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LONDON, CANADA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1899.

WHOLE NO., 11,262

### Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

KENNEDY-GILMOUR-At 765 Talbot street, on Thursday morning, Sept. 28, by Rev. James G. Stuart, of Knox Church, Agnes Forsyth Gilmour, second daughter of the late William Gilmour, to William Kennedy, of South London.

BARTLETT-SAINSBURY-At St. James' Church, on Wednesday, Sept. 27, by Ven. Archdeacon Davis, W. J. Bartlett, of Aylmer, to Miss Edith May Sainsbury, of this city.

DIED. MARKEY-In this city, on Sept. 27, 1899, Brid-

gst Markey, aged 42 years. Tuneral from the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Daniel Hennessy, 244 South street, Friday morning, at 8:30, to St. Peter's Cathe-dral. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures PRINCESS RINK-MUSICAL EVENT of the season-Lieut, Dan. Godfrey's British Guard Band. Last appearance in Canada, Thursday evening, Oct. 5, grand matinee, 2:30. In order to give the public in general an opportunity to hear this celebrated organization, evening prices reduced to 50c and organization, evening prices reduced to 50c and 25c. Matines, children 10c, adults 25c. 614 CUNARD SHIP CAMPANIA, 12,950 TONS; sails from New York to Liverpool, Saturday, Oct. 7. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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#### Meetings.

MACCABEES-LONDON TENT IT WILL MI meet this (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock, Kuights of Pythias Hall, Dundas street. b

### Religious Services

FAREWELL, SERVICE-REV. E. W. Christ Church schoolroom, Friday, 7:45 p.m. Addresses by Bishop Baldwin and others. Annual meeting Huron Auxiliary to C. C. M. A. same occasion. Collection.

### Domestics Wanted.

WANTED-NURSE GIRL APPLY MRS. Fcx, 383 Clarence street. WANTED-FOR FAMILY OF THREE A TED-FOR FAMILY OF THREE — Middle-aged woman as general servant, who can assist in taking care of child 10 months old. No household washing; work very light. Apply at once to Mrs. W. H. L. Bennett, 821 King street. WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT:

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WANTED-BOY TO LEARN ENGRAV-ING. J. & J. A. Stevenson, 115 Car-MEN-OUR ILLUSTRATED CATA-trade in eight weeks, mailed free. Moler Bar-ber College. Chicago, Ills. 58n

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# Lost and Found.

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evening, pup coach dog. Reward if returned. Any person detaining will be prosecuted. R. Green, 87 Maple street, 62c LOST-SCOTCH TERRIER BITCH-SUN-DAY, Sept. 17. Anybody found detaining her after this notice will be prosecuted. Geo. Hughes, 516 Bathurst street. 61e TOST - ON MONDAY EVENING - TEN dollars. Reward on leaving at this office.

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ADIES' SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL CULTURE-Classes commencing Oct. 2, 1899,
Knights of Pythias Hall, Duffield Block, Dundas street. For terms, etc., apply Sergt. Major
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231 and 233 Queen's avenue; brick dwelling, No. 432 Park avenue; brick cottage, No. 330
Burwell street; 2 frame houses, Nos. 197 and 199
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61bu TO LET-847 DUNDAS STREET, MAGNIFI-CENT 2-story and attic residence; all modern appointments; owner leaving city. Apply at once. A. A. Campbell, Molsons Bank Build

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Have your furniture carefully handled.
John Biggs, Catheart street, South London,
late of London Furniture Co.

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# LANCASHIRE

INSURANCE COMPANY OF ENGLAND Capital and assets exceed \$20,000,000. J. A. NELLES, Board of Trade Rooms, 422 Richmond Street, London.

# City of London Tax Hotice TAXES--1899.

RATEPAYERS are hereby notified that the second instalment of 1859 Taxes is due and must be paid before 30th September, after which date five per cent will be added on all unpaid.

GEO. W. HAYES. Collector. 57h

Capt. Freystaetter, who showed such courage as a pro-Dreyfus witness at Rennes, has been promoted commandant in a marine regiment.

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# A Dutch Conspiracy

Against British Rule in South | a hostile attitude, for that means her

The Orange Government Apparently Intent on War.

Sir Walter Peace Makes Important Statements.

War Only Will Bring Peace in South Africa.

In His Opinion It Would Last But Two Months-Great Britain Must Assume Absolute Control.

London, Sept. 20 .- The Daily Telegraph publishes the following from its special correspondent in Cape Town: "I regret to note a universal opinion that war is very near Everywhere the Boers are active, and bellicose. They are arming, equipping and storing supplies for a protracted struggle. The Transvaal Government has failed in an attempt to purchase 10,000 sacks of wheat here, but Boer agents are scouring South Africa to buy campaign provisions. Proof accumulates of the existence of a great Dutch conspiracy against British supremacy in South Africa. The Free State is believed to be involved, and there is no doubt that the Orange Government is intent on war. Many Boers in the narthern district of Cape Colony are joining our probable enemy. The Dutch republics will together be able to muster 35,000, nearly all mounted. I learn that the Free State has decided to put 10,000 into the field."

HOSTILITIES IMMINENT. Other dispatches from Pretoria and Johannesburg speak of the probability of hostilities within a week. One cor-respondent says: "British subjects will be given a certain period within which to quit the country. If they desire to remain, they must make application to that effect, and the application will be omsidered on its mer-

Another correspondent says: "Four WANTED-HEAVY TEAM HORSES-Green & Co., coal and wood yard, forner William and Bathurst streets. Another correspondent says: "Four thousand rifles and a quantity of am-munition has just arrived at Johanmunition has just arrived at Johannesburg and are being distributed by the field cornets. The burghers of Pretoria, 4,000 in number, are equipped and waiting the order to advance.'

ON THE BORDER.

The Bechuanaland border is closely patroled day and night. Most of the British residents have left Pietermar-Itzburg, Natal, and the northern part of the Transvaal, whither, it is announced, commands of 250 burghers will shortly proceed. It is reported that the Boer agents have made large purchases of grain at Durban.

The inhabitants of several townships on the frontier have appealed to Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, to send them

military protection. A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Cape Town reports evidences of unrest among the Griquas and Pondos and a section of the Beuchenas and Matabeles. It is feared they will re-

volt in the event of war. A Cape Town dispatch states that a semi-official paper at Pretoria urges the Transvaal Government to give England 48 hours to deliver an ultimatum and if more troops are landed in South Africa aggressive warfare shall be begun against the British.

NEWSPAPERS SUPPRESSED An American, J. C. Hall, has been appointed editor of the Johannesburg Star, in the absence of Mr. Moneypenny, who crossed the border to evade a warrant issued for his arrest by the Transvaal Government. Immediately afterward the paper was suppressed. Several other Johannesburg papers have already suspended publication. A run is commencing on the banks in the Transvaal and the Orange Free

State. CABINET COUNCIL

London, Sept. 28 .- Notices for the adjourned cabinet council were forwarded yesterday afternoon, and the chief government whip will be on hand to give immedate effect to any decision arrived at regarding the reassembling parliament

Information from Bloemfontein leaves little doubt that the Orange Free State Volksraad is unanimous in supporting the Transvaal.

IMPORTANT STATEMENTS. Most important light is thrown on the situation by a frank statement to the Associated Press by Sir Waler Peace. agent-general for Natal in London, who fought against the Boers in former years. He says:
"The attitude of the Orange Free

State means its inevitable acquisition by Great Britain. Peace in South Africa can only be accomplished by war. In my option, a war would not last more than two months. In order to make pacification effective Great Britain must assume absolute control over the whole of South Africa. "So far as the position of Natal is concerned, all this talk about poor, undefended Natal is nonsense.

will be little or no fighting in Natal, if it comes to a war, and I fear that no other issue is now possible. What Free Churches, will be entered do you think 10,000 British troops would The Wesleyan Methodist fund be doing while this much-talked-of amounts to \$3,500,000, of which \$500,000 Boer raid was in progress? Our railways are in good working order, and and this will be further augmented our troops can be transported quickly. shortly by further premises, which our troops can be transported quickly. shortly by further promises, which The bad weather conditions have been have still to be made by important magnified. A campaign could be ear- circuits. The United Methodists Free ried on now just as well as in any other

WAR WOULD NOT LAST LONG. "Two months from the day Gen. Sir Redvers Buller lands the fighting will be over. If the Free State had been loyal, fighting would not have lasted fourteen days. It is the lucklest thing in the world, however, that the Free State has been foolish enough to take

# addition to British possessions. The Free State would always have been a

disturbing factor in the quiet of South "Great Britain has the power to work out ultimate peace. It remains to be seen whether she has the spirit. Upon the conclusion of war, which must be unflinching in order to be effective, British control must be absolute over all South Africa, in Cape Colony, Natal and other sections. Half

measures would only prolong unrest and produce more disturbances. "I have known the Boers as well as any man. I have lived among them, and I have fought them. To exist peacefully so close to them is an utter impossibility. Negotiations are well enough in their way, but Pritish control of the Transvaal must come eventually. For years the Boers have been crying 'Throw the outlanders into the sea,' and 'Out with him.' Possibly they are not so virile as during the last war, but there is little difference. My idea is that if the Boers were caught in the open once or twice the thing would be ended. Kill five hundred of them, and all that would remain for England to do would be to send a few shiploads of crape. They never have stood in the open, and if war comes now they will have to do more than stay in the hills. not optimistic twaddle, but an opinion based upon my experience in cam-paigns against the Boers. I haven't the slightest fears for the safety of my colony or its towns. It is possible that a few Boer incursions might get a few miles into Natal, but no further, and

border are themselves Boers.' DEVELOPMENTS SOON.

it must be remembered that many of

those living on the edge of the Natal

A few days now should witness a definite development in the crisis in the Transvaal. The volksraad was sitting in secret session Wednesday night, and the burghers doubtless had the result of the deliberations of the Orange Free State volksraad to guide them in making a decision as to the reply of Mr. Chamberlain's latest dispatch, which will probably be dis-cussed by the British cabinet today. It is understood that the next British note will virtually demand the absolute fulfillment of the conventions of 1881-4, which have been violated in five-year limit for the franchise.

Other dispatches from South Africa anticipate that President Kruger will It is expected that the award will be continue obdurate, and represent the situation as of the gravest character. The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News says: "The pass of at Berlin, met informally Wednesday Laing's Neck will be occupied today evening. About 1,200 delegates are in (Thursday) with sufficient strength for attendance. present needs, under the belief that the Boers will attack Natal immedi-ORANGE FREE STATE FOR PEACE

The volksraad of the Orange Free State has unanimously resolved to instruct the government to use every means to insure peace without vioiating the honor or independence of the Free State or the Transvaal. In a further resolution the volksraad declared its opinion that war would be criminal, but asserted that come what might, the Free State would faithfully fulfill its obligations to the Transvaal in virtue of the existing political al-

According to the Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Chronicle it is believed in the highest quarters there that a settlement is even yet possible if Great Britain will propose moderate terms, and at the same time make it clearly understood that these would be regarded as final. Other dispatches from South Africa, however, anticipate that President Kruger will continue obdurate and represent the situation as of the gravest character.

CANADIANS FOR THE TRANS-VAAL.

Toronto, Sept. 28 .- Military men here state that arrangements have been under way for some time and are practically completed by the military de-partment for the dispatch of a Canadian contingent of 1,300 men, comprising 80 infantry and the balance of cavalry and artillery to England for service in the Transvaal. Col. Otter, it is further said, has been selected to command the brigade, which will start as soon as possible after the declaration of war.

# 400 LIVES LOST AT DARGEELING

Capital of a Province in India.

Good Progress Made in Gathering Century Funds.

Calcutta, Sept. 23 .- Lieut. Governor Sir John Woodburn announced to the council yesterday that 400 persons lost their lives through the floods at Darjeeling, capital of the district of that name, in addition to those drowned on the plains. Great havoc has been caused at Kurseong. The Margaretihope estate lost 100 acres and the Mealand factory was destroyed. Some coolies were buried in the ruins of the manager's house, which was partially de-stroyed. The Avongrove estate lost 30 acres and 4,000 tea bushes.

TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND. London, Sept. 28 .- During the coming week the winter campaigns for the promotion of the Twentieth Century Fund in connection with Free Churches, will be entered up. has been received by the treasurers Churches are to have the matter prom inently brought before all their September circuit meetings, and the Congregationalists are arranging important meetings throughout all the country unions, to be attended by a large number of leading ministers and lay-

men. MILLENNIUM EXCITEMENT.

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Bournemouth, has just passed through period of unrestrained excitement, expected the millennium to begin last Saturday, and awaited the fateful day "with much anxiety and conster-The rumor originated with nation." the Christadelphians, a member of whom saw "a red star in the heavens." This was taken as a sign of the approach of the millennium, and the sect prepared to cease all business and set out for Jerusalem. It is even hinted that one of the prominent leaders of the body did not await the coming of Saturday, but at once departed, wearing a brand new outfit for the occasion, and mounted on a black horse. In another case a tradesman is said to have refused an order for food for the Sunday, giving as his reason that by that day there would be no neces-sity for eating, as the millennium

would have already set in. BANK OF ENGLAND DISCOUNT RATE.

London, Sept. 28 .- The financial articles in the morning papers discuss the probability of a rise in the bank rate. Rumors are current that £300,-000 are wanted for Argentina. CABLE NOTES.

A treaty of commerce and friendship is on the eve of conclusion between Holland and the Transvaal.

The French Government estimates of the wheat harvest this year show the production to be 129,005,000 hectoliters, numerous points, but will accept a as against 128,096,140 hectoliters in 1896. President Harrison has concluded his argument on behalf of Venezuela.

delivered on Monday next. The members of the International Geographical Congress about to open

Emperor William has bestowed the the Boers will attack Natal immediately, hoping to forestall the landing of the Hamburg-American the Indian contingent."

Order of the Real Eagle upon Captain Rarlowa, of the Hamburg-American liner Pretoria, and given decorations and rewards to her officers and crew in recognition of their skill in navigating the Pretoria into Plymouth harbor with her rudder shaft broken during the great gale of February last.

# AIMED AGAINST CANADIANS

Petty Persecution of Sealskin Wearers

-Warning to Tourists. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 28 .- A Washington special says that the treasury de-partment has made a ruling of interest to all persons coming into the United States from Canada, concerning the importation of sealskin gar-

Sealskin sacks cannot be brought into the United States as wearing apparel prior to Oct. 1, without payment of full duty, but after that date, in ordinary baggage, they will be exempt from duty to the extent of \$100. In excess of \$100 a duty of 35 per cent ad valorem will be levied upon the amount in excess, unless there should be other foreign made wearing apparel in the passenger's baggage, in which case he or she will be permitted to elect the articles to be in-

cluded in the \$100 exemption. Tourists will also be compelled to satisfy the collector that the skins of which the garments are composed were not taken in the North Pacific Ocean by poachers.

Persons who cross the border frequently, actually wearing foreign-made sealskin garments, will be permitted to bring them in upon the production of manufacturers' certificates, and in case they are of domestic manufacture, collectors will supply certificates under which they may be worn in and out of the United States.

The business of the late Mr. E. J. Pearce has been purchased by Messrs. Sharpe & Co., and will be carried on as usual at 521 Richmond street, where a full and complete stock of supplies for the photographic trade can always be found.

The council of the Toronto board of trade has pronounced in favor of the metric system of weights and measurement, and recommends of the common schools be taught its use.

# FALL STOCK NOW COMPLETE

INSPECTION INVITED.

SLATER BROS.

The little district of Winton outside | 399 Richmond Street London