POOR DOCUMENT

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B. SEPTEMBER 13, 1899.

MORE PEACEFUL.

IT NOW LOOKS AS IF WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA WOULD BE AVERTED.

The Boers Have Confined Their Agreement to a Joint Enquiry-Precipitation of the Boers the Greatest Source of Danger -Troops Being Sent.

London, Sept. 9-The Anglo-Transvas situation wears today a more peaceful aspect. The Associated Press account of the decisions taken at the cabinet council yesterday (Friday) are confirmed

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"There is no doubt that Mr. Schreiner (the Cape premier) and the Afrikander leaders have thrown in their lot with Sir Alfred Milner, and this fact explains the irritation displayed in the Volkaraad in the interpellations. It is reported from Bloemfontein that a ballot will be taken throughout the Orange Free State to de-

pean government, does not believe there will be war between Great Britain and the Transvaal, but the Boers will fight to the end, he says, if an attempt is made

on their independence.

CAPE Town, Sept. 8—It was announced in the assembly today, that the railroad fares from Johannesburg to this place have, for the refugees, been reduced 50 per cent.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 8—The members of the Butch Transvasi committee have cabled to Qaeen Victoria imploring her in the name of humanity and God's kingdom, to preserve the peace."

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PRETORIA, Sept. 8—In the first Raad this morning debate was resumed on the interpellation of the government respecting the concentration of British troops on the border and the soppage of ammunition consigned to the Transvaal. The house adjourned shortly before noon after adopting unanimously the following resolution:—

ing resolution:—
"The Volksraad, having considered is still that friendly correspondence is still pessing between the two governments, that the the concentration of troops in great numbers near the border has a detrimental and restless effect on

"The raad inriner restived to drop the matter of the concentration of troops on the border for the present, until the government shall supply further information to the raad, although the information obtained is unsatisfactory. Nevertheless, and with a view to the results of the negotiations which are pending, the raad declares itself determined in the meantime to maintain the rights and independence of the republic."

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London, Sept. 8—Mr. Montague White, the con-ul general of the Scuth African Republic in London, said to a representative of the Associated Press this even-

"I assure you, on the anthority of cabinet minister, that there will be no war with the Transvaal. In fact the

ceedingly probable, but in any case the cabinet was unanimous in favor of Mr. Chamberlain sending a strong despatch demanding a categorical answer to the proposals Sir Alfred M iner submitted to the Bloemfoutein convention.

The Times thinks cometing more than this might have been demanded, but the cabinet's decision meets with universal approval, and pending developments nothing farther will be done. PRETURIA, Sept. 8—(Midnight)—The government has issued a formal announcement that its last despatch was intended as an acceptance of the joint inquiry. The mistaken interpretation arose through a confusion of ideas.

Both President Kruzer and Vice-President Joubert declare they are determined to work for a peaceful settlement.

SACRIFICING MEN

For Political Purposes-Otis Sends Out Expeditions Merely to Have Reports Sent Home.

throughout the Orac ge Free State to decide whether the governor shall remain neutral or shall assist the Transvaal."

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bushels between Manitoba and the Northwest. There will be about 30,000 to Manitoba and 20,000 to the Territories. Premier Greenway will be here couple of days and then go to Toronto.

The Jamaica Question

TORONTO, Sept. 9-The Telegram's Canada's action regarding the Jamaica palities in the scheme, it being a county Canada section regarding the selected that in this dependence of the good assuring me that the Transval of the Company of the institution. It has been to the Good assuring me that the Transval of the Transval of the Company of the war with the Transvaal. In fact the queen will not permit war.

"I received a telegram from Pretoria todey assuring me that the Transvaal government quite understands the position regarding the peace party in England, and is in no wise misled by speeches or demonstrations."

Johannesburg, Sept. 8—The anxiety here in regard to the crisis has been intensified by the tone of the debate in the rand.

Transvaal treaty as one that would have been unfair to the damping disable and would have been unfair to the dominion, therefore it was instantly disable was oversment at the request of Cauada. The Speaker says the case in Jamaica is precisely analogous. The bargain is in favor of the Americans for the treaty would kill tensified by the tone of the debate in the rand.

SUSSEX NEWS. treaty and refers to the Bond-Blaine affair, and it is expected that in this

NOT GUILTY

THE VERDICT OF THE JURY IN THE IRISHTOWN CASE

The Defense Made a Good Deal of Capital of Miss White's Deportment and of the Statement of Her Mother that the Girl was More

> DOBOHESTER, Sept. 8-In the case of the Queen vs. McDonald the defence

Than Sixteen Years of Age.

absence of over three hours they returned a verdict of not gully.

This was expected by all, but the effect upon the prisoner was marked.

After a few remarks as to his past conduct and a short moral lecture, Judge McLeod dismisse i the prisoner. This ended the September session of Circuit court.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

Coroner Acts in the DeWitt Case-Well Known Citizens Dead-The Canby Will Case.

rewspaper correspondents' round robin. It be leved that Otis has not enough men to spare to hold the position safely. There are five miles of unguarded railway line between Calulet and Angeles, and the rebels were able to descend upon this and tear it up for three miles. The road was very poorly brilt; and it has as a ken three weeks to repair it.

Owing to the luck of steam lighters to unload them, transports have to lie in Manil: bay a ling time, and the delay costs more than a thousand dollars a Merchant vessels unlead very rapidly, as they use cascoes, but that is not the sase with government shipping.

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Premier Greenway and Manitoba's Wheat Crop.

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OTTAWA REWS.

Canby Will Case.

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The ministers will be returning next week to the city.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is expected on the 15th.

Premier Greenway arrived here to night.

Hagh John Macdonald came as far as North Bay on the same train, but branched off to Toronto. Premier Greenway says times are bright in Manitoba and everybody is delighted over the immense crop.

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A GENEROUS OFFER.

H. M. Whitney Will Contribute \$25,000 Towards an Hospital at

MONTREAL, Sept. 8.—H. M. Whitney, of Boston, has offered the mayor of Syd. ney, Cape Breton, to contribute \$25,000 towards the erection of a general hospital in Sydney, provided he is one of the pecial cable from London says: The board of management. It is the intenspeaker has a strong article endorsing tion to include the surrounding munici-

new Episcopal church at River View A. C.

Work on the artesian well at the military grounds is being rapidly pushed and the drill is now down 325 feet. Ora P. King, Fred Bonnell, D. H. Mc-Nutt and R. B. Harmer are seeking in-corporation as the Sussex and Ham-mond Telephone Cc. They propose erecting the line this fall from Sussex to Jeffries' Corner and will extend it to other points later on.

The wheat crop in this vicinity turned out well this year. A farmer residing near Sussex who sowed five bushels had a yield of 116 bushels of fine wheat. Councillor Thomas Gilliland of Rothe say, who has the contract of rebuilding the bridge at Upper Corner, commenced work today.

Weddings.

Mr. Samuel Cook, of Montreal, and

ded Thursday at 84. Mary's church by from the best sources of information. Is addition to the twops from India a brigade of the two in two

Deaths and Burials.

The death occurred rather suddenly at her residence, Sheriff street, of Mrs. Rebecca Ready, widow of the late Mr. Philip Ready. Deceased has been alling for a long time, but was able to be seround Thursday morning. Death was due to heart disease. She was 89 years of age and leaves two sons to mourn their loss. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late r sidence, Sheriff street.

The death took place Thursday of Mrs. Ellen Connoily, an aged and respected resident of the city. Mrs. Connoily was in her 73rd year. She leaves two daughters and two sons, Mr. James

The text of the gingfield tone, his demeanor being a contrast to his usual antics, and which testified to his appreciation of the yendict middle to his appreciation of the pastion made a short speech, concluding with asking for the reimposition of the verdict and punishment of 1894. M. Demange replied with a few words, and then Dreyfus flushed and said hoarzely:—

"I affirm I am innocent."

The prisoner said that he had lived for his own honor and honor of his wife and children, after five years of rightful to trure, he was convinced at last that he would at last receive justice.

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The Daily News rems kg: "It is no longer Drevfus, but France herself that is on trial,"

The Times observes: 'We do not bestitute to procounce it the greatest and most appalling proatitute no fjustice the

trict will give the necessary orders.
Captain D. H. Fairweather, 8th Hussars,
will act on the staff at Sussex
as D. A. A. G. for musketry. Boards of
officers will assemble during the annual
training at Sussex and Aldershot camps,
on dates to be named by the officer commanding the respective military districts, for the purpose of examining officers in contaction.

J. W. McRae, Sir Sanford Fleming, S. P. Brophy, J. B. McRae, Ottawa; and T. L. Wilson, St. Cathrines, are asking for incorporation as The Dominion Carbide Company, with headquarters at Ottawa and a capital stock of a quarter of a and a capital stock of a quarter of a

million dollars.

The News from London.

Toeonro, Sept. 8—The Telegram's special cable from London says: "General Hutton's proposal of a big military tournament at Montreal in September 1900 has reached here, but Colonel Ward says it is most improbable he could go to Montreal to manage the tournament.

"In the Times' editorial today Alfred Hickm'n calls Major Girouard o account for contracting with Pittaburg manufacturers for steel freight cars for Egypt instead of giving English firms a chance to compete.

"Hon. J. Israel Tarte, before leaving Paris, had a long interview with M. Delacasse, French minister of foreign affairs, regarding a new French Canadian commercial treaty, the features of which have now been mutually agreed upon.

"Sir Charle: Tupper and Hon. R. R.

AGAIN CONVICTED.

DREYFUS FOUND GUILTY BY A MAJORITY OF THE JUDGES.

Iwo Votes for His Acquittal and Five for His Conviction-A Sentence of Ten Years' Detention Imposed—The Prisoner Not Suprised But Disgusted.

RENNES. Sept. 9-The cordons of troops and gendarmes were maintained during opened their case this morning.

Mr. Teed in his opening remarks dwelt upon the doubt which had already appeared as to Edith White's age, and the suspension of the court. Saturday being market day, the streets were full ded Thursday at St. Mary's church by Rev. W. O. Raymond. Mr. and Mrs. lines of troops, who blocked every street lines of troops, who blocked every street lines of troops, who blocked every street lines of troops.

trousered infantry, brass helmeted dragoons and strong detachments of gendarmes, mounted and on foot, every ticket holder entering the lycee was again searched on reaching the court room, the crowds in the streets seemed even less numerous than this morning. In any case those who watched the passage of Dreyfus from the prison to the court were not more numerous than usual. Dreyfus marched with pale, impassive face looking neither to the right nor left.

The ringing of a bell at 3 p. m. announced the entry of the judges, and

London, Sapt. 11 — With the exception of the Jeanst organs in Rome and the anti Samita parers, the press of the sent arms." The rattle of rifles followed, and then Ccl. Jouanst marched in, saluted and laid his kept on the table. The other judges did likewise, the gendarmes shouted "silence" and the silence of death fell on the audience.

The judges were all extremely serious. There was a hush in the court room when Maj. Garriere rose and in a deathly calm and dignified tone, his demeanor being a contrast to his usual antics, and could not have wisted what happened."

lowe:

"Today, the ninth of September, 1899 the court martial of the 10th Legion army corps, deliberating behind closed doors, the president put the following question: 'Is Alfred Dreyfus, Brevet Captain, 14th regiment of artillery, probationer on the general staff, guilty of having in 1894 entered into machinations or held relations with a foreign power or one of its agents to induce it to commit hostility or undertake war against France, or procare it the means therefore by delivering the notes and documents mentioned in the document called the Bordereau, according to the decision of the court of Cassation of June 3, 1899.'

"The votes were taken separately, beginning by the inferior grade and youngest in the last grade, the president having given his opinion last. The court declares on the question by a majority of 5 votes to 2: "Yes, the accused is guilty."

The mejority agreed that there are extenuating circumstances, in consequence of which, and on the request of the commissiary of the government, the president put the question and received again the votes in the above mentioned form.

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The judgment then quotes the code and the constitution under which the sentence was delivered, with the article of the law enjoining the government commissary to have this judgment immediately read in the presence of the prisoner, before the assembled guard, under arms, and to notify him that the laws allows a delay of 24 hours in which to ladge an appeal.

cult to describe adequately the indigna-tion the verdict of the Dreyfus court-martial has evoked everywhere in Engand. The excitement in the Jewish quarters of London is only natural. Special prayers were offered throughout Saturday in all the synagogues on behalf of Dreyfus, and as soon as the verdict was known Jewsand Jewesses were seen at every attest corner expressing exercises.

was known Jews and Jewesses were seen at every street corner expressing execration and many sobbing bitterly.

At the music halls, especially the palace theatre, where Cinematograph pic tures of the incidents and leading actors of the Dreylus affair were exhibited the news was greeted with greans and hisses. In the French quarter of London there was much excitement, accompanied by some street fighting.

In almost all the public places of worship yesterday references were made to the verdict. Canon Sc tt Holland, at St. Paul's cathedral, said:—

"A nation is on its tria". France stands at the judgment bar. All civilization is waiting to know whether tomorrow's news may add enything to qualify the naked cruelty of a bare telegram, anything to relieve staggered conscience."

The Rev. Hugh Prince Hughes, the

well-known Wesleyan divine, preaching at St. James hall, said:

"Five unhappy judges have already taken their places in the judgment of the human race, besides Judas, Pilate, Judge Jeffries and other foul creatures. They have sevtenced their victim to a decide of investorment but they have

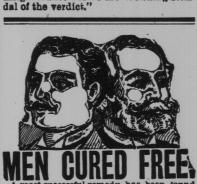
The judges are everywhere described as criminals, and gloomy speculations are indulged in as to what future is in store for France.

The German press is especially indignant, the National Zeitung remarking that "Even the worst enemy of France could not have wisted what happened."

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The text of the judgment is as follows:

"Today, the ninth of September, 1899 in world has witnessed in modern times. All the outreageous s and le which court martial of the 10th Legion is successful to the course of the trial pale into insignificance beside the crowning scan-



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