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ALLEGED BOER PEACE TERMS

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The majority of the British officers must be conversant with the Dutch language. Johannesburg to be retroceded with the British, with a complete British civil organization. A war indemnity of at least £10,000,000 to be distributed by mixed committees. Disarmament to occur when the first batch of Boer prisoners is sent back to South Africa; no war tax to be levied; both languages to be recognized in schools and courts, and in official documents; the expense of the garrisons in South Africa to be borne by Great Britain; the present Boer leaders to be retained in office as far as possible.

Adam Bryden, after being in the service of the Hugh Macdonald store for 13 years, severed his connection with that firm this week. Mr. Bryden was liked by every one and his late employers have nothing but kind words to say of Mr. Bryden.

WORK OF FIEND

Two Children Brutally Murdered—Negro Arrested on Suspicion.

Des Moines, Ia., April 14.—While returning from church on the outskirts of the city last evening, Mary Peterson, 15 years old, and Thomas, aged 11, children of Peter J. Peterson, a well-to-do dairyman, were murdered by some unknown person believed to be a negro. The boy, when found at midnight, was alive, but died within 15 minutes without being able to give a description of his assailant. The body of the girl was found in a ditch two feet deep. She had been outraged. At the base of the head she had been struck with some hard instrument, which fractured the skull. Half-a-dozen indentations were made in the boy's skull, and his face showed evidence of being pounded. There are still three girls, and two boys in the Peterson family. Two of the girls decalre that a week ago they were chased at the same spot by a man, but they are unable to give a description of him. Near the scene of the murder are the Marquisville steel mines, in which some 200 colored coal miners are employed. It is the impression of the police that the murderer was a resident of Marquisville. Jas. Heatrhins, a negro, was arrested this evening on suspicion. He had on the back of his coat the imprint of a bloody hand. He gave a rambling account of where he had been during the night.

AFTER MANY DAYS

A Colored Man Charged With Defrauding the Church Three Years Ago.

As P. C. Dodson came out of his front gate this morning he saw a colored man in company with "peegleg" Harris. There was something decidedly familiar about the appearance of the stranger with Harris, and on closer inspection the officer recognized the man as E. R. Brown. Brown had been arrested by P. C. Dodson in 1899 on the charge of getting out of 25 cents from J. E. Thomas on false pretenses. Brown claimed to be collecting money to pay off the mortgage on Zion church, Foster street. The church people said he was keeping the money and laid the charge. Brown was let out on his own recognizances and disappeared. He returned recently, but his presence was unknown to the police till P. C. Dodson saw the man this morning and arrested him. Brown appeared before the Judge and was remanded till Monday. Brown said that he was collecting money all right for the church, but the whole trouble he got into was because he didn't turn over the money to the preacher for him to spend, but instead paid the money to the holder of the mortgage. The 25 cents he got from J. E. Thomas, Brown says, he got under the distinct understanding that he was going to use it to get his goods out of the debt, and he offered to work out the 25 cents with Mr. Thomas.

Theatrical

An excellent house greeted The Evil Eye, which showed at the Grand Opera House last evening, and the production well deserved it. The piece is a musical comedy full of life and fun, but void of rough horse-play. The plot is laid around the machinations of Evil Eye who endeavors to run off with the heroine, and is, of course, finally foiled. The singing was particularly good, especially the contralto, and the scenic effects were splendid.

EAST BRANCH.

There is some talk of a football team organizing in our neighborhood. Go ahead with it.
Mrs. T. Shaw is on the sick list.
There was a good attendance at the Sunday school on Sunday last.
The Misses Mabel and Ethel McGinnis spent Sunday with friends at Keith.
Rev. Mr. Russell, of Sombra, was through here on Monday.

FREE TRADE AS IN ENGLAND

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will meet with the unanimous approval of either side of the house. More important, perhaps, than the curious forms of the new taxation is the statement made by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Chancellor of the Exchequer that the government had acceded to the Boer demand concerning the restocking of the farms.

At a late hour to-night the Associated Press learned upon excellent authority that the principal provision of the budget, namely, the treasury loan of £32,000,000, upon which Sir Michael Hicks-Beach was remarkably reticent, has a serious bearing upon the peace question. There appears to be a very strong belief in the Cabinet that, owing to the expected early termination of the war, these £32,000,000 will never be needed. When that section of the budget gets to the point of the value of the Boers and expressed his hopes for subsequent friendship between Britain and Boer, took the House with him and the cheers, especially from the Opposition, prevented the speaker from continuing his speech for several minutes. During this pause the Chancellor of the Exchequer turned towards Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, who sat pale and motionless and palpably none too pleased at this official recantation of his "unconditional surrender" formula. The opinions gathered by the Associated Press in interviews with members of the House of Commons indicate the existence of a considerable divergence of ideas with regard to the new taxation, which, although comparatively unimportant in the revenue it will yield, affects important economic principles, which have hitherto been held rather sacred by certain schools of English politicians.

VIEW OF PROMINENT MEN.

Sir Chas. Dilke voiced the opinion of many of these when he said:—"The budget is a reversion to protectionist principles, and although only trivially so, I shall oppose it on those grounds."

John Redmond said:—"I can only speak from the Irish point of view. We regard the whole thing as a war tax, and Ireland has never approved of the war. We shall naturally fight it for that reason. The protection of Irish agriculture has been a good thing, but this duty on corn and flour is too small to do us any good. Indeed it will merely raise the price of cheap meals imported from America, and largely used by the Irish peasantry, besides making bread dearer. I think it quite likely that these duties may affect the American millers, as the difference between the new duties on raw and manufactured corn may perhaps give the English miller a chance to grind himself, whereas heretofore he has imported American flour."

One of the greatest disadvantages appreciated on all sides is the small amount Sir Michael Hicks-Beach raises by direct taxation and the huge load, admitting that he has to raise the whole loan of £32,000,000 which he saddles on posterity.

John Burns was particularly vehement in speaking of the budget to a representative of the Associated Press. "It is a cowardly budget," he declared, "for a bully's war. It devolves upon the poor the cost of aggrandizing the adventurous rich. It taxes the industrious producer at home for the prodigal speculator abroad." Asked if he thought that American flour would be affected by the new taxes, Mr. Burns said he was inclined to believe the Minneapolis and other large milling centres would find it much harder to get trade in England, "but that does not matter," said Mr. Burns, "you deserve to be chastised for the Philippines."

Henry Norman voiced the opinion of the Imperialist Liberals when he said:—"You cannot call it protection. It is a tariff for revenue only, and America will have no cause for retaliation, but it is irritating without being compensating. Of course, it will pass. If the Government told its supporters to eat their hats they would do so without a murmur. The regulation concerning checks is a slavish imitation of the American action during the Spanish-American war."

Outside of the House of Commons the income tax and the increase in the amount of stamp to be placed on checks have created the most comment. "The man in the street" is generally very angry over both these increases.

In his speech Sir Michael Hicks-Beach announced his intention in the course of the session to ask Parliament for some assistance for the West Indian sugar growing colonies, pending the abolition of the sugar bounties. He gave no indication of the amount he would ask for this purpose, his estimate therefore being included in the general estimate for war expenditure and other items. It is ascertained, however, that this grant of aid will amount to about £500,000.

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THORNTON & DOUGLAS IN LIQUIDATION.

GET YOUR SEATS

Plan for the Big Brisco Benefit Will Open To-Morrow—The Manager's Letter.

All arrangements have now been completed for the grand concert to be tendered Manager Fred H. Brisco by the patrons of the Grand on Thursday evening next. The program, already published, provides a varied and keenly enjoyable treat, and there is little doubt but that the presentation will be greeted by a splendid house.

To-morrow morning at 10 o'clock the seating plan will be opened at the Central Drug Store, when all subscribers and others anxious to secure good seats are advised to be on hand. The subscribers sale has been deservedly large.

Manager Brisco has mailed the following letter to subscribers expressing his appreciation of the hearty and practical manner in which the proposal has been met:—

To the Patrons of the Manager's Benefit Concert, Thursday Evening, April 17th:

Permit me, in acknowledging the more than generous manner in which the proposal to tender me a Benefit Concert has been met by the many patrons of the Grand this season, to express to you my appreciation of your interest and support in the undertaking.

Enclosed you will please find copy of the programme for the occasion. It has been the aim of my friends to prepare an artistic menu, which will be universally pleasing and enjoyable, and we shall esteem the favor of your presence.

In view of the fact that you have kindly placed your name upon the subscriber's list, I desire to call your attention to the opening of the seat plan on Wednesday morning, at ten o'clock. It is my desire that subscribers shall have the first opportunity in the selection of seats.

Again expressing my appreciation of your patronage and support,

Respectfully yours,
F. H. BRISCO.

Chatham, April 14, 1902.

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Why Teeth Last.
So much harder is the enamel of teeth than anything else of organic origin in nature that they outlast all things else apparently, even the rocks, and are preserved for the enlightenment of science.

Forts Around New York.
There are eight garrisoned forts in the immediate vicinity of New York city.

A Historic Remark.
The battle of the Nile was fought Aug. 1, 1798, between the French and English fleets. Sir Horatio Nelson was in command of the latter, and as the engagement was about to begin he exclaimed, "Victory or Westminster Abbey!" And victory it was.

Fathom.
Fathom is from the old Arvan root, fat, to extend, and denotes the distance from tip to tip when the arms of an average sized man are fully extended.

What Might Happen.
If the motion of the earth were suddenly arrested, the temperature produced would be sufficient to melt and even volatilize it, while if it fell into the sun as much heat would be produced as results from the combustion of 5,000 spheres of carbon of the size of her globe.

Animals on Trial.
In 1782 a cow was tried for murder at Pontonf, France, and five years later a pig which had killed a child in the streets of Meulan was thrown into prison, tried and finally strangled in the market place.

Honey in Ireland.
Ireland produces 210 tons of honey a year, worth \$12,000.

Saving a Tree.
At Helmswyl, Switzerland, there is a tree estimated to be over 1,000 years old. The owner has agreed, in return for an annual pecuniary consideration, not to chop it down as long as it shows signs of life.

The Parrot's Beak.
In the parrot's beak both mandibles are movable, a peculiarity unknown in other species of birds.

A Remarkable Fish.
Aroloiti, or fish with legs, is the name Mexicans give to a queer creature which can swim like a fish or run up a smooth wall like a fly, can live and grow when kept constantly in water like a true fish and yet can live and grow entirely away from water, excepting a little to drink, like a true air breathing animal.

Big Pearls.
A French naturalist, Raphael Dubois, asserts that all large pearls are nothing but sarcophagi, in the center of which rest the dead bodies of small marine worms.

Carving Mutton.
In carving a leg of mutton the bunch of fat near the thick end should be distributed as a dainty. A saddle of mutton should be sliced thin from the backbone downward.

Hayden's Drum.
The drum which Hayden once played at a festival in 1740 is still preserved in Hamburg.