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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

DENNIS—On Sept. 18, Mrs. J. H. T. Dennis, of twins (boys).

MARRIED.

GROVE—ROSE—On Sept. 27, 1899, by the Rev. J.W. TenEyck, of Exeter, Frederick A. Grove to Minnie Louisa, daughter of Mr. Geo. Rose, both of this city.

DIED.

MILLS—On Sept. 26, William Mills, aged 68 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, 216 Wharncliffe road, West London. Services at St. George's Church, at 3:30 p.m. Funeral Thursday, Sept. 28, at 4 p.m. 60u

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 25c. Matinee, children 10c, adults 25c. 61u

$8.80 SINGLE FARE, FIRST-CLASS London to Montreal, including meals and berths, via steamer Persia and Ocean, via Hamilton and the St. Lawrence. These steamers will run until Nov. 1. Steam heated throughout. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

WHITE SULPHUR BATHS — OPEN every day from 7 to 9. Sundays 6 to 1. Cole & Edmunds, Proprietors. zxvt

VOICE CULTURE—MISS ROBLYN WILL resume teaching, Friday, Sept. 15, at her Studio, Nordheimer's rooms. Residence, 323 Dundas. Phone 1270. xt

SEASON 1899-1900 — PALACE DANCING Academy—Opening night, October 9. Beginners' classes only. Gentlemen, Mondays; ladies, Tuesdays. Circulars on application. Dayton & McCormick.

Meetings.

Headquarters 7th Fusiliers,
London, Sept. 23, 1899.

Regimental Order,
By Major J. W. Little,
Commanding.

No. 1.—The Regiment will parade for annual drill, in drill order, at the Drill Shed, on Monday, Oct. 2, at 8 p.m., and each succeeding Monday until further orders.

No. 2.—An instructional class will be held at the Drill Shed on Thursday, Sept. 28, at 8 p.m., and each succeeding Thursday until further orders.

No. 3—Men desiring to join the Regiment may apply to the adjutant on Thursday evenings.

By order,
W. A. McCRIMMON, Lieut.
58c tyx and Adjutant 7th Fusiliers.

I. O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48, this (Wednesday) evening. Regular meeting. Visitors invited. Geo. Arnett, N. G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R.S. b

MASONIC—A MEETING OF COMMITTEE appointed by the Masonic lodges, re furnishing ward in new hospital, will be held in library of temple on Wednesday evening, Sept. 27, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. T. A. Rowat, P.M., Convening Secretary. 60u

Religious Services

FAREWELL SERVICE—REV. E. W. Crawford, missionary to foreign fields, Christ Church schoolroom, Friday, 7:45 p.m. Addresses by Bishop Bakiwin and others. Annual meeting Huron Auxiliary to C. C. M. A. same occasion. Collection. 61u

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—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. 61tf

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; good wages; references required. Apply Mrs. Ingles, Bank of B. N. America. 61c

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER IN FAMILY of three; must be highly recommended. Apply Box 93, Advertiser. 60c

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT ONCE—European Hotel. 60c

WANTED—BY MIDDLE OF OCTOBER—Good general servant for family of two; no washing or ironing. Apply at once, Mrs. Hopkirk, at Mrs. Sharpe's, 562 Waterloo street, mornings and evenings. 60c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT; IMMEDIATELY; references required. Apply 516 Ridout street. 60c

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN housework. Apply 27 Peter street. 59c

WANTED—GOOD PLAIN COOK AND dining-room girl. Apply D. Sare, 378 Richmond street. 57tf

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; no washing; references. Apply in the evening, Mrs. J. C. Woods, 286 Dufferin avenue. 57n

Male Help Wanted.

MAN WANTED—AN ACTIVE YOUNG married man at Woodland Cemetery, to live in house on the grounds. Apply to the superintendent. 62u

WANTED—GOOD BRUSH HAND—GOOD job. Must be temperate. Apply at once, W. A. Harris, Ailsa Craig. 61c

WANTED—BOYS FOR BOTTLING DEPARTMENT. Apply Labatt's Brewery, corner Simcoe and Talbot streets. 60u

ORGANIST — MALE — FOR ST. JAMES Church (Anglican), South London; must be competent choirmaster. Apply before Oct. 7, prox., to J. M. Dillon or R. B. Hungerford, churchwardens. 53n xxv

WANTED—BOY TO LEARN ENGRAVING. J. & J. A. Stevenson, 115 Carling street. 60c

MEN—OUR ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE explains how we teach barber trade in eight weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ills. 58n

WANTED — COATMAKER, AT ONCE. Apply R. A. Laing, Harrow. 58k

WANTED—BOYS AND GIRLS—APPLY at once, McCormick, Mfg. Co. 57tf

MEN WANTED AT SAULT STE. MARIE, Ontario; carpenters, mechanics, millhands, masons and laborers. Apply to The Lake Superior Power Company, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—SEVEN MANTLE-MAKERS—Apply to Mies Wylie, Kingsmill's Mantle Department. 60c

WANTED — THREE EXPERIENCED mantle-makers. Apply Mantle Department, J. H. Chapman & Co. 59c

WANTED—25 GIRLS—IMMEDIATELY—D. S. Perrin & Co. 40tf

Situations Vacant.

WANTED—$2 PER DAY SURE—GENTLEMEN or ladies; special work; position permanent. Reliable firm with best references. Experience unnecessary. Address S. M. Fry, Field Manager, Hamilton, Ont. 59h zxv 62h

Situations Wanted

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER IN SMALL family by Englishwoman. References. Address Box 92, this office. 60u

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Now so universally worn by women.

First prize, $500; second prize, $250; etc. This offer is to women only. Send for full particulars to A. E. Little & Co., 67 Blake St., Lynn, Mass.

NOTE There is nothing more attractive and helpful to romance than a handsome foot. SOROSIS, as applied to shoes, is now a household word, and means all that is best. The knowing one is aware that SOROSIS makes her feet look well and feel well.

These shoes are made in 17 styles, every width. All one price, $4.50 a pair. Agent for London,

J.P.Cook

167 Dundas Street.

Agents Wanted.

WANTED—SALESMAN; PAY WEEKLY permanent; outfit free; special inducements to new men. Brown Bros. Co., Brown's Nurseries, Ont. 37bc xtz

WANTED—LIVE, WIDE AWAKE MEN with good address to act as permanent local or traveling representatives of an established wholesale and manufacturing house selling direct to consumers at wholesale rates. Send p. c. immediately to Cooper, Drawer 531, London, Ont.

Lost and Found.

LOST—SCOTCH TERRIER BITCH—SUNDAY, Sept. 17. Anybody found detaining her after this notice will be prosecuted. Geo. Hughes, 516 Bathurst street. 61c

LOST — ON MONDAY EVENING — TEN dollars. Reward on leaving at this office. 61c

LOST—SEPT. 23—SILVER CHAIN BRACELET. Finder kindly return to Advertiser Office. 61c

LOST—TUESDAY AFTERNOON—LADY'S gold-rimmed eyeglasses, on Dundas, between Wellington and Talbot. Finder please return to this office. 61u

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—GOOD DRIVING HORSE, also trap and harness. Crichton, 211 Queen's avenue. 61n

APPLEMEN, PAINTERS, ETC., REQUIRE a Waggoner Extension Ladder. Strong, light, convenient. Factory, 272 William street. Telephone 1162. xt

FOR SALE—ONE NO. 5 FAMOUS BASEBURNER, nearly new. Apply 132 Central avenue. 60c

FOR SALE—McCLARY BASEBURNER with oven, nearly new. Apply 15 Marley Place. 60c

FOR SALE—CRESCENT BICYCLE—IN good repair. Call after 8 o'clock, 589 Central avenue. 59c

FOR SALE—COMPLETE UNDERTAKERS outfit. Two hearses and covered wagon and nice, clean stock of caskets and coffins, suitable for small town or country trade. Address Box 88, Advertiser, London. 58n

$10 FOR A "HURON" BICYCLE; SEWING machines repaired at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

COAL! COAL! COAL!
Order your winter's supply at the new coal and wood yard.
Phone 1233. R. J. WEBSTER.
Piccadilly street, west of Richmond street.

ROBERTSON & CO.'S STOCK IN EAST London has been bought at a great bargain. A great sale will commence on Tuesday, the 26th of September. 56tf

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FOR SALE—COAL STOVE, NEARLY new. Apply 526 Talbot street. 54tf

EUREKA BREAD—YOU CAN MAKE NO mistake by using Dean Bread, made of the best flour, quality and quantity guaranteed. Dean & Co., 547 Hamilton road. Electric Bread.

FOR SALE—ONE FARMERS' FURNACE, one office desk, just new; parlor and box stoves, at Parish's furniture store, 357 Talbot street, south market.

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SPRINGS AND MATTRESSES—LARGEST, cheapest and best assortment in the city. Keene Bros., Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING electro medical apparatus of all kinds. R. M. Millar, 280½ Dundas street, Spencer Block. 60tf

THE NEW "ORCHESTRAL BELL PIANOS at Bell Piano Warerooms, 183 Dundas street (Anderson's Book Store). Sanborn & Trebilcock.

NEW RIVER SMOKELESS COAL—Less smoke, less smell, less clinkers, and more heating power to the ton than the best hard coal, and $1 a ton cheaper. Will burn in furnace, grate, range or heating stove. Satisfaction guaranteed. Try it. Green & Co. Phone 1391.

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DELIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Exley, 771 Dundas street. Phone, 1134.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense J.T. Westland, 240 Richmond street, upstairs

FOR SALE—SUMMER WOOD—AT THE sawmill, East Bathurst street. Call, or phone 1132, and try a load. D. H. Gillies & Co.

MERRY BELLS—WE MAKE BELLS and Brass Work. Our Babbit metals are equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 121 Clarence street, London.

Bicycle Livery.

$5 WILL RENT A WHEEL TO THE END of the season. J. H. Cunningham, 704 Dundas street. Telephone 1223. Wheels delivered.

Palmistry.

MADAME LIVINSKI - ONE MORE chance. Palmistry reveals all. Bernard House, Room 25. 25c and 50c. 57n

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TO LET—STORE, 188½ DUNDAS STREET. Possession given Nov. 1. Apply R. Short, 673 York street. 61bu

TO LET—250 PICCADILLY, DOUBLE parlors, hard and soft water, gas, good cellar. Apply 242 Piccadilly street. 59c

TO LET—347 DUNDAS STREET, MAGNIFICENT 2-story and attic residence; all modern appointments; owner leaving city. Apply at once. A. A. Campbell, Molsons Bank Buildings. 58n

TO LET—386 DUFFERIN AVENUE—Two-story brick house, with all modern improvements. 56n

TO LET—STORE—188½ DUNDAS STREET Apply R. Short, 673 York street. 50bu

TO LET—NO. 290 PRINCESS AVENUE—Bathroom house, furnace, bath, and all modern conveniences. Inquire J. R. Shuttleworth. Phone 809. 47tf

TO LET—MOVING VANS—Largest, best and cheapest. Office 97 Carling street. Phone 1162. Residence 1167.

TO RENT—STORE—NO. 173 DUNDAS street, formerly occupied by J. P. Cook. Apply at 167 Dundas street. 23tf

TO LET—THE UNION FURNITURE VAN Have your furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart street, South London, late of London Furniture Co.

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WANTED — SECOND-HAND DOCTOR'S phaeton or piano-box buggy in good repair. Box 100, this office. 63c

WANTED—STOCKS IN LOCAL LOAN companies. Apply, giving name of company, number of shares, and price, "Trust," care Advertiser. 60n

WANTED—YOUNG DRIVER; MUST BE sound. Apply 660 Dundas street. 60u

WANTED—SECOND-HAND RIFLE, WINCHESTER or Marlin, 32.40 calibre or 38.55 or 40.60. Address Box 90, Advertiser, London. 59c

WANTED—CHEAP SET OF HEAVY single harness. Jos. Brown, auctioneer, Talbot street. 58n

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Four good, sound work horses, between 1,300 and 1,400.
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TWO OR THREE BOARDERS CAN be accommodated with good board in private family. Modern conveniences; central. Apply Box 1, Advertiser. 61c

TWO GENTLEMEN CAN BE ACCOMMODATED with excellent board in a private family; best of location and conveniences. Address Box 920, Advertiser. 58n

WANTED—BOARDERS—IN A PRIVATE family living on King street. Excellent location, few minutes' walk from center of city. All conveniences. Apply Box K. A., Advertiser. 56n

Business Chances.

WANTED—BLACKSMITH AS PARTNER in horseshoeing and jobbing shop. Apply Wm. Thomas, Port Stanley, Ont. 61k

BAKESHOP TO LET—GRAND AVENUE, near high street. Apply to Joseph Dudley. 58g

FOR SALE OR RENT—BRICK STORE and dwelling; also general stock of goods for sale; retiring from business. Apply T. Starr, Princeton, Box 31. 55g

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 Postoffice. 43tf

Miscellaneous.

LADIES' SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL CULTURE—Classes commencing Oct. 2, 1899, Knights of Pythias Hall, Duffield Block, Dundas street. For terms, etc., apply Sergt.-Major Gregory, 7th Fusiliers, late instructor R.C.R.I., 766 Maitland street.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—DESIRABLE property; complete in every respect; 821 Dundas street. Apply 375 Clarence street. 60tf

280 ACRE FARM FOR SALE—TWELVE miles from London, one mile from Delaware village. Good stock farm. Sixty-five acres good bush, balance mostly under cultivation; soil, sandy loam; best of water; large brick house; two barns; one drive shed and stables combined; large young orchard. Farm can be divided to suit purchasers. Apply A. Branton, Longwood; W. H. Branton, London, or Fred. Branton, Delaware. 56tf 6lu

FOR SALE—$1,000 HOUSE, 8 ROOMS, bath, etc., large lot, extra lots $3 per foot. Hugh Stringer, corner Elmwood and Edward streets. 55tf

FOR SALE—NICE BUILDING LOT 30 or 60 feet, Elias street, near Adelaide. Apply A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets.

Tenders for Valve House.

TENDERS will be received for the erection of a brick valve house on Evergreen avenue up to 5 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 28, 1899.
A. O. GRAYDON,
ALD. P. McPHILLIPS, City Engineer.
Chairman Sewerage Committee. 59c

City of London Tax Notice

TAXES--1899.

RATEPAYERS are hereby notified that the second instalment of 1899 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,
57h Collector.

Feverish Activity

Characterizes Conditions in the Orange Free State.

Looting by the Boers Has Actually Begun.

British Government Will Insist on Redress of the Uitlanders' Grievances.

Sir Wm. Harcourt's Views — Some Hopeful Signs.

Cape Town, Sept. 27.—In the Orange Free State there is feverish anxiety in all the departments, and the dispatch of riders, carrying instructions to towns removed from the telegraph lines, is continuous.

There is no official news from Bloemfontein, but there is not the slightest doubt about the attitude of the Orange Free State. Scandinavians have unanimously decided to support the government. Jews at a meeting resolved to do likewise, and offered to equip 200 men. Piet Kruger, grandson of the president of the Transvaal, in a letter to the Volkstein asks wether or not it is the government's duty to inform the imperial government that any further landing of troops will be considered a casus belli. Gen. Joubert is said to reckon that in the event of war he can muster from all sources 50,000 men.

READY TO FIGHT.

A Pietermaritzburg dispatch says a number of Natal Boers, armed with Mausers, are on the frontier, ready to fight. The British authorities will send a force to disarm or drive them across the frontier.

A manifesto has been issued at Johannesburg by a number of Irishmen, urging the Irish to "strike a good blow at England, which has held the Irish people in bondage."

A Cape Town dispatch says that advices from Pretoria are to the effect that the Boers are anxious to begin hostilities. They think the delay on the part of Great Britain indicates that she is afraid to use force. There is talk of deposing Gen. Joubert because he is using his influence for peace.

LOOTING BEGUN.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily London News says: "The Boers have began looting on the western border of the Transvaal. A house belonging to a British subject at Lichenberg was looted in his absence, everything portable being carried off."

MUTINOUS MULETEERS.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, says that the colored muleteers at Ladysmith mutined and refused to go to the front with the artillery.

DELAY DANGEROUS.

The Times has a dispatch from Johannesburg which asserts that the delay is creating the worst possible impression on the minds of the burghers, who tauntingly declare that while great Britain deprecates delay upon the part of the Boers, she intentionally and unnecessarily prolongs the controversy, because she is afraid to follow up her own game of bluff with the argument of force.

WAR INEVITABLE.

The indications at the agency of the Transvaal Government in this city point to the belief that war is inevitable. Preparations are being made for moving the furniture from the headquarters, and the gloomiest impression in regard to the outcome of the crisis appears to prevail. Mr. Montague White, the consul-general of the South African Republic in London, wished to return to Pretoria, but was informed by his government that in the event of war he would be more useful at Brussels.

THE BOER REPLY.

The Transvaal Government was in constant telegraphic communication with Bloemfontein, on the reply to Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch, it is expected the reply will protest against the continued dispatch of English troops as a menace to the Transvaal. The Pretoria Volkstein, the official organ of the Transvaal, declares that the Transvaal executive ought to give Great Britain, at the least, 48 hours to reply to the Transvaal's demand that no more troops should be landed, pending the receipt of the British proposals.

THE MAUSER.

A Pretoria dispatch says that a mauser rifle in the hands of a burgher, who was practicing with it, burst recently and nearly killed him, with the result that a great number of burghers are gravely concerned at the apparent insecurity of the new weapon. They assert that the cartridges are worthless, and are appealing to the government to revert to the Martini or investigate and remedy the grievances.

THE OUTLANDERS' GRIEVANCES.

The secretary of state for the home department, Sir Matthew White Ridley, speaking last evening at Blackpool, indicated that the question of suzerainty would not be used to force an issue in the Transvaal. He said, however, that the British Government would insist upon a redress of the grievances of the uitlanders, under the conventions of 1881 and 1884. If these conventions should be adhered to, he declared the present quarrel would never have been heard of.

PARLIAMENT TO MEET.

The Transvaal crisis has few fresh features. It is increasingly probable that parliament will meet about the middle of October, and it is again asserted that Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, who is to have supreme command of the British forces in South Africa, in the event of hostilities, will start for the Cape on Oct. 7. Nothing, however, has been made known officially on either point.

CANNOT RECEDE.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 27.—In an interview here Hon. Jesse Collings, British under secretary of state for the home department, said the present state of affairs in the Transvaal could not continue unless Britain abdicated the position of suzerainty over that state. He said the policy of the government was one of extreme patience, with absolute firmness, and Britain cannot recede, because British citizens must be protected in their rights.

HARCOURT'S VIEWS.

London, Sept. 27.—Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt writes to the Times denying that the controversy regarding suzerainty was introduced by the Transvaal Government. He says it was originated by Mr. Chamberlain in his dispatch of Sept. 16, 1897. "The Transvaal independence," says Sir William, "is complete. Even in foreign affairs, the only thing reserved is the final approval of the Queen to treaties negotiated. It is unfortunate that the suzerainty question was ever raised, and the sooner the whole dispute is dismissed the better. Nothing but mischief can come from the employment of vague terms like suzerainty and paramountcy. Beyond doubt, the relations of Great Britain with the Transvaal rest upon the terms of the convention of 1844, and upon nothing else. What we have to do is to get the franchise question settled as quickly as possible, without the importation of extraneous matter. If, as the government is understood to desire, both parties can take a new departure, there can be no obstacle to an amicable solution."

HOPEFUL SIGNS.

Cape Town, Sept. 27.—The South African News today prints a dispatch from Pretoria saying the "alleged change in British public opinion and the absence of alarming reports subsequent to the meeting of the council are considered hopeful signs."

London, Sept. 27.—The Times has a dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, reporting that a meeting, which has aroused a strong feeling among the loyalists, has been held by the Afrikanders. A strongly worded resolution was passed, asking the government to recall the colonial forces on the border, as their presence there is inimical to peace and is calculated to cause trouble with their fellow Afrikanders. A telegram from Premier Schriener was read, saying the government was working for peace. The meeting, notwithstanding, passed the resolution, which was supportd by two justices of the peace.

President Kruger has assured Berlin bankers that, no matter what happens, the mines in the Transvaal will not be touched.

MULES FOR THE BRITISH ARMY.

Early in October a ship will sail from New Orleans for Natal with 3,000 draft and pack mules for the British army. The British admiralty closed arrangements for the vessel, and a special commission was yesterday ordered by cable to close options on 3,000 mules, for which they pay $10 a head premium over the market price.

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. 61k xvzx

AUCTION SALE

The London Steam Laundry Plant, at Premises, 234 Dundas Street, London, Thursday, Sept. 28, at 4 p.m.

Plant includes boiler, engine, washing machines, extractor, mangle, starchers, body, bosom, wristband, neckband and collar and cuff ironers, collar and cuff shaper, dry-room, fan, starching-churn, tubs, tables, wringers, heaters, fluter, shirt-press, wagons and bobs, tank, piping, pulleys, belting, shafting, sewing machine, stove, etc., all in good order. Terms, 20 per cent cash, balance in one week. For further particulars and inspection apply to

JARVIS & VINING,
Vendor's Solicitors, London.
54c ytx JOSEPH BROWN, Auctioneer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—OF BRIDGET Kennedy, late of No. 155 Oxford street, in the City of London, widow, deceased: Notice is hereby given under the provisions of section 38, chapter 129, R. S. O., 1897, that all persons having claims against the estate of said Bridget Kennedy, who died on the 23th day of July, 1899, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Albert O. Jeffery, of London, aforesaid solicitor, one of the executors of said estate, particulars of their claims on or before the 16th day of October, 1899, and that after said 16th day of October, 1899, the executors will distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received. ALBERT O. JEFFERY, Solicitor for Executors. London, Sept. 5, 1899. 48 x

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Branch—
Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

is determined on war. Being anxious not to force Great Britain's hand, the Boers will not take any definite steps until the draft of their reply is considered; but, notice has been issued to the burghers to be in readiness for commanding, which commences shortly.

A quantity of arms, chiefly Martini rifles, have been distributed.

The Orange Free State raad continues in secret session.

London, Sept. 27.—A telegram from Johannesburg says an American named Blake is raising an American corps of 500 men for the Boers. On the Cape side the dispatches show great military activity in the direction of the frontier. The camp at Dundee now consists of two regiments of infantry, a Hussar regiment, two field batteries, one mountain battery, and a detachment of engineers.

The King's Rifles are now encamped at Ladysmith, and the Fifth Lancers are arriving there. The authorities have been unable to overcome the trouble with the Cape drivers, who refuse to accompany the mountain batteries to the front from Ladysmith, which is one of the bases of operations.

AN ARMORED TRAIN.

An armored train hurriedly completed at Cape Town left there at midnight for Ladysmith. It consists of a powerful engine, with a ¾-inch boiler, a tender and three 20-ton cars. The whole outfit is painted khaki color, is loopholed for rifles, and a machine gun, and is capable of carrying 120 men. The Bechuanaland border is patrolled closely, day and night. Most of the British residents have left Pietermaritsburg, 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 revolt in the event of war.

AN ARMY CORPS FOR THE CAPE.

The war office has ordered the whole transport and supplies for an army corps to prepare to proceed to the Cape. This is a very important order and implies the early dispatch of an army corps. The men of 25 companies are being medically examined at Aldershot today.

UNEASINESS IN SAMOA

Feeling Prevails That There Is Trouble Ahead—The Sirdar's Gift to the Queen.

Auckland, N. Z., Sept. 27.—Advices from Samoa, under date of Sept. 20, received here, say quiet prevails there, but the feeling among the whites is that there is trouble ahead. It is added that Von Buelow, the former lieutenant in the Germany army, who organized the forces of Mataafa, has been going about the country interviewing the Mataafa chiefs. This is objected to by the British and Americans, and is likely to accentuate the hostile feeling. The correspondent of the Cologne Gazette at Samoa has received cable instructions to remain at Apia.

GIFT TO THE QUEEN.

London, Sept. 27.—The white Arabian ass which Lord Kitchener is sending home as a present to her majesty is expected to reach London within the next few days on board the British India Company's steamer Duke of Argyle. Capt. Nicholas, of the royal mews, Buckingham Palace, has had instructions to receive the animal and have it carefully looked after at the royal stables till the Queen's pleasure in respect to it has been made known.

DOSED WITH POWDERED GLASS.

An attempt is reported to have been made to kill Col. Wray, the political agent at Kolapore, India. The attempt is said to have been made while the colonel was entertaining a party of visitors, and the means employed was powdered glass, which was placed in the dinner rolls. The police are investigating the matter. Powdered glass is a favorite way of compassing the death of an enemy in the east. If crushed to the finest powder, the glass is swallowed unnoticed, and acts as a deadly irritant on the intestines. The Gaekwar, or reigning prince, of Baroda endeavored in 1874 to kill his political resident, Col. Phayre, by administering powdered glass in sherbet. The Gaekwar was deposed.

CABLE NOTES.

John Sleeper Clarke, celebrated actor and manager, is dead in London, aged 64.

Mrs. Baker, custodian of the cottage of Ann Hathaway, at Stratford-on-Avon, died on Tuesday from the result of an accident. She was a descendant of the Hathaways.

An ingenius mechanical device pastes paper labels on 100,000 cans in ten hours. Down a shoot rolls the ceaseless procession of cans, and each can picks up a label as it passes.

THE DARKNESS DEEPENING

Feeling of Gloom Pervades the Transvaal.

Impression That the Boers Will Not Recede From Their Present Position — Free State Raad in Secret Session.

London, Sept. 27.—The Transvaal situation remains unchanged, though, if anything, the feeling of gloom has deepened. Cablegrams from Pretoria and Cape Town show the general impression prevails there that the Boers will not recede from their position, and the feeling of unrest at Pretoria has been intensified. A dispatch this morning announces that the Transvaal Government has begun to appoint officers to go to the front in case of hostilities.

The executive council of the Transvaal had a prolonged sitting yesterday and has been in constant telegraphic communication with the Orange Free State. No decision, it is now said, regarding the attitude of the Free State has yet been arrived at.

The Transvaal reply to the dispatch of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain will be drafted today and submitted to the raad in secret session. The members appear convinced that Great Britain