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The President Is Hopeful

All in His Power to Avert War.

Joint High Commission Would Provide a Way Out of the Difficulties.

00m Paul Says the Transvaal Government Accepted Great Britain's Invitation.

(Associated Press.) petown, Sept. 20.—(Delayed in transon)-At a meeting of the Afrikander bers of parliament to-day, Mr. hling presented the following teledispatched to President Kruger: We, Afrikander members of parliathoroughly sympathize with our Af- for safety. inder relatives in their troubles. le appreciating the concessions alv made in the interests of peace, we urge the expediency of doing the short of sacrificing independence, at the horrors of war.

While agreeing that a joint enquiry posed by Chamberlain cannot be askr as a matter of right, we believe a commission would provide a way the difficulties, which are fast ching a crisis, with results which prove fatal, not only to the aal and our Free State brethren, iso to the Afrikander party of Cape lony. In the presence of immediate nger and the momentuous issues waiting the decision of your honor, the ecutive and volksraad, even the risk being misunderstood, is of minor im-

We beg your honor to lay these words, y dictated by a keen sense of our amor interests and risks, privately be re the executive and volksraad."

This meessage, which was signed by members of pariament, received the lowing reply from President Kruger: I wish you and other sympathizers uld notice, as you have doubtless aldy seen by the reply of the Imperial vernment, that we have, according to ur desire, considered the matter, and scion. Why the acceptance was delayis shown by the dispatches published. ish to thank you and other friends ore from my heart for the manwhich you aided our efforts for a e and satisfactory solution. Finally, press the hope that your work and

will not be fruitless. meeting also adopted a resolution effect that it had heard with satis-on that the executive of the Transhad accepted the invitation to a enquiry, and trusted the acceptance d render an outbreak of hostilities E. C. Swift Declines to Allow His ctically impossible.

Joubert's Views.

Pretoria, Sept. 21.—General Joubert, Boer commander-in-chief, is quoted ving in an interview situation is serious. Probably

way of Van Reinans pass." ority for Boers to mass at strategic

Troops Leave India. Sombay, Sept. 21.-Major General ter and staff, with the Devonshire ent and a squadron of the Nine Hussars, have sailed for the

Milner's Message to Steyn.

town, Sept. 21 .- Sir Alfred Mildespatch to President Steyn ing him that the British and the aal governments are still hopeful riendly settlement, but should this disappointed, he looks to the State to preserve strict and to prevent military interby any of its citizens. It is September 19th, and says:

m prepared to give a formal asthat in such a case, the integthe Orange Free State will be re under all conditions.

far as Her Majesty's government re there is absolutely no cause to any disturbance of the friendly s between Great Britain and the Free State. Her Majesty's govit is animated by the most friendtiments towards the Orange Free and there is no truth in any of ggestions that Her Majesty's govat desires to impair the independ-

f that Republic.' er the same date President Steyn as follows: government of the Orange Free shares Her Majesty's governhopefulness of a friendly settle-

does not even now see that the only solution. South Africa Orange Free State, ernment regrets the despatch of but will do all it can to allay

be regarded by the burghers per annum. enace to the Orange Free State, e a strong feeling of mistrust, ald unwished for developments herefrom, the responsibility will with my government. I will early.

says his government would deep regret any disturbances friendly relations which have existed between Great Britain Orange Free State. Strength of the Boers.

n. Sept. 21.-The London edithe Standard and Digger's News toria and Vancouver.

of Johannesburg gave out a cable dispatch to-day, purporting to be from Johannesburg, saying returns from field cornets of the Transvaal and Orange Free State show 58,000 burghers are ready to take the field at short notice. Steyn's Answer Unsatisfactory.

London, Sept. 21 .- The speech of Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, former Liberal Africanders Urge Kruger to Do leader, to his constituents at New Tredegear last night, and the message of the Capetown Afrikander members to President Kruger have proved "red rags" to the "war at any price" party. Cape papers declare the action of the nembers of parliament amounts almost to treason, and the same terms are applied to Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt's re marks by English anti-Boer papers.

Those who claim the situation has no passed the Rubicon of pacific negotiaions, see in Kruger's answer to the Afrikanders a genuine desire to avoid hos- Max Regis Has Followed Guerin's The report that he has personally

petitioned Queen Victoria to avert hostilities certainly does not bear out the alarmist reports of English correspondents in South Africa, that Kruger had determined long since upon war.

Nevertheless preparations for that eventuality continue energetically on both sides. Boers are laagering and British troops are reaching Kimberly and Ladysmith, the onward march of the latter being marked by enthusiastic ovations from the scared inhabitants and hordes who are hurrying southward

The latest report of Boer activity emanates from Newcastle, Natal, saying Transvaal forces are encamped at Zandsprint and intend to raid Natal immediately if Chamberlain's reply is unsat-The British army nursing service sails

from Southampton to-morrow and Major-General French sails on Saturday. He goes to Durban, Natal, to command the cavalry brigade. The foregoing includes all actual developments, but they help little to solve the universal question, "Will there be

war? The answer of President Steyn of the Orange Free State to Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner of South Africa, is not regarded as a satisfactory explanation of the Free State's position, and by no means dissipates the increased seriousness with which the situation

Building Gutted Before All Patients Could Be Rescued and Three Were Burned in the Ruins.

(Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., Sept. 21.-One woman was burned to death, and another woman cepted the invitation to a joint com- and an insane man are also believed to be buried in the ruins of St. Vincent's hospital, which caught fire at 2 o'clock this morning. The nurse, Mrs. Dolan, was badly injured. The building is a

> Although the removal of patients began mmediately the fire was discovered, the flames gained headway so rapidly that three persons, too weak to help them-

> > HER FATHER OBJECTS.

Daughter to Marry Prince Alexis of Servia.

(Associated Press.) Chicago, Sept. 21.—The Times-Herald says; "Prince Alexis Karageorgivich of Servia is a suitor for the hand of Miss aviest fighting will occur on the Mabelle Swift, only child of E. C. Swift, border as the British are likely of the house of Swift & Co. A radical empt to invade the Transvaal by objection by Mr. Swift, however, to ratifying the choice of his daughter's heart, It Is Believed He Has Made rgent messages are reaching the is the danger at some future time of her from members who are demanding being proclaimed merely a morganatic wife, in case of the elevation of Prince Alexis to the throne of Servia. He threatens to disinherit his daughter if she persists in her love for the Prince.'

> NEW TRANSCONTINENTAL LINE. (Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 21.-The journal and Advertiser says:

"While the death of Cornelius Vanderbilt may temporarily delay the consummation of the big Vanderbilt deal for the transcontinental line, it is not believed railway and financial circles will much longer be kept in the dark concerning these plans. The entrance of William Rockefeller into the directory of the New York Central, which was made possible by the death of Mr Vanderbilt, it believed, will further the deal.

MONTREAL MINING MARKET. (Associated Press.)

Montreal, Sept. 21.-Stock exchange, morning board: War Eagle 321, 320; Payne 125, 121: Montreal and London 58, 52; Republic 117, 116. Sales: War Eagle 1,000 at 324, 500 at 323, 1,000 at 320: Payne 500 at 122, 500 at 121; Republic 500 at 117.

FAILURE OF BROKERS.

(Associated Press.) Chicago, Sept. 21 .- Barrett, Farnum & Co., a board of trade brokerage firm, failed to-day. Notice was posted on the exchange at 10.45 a.m. requesting that all trade with the firm be closed. The house is said to have been heavily short of

king to the state of apprehens'on ASSISTANT GOLD COMMISSIONER. (Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 21 .- J. A. Bell, advocate, ent. If the course pursued, fol- Quebec, has been offered and accepted upon other military preparations the position of assistant gold commisborders, should, as is not im- siomer in the Yukon at a salary of \$4,000

BANK OF BENGAL (Associated Press.)

Calcutta, Sept. 21.-The Bank of Ben your excellency's telegram to the gal's rate of discount has been raised

The pain of a burn or scald is almost instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It also heals the infured parts more quickly than any other treatment, and without the burn is very severe does not leave a scar. For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents, Vic-

The Marquis de Gallifet Recommended the Pardoning of Dreyfus.

Asked the President to Begin the Work of Calming the French Nation.

Example and Barricaded Himself in a Villa.

(Associated Press.) Paris, Sept. 21 .- The official journal to-

day published the decree granting par don to Dreyfus. In a report preceding the decree, the Marquis de Gallifet, minister of war, points out that Dreyfus has already undergone five years deportation, but that, as the law does not assimilate his deportation with five years solitary confinement, the prisoner would have had to undergo ten years detention.

The minister also calls attention to the fact that the health of the prisoner would be seriously compromised, and that he would not be able, without danger, to undergo prolonged detention. The report of the war minister concludes thus:

"The government will not have met Republic commands.

Another Siege.

Algiers, Sept. 21.-After dispersing the crowds which gathered in the vicinity of a villa just outside the town in which is regarded since first it was reported the Max Regis, formerly mayor of Aldis, ed at a high pitch throughout. Dayls and frequently, and in the sixth round went Free State would aggressively assist the and a notorious Jew baiter, had barricaded nimself with a party of adherents, and Goward captured the next, 6-4, and down as long as allowed him, but it was the police remained around the villa through the early hours of the morning. Absolute silence prevailed, but in the obscurity could be seen sentinels, placed by Max Regis, in a garden behind bushes,

went to the house of M. Valabregue,

Order to Military Officers.

Paris, Sept. 21.-The minister of war, General the Marquis de Gallifet has addressed the following order to corps commanders:

"The incident is closed, and military and Pooley-6-3. udges, enjoying the respect of all, have rendered their verdict with complete independence. We all, without harboring afterthought, bend to their decision, we shall, in the same manner, believe that a selves, were still in the building when it feeling of profound pity actuated the

Dreyfus Dying

Can Only Live a Few Months.

Arrangements to Visit America.

Paris, Sept. 20 .- The following declaration from Dreyfus will be published

by L'Aurore to-morrow: "The government of the republic has given me my liberty. But liberty is nothing to me without honor. From today I shall continue to seek reparation for the frightful judicial error of which remain the victim. I wish France to know by a definite judgment that I am innocent. My heart will only be at rest when there remains not a single Frenchman who imputes to me that abominable crime perpetrated by another. "ALFRED DREYFUS."

Menard, clerk of the court of cassation, ing the revision inquiry.

Major Hartmann, of the artillery, who gave testimony favorable to Dreyfus at the Rennes court-martial, has been promoted to be assistant manager of the army gun factory at Puteaux.

At Nantes. Nantes, Sept. 20 .- Alfred Drevfus ac ompanied by his brother, M. Mathieu Dreyfus, the chief of police, M. Vigeur, and one policeman, arrived here from

reached this station at 9:23 a.m. The Dreyfus brothers alighted on the platform, followed by M. Vigeur, who enquired if they could have a private com. A waiter replying in the affirmthe brothers entered a room and ordered two glasses of milk, while Vigeur and the policeman remained in the

Rennes this morning. The party trav-

public bar. Enquiry was then made concerning the Bordeaux express train, which they were informed left at 8:58 a.m. All four then entered first-class compartments, in which there were already other passengers. It was intended by thus refraining from any attempt to secure privacy to avoid exciting curiosity, and this apparently succeeded. Vigeur and the policeman only went as far as the first stop, Vertou, whence they returned to Nantes to catch the 12:13 p.m. express for Paris.

Government Will Protect Dreyfus. London, Sept. 20.-The Paris correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says:

Dreyfus is so ill that he can live only

The following dispatch from Liverpool Mr. Flinton, whose string have won lauris published in the Times: "A quantity els all over the continent, not being a of luggage has arrived here from Havre | competitor. and Folkestone, addressed to Mme. Dreyfus, and rooms have also been taken at a local hotel. The luggage is marked for New York, and it is supposed that Dreyfus is going to Ameri-

CONTROLOGO Sporting News.

SALESCO DE CONTROLO DE CONTROL LAWN TENNIS.

THE TENNIS TOURNEY. Not without reason, Champion Foulkes torians are elated that the visit of the a Waterloo. As was said yesterday, the visitors proved themselves adepts at the cels the old as much as the modern round arm bowling on the cricket field, with its breaks and twists, excels the old time "lobbing" of half a century ago. It was very soon evident to all who attended the every characteristic essential to success the Americans were masters of the local rlayers, and it is therefore all the more creditable to Messrs. Foulkes and Goward that, in face of that admission, they should succeed in inflicting defeat upon Davis and Ward, acknowledged experts in the double game. It was a surprise to the spectators, too, and it made up in great measure for the wishes of the country, which desires the comparative tameness of the other pacification, if it does not hasten to ef- games. The local men played brilliantly, prinion demands, and the good of the racing with the game of tennis, a pile of at him gradually, without taking any carechairs forming no obstacle sufficient to de- less liberties, and soon had his big adverter him from attempting a return. The vis. sary in hand. O'Donnell never landed a itors played a splendid game, too, showing | good blow, while the Kid was gaining the advantage of more thorough practice, so that the contest was keen from beginning to end, and the excitement maintain and O'Donnell was puzzled. He staggered Ward took the first game, 6-2, Foulkes down from a left swing. He remained then came the battle royal. Davis and all up with the big fellow. McCoy went Ward took two sets, and Foulkes and after him with swinging lefts and rights, Goward the following three. The sixth and soon floored him with another hard so it went on until the score was six all, was unable to recover. He was counted out before either side could capture the neces- in the sixth round. Steve had to be as-Carpentras, France, Sept. 21.—Captain players, displaying magnificent form and McCoy walked to his corner smiling and Dreyfus arrived here this morning and apparently untiring and ever alert, suc- without a mark. cceded, and won the most exciting contest of the historic tourney by 8-6.

The complete results of yesterday's play Wright defeated Foulkes-6-4, 6-3. Davis and Ward defeated Severs and

Powell-7-5, 7-5. Malcolm and Goward defeated Johnston

Foulkes and Goward defeated Davis and Ward-2-6, 6-4, 8-6. Whitman beat Foulkes-6-3, 6-1, 6-4.

ATHLETICS.

SUBURBAN GYMNASIUM. A meeting will be held this evening in the schoolroom of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, called by the members of cial business being the discussion of plans for the erection of a gymnasium and club house, the need of which has long been A Paris Correspondent Says He experienced. The J. B. A. A. clubhouse is too far away for the convenience of the to make a special effort now to erect one are: A. E. McPhillips, M. P. P., hon. president; G. Okell, president; Rev. W. D. Barber, vice-president; G. Andrews, secretary; and E. P. Craft, treasurer. It is a field for outdoor games.

YACHTING.

THE SHAMROCK'S TRIALS. New York, Sept. 19 .-- The Shamrock started at 11:42 to-day from Scotland lightship and sailed over a triangular course, 10 miles each way first and second leg, and 41/2 miles to third leg, a course about 251/2 miles, allowing for windward work. in 3 hours and 3 minutes. The wind was light from the southeast, varying from 5 to 10 miles an hour during the trial.

THE KENNEL.

BENCH SHOW NEXT WEEK. Institute hall has been chosen as the scene of the big bench show to be held toria Kennel Club, entries for which closed repaire, formerly chief of the civil section of that court, information hurtful three and the Coast, and it is estimated to Dreyfus, which fact transpired dur- that the show will by all odds be the most successful from every point of view

ever held in British Columbia. The prizes now on exhibition prove that den was the chief witness at this mornthe efforts of the society to encourage ing's session of the Ponton trial. Hol the owners of dogs to exhibit them have den told the story of the affair, which met with support from the generously was due to Roach; of the unsuccessful minded citizens, and it is hoped that everyone who owns a canine possessing points from Ponton, made by Whale, Mackie, warranting its exhibition will take advan- Roach and witness to rob the bank; of tage of the last opportunity offered to-day the introduction of Pare into the affair. of entering it for the show.

elled as ordinary passengers. The train ceived by mail subsequently which bear a the railway track. post mark not later than the 21st will also be received. Secretary Pferdner is in receipt of a tele-

gram from San Francisco to the effect that of dogs." It is almost certain that Regior entries in the St. Bernard class. Up to noon to-day one hundred and fifty entries had been received, a very large in-

crease over the last show, when the com- mit that he began his career of crime plete list numbered only 130. With mail en- 27 years ago, and has been sent to tries the present list ought to be materially augmented. The fullest classes are in English setters, collies and St. Bernards, of which there will be a great display.

from his long trip, but may be in condition before the local show be placed in competition.

couver and Seattle. The first named is a promised to watch over and protect him, and has recommended that he live in last a Redlington terrier which has a few months. The government has bull dog, owned by Mr. Padmore, and said and has recommended that he live in last is a Bedlington ferrier which has the Riviera. It is not unlikely that he hever been besten, and has to his credit will accept the villa offered to him dur-ing the trial by the Prince of Monte competitions. The entries in fox torrious are light, Rev

LACROSSE.

VICTORIA DEFAULTS. The last schedule match between Victoria and New Westminster will not be played, but goes to the Royal City by default.

WINNIPEG VISITORS. The Winnipeg Free Press received last

"The Victoria lacrosse club, of this city, have definitely decided to accept the invitation of the New Westmanster lacrosses who have come out to Canada lione club to play a series of three matches with that club in New Westminster. The list lac what inducements exist in the Doof members who will take part in the tour minion for the people of the Principality and his partner, Mr. A. T. Goward, are is not yet quite complete, but it is certain wearing smiling faces to-day, and Vic- that no difficulty will be found in persuading the players required to undertake the tennis cracks from the East was not quite journey. Those who have already decided to go are looking forward with much eagerness to the tour, which promises to new game, the modernized game, which ex- be most enjoyable, even without regard to the games, as the team will be in New Westminster during the exhibition. The matches promise to be most interesting, as the New Westminster team has a reputation at the Coast equal to that of the Victourney on Belcher stret grounds that in torias here. The team will in all probability leave about the end of the present

month. THE RING. KID M'COY KNOCKS OUT O'DONNELL. very little difficulty in getting away with Broadway Athletic Club last night. O'Donnell is a clever boxer, but McCoy is equalwent to the visitors, making three all, and left swing, from the effects of which he sary two in succession. Then the local sisted to his corner by the referee, while

After the men had returned to their dressing-rooms, McCoy said: "I will post \$1,000 to-morrow to meet Bob Fitzsimmons for the title of middleweight champion of the world, at 158 pounds. My money will remain up for 30 days and should Fitzsimmons ignore my defiance, I will claim this title and withdraw my money, after which I will challenge Fitzsimmons at catch weights. This ought to make him come to time, if he intends fighting anyone. If Fitzsimmons fails to defend the middleweight championship, I will claim and defend it against all comers, negroes barred,

THE COMPLIMENTARY BALL. the athletic club of that suburb, the spe- Amother Meeting of Citizens Held Last Evening-Arrangements Furthered-Sub-Committees Appointed.

of Victoria to Rear-Admiral Beaumont and the officers of H. M. Navy, will take peopulation is increasing with anchoran place in Assembly Hall, Fort street, on idity as to make it impossible for the for themselves. The officers of the club Friday evening, October 13th. Another young men who are growing up to obmeeting of the committee was held last evening at the city hall when the follow- industry is carried on on the tenant ing gentlemen were added: Squator Templeman, Thomas Earle, M.P., H. D. intended that the new gymnasium shall be Helmcken, M.P.P., A. E. McPhillips, M. 70x40 feet, and it is also desired to obtain P.P., Richard Hall, M.P.P., E. C. Baker, A. C. Flumerfelt and G. A. Kirk. The price of tickets was placed at \$5 for genttlemen and \$2.50 for ladies.

The following sub-committees were apnointed: Decorations-Messrs. D. R. Harris, W. Wilson, Col. Gregory, C. E. Redfern, Wall and Senator Macdonald. Supper-Col. Prior, Major Jones, Captain Palmer, W. A. Ward, T. Pooley, G. A. Kirk and E. C. Baker.

Finance-Ald. Hayward, L. G. Mc-Quade, H. D. Helmcken and A. C. Flum-Hall, music and printing-A. E. Mc Phillips, C. Loewenburg, C. H. Lugrin,

R. Hall and W. A. Ward. Reception-Mayor Redfern, Ald, Haynext week, under the auspices of the Vic- ward, Senators Macdonald and Templeman, Col. Prior, M.P., and Messrs. Thos. has been dismissed, after 31 years of to-day. Secretary Pferdner has been hard Earle, M.P., H. D. Hielmcken, M.P.P., service, for giving M. Quesnay de Beau- at work for some time giving information Richard Hall, M.P.P., A. E. McPhillips, M.P.P., and Col. Gregory.

THE PONTON TRIAL.

Coburg, Sept. 20 .- The prisoner Holattempts, aided by information received and finally of the robbery, the division The time for receiving entries has been of the money in Ponton's room, and the extended until to-night, and all entries re- burying of \$5,000 (Ponton's share) along

A large roll of Dominion Bank bills were produced by the prosecution, which turn journey the visitors will take more Holden identified as being of the same kind as those given Ponton. The bills, one of the fanciers of that city leaves to- which have come into the bank in the is quite likely the report they make on night for Victoria with "a whole boat load ordinary course of business, are stained their return to the Principality will be with rust and very mouldy, and the con-II and Grand Master will be among the tention of the prosecution is that they were a portion of the bills buried. Mr. Porter submitted Holden to a se vere cross-examination, making him ad-

The Sultan's wedding present to the Mr. W. Chambers received from New negro, was a handsome diamond orna- preparation give it a flavor similar to that York yesterday a beautiful Gordon setter, ment in the shape of a crescent. He of maple syrup, making it very pleasant a prize winner in a number of kennel also presented the bridegroom with a to take. As a medicine for the cure of shows there. The animal is very gaunt pair of beautiful Arab thoroughbreds, coughs, colds, la grippe, croup and whom The newly wedded pair have been the sents, notably those given by the Rus-Two other notable entries are from Van- sian Imperial family.

prison for terms aggregating 17 years.

Three Arrivals From Wales Who Are Looking for a Field for Immigration.

Interviewing the Provincial Executive--Well Pleased With the Prospect.

Among the arrivals at the Driard Hotation of the New Westminster lacrosse who have come out to Canada from tel last evening were three gentlemen who are looking across the ocean for a new home. The trio consists of Mr. W. J. Rees, J.P., ex-mayor of Swansea, Wales: Mr. Llewellyn Williams, M.A. barrister, of the Temple, London, and Mr. W. H. Griffith, the Canadian gov ernment representative at Cardiff. Mr David Lloyd George, M.P., accompanied the party from England, but returned shortly after his arrival in the East. It would have been a pleasure to have met Mr. George, for he is one of the leaders of the Welsh Nonconformis party, and is a notable figure in the Radical party in the House of Commons, where his specialty is committee fighting, in which he is skilful, resourceful and persistent. His political career be-New York, Sept. 20.-"Kid" McCoy had gan while he was still a schoolboy; the school which he attended was under Steve O'Donnell in the arena of the church auspices, and certain declarations were exacted which were distasteful to Nonconformists. Young Lloyd George face all traces of the painful conflict. It and Goward especially was rewarded with ly clever. In addition, he is a fighter. headed a revolt which proved success belongs to you, M. le President, by an a perfect tornado of applause for the al. The Kid has proved this on many occa- ful. He became a solicitor when 21 act of lofty humanity, to give the first most incredible agailty he displayed in pledge of the work of appeasment which combining some of the features of hurdle of height, reach and weight, McCoy went nine years, although he is only 36 years

Great excitement, concern and controments which appeared in the provincial press of South Wales with respect to Canada as a field for immigration for the Welsh people. So keen was the interest felt in this question that the gentlemen just named were appointed to come to the Dominion to inquire for themselves and present an impartial re-port with respect to the suitability of Canada, particularly the Northwest, for homes for Welsh immigrants. The appointment of the delegates was the outcome of a correspond ence which appeared in the Cardiff daily

papers about the middle of August. When interviewed in the East Mr. Lloyd George said that at present the great bulk of Welsh emigration is to the United States. There is a strong feeling growing up that it would be better in every way to turn emigration in the way of British colonies, and the deputation has been seeking knowledge of Canada to carry back to their countrymen. On their return both on the platform and in the press they will tell their people all about Canada and its great agricultural possibilities. Mr. Lloyd George believes that it is a feasible scheme to secure say 100,000 acres of good land upon which 500 people could be settled and given a start by friends who would provide a certain amount of capital to assist them over the first year's operations. The delegates are much impress ed with the country and are simply am-

azed at the distances. The cause of the proposed movement The ball to be tendered by the citizens of Welsh people to Canada is lack of tain farms. Most of the agricultural farming system, and although the farm impossible for them to buy land on which their sons may start in business. According to Mr. Williams there are a dozen bidders for every farm that comes into the market as a free-hold property. There is also a possibility that the members of the Welsh colony in Patagonia may also be brought to Canada. The government of the Argentine Republic ow exercises sway over Patagonia, where the Welsh colony was formed thirty odd years ago, when Patagonia was a veritable no-man's land. Some years ago the Argentine government an nounced that the settlers must accept Argentine titles to their land or leave country. The settlers complied, whereupon the Argentines published a law compelling the Welsh to serve in the army and consent to Spanish being taught in their schools. The Welshmen objected, and Messrs Benhow Phillips and Llewellyn A. P. Jones, representing them, have been in London, interview ing Lord Salisbury with a view to his exercising his influence with the Argentine government toward obtaining miti gation of the conditions under which the colonists will have to live. Perhaps the whole question will be solved by the colony immigrating to the Dominion. The principal object of the visit of Messrs. Williams and Rees is to interview the members of the provincial government relative to the possibility of encouragement being offered to immigrants from Wales to British Columbia.

They have not had time to thoroughly aspect the country through which they have passed, although they were much impressed by the wonderful agricultural development in Manitoba. On their retime to visit the likely districts, and judging from their expressions to-day, it of a nature calculated to turn the tide of immigration from Wales to the Do-

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