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Remarks as they pass Connor and Shoe Store at 325 Yonge-st. Look at these elegant lace boots up there on the second row for \$7.00. They have just received their lot of Boots and Shoes, which they sell at a remarkably low price. Come up and see their \$3.00 outfit.

**Miners Gone Out.**  
W. Va., Sept. 17.—Eight hundred of the strikers here to-day. Next are now out.

# There Appears to Be Nothing Left Now for Great Britain to Do But to Enter upon a Conflict Without Delay.

**Witness of the Boer President is Plain—He Has the Orange Free State at His Back—Hostile Operations Cannot Be Begun Before the Middle of October.**

London, Sept. 18.—The reply of the Transvaal Government to Mr. Chamberlain's latest note is said to cover nine pages. It is emblematic of the "negative and inconclusive" character, which Mr. Chamberlain would compel the Imperial Government to consider the situation afresh. It practically repudiates suzerainty, reverts to the seven years' franchise, and declines to give equality to the Dutch and English languages in the Volksraad. In short, it is politely negative and defiant. The full text may not be available for a day or two, but it will not change the aspect of affairs. The Cabinet will probably meet on Wednesday or Thursday to consider the next step.

## HERE IS THE REPLY

**Main Points of the Boer Government's Answer to Mr. Chamberlain's Latest Note.**

Pretoria, Sept. 17.—The reply of the Government of the South Africa Republic to the latest despatch, dated Sept. 12, of the British Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, after acknowledging the receipt of the British note, proceeds in part as follows:

The Government deeply regrets the withdrawal, as the Government understands it, of the invitation contained in the despatch of Aug. 23, and the substitution in place thereof of an entirely new proposal.

The proposals, now fallen through, contained in the Transvaal despatches of Aug. 10 and Aug. 21 were elicited from this Government by suggestions made by the British diplomatic agent at Pretoria, Mr. Conyngham Greene, to the Transvaal State Secretary, Mr. F. W. Reitz, suggestions which this Government acted upon in good faith—and after specially ascertaining whether they would be likely to prove acceptable to the British Government. This Government had no means an intention to raise again needlessly the question of its political status, but acted with the noble object of endeavoring, by the aid of the local British agent, to put an end to the strained condition of affairs.

## MADE PROPOSAL AT A RISK.

This was done in the shape of a proposal which to this Government seems, both as regards its spirit and form, to be so worded as, relying upon intimations to this Government, would satisfy Her Majesty's Government. This Government saw a difficulty in the acceptance of these proposals by the people and Legislature of the Transvaal, and also contemplated possible dangers connected therewith but risked making them on account of a stronger desire to secure peace, and because assured by Mr. Chamberlain that such proposals would not be deemed a refusal of his proposals, but would be settled on their merits.

As regards the joint commission, the Transvaal adheres to the acceptance of the invitation thereto given by Her Majesty's Government, and cannot understand why such commission, which was deemed necessary to explain the complicated details of the seven years' law, should now be deemed unnecessary, and why it should now, without any such explanation, be thought possible to declare it inadequate.

## BOERS NEXT MOVE

It is supposed to be an appeal to the Powers Asking for Arbitration.

London, Sept. 18.—It is supposed that the next move contemplated by the Transvaal is an appeal to the powers, but there is no recommendation on the lines of the reference at the Hague.

**Boers Fertilizing the People.**

A despatch from Johannesburg on Saturday afternoon, says that the Transvaal Government is in a state of great alarm, especially as Boer signaling is plainly visible on the adjacent mountains.

**An Activator Makes Trouble.**

There was a serious disturbance in the market square of Johannesburg on Saturday afternoon. A meeting called by a labor agitator named "Ben" (his name is not given) led to a riot, and to the arrest of several persons. The riot was caused by the agitator's speech, which was full of inflammatory language, and to the effect that the Boers were being oppressed by the British.

## BOERS NOW IN WAR PAINT.

Seven of Kruger's Sons and Fifty Grandsons Will Take Arms.

London, Sept. 17.—A despatch from Pretoria to the London edition of The Standard says that the Boers are now in war paint. The Boers mean to fight. That is the plain view of it.

**Says the Post.**

London, Sept. 18.—The extracts from the morning papers represent public opinion here.

The Morning Post says: "The Boers mean to fight. That is the plain view of it. The Standard says: 'It is dangerous. The Transvaal note is a challenge, which will be met by each with an admiralty agent, who will be a civilian engineer, in touch with the shipping companies, and receiving a substantial salary and so much for each recruit, the system has just commenced at Liverpool and Sunderland, with signs of success."

## BOYS JUST THE SAME.

No British Suzerainty, Seven-Year Franchise and Adherence to the 1854 Convention.

Cape Town, Sept. 18.—The Afrikaner leader has received a telegram saying that the reply of the Transvaal Government to the British demands still maintains the Government's position as to British suzerainty, the seven years' franchise, and adherence to the 1854 convention.

**Rhodes Gives Them a Lesson.**

The delegates of the Agricultural Union Mr. Cecil Rhodes, at Inchoon yesterday gave the Transvaal delegates a lesson in the art of speaking. He said that the Transvaal made speeches "pre-digested" that were full of errors, and that he would offer them a line, which, although it might be somewhat unparliamentary, he would accept and took to Pretoria to-day.

## WAR INEVITABLE.

That is the Opinion of the French Foreign Office—Paris Will Be Strictly Neutral.

New York, Sept. 17.—The Paris correspondent of The Tribune says: Great hopes have until to-day prevailed at the Quai d'Orsay that the Queen, who is known to have exerted the most powerful personal influence to avoid a conflict in the Transvaal, would be able to maintain peace, but the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs now declares that this is impossible.

**War Orders Issued.**

Pretoria, Sept. 17.—All commands and field orders have been issued to the local field forces in the Orange Free State, and are now being distributed to the troops. The number of men available for service, and the points where they are concentrated.

## TRIED TO PROVISION GUERIN.

Police Came Upon the Men and Two Arrests Were Made—Paris, Sept. 17.—The police surprised an attempt to provision Guerin and his anti-Semite companions at the headquarters of the anti-Semite League, in the Rue de Valenciennes, Paris. The police were called to the scene by a woman who reported that she had seen several men in military uniform entering the building. The police found the men in the act of provisioning, and two of them were arrested.

# Stacking's About Averted. Serious Collapse of the Queen's Theatre Block Tumbled Down and Caused a Panic.

**Part of the Queen's Theatre Block Tumbled Down and Caused a Panic.**

But Many Manitoba Farmers This Year Are Threshing Direct From the Stack.

DELIVERIES HEAVY THIS WEEK.

E. F. B. Johnson, Q.C., is Wanted to Conduct the Molebank Bank Robbery Case.

## THE BUILDING WAS A COSTLY ONE

It Was Built 20 Years Ago to Replace One Destroyed by Fire—The Loss is \$55,000.

Montreal, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Fifty-five thousand dollars loss was sustained to-night by the collapse of the portion of the Queen's Theatre Block at the corner of St. Catherine and University-streets, which was occupied by Messrs. Scroggie Bros., of Montreal, and a number of other firms. The building, which was built in 1897, was a costly one, and its destruction was a great loss to the city.

## NEGROES TOLD TO KEEP OFF

TRIP UP HUDSON'S STRAITS

Several New Rivers Were Discovered on the Eastern Coast of the Bay.

Down to Great White River. Party started down the eastern coast of the Hudson Bay, and explored down to Great White River. This portion had never been explored before, and several large rivers were discovered. In the bay all sorts of fish were to be found, especially at the mouth of the Hudson Bay, where the fish were Arctic salmon, whitefish and trout. The bay is a quantity of cod were found. Mr. Low left Ottawa in the spring of 1898, and traveled to the Atlantic coast, where he took the Hudson Bay steamer. He went up the Hudson Bay to the eastern mouth, where the party took a yacht and started to explore.

## DEAD BODIES PICKED UP

After the fight was over four dead bodies were picked up near the railway station. They were taken to the City Hall, where the coroner's jury held an inquest. Two more dead bodies were found in the street, and were taken to the City Hall. The coroner's jury held an inquest into the cause of the deaths.

## DREYFUS NOT MENTIONED

In the Papal Encyclical Just Issued From the Vatican to the French Nation.

Rome, Sept. 17.—The long-expected papal encyclical addressed to France, which has just issued from the Vatican, ignores the Dreyfus case. It is merely an elaborate theological treatise, urging upon the bishops of France to maintain the faith and to defend the Church against the attacks of the modernists.

## C. A. PILLSBURY IS DEAD.

The Great Miller of Minneapolis Taken Off by Heart Disease.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 17.—C. A. Pillsbury of this city, the well-known miller, died about 6.30 this evening of heart disease.

## A FIRE SUNDAY MORNING

In Taylor, Scott & Co.'s Premises on Bay-Street Close \$1000.

Taylor, Scott & Co.'s extensive showery on Bay-street was visited by fire on Sunday morning. The fire was discovered by Patrol Sergeant Cook, who was on duty at the time. The fire was extinguished by the fire department, and the damage was estimated at \$1000.

## THE BUILDING ROPED OFF

The Prince of Wales' Fusiliers, under command of Lieut. Col. Cook, will go to Toronto on Thanksgiving Day to take part in the military celebration.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants Bank of Commerce Building, George Edwards, P.O.A., Hart Smith, C.A.

## INDIAN SUMMER HATS AT 13c.

Brown hats have grown so popular for fall wear that the leading designers of new styles in men's hats have reproduced the varying shades of their new Derby, square crown, round crown and soft styles in several different shades of brown, varying from the deepest to the lightest tone of brown. Almost any better hat has been made, and some of them offer brown hats as low as \$1.50, but at Dineen's you are sure of the best. The hats are made of the finest quality of every shade of brown under the sun. And next to being sure of reliable quality and good value at Dineen's—you are always sure of the correct style.

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**MR. LOW IS BACK FROM HUDSON'S BAY**

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**ALL SORTS OF FISH WERE FOUND**

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**KILTIES WILL GO TO NEW YORK**

To Participate in the Dewey Parade—Will Be Guests of the Reception Committee.

The 48th Highlanders have decided to attend the Dewey parade in New York on the 20th inst. It is understood that the regimental committee has offered the Kilties free transportation to Gotham, and while there they will put up at the 7th National Hotel. Arriving as the guests of the committee, it is understood that the regiment will leave Toronto in two Pullman trains, the first on the 20th inst. and the second on the 21st. There are some arrangements yet to make, but the committee will do its best to make the trip as comfortable as possible. The regiment will leave Toronto on the evening of the 20th, and arrive in New York on the morning of the 21st.

**TO-DAY'S PROGRAM.**

Opening of New City Hall, 8 p.m.  
Conservative rally in Massey Hall, 8 p.m.  
"The Little Minister," at the Grand, 8 p.m.  
"A Contented Woman," at the Toronto, 8 p.m.  
"The Lights of London," at the Princess, 8 and 8 p.m.  
The Bijou, 2 and 8 p.m.  
The Empire, 8 p.m.

**COOLER AGAIN.**

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Sept. 17.—(8 p.m.)—High pressure covers the whole Northwest, accompanied by generally fair, but unsettled weather. The wind is from the west, and the temperature is moderate. The barometer is at 30.2.

**DEATHS.**

DEATHS—At Hamilton Beach, on Saturday, Sept. 16, John Dines, in his 83rd year. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

**STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.**

Ship	At	From
St. Louis	Sept. 17	New York
St. Paul	Sept. 17	New York
St. James	Sept. 17	New York
St. John	Sept. 17	New York
St. Peter	Sept. 17	New York
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