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LONDON, CANADA. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1899.

WHOLE NO., 11,263

MARRIED. ABMSTRONG-MURRAY-In this city, on Thursday, Sept. 23, 1899, by the Rev. Geo. Jackson, at the residence of the bride's parents, 556 Piccadilly street, C. J. Armstrong, of Denver, Colorado, to Elizabeth, daughters of Lavid Museum Fac. daughter of David Murray, Req.

VAIL-On Sept. 29, 1809, Fern Clorissa M. Vail, only child of John and Annie Vail, aged 7

poars 6 months.

Funeral from her grandfather's residence,
6 Clarence street, on Sunday, at 3 o'clock,
services at 2.30, to Mount Pleasant cemetery.
Friends and acquaintances please accept this
intimation. GARCEAU-In this city, on Sept. 28, 1899.

James Albert Garceau, aged 18 years and 2

Funeral from the family residence, 672
Bathurst street, on Saturday morning, at 8:39
o'clock, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and
acquaintances will please accept this intima-

Amusements and Lectures PRINCESS RINK-LIEUT. DAN GOD-FREY'S British Guards Band, Thursday, Oct. 5. Last appearance in London. Grand matinee, 230; children 10c, adults 25c. Evening prices—Reserved seats, 50c; general admission, 25c. Plan open on Monday at Heintzman's

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WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT-RE-W FERENCES required. Apply to Mrs. Alexander Purdom, 387 King street. 63tf WANTED NURSE GIRL APPLY MRS. 62c WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; Mrs. Ingles, Bank of B. N. America. 61c WANTED-GOOD PLAIN COOK AND dining-room girl, Apply D. Sarc. 378 Richmond street.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED-YOUNG MAN WITH SOME VV experience in cutting. Apply London Pant and Overall Mfg. Co. 63c

WANTED-VISE HAND AND BLACK-SMITH'S helper. Dennis Wire and Iron Company, 211-213 King. 63u ORGANIST - MALE - FOR ST. JAMES Church (Anglican), South London; must be competent choirmaster. Apply before Ocs. 7, prox., to J. M. Dillon or R. B. Hungerford.

WANTED-GOOD BRUSH HAND-GOOD once, W. A. Harris Ailsa Craig. 61e MEN-OUR ILLUSTRATED CATA-trade in eight weeks, mailed free. Moler Bar-ber College. Chicago, Ills.

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Female Help Wanted WANTED-APPRENTICES TO LEARN dressmaking. Apply Miss Scott. 360

Ridout street. WANTED-25 GIRLS-IMMEDIATELY-D. S. Perrin & Co. 40tf

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A GENTS WANTED-CALL AT 197 KING WANTED-LIVE, WIDE AWAKE MEN with good address to act as permanent local or traveling representatives of an established wholesale and manufacturing house sciling direct to consumers at wholesale rates. Sond p. c. immediately to Cooper, Drawer 531, London, Ont.

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education and address, four years' experience in clothing and mon's furnishings, also some experience in hardware, desires situation in either of those lines, or would take position in office; strictly temperate; highest references. ences. Box 3. Advertisor.

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WANTED-82 PER DAY SURE-GEN-TLEMEN or ladies; special work; posi-tion permanent. Reliable firm with best refer-ences. Experience unnecessary. Address S. M. Fry, Field Manager, Hamilton, Ont. 59 zxv 62h

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Births, Marriages, Deaths One thousand five hundred dollars will given for the best fifteen stories about the remarkable

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WHY SOIL YOUR HANDS? OUR BEAU-TIFUL Enameled Stovepipes may be cleaned with a damp cloth. Handsome, dur-able, Only 20c. Get some for your parlor and dining room. The Cannom Stove and Oven Co. Limited, 197 King-street. Telephone 1102. Stoves put up, Furnaces repaired. Jobbing done promptly.

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WANTED-BLACKSMITH AS PARTNER www. in horseshoeing and jobbing shop. Apply Wm. Thomas, Port Stanley, Ont. 61k BAKESHOP TO LET-GRAND AVENUE, near high street. Apply to Joseph Dudiey.

FOR SALE-DWELLING, STORE AND stock of general merchandise. Also saw and chopping mill. Will sell together or separate. Seven miles from Alvinston. John Grant, Aberfeldy Bostoffice.

Miscellaneous,

NOTICE-INASMUCH AS HUNDREDS OF the young boys of our city are being ruined morally and physically by the use of the poisonous cigarette, parents are hereby notified that the sale of the cigarette, unless subject to a license fee of \$50, is illegal, and that no such license is held by any person in this city. Those who sell the cigarette to boys break both the law of the land, which forbids the sale of tobacco to minors, and the law of our city, being, if convicted of this offense, subject to a fine not exceeding \$50. LADIES' SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL CUL-TURE—Classes commencing Oct. 2, 1899, Knights of Pythias Hall, Duffield Block, Dun-das street. For terms, etc., aprly Sergt. Major Gregory, 7th Fueiliers, late instructor R.C.R.I., 766 Maitland street.

Real Estate.

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FOR SALE OR RENT-COMFORTABLE residence; all modern improvements; 12 rooms; choice location, \$25 Queen's avenue. FOR SALE-AT A BARGAIN-DESIR-Spect. S21 Dundas street. Apply 575 Clarence street.

For SALE—\$1,000 HOUSE, 8 ROOMS, bath, etc., large lot, extra lots \$3 per foot. Hugh Stringer, conrec Elmwood and Edward streets.

FOR SALE—NICE BUILDING, LOT 30 or 80 feet, Elias street, near Adelaide. Apply A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office, corner Dundes and Richmond street.

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Possession given Nov. 1. Apply R. Short,
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TO LET -NO. 290 PRINCESS AVENUE-10 room house, furnace, bath, and all mod ern conveniences. Inquire J. R. Shuttleworth Phone 809.

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Medical Cards.

DR. H. A. McCALLUM REMOVED TO 224 Queen's avenue, corner Park avenue.

Auction Sale Of Household Furniture on Monday,

Oct. 2, at 75 Stanley St.. South London, at 1:30 p.m. W. JONES has received instructions from W. JONES has received instructions from Mr. Adam Murray, late county treasurer, to sell his house effects, comprising easy chairs, sofas, center tables, carpets, sideboards, breakfast table, chairs, contents of four bedrooms, curtains, stoves, refrigerator, hall stand, crockery, and other household offects. Terms spot cash. J. W. JONES, Auctioneer. 63u

Desirable Residence by Auction.

THE undersigned has received instructions from Mr. F. P. Betts to sell by auction, at 242 Dundas street, Thursday, 5th October, at 3 p.m., his late residence, 525 Queen's avenue; 12 rooms, modern improvements, choice location. An exceptional opportunity. Terms easy. J. W. Jones, auctioneer.

City of London Tax Kotice TAXES--1899.

RATEPAYERS are hereby notified that the second instalment of 1899 Taxos is due and must be paid before 30th September, after which date five per cent will be added on all GEO. W. HAYES.

Collector.

CUFFED HIS EARS

Young Hopeful Makes Trouble Between Neighbors-Police Court Notes.

Today's session of the police court was a short one, just occupying 15 minutes. James Ward was charged with a breach of the liquor bylaw by Inspector Henderson. Enlarged for a week by consent. Wm. Boyle, charged with being disorderly. Case enlarged for a week. Boyle is alleged to have stood on Richmond screet and cried "scab" at pecople getting on the street cars. Mr. Essery appeared for Boyle.

A lady charged with assault for having cuffed the ears of a neighbor's 10-year-old boy, explained that the boy had thrown stones at the window of the house, and had been very impu-dent. The boy's father laid the complaint. Magistrate Parke dismissed the case, saying: "I don't see what you want to bring such a small neighborly quarrel in court for. You had better go home and try and live in peace." Wm. McDonald, a vagrant, was allowed to go on agreeing to leave the

Steamship Arrivals.

city.

Sept. 28. At From Kattle From Clasgow Lake Superior Father Point Liverpool Montfort Suce Point Liverpool Grecian Reath Point Glasgow Garlands Lexdou St. Johns Fuerst Bismarck Southampton New York

The Reply Received It's Easy

Transvaal's Answer to Cham- goes or arms and ammunition leave harloin's I and District the Hamburg for Rotterdam on Friday for berlain's Last Dispatches.

The Republic Adheres to the London Convention.

Question of British Suzerainty Not Touched Upon.

A Meeting of the British Cabinet Held Tcday.

Significant Remarks of the Secretary A. J. Balfour-Military Movements on Both Sides.

Cape Town, Sept. 29.—The Transvaal's reply to the last dispatches of the British secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, has been sent from Pretoria. It is to the effect that the republic strictly adheres to the London convention, and asks nothing further. The question of the suzerainty of Great Britain over the Transvaal is not touched upon in

BRITISH CABINET MEETING.

London, Sept. 29.—The meeting of the British cabinet, on whose deliberations, practically, hangs war or peace in South Africa, began at 1 o'clock this afternoon. President Kruger's reply to the last note of the Imperial Government has now been received, and will be the pivot of today's discussion. The dispatch from Cape Town, cabled to the Associated Press, is given the leading place in the afternoon papers. While it is too brief to give an adequate idea of the Transvaal's attitude, the impression produced was rather favorable than otherwise.

The crowds began to gather in the vicinity of the foreign office as early as 11 o'clock. The home secretary, Sir Matthew White Ridley, was the first to arrive, at 11:15. Mr. A. J. Balfour, the first lord of the treasury, came from Scotland, and Lord Salisbury came from Hatfield. They reached Whitehall he was greeted with rified. cheers, which were renewed when he alighted.

A large force of police was stationed about Downing street, although perfect order was maintained.

A "HURRY CALL." London, Sept. 29 .- As the Second Battalion of Grenadiers embarked on a

transport at Gibraltar for London, they received a "hurry call," ordering them to proceed to the Cape, for which place they start today.

MR. BALFOUR SPEAKS. On receiving the freedom of the city of Dundee yesterday, Mr. A. J. Balfour, the first lord of the treasury, and gov-ernment leader in the House of Commons, said the government had long striven for a peaceful and honorable solution for the perennial South African question, and "if that honorable solution does not prove a peaceful solution, the fault rests on other heads than ours." Mr. Balfour did not say he had given up all hope, but he spoke in very different tones from what he would have done a month, or even a fortnight, ago. They had reached a point, he added, that, if he judged aright, those responsible for the policy of the Dutch republic refused to give way a point on which we could not and would not give way. This statement caused an outburst of cheering. Continuing, Mr. Balfour remarked: "The interests of South Africans, civilization and national honor have all made such a course impossible for us."
This called forth renewed cheers.

CENTERS OF INTEREST. The Press Association issued the following statement last evening: We learn that the centers of interest in the Transvaal controversy are really at Lisbon and Berlin, and this con-sideration, it is thought in some quarters, may cause a further adjourn-ment of the cabinet. The future administration and financial control of the Portuguese possessions in South Africa are held to be an integral facwor in the present difficulty. friends of President Kruger urge that it would be manifestly unfair to insist upon a partial reduction of the forts at Pretoria and Johannesburg so long as Lorenzo Marquez remains under the Portuguese Government, and it is probable that the negotiations between London, Berlin and Lisbon may not be concluded until after the cabinet

DROUGHT DELAYS OPERATIONS. A cable dispatch to the London Times from Cape Town says: "The Boers would have taken the initiative by now but for the scarcity of water, there not being yet sufficient. There will be great difficulty in providing tood supplies for the people remaining at Johannesburg after hostilities have commenced. Several responsible persons, who have long clung to the belief in an ultimate peaceful settlement, now regard war as inevitable.

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR. The Pretoria correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph says: The Transvaal executive are absorbed in war preparations. Many Boers oppose aggressive action on religious grounds. There have been local thunderstorms and rains at Johannesburg and vari-

ous parts of the state." Commandering is proceeding in the Wakkerstroom district and probably throughout the Transvaal. Two thousand burghers are assembled at Wakkerstroom, which is two miles from the Natal border and eleven from Laing's Neck. Two hundred have been ordered to Sandspait, twelve miles north of the Natal boundary, where they will meet Orange State artillery, which has been lying low in this neigh-

the Transvaal, comprising 50,000 improved Mausers, 500,000 cartridges, and several mortars for dynamite charges.

The Government of New Zealand has decided to equip and send a force of 200 men to the Transvaal. The house sang the National Anthem when

this step was decided upon.
The Odessa correspondent of the London Standard telegraphs a rumor that Germany recently suggested to Russia the advisability of mediation between Great Britain and the Trans-vaal, and that Russia declined to have anything to do with the matter.

THE MATTER OF AN "S." The Daily News, which appeals to the Government to await President Kruger's reply before sending a second dispatch, says: "If, as has been asserted on behalf of the Transvaal, all trouble would have been averted had Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch last Saturday said "convention" instead of "conventions," we do not believe a British cabinet would decline to clear the matter up. It is for President Kruger to speak. It is indeed a matter of consonant, for we are convinced that it is in his power to get the con-sonant cut off."

Greece Visited by a Disastrous Earthquake.

Terrible Results of Earthquake Sight-Seers Take Their Places as Early and Flood in India.

Another Spanish Cabinet Crisis-The Alaskan Boundary Question.

London, Sept. 29,-The Echo says the Greek Government was informed yesterday that the severe shock of earthquake around Smyrna killed a thousand persons, injured 800 and demolished 2,000 houses and two villages. MISSIONARIES IN PERIL.

Calcutta, Sept. 29 .- The story of the destruction of the Ida Villa branch of the Calcutta girls' school, supported children. A landslip compelled the oc-HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, drove to the bury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to

impossible, a sister made all kneel in prayer, and, while kneeling, the house was swept away.

It is estimated that the loss to the

tea garden proprietors alone is about Queen Victor, on hearing of the dis-

aster, telegraphed her profound sympathy to the bereaved families. ALASKA BOUNDARY. The Alaskan boundary dispute has been made a subject for several conferences between the British and Canadian representatives. Canada's contentions are being set forth by Sir Louis Davies, and to these the British authorities are paying considerable respect. The proposition has been made that Britain lease a strip of land abuttting the Lynn Canal, and consideration is now being given to this as a possible means of reaching an agree-

ment. SPANISH CABINET CRISIS Madrid, Sept. 29 .- The Spanish cabinet will resign tomorrow as the result of irreconcilable dieffrences between ministers regarding proposals for na-

tional defense. CABLE NOTES.

It is semi-officially announced that Italy has finally abandoned the idea of acquiring San-Mun Bay, China. The London Daily Mail says that Mrs. Langtry (Mrs. Hugo Gerald De Bathe) is writing her reminiscences, which will be published about Christ-

FIGHT IN INDIA

Raiders Repulsed and 200 Killed or Wounded.

Bombay, Sept. 29.-It is reported that a body of armed Bhils have raided the country near Khergoum and that the police and two companies of native infantry from Baroda overtook the Bhils, with whom they had a fierce encounter. The raiders are said to have lost 200 in killed and wounded.

LAURIER'S TOUR

Opens in West Durham on Oct. 16-Other Ministers to Accompany Him.

Much interest has been taken in the announcement recently made that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would address a few public meetings in the Province of Ontario. Owing to the various duties that devolve upon the premier, not only of a social and Canadian political character, but on account of the many ex-ceedingly important imperial matters that are submitted to his judgment, he has been unable to undertake these meetings at an earlier date. The first meeting will be held in Bowmanville, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Mon-day, Oct. 16. The west riding of Durham, which is represented by Mr. Robert Beith, M.P., has had some very exciting contests, and the constituency has been visited and represented by some of the ablest men who have ever taken part in Canadian politics. Two or three other meetings will be an-nounced shortly, but it is impossible to accede to the requests of all the friends who desire and urge to have the pre-miss in their midst. Hon, W. S. Fieldmingham Post says two par-

A Cough

when the cough first makes its "appearance." The longer you put off taking something for it the harder it will be to cure. Tolu, Tar and Tamarack never fails to give welcome relief from coughs. It's a simple, yet potent remedy, that is none the less effective because it is pleasant to take. Only 25c & bottle. For sale by all druggists.

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Branch-Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

ing, minister of finance, and Hon. A. G. Biair, minister of railways and canals, and other members of the government, are likely to attend some of the meet-

In New York Harbor in Honor of Admiral Dewey.

as 4 a.m.-A Million Visitors in the City.

New York, Sept. 29 .- The blue jackets on Admiral Dewey's flagship were hard at work long before sunrise this morning, washing down decks and preparing the flagship for the most magnificent naval demonstration that has ever taken place in an American port. Like activity was in progress on the other warships riding at anchor below the

Olympia. The scene was a glorious one, as the sun's rays glistened on the white side by American Methodists, is reported of the big vessels, and the black hulls by Miss Stahl, who saved many of the of the small ones. The weather could not have been more delightful. There

Island were enormous. Most of the peo-When it was seen that escape was ple carried field glasses and telescopes. A special detail of police was deployed along the Staten Island shore, oppo-

site the warships.

AN ANIMATED SCENE The scene was an animated one. Launches darted from vessel to vessel, carrying officers, and ran from the ships to the naval dock and back, carrying provisions. When "At colors" was sounded the shore of Staten Island and the hills back of it were black with people, and they cheered heartily as the flags were raised. Shortly after 8 o'clock the auxiliary cruiser Scorpion

arrived and gave the admiral's salute of 17 guns. Hundreds of miles of red, white and blue ebunting grace the noble buildings of Broadway and Fifth axenue, and a million flags flutter over the Not even the churches have escaped the universal decorations. A million visitors are expected here to participate in the celebration.

EARLY BIRDS. Riverside drive was crowded early. a few persons appearing for the best view points as early as 4 o'clock. Nearly all carried lunch baskets, and preparations were made to wait as comfortably as possible until the parade should come in sight, some time well into the afternoon. Excursion boats from cities along the Hudson came down the river with heavy loads of passengers. All saluted as they passed Grant's tomb, and the floats

were much admired. All of the yachts at the anchorage grounds were decorated with flags and bunting, and were ready for the parade early in the day. All the parade early in the day. All the merchant shipping in the neighborhood the squadron is decorated with

flags.
The two floats, Peace and Victory, were anchored off Grant's tomb this morning. A DAMAGED STATUE.

New York, Sept. 29.—The head, wings and arms of the statue Victory, on the float Victory, which has been weakened by the collision of yes-terday, with the tug Wamapatuck, were blown off by the wind about half past ten, and dropped into the river. The big steamer Sandy Hook, carrying the mayor and the committee which was selected to board the Olympia and formally welcome Admiral Dewey, in the name of the City of New York, arrived with upwards of a thousand distinguished guests, and officials on board, steamed away from the city pier at the battery shortly after ten o'clock to make the visit to the Olympia and start the naval parade. The great white boat carried the flag of the city and was gaily dressed in bunting for the occasion.

The police boat patrol followed her as

AN AUTHOR WEDDED. Toronto, Sept. 29 .- Rev. C. W. Gordon, pastor of St. Stephen's Church, Winnipeg, and in literature known as "Ralph Connor," author of "Black Rock," and "Tales of the Selkirks," was on Wednesday married to Mise Helen King, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. King, principal of Manitoba Col-The ceremony took place at the residence of a cousin of the bride. The bridesmaids were Miss Taylor and Miss Wall, cousins of the bride, and the best man was Dr. Taylor.

Kight School. Young people desiring to learn shorthand and typewriting, or bookkeeping should attend the evening classes at Coo's Shorthand and Business Academy, 76 Dundas street, classes are held every Monday and Thursday evening.