Boers dispute the claim, invoking the convention of 1884, in which the term "suzerainty" does not appear. The Boers say the omission was deliber-

ate; the British that the Queen's suzerainty was understood, though not specified, and that it was the govern-

ing principle of the convention of

Second-Great Britain demands in-

creased facilities for naturalization of outlanders. At present outlanders, de-sirous of naturalization, must take

an oath, renouncing allegiance to their former government, and then, after

twelve years' residence, and provided the have the affirmative vote of three-

fourths of the burghers in their dis-

they now stick out for seven years. Third-Great Britain demands for

the outlanders a share in the election of the president and increased repre-

sentation for the gold fields. The Boers say they are willing to concede these points, but under conditions which

the British claim are likely to make the concessions illusory. The British Government wants to have this mat-

ter thoroughly examined, so as to insure the outlanders getting the sub-

stance, and not merely the shadow of their demands in this respect. Great

Britain is willing that such an examin-

ation should not serve as a precedent

fairs of the Transvaal, which the Boers argue would be the case. These are, broadly, the points at

issue between the two governments. Originally the suzerainty question cut

EXCITEMENT INCREASING.

the Boers for a staunch resistance are going on continuously, and everything

Seven of President Kruger's sons and 50 grandsons, as well as Vice-Presi-

bers of the executive council and volksraad, will take the field. The ex-

contemplated by the Transvaal is an

Their Numbers Have Been Con-

siderably Reduced.

France May Not Have to Purchase

Any Wheat.

London, Sept. 18.—The charges of

complicity in the alleged conspiracy at

Paris to bring about a change in the

WHEAT CROP IN FRANCE.

reports from all parts of the country, and announces that the wheat crop this

year will amount to 122,242,000 hecto-litres. This is about 8,000,000 hecto-litres less than the harvest produced

demands made upon it, as the yearly consumption in France is about 124,

A MENACE.

the Orleanists had a wonderful organization, and that the Duc d'Orleans had

been on the point of entering Paris.

He also said that the Anti-Semitic and

Patriotic Leagues, at a sign from De-

NINETEEN DROWNED.

The Danube is still rising, and is

now 476 centimetres above its normal

level. As yet no danger threatens Vienna, but the railway station and the streets along the banks of the river

are submerged. A dispatch from Gmunden, Upper Austria, says that

an iron bridge over the Traun collapsed

while twenty men were endeavoring to

strengthen it. Nineteen were drowned.

DENIED.

The report that Great Britain and Portugal are about to sign a convention

by which the latter leases to the former certain iterritory and stations in Portuguese East Africa, and that Ger-

many has secured similar advantages from Portugal, is denied.

CABLE NOTES.

dealt with.

000,000 hectolitres.

the narrowest margin.

the conference at The Hague.

peace would be maintained.

THE FRENCH

citement is growing every moment.

A dispatch from Pretoria to the London edition of the Standard and Dig-gers' News says preparations among

for interference in the internal

to even discuss the point.

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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1899.

WHOLE NO., 11,283

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN. WILDERN-On Sept. 14, the wife of Kar Wildern, of a daughter.

BLACK-In this city, on Sunday, Sept. 17, 1899, the wife of James A. Black, 470 Elizabeth MARRIED.

BROOK-FEWINGS-At St. Barnabas Church, Medicine Hat, Assa., N. W. T., on Sept. 9, 1899, by Rev. William Nicoles, John Derby Brook, of the Paulin-Chambers Co., Winnipeg, to Caroline, second daughter of George Fewings, of London, Ont.

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churchwardens. 53n xxv

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By order, E. F. Z. ROY,

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Sept. 15, 1889. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

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NEWS NOTES

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occoccoccocci C. E. Pillsbury, of Minneapolis, the well known miller, is dead.

The North Waterloo election trial will be resumed at Berlin on Thursday. O. H. P. Belmont, of New York, has taken a \$25,000 interest in the work of the Democratic national committee.

The long-expected papal encyclical, addressed to France, which has just been issued from the Vatican, ignores the Dreyfus case. Brevet-Lieut.-Col. Burney, of the

Gordon Highlanders, has been appointed professor in the Royal Military College at Kingston.

An engine and 21 cars plunged through a Missouri Pacific bridge near Nebraska City, Neb., and three men perished in the burning wreckage. Tired of domestic turmoil, Mrs. Erne Phillips, of Scotia, Neb., forced her one and two year old tots to swal- settled on their merits. carbolic acid and then took a

quantity herself. All three were dead when Phillips came home. The remains of Albert E. Nash, of Chatham, were carried many miles, wedged between freight cars, which arrived at Toronto Junction, Sunday

morning. There had been a collision at Galt, and the inspectors were see-ing what cars needed repairs. The government will shortly appoint a coadjutor to Judge Dugas in

the Yukon. The Prince of Wales' Fusiliers, of Montreal, will visit Toronto on Thanksgiving Day.

Sir Thomas Lipton's secretary has been convicted on a charge of using for the making of jam fruit that was unfit for food.

Sir Thomas Henry Sanderson, K.C. B., permanent under secretary of state for foreign affairs, is talked of as successor to Lord Pauncefote at Washir gton.

THE VILLE MARIE BANK. Montreal, Que., Sept. 16.-In the case of the government against the officials of the Ville Marie Bank, Mr. A. L. Kent, one of the liquidators, swore that while the return made bank to the government on June 30 had given the amount of loans and discounts as \$1,372,485, they really amounted to only \$996,352. The balance included \$302,314, made up of notes, signed by William Weir, president of the bank, some of which were on behalf of dead involvent and upknown half of dead, insolvent and unknown people, which Mr. Kent said would not be regarded as current loans. Mr. Kent could not see how Mr. Weir had any authority to sign notes. A number of these notes were filed.

The German Chemical Association has 2,989 members, 1,268 of whom are not Germans.

Transvaal's Reply to Secretary of the points at issue between Britain and the Transvaal:

First—Great Britain claims suzerainty over the Transvaal under the terms of the convention in 1881. The

Said To Be of the Negative and inconclusive Sort.

Cabinet May Meet on Wednes day and Decide on the Next Step.

Summary of the Points at Issue Be :ween the Two Parties-The Boers' Reply.

berlain's note is said to cover nine pages. It is eminently of the "nega-

tive and inconclusive" character which Mr. Chamberlain declared would compel the imperial government to consider the situation afresh. It practically ignores suzerainty, reverts to the seven years' franchise, and declines to give equality to the Dutch and English languages in the volks-raad. It is in short purely negative and defiant. The full text may not be available for a day or two, but it will not change the aspect of affairs.

London, Sept. 18 .- The reply of the

Transvaal Government to Mr. Cham-

the next step. BOERS MEAN TO FIGHT. The Morning Post says: The Boers mean to fight. That is the plain Eng-

The cabinet will probably meet on

Wednesday or Thursday to consider

lish of it. The Standard says: The Transvaat note is unsatisfactory, and, indeed, a dangerous composition. It might be going too far to say that the last hope of peace had vanished, but it is idle to deny that the rulers of the Transvaal have brought their country very close to the brink of a disaster, which the British Government has done its best to avert.

DUALISM DONE FOR.

The Daily Mail says: President in the state is in readiness for war. Kruger's defiance has terminated a long period of unrest and uncertainty in South Africa, for whatever may be dent Joubert's sons, and all the memthe issue of the present situation, one thing is certain—that dualism in South Africa will end forever.

Africa will end forever.

At Cape Town it is reported that Mr. Hoffmeyer, the Orange Free State leader, sent a telegram to President Kruger to do all in his power to preserve peace, but that he received an answer in two words, "Too late."

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And Will Work for the Vindication of the points where they can be concentrated. It is supposed that the next move the points where they can be concentrated. It is supposed that the next move the points where they can be concentrated. It is supposed that the next move the points where they can be concentrated. It is supposed that the next move the points where they can be concentrated. It is supposed that the next move the points where they can be concentrated. It is supposed that the next move the points where they can be concentrated. It is supposed that the next move the points where they can be concentrated. It is supposed that the next move the points where they can be concentrated. It is supposed that the next move the points where they can be concentrated. It is supposed that the next move the points where they can be concentrated. It is supposed that the next move the points where they can be concentrated. It is supposed that the next move the points where they can be concentrated. It is supposed that the next move the points where they can be concentrated. It is supposed that the next move the points where they can be concentrated. It is supposed that the next move the points where they can be concentrated. It is supposed that the next move the points where they can be concentrated. It is supposed that the next move the points where they can be concentrated. answer in two words, "Too late." All military men believe it is out of

the question to begin hostile opera-tions for two months, no rain having fallen and the veldt being still bare. THE REPLY. The reply of the government of the

South African Republic to the latest

dispatch of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain proceeds in part as follows: "The government deeply regrets the withdrawal, as the government understands it, of the invitation contained in the British dispatch of Aug. 23, and the substitution in the place thereof, of an entirely new proposal. The proposals, now fallen through, contained in the Transvaal dispatches of Aug. 19 and 21, were elicited from this government by suggestions made by the British diplomatic agent in 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 by no means an intention to raise again needlessly the question of its political status. but acted with the sole object of endeavoring by the aid of the local British agent, to put an end to the strained condition of affairs. This was done in form of government will not be prosethe shape of a proposal which to this government seems both as regards its spirit and form, to be so worded as to satisfy her majesty's government. This government saw a difficulty as to the acceptance of these proposals by the tempted to supply M. Guerin with propeople and the legislature of the Transvaal, and also contemplated the possible dangers connected therewith, but risked making them on account of a sincere desire to maintain peace, and were assured by Mr. Chamberlain that such proposals would not be deemed a refusal of his proposals, but would be

"As regards the joint commission, the Transvaal adheres to the accept-ance of the invitation thereunto given by her majesty's government, and cannot understand why such commission, which before was deemed necessary to explain the complicated details of the ten years' law, should be deemed unnecessary, and why it should now, without such inquiry, be thought possible to declare this law inade-

quate. "Further, there must be a misapprehension, if it be assumed that this government was prepared to lay proposals for a five years' franchise and a quarter representation of the new population before the volksraad for unconditional acceptance. As to the language, this government never made any offer such as is referred to conany offer such as is referred to, considering, as it did, such a measure

both unnecessary and undesirable.

"The proposed conference, as distinct from the joint commission of inquiry, this government is likewise not unwilling to enter upon, but the difficulty is that an acceptance thereof is made dependent upon the accept-ance, upon the side of the Transvaal upon precedent conditions, which this government does not feel at liberty to submit to the volksraad, and moreover the subject to be discussed at the conference remain undefined.

"This government ardently desires and gladly accepts arbitration, as its firm intention is to desire the enforce-ment of the London convention of 1824.

The dispatch concludes by trusting that the British Government, on re-consideration, may not deem it fit to make more onerous or new proposals, but will "adhere to Great Britain's proposals for a joint commission of inquiry as previously explained by the secretary of state for the colonies to the Imperial Government."

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trict, they become citizens of the South African Republic. The Boers at one point of the negotiations offered to re-duce the probationary term to five years, but the latest advices are that charge of treason, proved a listless affair. The Norwegian bark Taurus, Capt. Walle, from Charabelle, Fla., July 27, for Hamburg, arrived at Falmouth, England, Saturday. Four of the members of the ship's company died on the voyage and several others are ill. Percival Spencer, the aeronaut who

started by balloon to convey the greetings of the British Association to the French Science Association now convened at Boulogne, has landed safely near Dunkirk. An order for a thousand tons of spe-

cial brands of iron has recently been placed in Glasgow by Canadian buyers, owing to the high prices ruling in the United States. Among the weddings arranged as shortly to take place is that of Aimee, youngest daughter of the late John Laurence, of New York, and Douglas

Walter, only son of the late Lord Walter Campbell and grandson of the very little figure in the dispute, but the more the Boers have insisted upon it the more has it become the para-mount feature of the trouble. Great Britain has throughout flatly refused Duke of Argyle. The Cunard steamer Lucania from Liverpool and Queenston, was about 24 hours behind time in arriving at New York, due to the strike. The Lucania brought 377 saloon, 354 second cabin

and 666 third class passengers-1,397 in The British admiralty is experiencing the same difficulty as encountered by the United States navy department last year in finding good machinists for ships at smaller salaries than paid by

DREYFUS MAY BE FREE TOMORROW

appeal to the powers, begging them to recommend arbitration on the lines of New York, Sept. 18. — A Paris dispatch to the Sun says: Capt. Alfred The delegates of the Agricultural Union at Cape Town were entertained Dreyfus will be released next Tuesday, and will thereafter be at liberty to pursue, as a free man, the vindicaat luncheon on Friday by Mr. Cecil Rhodes. The delegates from the Transtion of his honor, which no pardon vaal made speeches predicting that can give. The court of cassation will be open to him for quashing the Rennes verdict as soon as the necessary facts for demonstrating his in-nocence have been collected. His family and friends in announcing the withdrawal of his appeal to the mili-tary court of revision, at the request of the government, affirm their purpose never to rest until the rehabilitation of the injured man is complete. Dreyfus will accept as clemency what really belongs to him as a right. The French public, by one of the strange revulsions of feeling common in this

but without positive approval. The anti-Dreyfus party fondly imagine that it ends the whole affair, that it stops foreign criticism, and insures a great and glorious success for the exposition of 1900. The general public is already turn-ing its back on the Dreyfus affair and giving its attention to the royalist conspirators, whose trial takes place in the high court next month. This is gocuted in the cases of the four prison- ing to be a serious matter, and it is ers, including a printer of the Anti-There are already 60 prisoners charg-

country, accepts this sequel to the

Rennes trial not only without protest,

Thus leaves 22 prisoners to be political situation. The Bulletin des Halles has received THE GALLANTRY OF CANADIANS

tempted to supply M. Guerin with pro- ous factor in the already precarious

Recognized and Rewarded by the last year. As fairly large stocks still remain in France from last year, the crop this year will about suffice for all

Emperor of Germany. Halifax, N. S., Sept. 18. - Signal marks of imperial honor have been bestowed by the German emperor on Supt. Boulier and other members of the Dominton Government staff

La Liberte (Paris) publishes a report of an interview with Deputy Lagrasse, who was received by the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, yesterday. The premier, the deputy says, declared that Sable Island. When the German steamer Moravian ran on the northeast bar in a blinding snowstorm one cold morning last February, part of the crew were rescued from the fastbreaking ship by Supt. Boulier and a gallant boat's crew. The remainder of the crew came ashore in the steamer's boat, and all except one were cared for on the island until taken off roulede, could have put 20,000 men in the streets of Paris, and that the re-public had escaped a coup de force by by a government steamer. The gallant services rendered on that occasion by the Sable Island staff were duly reported to the German Government the rescued captain and officers and Emperor William has bestowed upon the life-savers three gold watches and \$125 in money reward.

THE SECRECY OF THE BALLOT. Toronto. Sept. 18.—A point of importance raised in Ottawa before the privileges and elections committees to make an elector declare how he voted with a view of discovering whether the ballot had been afterwards tampered with, will come up at Osgoode Hall on Wednesday. The trial judges in the North Waterloo cases have decided to hear argument as to the adwisability of calling on the 27 North Waterloo voters whose ballots were spoiled, to say whether or not they did the spoiling themselves.

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the Imperial Government."

POINTS AT ISSUE.

The Australasian Federation has dedied to send a team to compete at
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The much-talked-of demonstration in
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the verdict of the Rennes court-martial, condemning Capt. Dreyfus on the

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