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SOUTH AFRICA.

Str. Cymric Will Convey One Canadian Regiment From Halifax.

No Further Definite Developments in the Matter of Peace Negotiations.

A Boer Agent Says Official Washington Received Him Very Cordially—Latest From Lord Kitchener.

LONDON, April 16.—The Daily Mail in its issue of this morning says it understands a serious hitch has occurred in the peace negotiations in South Africa. The cabinet council has decided to refuse a strongly worded request from the Boer leaders at Pretoria for an armistice pending the negotiations. This alone is not likely to cause the Boers to withdraw from the conference, says the Daily Mail, but what threatens to stop the negotiations is the fact that the government declines to place the later Cape rebels upon the same footing as the burghers with respect to amnesty, and is not inclined to withdraw the banishment proclamation. These features are regarded by the Boers as two cardinal points in the irreducible minimum of terms which Lord Milner went to Pretoria to ascertain and in return for which the Boers agree to the loss of independence and a general surrender.

Their other demands, continues the Daily Mail, are that Great Britain shall rebuild and restock the farms, take over the legal claims and liabilities of the two republics and grant a representative government within a shorter period than is now contemplated.

(Associated Press.)

BOSTON, April 16.—The Leyland line str. Cestrian, Captain Thomas, which arrived last night from Liverpool, has been chartered by the British government and will proceed from here to Halifax, N. S., to take on about 2,000 Canadian troops, which she will convey to South Africa.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, April 16.—The Associated Press has excellent authority for saying that up to a late hour tonight there have been no definite developments in the matter of the peace negotiations.

The Associated Press learns that Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, has defined certain propositions on which peace may almost immediately be secured, but the cabinet, at its meeting today, is said to have disagreed upon the merits of Lord Milner's terms.

"Sparring for time" best describes the present status of the negotiations, neither side being willing to risk a decision which would break off the present conference. An agreement may be reached at any moment, but this would more likely be the result of semi-independent action by Lord Milner and Lord Kitchener at Pretoria than of the rather involved conditional decisions of the cabinet at London.

The broad lines of Great Britain's terms are now known to the government representatives at Pretoria, and on these representations the cabinet is apparently shifting the responsibility of taking advantage of all opportunities, provided no cardinal principles are sacrificed.

The government has ordered the cable and telegraph line between London and Pretoria to be kept clear to insure the most prompt transmission of Lord Kitchener's message.

There is good reason to believe that the Boers are vigorously demanding a representative government and that this demand is opposed with equal vigor by the British representatives.

It is understood that the Boers strongly object to the long delay proposed by Great Britain before a representative government be granted the former republics, and that they also insist on the number of Boer seats in the council being specified.

It is expected that the cabinet will re-assemble tomorrow to discuss the matter further.

A BOER PAID AGENT.

NEW ORLEANS, April 16.— General Pearson, the South African burgher, returned from Washington in response to a telegraphic request from Colonel Crowder, who is conducting the government investigation into the alleged British army post at Chalmette. Immediately upon arriving Gen. Pearson inserted advertisements calling upon all Boer sympathizers who might possess information touching the conduct of the British camp, to meet him in the offices of his lawyers. General Pearson said he had been cordially received at Washington and that sentiment there had recently grown very strong for the Boers. Referring to the peace talk in the papers, he said he did not believe that there would be any successful issue of the negotiations. Gen. Pearson will see Colonel Crowder.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 16.—Col. Crowder, the United States officer assigned by the government to investigate the reported maintenance of an alleged British supply camp at Port Chalmette, today examined the charges declaring that munitions of war were being shipped from Chalmette to South Africa.

All the recent evidence is understood to have been largely in support of the charges of Governor Heard, and some portions are said to have gone far beyond any allegations submitted to Secretary Hay by the governor.

AN ANALOGY.

LONDON, April 17.—The Times in an editorial article published this morning, in which the analogy between the South African and Philippine wars as illustrated by the recent trials of the Australian officers, and the case of Major Waller of the Marine Corps is referred to, says it thinks that, considering the difficulty and the strain of the campaign in the Philippines, the wonder is rather at the paucity of such cases.

WOODSTOCK.

Major W. C. Good Appointed to a Captaincy in the 4th Canadian Contingent.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., April 16.—Major W. C. Good, who has been appointed to a captaincy in the 4th Canadian contingent, leaves for Halifax tomorrow. He has been connected with the field battery ever since he was old enough to qualify. He is a son of the late Frank Good of Jacksonville. Major Good entered the battery in 1880. He took a course at the Quebec school in 1885. He was made a sergeant in 1888. In 1889 he received his commission as second lieutenant. In 1897 he was promoted to first lieutenant, and having taken an officer's course at Quebec, became captain of the battery in 1898. The following year he was given his majority. The summer of 1886 he spent in England, serving on the Shoeburyness Canadian team, under command of Col. John R. Armstrong. When a quota was asked for from the 10th Field Battery, early in 1900, Major Good volunteered, and he was accepted, being a lieutenant in "E" Battery. He returned home something like a year later with his quota all safe and sound. He has been recruiting men for the 4th contingent for the past few days and applied for a commission himself. That he has been given a captaincy is the best evidence that his former career in South Africa was creditable. Major Good is about 37 years of age.

Another recruit has successfully passed the necessary examination. He is Hiram Richardson of Middle Brighton. This makes three from this town. Major Good hopes to have six men to take with him to Halifax.

The new hospital bids fair to be a certainty. Subscriptions are coming in liberally. It is understood that as a temporary location the house of Miles Moore on Broadway is favorably regarded.

LONDON, April 17.—In the house of lords, today, official announcement was made of the annulment of the bankruptcy of the Duke of Manchester, enabling him to again take his seat among the hereditary legislators of the British empire.

CHATHAM.

A Large Number of Seals in the River.

Potatoes Scarce and Dear—The Mayoralty Election—No Arrivals Yet From Sea—Recruiting for South Africa.

CHATHAM, April 15—No arrivals as yet from sea, although the river has been clear of ice for more than three weeks. The usual fleet of schooners from Prince Edward Island would now be most welcome, as the supply of potatoes in the market is very scant, and the price abnormally high, $1.30 a barrel being asked. The buoys have not all been placed in position yet. Several new iron buoys have lately been received from St. John and are lying on the Custom House wharf; they are conical in shape, with round base.

Quite a large number of seals came into the river lately and several have been captured above the North Shore, near Neguac, Tabusintac and as far down as Shippegan. Not many wild fowl have yet been shot, although some of our sports have had some interesting work at the Black lands, near Burnt Church.

Rev. Mr. Aitken of Newcastle has been very kindly dealt with by his congregation, having been voted a retiring allowance of $200 a year. This matter was made the subject of a special meeting of Presbytery at Newcastle on Friday.

A well known resident of this town joined the silent majority last week, in the person of Miss Hunter, who for some years instructed the little girls of the town in the art of sewing. She was of Irish parentage and has lived here for about forty years.

The election for mayor, the only office which was contested this year, came off today and resulted in the re-election of Mayor Snowball. His opponent was ex-Mayor Winslow, and as he had already occupied the chair of the chief executive for more than two terms, it is considered rather the proper result that he should not be permitted to supplant the present incumbent. Mr. Snowball's majority was over seventy, and the total vote aggregated nearly seven hundred. A large amount of money flowed into the town treasury from the pockets of those who wished to exercise their franchise.

Major Maltby opened his recruiting office at Newcastle today, but only two young men were accepted out of the five who offered. Surgeon Major Baxter of the 73rd Regt. was the medical officer who examined the applicants. It is understood that those accepted will be forwarded to Halifax each day until the quota is completed.

SPRINGFIELD, KINGS CO.

Wm. H. Vail Nominated by Liberal-Conservative Convention, for the Vacant Seat at the Municipal Board.

A vacancy having been made in Springfield, Kings Co., representation at the council by the death of Councillor Crandall, a large and enthusiastic liberal conservative convention was held in Kierstead's hall on the evening of the 14th instant for the purpose of nominating a candidate for councillor. Alfred Hatfield was chosen chairman, and J. A. Northrup secretary. A nominating committee composed of O. E. Davis, W. A. Fowler, D. W. Spragg, S. J. Dibble, W. E. Case, Thos. Brown and D. J. Booth was chosen to select a candidate. It would appear they found but little difficulty, as in a few minutes they returned into convention and reported Wm. H. Vail their unanimous choice. Their report was unanimously confirmed by a standing vote.

The candidate being present, accepted the nomination, thanked the electors and promised, if elected, to do his utmost to redeem the honor of the parish. Three rousing cheers were given for the candidate, after which excellent addresses were made by M. W. Freeze, W. A. Fowler and others, and the convention adjourned, all feeling fully satisfied with the progress made and confident feeling as to the future.

A MIRAMICHI MAN,

Attempted to Commit Suicide at Sydney, by Cutting His Throat With a Razor.

SYDNEY, C. B., April 15.—A man named Angus McKinnon attempted to commit suicide today by cutting his throat and wrists with a razor. Mr. McKinnon has been drinking heavily of late, and came home late last night intoxicated. Today he had breakfast as usual and then went up to his room. Some time after his sister, Mrs. Thos. Boutilier, with whom he lived, went up stairs and was horrified to find the bed one pool of blood, with McKinnon lying down apparently in a dying condition. On examination she found the blood gushing from a deep wound in his throat and from cuts in both of his wrists. Medical attendance was called and his wounds dressed. The man will live, the only danger being blood poisoning. He performed the rash act with an old razor, though a new one was found in his pocket.

McKinnon, who is about 50 years of age, has a wife and family living in Miramichi, N. B., and came here about two years ago.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, April 17.—A strike of dock laborers here threatens to tie up the trade of this port. The United Steamship Companies' laborers all went out today and the sailors have given notice of their intention of joining the striking laborers.

RECRUITS NUMEROUS.

Lt.-Col. McLean Accepted Twenty-four Men for Fourth Contingent—More Today.

Lt. Col. H. H. McLean's office, where recruits are being received for the fourth South African contingent, was filled all day yesterday with the crowd of applicants eager to place their names on the enlistment roll. As rapidly as the proceding could be carried out the names were received by Col. McLean and the applicants examined by Dr. Murray McLaren. From the number examined twenty-four were accepted and sworn in. Several other applications were received and many more are expected today. At the rate they are coming in New Brunswick will send a large representation. In many cases advantage is being taken of the raduction in the height required, and quite a number of men who were unable to go on former contingents on account of a lack of the necessary inches are now being taken on.

The men sworn in were:

Hanford Doyle, Sussex, N. B.
John Aubrey Thompson, Sussex, N. B.
James Robert McMillan, 53 Summer street, Watertown, Mass.
Thomas Francis Ryan, 74 Waterloo street, St. John, N. B.
William Allen, 80 Forest street, St. John, N. B.
Joseph Burke Wood, 172 Union street, St. John, N. B.
Frank Fernand Salomon, St. Pie, Quebec.
Harry deBlois Peters, 172 Adelaide street, St. John, N. B.
William Ray, Newton, Kings Co., N. B.
Walter Frederick Scott, Fairville, N. B.
Charles Francis Golding, 61 Paradise row, St. John, N. B.
John McDemott, 58 Erin street, St. John, N. B.
Arthur Rupert Bean, 14 Sydney street, St. John, N. B.
Thomas Cornelius Goodwin, 66 Orange street, St. John, N. B.
Claude Walter Abell, Moncton, N. B.
Daniel Joseph McKinney, 176 Sheffield street, St. John, N. B.
Edgar Chesley Graham, 92 Sheriff street, St. John, N. B.
Bethel Henry McLeod, 118 Rockland road, St. John, N. B.
Michael Charles Landers, Fairville, N. B.
Charles Frederick Marr, Golden Grove, St. John, N. B.
Ernest Howes, Sussex, N. B.
Fred Temple Chesley, 442 Leinster street, St. John, N. B.
Harry Earnest Carter, 64 Wall street, St. John, N. B.
Thomas McLeod Rose, Musquash, N. B.
John James Brown, 77 Portland street, St. John, N. B.
Joseph Henry Carson, 98 Portland street, St. John, N. B.
Beverly Accie Coggon, Sussex, N. B.
Frank Judson Gales, 72 High street, St. John, N. B.
Alex. McAllister, 345 City road, St. John, N. B.
Joseph Wellington Pike, 212 Queen street, St. John (West), N. B.
Moses Sprague, 81 Sheriff street, St. John, N. B.
William Patrick Tumilty, 156 Victoria road, Scacomba, England.
Frank Burton Woods, 37 Albert street, St. John, N. B.
John Landan Bean, Exmouth street, St. John, N. B.
Roy Belyea, 190 Main street, St. John, N. B.
Edward John Dalton, Sydney street, St. John, N. B.
Ralph Lewis Dunham, Fairville, St. John Co., N. B.
John Fitzgerald, 72 Forrest street, St. John, N. B.
William John Marks, 347 City road, St. John, N. B.
Delbert McCoach, 8 Haymarket square, St. John, N. B.
Andrew Morrell McCrindle, Invercoe, Uddington, Scotland.

POPE'S FEEBLE HEALTH

Creates Activity Among Cardinals Aspiring to the Pontificate.

ROME, April 16.—The recent signs of the increased feebleness of the Pope, which led the end of last week, to alarming reports of his sudden death, have caused a marked recrudescence of activity among the cardinals aspiring to the Pontificate. The campaign preparatory to the next conclave proceeds incessantly, the sacred college being divided into two distinct forces, headed respectively by Cardinal Rampolla, the Papal secretary of state, and Cardinal Vanutelli. The latter and Cardinal Gotti now constitute the most probable successors to Leo XIII. Those who are not now considered to be dangerous candidates are fond, however, of pointing out that almost 150 cardinals have been buried during the pontificate of Leo XIII., and that the prolongation of the life of His Holiness for a few years is liable to cool, through death, many more ambitious calculations.

Archbishop Falconi, the Papal delegate in Canada, has been definitely selected to succeed Cardinal Martinelli, the Papal delegate to the United States. This appointment will not be officially announced, however, until the meeting of the consistory next October. It was felt that Archbishop Falconi's experience in Canada, his learning, his command of the English language and his diplomatic abilities especially fitted him for the Washington post.

Traffic in tickets to the ceremonies at St. Peter's and the Sistine Chapel, held in connection with the jubilee in honor of the 24th anniversary of the Pope's coronation, has assumed such proportions that it has developed into a veritable scandal. Americans and English people are the principal victims of this traffic, and the bartering in tickets, of which from 30,000 to 40,000 are often issued for the ceremonies at St. Peter's, is carried on at all the principal hotels here by groups of speculators who are in league with the hotel employes.

BRITISH BUDGET.

Half of the Big Loan Already Placed—No Preference for the Colonies.

LONDON, April 15.— The house of commons today adopted the increased check duty by 186 to 119 votes.

LONDON, April 15—The Daily Chronicle says it was rumored that a syndicate, headed by J. Pierpont Morgan, had secured a substantial slice of the loan at a price below 93. The Standard announces in a financial article that only £16,000,000 of the new loan of £32,000,000 will be issued publicly, the remaining half of the loan having been placed privately.

MONTREAL, April 15.— The Star's special cable from London says: Several ministerial journals regret that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach missed his chance of responding to Canada's preferential tariff by exempting colonial wheat and flour from the new duties. A movement has already begun to induce the ministry to make concessions. It is believed Chamberlain is sympathetic, but he warns those who approach him that the cabinet is most unlikely to yield.

STEEL SHIP BUILDING

Halifax Board of Trade Favor Dominion Government Assistance.

A Substantial Bonus That Would Place Canada on Same Footing as Other Countries, Needed.

HALIFAX, April 17.—The Halifax board of trade this afternoon passed the following resolution in behalf of steel shipbuilding in Canada:

In order to encourage the investment of capital and labor in this industry the board recommends that the government at Ottawa pass a measure granting assistance to steel shipbuilding in Canada which shall be sufficient in amount to place Canada on a parity at least with our chief competitors and extend over a term of years long enough to fairly establish this industry so that it may hold its own against outside competitors. The information at the command of this board is not comprehensive enough to enable us to determine accurately what amount would be required to fully equalize conditions for shipbuilding in Canada as compared with Great Britain and elsewhere, but from the information at our disposal we are of the opinion that a very substantial bonus will be necessary for a term of years, and we further think that all interests would be best conserved by distributing the amount according to results, i. e., so much per ton on the output of strictly Canadian yards.

ST. STEPHEN.

Str. Harry F. Eaton Greatly Improved—Died in Washington State—Board of Trade.

ST. STEPHEN, April 16.—Manager Thompson's ingenuity has been employed during recent weeks on the steamer Henry F. Eaton, and as a result a great improvement has been made in the arrangement of this staunch boat. On the upper deck, the staterooms at the rear of the saloon have been removed, as well as the section partitioned off for the dining room. This gives a greatly enlarged and very pleasant passenger saloon. The seats along the sides of the saloon have been upholstered in leather, with spring cushions. At the rear of the saloon convenient stairs have been constructed to the hurricane deck, which place this pleasant part of the steamer at the disposal of the passengers. Manager Thompson loses no opportunity to meet all reasonable demands of the travelling public, and these changes on the Eaton should add to the popularity of the river route during the coming season.

Dennis Johnson of Lynnfield received a telegram on Tuesday from Snohomish, Washington state, announcing the death of his son, Moses Johnson. The young man was but thirty years of age and had been in the west only a short time. No particulars have been received, but it is presumed that his death was accidental, as the despatch received was from a coroner. The body is to be brought home for burial.

The local market is well supplied with country produce. Potatoes are worth $1.75 and are apt to go lower. Good butter is in demand at 20 cents. Eggs are worth 12 cents. Beans bring from $2 to $2.25. Hay is worth $12.

Frontier Company, U. R., K. of P., will conduct one of their popular annual balls on Friday evening, May 23rd, in the curling rink.

The annual meeting of St. Stephen Board of Trade was held in the Town Council room on Monday evening, when officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: E. G. Vroom, president; J. T. Whitlock, vice-president; C. N. Vroom, secretary; J. E. Ganong, treasurer. The above officers and the following members were constituted the council of the board: A. I. Teed, F. M. Murchie, C. W. Young, H. E. Hill and W. A. Dinsmore. The next meeting was appointed for the first Thursday in May.

WHITE'S COVE NEWS.

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., April 15.—During the gale of Wednesday, the 9th inst., the dwelling house of Mrs. Elenore Farris of Mill Cove was burned to the ground. The fire caught in the upper part of the building and was well under way before it was discovered. Mrs. Farris lost nearly all of her furniture and bedding. There was no insurance.

Miss Mary Moore, a young lady of exemplary character, became suddenly deranged in her mind on Tuesday afternoon. She is being attended by Dr. M. C. McDonald.

Wendell B. Farris, who has been confined to his home for some time with appendicitis, is able to be about again.

Tugboat Hope came in to the Lake on Tuesday, picking up the shore lumber.

Johnson Carmichael lost a valuable mare last week. Frank McDermott intends moving with his wife and family to St. John on Monday. Sidney Stewart had a wood splitting frolic on Tuesday. George Crouch of Mill Cove intends moving to St. John with his wife and family next week.

John McAfee and Lee Knight, who did a large lumbering operation at Maugerville last winter, have a crew rafting their lumber.

Sidney Stewart, who has been lying very ill during the last ten days with appendicitis, is showing slight symptoms of recovery.

FORT SMITH, Ark., April 17.—The Arkansas Federation of Women's Clubs today adopted a resolution opposing any compromise measure "which shall leave a loophole by which colored women may be introduced into the general Federation of Women's Clubs," and providing for the withdrawing of the Arkansas organization from the National Federation in case clubs of colored women are admitted.

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

HALIFAX, April 15.—Shipping commenced at International pier, Sydney today, when the steamer Mora coaled for Montreal. This is over three weeks in advance of last season.

Several good catches of codfish were made today at Louisburg, this being the first of the season, and fully three weeks earlier than ever known in that town.

DIGBY, April 16.—Brigt. Dixon Rice sailed for Cinefuegos on the 14th inst.

Sch. Foster Rice, Chas. Donnie, master, arrived yesterday with anthracite coal for W. E. Van Blarcom.

Sch. Victor arrived from St. John to load lumber.

Capt. Dennis Melanson of St. Mary's Bay has purchased from Sidney Wood of this place his cut of lumber, amounting to about a million and a quarter feet. The Victor is the first arrival of something like ten schooners which will be here through the summer to load this lumber.

The American fishing schooner Samuel R. Crane, of Salem, Horace Johnson, master, with a Granville crew, sailed last evening for the fishing grounds. Sch. Havelock, E. C. Berry, master, sailed yesterday for Grenada.

CORNWALLIS, N. S., April 16.—On April 2nd the marriage took place at the home of Ezekiel Illsley, Sheffield Mills, of his daughter, Miss Pauline, and Earnest Harris of the same place. Miss Evelyn Illsley, a sister of the bride, was bridesmand. William Kinsman attended the groom. Rev. D. E. Hatt, pastor of the Baptist church at Canard, was the officiating clergyman.

The officers for the coming year in Scotia Lodge, No. 28, A. F. and A. M., are as follows: W. M., Lorne Miller; S. W., George Parker; J. W., Clerment Dickie; Secretary, Howard Cochran; Treasurer, Charles Lockwood; S. D., C. L. Vaughan; J. D., Thos. Forsythe; S. S., V. W. Green; J. S., Rufus Green; Chaplain, Alfred Payzant; Marshal J. A. Northrup; Tyler, J. W. Miller M. D.

Lewis Messenger of Canard has purchased a farm at Town Plot, from Charles Hales, for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars. Mr. Messenger was formerly a resident of Falmouth, Hants county.

The funeral of Clara, eldest daughter of the late Judge Blanchard of Kentville, was held on Sunday afternoon. Deceased died of appendicitis. On the preceding Thursday an operation was performed, from which Miss Blanchard did not rally. Interment took place at the Oaks, Kentville. The interment also took place at the Oaks, Sunday, of the late Edward Bishop of New Minas. Deceased leaves a wife and five children, Mrs. Robert Chisholm of Canard, Mrs. Wm. Pineo of Wilmot, Mrs. Lewis Duncanson of Wolfville, Miss Mary Bishop of New Minas, and Fletcher Bishop of Boston, Mass.

A house owned by James Douning, at Highbury, was burned this week. A house belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Warnbolt, of North Alton, was also burned recently. Their clothing and most of the furniture was lost.

A large tract of dyke owned by the Nova Scotia Produce Co., at Kingsport, went out in the big tides last week. This is quite a heavy loss to the company and means a summer's work for the working men.

PARRSBORO, N. S., April 17.—The Parrsboro Shore Telephone Co. is extending its operations to meet rapidly increasing business. The new line from Parrsboro to River Hebert is being successfully poerated. The posts are distributed for the extension of the line from River Hebert to Amherst. A telephone exchange is to be established in Parrsboro as soon as the necessary wiring can be done. It will start with about fifty subscribers. The work of extension is in charge of H. C. Jenks, who constructed the line to River Hebert. At a recent meeting of the company D. A. Huntley was elected secretary in place of Edward Gillespie, resigned.

The schooner Keewaydin sailed for Portland on Tuesday with 329 tons coal. The tern topsail schooner Falmouth sailed for Portland last night with 750 tons coal.

J. W. Broderick, proprietor of Brederick's summer hotel, had one of the bones of his left arm fractured on Tuesday by a kick from a horse.

A syndicate of Parrsboro speculators recently made some very successful ventures in C. P. R. and dominion steel stocks.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

SUNBURY BRIDGE DAMAGED.

The thoroughfare bridge, on the road from Sheffield to Lakeville Corner, Sunbury County, was so badly damaged a few days ago by a wood boat running into it that it is since impassible. Passengers and teams have now to be ferried across the stream, the thoroughfare between French and Grand Lakes.

PORTLAND, Me., April 17.—M. H. Dunn, chief train despatcher of the eastern division of the Maine Central at Bangor, has been promoted to active division superintendent on that division, to succeed Supt. A. A. White, resigned. Arthur B. Crossman of Portland will take the place at Bangor made vacant by the promotion of Acting Supt. Dunn, who will assume charge May 1.

LONDON, April 17—A motion for adjournment to discuss coercion, made by Mr. Redmond, was rejected by a vote of 253 to 149.

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U. S. CONGRESS.

Exclusion Bill in the Senate Reciprocity in the House of Representatives.

NGTON, April 14.—The Chinese exll occupied the attention of the roughout the day, Senators Foraand McLaurin (South Carolina) making speeches in opposition. Mr. Foraded that the pending measure was of our treaty with China and was to prevent our commercial expane Far East. While strongly supe policy of the government to hinese laborers, the Ohio senator that this could be best accoman extension of the present law, at the drastic provisions of the would cut off our cotton trade and thus wreck the cotton indussouth.

er briefly responded to Mr. Fora that the right to abrogate treatully recognized.

ge (Massachusetts) gave notice of ment striking out the much disuse prohibiting the employment of ailors on American ships.

NGTON, April 14.—Interest in the iprocity debate in the house seems ing, judging by the attendance on oday, but the earnestness of the on both sides of the question inrather than diminishes in intensity. republican opponents of the bill mined to prolong the struggle as possible was made manifest today refusal to allow speeches to be the records. The speakers today srs. McCall (Massachusetts) and (Georgia) for the measure, and obertson (Louisiana) and Stevens a) against it. Mr. Robinson (Inposed Cuban annexation on the at it would threaten the welfare of ican wage earner. The conference the post office appropriation bill ted early in the day after some of the pneumatic tube provision.

HE YES-OR-NO CORNER.

(Washington Post.)

orts on the part of members of the pin one another down to direct anminded Representative Capron of land—one of the best story tellers ouse, by the way—of an experience st campaign. Mr. Capron was very hered while making a speech by a he audience who insisted on asking to which he demanded either "yes" for an answer.

here are some questions," finally Mr. Capron, "which cannot be an- 'es' or 'no.'"

ld like to hear one," scornfully d his annoyer.

said Mr. Capron, "I think I can Have you quit beating your wife? yes' or 'no.'"

wd saw at once that Mr. Capron nan in a trap. If he said "yes" it nfession that he had been beating if he said "no" it was an admishe was still indulging in the pas-

HOW THEY MANAGE.

Wives Trained to Arrange Things.

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that time I served him Posevery meal, and in the course ek or two he showed such rele signs of improvement in and strength that I told him been drinking Postum from e he had begun to get better. ever saw such a surprised man.

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