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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1899.

WHOLE NO., 11,248.

### Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN. GERRY-In this city, on Thursday, Sept. 7, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gerry, 43 Craig

ROSS-At 438 Central avenue, on Tuesday Sept. 5, Mrs. J. C. Ross, of a daughter,

DIED. RIDDELL - In Westminster, on Thursday, Sept. 7, Robert Riddell, aged 28 years. Funeral from his late residence, lot 22, con. 2, Westminster, at 2:30, services at 2 o'clock, to Pond Mills Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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longer.

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### **CANADA'S TRADE** WITH BRITAIN

Imports by England for the Month Over \$15,000,000.

London, Sept. 8 .- During the month meal and flour, valued at £269,100; 39,800 cwt. of peas, valued at £269,100; 68,532 cwt. of bacon, valued at £113,797; 22,108 cwt. of ham, valued at £47,808; 60.957 cwt. of butter, valued at £263,-937; 257,638 cwt. of cheese, valued at £546,390; 12,223 great hundred eggs valued at £3,902; 845 horses, valued at £24,269; the imports of cattle, bacon and hams compared with August, 1898, show a decrease, but in eggs the decrease is very large. Compared with last year the imports in sheep and butter show a very large increase. The tovalue of imports for the month is £3.119.680, and of exports £419.303.

The board of trade returns for Augshow a total increase in imports of £3,489,200, and in exports of £2,072,-

THE MISSING TELLER. Notwithstanding the reports which | Sir Alfred Milner. are prevalent to the effect that Herbert, the absconding teller of the defunct Ville Marie bank, of Montreal, has been seen walking the streets of London, and that he has denied his identity. the Scotland Yard authorities still de clare that they are yet without knowledge of his whereabouts.

THE PLAGUE. Alexandria, Sept. 8.-The last case of the plague was discovered in the hospital today. Of a total of 89 cases, 42

eaths have occurred. Oporto, Sept. 8 .- The faculty of medicine have telegraphed to King Charles asking him to come here in person and "see the uselessness of the vigorous quarantine." They belittle the seriousness of the plague outbreak.

BRITISH TRADE BOOMING. London, Sept. 7.-The statement of the board of trade for the month of August shows an increase of £3,489,200 in imports and £2,002,500 in exports. CABLE NOTES.

The Victoria, Australia, legislative

council rejected the women's suffrage bill. It is said that Baron Von Hammer stein-Lixten, German minister of agriculture, has been dismissed from

office in connection with the part he took in regard to the canal bill. The governor of the Russlan prov-ince of Khieff recently ordered the closing of the synagogues and schools at Burcheff, which is the center of the Jewish population of the southwestern provinces. Many Jews have been fused admission to the Warsaw Poly-

technic A duel took place Thursday at Paris between Prince Moscowa and M. Gaston Merey, as the outcome of an article in the Libre Parole, reflecting on the Prince's father. M. Merey was slightly wounded in the neck. The duellists were afterwards reconciled.

The directors of the Standard surance Company have received an offer from Sir Thomas Lipton for the Lakes of Killarney. Officials of company say Sir Thomas Lipton is the only person who has ever seriously negotiated for the purchase of the

### Spiritualism.

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### Miscellaneous,

J. H. FLOOD HAS MOVED HIS OFFICE for the present to 589 Richmond street. 44c

Kruger Says War or Peace | flance. Ignorant of diplomatic usages Depends on Chamberlain,

And "God Will Be Arbiter if It Comes to Fighting."

Reply to the Transvaal's Query Regarding Massing of British Troops.

Violent Speeches Indulged in by Members of the First Raad.

action of the Boers Characterized by the Times as an "Act of Defiance."

Pretoria, Sept. 8.-In the course of the debate in the First Raad yesterday, President Kruger said he knew the Lord would give a good judgment in the dispute between England and the Transvaal, and that "if Mr. Chamberlain stood before the countenance of God his own conscience must acknowledge there was no suzerainty."

DEPENDS ON CHAMBERLAIN. All depended, the president declared, upon the reply from Mr. Chamberlain. He (Kruger) had given much away already. He had given his jacket and trousers, and the only thing left was independence. It was said, continued President Kruger, that it was the desire of the British to wipe out the defeat at Majuba Hill, but it was the noblest thing England ever did when, after that, she restored the independence of the Transvaal. That was due to Mr. Gladstone, who saw that the petitions sent to the Queen were false. "That deed," said Mr. Kruger, "is indelibly engraved on the minds of the

inhabitants of the Transvaal as THE NOBLEST OF ENGLAND'S

DEEDS." The president's declaration that if it came to fighting God would be the arbiter was loudly cheered. In conclusion, Mr. Kruger said he hoped the Raad would wait until the reply to of August the imports from Canada the last dispatch had been received. consisted of 12,854 cattle, valued at £231,822; 11,633 sheep and lambs, valued at £18,897; 779,700 cwt. of wheat, God, he said, held the hearts of the valued at £258,905; 564,700 cwt. of wheat people in his hand, and if the people called on him, he would respond. He ruled the lot of all.

The president also said he earnestly toped that Mr. Chamberlain's heart THE DEFENSE hoped that Mr. Chamberlain's heart would be changed.

### EXCITEMENT.

There was great excitement in the First Raad on Mr. Cotzster's interpellation of the government regarding the presence of British troops on the borders and the stoppage of ammunition consigned to the Transvaal. The state secretary, Mr. F. W. Ritz said he had called on the British diplomatic agent, Mr. Conyngham Greene, and had asked him what reply the government could give to the raad regarding the alleged "massing of British troops on the borders," and whether Mr. Greene could communicate with the British high commissioner,

### MR. GREENE'S REPLY.

The reply from Mr. Greene was: 'Dear Mr. Ritz,-The following is Sir Alfred Milner's reply to the telegram 'I don't know to what Mr. Ritz refers when he alludes to the massing of troops. This must be the British troops in South Africa, the position and numbers of which is no secret; but it is a matter of common knowledge that they are here in order to protect British interests and make provision against eventualities." ish

### VIOLENT SPEECHES.

Mr. Cotzster and other members then made violent speeches, declaring that they could not understand Sir Alfred Milner's reply, since the Transvaal had never threatened the English colonies. "It is time," exclaimed Mr. Cotzster, "for the Transvaal also prepare for eventualities." member said "England's action is like putting a revolver into a man's face." Another concluded a warlike harangue in this strain: "It is time to send our burghers to the borders to ask the troops what they want. The fire is bound to start. So let them light it and allow it to burn out quickly. War is better than the present state of affairs. Business is ruined and the public treasury is drying up. Chamber. lain is trying to ruin the country.' Those speeches and others, attacking Cecil Rhodes, were loudly applauded

by the house and public. The debate continued throughout the afternoon. Mr. Tozen, who declared that Mr. Alfred Milner's reply was tantamount to a declaration of war, read a letter from the field cornet of the Pletrief district stating that he would rise in rebellion if the president went to another conference. The chairman called Mr. Tozen to order for saying the Jameson raiders ought to have been hanged.

Mr. J. M. A. Woolmarens, one of the two non-official members of the executive council, counseled prudence and

The speeches following the president were more moderate in tone, and the raad rose without passing any resolution.

### DEFIANCE.

London, Sept. 8.-A special dispatch to the Morning Post from Pietermaritzburg, says that the 800 Boers who left Pretoria for Standerton, pushed on to rangements for the defense of Newcastle in Natal, south of Laing's Neck, are now practically complete.

The Times, commenting editorially on the Transvaal demand for an ex- to show he is guilty of planation of the presence of British crime imputed to him." troops on the border, says: Such a demand as the Transvaal has address-HIS OFFICE ed to its suzerain is probably without tempted to put Esterhazy on trial, exand street. He a precedent except as an act of de-plaining that all the defense desired

as the Boers may be, they could hardly have taken this step unless they desired to dare us to a trial of strength. Even if the Transvaal now withdraws from an untenable position, the future cannot be determined on the same terms as we proposed at the Bloemfontein conference. The government would now be justified in

annulling its previous offers."

The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Johannesburg: "It is reliably reported from Pretoria that a special military train, with a body of armed men, was dispatched to the Natal border on Tuesday night, with an equipment of several heavy field guns and a quantity of ammunition."

THE FEELING AT CAPE TOWN. Cape Town, Sept. 8.-The reports of the raad debate at Pretoria, published there, created intense feeling, and the disparaging references to Joseph Chamberlain and Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony, are resented. The feeling displayed by mem-bers of the raad surprised those who believed that a peaceful solution would be reached; and such a solu-tion, in the opinion of many, has been

rendered very difficult. In spite of the downfall of rain, 1,500 workmen assembled last night and passed a resolution imploring a prompt termination by the Imperial Government of the present tension, which is "causing grave distress, bringing the community face to face with bankruptoy, alienating the moderate ele-ment here and in the Transvaal, and sapping British prestige." The resolu-tion also affirms unabated confidence in Sir Alfred Milner. The meeting, which was orderly, closed with cheers for Chamberlain, Milner and Rhodes, and with groans for Kruger and Sch-

### showing the mental attitude of the Boers I quote the remark of an influential government official, supposed to be an enlightened man, whose name, if disclosed, would cause surprise: 'Don't worry,' he said. 'We've licked

the English twice already, and we will

A LICKING PROMISED.

London, Sept. 8.—The Johannesburg

correspondent of the Times says: "As

give them such a flogging this time as they never got." BRITISH FORCES FOR SOUTH AFRICA. Aldershot, Sept. 8 .- The Aldershot News issues what it claims to be an authoritative statement of the composition of the home force for service in South Africa, in the event of war.
This force consists of two cavalry brigades, the latter including four bat-Aldershot. The force would have quite a national character and would than usual. mobiliz

# mand of Sir Redvers Buller. OF DREYFUS

Opens With an Impressive Speech by M. Demange.

Lord Chief-Justice Russell of fus. England an Interested Attendant.

Labori May Also Address the Court and Be Followed by the Prosecutor, Major Carriere.

Rennes, Sept. 8 .- The hall of the Lycee was crowded this morning at the opening of the fifth week of the second trial by court-martial of Capt. Alfred ing the case, which, it was said, boded Dreyfus, of the artillery, charged with treason. There was a large attendance of ladies and newspaper writers, who the former mayor of Algiers, and a nosat up all night long in order to secure front places. Standing room at the back of the court commands 15 and 20 francs for places, and the demand is increasing as the trial approaches the

end. A DISTINGUISHED SPECTATOR. Among the privileged witnesses today was Baron Russell of Killowen, lord chief justice of England, who was conducted to a seat by Gen. Chamoin and M. Paleologue, of the French foreign office. The lord chief justice came here spe-

cially from Paris, where he has attended the sessions of the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary arbitration commission, in order to see something of the Maitre Demange at once opened his speech for the defense. In eloquent terms and with impressive delivery he brought out strong evidence against Esterhazy. During the course of his

remarks he cried: "Do you think if Esterhazy and Dreyfus had been be-

court would have condemned Capt. Dreyfus?" As he asked this question, counsel pointed to the prisoner sitting before him and added, "No."

DREYFUS CHEERFUL. Dreyfus today appeared cheerful. He smiled and shook his counsel's hand on entering the court .. The English chief justice followed the speech of M. Demange with the closest attention. The lawyer gave a very fine performance, so far as the audience was concerned.

DEMANGE'S PLEA. In the course of his address M. De-nange said: "When the case of the mange said: revision began, Dreyfus was a convict and serious presumptions of his innocence were necessary before the case could be taken up by the court of cas-Volksrust, close to the Natal border, sation. Today, it is for the public where they are now encamped. The ar- prosecutor to prove his guilt. Let no one blame us, therefore, if we have not proved the innocence of our client. The task was not incumbent upon us. It is for the government commissioner to show he is guilty of the abominable

M. Demange then protested against the suggestion that it had been at-

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was that the innocence of Dreyfus should appear, dazzling and complete, and that the court-martial should proclaim it. Counsel was satisfied that the judges of 1894 were honest, like the present judges. But if the former had Esterhazy's handwriting they would have pronounced a different ver-dict. Counsel then entered into details, dealing with the information collected regarding the prisoner in 1894. He said: "The only real information is that found in the cries from his soul. Even before his conviction, what was his first cry? 'I will not take my life, because I am innocent.'" M. Demange dilated upon the prisoner's increasing protestations of innocence and his touching letters to his family.

LETTERS OF DREYFUS. Among the letters of Dreyfus read by M. Demange was one in which, af-ter asserting his innocence and declaring he always served the tri-color flag with devotion and honor, the prisoner complained that he was treated on Devil's Island like an ordinary convict. It concludes: "I wish to live." is a soldier's soul," exclaimed M. De-mange, "and it is that man you call a traitor. That is the man who in your presence restrains his sobs and his emotions. Ah, gentlemen, I would rather defend guilty men, who are clever dissemblers, than an innocent man who is too sincere."

THE PRISONER'S APPEARANCE. Dreyfus listened to the oration of M. Demange with a mark of impassibility. resembling his frozen attitude during the first days of the trial. Whatever the prisoner's feelings were as he heard M. Demang pleading for his liberty, he carefully concealed them. M. Demange was still speaking at 1 o'clock, and he announced that he would need another talions of the Guards, and one Irish two hours and a half to finish his plea, and one Highland brigade. All the so the court adjourned until 7.30 tomos troops indicated are now in or near row morning, thus fixing the opening of the court on Saturday an hour later

speak, and that probably the government commissary, Major Carriere, will reply, makes it practically certain that the verdict will not be given before Monday. The general impression formed was that the speech of M. Demange must have had a certain effect on the judges, as it was a strong effort, argunentatively.

LABORI MAY ALSO SPEAK. There was a rumor after the adjourn. ment of the court that M. Labori had decided not to speak, the idea being that his abstention from so doing, in view of the irritating effect his utterance has on the court, would be rather an advantage than otherwise to Drey-

M. Labori was asked if there was any truth in this report, and he replied with a shrug of his shoulders, apparently conveying the impression that the matter was under discussion. It was generally noticed today that when M. Labori entered the court this morning he spoke to M. Demange in a deprecating tone, and the sharp discussion followed, almost bordering on a dispute. The same thing occurred during the usual brief suspension after the sitting. The two lawyers apparently differ about the best method of conduct-

no good for Dreyfus. Great interest has been aroused by the arrival at Rennes of Max Regis, torious Jew-baiter. He was attended by a couple of Algerians in native costume, and a crowd of people followed him. He stopped to take some refreshment at the principal cafe here, and the place was immediately invaded by a gaping crowd. M. Regis was present in the courtyard of the Lycee this morning and discussed the situation with the leading anti-Dreyfusards. His presence is not a good omen for the

peace of the town. THE CRY OF INNOCENCY. Other letters of the prisoner were read, all breathing the same desire to live and see his honor restored, though the writer was broken down in health and spirit. One letter, written in 1897, appeals to Gen. De Boisdeffre to lend his generous aid in securing for the writer restoration of his liberty, of which he had been robbed. Writing to his brother, the prisoner said: "While one or more scoundrels are walking free it would be a happy release for me to Esterhazy and Dreyfus had been be-fore the court-martial of 1894 that the Lucille and my children." The letter continues, urging his brother to find Lieut. Pritz, while carefully protecting

the interests of the country. "Is not that the cry of an innocent man?" asked M. Demange, adding: 'Yet, though Gen. De Boisdeffre received the letter, he did not forward it to Matthieu Dreyfus. Five ministers of war pronounced Dreyfus guilty, while admitting it was impossible to produce proofs. Gen. De Boisdeffre, Gen. Gonse and Gen. Roget also affirmed their belief in his guilt. But, happily, they stated reasons, and, instead of profs, only accumulated presumptions."

After pointing out that the generals only studied the case at the very moment when public aberration had reduced the whole question to a conflict between Dreyfus and the army, thus making it impossible that the generals should not be prejudiced, and probabilities and presumptions seemed to them to be proofs, M. Demange said: 'I must acknowledge, however, the honesty and honorable conduct of the generals, who could not have acted other erwise than they had done."

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