To Prevent Ruin of Thousands in South Africa

NON-POLITICAL

Rush to the Zoutpansberg District Mines-Awful Ravages at Enterio Fever.

Amsterdam, Sept. 11.-At the reception of the Boer generals at the town hall, Gen. De Wet, in reply to burgomaster's speech, said: "We have ask for help for the widows, orphans and other necessitous persons. Upon assistance of this kind from England the Boers cannot count. The general also remarked: "If England wishes to have the Boer descendants of the Huguenots as subjects, before God I am willing to be a loyal subject until the day of God shall come. We wish to be loyal to the new government, hoping that the latter will carry out its engagements."

At a subsequent luncheon Gen Botha declared that peace, which had brought them all they had desired, was due to the mediation of the Dutch premier, Dr. Kuyper, who had thus rendered service to the Boers. Gen. Botha also thanked Holland for the manner in which it had welcomed Messrs. Kruger, Steyn and Reitz. Gen. Botha, speaking again, said: We have lost our independence and have endeavored to obtain compensation from the new government for our burnt farms. We have every reason to believe no compensation will be forthcoming. Help is absolutely necessary to prevent the ruin of thous-

THE WAR COMMISSION. Esher, Sir George Dashwood Goldie, Field Marshal Sir Henry Wylie Norman, Admiral Sir John Hopkins, Sir John Edge and Sir Jackson. NEW ELDORADO.

claims in the Zoutpansberg district There is a great rush to the district, which the prospectors are confident contains great wealth in minerals. Danger arises from whites flocking there without capital to sustain them for some months, there being few employers of labor. These men may become pressed for food, and steal from the Kaffirs, who would resent the thefts by killing the whites, the trouble eventually developing into a big native rising. There are more natives in the Zoutpansberg istrict than in all the rest of Transvaal. The banks at Pietersburg, in the Zoutpansberg, have reopened. Many Arab traders have started stores there, and are doing a large trade with the Kaffirs.

RAVAGES OF ENTERIC. London, Sept. 12.-Presiding at the sanitary science section of the sanitary congress, in session at Manchester, Sir James Crichton Browne, M.D., emphasizing the necessity for reform in the sanitary organization of the British army, said enteric fever during the South African war had reduced the fighting force by 70,000 to 80,000 men. for this the war would have been ended six months earlier and \$300,000,-000 to \$350,000,000 would have been

Glanders at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 11.-The public drinking troughs of the city were all closed yesterday morning by order of the city engineer on account of the prevalence of glanders among the horses of the city. Dr. Moore, of the department of agriculture, has agreed to dignose all suspected cases for Inspector Bartlett, of the Humane Society, and will have the nostrils of such animals as are condemned and killed preserved for the protection of the officers whose duty it is to stamp out the disease. The department will also act in conjunction with the city authorities, and render them all the



The fact that all women suffer during the birth-hour leads a great many women to accept a degree of suffering which is altogether unnecessary. Sometimes it is hours, sometimes days before the struggle is over. No medicine can absolutely eliminate pain from this time of travail, but Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can and does make the baby's advent practically painless. It acts upon the organs of maternity, giving them strength and elasticity. It produces physical comfort and mental cheerfulness. It is an effective tonic, giving the mother abundant nutrition for her

child.

"I believe I owe my life to Dr. Pierce's remedies, and have long felt it my duty to acknowledge the benefit I received from Dr. Pierce's Pavorite Preseription and 'Pleasant Pellets,' "saye Mrs. Maria O. Hayzel, writing from Brookland, D. C. "Six years ago, after the birth of one of my children, I was left in a weak, rundown condition. My health seemed utterly gone. Life was a burden. I doctored with three different physicians and got no relief. I began to get worse, and to add to the complications, I suffered terribly from constipation. I chanced to see one of your advertisements and concluded to try the above remedies. I commenced to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Pleasant Pellets,' and began to improve right away, and continued improving and gaining in strength. I cannot express the relief, it was so great, Seven months later my little daughter was born without much trouble. I feel that I would never have been able to endure my confinement only for the help due solely to Dr. Pierce's medicines. She was a fine, healthy child, and the only one I have ever been able to nurse."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure con-

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Human Remains Have Been Uncarthed at Girga, Egypt.

London, Sept. 12.-Human remains recently unearthed at Girga, in Egypt, consist of a continuous series extending backward over at least 8,000 years. The bodies are so well preserved, owing to the dryness of the atmosphere interment, that not only can the hair, In almost every case the brain also is preserved, and the climax has been reached in two cases where the eyes, with the lens in good condition, are present, and in others which show the imb flexures and great splanchnic

later prehistoric graves ranging throughout the first fifteen dynasties, others of the eighteen, and yet others of the Ptolemaic and early and recent Coptic periods.

Great Peace Meeting.

Asbury Park, N. J., Sept. 12.-At a great "peace" meeting just held here, in connection with the Quaker conference, nearly 2,000 Quakers were in attendance. A paper read by Henry M. Haviland, of Brooklyn, declared: "Civilization is not extended so much by stretching the boundary line as by the growth of peaceful arts. It is suspendduring national conflicts."

OCEAN DYED CRIMSON

Atlantic for Miles Covered With Red Matter an Inch Thick.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 12.-Capt. Delano of the steamer Chesapeake, which has just arrived from New York brought evidence of a queer phenomenon he witnessed at sea. On Sunday, she was a young girl she used to walk when ten miles southeast of Fenwicks Island lightship, the Chesapeake suddenly ran into water that was blood red. A layer of what appeared to be lead-colored dust covered the surface of the water for miles.

At first Capt. Delano thought change in the water's color could be London, Sept. 11. The commission attributed to reflection of from the conto inquire into the South African war tents of some debris or liquid thrown preparations and the military opera-tions up to the time of the occupation bucketfuls were drawn up, and each of Pretoria was appointed yesterday.
The commissioners are the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, chairman; Lord water. What then puzzled the captain was that the leaden-like dust that covered the sea and apparently floated on the wine-colored water did not float, but mixed with the water and formed a sediment at the bottom of the bottle. The Chesapeake steamed 25 miles be-Pretoria. Sept. 11.—The pegging of fore the last of the claret-colored water was passed through.

Suicide of a Chaplain.

Washington, Sept. 12. - The secretary of the navy received a telegram yesterday from Rear Admiral Johnson commanding the Boston navy yard, saying that Chaplain William F. Morrison committed suicide by shooting in the naval hospital at Chelsea.

PEOPLE LIVING LONGER

Rising.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11. - The census bureau has issued a statement showing the increasing age of the population from decade to decade. The statement gives the results of computing the median instead of the average age. The median is such an age that half the population is under it and half is over it.

The median age of the total population in 1900 was 22.8, as compared with 21.9 in 1890. The median age of the white population in the last census was 23.4, and the colored, including negroes, Indians and Mongolians, was 19.7, while in 1890 the white population was 22.4 and the colored

The report shows that there was an increase in the median age of the white population during each decade from 1810 to 1900 amounting in the 90 years to 7.4 years, or an average amount of about five-sixths of a year

in a decade. The statement concludes as follows: "Many complex influences have co-operated in producing as a resultant this steady change in the age composition of the population. Three may be mentioned—the rapid progress of medical and sanitary science, which has tended to increase the average length of life; the decrease in the relative number of children born, which has made the earlier age periods less preponderant numerically in the total population; and the influx, especialy since 1840, of great numbers of adult immigrants, increasing the number in the old age

Eastern Dairymen's Association. Toronto, Sept. 11 .- The Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association, at their

meeting on Tuesday, appointed President Derbyshire and Secretary Richard Murphy, Elgin, a committee, to make arrangements for the annual convention, to be held at Ottawa on Jan. 7, 8, and 9.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE

Convention of the North American Union in Philadelphia.

rhiladelphia, Sept. 11. - Delegates to the nineteenth biennial convention of the North American St. George's Union were given a reception at St. George's House. In responding for the Canadian societies, E. J. B. Pense, of Kingston, Ont., said that their ambition is to copy the excellent example set by the St. George's societies of the United States. In Canada, he said, as in the United States, a great deal of mission work is being done, not only in the west, but in foreign parts, in bringing heathen nations and tribes into civilization. Addresses were also made by A. R. Wigham, of this city, president of the

North American St. George's Union; John Taylor, president of the Toronto Society; H. N. Kittson, of Hamilton, Ont; Peter Birtwistle, of London, Ont.; and Rev. Lawrence, Caley, of this city, chaplain of the union.

The Canadian societies were repre-

sented also by W. A. Spratt, of Hamilton, and R. W. Elliott, Wm. Moss, and W. H. Williams, of Toronto. The American societies represented were the Sons of St. George and the Albion Society of Philadelphia.

EIGHT THOUSAND YEARS OLD IMPALED ON WAGON THILL

It Pierced His Neck, But It Is Said He Will Recover.

Calumet, Mich., Sept. 12.-At the hospital to which he was removed after the accident, it is reported that 12year old Joseph Agnich will recover from what was at first believed to be

fatal injuries. The boy's mishap was a peculiar one. Young Agnich was waiting for a street in the region and to the perfection of car as a horse drawing a milk wagon was slowly trotting toward the same the nails, the ligaments be made out, but also the muscles and the nerves. corner. Just as the boy started across the street to catch the car he ran against the horse. The thill of the wagon caught the boy under the chin with such force that it ran through his neck and came out behind the left ear, sticking out several inches behind

the boy's head.

The lad was held suspended in the air for several moments until some of There are now unearthed a series of the cooler heads in the crowd had released him from his position. For-tunately, and this is considered remarkable by the physicians, the thill missed the arteries and nerves, preventing the boy from bleeding to death.

Got Damages for False Arrest.

Toronto, Sept. 11.-Some time ago James Cochrane, a farmer, living in the county of Grey, had James A. Grantham, a fruit and vegetable dealer in the city, arrested on a charge of stealing a horse and harness. The charge was dismissed, and today in county court a jury awarded Grantham \$200 damages against Cochrane for false arrest.

IN NONOGENARIAN CLASS

Old New Hampshire Lady Celebrates Her 91st Birthday.

Penacook, N. H., Sept. 11.-Mrs. Clarissa Walker Currier, widow of Stephen H. Currier of this place, has just celebrated her 91st birthday. She has always lived in this town. When six miles to church to the old North Meeting House in Concord, and she would carry her shoes and stockings with her and put then on just before arriving at the church.

She is a daughter of Moses and Judith Elliott, who were descendants of the first Elliotts, who settled here over 200 years ago. She is the only survivor of a family of seventeen children. She makes her home with her only daughter. She has six grand-children and three great-grandchildren. She is able to see without glasses, and is quite active.

Mrs. Currier talks freely of the times when she was a girl, and is interested in the things of today. She had a cousin whom every one called Aunt Lydia, who lived to be 103 years old. Mrs. Currier picked a nice bouquet on her birthday and sent it by her granddaughter to the Boston Herald cor-

Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 12.-Charles Wilson was taken down with smallpox yesterday, making the second case in two weeks, and several people who have been exposed are quarantined in the same house.

Smallpox at Port Huron.

VERDICT FOR \$388,000

Census Figures Show Median Age I Scheming Widow Loses the Suit and Spain, the paper declared cate-Brought by Heirs to Big Estate.

New Orleans, Sept. 10 .- The grand jury has returned an indictment against Mrs. Rose Branche Dauphin, widow of Maxmilian Dauphin, for many years president of the Louisiana State Lottery. Dauphin, who was president of the Louisiana Lottery Company, died in 1891. His, estate was inventoried at \$100,000, his widow and a friend being executors. There were heirs, including Dauphin's mother.

The estate was settled, the heirs were paid their share, and the widow and legatee came into possession of the

Eleven years after the settlement, among the effects of Judge Pordie, who had been Mrs. Dauphin's lavyer in the probate case, an old, badly-worn paper was found giving a list of a large number of bonds which apparently formed part of the Dauphin estate, but which had not figured in the inventory. Mrs. Dauphin was called on to explain. She failed to appear before a Louisiana court, but piece by piece, the trouble, buried for eleven years, was brought

Dauphin had kept his money and securities in a box in his room, and was much wealthier man than many supposed. From that box his widow, it is charged, had removed and secreted \$214,000 in securities and \$40,000 in cash. In order to cover up her work she is alleged to have sold the bonds, invested and reinvested the money in new securities, so that no trace could be found of it. She kept no bank account, and frequently had \$100,000 on her person in \$1,000 bills. Judge Lazarus, counsel for the heirs, succeeded in tracking every bond for more than twelve years. The court awarded judgment against Mrs. Dauphin for \$388,066.

Retail Merchants Chooses Officers. Toronto, Sept. 11.-The Ontario Retail Merchants' Association, in session here, elected officers as follows: President, J. G. St. Leger, Toronto; first vice-president, A. L. Geen, Belleville; second vice-president, B. G. Davies, Windsor; treasurer, W. B. Rogers, To-ronto; secretary, E. M. Trowen, To-

WILLIE FREEMAN'S DEATH

Mysterious Circumstances Attending Alleged Accident.

St. Thomas, Sept. 11.—The supposed accidental shooting of little 15-year-old Willie Freeman, on the Freeman farm, near Bismarck, on Monday, may develop into something sensational. After listening to the evidence of the first day's proceedings before Coroner McDirmid, the authorities have grave doubts as to the little fellow being accidentally killed. It was said that while cleaning an old shotgun it dis-charged and emptied its contents into the lad's head, but there are no signs of powder marks on the skin, which would indicate that the shot must have been fired from some distance. It is said that Government Inspector John W. Murray, of Toronto, will be sent for to clear up the mystery.

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AN OUTRAGEOUS RUSSIAN ORDER

The Fathers of Girl Babes to Be Knouted.

SEVERAL HAVE BEEN SO SERVED

Windup of German Army Maneu vers-Spain to Abandon Her Old-Time Policy.

London, Sept. 12 .- In a dispatch from St. Petersburg, the correspondent there of the Daily Mail relates that the commander of the Cossack station Wertschinck, anxious that his district should show a preponderance males, has ordered that the father of every girl baby born in the district shall receive 50 strokes with the knout. Several men, says the correspondent, have already been knouted under this

GERMAN ARMY MANEUVERS. Frankfort-on-the-Oder, Sept. 11 .-Major-Gen. Young and Brig.-Gen. Wood and their aides de camp, charged with the cavalry, led by Emperor William, today. The Americans rode with the Emperor's bodyguard. This charge was the climax of the maneuvers. About 9,000 horsemenlancers, cuirassiers and dragoons-fell upon the flank of the retreating "Blues" (defending army), capturing 30 of the latter's guns and 2,000 of its infantry. The cavalry started at daylight, made a 12-mile curve, and at about half-past 8 swept over rolling meadows and upon the enemy's forces which had been theoretically disorganized by a heavy infantry attack. The 9,000 cavalrymen made a frontage of a mile and a half, and over the oper country they rushed at a hard gallop upon the artillery and infantry, which did not cease firing until the horsemen were near at hand. Several horses fell The Emperor, mounted on a white Arab horse, directed the move-ment, and at the finish galloped ahead as recklessly as any trooper. Empress was present on horseback. The other foreign guests were on a hill around which the charge was made. Emperor William's customary morning salutation to the foreigners has been, "Well, how's the khaki brigade?"

SPAIN'S NEW DEPARTURE. Paris, Sept. 12.-The Spanish ambassador at Paris, when on the eve of starting for Biarritz to spend a holiday, was summoned to a conference by Prime Minister Sagasta at Madrid. His visit is believed to have been concerned with the wording of the Prince of the Asturias' speech, which, when was delivered, referred repeatedly to the affectionate comaradie with which he had been treated. The incident is the more significant from an article appearing concurrency in the Madrid newspaper, the Correspondencia Militar. After enumerating the various common interests of France gorically that Spain was about to abandon her long-standing policy of isolation, which has cost her her colonial empire. It added that the Liberals would not resign office before concluding a treaty with France. From many points of view it would be more practicable to form an alliance with England, but this would be unpopular in Spain, who, owing to the

phobe. BERBERS ROUTED.

London, Sept. 12.—A dispatch from Fez. Morocco, to the London Times says the Berber tribe of Geruan, near Mekines, was attacked Sept. 4 by a combined movement of troops and utterly routed, with great loss of life. Much loot was taken. All the Berber tribes have submitted to the authority of the Sultan. The mother of the Sultan of Morocco died Sept. 6. She was a woman of enlightenment, and largely influenced the Sultan towards liberal treatment of his subjects.

South African war, is now Anglo-

LETTERS BY WIRE. Rome, Sept. 12.—Signor Galimberti, minister of posts and telegraphs, and the officials of his department have examined a scheme submitted by Engineer Piscicelli for the establishment of an electrical postal service. The system proposes to transmit letters in aluminium boxes, traveling on overhead wires at the rate of 400 kilometers (248 miles) an hour. Thus a letter would go from Rome to Naples in 25 minutes, and from Rome to Paris in 5 hours. Signor Galimberti has appointed a technical commission to examine the system, and report before experiments are made between Rome and Naples.

FOOT ELM" MADE MARCHING EASY.

Many Canadian Soldiers in the Late South African Campaign Tested "Foot Elm" and Speak Enthusiastically of ts Merits.

The First Canadian Contingent that went to South Africa was supplied with Foot Elm. So helpful did it prove in preventing chafing, scalding and blistering of the feet on the long marches over the hot sands of the South African veldt that from Col. Otter, Capt. Barker, as well as from dozens of privates, have come words of the highest praise for this splendid

Mr. A. MacGregor, color-sergeant, 48th Highlanders, Toronto, Ont., who was through the campaign, has this to "Foot Elm was thoroughly appreciated by everyone who used it, as it

remedy for the feet.

prevented chafing, eased and rested the feet, and robbed many of a great deal People who suffer in any way with their feet, should not fail to try Foot Elm. It makes walking easy. Price

25 cents a box, at all druggists or by A. STOTT & JURY, BOWMAN-VILLE, ONT.

Death of McKinley.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 12.—In a proclamation Gov. Bliss asks that observance be given the anniversary of the death of President McKinley in the churches on Sunday next



THE WEATHER TODAY-Cloudy, with showers, cooler.

In Millinery Department we are showing a nice rang of Ready-to-wear Hats, in White, Oxford Gray, Navy Blue, Brown, Castor and Black, in a variety of shapes; Birds, Wings and Pompons in different; colorings; Children's Bonnets and Hats. All new goods selling at popular prices.

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WESTERN Fair next week, and you'll want other places than the Fair to show your friends through. This store will be one of the likely points of interest to visitors. You and your friends are most welcome to pay a visit and inspect the many beautiful things all over the store, whether you wish to make a purchase or not. Our Silk Department presents a beautiful appearance in the display of Parisian Novelties of Silk and Velvet, which can only be appreciated by

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FROM WEALTH TO POVERTY

Pitiful End of Samuel Napier in the Gatineau Forests.

Quebec. Sept. 12 .- A romance and a tragedy were bound up in the life of Samuel Hawkins Napier, whose body, half eaten by rats, was brought from the pine forests of the Gatineau, 200 miles from the utmost limits of civilization, to be buried here yesterday. He was the discoverer of the largest nugget of pure gold which the world ever knew. Yet he died in a lonely hut, where for weeks together he had lived with his dog, in charge of a lumberman's supply station. His faith-

ful dog had remained near the corpse and had starved to death in turn. Napier had traveled from Melbourne, Australia, to London, with his record nugget of gold, and not only became one of the lions of the world's capital, but also the guest of royalty. Returning thence to Bathurst, New Brunswick he was elected a member of the Provincial Parliament for his native county of Gloucester. Long ago, however, the fortune which came to him so easily passed from his hands and the former posses or was glad to earn

KOMOKA.

his daily bread by the sweat of his

Komaka, Sept. 10.-The Presbyterian anniversary will be held on Sunday, Sept. 14. Rev. Dr. Johnston, of St. Andrew's Church, London, will preach in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, while Rev. Hector McKay, of London Junction, will conduct the evening service

at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

Miss Janet Campbell is spending a most enjoyable time with friends in

Miss Ida Rowland is visiting at her home here. The quietness of this village has been very much disturbed by the fact that we have some "sneak-thieves," who one evening last week entered the cellar of one of our most respectable citizens, but did not have time to take anything valuable, as they were heard, and made a hasty exit, with the watchdog at their heels. They will be hereafter watched more closely, and if they are caught at the same again will pay a visit to our friend Mr. Boston in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keen have returned to their home in Oakland, Cal. Mr. Albert Wernhan has returned to Perry, N. Y., after spending some time with relatives and friends in the village. Mr. Wm. Stewart spent Sunday in

London.
The Methodist anniversary will be held on Sunday, Sept. 21, and their annual harvest home supper the following evening. The Women's Foreign Missionary Society are making arrangements for

their annual thanksgiving tea.

Mrs. A. Ferguson, of Port Huron,
visited relatives here recently. SIGNALS OF DANGER.—Have you lost your appetite? Have you a coated tongue? Have you an unpleasant taste in the mouth? Does your head ache, and have you dizziness? If so, the stomach is out of order and you need medicine. But you do not like medicine. He that prefers sickness to medicine must suffer, but under the circumstances the wise man would procure a box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills and speedily get himself in health, and strive to keep so.

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more words of the same sort to the popular verdict.-Chicago Daily News.