 Basket-grapes to-night. Now is the best time to buy them for making wine jelly &c. 17 21.



CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—(Special)—The following are the closing rates:

Oct. wheat, —; corn, 31½; oats 22½; pork, 7.85.
Dec. wheat, 71½; corn, 30½; oats, 22½; pork, 7.97½.
May wheat, 74½; corn, 32; oats, 24½; pork, —.



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