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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 1899.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED. DEPPER-In this city, on Aug. 28, 1899, Fred erekha Depper, aged 84 years 4 months. Funeral Tuesday at 3 o'clock. Services at 2:3) from family residence, corner Dreaney averue and Laird rect. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

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He Procrastinates

plies 'Like Water Through a Sponge."

Chamberlain Says the Transvaal

Spain, and Russia-Financial Crisis Impending in Turkey.

Birmington, England, Aug. 28.-In throwing open his own gardens here delicate situation cannot be protract-Saturday afternoon to the members of the St. Bartholemew's Ward Liberal Unionist Club, Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, was

"But, what am I to talk about?" he

Cries of "The Transvaal!" "Yes," he replied, "I know there is one subject which is very deep in all your hearts, and about which I cannot talk or say much lest I do harm. That is the relation of our race with

the Transvaal Government. "I wish that I could tell you today that the difficulties existing for so many years between her Majesty's government and the oligarchy in Pretoria, which has assumed such an acute form during the last few years, were happily settled. But, unfortunately, that is not yet in my power. As you know, for three months we have been negotiating.

OOM PAUL PROCRASTINATES.

"President Kruger has made, per-haps, some little progress, but I cannot truly say that the crisis is passed. "President Kruger procrastinates in his replies. He dibbles each reply like water from a squeezed sponge. His offers are accompanied with conditions which he knows to be impossible or he refuses to allow us to make a sat-tisfacory investigation of their nature. "I do not think it will be denied that

we have exhibited patience unparalleled in the relations between a paramount and a subordinate state. The situation is too fraught with danger, TOO STRAINED. for indefinite postponement. The knot must be loosened, to use Mr. Barfour's

words, or else we shall have to find other ways of untying it. Salisbury in the House of Lords. I tan was receiving tribal gifts in the say that, if forced to make further quadrangle of the palace. preparations, if this delay continues much longer, we shall not hold ourselves limited by what we have already offered, but, having taken this

matter in hand, we will not let it ; until we have secured conditions which, once for all, will establish us as the paramount power in South Africa and secure for our subjects their equal rights and privileges promised by Presdent Kruger when the Transvaal's in dependence was granted.

IN CASE OF A RUPTURE.

"If it comes to this, if the rupture which we have done everything in our power to avoid, is forced upon us, I am confident we shall have the sup-port not only of the vast majority of Britons, but of the whole empire. In all this bad business there is one thing upon which we may congratulate ourselves, and that is the unity of the empire. No British subject can suffer injustice anywhere without awakening a responsive chord in our most distant colonies, which stand shoulder to shoulder in maintaining the honor and in-terests of the empire."

PRESS COMMENT ON TRANSVAAL AFFAIRS.

There is little fresh news from South Africa, but it is announced that the government of Natal has refused to al-

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IN THE ESTATE OF ROSAMOND ELIZA Greig, late of the City of London, Ontario, widow, deceased: Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 38, chapter 190 B S O 1907 that I was a section 38,

Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 38, chapter 129, R. S. O., 1897, that all persons having claims against the estate of said Rosamond Eliza Greig, who died on or about the 12th day of August, 1898, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to A. Greenless, of London, aforesaid, Solicitor, the Administrator of said estate, particulars of their claims, on or before the 15th day of September, 1899, and that after said 15th day of September, 1899, and that after said 15th day of September, 1899, the Administrator will distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received.

GREENLEES & BECHER, Solicitors for Administrator.

Solicitors for Administrator.
London, August 14, 1899. 23k z

Auction Sale.

ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, AT 413 RID-OUT street, near Dundas street, Neil Cooper will sell contents of house comprising in part upright piano, carpeta, bed sofa, easy chairs, Turkish rugs, mantel and mirrors, water color and oil paintings, extension table, dining chairs, oil cloth, dinner set, new Raymond sewing machine, four bedroom suites, springs and mattresses, cook stove, kitchen utensils, besides sundry other articles. Sale at 10:30.

NEIL COOPER,
Auctioneer.

President Kruger Dribbles Be- | low the transit of empty cartridge | cases intended for the Transvaal. The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Chronicle declares that President Kruger's concessions are so farreaching that it is doubtful whether the Burghers will ratify them. He thinks it more likely that they will demand Kruger's resignation and the appointment of a younger man, probably Schalk W. Burgher, a non-official member of the executive council

of the Transvaal. All the morning papers comment upon the seriousness of the situation as revealed on Saturday by the speech of Mr. Chamberlain. The Daily Telegraph calls the speech an "informal ultimatum." The Standard says it marks the most critical stage yet reached. The Daily News observes: "We cannot but suppose that such grave words were well weighed beforehand." The Times says: "Such a We believe that within the last ed. few days the final arrangements for the general direction of the expedition which will be necessary in the event of a rupture have been completed at the war office. It is scarcely necessary to point out the extreme danger of allowing entrance into South Africa of arms which would be likely to fall into the hands of the black popula-tion, exceeding the whites fourfold."

THE PLAGUE. Shanghai, Aug. 28.—It is announced that the number of cases of bubonic plague at New Chwang are slightly increasing, and that seventy-three deaths from the disease have occurred

within four days. St. Petersburg, Aug. 28.—Evidence points to the fact that the outbreak at Astrachan, capital of the government of the same name, is really bubonic plague. Many of the cases there have

terminated fatally. Madrid, Aug. 28.-Spanish consul at Lisbon telegrahs to this city that two fresh cases of the plague were discovered between Lisbon and Oporto. It is reported here that a case of bubonic plague has developed in the Oporto prison

CRISIS IN TURKEY. Berlin, Aug. 28.-The Lokal Anzeiger publishes the following from Constantinople: A financial crisis is imminent. The Ottoman exchequer is empty. The finance minister (Rechad Bey) has fled from those seeking payments, and taken refuge in a private residence, which is now under the protection of

the police. CLOSE CALL. Morocco, Aug. 28.—Mulai Abedel Az-iz, the Sultan of Morocco, had a narrow escape during a recent thunder storm. An electric bolt killed several people, including two court ushers who were standing within a few feet "If we are forced to do that, then I his majesty. The occasion was the would repeat the words used by Lord birthday of the prophet, and the Sul-Salisbury in the Hauss

SANTO DOMINGO REBELLION. Cape Haytien, Hayti, Aug. 28.— Word has been received here confirming the news of fighting in Santo Domingo between the government forces and the revolutionists. Gen. Pachee, at the head of 400 men of the revolutionary troops, fought the government troops for three days, inflicting heavy losses on the latter. It is reported that the government force lost 150 men in killed and wounded, and that the revolutionists captured two field pieces. In addition Gen. Antoine Celderon, one of the government commanders, was killed and secretly buried. The revo-

lutionists only lost thirteen men killed and several wounded. CABLE NOTES. The Birmingham Mail makes the statement authoritatively that the order received by the Kynochs for 14,000,-000 cartridges, which it was reported were to be delivered to the Transvaal

Government, was placed by the Chinese Government. A special dispatch from Cairo says Lord Kitchener successfully opened the Atbara bridge on Saturday, which was constructed by a Philadelphia firm. The Evening News says: "It now remains to be seen whether this bridge, built in America on lines condemned

by English engineers, will be able to stand the Atbara's rushing floods." The correspondent of the Associated Press learns on good authority that Germany and Spain have been for that the trial would resome time negotiating for the sale of expert did the same. Spain's remaining colonies in Africa, particularly the Island of Fernando Po, which, as it is close to the Cameroons, would be of considerable importance to Germany, and the Elobey, Ifni and Corsico Islands.

ALMOST A CLASH

Between Russians and British in China -John Bull's Bluejackets Put in an Appearance.

Shanghai, Aug. 28.-As the outcome of a dispute regarding the possession of some lands at Hankow, about 700 miles from the sea, which were purchased in 1865 by the concern of Jardine, Matheson & Co., but were subsequently included in the new concessions to Russia, the owners, under the advice and protection of Mr. Hurst, the British consul, sent workmen to fence in

After the work had been commenced, a dozen Cossacks from the Russian consulate appeared on the scene, and

forcibly ejected the workmen. The captain of the British secondclass gunboat Woodlark, specially designed for river service, after consulting with Mr. Hurst, landed a party of bluejackets and moved the Woodlark into firing distance of the Russian consulate.

For a time a fight seemed imminent, but nothing further occurred. The bluejackets are now guarding the property. The British third-class gunboat Esk has been dispatched to Hankow from this port. Great Britain is evidently determined to uphold British rights.

"WILL HE NO COME BACK?" Peterboro', Ont., Aug. 28.-Considerable anxiety is felt by a large number of farmers from the neighborhood of Milbrook and Omemee concerning the disappearance of Mr. Isaac Richard-son, a live stock dealer, from Milbrook.

The latter was a man who had confidence of the farmers, and they are at a loss to understand where they are to look for their money for large quantities of hogs which were delivered to him at different sections of the country. A rough estimate puts his liabilities in the neighborhood of \$8,-000. It is thought that the recent drop in the market prices has caused him the heavy losses which puts him in a compromising position with his pa-

Who Profess to Know all About Writing.

at the Dreyfus Trial. Witnesses Called to Upset Bertillon's

Finespun Theories.

Gen. Mercier in His Usual Place

Rennes, Aug. 28 .- When the trial of Capt. Dreyfus opened in the Lycee building this morning, Gen. Mercier, who was minister of war when Dreyfus was first tried in 1894, was present as usual, in the front row of the witnesses' seats, thus definitely setting at rest the reports of his having fled to the Island of Jersey and as to his ar-

The first witness called today was M. Paraf-Javal, the draughtesman, whose evidence was interrupted on Saturday by the adjournment. M. Paraf-Javal was called to refute the statements of M. Bertillon, chief of the anthropometric department of the Paris perfecture police, who, last week, attempted to prove that the prisoner had written the bordereau in a disguised hand and by means of a keyword "interest" and that it could not have been written by Esterhazy, although the document was in a handwriting resem-

bling that of Esterhazy.
With the aid of a blackboard, M.
Paraf-Javal demonstrated the fallacy of M. Bertillon's calculations and criticised the latter's unfairness in not submitting Esterhazy's handwriting to the same tests as the prisoner's hand-writing. At the same time the draughsman declared even if M. Bertillon had done so, the results would not have proved anything.

experts, who devoted themselves to demolishing one another's evidence. The public followed the depositions listlessly, but the judges and counsel listened as known three lives were lost and with the greatest attention. Gen. Mercier did not seem to be very

cheerful this morning. He hardly said a word to Gen. Gonse the whole morning. But, during the brief suspension of the court sitting, he and Generals Gonse and Roget walked up and down the court yard of the Lycee, greatly engaged in conversation. Gen. de Boisdeffre was not present in court today. It is rumored here that he is desirous of leaving the sinking

ship of the general staff. The center of interest in the courtyard was Capt. Freystaetter, of the marine infantry, who testified so favorably to Dreyfus on Saturday and who seemingly gave the lie to Col. Maurel, who was president of the court-martial of 1894, in a most important feature of the latter's evidence. The captain held a veritable reception of his friends, who pressed around him and shook his hands! These friends, however, were all civil-Not a single uniformed officer jans. spoke to him, which is the firstfruit of his frankness and a clear indication of the determination of the military clique

to ostracise him. When the first two witnesses had testified and argued against M. Bertillon's system, it was the opinion of the sympathizers of Dreyfus that if the statements of the witnesses were correct. they had simply pulverized M. Bertillon. The latter wished to reply, but the president of the court, Col. Jouaust, declined to allow the specialist to go over his evidence again, taking the ground that the trial would never end if every

An amusing scene followed. M. Ber tillon pleaded that he had a personal statement to make, and mounted the platform. But he had hardly uttered half a dozen words, when Col. Jouaust saw he was merely regrinding his evidence, and, to the great satisfaction of the audience, the president curtly told the specialist to leave the platform, which he did discomfited.

M. Tessoniere's testimony against Dreyfus followed, and then M.Charamvay, the expert, who had previously declared Dreyfus was the author of the bordereau, was called to the witness bar. His testimony proved to be of the greatest interest, as he came to confess he had made an error, and said he was now convinced that Esterhazy -and not Dreyfus-had written the bordereau. This announcement made a deep impression on the court, and was greeted with a general murmur of satisfaction.

The next expert, M. Pelletier, also testified favorably to Dreyfus.

M. Couard, another expert, then de posed that as the result of his examination he had acquired the conviction that the bordereau was not written by Esterhazy. But he could not say it was written by Dreyfus, because he had not seen the prison's handwriting. This witness kept the court in a continual roar of laughter by the extraordinary modulations of his voice, mis-

placed emphasis and gestures. The final witness, M. Varinaud maintained the declaration he had made before the court of cessation, that bordereau was not written by Ester-

hazy. Col. Jouaust then announced that M. De Freychinet, who resigned as minister of war May 6 of the present year, and who succeeded by M, Krantz, who in turn was succeeded by Gen. De Marquis De Gallifet, on the downfall of the Dupuy ministry, would be among the witnesses tomorrow, and the session was closed at the request that a rogatory commission be sent to Col. Du Paty de Clam, whose illness prevents his attendance in court, to

which Col. Jouaust agreed. This step does not satisfy the defense but they acquiesce to the commission taking Du Paty de Clam's testimony

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on the principle that half a loaf is better than none. The court adjourned for the day at

11:50 o'clock a. m. A SERIOUS CHARGE. The Rome correspondent of the London Daily Mail says: Italy and Ger-many have obtained proofs that diplomatic correspondence passing between Paris and other places is systematically opened. This has been the case particularly since the campaign against Dreyfus began, the French war office having sought proofs to strengthen the accusation against him. Questions on this subject will be asked in the Ital-

ian parliament.

In Connection With the Convent of St. Agnes,

At Blauvelt, N. Y.-Nearly 400 Lives Imperiled-All Escape Death But Three-Heroism of the Sisters.

Blauvelt, N. Y., Aug. 28.-The entire group of buildings, with the exception of the hospital, which comprised the The morning session may be said to Convent of St. Agnes and orphanage have been a field for the handwriting in charge of the Dominion Sisters in charge of the Dominican Sisters, about half a mile from Sharkhill, were burned this morning, and as far as many injured. The work of getting the children out of the building was heroically performed by the sisters in charge, and these were ably assisted by some nurses and monitors as well as many of the older boys. In the meantime the alarm had been spread and the people from the surrounding neighborhood quickly gathered and helped in the work of rescuing the inmates. The alarm of fire was sent by telegraph to the nearest towns, but when the fire company from Predmont arrived all but hospital building had been demolished.

THE DEAD. All of the children were taken out alive but two, Helen Brown, aged 6 years, and Emma Mackin, 7 years old, died of convulsions after they had been

An aged woman nurse named "Jane," who is said to be 79 years of age, is supposed to have perished in the building, where it is supposed her body will be found. All the other inmates have been accounted for.

Kate McCarthy, a servant, who is suffering from shock, will probably

die, and Theresa Murphy, aged 6 years, is also seriously injured. LEAPED FROM THE WINDOWS. Six of the sisters jumped from the second, third and fourth stories of the building, but only one of them was dangerously injured. This is Sister Bertrand, who is suffering from con-

cussion of the spine and subsequent shock. Sister Marie, who, the doctors say, will live, is severely burned, and Sister Catherine had an arm broken Sister Sienna, who assisted in the work of rescue, showing wonderful and courage, collapsed after the children were gotten out, and remained un-

conscious for several hourse.

In all, there were 326 children, of whom 60 were girls, in the institution, when the fire broke out. There were also 40 sisters in charge under the direction of Reverend Mother Peters. About 25 of the children received injuries, none of which, the doctors think, will prove fatal.

OLD MINISTER GONE

Rev. Charles Campbell Passes Away on Sunday in Toronto.

Toronto, Aug. 28.-Rev. Chas. Campbell, one of the oldest Presbyterian ministers in Canada, passed away yesterday at his son's residence, Berkeley street. He was \$3 years old. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and had been pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Niagara-on-the-Lake, from 1858 to 1878. For the past twelve years he had resided in Toronto and acted as assistant at the South Side Presbyterian Church.

His death was the outcome of a sunstroke he received two and a half years ago. He leaves one son, C. J. Campbell, traveler for W. J. Gage & Co., Limited, and a widow aged 70 years. The funeral takes place Tues-

day. FOUND DEAD IN A POND.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 28.—Mrs. Christopher Liddell, the wife of a wellknown Learnington citizen, was found dead in a pond in the rear of her house Saturday morning, and it is thought she committed suicide while temporarily insane. Mrs. Liddell, who was 60 years of age, had been suffering from melancholia for some time, but no suicidal tendency was manifested until Saturday. Deceased had lived happily with her husband and children and the famlly are in comfortable circumstances