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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1899.

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#### irths, Marriages, Deaths

DIED. 7.00D-At the family residence, 144 Oak street, on Sept. 14, Margery Jane, beloved wife of William Flood, in her 47th year. Funeral Saturday, Sept. 16, at 3 o'clock: services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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#### ANNIHILATED!

Trouble in the Hinterland-German Mission Wiped Out.

Berlin, Sept. 15.-The Cologne Volks Zeitung today prints a dispatch from that President Kruger favors compli-Shan Tung, which reports a serious condition of affairs in the hinterland. The German minister at Pekin has not received telegrams from there, as the Chinese Government has intercepted them. The German mission at Shan Tung is reported to have been annihilated and railroad communication . is only possible with a strong military

## CLUNG TO THE CAR FENDER.

Fatality on Dundas Street East Narrowly Averted-A Young Man's Close Call.

A fatality was narrowly averted near the exhibition grounds last evening. Archie McKerricher, a young man, who resides on Lorne avenue, was helping an old lady get into a 'bus near the corner of Ontario street on Dundas and stepped to one side to let a cab pass. His foot slipped on the street car rail FRENCH INFLUENCE FOR PEACE. and he fell. Before he could get out of The Paris correspondence of the the way a car struck him. With great presence of mind young McKerricher clung to the fender and was dragged about three car lengths before the car could be stopped. He was severely cut and bruised about the head, and will be confined to his bed for some days. Dr. Seaborne attended to his injuries.

#### SELF-DECAPITATION.

"You gave Tungay a job in your office the other day, I understand. Hasn't he talked the arm off you yet?"

"No, but he talked his own head off. Daily Chronicle says that when Mr. Conyugham Greene, the British diplo-

# When Fall Reply Not Yet Ready

Its Nature Surmised To Be | matic agent, suggested the period with Unfarbrable.

Boers Urged to Concede the Brifish Proposals.

Strong Feeling Against Britain Entertained by the Boers.

A Thousand Men Employed in Strength-ching Pretoria's Defenses.

London, Sept.15.-A Pretoria telegram of the reply to the British note ended last evening, President Kruger having left at 4 o'clock and not having returned. It is understood the government will draw up the reply in its final form this morning, and immediately submit the same to the volksraad. The reply will be in terms strongly influenced by the Orange Free State, and among other features the maintenance of the convention of 1884 will be strongly asserted. The situation is not considered as favorable as it was during the fore-

Col. War the pioneer promoter of the great annual military tournament at Agricultural Hall, Islington, leaves on Saturday for Natal to assume the

duties of disembarkation officer. Chamberlain at Birmingham, it is not believed now that the result of the debate in the volksraad will be receiv-

ed before Friday.

Dispatches from Cape Town attach great importance to an article in the Onsland, the organ of the Afrikander Bund, which urges the Transvaal Government to renew its offer regarding a conference, declaring that there is no reason why the Transvaal should not accept a conference, and calling attention to the fact that the word "suzerainty" is

#### NOT MENTIONED

by Mr. Chamberlain, and that, therefore, there is nothing to indicate an obligation on the part of either gov-ernment to abandon its views on the

This article is understood to be the outcome of an important Afrikander caucus held to discuss the Chamberlain note, and it is understood that the argument has been fortified by strong messages to Pretoria, urging the volksraad to forego the suzerainty objection

#### CONCEDE THE BRITISH PROPOS-ALS.

There is every reason to believe that Mr. Hofmeyer, the Afrikander leader, has wired President Kruger to the same effect, and similar representations have been telegraphed from the Orange Free

#### A GLOOMY VIEW.

The consul-general of the South African Republic, Mr. Montagu White, said to a reporter of the Associated Press today: "I have good authority for believing that the Transvaal reply be unsatisfactory to the British Government.'

The news received by Mr. Chamberlain today, it is now said, was probably information regarding the nature of the Boer reply. Whether this came from President Kruger, or was merely the British agent's forecast it is impossible to say. The text of the reply will not be received, in all probability,

for several days. The latest advices from Pretoria say the Transvaal Government has completed the first draft of the reply, which was then being considered by

the raad in secret session. Advices from Pretoria say: Popular feeling here against Britain is intense, and there is no hope that hostilities can be averted. The Boer recruiting stations are crowded daily with men anxious to fight the British.

DEFIANT. The Pretoria correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph says: The members of the volksraad take Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch defiantly. In-dividual members declare that Great Britain must moderate her demands. On the other hand, a rumor is current ance, and has even suggested that he desires the irreconcilables to leave Pretoria and consult their constituents, thereby avoiding their opposition. This belief is held in Johannesburg, and accounts for the hopeful condition that the general public is pessimistic.

WILL BACK THE BOERS. The London Times publishes the following dispatch from Johannesburg: The mystery surrounding the attitude Orange Free State continues. President Steyn's silence is interpreted as showing an intention to support the Transvaal through thick and thin, though his influence at present is on the side of peace. Public opinion is running very high, and, unless President Kruger makes an emphatic pronouncement in favor of conciliation, the great majority of the Boers will inevitably vote against any concessions beyond a seven years' franchise.

PRETORIA'S DEFENSES. The Cape Town correspondent of the London Daily News says: A thousand men are engaged in strengthening the defenses of Pretoria. Trenches are being excavated and earthworks constructed. It is reported that both parties will adjourn at the end of the week to enable members to consult their constituents on questions raised in Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch.

the French foreign minister, has directed the French consul in the Transvaal to endeavor to persuade President Kruger to accept Mr. Chamberlain's proposal. A PESSIMISTIC VIEW. The Pretoria correspondent of the London Times says: It is very doubt-ful whether an unqualified acceptance of Great Britain's demands will be

The Paris correspondence of the

London Times says that M. Delcasse.

in which the South African Republic's reply was ordered, the Transvaal Republic replied: "I your suggestion is serious, the reply will be ready in forty-eight minutes" President Kruger's intimation, acd rding to the Daily Chronicle's advices, are pessimistic regarding the situation.

says: The discussion of the first draft | Celebration of Atonement Day in Old London.

> Paris Matin Says Dreyfus Will Be Pardoned-The French Budget.

Paris, Sept. 15.-The Matin this morning asserts that the cabinet has agreed to pardon Dreyfus.

Many of the provincial papers publish articles insisting on the granting | of ap ardon.

The Figaro says that many officers of the army are asking that Dreyfus the disease. of a pardon.

The Paris correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "It is certain London, Sept. 14.—While the staff of the foreign office will maintain continuous communications tonight with Mr. of ways and means."

DREYFUS DEMONSTRATION. London, Sept. 15.—The Jewish atonement day was celebrated here, especityr-all the civilized world demands his instant release," marched through Spittalfields. Chief Rabbi Adler, preaching in the great synagogue, said: "The day Dreyfus was sentenced was more disastrous for France than Waterloo, and more humiliating than Sedan."

THE BOYCOTT. The German Trades Union Association, on the motion of its president, adopted a resolution not to exhibit at the Paris Exposition, declaring that the Rennes verdict was a disgrace, and a disregard for the truth and honor of Germany. The press of the city, however, urges German exhibitors to avoid hasty decisions, and to wait until other nations have declared their

attitude According to the Daily Mail, which cott of the Paris Exposition, as a protest against the Rennes verdict, Baron Suffeld, president of the Article Club, an organization including in its members the colonial agents-general and representing commercial firms with an aggregate capital of £20,000,000 sterl-

ing, favors the projected boycott. THE QUEEN'S SYMPATHY. London, Sept. 14.—Queen Victoria, who is at Balmoral, Scotland, is said to be receiving a great number of telegrams from her friends in this country and abroad to plead with the French Government for pardon for Dreyfus. It is said that on Friday night the Queen was visibly affected

on hearing the decision of the Drey-fus case, which she has followed with great interest from the first. Congressman Jefferson M. Levy, of New York, has received a cablegram from London, reading: "Am assured Dreyfus will be pardoned shortly." "For personal reasons," said Mr. Levy, "I cannot make public the name of the gentleman who sent me the dispatch. I will only say he is very prominent in financial circles in London, and his information is of the

#### most reliable kind."

THE FRENCH BUDGET. The French budget for 1900 shows an increase in the estimated expenditure of 45,000,000 francs. The war and marine ministers ask for 36,000,000 francs increase for the supplementary force in Algiers and the building of new warships. The national debt amounts to

#### thirty milliards.

BIG ROBBERY. There is a daring robbery reported in London of \$60,000, while the amount was in transport from a cab from a branch to a head office of the big City Bank. The details are printed without names. It is said the bank messenger was buncoed by a thief in the form of an official of his own bank.

TYPHOID IN MADRID. Madrid, Sept. 15 .- Fifty-nine cases of typhoid fever were reported here yesterday. Since the outbreak of the disease the proportion of cases resulting fatally has been small.

#### DELUGED.

Vienna, Sept. 15.-The town of Scharding, on the Inn, in Upper Austria is flooded. The Inn is still rising, and the water has reached the upper floors of houses, and in some instances has risen as high as the roofs. Several persons have been drowned. The in-habitants of Ebensee and St. Eyr have deserted their dwellings. The rivers Enns and Traun are falling, but the Danube is still rising. As the result of the floods a house has just collapsed, burying a man and child in the ruins.

CABLE NOTES.

The pope will not speak publicly on the Dreyfus affair. The British colonial office is in receipt of telegrams announcing the immediate appointment of the Australian representatives on the London board of the Pacific cable board. for operations on a large scale.

ment in a Conservative interest for the universities of Glasgow and Aberdeen, died Thursday in his 71st year. The new Prince Regent bridge at Munich collapsed Thursday afternoon In consequence of a rise in the River

Isar, which is still at flood level. There

Baron Watson, lord of appeal-in-or

dinary, and former member of parlia-

were no casualties. An official note announces that the pope will be unable to grant special audiences to the immense number of pilgrims expected to come to Rome during the holy year, but as he is anxious not to deprive them of the effects of the apostolic benediction, he liam, had become the happy father of twins also. It singularly happens that the father, Dan and William, are themwill pronounce a solemn benediction in selves twins

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A dispatch from Hammerfest, the northernmost town of Norway, announces the arrival there of the British nounces the arrival there of the Hritish commercial expedition which vainly attempted to explore the mouths of the River Obi and other Siberian streams. The expedition was turned back by ice, after losing its ship, the Arthur.

In the Cape house the premier, Hon. W. P. Schreiner, admitted that there had been 42 deaths from the Bubonic plague at Mangude, near Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay. He said that every person attacked had succumbed to

# THE SITUATION

ally in the East End, with Dreyfus demonstrations. A procession, with a banner, inscribed "Dreyfus, the Mar-Affairs.

> Thinks Kruger Will Accept the British Peace Proposals.

> New York, Sept. 15 .- A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: A cold fit has followed the hot fit over war with the Transvaal. The acceptance by President Kruger of the proposals for peace, made with dignity and tact, in the Chamberlain dispatch, is regarded as highly probable. The Boers are simply requested to carry out their own offer of Aug. 19, with the suzerainty question left out, and permission to use

English in the volksraad added. Both the commission of inquiry and the Cape Town conference ought easily to be arranged, since the Boers have already accepted one, and apparently want the other. An interval of pacific diplomacy may be confidently expected unless there is a sudden change of temper in Pretoria. The keenest and best

informed observers assert that THE REAL CRISIS WILL COME when guarantees for permanent peace are discussed in the conference. The natural inference is that the British representatives will demand the reduction of the defensive works at Johannesburg or at Pretoria, since these menace Englshmen only, and are not needed for external defense from any foreign quarter. Reduction or abandonment of these fortifications will probably be proposed as a reasonable guarantee of peace which will be satisfactory to the Imperial Govern-

#### A CONFERENCE.

The Boers will not be likely to take the same view of the matter. They will consider it an unreasonable demand, remembering Jameson's raid and the real crisis in the relations between the Transvaal and England will follow. The safest judgment which can now be formed is that, barring accidents or an impetuous Boer rush upon Laing's Neck, a conference will be arranged, and that there will be no war until the end of October, if at all. Everything indicates that the British

Government has determined to OPERATE ON A LARGE SCALE if it is compelled to declare war, and that it will not take any chances. The appointment of Sir George White is a clear indication that the government will be prepared for any emergency which may require a force of forty thousand men. The selection of the former commander-in-chief in India cannot be explained on any other ground, and he will be at the base of operations. Certainly there are not British troops enough in South Africa at the present moment for operations on the large scale which the government has in mind, if it is forced to set-

tle the Transvaal question by war. This is another cogent ground for the opinion that there will be no war until the end of October, accidents being excluded. President Kruger's prompt acceptance of the Chamberlain proposals, based on his own offers, would be followed by an earnest conciliatory effort to settle the questions at issue peaceably; but MILITARY PREPARATIONS WILL

NOT BE RELAXED. especially as there is likely to be final crisis over the reduction of the Transvaal forts as a reasonable guarantee of permanent peace. The ministers are evidently bent upon having a final settlement which will put an end to all vexatious controversies, and promote the harmonious development of the resources of South Africa, and they will conduct the negotiations in a conciliatory spirit, but with a well-organized army in the background, equipped and ready

#### TWINS ALL ROUND.

Orangeville Sun: When Mrs. Danier Wheeler, of Hillsburg, Ont., presented her husband with a pair of twins, a son and a daughter, on Aug. 12 last, Dan was so overjoyed that he at once sat down and wrote to his brother William in Michigan, telling him of the event, and rather crowing over it. When William received the letter he replied that Dan was no further ahead in raising a family than himself, as two days before the presentation to Dan, he, William, had become the happy father of