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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 1898.

IF THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING IS IN THE EAT-ING. THE PROOF OF ADVER-TISING IS SOMETIMES IN TRYING HOW.

WHOLE NO. 10,923.

Births, Marriages, Deaths BORN. SPENCER-On Thursday, Aug. 25. 1898, at

Mobile, Alabama, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Norman Spencer, a son. DIED. McDONALD-In this city, on Aug. 27, 1898,

killed on G. T. R., Angus McDonald, aged 62 Funeral Monday morning at 9:30 to St. Peter's Cathedral, from 143 Mill street. Friends and acquaintanees please accept this

PRESTON-On Sunday, Aug. 28, 1898, at the residence of his son, Alex. Preston, 693 Elias street, London, Ont., Robert Preston, aged 92

years and 2 months. Funeral Tuesday, 8 a.m., to C. P. R. station, thence to Toronto for interment; services 8 p.m. Monday. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Dundee, Scotland, papers please copy.

ROBINSON-In this city, on Aug. 28, Mary Ann, relict of the late H. S. Robinson, aged 90 years.

Funeral from the late residence, 183 Bruce

street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Please omit flowers. BMITH-In this city, on Aug. 27, 1898, Mrs. E.

Rebekah Smith mother of G. W. Smith butcher, aged 57 years. Funeral from her late residence, 379 Gros-venor street, on Tuesday, Aug. 39, 3 o'clock; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances

▲NDERSON-At his late residence, lot 14, 5th con., township of Westminster, on Aug. 29, 1898, Henry Anderson, in his 83rd year.

Funeral on Wednesday, Aug. 31, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. CHURCHER-At the residence of his son-inlaw James Busby, 519 Maitland street Thomas Churcher, aged 87 years and 3

Funeral will leave his late residence, or Wednesday, Aug. 31, at 2:30 p.m.; services 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. GOLDNER--In this city, on Monday, Aug. 29,

1898, Joseph Goldner. Funeral notice later. Please omit flowers.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion.

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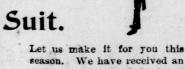
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KINGSTON'S NEW ARCHBISHOP. Kingston, Aug. 29 .- Very Rev. C. H. Gauthier, vicar-general of Brockville, has been appointed Archbishop of Kingston, in succession to the late

Archbishop Cleary. RETURN OF MINISTER MULOCK. Ottawa, Aug. 29 .- Hon. William Muck and his family returned yesterday from a prolonged visit to England. The postmaster-general looks well after his trip, which seems to have thoroughly agreed with him.

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And Suggests an International Conference in the Interest

The Proposal Said to Have Germany's Support.

Meanwhile Britain's Ultimatum to China and Russia Is the Subject of Intricate Negotiations.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 29 .-- By order of Emperor Nicholas, Count Muravieff, the foreign minister, on the 24th inst., handed to the foreign diplomats at St. Petersburg a note declaring that the maintenance of peace and the reduction of the excessive armaments now crushing all nations is the ideal for which all governments ought to strive. The czar considers the present moment favorable for the inauguration of a movement looking to this end, and invites the powers to take part in an international conference as a means of thus assuring real and lasting peace and terminating the progressive increase of armaments. The

THE NOTE. "The maintenance of general peace and the possible reduction of the excessive armaments which weigh upon all nations present themselves in existing conditions to the whole world as an ideal toward which the endeavors of all governments should be directed. The humanitarian and magnanimous ideas of his majesty the emperor, my august master. have been won over to this view in the conviction that this lofty aim is in conformity with the most essenti interests and legitimate views of all the powers; and the imperial government thinks the present moment would be

very favorable to seeking the means. "International discussion is the most effectual means of insuring for all people's benefit a real, durable peace, above all, putting an end to the progressive development of the present armaments. In the course of the last twenty years the longing for general appeasement has grown especially pronounced in the consciences of civilized nations, and the preservation of peace has been put forward as an object of international policy. It is in its name that great statesmen have concluded between themselves powerful alliances. It is the better to guarantee peace that they have developed in proportions hitherto unprecedented their military forces, and still continues to increase them, without shrinking from any sacrifice. Nevertheless, all these efforts have not yet been able to bring about the beneficent

result desired-pacification. "The financial charges following the upward march strike at the very root of public prosperity. The intellectual and physical strength of the nations' labor and capital are mostly diverted from their natural application, and unproductively consumed. Hundreds of millions are devoted to acquiring terrible engines of destruction, which, though today are regarded as the last work of science, are destined to-morrow to lose all their value in consequence of some fresh discovery in the same field. Natural culture, economic progress and the production of wealth are either paralyzed or checked in development. Moreover, in proportion as the armaments of each power increase, they less and less fulfill the object the government has set be-

fore themselves. "The economic crisis, due in great part to the system of armaments l'ountrance, and the continual danger which lies in this massing of war material are transforming the armed den which the peoples have more and

more difficulty in bearing.
"It appears evident that if this state of things were to be prolonged, it would inevitably lead to the very cataclysm it is desired to avert, and the horrors whereof make every think-ing being shudder in advance. To put an, end to these incessant armaments and to seek the means of warding off the calamities which are threatening the whole world, such is the supreme duty today imposed upon all states.

"Filled with this idea, his majesty has been pleased to command me to propose to all governments whose representatives are accredited to the imperial court, the assembling of a conference which shall occupy itself with

this grave problem. This conference will be, by the help of God, a happy presage for the century which is about to open. It would converge into one powerful focus the efforts of all states sincerely seeking to make the great conception of universal peace triumph over the elements of trouble and discord, and would at the same time cement their agreement by a corporate consecration of the principles of equity and right whereon rest the security of states and the welfare of peoples." SUPPORTED BY GERMANY

London, Aug. 29 .- The Times correspondent in St. Petersburg says: The proposal for a conference, which was made by the czar on Wednesday, through the medium of the foreign ambassadors at St. Petersburg, had been kept profoundly secret until to-day, so that it might be first promulgated on the day of the unveiling of the monument in the Kremlin to Alexander II. There is reason to believe that it formed the subject of communications between the courts of Petersburg and Berlin some time previously, and in all probability the support of Germany at least was se-

a budget which is being drawn upon more and more every year for materials of war in order to keep pace with the other powers, must naturally feel the want of international co-operations. ation in her present policy of peace and economical development.

THE EASTERN CLOUD. The New York Post's London correspondent asserts that the ultimatum of Great Britain to China is, in effect, an litimatum to Russia, as the Tsung-Li-Yamen is a mere tool in the hands of Russia. He says his information is that Count Muravieff has been given clearly to understand that unless England's demands for definite formal guarantees in support of her rights in perpetuity in the Yang-Tse valley are fully satisfied forthwith, the British ministry will feel bound to proceed to the last extremity. Russia must climb down forthwith, or naval precautionary preparations, which the British admiralty has been making for weeks past at home and in eastern waters. will be turned to terribly practical

NEGOTIATIONS. A special from London says: Intricate and important negotiations are almost certainly going forward in Lon-Lon, Berlin and St. Petersburg toward delimitation and mutual recognition of spheres of influence in China. Englad and Germany seem near understanding, with prospect of amicable adjustment with Russia. England seeks to pre-empt Yang-Tse-Kiang valley, maintaining the open door there, but abandoning it elsewhere in China A dispatch from Pekin dated Aug.

27 says the French, Italian and Dutch ministers have formally demanded a share for their respective nationali-

WAR PREDICTED. London, Aug. 29.-A special dispatch

from Shanghai says it is stated there the Chinese minister at St. Petersburg has reported to his government that in his opinion the China question will precipitate a conflict between Great Britain and Russia. This state of affairs, he says, is owing to the British ambassador putting a note at St. Petersburg of such a preemptory nature, demanding freedom of eninfluence is supposed to predominate, it. The Chinese minister indeed ex- project. The Chronicle says: pects that a conflict will certainly

break out before the end of the year. WHAT WILL RUSSIA DO? The Daily Mail's Pekin correspondent says: M. Pavloff, the Russian charge de'affaires in China, who has been appointed Russian minister to Corea, will be succeeded here by M. De Giers, who is at present accredited to Brazil. M. Pavloff's removel is generally attributed to Great Brain's sudden change of policy, the object of which was to impress Russia with the advisability of recognizing our paramountcy in the Yang Tse Valley. The Russian Government has been quite in accord with Great Britain's desire to delimit the matters of the sphere of influence, but when on last Thursday is equally clear and convincing. The it was asked permanently to respect czar, hitherto overborne by headthe integrity of this sphere, it declined to give any guarantee. A prompt demonstration of the British fleet in the Gulf of Pe Chi Li was a ready answer to this equivocation. Now that Lord Salisbury has given a plain indication of his plan of action, it is not improbable that Russia will execute a masterly retreat from her present posi-

CORRESPONDENTS' VIEWS. New York, Aug. 29.—The threatening aspect of affairs in China is a topic on

which all of the London correspondents of the leading dailing dwell today. Mr. Ford, cabling to the Tribune. What seems probable is the adoption of an aggressive policy for inforcing a demand for a British sphere of influence in China, which will be definitely reserved and from which foreign rivals will be warned off. If today's dispatches to the Daily Mail are fully confirmed, the naval demonstration has already begun, and the Yang-Tse sphere of influence has been preemptorily demanded by the British ambassador. This coercive movement is directed against the Pekin Government, but many suspicious complications point to a diplomatic understanding with Russia on give-and-take prin ciples. Apparently the "open door" phase has been abandoned. The first effective British answer to German and Russian aggression in China was the occupation of Wei Hai Wei. The second real measure of self-defense may be the acquisition of a definite British peace of our days into a crushing bur- sphere of influence in the richest section of China, in anticipation of the ultimate partition of the empire. The

"open door" will speedily cease to be a conjuring phrase the European powers, one after another, are allowed to take out claims and to warn each other against poaching upon their national pre-

serves. The correspondent of the Sun says: No one except the actual participators in the negotiations knows what is the latest phase of the international crisis, which still absorbs European attention. We are told today with equal emphasis two things which are of an exactly apposite tenor. One is that the Anglo-Russian relations are more strained than ever, and a rupture is close at hand. The other is that Great Britain and the czar have reached a complete agreement, and that Lord Salisbury has abandoned the policy of the open door, and China will be partitioned forthwith, Russia and Great Britain dividing the lion's share. There is a possibility that neither story is correct, but there are some indications that Lord Salisbury is tending toward the alternative policy indicated in recent dispatches. In other words, he is becoming convinced that it is no longer possible to maintain the integrity of the Chinese Empire, and is preparing to forestall his rivals by being the first to seize a share of the spoils. This policy will probably yield the largest results to

Englishmen. Harold Frederick, cabling to the Times, says: Today is difficult to see how the thunder-clouds can disperse without a general storm. A useful gleam of light is supplied, however, by that careful man, the London 'Times' correspondent at Pekin, who tells us of the approaching removal to Corea of M. Pavloff, the Russian

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Pavloff and the British ambassador, Sir Claude Macdonala, had become almost impossible. But there is another view of the matter. Russian diplomacy is never nearer attaining its ends than when it makes a polite and public show of backing down, and that M. Payloff's violent methods thus receive an official snub is no proof that he exceeded the spirit of his instructions. even if he forced the letter of them. In official circles here it is denied that there is any unusual concentrating or mobilizing of the vessels of the Chinese fleet, but the restless activity of the foreign office and the admiralty during this holiday time fill's men's minds with anxious puzzles, for which it is difficult to find a peaceful solu-

DISARMAMENT

Varying Views of the Press on the Czar's Proposal. FORESTALLED THE KAISER London, Aug. 29 .- The Daily Chronicle's Paris correspondent that the disarmament "olive branch" would have emanated from Emperor erprise in regions where the Russian William in Jerusalem if the czar's advisers, including, perhaps, M. Hanotthat Count Muravieif cannot accept aux, had not forestalled the emperor's czar's encyclical is assuredly one of the most striking documents of the century. It could only have been more dramatic if the kaiser has issued it from the birthplace of the prince of peace. Looking to the present atti-

tude of Russia in the east, the proposal almost TAKES ONE'S BREATH AWAY. A cynical view is painfully obvious. Russia has just secured a series of vast territorial and political advantages which it will take years to assimilate. She is face to face with famine, a revolt of the Poles is threatened and she is threatened by other powers, and there are signs of a dissolution of the Russo-French alliance. Happily the humanitarian view strong, obstinate advisers, has now asserted his natural desires. He is one. of only two men who could make the proposal without fear of being misunderstood. Great Britain and the United States will certainly welcome the proposal. If another great power

does also, much will be gained in the desired direction." TOO MUCH TO HOPE FOR. The Daily Mail said if the czar would not the emperor should surely have been the dramatist. It is too much to hope for the realization, but some good ought to come out of it in the way of a better understanding of

the powers.

BEAUTIFUL IDEA. The Daily Telegraph says: The idea is so beautiful that we are reluctant to throw cold water upon it; but what is to be the basis of discussion? A conference which should recognize that free and open markets are for the advantage of the entire civilized world, would indeed pave the way to universal peace: but short of this, we fear the

gathering will prove abortive. THE PEN OF NICHOLAS, BUT COB-

DEN'S DOCTRINE. The Daily News says: The czar by this message has secured a more righteous and enduring fame than belongs to the proudest conqueror of his illustrious house. There is no quarter from which such a manifesto would produce a more profound impression. Hitherto the great obstacle was that nobody would begin. The czar cannot be suspected of making a virtue of necessity. We shall hardly be wrong in attributing the momentous policy to the czar himself. It is the pen of

Nicholas, but the doctrine of Cobden. WONT DO FOR ENGLAND. The Morning Post, discussing the difficulties in the way of the proposal, arrives at the conclusion that it would suit Russian needs and Russian designs wonderfully, but would not suit England at all.

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