

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.
SHEARER—At Republic, Wash., U. S. A., on Aug. 29, 1900, John Scott Shearer, aged 37 years, the only son of the late John Shearer, of Westminster township, Ontario.
OWENS—On Thursday, Sept. 6, at 673 Lorne avenue, Mary Anne, relict of the late Capt. John Owens, of Her Majesty's 1st West India Regiment, aged 81 years 7 months.
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Larne,.....Montreal.....Cardiff
Sarnia,.....Glasgow.....New York
Iona,.....Father Point.....Glasgow
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Devonshire,.....London.....Montreal
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British farmers and dairymen are to-day milking 4,000,000 cows, and producing annually in their dairies \$22,000,000 worth of milk, butter and cheese. 55c

German Reply To Russia's Note

Received With Keen Satisfac-tion in Old London.

Hope Expressed That Salisbury Will Follow Suit—The Wu Chang Viceroy Makes an Urgent Appeal for Peace—2,000 Boxers Killed.

London, Friday, Sept. 7.—3:30 a.m.—Germany's refusal to withdraw from Pekin is commented upon with keen satisfaction in London, and the hope is expressed that Lord Salisbury will show similar firmness. The British policy has not yet been formulated. Lord Salisbury desires to consult with his colleagues, and has notified the foreign office of his intention to return to London from the continent early next week.

JAPAN'S POSITION.
From Shanghai it is reported that Japan has notified the powers of her willingness to withdraw her troops, provided an adequate guard is left for the legations, and on condition that China formally requests evacuation and opens genuine negotiations for peace.

Shanghai is full of conflicting rumors regarding the movements of Li Hung Chang. It is asserted that Marquis Tseng and 30 officials remaining in Pekin have appealed to Li Hung Chang to repair immediately to the capital to save the situation, since nobody is there to assume authority. Prince Ching being detained in the province of Shan Si by illness.

GERMAN PRESS OPINION.
A Berlin dispatch says: Several dis-patches have arrived from Washington during the last five days, which have met with various interpretations here. One of these is that the United States government intended to withdraw its troops from Pekin if Russia did the same. The withdrawal of the Russian and American forces from Pekin would, of course, upset Germany's programme, as outlined in Count Von Buelow's circular of July 3, and would create a wholly novel and much more difficult situation.

The press continues a lively discus-sion of the Russian proposal, the more plain-spoken papers pointing out that Russia's motives are selfish. The Cologne Volks Zeitung says: "Russia's purpose is to get all foreign troops as quickly as possible out of China, and then lay aside the mask and seize the empire herself. Her proposal is an unfriendly act toward Ger-many, since Count Waldersee said that she would never give an order to re-treat."

The Vossische Zeitung says Russia is trying to establish a protectorate over the Celestial Empire. In doing which it makes no difference to her if she vexes Emperor William and thwarts the policy of Germany.

The papers print with evident satis-faction British opinions hostile to with-drawal from Pekin.

APPEAL FOR PEACE.

Chang Chi Tung, the Wu Chang viceroy, has telegraphed an urgent ap-pel to the British consul in Shanghai, urging Great Britain to institute peace negotiations, and not allow Russia to gain power and prestige. His final ground of appeal is that Great Britain, the United States and Japan have shown anxiety to promote com-merce and to befriended China, and he pleads that three powers to appoint plenipotentiaries authorized to open peace negotiations with Li Hung Chang.

A DIRTY PALACE.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—The German viceroy, Admiral von Tietz, in his report from Pekin, says the impression he formed on marching through the imperial palace reception halls and rooms, Aug. 28, was dirt and neglect. No treasures, he adds, were observed.

The report now is that the dowager empress fled from Pekin during the morning of Aug. 15.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The state de-partment made the following an-nouncement today: "A telegram has been received from Minister Con-ger, dated Pekin, Sept. 1, stating that a military guard passed through the imperial palace on that day, and that eunuchs and servants were the only occupants."

COMPROMISE PROPOSAL.

New York, Sept. 7.—What is believed to have been a cabinet meeting was held last night at the Country Club, in a suburb of Washington, says the Washington correspondent of the Her-ald, who continues:

"The dominant feature of the forth-coming note from Washington among the powers as to China will be the ne-cessity for complete harmony. It is not intended to withdraw from Pekin, but Russia's views are to be met half way. It is proposed that each power reduce its force in the rest of the troops to be withdrawn to Tien Tsin. The American proposition will, therefore, be a compromise.

In anti-German circles apprehension has been expressed that the arrival of Count Von Waldersee with 20,000 men at Pekin would mean the permanent occupation of the Chinese capital. By limiting the number of men to repre-sent each nation cause for such ap-prehension would be obviated."

SUGGESTIVE ITEM OF NEWS.

The London correspondent of the New York Tribune says: "A very sugges-

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Portugal

Furnishes An Item For War Critics To Discuss.

Is She Going to Shut Out Boer Fugitives?

Baden-Powell Gets a Grand Ovation at Cape Town.

New York, Sept. 7.—The news tele-graphed from Lisbon that a military expedition, a thousand strong, is about to leave the Tagus for Lorenzo Mar-quez, has caused much speculation as to the Portuguese intentions in South Africa, says the Tribune's London cor-respondent. Many people connect the Portuguese reinforcements with an in-tention to refuse the Boer fugitives an asylum in Mozambique, and the deter-mination of the Lisbon Government no longer to permit the Dutch forces to draw supplies from Delagoa Bay.

The English Government is extremely anxious that ex-President Oom Paul Kruger shall not slip through their fingers, and Portugal would certainly be doing them a very good turn if she denied the old man an asylum, and so compelled him to surrender to Lord Roberts.

EARL OF ROSSLYN HEARD FROM.

The Earl of Rosslyn has written a lengthy letter to the editor of the New York Herald from Dunrobin Castle, Great Britain, contradicting and criti-cising statements respecting the earl in the South African war, appearing in the Herald of July 2, over the name of Richard Harding Davis, a war corre-spondent. The peer takes Mr. Davis severely to task for statements concern-ing the earl's imprisonment by the Boers at Pretoria.

BADEN-POWELL AT CAPE TOWN.

Cape Town, Sept. 7.—Baden-Powell arrived here this morning. In spite of the early hour of his arrival a great public ovation was given him. The crowd carried banners and critics from the railway station to the Govern-ment House, a distance of half a mile.

BEAT THEM BACK

Boers Attack a Small Canadian Force and Get Repulsed—Lord Roberts Compliments the Canucks.

London, Sept. 7.—Lord Roberts re-ports from Belfast, under date of Wed-nesday, Sept. 5, as follows:

"Ian Hamilton traversed Dulstroom yesterday with slight opposition.

"Buller engaged the enemy's left this morning. Hamilton is endeavoring to turn his right.

CANADIANS CAN HOLD THEIR OWN.

"Boers with two guns and one pom-pom this morning attacked 125 Cana-dian Mounted Infantry, guarding the railway between Pan and Wondersfontein. Mahon proceeded to their as-sistance, but the little garrison had beaten off the enemy before he ar-rived. It was a very creditable per-formance. The wounded were Major Handers and Lieut. Moodie, slightly, and two men. Six men are missing. Launders and Lieut. Moodie, slightly; also D. F. Johnson. Missing, Sergts. Hague and McCulloch, and Ptes. Shaig, Glendenning, Shaw, Dabonk, all Canadian Mounted Infantry.

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