

ARRIVAL OF BOER GENERALS ON THE SHORES OF BRITAIN

Botha, Dewet and Delarey
Reach Southampton.

THEY GOT A GREAT RECEPTION

Paris Figaro's Friendly Comment
on Britain's Treatment of Her
Late Foes.

Southampton, Aug. 16.—Gens. Botha, Dewet and Delarey arrived here this morning and met with a great reception, both from Government officials and the public.

The Boer generals looked remarkably well and evidently were much pleased at the heartiness of the welcome accorded them. Soon after landing they boarded the steamship *Nigeria*, where Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary; Lord Roberts, and Gen. Lord Kitchener greeted them. They were also introduced to Mrs. Chamberlain and Lady Roberts, with whom they chatted for some time.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE NOBLE.

In an article quoted by the Paris correspondent of the London Times the *Figaro* discussed the future relations between the British and the Boers. The paper says Great Britain's attitude towards the burghers possesses a certain nobleness. Her admiration for heroism is sufficiently strong to cause her to open her arms and heart to the superb, vanquished Boers, who do right to accept the outstretched hand. The Boers and the British, having the same religious faith and sentiment, are in duty bound to understand one another. If, says the *Figaro*, the Boers agree to be reconciled to the same religion, the British will be reconciled to them. The Boers have been loyal, fought, and feel there is no question of crushing them, but that the intention is to cultivate their pride.

THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS.

London, Aug. 16.—It is likely to be 1904 before any of the scholars who receive appointments under the terms of the will of the late Cecil Rhodes will arrive at Oxford University. The executors of the will find so many intri-

CROP PROSPECTS AFFECTING TRADE

Every Indication of a Grand
Harvest.

GOOD OUTLOOK FOR THE FALL

Gratifying Statements on Brad-
street's Review of Trade—Glance
at Our Neighbors.

Toronto, Aug. 15.—Bradstreet's Weekly Trade Review: Midsummer dullness is more or less making itself felt in wholesale trade circles at Montreal. The movement in wholesale trade, however, is fair for this season. The wholesale houses are shipping some staples now. The movement on placing orders promises to surpass that of a year ago. Crop conditions now seem to assure bountiful harvests, and that is having a good effect on trade. Values are generally firm. Country remittances are fair for August.

Business at Toronto this week has shown the effect of the general holiday, which is prevalent now among city and country alike. Shipments of all classes of goods are now being made, and wholesale shipping rooms are at present busy at the work. The sales of seasonal goods in the country is some better this week, and has encouraged retailers to make liberal purchases for the fall. The crop conditions are having a good effect on business, and continue to cause a buoyant feeling among all classes of business men. Payments are fair, and comparatively few extensions of credit are being sought by buyers.

Trade conditions at Quebec continue to show up favorably, and the outlook is encouraging. Fall orders continue to come in, and payments are reported fair for the season. Shoe factories are beginning to get busy, and an air of confidence is abroad.

At Winnipeg there has been a steady expansion in the demand from provincial trade centers. With an estimated production of 65,000,000 bushels of wheat and over 40,000,000 bushels of other grains this season in Manitoba and the Territories, retailers will have to be much more largely supplied with staple goods than in any previous year. Another year of marked prosperity at present seems to be assured for the West.

In London there has been a steady demand for staple goods. Travelers have been busy taking orders till this week, when the holiday season is making itself felt. The outlook for the fall is encouraging.

At Pacific coast points there is a steady demand for fall goods, and the outlook for business is generally considered brighter. Payments are fair for this season.

Ottawa wholesale trade is moderate active. There is a fair movement for the fall, but the jobbing trade in seasonal lines is now pretty well over. Crop prospects are so good that retailers have purchased with considerable freedom.

OVER THE LINE.

New York, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Bradstreet's, Aug. 15, will say of the state of trade: Weather conditions are favorable and the country is a week nearer to realizing the largest harvest in its history. Every day that elapses brings nearer the time when the last apparently possible unfavorable crop contingency, an early frost, will have been discounted, and confidence in fall trade was never more pronounced. The need of larger than usual quantities of money to move the crops is

date details to be arranged that there is little hope of getting the curious system working earlier.

George Robert Parkin, principal of Upper Canada College, Toronto, has been appointed by the executors to prepare a plan for the allotment of the scholarships provided for in the will, and who left London Aug. 12 on the White Star steamer *Oceanic* for New York, will make a tour of the British colonies to ascertain the views of the local authorities and report thereon. The executors will then draw up regulations governing the eligibility of candidates for scholarships and with regard to other matters involved in the bequest.

So many complicated questions have been submitted for decision to the executors by governors and colonial premiers that they feel it would be unwise to expedite matters without a thorough knowledge of the opinions of the various shades of thought and nationality embraced in Mr. Rhodes' scheme.

THE NAVAL REVIEW.

London, Aug. 15.—Portsmouth is filled up with visitors, who have come to witness the naval review. Last night the fleet was illuminated for a little while by way of rehearsal and fireworks sent up from Southsea Common added to the picturesqueness of the scene. Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain, Earl Roberts, commander-in-chief of the forces, and General Lord Kitchener were here.

The Mayor of Portsmouth gave a garden party in Victoria Park last night at which 200 guests including a number of British and foreign naval officers and the Japanese minister to Great Britain, Baron Hyashi Tadasu. The naval suites were especially entertained.

An investiture was held in the afternoon on board the royal yacht at Cowes, when fifty gentlemen received coronation honors from his majesty's hand. Subsequently the party was conveyed to Portsmouth on the royal yacht *Osborne*.

Aug. 16.—Official arrangements had been made to permit the generals to witness the naval review, but after a conference with Abraham Fischer, the former Boer delegate, who came from The Hague, it was announced that they intend to proceed direct to London in order to reach Holland as speedily as possible.

The generals are to go to Holland to pay their last respects to the memory of Gen. Lucas Meyer, who died of heart disease on Aug. 8.

Gen. Dewet, in conversation here, confirmed the statement that he and his companions will visit the United States before returning to South Africa.

appreciated, and apparently all measures are being taken to facilitate matters in this respect. The physical handling of the crops by the railroads presents a problem which must be met, and the possibility of a car shortage looms up second only to the necessary financing of the movement.

The favorable trade features noted this week are the expansion in the fall demand for dry goods, hardware, groceries, clothing, shoes and millinery at leading markets northwest, east and northwest, the most optimistic views expressed as to the large size of the southern cotton crop and its effect on future business, the strength of the curtailment in the curtailment of production in July as a result of shortages in fuel supplies, due to the strikers and car shortages, the firmness in lumber, being heavily sold ahead, and the continuance of the improved export demand for cereals, particularly wheat, with the steady rise in prices of actual grain, which is in active request, while speculation is rather slow.

The most unfavorable features noted are the restriction of trade in summer goods caused by the cool weather; the continuance of the deadlock at the anthracite coal mines, with the growing nervousness of the strike continues until the cool weather, and the unfavorable figures of July export trade, caused by the projection of last year's conditions.

DUN & CO'S REVIEW.

New York, Aug. 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review: Money market conditions are of especial importance just now. Heavy crops will call for much currency, and there is evidence of a shortage of funds. The banks are being called upon to meet the demand without producing severe stringency. Transfers from this center were unusually large, and the strike continues until the cool weather, and the unfavorable figures of July export trade, caused by the projection of last year's conditions.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Dominion cabinet met on Thursday to consider the South Africa stamp duty contract.

W. D. Carry is now suing George Smith, agent for J. M. Gallagher, for \$2,683.77, against \$4,828.27 a year ago. Failures this week in the United States are 196, against 196 last week. 129 failures in Canada, and in Canada 21, against 14 last week, 18 the preceding week and 19 last year.

Steelmen's Plans.
Montreal, Aug. 16.—John F. Stairs, president of the Nova Scotia Steel Company, stated yesterday that the new issue of capital stock by the company was for the purpose of opening up No. 3 slope and completion of the work on the smelting furnace under construction. It had also been decided to erect a modern steel plant in addition to present operations.

Liver and Stomach Kidneys.
When these organs fail to perform their proper functions, the blood becomes poisoned, and suffering and disease commence. This can be avoided by keeping the blood rich and pure by taking one of the greatest producers of red vitalizing blood, Langour, Dizziness, Pain in the back and Sick Headache disappear at once. Price 50c. at Druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills cure Biliousness. "Of the 600 weeds and grasses growing in the Northwest," writes Professor Thomas Shaw, "it is estimated by those that have made a study of it that there are 576 of them. While horses consume but \$2 and cattle only \$6."

MANY EMPLOYEES MUST GO

Result of the Recent Harvester Fiasco—
Big Cut in Force.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—The Inter-Ocean today says: Following the International Harvester Company's public declaration that economy in the manufacture and distribution of agricultural machinery was the motive for effecting the \$120,000,000 merger, several of the Chicago companies that make up the combine yesterday issued letters to their general agents throughout the country ordering a reduction of about three-fourths of the total number of employees representing these companies in the field.

The other companies in the combine are preparing to follow their example. Equally radical reductions in the office forces are being planned by all, it is said, for the near future. Ten thousand men in all are expected to lose their positions.

THE CHAUFFEUR TELLS HIS STORY

How Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair Met Their Fate.

A TIRE HAD BECOME DEFLATED

Mr. Fair Was Warned and Made a Wrong Steering Movement—
Priority of Death.

Paris, Aug. 16.—The chauffeur of the automobile in which Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair were killed, whose name is Broty, returned to Paris this morning. In an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press he threw some further light on the cause of the accident, saying:

"When we left Trouville, Mr. Fair was suffering from bronchial catarrh. He coughed frequently on the road, and during the fits of coughing his face was much congested, evidently producing slight dizziness. He has just been coughing, when I noticed that the tire of one of the hind wheels was deflated. I realized the danger, and jumping to my feet and leaning forward, I shouted in Mr. Fair's ear in English, 'stop, quick; tire no good.' Mr. Fair glanced back, but he did not reply. Apparently he tried to stop, but in doing so he must have made the wrong steering movement."

for the machine swerved across the road, and went in a straight line for the tree, Mrs. Fair drove straight on, and the automobile, taking, clasped her husband's shoulders with her arm, and turned her face towards me with a look which said plainly, 'We are lost.'"

"The next moment came the crash, and I was thrown into the field beside the road and stunned. When I came to, I saw that I had been struck by the side of the car. I did not know who I was, but I was in a dazed condition from shock and so affected at the GHOSTLY SPECTACLE presented by the wounds on the heads of both victims that I did not notice whether either was dead or alive."

"The gate-keeper's wife said afterwards that Mr. Fair moved his foot, and that his wife moved her hand as they lay on the ground, but I did not see the movements. The woman did not say whether Mr. Fair or his wife stirred last."

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TWO CANADIANS MADE KNIGHTS

Judge Taschereau and Hon. Robt. Boak, of Halifax—
Coronation Honors.

London, Aug. 16.—Additional coronation honors were conferred yesterday. Knightships are conferred on his Honor Chief Justice Stone, of West Australia; Attorney-General Routledge, of Queensland; Chancellor MacLaurin, of Sydney University; Hon. Henri E. Taschereau, puisne judge of Canada; Hon. Ady Douglas, president of the Legislative Council of Tasmania; President Stirling, of the Legislative Council of South Australia; Mr. Shea, who holds a similar office in Newfoundland, and Hon. Robert Boak, of Halifax, president of the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Russell, a member of the House of Representatives of New Zealand, and Mr. Campbell, the former mayor of Auckland, receive similar honors.

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CORPSE WAS WARM

Supposed Dead Man Puts Coroner's Jury Out of Business.

Quebec, Aug. 16.—A coroner's inquest was called in the case of Edward Marois, but the inquest was broken up through the unseemly behavior of the corpse. In fact, one of the jury had doubts whether it was a corpse they were called to sit upon.

Dr. Beilieu thought the hands seemed warm and the man had the appearance of being asleep rather than dead.

On examination the corpse was given the benefit of the doubt, and the inquest was postponed. Marois formerly kept a store on St. John street, but late had been a newspaper canvasser. He was found leaning against a table in his boarding house, apparently dead.

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