

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.
WILDERN—On Sept. 14, the wife of Karl Wildern, of a daughter.

BLACK—In this city, on Sunday, Sept. 17, 1899, the wife of James A. Black, 470 Elizabeth street, of a son.

MARRIED.

BROOK-FEWINGS—At St. Barnabas Church, Medicine Hat, Alta., N. W. T., on Sept. 8, 1899, by Rev. William Nicholas, John Derby Brook, of the Paulin Chambers Co., Winnipeg, to Caroline, second daughter of George Fewings, of London, Ont.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT, references. Apply in the evening. 380 Dufferin avenue.

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DUALISM DONE FOR.

The Daily Mail says: President Kruger's defiance has terminated a long period of unrest and uncertainty in South Africa for whatever may be the issue of the present situation, one thing is certain—that dualism in South Africa will end forever.

At Cape Town it is reported that Mr. Hoffman, the Orange Free State leader, sent a telegram to President Kruger to do all in his power to preserve peace, but that he received an answer in two words, "Too late."

All military men believe it is out of the question to begin hostilities for two months, no rain having fallen and the veldt being still bare.

THE REPLY.

The reply of the government of the South African Republic to the latest dispatch of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain proceeds in part as follows:

"The government deeply regrets the withdrawal, as the government understands it, of the invitation contained in the British dispatch of Aug. 23, and the substitution in the place thereof of an entirely new proposal, the proposals, now fallen through, contained in the Transvaal dispatches of Aug. 19 and 21, were elicited from this government by suggestions made by the British diplomatic agent in Pretoria, Mr. Conyngham Greene, the Transvaal state secretary, Mr. F. W. Reitz, suggestions which this government acted upon in good faith, and which it would be like to preserve acceptable to the British Government. This government had by no means an intention to raise again needlessly the question of its political status, but was desirous of settling the subject by the aid of the local British agent, to put an end to the strained condition of affairs. This was done in the shape of a proposal which to this government was as good as a fait accompli, and which was accepted as such by the British Government. As to the acceptance of these proposals by the people of the Transvaal, the Transvaal, and also contemplated the possible dangers connected therewith, but risked making them on account of a sincere desire to maintain peace, and were assured by Mr. Chamberlain that refusal of his proposals, but would be settled on their merits.

"As regards the joint commission, the Transvaal adheres to the acceptance of the invitation thereto given by her majesty's government, and cannot understand why such commission, which before was deemed necessary to explain the complicated details of the ten years' law, should be deemed unnecessary, and why it should now, without such inquiry, be thought possible to declare this law inadequate."

"Further, there must be a misapprehension, if it be assumed that this government was prepared to lay proposals for a five years' franchise and representation of the new population before the Volksraad, on unconditional acceptance. As to the acceptance of these proposals by the people of the Transvaal, the Transvaal, and also contemplated the possible dangers connected therewith, but risked making them on account of a sincere desire to maintain peace, and were assured by Mr. Chamberlain that refusal of his proposals, but would be settled on their merits.

"The Prince of Wales' Fusiliers, of Montreal, will visit Toronto on Thanksgiving Day.

Sir Thomas Lipton's secretary has been convicted on a charge of using for the making of jam fruit that was unfit for food.

Sir Thomas Henry Sanderson, K.C., permanent under secretary of state for foreign affairs, is talked of as successor to Lord Pauncefoot at Washington.

THE VILLE MARIE BANK.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 16.—In the case of the government against the officials of the Ville Marie Bank, Mr. A. L. Kent, one of the liquidators, swore that while the return made by the bank to the government on June 30 had given the amount of loans and discounts as \$1,372,455, they really amounted to only \$396,352. The balance included \$926,214, made up of notes signed by William Weir, president of the bank, some of which were on behalf of dead, insolvent and unknown people, which Mr. Kent said would not be regarded as current loans. Mr. Kent could not see how Mr. Weir had any authority to sign notes. A number of these notes were filed.

The German Chemical Association has 2,969 members, 1,268 of whom are non-Germans.

POINTS AT ISSUE.

Following is an authentic statement

Nine Pages of Talk

Transvaal's Reply to Secretary Chamberlain.

Said To Be of the Negative and inconclusive Sort.

Cabinet May Meet on Wednesday and Decide on the Next Step.

Summary of the Points at Issue Between the Two Parties—The Boers' Reply.

London, Sept. 18.—The reply of the Transvaal Government to Mr. Chamberlain's note is said to cover nine pages. It is eminently of the "negative and inconclusive" character which Mr. Chamberlain declared would compel the imperial government to consider the situation afresh. It practically ignores suzerainty, reverts to the seven years' franchise, and declines to give equality to the Dutch and English languages in the Volksraad. It is in short purely negative and defiant. The full text may not be available for a day or two, but it will not change the aspect of affairs. The cabinet will probably meet on Wednesday or Thursday to consider the next step.

BOERS MEAN TO FIGHT.

The Morning Post says: The Boers mean to fight. That is the plain English of it.

The Standard says: The Transvaal note is unsatisfactory, and, indeed, a dangerous composition. It might be going too far to say that the last hope of peace has vanished, but it is idle to deny that the rulers of the Transvaal have brought their country very close to the brink of a disaster, which the British Government has done its best to avert.

EXCITEMENT INCREASING.

A dispatch from Pretoria to the London edition of the Standard and Digges' News says: Preparations among the Boers for a staunch resistance are going on continuously, and everything in the state is in readiness for war. Seven of President Kruger's sons and 60 grandsons, as well as Vice-President Kruger's sons, and all the members of the executive council and Volksraad, will take the field. The excitement is growing every moment.

All commandants and field cornets have been ordered to supply at once returns showing the number of men available for field service, and the points where they can be concentrated. It is supposed that the next move contemplated by the Transvaal is an appeal to the powers, begging them to recommend arbitration on the lines of the compromise at The Hague.

The delegates of the Agricultural Union at Cape Town were entertained at luncheon on Friday by Mr. Cecil Rhodes. The delegates from the Transvaal made speeches predicting that peace would be maintained.

THE FRENCH CONSPIRATORS

Their Numbers Have Been Considerably Reduced.

France May Not Have to Purchase Any Wheat.

London, Sept. 18.—The charges of complicity in the alleged conspiracy at Paris to bring about a change in the form of government will not be prosecuted in the cases of the four prisoners, including a printer of the Anti-Juif, who have already left for the Chabrol, and the butchers who attempted to supply M. Guerin with provisions. This leaves 22 prisoners to be dealt with.

WHEAT CROP IN FRANCE.

The Bulletin des Halles has received reports from all parts of the country, and announces that the wheat crop this year will amount to 122,242,000 hectolitres. This is about 8,000,000 hectolitres less than the harvest produced last year. As fairly large stocks still remain in France from last year, the crop this year will about suffice for all demands made upon it, as the yearly consumption in France is about 124,000,000 hectolitres.

A MENACE.

La Liberté (Paris) publishes a report of an interview with Deputy Lagrasse, who was received by the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, yesterday. The premier, the deputy says, declared that the Orleansists had a wonderful organization, and that the Duc d'Orleans had been on the point of entering Paris. He also said that the Anti-Semitic and Patriotic Leagues, at a sign from De-roville, could have put 20,000 men in the streets of Paris, and that the republic had escaped a coup de force by the narrowest margin.

NINETEEN DROWNED.

The Danube is still rising, and is now 476 centimetres above its normal level. As yet no danger threatens Vienna, but the railway station and the streets along the banks of the river are submerged. A dispatch from Gmunden, Upper Austria, says that an iron bridge over the Traun collapsed while twenty men were endeavoring to strengthen it. Nineteen were drowned.

DENIED.

The report that Great Britain and Portugal are about to sign a convention by which the latter leases to the former certain territory and stations in Portuguese East Africa, and that Germany has secured similar advantages from Portugal, is denied.

CABLE NOTES.

The Australasian Federation has decided to send a team to compete at Biele in 1900.

The much-talked-of demonstration in Hyde Park, London, on Sunday, against the verdict of the Rennes court-martial, condemning Capt. Dreyfus on the charge of treason, proved a listless affair.

The Norwegian bark Taurus, Capt. Waile, from Charleston, Fla., Jan. 27, for Hamburg, arrived at Falmouth, England, Saturday. Four of the members of the ship's company died on the voyage and several others are ill.

Perceval Spencer, the aeronaut who started by balloon to convey the greetings of the British Association to the French Science Association now convened at Boulogne, has landed safely near Dunkirk.

An order for a thousand tons of special brands of iron has recently been placed in Glasgow by Canadian buyers, owing to the high prices ruling in the United States.

Among the weddings arranged as shortly to take place is that of Almee, youngest daughter of the late John Lawrence, of New York, and Douglas Walter, only son of the late Lord Walter Campbell and grandson of the Duke of Argyll.

The Cunard steamer Lucania, from Liverpool and Queenstown, was about 24 hours behind time in arriving at New York, due to the strike. The Lucania brought 377 saloon, 54 second cabin and 666 third class passengers—1,397 in all.

The British admiralty is experiencing the same difficulty as encountered by the United States navy department last year in finding good machinists for the construction of smaller machines than paid by the mercantile marine.

DREYFUS MAY BE FREE TOMORROW

And Will Work for the Vindication of His Honor.

New York, Sept. 18.—A Paris dispatch to the Sun says: Capt. Alfred Dreyfus will be released next Tuesday, and will thereafter be at liberty to pursue, as a free man, the vindication of his honor, which no pardon can give. The court of cassation will be open to him for quashing the Rennes verdict as soon as the necessary facts for demonstrating his innocence have been collected. His family and friends in announcing the withdrawal of his appeal to the military court of revision, at the request of the government, affirm their purpose never to rest until the rehabilitation of the injured man is complete. Dreyfus will accept as clemency what really belongs to him as a right. The French public, by one of the strange revisions of feeling common in this country, accepts this sequel to the Rennes trial not only without protest, but without positive approval. The anti-Dreyfus party fondly imagines that it ends the whole affair, that it stops foreign criticism, and insures a great and glorious success for the exposition of 1900.

The general public is already turning its back on the Dreyfus affair and giving its attention to the royalist conspirators, whose trial takes place in the high court next month. This is going to be a serious matter, and it is impossible to say what it will lead to. There are already 60 prisoners charged with

Labori the Lion

How British Sentiment Stands--Colonel Jouaust Was Hissed--British Pessimists Assume That War Is Imminent.

William's Cavalry Dash Pretty but Impracticable--Another Charge Against Dreyfus--German Press Allege He Spied for Russia--A Bloomer Convention.

London, Sept. 16.—The long-winded negotiations with the Boers, which have greatly occupied the energies of the government and many columns in the papers, have, apparently, not inflamed the British populace. Among the ordinary classes the excitement seems less acute than some weeks ago. A significant instance of this is seen at the Palace Music Hall, which is packed nightly with all sorts and conditions, from the highest to the lowest. Topical songs, dealing with the probable confusion of President Kruger and the wiping out of the Majuba Hill defeat, were received with faint applause, not approaching to patriotic enthusiasm; but biograph pictures of the Dreyfus case brought the audience to its feet, yelling and waving hats and handkerchiefs, etc., and women crying. Curious enough, Maitre Labori received the lion's share of the applause, while Gen. Merdier and Col. Jouaust were hissed.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.
The first address praying for confederation has arrived from South Australia. Others are expected soon. The secretary of state for the colonies is expected to bring in the federal enabling bill early next session, which is the only step now required to fulfill the desire of the Australians. The joint majority in favor of the commonwealth bill in the colony is estimated at 300,000. Lord Jersey, it is rumored will be the first governor-general, and Sir George Turner the first premier.

RAILROADS COMPARED.
Lord Rosebery's speech, Sept. 9, at the dinner of the Caledonian Railway employees, comparing British and American railroads, has created comment. The Saturday Review contests the former premier's solution, each to its taste, by pointing out that Great Britain has borrowed many railroad improvements from the United States, and might borrow more. The Speaker says:

"America has probably not much to teach us in railway management. Unless we can bring ourselves to adopt American ways we prefer our very modified oligarchy to the railway autocrats of the United States."

THE CHURCH DISPUTE.
The president of the board of agriculture, Mr. Walter Long, is the latest victim of the church dispute, his Liverpool constituents censuring him because he voted against the church discipline bill, thereby gaining a reputation as a defendant of the ritualists. It is likely he will resign soon, as another seat is vacant. The irony of this lies in the fact that Mr. Long is an extremely low churchman and voted because he thought the bill flimsy, from a legal point of view.

THE ANGLO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE.

The Globe, commenting on the letter of the United States secretary of state, Col. John Hay, anent the treaties, says: "There can never be anything in the nature of a combative alliance between the two great English-speaking peoples until each is in a position to offer the other an equitable *quid pro quo*."

THE CZAR A NIGHT-OWL.

Reports from the great royal gathering in Denmark say the czar is amusing himself playing tennis, chiefly with the Princess Victoria of Wales. In the evenings King Christian has a rubber of whist, and all retire early, except the czar, who works into the small hours on state papers, which are brought daily from St. Petersburg. Russian and Danish detectives surround Bergsdorf Castle.

HOSILITIES IMMINENT.

London correspondents comment at length in their cable letters on the Transvaal situation. The opinions expressed are generally to the effect that hostilities are imminent. Mr. Ford to the Tribune says: "Pessimists are again assuming that war is imminent, but their fears are based on idle speculation respecting President Kruger's reply. A downright refusal to accept the British proposals would lead to hostilities, but it is most improbable that he will adopt a course which would alienate his natural allies, the Orange Free State and Dutch sympathizers in Cape Colony. He is likely to meet Mr. Chamberlain more than half way, and leave the door open for further discussion, and while this course would not satisfy the country, ministers would break off negotiations until they know their forces will be ready for campaigning on a large scale before the end of October."

KRUGER MUST BE TAUGHT A LESSON.

The New York Times' correspondent says: "The press and people are now practically unanimous in their manner of regarding the Transvaal situation. The popular cry is 'Kruger must be taught a lesson.' Even the popular man as the Right Hon. John Morley was almost unable to obtain a hearing at Manchester last night. He was booed and growled at by an immense assemblage, although at the outset of his speech he informed the audience that he was a 'Lancashire lad, born and bred.' The attitude of the audience is accounted for not by what he said so much as by what he was expected to say. Here, for instance, is the pith of his speech: 'The government and I entirely agree with it so far as my agreement is worth anything—says what we have to do is to insist upon the franchise being granted, a vote being granted to the outlander in the Transvaal Republic after five years' residence. Very well, I agree. But now the thing is not ended. Let us see where we are.'"

We are now in this position, that the Transvaal, in my judgment, cannot withdraw the offer of the five-year franchise."

Before Mr. Morley began speaking, the Transvaal had done this very thing, and this country today seems satisfied that there will be war.

THE FRANCHISE QUESTION.
The reply of the Boer Government to Mr. Chamberlain's last dispatch declares the withdrawal of a seven years' franchise, that equality of right regarding the language to be used in the Volksraad is repudiated, and that the proposal relating to arbitration is agreed on. In Cape Colony and among the outlanders in South Africa this reply is regarded as

TANTAMOUNT TO WAR.
The same opinion is generally entertained here, and the placards of all the evening newspapers announce a black outlook. Meanwhile the government is engaged in the most active preparations for war. Arrangements for sending 10,000 troops are practically settled, and the war office is engaged in preparing for the dispatch of a much larger force. The army is enthusiastic, and only longs for an opportunity to wipe out the disgrace of Majuba Hill. Johannesburg is almost depopulated, so far as the wealthy residents are concerned. All the well known English war correspondents have sailed for South Africa. A very few days should decide the question of peace or war.

WARLIKE CHEERS.
Another correspondent says: The air is full this morning of warlike cheers for the clash of arms, as special train after train of soldiers leaves for Southampton and South Africa. With them go the war correspondents of the Times, Morning Post, Illustrated London News, Daily Mail and Telegraph. The Chronicle, in its haste, sent its correspondent a week ago, and although war is still out of sight, it cannot be denied that the horizon is darkened by the reports from various quarters, including the usually well-informed pro-Boer Manchester Guardian correspondent at Pretoria, that President Kruger's answer to the categorical demands of the British cabinet amounts to "No."

MANY SUICIDES.
There has been an epidemic of suicides of late, no fewer than four being reported in a few days. One was that of Dr. Marwood Sanderson, who destroyed himself at Loftus, Durham. About five o'clock he rose from his bed, returned with a bottle of prussic acid, and consumed it. His wife, who was also in bed, called for help, but too late. Dr. Sanderson was very wealthy, and owned property in every county in England.

Another sadder case, because of the victim's youth, was that of Ada Morley, a girl of 20, who left home because her parents were cruel to her. On Monday she left the following letter: "Dear Tom, by the time you read this I shall be dead, and my body will be found in the Lea. Do not trouble to night. I will be found in the morning. I know I have done it myself, but never mind. Good-bye, and God bless you all. Am tired of life, Ada."

The third victim was Mr. George Wilkins, a widely known and respected solicitor of West Bromwich, who threw himself in front of a train at West Bromwich station. He was walking along the platform, and as the train was entering the station he jumped upon the line and placed his head on the metals. The act was thought to be the result of mental depression.

"BLOOMERS" CONVENTION.

Adherents of rational dress are arranging for the demonstration at Reading on Oct. 13, which is to indicate completely the superiority of progressive garment and eclipse even the historic gathering at Oxford two years ago, when ladies dined there, and refused to admit any not wearing garments of emancipation. On the coming occasion members of the Rational Dress League are to ride their cycles, supported by Miss Sarah Grande and Mr. and Mrs. Hall Caine. There is, however, some concession to weaker vessels, inasmuch as it is officially stated that there will be no restrictions as to dress or sex with regard to those attending the festival. Prizes are to be given for the two most rational and woman-like costumes worn.

WIRELESS TELEPHONY.

For some weeks experiments of great interest in wireless telephony, as distinguished from Marconi's wireless telegraphy, have been carried on near Carnarvon by Sir William Preece. Four high poles have been erected at the south end of Menai Straits on a sand bank across the Gwyrfyl River. Half a mile off four similar poles were erected. Half a mile still further is a high pole supporting a coil of wire, with one end anchored in deep water. Between these points Sir William has succeeded, without any intermediary other than ether, in transmitting the sound of a succession of taps. The taps were made with a view of sending messages by the Morse code. They were distinctly heard at the receiving station by placing a newly invented etheral telephone to the ear. Messages were sent without interruption for several days. Further experiments are contemplated. So far the system yields much more rapid results than Marconi's, although the sounds are not quite so distinct.

LILY'S "SHOT."
Miss Lily Grundy, who has just made such a hit in her father's comedy, "The Degenerates," is in private life, says Mainly About People, a charming girl, quite unaffected and sincere. She is very tall and slender, with long,

bright hair that hangs below her waist. Her face is in singularly good drawing, with a broad forehead, well shaped mouth and frank, clear eyes. When she laughs one is struck by the even line of perfect white teeth. Miss Grundy is an only daughter. She has never acted before, even in private theatricals, so that the "make-up" box was a mystery. She often thought of going on the stage, but never dreamed of doing so until the day during a rehearsal of "The Degenerates" when there was absolutely no one to take up the part of Una Trevelyan. Her father turned to her and said, "Lily, you have a shot at it." Miss Lily took the shot and scored a bulls-eye.

DROVE THREE MILLION MILES.
George Pearson, a well-known express driver on the London and North-western Railway, has just retired from service. He has been on the North-western 51 years, and for 42 years was a passenger train driver, principally of the Irish mail between Euston and Holyhead. He has driven over three million miles, and it is his pride that he has never been the cause of injury to a passenger.

GIVES SIGHT AND HEARING.
The reported discoveries of Mr. Peter Stiens, a Russian scientist, have been occupying some attention lately in London. Mr. Stiens claims to be able to give artificial sight to the blind by means of an electrical apparatus he has discovered. He says the apparatus will, as in a camera, focus the rays of light from the object to the brain, and sight is given, the objects being clearly seen. A Daily News representative, who was rightly informed, so that all was blackness before his eyes, says that on being connected with the apparatus, a dull gray light, succeeded by a clear, bright light, took the place of the blackness, and he saw things held up before him. Mr. Stiens says he is also engaged on an electrical apparatus, by means of which deaf persons will be made to hear distinctly.

GERMAN PEOPLE SHOCKED.
Though the German Government has taken pains to preserve its equilibrium, the result of the Dreyfus trial has tremendously shocked the German people, irrespective of creed and politics. The bitter insult implied by the total disregard of the past, the Rennes court of the official Reichswehr's declaration of Dreyfus' innocence is deeply felt here. Owing to the peculiar relations with France, these sentiments have been fourfold vented in the press, and the government organs have done their best to smother them. But in conversation the real feelings of the people, indignation, and almost contempt, are universally and freely expressed. A small majority, composed of Social Semites and some agrarians and Conservatives, more or less approved the sentence.

SPYING FOR RUSSIA.

The Hamburger Nachrichten, formerly the late Prince Bismarck's organ, made itself their mouthpiece, asserting repeatedly that the evidence against Dreyfus this time was no more than had previously been made public, and that Dreyfus had been convicted, not for spying for Germany, but for Russia, a mass of alleged evidence in support of this assertion. When those were disputed and ridiculed by the bulk of the press, the paper said the information was derived from a source excluding all doubt of its authenticity and correctness, and was corroborated by several competent persons. This view was shared by a number of prominent papers, including the Deutsche Tageszeitung, the Staats-Zeitung and others. The correspondent here of the Associated Press has interviewed a prominent foreign official, who said: "The government was not surprised at the conviction of Dreyfus."

The Reichsanzeiger publication was largely for the purpose of depriving the world of the chance of saying Dreyfus had been sentenced because Germany kept the secret, and postponed the publication until the last moment, as we suspected it might hurt rather than benefit the accused. The Hamburger Nachrichten, of the Reichsanzeiger, is making the statements on good authority. Many well-informed persons believed Dreyfus to be a Russian spy, and not a German spy, as the Reichsanzeiger would have it.

This reported connection of Dreyfus with Russia is common talk in diplomatic circles here, where it finds credence. It also stated that evidence of this was produced at the accusation at Rennes, and M. Delcasse's hurried visit to St. Petersburg just before the court-martial is cited in support of this theory.

BOYCOTTING THE EXPOSITION.

On the question of joining in a boycott, public opinion is much divided. The big majority favor active participation in the exposition, while a number of leading and influential papers, like the Vossische Zeitung, Frankfurter Zeitung and Tageblatt advocate abstention.

"Concerning the talk of boycotting the Paris exposition," says the paper referred to, "it is not Germany's part to put herself in the foreground in such a movement. The official relations of France and Germany have not suffered in the least through the sentence. There is no intention upon the part of the government to join in any directly unfriendly steps against France. The best proof that we do not mean to suspend preparations for the exposition is that the chief commissioner, Herr Richter, has just started for Paris."

GERMAN ARMY MANEUVERS.

The army maneuvers this year are regarded as a mediocre success, owing to various causes, chiefly unfavorable weather. For one entire day the operations had to be suspended. The emperor modified the plan of campaign accordingly. The roads part of the time were simply impassable, and the condition of the troops was not satisfactory, though most of them found shelter, and the commissariat acquitted itself excellently. The maneuvers ended earlier than arranged, because of the intended visit of the czar to Potsdam on Thursday, which was subsequently abandoned. Thus Emperor William had his preparations for this important visit spoiled. Aside from these untoward circumstances, however, the maneuvers aroused serious criticism of the military value of these big maneuvers, in which three army corps numbering 90,000 men, participated. The troops marched a record, being 1,061,897, for the largest in the history of the clearing house. The salmon catch was large and the prices paid by the canners was high, running up to 20 cents. A great deal of money has been circulated. Building operations at Vancouver are being pushed, giving employment to many men.

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Experts assert that the new field artillery and automobiles were both found to be easily transferable. Automobiles will henceforth be regularly used in army transportation. Some automobiles made during the night and over unknown and unfavorable roads from 50 to 75 miles without breaking down.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the maneuvers was that the Fifteenth corps, mainly recruited in Alsace, fraternized sincerely with the corps of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth, who were from other parts of the empire. The Alsatian press last week dwelt on the emperor's Strasbourg speech in a way showing that his majesty's advice to the clergy to keep good friends with the empire has borne fruit.

TERRIFIC RAINSTORM.

The terrific rainstorms in the eastern part of Southern Germany did great damage. The temperature dropped almost to the freezing point in many localities. Much snow fell in the Bavarian Alps, and even in the valleys. The Isar rose suddenly. Munich was overflowed, and at the sports' exposition, held on an island, most of the buildings were destroyed. The damage done in Bavaria and Silesia was very large.

GOOD OUTLOOK ALL AROUND

Bradstreet's Weekly Review of Canada Trade—Much Activity Most Quarters.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—There has been a good deal of activity in fall trade at Montreal the past week. Travelers are sending large orders, and the indications are that the sorting business will be large. The mills are all very busy and staple drygoods are firmly held. The shipping business is active. There is not a great deal of new business in grain being done, but considerable shipments are being made. Remittances are good for this season. There is a good demand for money, and funds are easily obtainable at previously quoted rates on Chase collateral.

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REVIEW OF THE GRAIN TRADE

Harvests Good, but the Markets Dull—Business Limited.

London, Sept. 18.—A general tone of quietness has pervaded the market throughout the past week. Inquiry from the small appearances of buyers, has been of a tame character, and is still purely confined to immediate wants, and as the result business in most directions has partaken of a retail nature. Supplies on offer, however, have been only in a moderate extent, and this has naturally tended to balance the quiet state of affairs by helping to sustain the value. Old English wheat calls for no comment now, although passing into consumption quietly. It is being firmly held, owing to the small quantity coming forward. Foreign sorts have not displayed any appreciable change, but with increasing demand only limited actual business has been affected.

The Mark Lane Express says: "The chief feature of the new wheat threshings in this country continue to be plump, well formed grains. The hot summer and small rainfall have produced little effect either in shrivelling or parching the grains. The wheat does not average quite what it did last year, but is still satisfactory on the whole. Examples of grain yields of seven and eight quarters to the acre reported last year seem much more infrequent this season. In fact, six quarters this year is very exceptional indeed. Reports from France show that the French wheat crop is still considered much above the average, the weather having been favorable for threshing. Supplies of new French wheat have increased. The stocks of old French wheat remaining to be disposed of are not without importance."

The Mark Lane Express publishes the following estimate of the wheat yield in the Mediterranean states, not including France: Spain, 11,500,000 quarters; Italy, 15,000,000 quarters; Turkey in Europe, 4,000,000 quarters; Asia, 6,500,000; Egypt, 1,250,000 quarters; Tripoli, 1,250,000; Algeria and Morocco, 1,750,000; Greece, Crete and Cyprus, 650,000.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Sept. 17.—High pressure covers the whole Northwest accompanied by generally fair, moderate to cool weather. High pressure is also setting in over the upper lakes, and will likely extend throughout Ontario and the eastern provinces, bringing fair and cool weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-66; Kamloops, 42-68; Calgary, 40-60; Winnipeg, 40-64; Port Arthur, 40-60; Pelly Sound, 60-74; Toronto, 52-82; Ottawa, 48-59; Montreal, 52-78; Quebec, 42-70; Halifax, 42-78.
Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, Sept. 16, were 78 and 48 degrees; on Sunday, Sept. 17, 85 and 58.5 degrees.
Today sun rises at 6:01; sets at 6:23. Moon rises at 5:36 p.m.; sets at 4:53 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—The London Knights Templar will hold their last drill tonight before going to Windsor.

—Miss Grace Clark, of Hamilton, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. McHarg, Horton street, city.

—Rev. Dr. Johnston, of St. Andrew's, and Rev. Dr. Smith, of the First Methodist, exchanged pulpits yesterday morning.

—Rev. Mr. Quance, of Belmont, and Rev. J. W. Holmes, of the Askin Street Methodist Church, exchanged pulpits yesterday.

—Rev. W. J. Clark, of the First Presbyterian Church, city, preached the anniversary sermon at Knox Church, Woodstock, yesterday.

—Miss Anna Gair, of Chicago, who has been for two months the guest of Mrs. George A. F. Jackson, 191 St. James street, returned home Saturday.

—The police were notified on Saturday that Henry Covell, aged 25, of Tilsonburg, and Wm. Pilgrim, of Toronto, had escaped from the Mimico reformatory.

—Mr. William McNeil, president of the London Poultry Association, entertained the local and visiting fanciers to a banquet at the Hub restaurant Friday evening.

—At a meeting of the executive of the Cheese and Butter Association of Western Ontario, held recently, it was decided to hold the next annual meeting of the association in Ingersoll.

—Messrs. John Christie, John Ferguson, Joseph Walker, Wm. Skinner, Sam Stewart and several others, left Saturday evening for a couple of weeks' fishing and shooting at Oliphant, Bruce county.

—The rig which was struck by an electric car Saturday, on account of which has already appeared in The Advertiser, belonged to Mr. McAuley, of Delaware. One of the wheels was smashed, and Mr. McAuley slightly injured.

—The Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Belleville will reopen on Wednesday, Sept. 20. Pupils from London and other Western Ontario cities and towns, if they leave on early morning trains, will be met at the Union station, Toronto, by Superintendent R. Mathison, who will accompany them on the 2 p.m. train to Belleville.

—The remains of the late Fred Barnes, the brakeman killed on Thursday, were brought here on Friday evening from Stratford by a deputization from the Order of Trainmen from this city. The funeral took place from the family residence, Alfred street, and was largely attended by members of the Masonic order (deceased having been a

member of St. John's Lodge, No. 208a) and friends.

—Woodstock Times: Those who returned from the Western Fair by the late train Wednesday night had a rather unpleasant experience. The train left London at 10 o'clock and did not arrive there until 1:30. It was three and a half hours of sitting in a side-tracked car on a cold night. They think that the O. T. R. should give better accommodation at fair time.

ROGERS TAKEN TO KINGSTON.

James Rogers, who was sentenced to two years imprisonment, was taken to the Kingston penitentiary Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Waterworth. Rogers' wife visited him at the jail on Friday, and she wept bitterly when told that her husband would be taken to the penitentiary. She was only married to Rogers three years ago. Rogers had steady employment in the city and was earning \$2,000. He is only known to have profited financially by one of his thefts.

A RING FOR MR. JONES.

A farewell reunion of the Queen City Yacht Club last evening, was given in honor of H. S. Jones, who has had to resign his position as secretary of the club, in being appointed to a responsible position in the Bradstreet's Company in London. A great gathering was present, and Commodore Martin, on behalf of the members, presented Mr. Jones with a very handsome ring, bearing on its front the burgee of the club. The secretary, in replying, stated how sorry he was in leaving the club, and expressed his appreciation of the kind manner in which he has always been treated. A very pleasant time was spent, and the evening wound up with expressions towards the success of the secretary in his new career. —Toronto Mail and Empire.

STOLEN WHEEL RETURNED.

Mr. D. Barber, a resident of Ingersoll, returned the Stornor bicycle, stolen from Mr. Thomas Fisher, a clerk in the Bank of Toronto, to the police station on Saturday. Mr. Barber came into possession of the wheel on the Market Square. He was in company with his brother, when a stranger appeared and offered the wheel for sale at \$2. Neither Mr. Barber nor his brother had the money, but on being assured that the bicycle was honestly secured, the former agreed to go to his boarding house, and get the necessary amount. Mr. Barber made the trip on the wheel, and on returning found the stranger had decamped. This made Mr. Barber suspect something was wrong and he took the wheel to the police station.

HIGHLY ESTEEMED.

Mr. Newton W. Rowell, formerly of this city, now of Toronto, who has just returned from a ten weeks' trip to Europe, recently talked to a reporter of some impressions of his visit. He said: "The changed attitude of the English people towards Canada and Canadians was really most striking to me. In 1894 the fact that a man was a Canadian had really no significance to the English people, but to be an American did mean something. Now, notwithstanding the strong Anglo-American feeling, things have changed, and to be a Canadian is to be something of the mental attitude of the business and professional men of England is that of expectation of great things from Canada, and the feeling that this country will occupy a much more important place than it has hitherto held. It is regarded now not so much as a dependency of England, as an important part of the British Empire."

PEAT BED NEAR LONDON

One of the Most Extensive To Be Found Anywhere.

The Value of Peat as a Fuel—Interesting Description by Mr. G. B. Kirk.

Among the fuels available for general use should be reckoned one which, though extensively used in many countries of Europe, has not been generally used in Canada, namely peat.

The origin of this combustible is well known. In very wet places everywhere, but especially in the temperate zones, is found growing abundantly a species of moss named Sphagnum. So rapid is its growth and decay that several inches of peat may accumulate in a single year. In a railway cutting in Ireland a bed of peat, fifteen feet in thickness, which has been deposited in 30 years. This moss growing rapidly at the surface is as rapidly decomposing in its lower portions, forming peat.

In appearance peat varies from a light brown tangled mass of vegetable fibers to a dense dark substance resembling some varieties of recently formed coal. It burns readily, but slowly, like coal, giving off but little flame, and when well kindled no appreciable smoke, but a faint and rather agreeable odor. The ash is 5 per cent. light and flaky, without clinkers or slag. Its value as a fuel is quite high, ranking midway between dry hard wood and good soft coal. Peat gives off about 30 per cent more heat than dry wood.

Peat is easily prepared for domestic use. Lying at the surface, no expensive prospecting is necessary to locate it, nor is any deep shafting or other expensive underground work necessary. Cut by hand with a peat spade, called in Ireland a "slane," into blocks like large bricks, it is air-dried and piled up into stacks ready for use. It can be easily and cheaply excavated by a steam shovel or a dredging scow from any extensive deposit. In Ontario compressing machinery has been lately devised and is now in use. Drying peat, which in the damp climate of Western Europe is slow and imperfect, is much more easily accomplished in our drier climate.

In Western Europe, owing to its favorable climate, peat is very abundant. About 2,000,000 acres in Ireland are covered by peat-bogs, and it is very generally used as fuel. In Germany it has not only been used as domestic fuel, but also for fuel for locomotives. In Italy, France and the North of Scotland it is extensively used both for domestic purposes and for steam raising.

Chemically, peat consists of carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen and oxygen, together with various hydro-carbons, and ammonia sulphate, carbon being in excess. When distilled in a closed vessel, peat yields a residue water about 3 per cent of volatile substances as wood spirit, paraffine, ammonia sulphate and other compounds. Many unsuccessful attempts have been made to profitably distill it and obtain the oils

and the ammonia. Petroleum is too cheap to permit the enterprise to be successful.

Fortunately for Ontario, she has vast stores of peat, which now that wood, in many places, is quite scarce and dear, are being distilled. In Simcoe and Peterborough counties active work is going on and peat fuel will likely soon be on the market for domestic use. It will certainly be something to solve the problem of how to develop our vast iron resources so long neglected, as the government bonus is available for peat smelted iron.

In Western Ontario peat is found in various places. A peat deposit is now being worked near Stratford. At Hyde Park a peat bed exists on Redmond's farm as is generally known. It is one of the most extensive to be found anywhere. Its deposit varies from seven to sixty feet. The quality is very good. It is remarkably free from impurities, and burns almost entirely away leaving but an insignificant quantity of ashes. Fuel can be laid down in the city from this bed at a minimum of cost as it is easily accessible.

It is to be hoped that it will speedily be developed.

G. B. KIRK.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

Sorrentino's Famous Banda Rossa at the Grand Tonight.

Good Attractions Billed for This Week—Notes of the Stage and Stage Folk.

The famous Banda Rossa will be at the Grand Opera House tonight. People who have never heard the Red Band cannot possibly realize how important an event is the coming of this great Italian musical organization. The verve and power and passion of their music can only be felt; it cannot be described. The remarkable thing about the Banda Rossa is that their music appeals as strongly to the masses as to the connoisseurs, even when they play the most classical music. To say that it is like hearing magnificent singing to hear the Red Band play is no exaggeration. The soprano and alto voices, every afternoon and evening, and the people went to hear them by thousands, apparently never being able to hear enough. "It is beyond the power of words to convey to the reader the power of this magnificent band," the Minneapolis Tribune. "These Italian players are voices in the choir of St. Cecilia."—St. Paul Pioneer Press. "It so far outclasses any of the great bands that America has produced as to make any comparison not only undesirable, but impossible."—Milwaukee Journal. "The theater seemed small and poor for the great riches that filled it."—Detroit Journal. Such are a few of the press comments. Londoners who heard the Banda Rossa last season will admit they but faintly shadow the marvels of the music. The Banda Rossa will be here only tonight.

Leut. Dan Godfrey's British Guards Band will probably be heard in London early next month, arrangements having been about completed to have them stop off here on their way to Europe from the Western States. It is said that owing to lack of time they will not visit any other Canadian city.

Hamlet, as Julia Arthur is preparing to present him, will have a sumptuous environment. The scenery and the costumes are already being prepared.

Watkin Mills, the English basso, comes to the United States and Canada for a short tour, which will open in November. He will return to England in January.

The report so widely circulated that Julia Arthur would be an independent star this season and play only theaters not controlled by the syndicate, is an absolute fiction. Miss Arthur long ago booked her tour in "More Than Queen" through the syndicate, and will present Emile Bergerat's drama in all the leading theaters and cities of the country. This is from the Paris Figaro: "Plus Que Reine" in Paris; "More Than Queen" in New York; then throughout the states of the country; under the name "Fit in London," "Mehr als Königin" in Vienna; "Mas Que Reine" in Madrid; "Mer Cien Drottning" in Stockholm, etc. "More Than Queen" translated in all languages will start in September in its trip around the world. In London the role of Josephine will be filled by Madame Brown-Potter, having for partner as Napoleon Mr.

Kyle Bellew. In New York it is Miss Julia Arthur who will be the good

process. In Vienna, Madame Kiss-Schmitt, of the Imperial Theater, in Sweden and Norway the play will be produced at the Svenska Theater by the company of Mr. Albert Ranft, the best in the kingdom. In Madrid, at the Theater della Comedia, the imperial couple will be represented by Madame Rosario Pino and Mr. Emilio Thullier, a living picture of the emperor, and a finished comedian.

"MY FRIEND FROM INDIA."

In these days of screaming, side-splitting farce-comedies, there are many that fall in their worldly work of creating a real, whole-souled laugh. Among those that are not in the above class, and that are really laughable from start to finish, is the New York and Chicago success, "My Friend From India," which is billed to appear at the Grand on Wednesday, and if there are any who really desire a sure cure for the blues and hope to obtain it, they will assuredly find a speedy and lasting remedy at the Grand Opera House on the above evening. The piece is given with a good cast of well-known people, headed by Walter E. Perkins, whom we have seen in many comedy roles before, and who appears in his original role of the barber.

"LONDON LIFE."

J. Duke Murray, who is responsible for the production of "London Life" here next Monday and Tuesday and again on Tuesday, Sept. 25 and 26, is an astute observer of theatrical affairs both in this country and in Europe. Mr. Murray saw the original production of "London Life" at the Princess Theater, London, and was so impressed with the many strong features of the play that he lost no time in securing the American rights to its production in this country. "London Life" is not a melodrama," says Mr. Murray, who draws a sharp distinction between the terms "melodrama" and "emotional drama." "Crude physical sensation, sheer blood-and-thunder scenes, boisterous and blood-curdling are the sole aim and endeavor of many playwrights," says Mr. Murray. "The various scenes are elaborated, so as to bring the last drop of nervous excitement out of the gallery gods. When I saw 'London Life' for the first time, I was impressed with the fact that the authors, Martyn Field and Arthur Shirley, had contrived to play upon the feelings of their audience and keep them continuously interested and excited by quieter and more subtle stage devices. The merit of 'London Life' lies, I think, in its quiet, intense dramatic power. It is full of good comedy as well, and wherever the play has been produced—in London, Paris and New York—the verdict has been unanimously enthusiastic in its favor."

WHOLESALE WRECKING.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 18.—Six men are under arrest at Guysboro, charged with wrecking vessels and defrauding insurance companies. They are Daniel Simpson, Otto Feltnate, Capt. Abner Munro, Capt. Abner Duncan, Percy Munro and Wallace Munro. Schooners were wrecked in some mysterious manner north of Cape Breton last June, and later an unsuccessful attempt was made to collect the insurance money on them.

John Willis Baer, of Christian Endeavor fame, refused to accept the prohibition nomination for governor of Massachusetts.

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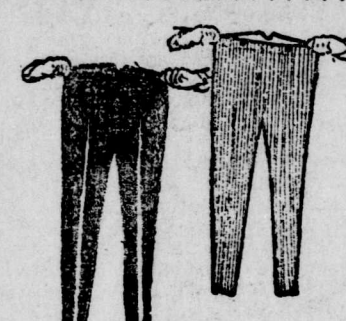
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"MY FRIEND FROM INDIA."

In these days of screaming, side-splitting farce-comedies, there are many that fall in their worldly work of creating a real, whole-souled laugh. Among those that are not in the above class, and that are really laughable from start to finish, is the New York and Chicago success, "My Friend From India," which is billed to appear at the Grand on Wednesday, and if there are any who really desire a sure cure for the blues and hope to obtain it, they will assuredly find a speedy and lasting remedy at the Grand Opera House on the above evening. The piece is given with a good cast of well-known people, headed by Walter E. Perkins, whom we have seen in many comedy roles before, and who appears in his original role of the barber.

"LONDON LIFE."

J. Duke Murray, who is responsible for the production of "London Life" here next Monday and Tuesday and again on Tuesday, Sept. 25 and 26, is an astute observer of theatrical affairs both in this country and in Europe. Mr. Murray saw the original production of "London Life" at the Princess Theater, London, and was so impressed with the many strong features of the play that he lost no time in securing the American rights to its production in this country. "London Life" is not a melodrama," says Mr. Murray, who draws a sharp distinction between the terms "melodrama" and "emotional drama." "Crude physical sensation, sheer blood-and-thunder scenes, boisterous and blood-curdling are the sole aim and endeavor of many playwrights," says Mr. Murray. "The various scenes are elaborated, so as to bring the last drop of nervous excitement out of the gallery gods. When I saw 'London Life' for the first time, I was impressed with the fact that the authors, Martyn Field and Arthur Shirley, had contrived to play upon the feelings of their audience and keep them continuously interested and excited by quieter and more subtle stage devices. The merit of 'London Life' lies, I think, in its quiet, intense dramatic power. It is full of good comedy as well, and wherever the play has been produced—in London, Paris and New York—the verdict has been unanimously enthusiastic in its favor."

WHOLESALE WRECKING.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 18.—Six men are under arrest at Guysboro, charged with wrecking vessels and defrauding insurance companies. They are Daniel Simpson, Otto Feltnate, Capt. Abner Munro, Capt. Abner Duncan, Percy Munro and Wallace Munro. Schooners were wrecked in some mysterious manner north of Cape Breton last June, and later an unsuccessful attempt was made to collect the insurance money on them.

John Willis Baer, of Christian Endeavor fame, refused to accept the prohibition nomination for governor of Massachusetts.

NEWFOUNDLAND STORM-SWEPT

Fishermen Severe Sufferers by the Hurricane—Mother and Three Children Drowned.

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 18.—A violent hurricane swept the island of Newfoundland on Friday night. The Allan liner Corsica, from Philadelphia, had a frightful passage, and the steamer Sylvia was delayed two hours in coming over.

Widespread destruction of fishing premises and gear is reported, and it is feared that there has been much damage and probably loss of life at more distant points.

A woman and three children were drowned off the coast near St. Johns.

LOSS \$500,000.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 18.—Half a million dollars' loss was caused by fire which broke out early today in the North block, occupied entirely by printing firms. The flames spread rapidly through the building and then jumped to the Masonic Temple, Methodist Church and Webster block, which were destroyed. Several smaller buildings were also destroyed.

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