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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1899.

WHOLE NO., 11,241

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN. NELLES—In this city, on August 22, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nelles, a daughter. DIED.

GALL-In this city, on Sept, 1, Isabella, eldest daughter of George Gall, aged 22 years 11

Funeral on Monday at 3 o'clock. Services at 2:30, from her parents' residence, 319 Bathurst street. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

DODSON-In this city, Sept. 2, Mary Quinn, widow of the late William Dodson. Funeral from 724 King street, at 11 a.m., Monday, Sept. 4; service at 10:30, at house. Funeral private.

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BUY THE ROAD

Or Parallel the Present System, Says Mayor Wilson.

Special Meeting of the City Council To Be Wednesday Night.

Company To Be Given a Chance to Sell Out at a Reasonable Price,

It is not improbable that the outcome of the London street railway strike will be that the city will, in a short time own and operate its own street railway system for the benefit of the city. A special meeting of the city council will be called by Mayor Wilson for Wednesday night to consider the purchase of the existing road or the

construction of the new one. Mayor Wilson's idea is that the council should appoint a committee to open negotiations with the street railway company, and, if possible, have them name a price at which they would be willing to sell the road to the city. If the company should refuse to consider an offer of purchase by the city, or should name an exorbitant price, the next step would be to request the company to build lines on certain streets that would give a service adefor the city, and practically equivalent to the present system. the company refuses to construct the lines as requested, it is proposed that the city proceed to build them, practically paralleling the existing and in some cases improving on them. "In that event," said Mayor Wilson to an Advertiser reporter, "the com-pany's lines would be absolutely worth-"the com-

less to them. They would not make enough to buy axle grease, and would have to abandon the field." The city engineer has figured on the cost of the road, and says the outside cost of the road would not exceed \$10,000 a mile, and the greater part of it could be built for \$7,000. The present mileage is 32 miles, which would bring the cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000. George F. Jewell, the city auditor, has been doing some figur-ing, and says the city could afford to pay the company 200 for their stock, and even then the road would pay for tiself within the life of the franchise. Mayor Wilson had an interview with Mr. Everett recently, with a view to having him name a price at which the company would be willing to sell to the city. Mr. Everett flatly refused to consider any such proposition. "After that." said the mayor. "I wash my hands of the street railway company. The existing state of things

is intolerable and is costing the city more directly and indirectly than would pay the interest on the debentures for the citizens' road and provide for the sinking fund. Municipal ownership seems to be the only possible solution.
"I believe," added the mayor, "that

If the question were submitted to the people now the plan of municipal ownership would carry by a sweeping majority."

GAVE HIS LIFE FOR HIS BROTHER

Heroism and Sad Death of a Daring School Boy.

Durham, Ont., Sept.2.-A sad drowning accident occurred here yesterday, while two sons of Mr. Robert Weber, of Bentinck, were returning from school the younger of them. entered the river, where the current was pretty strong and was taken off his feet. The older went promptly to his rescue and managed to help his brother to the abutment of a bridge up which the little fellow climbed, but the elder's strength must have become exhausted as he sank and was drowned.

An investigation into charges of blackmail preferred against Chief of Police Ingraham and Jatler Mitchell, at Rossland, is proceeding.

In a Yielding Mood Like

the Other Side

A More Hopeful Feeling Prevalent at Pretoria.

Hon. Herbert Asquith Says War Would Be a Catastrophe.

Arrangements for Governing the Kwang Tung Territory.

German Fruit Crop Almost an Entire Failure-Preparations to Receive Dewey at Gibraltar.

Pretoria, Sept. 3.—The reply of the Transvaal Government to the imperial Government's last dispatch has been received by Conyngham Greene, the British agent here. It is understood that this government is willing to meet the other side in a conference at Cape Town as suggested, and to explain the working of the new franchise law. The Transvaal Government is also willing to receive the friendly suggestions of the Imperial Government. A more hopeful feeling prevails here. DIPLOMACY MAY SOLVE THE

PROBLEM. Right Honorable Herbert H. Asquith, former home secretary in Lord Rosebery's cabinet, addressed the Liberal Association at Levine yesterday aftermoon. He said he was convinced that there was nothing in the Transvaal situation, delicate and dangerous as it is, which cannot and ought not to be safely solved by firm, prudent di-plomacy. "I do not believe," he said, "anything has occurred or has threatened to bring us even within measurable distance of a catastrophe, which would be a reproach to statesmanship, a calamity to civilization, and an al-

GERMANY NEUTRAL Berlin, Sept. 3.-The general opinion expressed here is that war between Great Britain and the Transvaal is almost unavoidable. Many articles from the pens of well-known writers have appeared the past week in that vein. Nearly all sympathize with the Boers. The tone of the independent press is about the same. There is no doubt that the government is not exactly friendly to Great Britain in this quarrel, has resolved to abstain from active interference. This fact, which the correspondent here of the Associated Press has repeatedly had from an authentic source, is again cor-roborated. The correspondent's informant said that reliable information which has reached the government for

opinion about the Pretoria Government had to be revised. WOULD PAY BEST TO KEEP OUT. It would be neither wise nor to Germany's interest to take sides against Great Britain in an attempt to right certain wrongs. He added that the German Government, of course, would be sincerely sorry to see war break out in the Transvaal. It was natural to feel for a brave little people in such a struggle, but thence to active interference was a long way. In conclusion, the informant said that the government was not influenced in its course about the Transvaal by last year's agreement with Great Britain regarding certain colonies, and it can-

not be said that this course of the government would be popular. The Cologne Gazette's presumably official article Aug. 30, warning the Transvaal about placing itself in an unfavorable position, and adding that in the event of war nobody will lift a finger to prevent the destruction of THE KWANG TUNG TERRITORY. the republic, has been, with few exceptions, unfavorably commented upon by the whole uninspired press.

U. S. INTERESTS AT PRETORIA. A Washington dispatch says: The state department has decided that it will not be feasible or necessary to send a warship to South Africa. Such a vessel, it is said, could get no nearer the Transvaal than Delagoa Bay, and as this is Portuguese territory, it would not be possible to send marines or sailors across the country, even were it desirable to do so. Therefore the department will rely entirely at this stage upon the discretion of Mr. Macrum, our consul at Pretoria, for the protection of American interests in

the event of war. HIGH TREASON CASES DROPPED The state department is in receipt of a dispatch from the consul United States at Pretoria, South Africa, dated July 26, from which it appears that the assistant attorney-general of state has informed Consul Macrum that the government has decided not to prosecute in the case of Richard Floyd Nichol and others charged with high treason, and that they have been released from custody. Nichol is an American and was one of the persons arrested some time ago in company with a number of alleged British officers on the charge of planning an uitlander uprising.

Honfleur, France, Sept. 3 .- M. Fabre, the Canadian commissioner, this afternoon attended the ceremony of placing a tablet in honor of Samuel De Champlain, the navigator, who was governor of the first French settlers in Lower Canada, and who left Honfleur to found Quebec. The tablet was placed on the north side of the ruins of the cathedral and fort called La Luninence. The mayor of Honfleur having accepted the tablet from the commission on behalf of the inhabitants, M. Fabre thanked him, and then paid a tribute to one whom he characterized as "the

nder of Canada." He declared that

IN HONOR OF CHAMPLAIN.

Kruger Willing to Meet | after two centuries of separation from the French, the Canadians still remained "Frenchmen.

CHANCE FOR A FIGHT. Paris, Sept. 3.—La Lanterne says that Col. Schneider, the Austrian mili-In a Conference at Cape Town tary attache here, has telegraphed to the Austrian charge d'affaires, to ask Gen. Roget if the reference to him by Roget in his reply to Picot's testimony in the Dreyfus court-martial, was in-tended as an insult. If it was, then the charge d'affaires, on behalf of Schneiderer, was to demand an apology from Gen. Roget or satisfaction by arms.

FAVOR COLONIAL FEDERATION. Brisbane, Sept. 3.—The latest re-turns from the referendum on the question of colonial federation shows 31,500 votes in favor of federation and 27,000 against; 4,200 votes have not yet been counted.

A FLAG FOR NORWAY. Christiania, Sept. 3.-The cabinet has decided to forward a copy of the law for the introduction of a purely Nor-wegian flag to the Swedish and Norwegian minister of war, Baron Pappo,

in order that he may notify foreign powers. GERMANY'S FRUIT CROP A, FAIL-

URE. Berlin, Sept. 3 .- The fruit crop this year is almost an entire failure, except in small districts of Wurtemburg and Baden. In Alsace a usually good fruit country, pears cost 20 ptenning each, and apples are scarce every-where. A fruit exhibition will be held at Dresden from Oct. 14 to Oct. 19. Emperor William will give a big gold me-

dal for the finest exhibit. TURKISH WAR VESSEL LOST. London, Sept. 3.-A dispatch from Constantinople says that the Turkish eruiser Isimir has been wrecked in Besika Bay, between the coast of Asia Minor and the north end of the Isla of Tenedos. It is possible that the wrecked vessel is the Turkish transport Ismirli, purchased by the Ottoman Government in 1892. None of the standard naval authorities include a cruiser of the name of Ismir among the Ottoman warships.

SIX HUNDRED LIVES LOST. A Yokohama telegram says: Six hundred lives have been lost by the flooding of a copper mine at Besshi Ihikoku.

PUNISHED FOR OPPOSING THE CANAL BILL.

The German Government has reduced the pay of 20 of the official mem-bers of the Prussian Landtag 66½ per cent, and suspended them from office for voting as they did on the canal bill. most incalculable disaster to South The names of a number of state officials have been stricken off the list of persons invited to court.

IN THE CONGO. News has been received at Brussels of sharp fighting between the Congo Free State troops under Baron d'Hanis and the Batela natives, beyond Sougola. The rebels were driven back after suffering the loss of 100 men. The Congo troops lost 25 native soldiers. The rebels were not followed because they retreated over famine and small pox-devasted tracts. The country is now reported to be quiet.

CANADA.

The colonial office confirms the statement that Secretary Chamberlain has informed Sir Richard Cartwright, Canadian minister of trade and commerce. that he would advise the Queen not to months past made it evident that its allow any treaty between Jamaica and the United States which would discriminate against Canada. Secretary Chamberlain considers it improper for a British colony to enter into any such agreement, and would not hesitate to act upon his opinion in case of necessity.

DREYFUS CASE NEARLY OVER. The Society of Dutch Jurists, at its annual meeting at The Hague, expressed confidence in a victory of justice in the Dreyfus case. The society also telegraphed M. Labori an assurance of its admiration and sympathy, and expressed joy at hitis recovery from

his wound. DEWEY AT GIBRALTAR. Gibraltar, Sept. 3 .- Active prepara-

tions are being made for the arrival of Adm'ral Dewey on board the Olym-pla. The admiral is due at Gibraltar on Monday, and it is expected will remain a week.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 3.-According to the provisional scheme, the administration of the Kwang Tung territory will be intrusted to the chief, who also commands the naval and military forces under the minister of war. The seat of the government will be Port Arthur. The exploitation of Port Balnij is assigned to the Eastern Railway Company. The judicial proceedure will follow that introduced by Alexander II.

CABLE NOTES.

Count de Montholon, ambassador to Switzerland, died suddenly Saturday evening of apoplexy. At Ponta del Cada, Azores Islands, a violent hurricane is raging. It is doing much damage to shipping and to property all over the Island of Zai Miguel. Several lives have been lost.

CROPS IN INDIA. London, Sept. 3 .- Lord George Hamilton has received a dispatch from the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, asserting that immediate anxiety regarding the crops in the central provinces of India has been removed by a heavy rain sweeping in front of the Orassa coast and extending into the the moral support of the elements Baghelkland district and the eastern half of the northern provinces and of er and challenge Mr. Chamberlain to Oudh. Elsewhere the rainfall is in-Outh. Elsewhere the rainfall is in-sufficient, and rain is urgently needed to save standing crops in Madras, Bombay, Rajpooter, much of the Puniab, and the western section of much of the northwest provinces and of Oudh. monsoon winds are abnormally

light. THE SAILORS' UNION. London, Sept. 3.-The demonstrations organized today in Cardiff, Hull, Bristol and Liverpool by the sailors and firemen's union were well At all the meetings resolutions were adopted to go on strike unless the increase in wages asked for is granted.

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Condition of the Public Mind in Johannesburg.

Trains for Natal Searched by Transvaal Police.

N. Y. Tribune Correspondent's Summary of the Situation.

Johannesburg, Sept. 3.-The condition of the public mind here is decidedly

panicky. Pretoria, Sept. 3.-The First and Second Raads sat in secret session yesterday. The Transvaal state attorney, with Mr. Fischer, the representative of the Orange Free State, has gone to

Bloemfontain. The Sunday train from Johannesburg -- Durban, Natal, crowded with passengers from Johannesburg, against several of whom warrants had been issued by the Transvaal authorities, was thrice searched by Transvaal detectives during the passage through Transvae

SETTLEMENT DEFERRED.

Commenting on the South African the New York Tribune says: The settlement of the Transvaal is still deferred, often as it has seemed in sight, and cynics are convinced that it can never be brought about except by war. The final stage of diplomacy has not been reached, nor will it be for several weeks, but the outlook for peace is distinctly more hopeful. Today's official revelations show that the two governments are

NOT WIDELY SEPARATED. The Boers have offered to concede a CAN'T DISCRIMINATE AGAINST five years franchise and an adequate representation, but the conditions attached to this compromise forced Mr. Chamberlain to reject it. He then suggested other expedients, which President Kruger does not favor, and so matters stand. Confidence in the good faith of each side is lacking and diplomacy drags under such untoward conditions. The danger of war was increased as soon as

THE QUESTION OF SUZERAINTY. was raised by President Kruger. The ministers of the crown were not likely to decide on an ultimatum over the franchise issue, especially when Sir Alfred Milner's minimum had been approached and finally exceeded by the Boers; but they can declare war anyway over the question of suzerainty, and have the nation and the empire behind them. Suzerainty may be defined with much hair-splitting sublety, but the plain English of # is

THE ASCENDANCY OF THE

CROWN

over the entire group of colonial pos-

sessions in South Africa. That is the issue which the United Nation would regard as a just cause for war. The latest news seems to indicate that President Kruger has prudently receded from this dangerous ground, and that negotiations have been resumed over the franchise and various artificial methods of testing the sincerity of proposed measures of political re-Mr. Chamberlain is master of the

situation at home, where there is no opposition worthy the name to the

policies which he is resolutely carrying out; he is not, however, in full control in the Cape Colony, where the Dutch settlers are IN SYMPATHY WITH THE BOERS. and where Mr. Schreiner has allowed war supplies to pass to the Transvaal, and has virtually forced the Portuguest to release similar consignments. That is the real quarter from which President Kruger receives encouragment to hold out and continue his dangerous pastime of cross-purposes rather than surrender and settle the franchise question. He cannot hope for European intervention, because Germany and England have entered into treaty engagements respecting East and South Africa; he cannot look for a Liberal diversion favor in England, for South African questions have practically been taken out of politics; he can only count on

CHAMBERLAIN DENOUNCED. Since Albron Herbert, voicing the Spencer school, denounced the gov-ernment as forcing war upon the Transvaal, the leaders of quite an opposite system, the Positivists, Fred Harrison and Prof. Beesley, have joined in the denunciation of Mr. Chamberlain. The Positivists are numerically a feeble body, but with a big voice. Harrison's letter, addressed to Lord Salisbury, though two columns in length, has been wired to the Cape. It attracted the comment of continent-

which have put Mr. Schreiner in pow-

al papers, and universal criticism of

A Belleville boy named Tallon, who was riding a bicycle barefooted, had one of his toes cut off by the sprocket wheel-