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about a settlement The situation is scute."

Pretoria, Sept 12.—The reading in the Volksread to-day of the reply of the British Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the silence, except for some interval one from Mr. Tosen and other ultra-Conservative members. Its terms, however, have produced considerable excitement lever. There deced considerable excitement levers held regarding it in official circles.

The Volksraad has instructed the Government to disanies Mr. De Jones, Secretary of Education, for this ministers of the United Dutch Church of Jingoism because they wanted more English education in the State Schools.

G. W. Robier, the Foreign Secre-s gone to Bluemfontein on official

Johannesburg. Sopt. 12.—The Ultian'ers of Boxburg have applied to the burghers for the state of Boxburg have applied to the burghers for the state of war, but were refused on the ground that, as Britons remaining in the Transwall, and refusing to fight, they must be regarded as enemies. The miners are being offered \$1.25 to remain on duty until ordered to leave.

London, Sept. 12.—It is said that Sir George Stewart White, V.C., former Quar-termsster-General, has been selected to command the British forces in Natal. Sir George leaves for Natal Saturday next. His division, it is expected, will number

10,000 mea.

Lorenzo, Marquez, Delagoa Bay Sept.
12.—A consignment of 547 cases of a. munition, presumstity bound for the Trans...al, has been landed here.

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HASTY MARRIAGES THAT ARE ILLEGAL.

Detroit, Sept. 11.—The question of the legality of marriages performed in Canada by ministers not resident nor heading a regular charge in the Dominion is again being raised in Windian; and it looks as though a number of couples who believe thouselves married will be obliged to have the ceremony goue through eagain to ensure legality. Here, II. Best, pastor of the Bruce Arenue Baptist Church of Windians, or an authority and the summer, and during his absence his pulpit was supplied by Rev. J. J. Williams, of Brock, Nob. During these two months flex. Mr. Williams married about twenty couples. That these awo months flex, Mr. Williams married about twenty couples. That the marriage are illegal because of Rev. Mr. Williams have been supplied by Rev. J. J. Williams and the claim being made. The Marriage Act says that "marriages may be performed by innisters and clergymen of overy church and religious denomination being residents of Canada as the claim being residents of Canada and duly ordained or appoint ad according to the rives and ceremoslas of the Churches to which the vespectively belong." Pastor Best believes that Mr. Williams with a congregation in Neuroka, was the tendence in Canada. Attorney Bartlett, however, says Rev. Mr. Williams, with a congregation in Neuroka, was the twen and the sum are lilegal. Police Magistrate of Canada that the marriages performed Bartlett also cans, that the. Mr. Williams had no authority to perform marriages during his stay in Windsor. A similar case was brought to light some months ago. Rev. John Wallacewas formerly a Methodist minister in Ontario, but then living in Detroit was in the habit of crossing the river and performing rearriaces in Essex county. The matter was referred to the Attorney Guerral of Canada and he beclared the Earriages Elegal.

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OATHOLIC EDUCATION I QUEBEA.
Quobee, Sept. 11—Most of the Catholic Archibishops and Bishops of the Protines are here to-day to attend a meeting of the Committee of the Council of
Public Instruction. Archibishop Begin,
of Quebec, are lived up to-day to attend
the neeting from Cape Torment, where
has been in retreat for nearly.

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### DEATH OF A '87 PATRIOT.

Another venerable patriot of the 1837 rebellion in the person of Mr. Benjamin Thibault has passed away at the age of ninety vears, says the Montreal Gasette. Mr. Thibault lived at No. 191 Knox street, Polnt St. Charles, He was borr in Ste. Rose and took part in the battle of St. Eustache, After the rebellion he field to Upper Canada, where he spent two years, On his return he settled again in Ste. Rose and subsequently enme to Montreal, where he worked as a black-mith for Mr. John McDougall.

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Tuesday Evering, Sept. 12.
In Chicago September wheat closed at 70%c, and advance of %c over yesterday's close.
December closed at 71c and May at 14%c.

Liverpool wheat futures to-day closed &d higher than yesterday, and flour 3d lower. Receipts of grain at Liverpool during the past three days: Wheat, 124,000 centals: American corn, 217,400 centals.

Car receipts at Chicago to-day were Wheat, 238; corn 1086, and oats 522.

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Crop bulletins from the clief stations on
the Canadian Pacific Relief by the ceived Monday at the company's post office
in Winnipeg, and are of a most graftfying
charuter, in nearly all parts of the protince the wheat has been cut, and about
25 per cert, is now threshed.

Total failure of the plum crop is reportdefrom New Brunswick. The potato crop
is also said to be surfering from .ust.

English adrices report continued drought in many cattle and sheep-raising districts. Pastures have been here for many weeks. Cattle are being sent to slaughter in half are helic account, while inmis and sheep are helic account of the pasture was been till. It is expected the effect on the market for import cattle will be favorable to Canadian shippers

## Leading Wheat Markets. Following are the closing prices at important wheat courteen to discount wheat wheat

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Cosh	Sept.	Dec.	May.
Chicago	0 70%	0 71	0 744
New York	0 731/4	0 761/4	0 79%
Milwaukee 0 711/4			
St. Louis 0 601/2	0 68%	0 70%	
Toledo	0 001/2	0.78	0 77
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Northern 0 67%	0 67%	0 6814	0 71%
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Minneapolis	0 671/4	ó 67%	0 7014

## GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, \$3.65 t \$3.65; straight roller, \$3.25 to \$3.30; Hug garian patents, \$3.90; Manitoba bakers \$3.50 to \$3.60, all on track at Toronto.

Oats White oats quoted at 24c to 22 Rye-Quoted at 49c to 50c, north and

Barley-Quoted at 88c west; feed barley,

Bran-City milis sell bran at \$13 and shorts at \$16 in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto. Buckwheat firm; 48c north and 50c east.

Corn-Canadian 36c west, and American Ontmeal-Quoted at \$3.40 by the bag and \$3.50 by the barrel, on track at Toronto in

Peas-At 57c north and west for immediate shipment.

### TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

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### ST, LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were large to-lay, 2400 bushels, 25 loads of hay, and 5 of straw, with a large market of fruit and wegetable, with a large market of fruit and Waret steady; 1000 bushels sold as follows. White, 60/ge to 70c; red, 65c to 80/ge; goose,

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Hyc-Easier, one load sold at file.

Hay-Firmer; at \$10 to \$12 per too.

Straw-Firm; at \$7.05 per too for 5 le als.

Potatoes—Paster; at 65c to 75c per bog.

Apples—Windfalls sell at \$1 to \$1,225, and

first-class hand-picked at \$1.50 to \$2 per bbl.

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Poultry—
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Ducky per pair , 0 00 0 16
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Cabbese, per dozen , \$0 40 to 80 50
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EARM PROBUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled car lots, per 100, 180% and 101, per 100, per 100,

Steady; Sept., 201 60c; Jan. and April, 271 30c.

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McIntyre & Wardwell report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day.

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### LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of the stock at the cuttle out left here today were light, 69 of loads compared of 1000 cuttle, 500 sheep and The quality of fat cuttle was fairly good but not comply of the best the ses of but here and exporter to supply the demand. More infibile cuttle will find ready mand.

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setters, souls and steers, sold at \$100 per Feeders—Light feeders, welching from 90 to 1000 lbs, each, sold at \$3,50 to \$4.75 per curt.

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each.
Sheep-Deliveries were fair, selling at \$3.50 to \$3.85. with picked lots at \$3.90 per cwt, for ewe, and \$2.75 to \$3 ger cwt, for bucks.
Lambs-Good lambs found ready sale at firm prices, selling at \$4.25 to \$150 per cwt

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No Trading at New York-Live and Dead Exports.

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New York, Sopt. 12—Heaves-Recopts
197; no trading; feeling stead; exports
550 cattle and 7850 quarters of beef; to-inorrow 2054 quarters of beef.
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