A BLUE BOOK ISSUED

Transvaal Correspondence Up to

Monday Last Made Public.

QUESTION OF SUZERAINTY.

to Its Being Waived-Mr. Chamber lain's Stand-Oom Paul Regards

Britain's Reply.

conference.

The Pretoria version of the Imperial reply was that Mr. Chamberlain was unable to consider the Transvaal's proposals, as an alternative to a joint commission of inquiry.

expected."

Royal Dragoons Under Orders.

It is reported at Aldershot that the First Royal Dragoons, under Lieut. Col. Burn-Murdoch, are under orders to be in readiness in the event of hostilities in the Transvaal. The regiment, which figured at Waterloo, Balaelava and Sebastonol, has not left England since the Crimean War.

Recruiting in Buluwaye.

Declared Unfounded.

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THE T. & P. B. RAILWAY.

As our readers are aware the proposed extension of the Tilsonburg and Port Burwell Railway has assumed definite shape. A subsidy has been granted the company to continue it to either Ingersoll or Woodstock, and as a matter of course the people of this town are strongly of th opinion that this is the proper point for it to strike. The town council and the board of trade have held meetings at which to disapparent that it was determined to submit a by-law to the people granting a bonus of \$20,000 to the company provided Ingersoll

The road will be operated by the Baltimor & Ohio, the third largest road in the United States. Fairport, the harbor on the south side of Lake Erie, is directly across from agrees in the event of the road being ex-tended to Ingersoll that the freight on steam coal will be 50c per ton, the same as is charged from Port Stapley to London. This coal on the rates as paid now. Furnace cheaply as at Buffalo, which at the propos rate to Ingersoll will make a difference of 40c per ton less than is at present paid The Baltimore & Ohio connects directly with Baltimore, Washington, and Pittsburg passing through the rich iron and coal regions in Pennsylvania and Ohio. The company has spent \$375,000 on the road now in operation between Port Burwell and Tilsonburg, and

VITAL STATISTICS.

rriage and twelve deaths. Of the latter three were from outside points

SERVICE OF PRAISE

The evening service at St. Paul's chu on Sabbath will be devoted largely to praise the pastor's subject, Christian Socialism, an nounced on page one, being deferred till some other evening.

THE MARKET.

The market to-day was fairly well sup plied. The prices realized were: Butter 22c to 25c; eggs, 12c to 12½c; ducks per pair, 55c to 75c; chickens, 35c to 65c per pair; apples, 50c to 75c per bag; potatoes, 75c 90c per bag.

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A RAILWAY DISPUTE.

sa not erected as good a station as agreed, id have blocked the atreets to be extended well as another one. On Tuesday night is superintendens of construction put in a we track over the debatable ground, the town, has the following to say regarding the virtues of Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People:—In the fall of 1897 I was not being done after night. The council ill presubbly apply for an injunction to



MINOR CHRONICLES.

Mr. J. P. Hoag, of Brantford, is

Miss Nellie Petrie leaves to-day for a

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dundass have return

Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens have retur Miss Alice Wood leaves to-day to

few days with friends in Galt. Miss Eggman, of Norwich, is the guest Mrs. W. T. Root, Oxford Street.

Miss Minnie Taylor, of Mt. Elgin, is visi

Mrs. H. E. Ferris and two children

Mrs. Coulter, Sr., has returned from Chicago, and is the guest of Mrs. Morrow. Owing to Monday being Labor Day, and a public holiday, THE CHRONICLE will not be

The general delivery at the post office will only be open from 12.30 till 1.30 on Monday.

Mr. Joseph Gibson, Jr., starts to-day a wheeling tour to Brantford, Hamilton and

ton, where she has been spending the past few weeks. Miss Flossie Baker returns to her h Woodstock to-day, accompanied by Miss Della Gibbs.

Miss Maggie Wooliver, who has been visit

friends in town, returns to Woodslee, her Mr. W. Murton, of Hamilton, will be

the guest of his uncle, Mr. F. Walker, West Oxford over Sunday. Mrs. Phillips, of Brantford, who has been isiting her sister, Mrs. H. Richardson, went

o Hamilton this morning. Miss Fio. Eggman, of Buffalo, is the gues of Mrs. W. T. Root, Oxford Street.

Mr. Jas. Tayor, of Waters' jewelry store leaves for Toronto on Monday, where he will take a course in the Canadian Horological

Mr. Murray Smith has purchased from Mr. A. Sutherland the property on the corner of King and Wonham streets, and

Mr. J. Hill left for Bradford this morn ing, where he will spend Sunday with friends. He will take in the Industrial Fair on his return journey. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curry and family

left this morning for Stratford to visit friends. They will remain for the Stratford old boys' reunion on Monday. The Silica Barytic Stone Co. will start

double gang of men at work on the new sidewalks in town on Tuesday. Parties desiring work should read their advertis Guesta at the New Daly:-D. C. Wood

London; W. B. Thornton jr., Sweaborg Jas. Gardner, Hamilton; J. D. Hunter, Mr. J. Prime, Toronto; Jas. J. Barlow, Wood stock; A. R. Hinsler, St. Louis, Mo.

WEAK AND NERVOUS.

THE CONDITION OF A YOUNG LAD OF WELLAND.

from the Tribune, Welland, Ont.

were ske over the debatable ground, the order being done after night. The council ill prebably apply for an injunction to event any more tracks being laid, but the P. R. superistendent of construction is ported to have said he would like to see a injunction which would make the comany take up the tracks already laid until any get ready.

BRANGET OLA DAPOUND

**THE OLA PARCEL OLA

600 LIVES LOST.

other Disaster in Japan-A Whole

Two new cases of smallpox have developed at Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Six hundred lives have been lost by the flooding of a copper mine at Besshi, Island of Shikos, Japan.

Mica mining is flourishing in Frontena County. Many new discoveries of Bedford, especially in the township of Bedford.

garded as Inevitable.

Last evening the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, issued the text of the Transvaal despatches of Aug. 19 and 31, and of the reply of the Imperial Government on Aug. 25. The publication is accompanied by a note emphasizing the advisability of making the corrected versions known, owing to the fact that an incorrect version has been published in Pretoria.

The Transvaal despatch of Aug. 19 contains the proposals regarding the franchise, which go upon the assumption that Great Britain will agree that the present intervention does not constitute a precedent, and will allow the suzerainty cuestion to drop tactily.

him.

George Holmes, 51 years old, and wife
Mars, and their three children, Evs. 7;
Annie, 11, and Mand, 3 years old, of
Thamesford, Ont., who were bitten by a
cpet dog which had been bitten by a deg
that was mad, arrived in New York at
the Pasteur Institute on Friday night for
treatment.

Mary Harries Colombo Robinson, a direct descendant of Christopher Columbus, died at her home, in Sandusky, on Thursday, of old age. She was in her 81st year. She was born in Toronto, Onl. She refused large offers from the management of the Chicago World's Fair for her presence in one of the buildings.

The Jewish residents of Toronto were shocked on Friday when they heard of the death of Rabbi Lazarus, former head of the Toronto community. Rabbi Lazarus died on Thursday night at his home in Houston, Texas, where he had been ill for several weeks. Rabbi Lazarus was a man of wide views and deep learning.

THE INDUSTRIAL.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Rain, so welcome to the country, militated against the success of the Toronto Exhibition yesterday. In a steady downpour it came during the whole of the forencom, and drizzled throughout the remainder of the aftornoon and swening. The dust of the previous day was transformed into slush and made walking decidedly unpleusant on the many roadways. The most noticeable feature vesterday was the absence of women as of children.—The farming community was however, largely represented. Hundreds of sturdy yeomen delightedly paced the cattle, sheep and pig departments, whilst the admirers of horseliesh were even more numerous. The parades and judging of thoroughlysed and nto, Sept. 2.-Rain, so welc Injustice.

The note concludes by reminding the Transvaal that other matters exist which the grant of a political franct i.e will not settle, and which are not the proper subjects of arbitration. These the note declares it will be necessary to settle concurrently with the questions already under discussion, and they will form with the question of arbitration proper subjects for the proposed Cape Town conference.

mission of inquiry.

Preparing for War.

Johannesburg, Sept. 2.—The town is preparing for the eventualities of war. The inmates of the Children's Home are going to Natal. The Town Council is providing a three-months' supply of food for the men and animals connected with the scavenging department. All the outgoing trains are crowded, and most of the prominent men have already left Johannesburg. Prize Winners Die Suddenly.

Eight valuable miloh cows, some of them prize-winners, died at the Exhibition grounds resterday, in a most mysterious manner. Miller & Shibley of Franklin, Pa., lost four valuable Jerseys. One of them had been exhibited five minutes before her death and had just won first prize and sweepstakes. Mr. Robert Davies also lost three of his prize-winning Ayrabires and one Jersey cow. A rumor spread that the animals had been poisoned, but the rumor was generally dis-War Fractically Certain.

London, Sept. 2.—The Pretoria correspondent of The Morning Post says:
"President Kruger told a prominent Boer Wednesday that war was practically certain. Every Boer is now armed with a Mauser and has a hundred rounds of ammunition, strictly for future use, with 40 rounds for practice. I am convinced that the reports of the Boers not being prepared are only a pretence, and that they will strike a blow when it is least expected."

Ottawa, Sept. 2. - The London Merch

Burghers Greatly Excited.

Cape Town, Sept. 8.—Reports received here from various outlying districts of the Transvaal describe them as being in a state of excitement. The Burghers, it is said, are watching the developments keenly, but she majority of them hope for a penceful solution of the criss. There is a general excitus of British subjects from the larger towns. Orders have been issued to the commandants and field cornets to have themselves and the Burghers in readiness in the event of an outbreak of hostilities. the results were:

don Merchants' Cup and \$60, Maniteam, 731; \$40, Ontario Provincial,
712. Next in order: Nova Scotia,
British Columbia, 697; New Bruna682; P.E.I. 655.
Manitoba team is: Capt S. A. Miller Buluwayo, Matabelelaud, British South Africa, Sept. 2.—Recruits for Colonel Plumer's camp are going to that place daily. Sixty South Rhodesia. Volunteers were sworn in yesterday.

Licuit T. A. Bertram, 7th ... 601
D.R.A. bronze medal and \$20-Sergt. A. 500
D.R.A. bronze and \$18-Staff-Sergt. J.
C. Carruthers, 4th Hussars ... 490
D.R.A. bronze and \$18-Maif-Sergt. J.
C. Carruthers, 4th Hussars ... 497
Bent, 93rd ... 487
Skeddon Gets the Big Frize.
The Governor-General's prize is a medal and \$200 The total value of the match is \$1 000, half of which is presented by His Excellency and baif by the Baff, A. The first three are as follows:
Governor-Generals medal and \$200-Color-Sergt. Skeddon, 13th ... 176
8160-Sergt. R. Corrigan, 57th ... 198
\$100-Capt. J. T. Hutcheson, 43rd. ... 198

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as degenerated into a weak and drooping Sudition, and the shading of prices by has become general, and under increasing supplies from Demark a further decline of 3s to 4s has to be recorded in Canadian pea

pea-fed beacon were elated over a sharp ad vance in prices in the English market, w per cwt., and to day, sales have been cable

from whatever cause oured in half an hour by HOFFMAN'S HEADACHE POWDERS 10 cents and 25 cents at all druggists

of chell 99, Capt J L. Wynne 94, Sergt W B. Inman 96, Sergt McKay 92, Sergt A Gilroy 84, Sergt Page 88, Pet A Fleming 91, Corp Love 100.

The Paris Dally Messenger says that an extraordinary and horrible traffic has considered by the Standard Standard Serger Se human skin nicely tanned formed a con-siderable portion of the trousseau of a fashionable bride. The skin is procured from the bodies of the indigent poor not claimed by friends or relatives. These are turned ever to various scientific insti-tutions for dissection, the students sell-ing the skins to tanners and jewelers.

Her First Trip. Her First Trip.

Old Lady (on ocean steamer)—Mercy
me! Is this all one ship?
Traveled Granddaughter—Why, yes,
randma, and we haren't walked a quarter the length of it yet.
"Gracions! How near will we be to
the land when we get to the other end?"
—Boston Traveler.

cok's Cotton Root Compound

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BOYS' Knickers made from strong serviceable Tweeds, in brown and grey mixtures, lined throughout with heavy twilled cotton 25c

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HYGIENIO HORSE SHOE PADS

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Attactions are decreased of the control of the cont

Must Have Got Mixed.

Must Have Got Mixed.

Dreyfus replied that Captain nier must have mixed up his r The prisoner added that ne was ar ed with that part of Alsace, been had spent his youth there, and not he was present at the manoeuvres German army there.

A witness named Villon then tale of how he overheard a convein a Berlin cafe between two officers, in which a remark we that mobilization, plans were e from Dreyfus. The cafe, hower since disappeared, and as there means of verifying Villon's story, tainly should not have much e the judges.

Two or three witnesses, in supporterins, on artillery questions, next heard, and Commissary testified that he was charged to gate the leakage of documents gunnery school at Bourges, an nothing to incriminate Dreyfus. Lieut, Bernheim testified that he Esterhazy documents dealing with lery and was unable to get them and Artillery Lieut. Brugere, attended a gunnery course at Cl testified that it was easy for an oto obtain particulars about the gun said that he himself had on one of lent this firing maliant to an in

Reget Backed Dewn.

Rennes, Sept. 2.—The pened yesterday with the rea official report on M. Dubri Aug. 23, testified to having me and a German attach, at the mutual friend anmed Bodson. examination of this witness han bis character, but the report was to the effect that he ne horse dealer, as claimed by a borl, that his character was me able, and that he was held esteem.

BIG DAY FOR DR

Friday's Evidence Gene

BOTH COUNSEL COM

estem.

A groom named Germain the to seeing Dreyfus at the Germanoeuvres in Alsace, Germain he sadded a horse for Dreyfus the manoeuvres, and he said tinfreville accompanied Dreyfus adding that the Major told the name of his companion. Dreyfus' Statement.

Dreyfus' Statement.

In reply to the usual questic fus admitted that about 1886 o spent a furlough at Mulhausen, "Every year, both while stur attending the gunnery and training schools, I passed or months at Mulhausen. But I tively affirm that I was neve either in an official or semi-officity, at the German manoeuvrnever invited to attend the German value of the seminary of the s

"I would like to point out, it to the manoeuvring ground reference is made, that the M ground is not ground over white out is a small drill ground, nothing in a clearing in the forest on the remainder of the small drill ground, nothing in a clearing in the forest on the remainder of the small drill ground, nothing in the forest on the remainder of the small drill as the small drill as the small drill as the small drill ground in the small ground

by Germain.

The next few witnesses gave testimony in favor of Preyfus, a knocked Germain's testimony ab employer, a man named Kuhhi up and declared that, all Germ was untrue, and Major Infreville of the was untrue, and Major Infreville of the was untrue, and Major Infreville of the propagation of the new of the prisoner to the head quiarters the same time as Dreyfus, depose the prisoner told bim he was acquainted with a cerain Germa caquainted with a cerain Germa caquainted with a cerain Germa manoeutres.

General Roget asked to be confident with the witness and said the wrote M. (Avatignae, then Mini War, a vident letter of resignate which he declared it was a dish serve in the French army.

This declaration caused a see Liout Buguere, turning to G Roget, oried: "I protest against G Roget's words. I affirm that I never any such thing."

Reget Backed Down.

General Roget their backed downing, "Well, that was the general state letter."

A roar of disgust came from the ence at this apparent underhand upon the part of the General, and Brugers Again emphatically de General Roget was wrong.

Maitre Labort, leading couhsel for defence, and Colonel Jouants agree the letter should be obtained from Ministry of War and read in courts. Lieutenant expressed satisfaction a step, while the General returned seat with less buoyanny than with the Seat of the Colonial Co

the with less buoyancy than who less it.

The next witness, Captain Carva handsome young artillery officer, p an excellent reinforcement for Dr. He gave he vidence clearly and be and emphatically declared that were no special precautions to keep mechanism of the "190 short" guns Moreover, he added, from April; the artillery officers had a description that the property of the prop