

The Situation.

LONDON, April 24.—A long and important meeting of the Cabinet Minister took place this afternoon, and it is believed that the South African and Egyptian situations were the cause of it. The Marquis of Salisbury is expected to arrive in London from the continent to-night.

CAPE TOWN, April 24.—Captain Napier with a force of about 200 men left Bulawayo yesterday morning, according to a despatch received here from that place, on a reconnoitring expedition. The Matabels, it was believed, had moved southward, away from the positions they occupied, intending, it was supposed, to intercept the relief corps advancing from Mafeking. But the scouting party was surprised to find the Matabels in great force about five miles northeast of Bulawayo. Captain Napier's command was fired upon, repelled the enemy's fire and then retreated in good order. It now appears that while it is true that several thousand Matabels have struck camp for parts unknown, there are enough of them remaining in the vicinity of Bulawayo to cause the utmost uneasiness. It is true that the British waggons loaded with provisions have succeeded in entering the town, but there are many mouths to feed there, and the relief corps from the south are still a long way off and moving slowly on account of the scarcity of water and the ravages of the rinderpest among the cattle.

The latest reports state that fully 200 persons have been killed by the Matabels since the uprising occurred, and men of great experience in South African warfare declare that the Matabels are acting in a manner altogether different from that displayed upon former occasions of a similar nature. These men claim to see in the tactics of the natives the guiding hand of the leaders of the Transvaal burghers, and nothing will convince them to the contrary. They insist that the Boers are waiting for a struggle with the British for the mastery in South Africa, and they hold that the Transvaal is being actively encouraged and assisted in the matter by Germany.

LONDON, April 24.—The reply of President Kruger to the invitation of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain to visit England in order to discuss with him what remedies can be applied to the grievances of the Transvaal in the Transvaal is the newest factor in the South African problem.

The tone of the reply is friendly and conciliatory, but does not advance the negotiations. Mr. Kruger repeats that the President cannot ask the Volksraad to allow him to go to London until the basis of discussion is settled. He hopes for a satisfactory settlement of the questions at issue, but says the Transvaal cannot admit any right on the part of a foreign power to interfere with her internal affairs. The Republic, he adds, relies upon its independence of foreign control in domestic matters in accordance with the convention of 1884.

The reply is not accorded a very kindly reception by the English public. They do not see in it a hopeful augury for the settlement of differences between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

In its editorial comment on President Kruger's reply to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, the Times says: "If President Kruger and his supporters willfully close their eyes to obvious facts and obstinately refuse to redress the grievances of the Transvaal, circumstances may occur that will force us to rely upon the primary right of all communities to save themselves from imminent peril."

LONDON, April 24.—Parties intimately concerned state that the actions brought by certain French bondholders against the Egyptian Government and the public debt commission, will not be pleaded.

It is stated that the chiefs of the friendly tribes are volunteering to assist the Egyptian Government. Deserters from the Arab tribes came into Akasheh on Sunday.

Steam-wheel steamers of shallow draught armed with machine guns and rapid-firing guns are being constructed in England and will be placed on the reaches of the Nile as soon as they can be got over the bar.

SUEZ, Egypt, April 21.—Despatches received here to-day from the front say there has been fierce fighting at Omdurman, near Khartoum, the headquarters of the Khalifa. The exact details of the engagement or its cause are not known, but it is said that 500 of the Khalifa's body-guard have been killed and that a general feeling of unrest prevails among the Khalifa's forces. This news is considered favorable to the advance of the Anglo-Egyptian forces upon Dongola, and has been taken to indicate that the jealousies which have frequently been reported as existing among the Khalifa's lieutenants are clearing from.

The next point to be occupied by the expedition will probably be Ferkeh, a much healthier and naturally stronger position than Akasheh. The latter place is a hollow, and is surrounded by a body of water. Ferkeh is on high ground and commands the neighborhood.

SUEZ, April 24.—Further advice received here from Berber says that in the fight among the members of the Khalifa's body-guard at Omdurman, 500 were killed, instead of 50, as reported.

Cranberry Raising on P. E. Island.

The culture of cranberries has developed rapidly in Prince Edward Island and seems to be a flourishing and remunerative success. Mr. C. R. Dickie, of Muddy Creek, about one and three-quarter miles from St. Nicholas station, has a farm of 160 acres. The soil of his cranberry plot is not bog land, but rather fairly dry sandy soil, and he has never had to resort to the practice of overflowing his cranberry field with water. In 1880 Mr. Dickie began with a small bed of plants, from which he picked about a quart of berries. By constant care he has now cultivated about two and one-third acres and will plant two acres more this spring. The planting can be done any time between October and July, when there is no frost in the ground. The vines are set in rows about 14 inches apart and speedily take root. The varieties grown are the "Bell" and the "Cherry," both of good size and flavor. About the 20th of July blossoming begins and a month later some of the berries are full grown. About the 26th September the cranberry harvest commences. A dozen hands are employed at picking for four or five days, each picker gathering about two bushels a day. After picking the berries are usually run through a fanning mill to remove the leaves or grass. Mr. Dickie ships both to the Montreal and English markets, the former in barrels and the latter in boxes. The cranberry grows much better on the plots where the vines have been planted for some years than on those of recent planting. The prices realized are about \$2.25 per bushel, or nearly \$8 per barrel. In London they sell from five shillings to twenty shillings per bushel, in Liverpool from nine to fifteen shillings, and in Montreal from \$8 to \$13 per barrel. Mr. Dickie's example is being rapidly followed in Prince Edward Island and already there are several flourishing farms in good state of cultivation.

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The following verses have been received by Mrs. J. F. Black from a friend now residing in Cascapedia, P. Q. The author, Mrs. James Starrick, is a daughter of Mr. Abel Easter, Bass River, Kent County:—

Thinking of Home.

I am thinking, thinking, thinking
Of that home now far away,
Of the dear old fields and meadows
Where in youth I used to stray.

Of my father and my mother
And one sister, now alone,
Sitting in the summer twilight
Thinking of the days now gone.

O, if I could have the pleasure
Of just sitting there once more,
Listening to my father singing
"Highland Mary," as of yore!

But upon life's stormy ocean
We have drifted far apart,
And the memory of my dear old home
Grows deeper in my heart.

In my northern home I'm happy,
Husband kind and children dear;
But the dear home of my childhood
Evermore will claim a tear.

The northern sun shines brightly,
The air is keen and clear,
But beyond the waters of the bay
I see a land more dear.

'Tis the north shore of New Brunswick,
A land to me so dear,
Which seems to me so far away,
And yet it is so near.

And opposite my window, there,
The old church tower stands
Like a finger pointing upward
To that far off Happy Land.

Seems to say in words plain spoken,
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We with heart and hands most willing
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Miramichi Presbytery.

An adjourned meeting of the Presbytery of Miramichi was held in St. Andrews hall, Chatham, April 20th. at 3.30 o'clock. Present—Revs. N. McKay, clerk, Jos. McCoy, moderator pro tem; J. D. Murray, Wm. Hamilton and F. W. Murray. Rev. W. C. Calder, who was present was invited to sit and correspond. Elders present were Anderson, Russell and Lamont.

Messrs. Babbirk and Russell appeared as a delegation from Black Brook, asking that they be formed into a congregation.

Members of sessions of St. John's and St. Andrew's, Chatham, and Black River reported that though it would weaken them they approved of the formation of this new congregation. After a thorough discussion of the whole matter, Mr. Hamilton moved, seconded by J. D. Murray, "that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that steps be taken to organize Black Brook."

The following commission was appointed to take the necessary steps: Rev. Jos. McCoy, J. D. Murray and T. G. Johnstone, and Elders Dickson, Carruthers and Russell.

The state of the Douglstown congregation was also considered at length—Messrs. Russell and Lamont, delegates, stated the conditions clearly. After a full discussion the committee to visit Black Brook was also empowered to visit Douglstown and secure, if possible, the union of Douglstown and Black Brook in the near future. It was felt that this would make a strong and self-supporting congregation, where the continuous services of an ordained minister could be secured.

Presbytery adjourned to hold its regular June meeting in Newcastle.

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A half hour later loud cries were heard in the neighborhood, and Herndon was observed running madly for home, and screaming wildly. Arrived there he said that he had encountered spirits near the bottom of the grave, who had heaved open the ground, thrown him down and sought to bury him. A party went to the graveyard, but could see nothing.

In the morning, however, the ground at the bottom was found broken, and an investigation disclosed the fact that the digger had come upon the winter home of a family of wood-chucks, whose struggles had terrified him.

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