

CHAMBERLAIN'S TOUGH JOB

An Angry Discussion With a Deputation of Boers.

The British Colonial Secretary More Than Holds His Own - De Wet Using His Tongue as Freely as He Did His Sword.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—South Africa is again tussling her traditions as a land of perennial unrest. English colonial policy has been considerably shaken by the speech of the chamberlain of the chamberlain last week in which he warned British taxpayers not to expect much relief in the coming budget, and to suppose that the expenditure of British public money on the conquered republic was nearly at an end.

The later stages of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's progress through South Africa furnished abundant indications that government at Pretoria and Bloemfontein by English crown officials can be carried out only by continued large disbursements over a period of time on which it is as yet impossible to set the limit. It was only in Natal and Johannesburg where the fluctuations with leading men on the spot had a satisfactory issue, and the comparative easiness of the task there was foreseen before he started. But over the vast tracts of the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony, where the war was fought, and where martial law was administered, there still reigns, more fixed than ever, that hatred of Great Britain of which Lord Milner, the special high commissioner to South Africa, wrote at the time of the early unsuccessful peace negotiations.

SITUATION CHAMBERLAIN HAS TO FACE

The utterances of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, reported from Bloemfontein yesterday, amount to a recognition of the fact that this is the situation which he has to face. After he heard grievances upon grievances, a demand for full redemption of military notes for commandeered property, full amnesty for all men who have borne arms against Great Britain during the war, the restoration of farms and the rebuilding of hostels, he retorted angrily that if they had determined already to tear up the terms of the Vereeniging treaty on which the peace rested, other terms would be substituted which would be his, and would be harder to translate into practical execution. This would be an enormous undertaking. It would mean the maintenance of a large armed force for an indefinite time to control a hostile country, in addition to feeding nearly half the population on government rations, or employing them on public works.

It is evident that the synd of the Dutch Reformed Church, who are co-operating with the chiefs of the Atrikander Bond and were supported by the bulk of the burghers, have decided not to attempt to help the voluntary subsidizing of their country, except under representative institutions. Mr. Chamberlain sought every opportunity to have persons having views with the ministers of the Dutch church, who are all powerful among the agricultural Boers. He found them invariably prejudiced against the present government. They still refuse to baptize families, the heads of which fought on the British side as national scouts in the later stages of the war. At Friday's conference with Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, Gen. Christian De Wet, calling his brother, Piet De Wet, who is an Anglophile, and who was a national scout, a sounder, and a man whose conscience can never be reconciled to a rebellion, not an armed one, but one of agitation and discontent against the government.

The deputation rendered and presented to Secretary Chamberlain, which he refused to accept on the ground that it was insulting. Then members arose and detailed their grievances, demanding amnesty for all who took part in the war. Mr. Chamberlain, in reply, said the terms of the Vereeniging peace conference had been carried out loyally by Great Britain.

USES FORMALIN TO CURE CONSUMPTION.

Philadelphia Doctor Tells of Apparatus Specially With a Patient.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 3.—Dr. B. F. Hoffer, an instructor in the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, has been using the formalin injection treatment upon the wife of a prominent physician in Jenkintown.

In discussing the case tonight Dr. Hoffer said: "When I was called in to see the patient she had been given up to the attending physician. She was in the advanced stages of tuberculosis, and with the complication of acute puerperal septicemia, her condition seemed hopeless."

"She had been delirious for several days. Her pulse was 110, her temperature was almost too rapid to be counted and the marks of death had already appeared on her face.

her pulse to ninety-six. She spoke sanely enough to us all. At the end of eight hours her temperature was entirely normal, and her pulse remained between 100 and 110. The next three days the temperature and pulse rose, being worse between the hours of two and four in the morning. On the fourth day the operation was repeated, with the same result. At the end of two weeks, the patient suffered virtually no pains and no delirium. Her temperature and pulse were very much better than they had been.

MANY CHILDREN OUT OF SCHOOL

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TUBERCULOSIS FROM A COW.

Prof. Von Hansenman Throws New Light on Prof. Koch's Theory.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—At a meeting of the Berlin Medical Society yesterday the question was again discussed as to whether bovine tuberculosis could be transferred to human beings. Prof. Hansenman showed the strength of Prof. Koch's theory from prolonged observations, and declared that tuberculosis certainly could be transferred through food, which caused tuberculous changes of the intestines. This frequently heals itself, but sometimes spreads to other parts of the body. He added:

"In no case, however, does the infection cause ordinary tuberculosis of the lungs, which results in phthisis, and since the fact that bovine tuberculosis of the human intestines is never by itself fatal, Prof. Koch's assertion, to all practical intents and purposes, has turned out quite right. It would therefore be harmless to feed children with uncooked milk, but the milk which is commonly sold contains a number of other dangerous ingredients, which frequently lead to catarrh of the intestines."

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RIVER DE CHUTE.

RIVER DE CHUTE, Feb. 8.—About 14 inches of snow fell here last night and it is still snowing. Miss Celia Shaw of Avondale has taken charge of the school at this place.

Miss Geo. McPhail has been quite sick for the last two weeks, and Dr. Brown is in attendance. Samuel Brown has taken charge of Dr. Fraser & Son's mill at this place and is getting all the lumber he can handle. The roads are in a terrible condition with not much prospect of them being any better for some time.

BOSTON LETTER.

Forty Deaths from Pneumonia in One Week.

A Former Sussex N. B. Divine, Making an Extended Trip Through Egypt and Palestine.

Recent Deaths of Former Provincialists - The Lumber and Fish Markets - Fishes in a Blizzard - General News.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—The epidemic of pneumonia, grip and kindred diseases which was so noticeable during the latter part of January continues unabated. The death rate from the first named malady, which is pronounced by many physicians to be more contagious and deadlier than consumption, is very high, as many as 35 or 40 deaths occurring in the city in a single week. Much of the general sickness is due to the weather, which has been very changeable and unseasonable. There has been no snow for some time, and the dust has had full sway before the high winds, creating anything but healthful conditions.

Watches, razors, etc. His parents reside in Nova Scotia. The demand for spruce frames has increased eightfold, especially prices hold firm under a fair demand from the yards. Trade, however, is quiet as a whole and without any notable feature. There is no change in prices of frames, randoms, boards or short lumber. Ten and 12 in. dimensions hold steady at \$21 to 22, and 9 in. and under at \$18.25.

Cured fish are firmer under the usual demand which is in anticipation of Lent. Commission houses and jobbers quote \$2 to \$3 on large shore and Georges cod; medium, \$2 to \$2.50; large dry bank, \$3.50 to \$4.15; medium, \$3 to \$3.50; large pickled bank, \$3.50; medium, \$3.50. Pickled herring are steady and unchanged at \$7 to \$7.50 for N. S. large split; and \$5.50 to \$6 for medium. Canned lobsters are unchanged, selling at wholesale at \$3 to \$3.50 for 1 lb. tins, and at \$3.50 to \$4 for 1 lb. flats. Salt mackerel are in excellent demand, with prices continuing high. Commission houses quote \$19.50 to 20.50 for large No. 2; \$22 to 23 for XXXXX; shore No. 1, \$25 to 27. N. B. smelts, frozen, are worth 12 cents for extra and 7 to 10 cents for medium. Live lobsters are scarce and higher, largely due to rough weather. Live fish are worth 22 and bottled 25 cents per lb.

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THE SOCIETY UPON THE STANISLAUS. By Bret Harle.

I reside at Table Mountain, and my name is Stanislaus. I am not up to small deceit, or any snafu at all. And I'll tell in simple language what I know about the row. The broke up our society upon the Stanislaus. But first, I would remark that it is not a proper plan for any scientific gentleman to write his fellow men. And if a member don't agree with his peculiar habit. To try for that same member for to 'put a head' on him. Now nothing could be finer or more beautiful to me than the six months' proceedings of that same society. Till I saw of Calverton, brought a lot of 'tomb' home. That he found within a tunnel under the station of Jones. Then Brown he read a paper, and he recom-structed there. From those same bones an animal that was extremely rare. And Jones then asked the Chair for a suspension of the rules. Till he could prove that those same bones were one of his lost miles. Then Brown he smiled a bitter smile, and he said he was at fault. He was a most sarcastic man, this quiet Mr. Brown. And on several occasions he had called out Jones.

New I hold it is not decent for a scientific gentleman to be another in an age-at least, to all intent. Nor should the individual who happens to be a member of the society.

Then Aber Dean, of Angles, raised a point of order when he said that Stanislaus took him in the shoulders. And he smiled a kind of sickly smile, and he said he was a son. And the subsequent proceedings interested him to the end. For, in less time than I write it, every member did engage. In a warlike manner with the remnants of a paleontological age. And the way they heaved those fossils in their arms was a sight. Till the skull of an old mammoth caved the head of Thompson in.

And this is all I have to say of these men. For I live at Table Mountain, and my name is Stanislaus. And I've told in simple language what I know about the row. That broke up our society upon the Stanislaus. No more.

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SCHOONER LOST SAIL.

Sch. W. R. Huntley, Capt. Wasson, which left Passmore some days since for Boothby with a cargo of coal, is at St. John. While off the Wolves on Monday morning, in a dense snow storm, her foremast was blown to pieces. She headed for St. John and reached the Beacon city in the afternoon. Yesterday morning she came up to Walker's wharf. She will have to repair her sail before proceeding.