

# BRITISH WHIG.

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## AGREEMENT OPPOSED.

Conservatives Want the Government to Break Faith With Sir Charles.

OTTAWA, Aug. 8.—The day before Sir Charles Tupper left Ottawa he announced himself to the railway committee of the house of commons as irrevocably opposed to the appointment of a railway commission, and to any movement that should tend in the direction of the institution of such a tribunal.

The minister of railways was compelled, under the duress of Sir Charles' threats of obstruction, to abandon the two clauses in his bill to amend the railway act, referring to the location of railway stations and for the adoption of a uniform running rule for all the railways in Canada.

To day, when an attempt was made to restate the abandoned clauses, the minister of railways made his position clear, and E. Foster showed his appreciation of the agreement entered into by Mr. [unclear] the absent leader of the opposition should be lived up to. This [unclear] with W. F. Maclean, who [unclear] providing for the [unclear] clause relegating to the [unclear] of the privy council [unclear] settling disputes re- [unclear] stations, and pro- [unclear] the government [unclear] of stations and [unclear] dized by gov- [unclear] and Mills [unclear] Maclean to [unclear] between [unclear] Clarke [unclear] but he [unclear] ally [unclear] ard [unclear] n

## CRUEL ZULU GUARDS.

Natives In South African Mines Are

## TREATED WORSE THAN DOGS

ALCOHOLIC DRINK IS THE ROOT OF THE EVIL.

In the Great Kimberley Mine—Rough Usage by the Guards—Natives Must Work Whether Ill or Not—No Wonder That There is a Scarcity of Labor at Some of the Out-Lying Kimberley Mines.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—When the Transvaal agitation subsides attention ought to be given to the report upon the treatment of the natives in some of the mines at Kimberley and Beaconsfield. The report of the protector of natives for the Kimberley district is one long indictment of the system pursued by certain mine and compound managers and their servants in regard to the common labor. From this condemnation the mines under the control of De Beers, are exempted, the protector stating that there is no lacking labor in either De Beers or the Kimberley mine. At certain other mines, the native laborers seem to be treated worse than cattle.

"Many and constant are the complaints by the natives against the rough usage they are subjected to by the guards when arousing them to go to work in the morning. Sticks and boots are brought into action. This occurs generally when Zulu guards are employed; these guards appear to imagine that their duty lies in being as cruel as possible."

Natives are compelled to go to work if they are ill; when too ill to work they lie in their compounds suffering from fever, sometimes without medical attention, and covered with dirty blankets, and in a filthy condition. In addition to the glaring rascality of the non-payment of wages

paid by overseers and the complaint of the overseer, the overseer is no wonder in a country where there is a scarcity of the outlying

to natives. Drink is the na-

## DESPATCH TO KRUGER.

Enquiry Into Franchise Law First, Then Further Conference.

PRETORIA, Aug. 7.—The despatch of the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, besides proposing a joint commission of enquiry into the effect the Transvaal franchise reforms will have on the outlanders, adds that when this matter is settled the high commissioner will not be unwilling to confer with president Kruger on other questions included in reason, provided always that a foreign power is never permitted to act as arbitrator.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Times says the Transvaal is expected to reply that the acceptance of Mr. Chamberlain's proposed enquiry would be incompatible with the terms of the London convention guaranteeing the non interference of the internal affairs of the republic, but that any friendly suggestion will be willingly considered.

## Shamrock Reported In Tow.

LIMERICK, Ireland, Aug. 8.—The steamer Whimbrel, reports having spoken Sir Thomas Lipton's steam yacht Erin, towing the cup challenger Shamrock, Friday evening, ten miles south-west of Tuscar. There was a light wind blowing. The Erin signalled, "All well."

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—If this statement is correct the Shamrock is clearly violating a definite provision of the deed of gift of the cup, which says:

"Vessels selected to compete for this cup must proceed under sail on their own bottoms, to the port where the contest is to take place."

## Burglars With Masks.

WELLSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 8.—Four masked burglars forced their way into the farmhouse of Dr. Joseph Parkinson some time during the night and after blindfolding, binding and gagging the inmates, who were all women, the robbers secured government bonds valued at \$10,500, \$75 in money, and a lot of silverware and jewelry. They then locked the women in an upstairs room and drove off.

## Canadian Made Admiral.

OTTAWA, Aug. 8.—Capt. Charles Carter Drury, of the Royal navy, is to be a rear-admiral. The new admiral was born at Fredericton, N B, August 27th, 1846. He is the son of LeBaron Drury, St. John.

Capt. G. A. Primrose, a son-in-law of Thomas E. Kenney, ex-M.P. for Halifax, gets the command of H. M. S. Talbot. Capt. Primrose is a grandson of the fourth earl of Rosebery.

## No Stock In Arbitration.

BERLIN, Aug. 8.—Baron Karl Von Stengel, of Munich university, a German delegate at the peace conference, says he objects to arbitration, and that the best protection of the state is its own good sword. He states that it would be unwise and unpatriotic for Germans to join any societies.

## Dewey Will Visit London.

Aug. 8.—A despatch to the [unclear] says that admiral Dewey will visit London on Wednesday. [unclear] that city on Wednesday. [unclear] audience of the pope. [unclear] adds that it is the intention to visit London before [unclear] United States.

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

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## BORN.

McNAMER—In Kingston, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. [unclear] son.

DUNLOP—In Kingston, August 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. [unclear] a daughter.

## MARRIED.

BISPHAM BISPHAM—At [unclear] town, N.Y., by the Rev. Dulles, Simeon Bispham, and Amelia Bispham, of [unclear]

WATSON