

BOERS WILL MEET ON MAY 25TH

To Discuss Terms of Surrender or No Surrender.

METHUEN WILL BE LAME.

Reported Surrender of Commandos Denied—Correspondent Urges Generous Treatment—Scarcity of Nurses in South Africa—The Population of Pretoria.

Pretoria, April 30.—The Boer peace delegates are visiting each district in rotation. General Louis Botha is in the southeastern part of the Transvaal, Acting-President Schalk Burger and General Delarey are in the Northern Transvaal; ex-President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, and Gen. De Wet are in that colony, and Gen. Meyer is in the northwestern part of the Transvaal. After these meetings there will be a combined conference at Verdenburg on May 25, for a final discussion of the terms of surrender.

Methuen Lamed for Life.

London, April 30.—Official advice from South Africa state that Lord Methuen is steadily convalescing, but it is believed that he will be lame always as a result of the wounds he received in the fight with Gen. Delarey's force prior to his capture by the Boers.

Delarey's Men Meet This Week.

London, April 30.—There is no truth in the reports circulated in the United States to-day that General Delarey, with three hundred commandos, has surrendered to the British in South Africa. The War Office received despatches from Lord Kitchener to-day, but he made no mention of surrenders. Operators on the Stock Exchange were busy with peace rumors, but they were all very intangible. Two Boer commandos were said to have surrendered. This, later, was supplemented by the New York report that Delarey and three commandos had given themselves up. As a matter of fact, Delarey arrived at Klerksdorp April 24, and his commandos, under Kemp, were arranging to hold a meeting westward of that place during the present week.

Generous Treatment Urged.

New York, April 30.—A special London cable to the Times reports that mail advices from Pretoria to the London Times state that the abandonment of the Englishman's cry for "unconditional surrender." The correspondent, who remarks that the vast majority of the Boers are now either prisoners, on parole, or inmates of burler camps, also urges a broad-minded and generous conduct of South African affairs after peace is declared. He suggests that Great Britain on her own initiative promise representative government within five years, and in the meantime making Crown government easier and less restrictive every year.

Nurses Scarce in Africa.

Ottawa, April 30.—A letter has been received in the city from Miss Fortescue, who went to South Africa with the last contingent of nurses. At the time of writing, the nurses were all patients to look after. The young ladies are enjoying the life, however, and have taken well to the surroundings. Judging from the tone of Miss Fortescue's letter, there is a scarcity of nurses in Africa, as she says their services were in great demand.

Pretoria's Population.

London, April 30.—A Pretoria despatch reports that the Medical Officer of Health for the Transvaal in his health report for the quarter ending March 31 gives the civilian population of Pretoria as 13,108 whites and 9,863 natives. The births for the period named numbered 170, and deaths 136. Compared with the same period in 1901, the figures show an increase in the births of 58, and a decrease in the deaths of 31. The report is considered highly satisfactory.

Irritating Pimples and Disfigure.

These place many young girls at a great disadvantage in life. The only cure is a blood purifier like "Ferrozone." It cleanses the crimson flood of poisons and impurities, renews and strengthens it, and makes lots of red corpuscles that manifest their presence by a ruddy, healthy glow in the cheeks and lips. "Ferrozone" quickly cures all skin eruptions, builds up broken-down constitutions, and gives to weak, sickly women an abundance of spirits, vitality, energy and beauty. Try "Ferrozone." It's all right. Price 50c per box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50, at drug stores, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Adopted Braun System.

Berlin, April 30.—It is learned that Messrs. Siemens and Halske, on behalf of Dr. Braun, have signed a contract with the Austrian Government for the installation of the Braun system of wireless telegraphy on the Adriatic coast. A large contingent of apparatus for this purpose was despatched from Berlin to Pola, on the Austrian coast, yesterday.

Spring Cleaning Requirements.

At Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north, Borax 8c lb., oil cedar 25c for 3 oz., lightning bug poison 25c bot., pure carbolic acid 10c for 4 oz., sulphur candles 10c each, moth bags 20c to 80c, also gum camphor, moth camphor balls, and green, etc.

While working on O'Keefe & Drew's new building at Chatham yesterday George Maynard, a thimble, fell thirty feet to the sidewalk, fracturing his skull. He died shortly afterwards. He leaves a widow and three young children.

Robt. Oliver, a farmer of Rathwell, Man., died of apoplexy while at work in his fields yesterday. His remains will be sent to Perth, Ont.

FOR UNION WITH CANADA.

Leading Feature of Newfoundland Politics.

St. John's, Nfld., April 30.—Associate Justice Morrison, of the Colonial Supreme Court, will resign his seat on the bench to re-enter politics. It is understood Mr. Morrison advocates the union of Newfoundland with Canada, and that he will undertake to lead a party pledged to this idea. This announcement is the most startling that has been made in colonial politics for many years past. Mr. Morrison is an influential chief, and his present act forces the question of union into the very forefront of politics.

WAS NOT MALPRACTICE.

Doctor Sued for Wrong Treatment of Fractured Wrist Case.

Perth, Ont., April 30.—The trial of Kempfer vs. Dr. Clenerly was concluded here this afternoon. Plaintiff called in the doctor to treat a collar fracture of the wrist, and he claims that through too tight bandaging and too small a splint a sore was caused in his palm, which bound down the thumb to his palm, rendering his hand useless.

The case turned on the question as to what the treatment actually was. Mr. Justice McMahon found that the probable cause of the sore was the fall which caused the fracture, and that the treatment was proper. The action was dismissed, with costs of this trial. The costs of a former trial and of two appeals were reserved.

Your Blood in May Must Produce True Vitality or Disease.

Paine's Celery Compound

Expels All Winter Impurities and Poisons From the Blood and Builds Up the Entire System

True health can only be maintained by keeping the body free of acid and sluggish blood and morbid waste matters. The blood that is pumped through the heart to all parts of the body, carries nourishment and health or poison and the seeds of death. Close confinement in badly ventilated offices, stores and workshops during the winter months has lowered the vitality of tens of thousands. Poisons and impurities have been implanted in the blood; these agents of death must be expelled, if health would be maintained during the coming summer.

The month of May should be renovating and building up time with the vast army of weak, debilitated and broken-down men, women and young people. If the work of purifying and vitalizing the blood be longer deferred, rheumatisms, blotches, scurf, eczema, scrofula, erysipelas and other dangers are sure to be your portion. Paine's Celery Compound meets successfully at this season all unhealthy conditions of the blood. It is the only medicine that can guarantee perfect purification of the vital fluid; that can give true nutriment to the nerves and tissues; that can bestow new life, vigor and strength for the enjoyment of summer and the prosecution of life's duties. Mr. D. McMahon, Peterborough, Ont., says:

"I have great pleasure in testifying to the fact that Paine's Celery Compound has caused a remarkable change in my condition. I was troubled with a very bad type of eczema on my face, and in patches over my body for four years, and was under treatment of three doctors at different periods. I had also tried other remedies, but all proved useless. At last I bought a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound, and put in iodine of Potassium, as recommended on the label. The one bottle did me so much good that I bought five bottles more, and now am happy to say I am perfectly cured, and am completely free from the troublesome disease."

AN OFFICER, NOT A STUDENT.

Man Who Killed Russian Minister to be Hanged.

London, Thursday, May 1.—A despatch to the Times from St. Petersburg says that Balsechuk, who on April 15 shot and killed M. Sipiagin, Minister of the Interior, has been sentenced to death by the court-martial to which the case was referred. He will be hanged on May 2, not a student, which accounts for the extraordinary secrecy the police have observed throughout the case, and also of his trial by court-martial. An ordinary court trial Peter Karpovitch, who shot M. Bogolepoff, Minister of Public Instruction, last year.

Baby's cold may be cured in a night by using Vapo-Cresoline, which has been extensively in use for twenty-four years. All druggists.

Exploring Abyssinia.

London, April 30.—Despatches have been received here announcing the safe arrival at Giddessa, on the Abyssinian frontier on March 23rd, of William Fitzhugh Whitehouse, of Newport, Rhode Island, and Lord Hindle, who left England on Feb. 1st, to explore the Sobat region of Abyssinia. The travellers were in good health. They were able to secure plenty of camels and other transport.

Found Floating in Bay.

Midland, Ont., April 30.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of James Finney, who has been missing since last winter, was solved to-day, when his body was found floating in the Bay. Finney was found employed at the Canada Iron Furnace Company's new works, and it is supposed to cross the ice to the company's works in the night, and was never afterwards seen alive. He leaves a widow and three children.

Went Down With the Barge.

Bridgeport, Ct., April 30.—The barge, "Lucy Bess," in tow of the tug boat, Volunteer, New York, sank off Penfield reef about 2 o'clock this morning, and it is reported that the captain of the barge, his wife and two children were drowned.

The New York State College of Forestry, at Ithaca, has secured the planting of more than a million forest trees this spring.

The budget for 1902 for Greater New York was agreed upon yesterday by the Board of Estimate. The total is \$98,619,000, an increase of \$645,000.

SOME INCIDENTS OF THE BATTLE OF SPION KOP.

(Black and White.)

Not a tithe of the dramatic occurrences of the war can ever be told. We get a good impression of the extraordinary scenes common to the combatants' life in a volume just issued—Buller's Campaign, by Lieutenant E. Blake Knox, R. A. M. C. (Brimley Johnson, 108, Gd. West). This gallant officer has given us a stirring story of some of the most remarkable tableaux in the great battles in which General Buller engaged. It was during the battle of Taba Mayama that the sporting instinct of the Boers brought some of them to their graves. They were on Three Tree Hill, when something started a hare out into the open. "This was trying Tommy too far. He could sit and shelter for most things, but a chase he could not resist. Nearly a hundred men jumped up and went after that hare, hallooing, throwing stones, sticks, bully-buff tins, and even their helmets after it, regardless of all danger." This was all the eight Boers wanted and started a shot, one shell instantly killing one man and wounding half a dozen others.

Tricked into Spion Kop.

It was in the same battle that a trick was practiced which had incalculable effect upon the Boer fortunes. Hinton (who afterwards became notorious in connection with the wreck), with two others, managed to get on to a ridge near Acton Homes and plant a Transvaal flag on the summit. The nature of the ground was such that any number of men might have been hidden there, and the result was that the British were diverted to the spot, what time the enemy were erecting guns, bringing up reinforcements and strengthening their positions for successful defence elsewhere. Had the true state of affairs been known, and the bogus position been taken by the British, it is probable that Boer guns would have been captured, while their right wing would have been endangered, and Spion Kop would have been a different story. It is conceivable that but for this tragedy of Spion Kop would have been averted.

A Pathetic Last Message.

Much has been written about Spion Kop, and we have by no means heard the last of it. Lieutenant Knox contributes important additions. Some of his pictures are intensely dramatic. When General Woodgate, who had the command, received his fatal wound, he ordered the heliographer to signal "We are between a rock and a very bad type of eczema on our own. Water is badly needed. Help us." A shell smashed the instrument as the last official words of the unfortunate officer were being trans-



FROM BOTH STANDPOINTS.
Critic—That new tenor sings through his nose.
Manager—Yes, and he talks through his hat.

OVER 1,000 MEN ON STRIKE

Five Unions in Toronto Will Quit Work To-day.

BUILDING TRADE PARALYZED

Bricklayers, .. 350
Carpenters, .. 350
Carriage workers, .. 170
Woodworking machinists, .. 80
Lathers, .. 50
Jewellers (about 170 in Street railway mechanics (all ready out), .. 40
Toronto, May 1.—May Day will open with over one thousand artisans in Toronto on strike for higher wages. These embrace seven trades. In two, representing some 115 men, the strike has already been in progress for several days, but in the remainder, including the bricklayers, carpenters, carriage workers, woodworking machinists and lathers, the decision to quit work was arrived at only last night upon the failure of negotiations with the employers. The most important in its effect upon the public will be the strike of the bricklayers, necessitating a cessation in the building trade at the most active time in the year, at a period, too, when an unusually large number of buildings are in course of erection.

It Keeps Them Well.

That is exactly what our Vapo-Cresoline will do for your children. When this contagious disease is in the neighborhood you can keep your children from having it by allowing them to breathe in the vapor every night. Not a disease germ can live in this vapor, yet it is perfectly safe. You see it is that little "ounce of prevention" you have heard so much about. It brings quick relief from croup, colds, coughs and other throat troubles. Vapo-Cresoline is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresoline, including the Vapo-Cresoline Lamp, which should last a life time, and a bottle of Cresoline, complete, 15c; extra supplies of Cresoline 5c and 25c. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials. See also request. Vapo-Cresoline Co., 110 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

It is now estimated that the three wheat exporting states of Australia have only produced 35,819,000 bushels, as against 45,400,317 bushels for the previous season.

Behind the Veil.

Behind the veil of her womanly modesty and fortitude, nearly every woman suffers indescribably from time to time and continues to suffer in spite of all her efforts, because

Ordinary medicine is powerless to do good in such cases. Ordinary medicine may give momentary relief—even a purgative may do that; but the one great medical discovery capable of permanently curing and preventing a return of the ailment, is

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

For Pale People.

They are not an ordinary medicine; they are not a patent medicine or nostrum, but the prescription of a regularly practising family physician. They are invaluable for both sexes.

HOW THEY BROUGHT MRS. JOHN SHUTE FROM SORROW TO JOY.

Mrs. John Shute, Stokes Bay, Ont., says:—"It is simply impossible for me to praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enough. I have doctored for years, but they are the only medicine that has given me real, lasting benefit. For a long time I was troubled with a pain in my right side, which ultimately confined me to bed for some three months. While in this condition I was attacked with hemorrhage of the kidneys. The doctor who was attending me did not appear to be able to give me more than temporary help, and while he was treating me my condition became further aggravated by a severe cough, which all my friends thought would throw me into consumption. My feet were cold day and night and appeared to be almost bloodless. I grew so thin that if I held my hand to the light you could actually see through it. The cough which troubled me frequently brought on vomiting spells, which would leave me so weak I could scarcely raise my head. At last I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and without saying anything to my friends bought three boxes. Before they were used my friends were telling me I was looking better. I then told my husband what I was taking, and got some more pills, and continued using them until I had taken nine or ten boxes, by which time I felt as well as ever I did in my life. Every trace of my trouble has disappeared and I have been a well woman ever since, thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

The Happiness of Health for Men and Women

lies in the timely use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which act as a nerve tonic and supply new blood to enfeebled systems. They have cured thousands of cases of Anæmia, "decline," Consumption, Pains in the Back, Neuralgia, Depression of Spirits, Heart Palpitations, Indigestion, Biliousness, Rheumatism, Sciatica, St. Vitus Dance, and Paralysis. But substitutes should be avoided if you value your health; see that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is on every box. Sold by all dealers or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES

\$4,189,245 More in Estimates at Ottawa.

INCREASE OF REVENUE.

Ottawa, April 30.—Supplementary estimates for the current year amounting to \$4,189,245, were presented to the House to-night. Of this sum \$2,905,544 is chargeable to consolidated fund and \$1,283,706 to capital, while \$211,994 is to meet unprovided items. The following shows the chief items: To provide for the expenses of the Prime Minister in connection with the coronation of His Majesty, \$8,000. To meet expenses of Ministers in connection with the coronation conference in London, \$12,000. The Canada Northern Land Department and the Canada Northern Land Company show what an immense amount of business is being done. The statement of the former shows that about six times as much land has been sold this year as was disposed of during the first quarter of 1901, while the returns of the Canada Northern Land Company are quite as favorable. The sales of the C. P. R. Land Department in the month of April, 1902, amounted to 231,127.11 acres, which sold for \$695,071.68; for April, 1901, the sales were 48,871.13 acres, which sold for \$152,445.70. The total sales for the year to date amount to 520,092.75 acres, which sold for \$1,632,842.51. The sales for the first quarter of 1901 amounted to 145,712.25, which sold for \$452,750.29. The sales of the Canada Northwest Land Company for the month of April, 1902, amounted to 14,408.19 acres, which sold for \$72,578.17. For the month of April, 1901, the sales amounted to 757,322 acres, which sold for \$42,401.01. The total sales for the year 1902 to date were 30,836.12 acres, which sold for \$296,071.11. The total sales for the previous year for the same period were 17,131.64 acres, which sold for \$95,492.52.

KILLED THEIR CAPTAIN

But After Many Trials are Finally Acquitted.

Berlin, April 30.—The trial by the Court of Appeals of Sergt. Hecker and Sergt. Marten for the alleged murder of Captain Krosch, of the Prussian cavalry, resulted to-day in the acquittal of both prisoners. This case has long excited interest in Germany, and the feeling displayed on the opposite sides has been intense. The case was first heard in April of last year, and ended then in acquittal, but it has since been twice retried, and the present hearing, which finally disposed of the charges, was on a reference from the supreme military tribunal made in January last.

Catarhthozone.

An instant relief and perfect cure for colds, coughs, catarrh, deafness, asthma, bronchitis, lung trouble and consumption. Inhalant Catarrhthozone five minutes any time and it kills a cough or cold in the head. Inhalant Catarrhthozone five minutes four times daily and it permanently cures Chronic Catarrh, Deafness, Asthma and Hay Fever. Inhalant Catarrhthozone ten minutes every hour and it cures Pneumonia, Consumption, Lung Trouble, and prevents all contagious diseases. Complete outfit \$1.00. Trial size 25c. Druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

It is announced that the Wolvin syndicate has purchased the fleet of the Prescott Elevator Company, consisting of eight barges and a tug. The price was about \$80,000. The Vatiean is informed that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Prime Minister, will visit the Pope in July.

DR. HARBOTTLE PARDONED.

Governor-General Orders His Immediate Release.

SHOT MAN WHO TEASED HIM

Toronto, May 1.—Dr. Robert Harbottle, of Burford, who was sentenced in January last to twelve months in the Central Prison for shooting a man named Stewart, has been pardoned. A telegram was received in Brantford yesterday from Ottawa that the Governor-General had ordered the doctor's immediate release. Warden Gilmour, of the prison, when spoken to last night, had not yet received the order, but there was often some little delay in these matters, as the papers were first sent to the Department of Justice at Ottawa to the Provincial Secretary's Department here, and then transmitted to him. The doctor was in good health, he said, and had been acting as orderly at the prison. A petition was presented to the Government about a month ago, but they refused to interfere. It was generally understood, however, that the doctor would not be called upon to serve his full term.

WANTS THE OFFICERS FREED

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Chancellor Boyd Accepts.

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TAXES ADD TO REVENUE.

Britain Will Gain \$76,025,000 Up to April, 1903.

London, April 30.—A Parliamentary paper just published shows a total estimated charge on account of the war in South Africa, to March 31, 1903, of £222,970,000, and in respect of operations in China, a total of £8,010,000. A second table shows that the proceeds of the new taxes from 1900 to March 31, 1903, amount to an increase in the revenue of £76,025,000, of which the greatest part is supplied by income tax, which aggregates £39,377,000. The sugar duty, from its imposition on March 1, 1900, is estimated to produce £11,200,000. The revenue set free by the suspension of the sinking fund amounts to £13,808,000. This, together with the proceeds of new taxation, leaves a balance for war expenditure to be charged to capital account of £155,148,000. A third table sets down the total amount borrowed at £159,000,000, the cash proceeds of which are stated at £152,415,000.

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