

## Births, Marriages, Deaths

**DIED.**  
MORE—At Thamesford, on August 31, Christina, youngest daughter of Colin and Fanny More, aged 16 years and 11 months. Obituary notice will be placed in the next issue of the paper. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

## Amusements and Lectures

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## REVENUE BOOMING

Canada's Receipts Last Month Were

Away Ahead.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—That Canadians have more money than ever has been in their pockets before is to be seen at a glance. One of the prime indicators of the existence of the growing time is evident by the statement of customs receipts for August, which was issued yesterday. The total amount of customs collections for the month ending yesterday was \$2,581,870 44, as against \$2,119,108 01 for August of last year, the increase being the enormous sum of \$462,762 43. In July of last year the figure was \$2,436,491 81, admittedly a large sum, but the receipts for the month referred to were swelled because after its last day Germany and Belgium, non-British countries, were debarred from participating in the 25 per cent cut in duties, which they were granted before the denunciation by Great Britain of the treaties under which they were permitted to avail themselves of the advantages of the Canadian tariff. In July of this year the total amount of customs duties paid was \$1,550,682 06, a decrease of \$882,808 75 as compared with July, 1898. Taking the two months together, the balance of gain this year is \$29,363 68. From present indications the importations for September will also be unprecedentedly large.

## FATAL QUARREL.

Coleman, Mich. Sept. 1.—John E. Melcher and Wm. Graves have been having trouble over a piece of road which was used as a highway, and which Melcher persisted in closing up. Yesterday morning Melcher met Graves near the Graves' home, and they engaged in a quarrel, in which Graves was getting the better of Melcher, when Melcher drew a revolver and fired seven shots at Graves, one of which entered his left leg above the knee. During the shooting Mrs. Graves came out of the house with a rifle, and two men, whose names are unknown, relatives of Melcher, ran to her. They attempted to take the gun from her, but Graves ran to her assistance, and killed one of them and mortally wounded Melcher. Graves is in custody.

A Chicago justice has fined a man \$25 for being a liar.

## He Wants to Settle

Kruger Desires to Avert a  
Disastrous War.

He Is Willing to Make Concessions to Great Britain.

England in a Peaceful Mood and May Accept.

Oom Paul Requested to Await Suggestions From the Government.

All Sorts of Carlist Rumors Afloat. New Postal Agreement—British Officer a Victim of the Plague at Bombay.

Pretoria, Sept. 1.—The Transvaal's note to Great Britain, offering the five-year franchise and the other concessions was strongly worded and explained that the concessions were made with a sincere desire fully to settle all differences, to put an end to strained relations and to

AVERT A DISASTROUS WAR.

Therefore, a prompt answer was requested. The note of Mr. Conyngham, Greene in reply was conciliatory and tantamount to an acceptance of the five-year offer. It agreed to waive the suggested commission of inquiry, provided a representative, to be appointed by Sir Alfred Milner, should be given facilities in Pretoria to make an investigation of the franchise question and provided the report of such representative should prove satisfactory. Otherwise the Transvaal government was requested to await further suggestions from the imperial government before submitting new proposals to the Volksraad. Mr. Greene's note in conclusion suggested a further conference at Cape Town.

## KRUGER'S STATEMENT.

President Kruger announced to the Volksraad that he had received a telegram from the governor of Mozambique saying the detained ammunition would be forwarded immediately. The entire correspondence between the imperial and Transvaal governments was read in open session and President Kruger asked the Raad to meet secretly for the purpose of considering a reply. President Kruger resolved to claim that in the convention of 1854 the suzerainty of Great Britain was distinctly stated. But, he added, there was no mention of it in the convention of 1854. He denied the government had excluded the British from political rights.

A member of the executive council explained that when the Transvaal's reply to the joint commission dispatch was ready, the secretary informed the British embassy delegate, Mr. Conyngham Greene, in consequence of which the last reply framed field that Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch might be replied to them. Mr. Greene then cabled to Great Britain certain suggestions, to which Great Britain replied that if the Transvaal made similar proposals they would be considered on their merits.

President Kruger is not likely to agree to confer with Sir Alfred Milner at Cape Town, he might as well be at the Cape Colony.

## MAY BOUNCE THE CABINET.

It is rumored that Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony, contemplates dismissing the Schreiner ministry.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes, who is feared that a rebellion will break out, as the Dutch would believe that Great Britain is again forcing Cecil Rhodes to the front.

It is asserted that orders have been given for the immediate supply of equipment and cartridges to the Orange Free State artillery.

## WOMEN FORM RIFLE CLUBS.

The Standard and Diggers' News of Johannesburg describes the Boer women's rifle clubs. They are forming rifle clubs in many districts and petitioning the Transvaal Government against granting the franchise to the outlanders on the basis of a five-year residence.

## A BREEZE.

The rumors that the Schreiner Cabinet would be dismissed caused an unusual episode in the House of Assembly. Mr. Cecil Rhodes, who is feared that a rebellion will break out, as the Dutch would believe that Great Britain is again forcing Cecil Rhodes to the front.

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## PRAYER TO THE QUEEN.

London, Aug. Sept. 1.—A petition from the Netherlands Woman's Disarmament League has been presented to the Queen, praying her, in the name of womanhood and motherhood, to avoid war with the Boers, and saying "would cast a frightful blot upon your Majesty's most glorious reign."

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Much disappointment is felt here at the proposal of a conference, the tending to prolong the agony indefinitely."

## "WIND."

Commenting on the paragraph in the platform adopted at the Ohio State Democratic convention, denouncing the secret and vicious alliance now in evidence between England and the Republic, the "Winds" says that the completion of the scheme, as the completion of the estimates would be the signal for their downfall, declined to be forced, and after the passage of a few votes, the house proceeded to other business.

## CARLIST RUMORS.

All sorts of Carlist rumors are afloat, one being to the effect that the followers of the Bourbon pretender will take advantage of the plague scare—and the consequent presence of troops on the Portuguese frontier for quarantine service—to prevent the return of the royal

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international dispute from amongst the members of the above-named body of arbitrators and an umpire, to form an arbitral tribunal.

3. The creation of a permanent administrative council, composed of the diplomatic representatives at the court of The Hague, with the Netherlands minister of foreign affairs as its president.

4. The establishment, under the direction of the above-named council, of permanent bureaus, whose services will be at the disposal of all arbitral tribunals.

The conference, therefore, urges the members of the association to use their influence in their respective countries:

(a) To procure the early ratification of The Hague convention relative to the settlement of international differences.

(b) To promote treaties between two or more states agreeing to submit their differences to arbitration, under the provisions of the convention.

III. The conference decides that a special committee be appointed to examine in detail the provisions of The Hague conventions, and to prepare a report thereon for the next conference.

Sir Wm. R. Kennedy congratulated the association upon the steps that had been taken and would be taken in the direction of perpetual peace among nations. Marine insurance laws, he said, should be adjusted between England and the United States, and he hoped that matters would be given close attention. He spoke of the other important international questions and urged that delegates take hold of these matters with a will. The report of the committee on international arbitration was unanimously adopted.

Officers were then elected as follows: Sir Richard E. Webster, attorney-general of England, president; Senator Manderson, of Nebraska, honorary president; Sir William Rann Kennedy, president of the 18th conference; Hon. W. C. Endicott, judge of the supreme court of Massachusetts; Hon. Bancroft Davis and Hon. Carl Schurz, vice-presidents for the United States; Right Hon. Sir John Lubbock, treasurer; Jos. G. Alexander and Geo. C. Philbrick, both of London, secretaries.

## Mrs. Langtry Makes a Hit in the New Play.

Portraying Scenes From Her Own Life—A Telegram From "Albert."

London, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Langtry's appearance at the Haymarket Theatre this evening in Sydney Grundy's new comedy, "The Degenerates," was a decided success. She daintily portrayed what are generally understood to be scenes taken from her own life. The realism of the initial act is so intense, bringing, as it does, all the scandals associated with her name, that the unanimous comment at the close of the performance was, "It is good, but she is awfully brave to do it." Mrs. Langtry acted better than ever before, seeming to throw herself thoroughly into the spirit of the comedy, which bristles with epigrams, but is occasionally vulgar.

Mr. Hugo Gerald de Bathe, her husband, looked on from a box with the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and Prince Louis of Battenberg. The Duchess of Marlborough, many other titled persons and a large number of well-known Americans, including Nat Goodwin, were in the audience.

The Prince of Wales telegraphed from Marlborough: "My best wishes for a brilliant success. Booked for a fortnight from today. 'Albert.'"

Charles Hawtreys, Miss Lilly Hanbury and Miss Lilly Grundy, were the pick of the cast, the last named lady being Mrs. Langtry's daughter, who made her first stage appearance to-night. Mr. Grundy's clever dialogue met with the usual appreciation. It is probable that "The Degenerates" will be taken to the United States in the course of a few months.

## THE LAWYERS OF THE WORLD

Are in Favor of Hague Arbitration Plan.

Would Have a Permanent Court—Election of Officers.

Buffalo, N.Y., Sept. 1.—At the opening session of the Conference of the International Law Association Hon. Sherman S. Rogers, of Buffalo, delivered an address of welcome to the delegates. Hon. Sir William R. Kennedy, judge of the High Court of Justice, England, president of the International arbitration committee made the following report at the session today:

1. The conference accepts the report, adopted by the executive council on July 18th, 1898, of the special committee appointed at the London conference of 1893, which has, in accordance with the direction of the Brussels conference in 1895, presented a scheme for the formation of a court of international arbitration. The conference cordially thanks the committee for the care with which it has thus completed the work intrusted to it; direct that the scheme be printed in the proceedings of the conference, and commends it to public notice as the association's contribution to the further elucidation of the question.

II. This conference expresses its deep gratification at the adoption by The Hague peace conference of a scheme of international arbitration which carries out one of the main objects of the association, as expressed in reiterated resolutions, from the time of its opening conference at Brussels in 1873. The conference recognizes as especially valuable the following leading features of the scheme, viz.: 1. The nomination of a body of men of recognized competence in questions of international law, and enjoying public esteem, who will be ready to act as arbitrators.

2. The selection by the parties