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LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1900.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN McWILLIAM-In Thamesford, on Saturday, Aug. 25, 1900, to Dr. John and Jessie B. Mc-William, a son.

DIED. JOHNSON-In this city, this (Wednesday) morning, Aug. 29, 1900, Ettie May, daughter of Edw. G. Johnson, aged 10 years. Funeral from 198 John street, Friday, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends please accept

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Desolation in Pekin's Streets

The Houses of Foreigners Riddled With Shells.

Allies Make a Movement Southward to Clear the Country and Insure Connections With Taku-Provoking Delay in Forwarding Telegrams-China Must Pay-Powers May Collect Penalty From the Customs.

m.-A Reuter dispatch, dated Pekin, Aug. 15, and sent by post to Shanghai, the government has shown any sign of a purpose to abandon any just claims describes scenes of appalling desolation it may have upon China for the operaand wanton destruction in Legation street. All the houses of foreigners were riddled with shells, burned or blown up. An attempt was made to mine the American legation. A shaft was sunk from the top of the wall, 15 walls, says men fell by scores in the feet deep, and was then continued as a tunnel, with a sharp slope, in the di- 25 per cent of its men. rection of the legation. Apparently the Chinese did not have time to finish it.

The Siecle's report of a defeat suffered by the allies at Pekin is evidently

discredited. The legation at St. Petersburg has received news that peace negotiations have already begun.

The Pekin correspondent of the Daily News, in a dispatch dated Aug. 17, asserts that there are thousands of instances going to show that the Boxers were approved by the imperial officials in their indescribable ferocity. LOOKING FOR BOXERS.

A Pekin dispatch, dated Aug. 21, via Taku, Aug. 27, says: Three Russian, two Japanese, one British and one French Easily Turned Them Out of American battalion searched the imperial park, south of the city, and about five miles out, for Boxers. No armed force was found, but single Chinese scout, who was killed. The Japanese are in possession of the imperial summer palace today. The winter palace is still closely guarded. The Russians wish to destroy it.

ADVANCE MOVEMENT. and will continue, but several detachments will remain to protect converts. There is no confirmation from any ource of the advance northward from Pekin. On the contrary, a movement insure free communication with Taku

telegrams from the Chinese capital is illustrated by the fact that the latest It appears that Buller's casualties were dispatch from Pekin, the telegram of the Associated Press special correspondent, describing the search of the imperial park, is dated not later than Aug. 21.

A PUZZLE. The powers as late as Aug. 21 were still unable to agree as to how to deal with Pekin itself, the Japanese and Russians being at variance as to whether the imperial palace should be destroyed. Nor is there any further news of the alleged detention of Hung Chang by the admirals. Probabilities increase that all the members of the imperial household have gotten safely to the interior.

THE BLACK FLAGS. The Hong Kong correspondent of the Times, wiring yesterday, says: "There are reports of continued aggression by Black Flags on North River, and of the deliberate destruction of mission property.

CHINA MUST PAY.

Washington, Aug. 28.-It is said here in administration circles that in the event of ability of the powers to agree upon a Chinese policy that will preserve the integrity of the empire, the plan most likely to be adopted will provide for international administration of the customs service. Under this plan representatives of the several allied powers having forces on Chinese soil will be stationed at all the customs ports of China to supervise administer the service, and watch the revenues with a view of insuring the collections of the enormous indemnity that will be individually demanded by each of the governments. It is understood this or some joint supervisory scheme of a similar character will be favored by this government, and while other governments may make other proposals for future policy of a different nature, there is no information in the possession of the United States Government to indicate inharmonious action on such a supervisory plan. UNITED STATES TROOPS TURNED

BACK. Washington, Aug. 28.-Action was taken by the war department this morning carrying out the recently an-nounced policy of the United States Government to send no more troops to China at present. An order was sent to the department's agents at Kobe, Japan, to divert the first United States Cavalry and their animals from that port to Manila instead of allowing them to proceed to Taku, accord-

ing to original orders. Gen. Chaffee's statement that he needs no siege battery, taken in connection with the diversion of the First United States Cavalry, which was bound for Taku to Manila, seems to make clear that there is no intention to enter into a prolonged campaign in China, such as would involve the use

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London, Wednesday, Aug. 29-3:50 a. of heavy artillery or of reinforcements in the shape of men and horses. At the same time it cannot be said that tions of the little American force in the Flowery Kingdom. But it begins to appear that the battle of today is one of diplomacy rather than one of

arms. A letter from Lieut. Keith Naylor, with the 9th United States regulars at the storming of Tien Tsin's double rain of bullets and that his force lay about twelve hours under fire, losing

Boer Headquarters at Machadodorp Occupied by Buller.

Enemy Made a Poor Stand and Then Retreated Northward.

Elandsfontein.

London, Aug. 29 .- Lord Roberts reports, under date of Belfast, Aug. 28: "Buller's advance occupied Machadodorp this afternoon. The enemy made A southward movement began today, a very poor stand, and retired northward, followed by Dundonald's mounted troops, who could not proceed beyond Helvetia on account of the diffisouthward to clear the country and to cult nature of the country, and the is apparently in progress.

The unexpected delay in forwarding to be dislodged by the mounted troops. enemy taking up a position too strong

> "French continued the movement today as far as Elandsfontein, from which he turned the enemy out with no diffi-

> The Boers retired very rapidly, leav-

ing cooked food behind Gen. Buller's casualties on Aug. 27 Killed, 1 officer and 13 men.

Wounded, 7 officers and 57 men. READY FOR THE **COMING FRAY**

North Middlesex Liberals Nominate a Strong Man.

Valentine Ratz, M.P., the Unanimous Choice of the Convention-Confident of Victory.

Ailsa Craig, Aug. 28.-Mr. Valentine Ratz, M.P., will again be the Liberal standard-bearer in North Middlesex, and the Reformers of that riding are determined that he shall carry it to victory, as he did in 1896. Such was the decision of a large and enthusiastic convention held here today. Every part of the riding was represented by accredited delegates when President Wm. Lewis called the meeting to or- ment. der. Dr. J. Gunn, secretary of the Reform Association, Mr. Ratz, Mr. M. K. Cowan, M.P., and Mr. W. H. Taylor, M.P.P., also occupied seats upon the platform, and among those who were noticed in the hall were Dr. Kennedy, F. Dulmadge, Dr. Stewart, S. Gillies, D. S. McDonald, Ailsa Craig; Z. Mc-Cormick, Wm. Matheson, James Ross, Lucan; David McKenzie, Arthur Cowie, John Doyle, Peter Gordon, James Mc-Farlane, James Fletcher, John Hurst, East Williams; John McLeish, William Dawson, A. W. Augustine, John Love, Donald Thompson, West Williams; W. W. Remington, Richard Brown, John McMahan, Biddulph; Joseph Grant,

UNANIMOUS.

Nominations were the first order of business, but only one name was placed before the meeting. After waiting minutes, the chairman suggested that it was no use wasting time. and acquiescence was shown by the enthusiastic applause which followed. and which was renewed with increased vigor when Mr. Ratz was declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

CAN WIN AGAIN. Mr. Ratz, on rising to accept the no-

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reminded the convention that since the gerrymander the riding had been a rocky road for a Reformer to travel. When accepting the nomination in 1896 he had been somewhat doubtful as to the result, but the fight was won, and with the support of the splendid gathering of Reformers who had tendered him the nomination he had no doubt of his ability to repeat the victory of Many Conservatives voted for 1896. him then and would vote for him again, and many other Conservatives who had not done so before would do so now, being satisfied that the policy of the Liberal Government was in their interests and in the interests of the Dominion. He recalled the predictions of the Conservatives prior to the last election, and pointed to the unexampled prosperity as a full reply to their croakings. The Conservatives were also charging the government with not having fulfilled their pledges to reduce the expenditure, but Mr. Ratz's reply to that was that for every dollar of increased expenditure the country had

received fourfold in return. A FARMERS' GOVERNMENT.

He referred to the advantage to the farmers arising from the abolition of the quarantine on Canadian cattle entering the United States, with the result that, whereas the total value of the cattle exported to the United States from Canada in the four years prior to the Liberal Government coming into power was only \$52,000, during 31/2 years which had elapsed since the embargo was raised there have been 254,000 head of cattle, valued at \$3,-710,000, exported to that country. (Cheers.) Another thing for which the Liberal Government was entitled to credit was the installation of an eftive system of cold storage which dairy and other produce of the farm could be laid down in Great Britain in good condition. The result was that in butter alone the exports to Great Britain during the last three years and six months, for which returns are available, were valued at \$12,505,000, as compared with \$4,000,000 for the last four years of the Conservative Government. (Cheers.) Mr. Ratz justified the course of the government in extending the Intercolonial Railway, which had so changed position of affairs that the road was now on a paying basis, instead of

showing an annual deficit. THE OTHER SIDE.

He also defended the administration of the Yukon, and pointed out that while the Conservative speakers and press condemned the government for an increased expenditure, they were discreetly silent upon the fact that this was largely caused by the opening up of the Yukon and the extension of the Intercolonial Railway, and that in each case the other side of the ledger showed revenues largely in excess of the expenditure. The Crow's Nest Pass Railway subsidy was, he said, an excellent bargain. That the administration had been an economical one was shown by the record, and he quoted as an example the postoffice de-partment, in which a deficit of \$586,000 under the late government had been reduced to \$47,000 in two years, and although the postal rates had been reduced, and the mail service largely extended, the deficit last year had been

less than \$400,000. TARIFF REDUCTIONS. Mr. M. K. Cowan, M.P., spoke at considerable length upon the political questions of the day, and dealt especially with the inconsistencies of the opposition and the efforts of some of their leaders to escape from the ridicule which their predictions of ruin had brought upon them. He quoted Sir Charles Tupper's declaration that the industries of Canada were paralyzed, and their destruction would follow the accession of the Liberal government to power, and, in repy to Sir Charles' recent explanation that the tariff had been materially altered since he made his prediction, he pointed out that the increase of duty under the Liberal government's tariff last year amounted to

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