

STILL NEGOTIATING.

British Commissioners
Closeted With Boer
Leaders at Pre-
toria.

A REPORTED HITCH IN THE PROCEEDINGS.

Gen. Bruce Hamilton's Effective
Work on the Veldt.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

London, April 16.—The British cabinet held another meeting today for the purpose of considering a communication from the Boer representatives now at Pretoria and a message from Lord Milner. The session was brief.

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.

London, April 16.—The following despatch dated Pretoria, April 15, has been received at the war office from Lord Kitchener:

"Bruce Hamilton's columns arrived at the Standerton line last night, having taken 145 Boers, including killed and wounded, during the movement from the Middelburg line."

HOLDING UP HIS END.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Kingston, Ont., April 16.—Thomas Johnston, ex-president of the Kingston board of trade, writes that he recently attended a dinner in London, given by C. Duff Miller, agent general of New Brunswick at London, to Lord Donald, prospective commander of the Canadian militia, Sir Charles Parsons, the new commander at Halifax, and Lieut. Col. Biggar, who was in charge of the Canadian base at Cape Town.

Johnston says the gallantry of the Canadians at Hart's River was received with great enthusiasm in Britain.

WANT HIGHER PAY.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Montreal, April 16.—C. P. R. telegraphers will present their schedule to the general superintendent this afternoon. They demand minimum wages of \$53, a month. The question will be brought before the president.

A SOLDIER'S DEATH.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Halifax, April 16.—The death occurred today of Charles Thornlow, garrison sergeant major, after an illness of several weeks. He will be buried tomorrow with full military honors.

CHRISTIAN'S MASSACRED.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Constantinople, April 15.—News has reached here of the massacre of 300 Christians at Diarkebir by Turks and Armenians.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our
Readers are Interested.

C Masters, of St. John, is at the Queen.
F M Tennant, of St. John, is at the Queen.

George D. Hatfield, of Halifax is at the Queen today.

J H Driscoll, of St John, is today a guest at the Queen.

Hon Dr Pagsley, attorney general, is a guest at the Queen.

Hon. Geo A Murchie, of Calais, is among the guests at the Queen.

George V. Macinerney, barrister of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen today.

Chief Justice Tuck, and Judges Barker and McLeod of St. John are guests at the Barker.

L A Curry, K C, of St. John, is in the city attending the Supreme court. He is staying at the Queen.

W K Allen, who has been undergoing treatment for some time for cancer of the throat, had a bad turn last evening, and though he rallied somewhat during the night, his condition is quite critical and causing his friends considerable uneasiness.

Expert Testimony.

The late Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage wrote to Miss LeDell as follows: "I have heard you and I will wait with utmost impatience for your return, that I may again enjoy your delightful and artistic programme of recitations." On Friday evening you may have the pleasure of listening to this talented artist, and also to the delightful voice of Miss Flanagan, and the wonderful music brought from the violin by Mr. Blackford. See adv. -d.

Business Good.

The steamer Aberdeen arrived from Woodstock today at the usual hour, with about twenty passengers and considerable freight, including ten head of live stock for James Boyle & Sons. Under the new management the Aberdeen is giving a very satisfactory service, and is being liberally patronized by residents along the river.

To-night's Entertainment.

There has been a large advance sale of reserved seats for the Hospital Aid Entertainment to be given at the opera house tonight. The young ladies of the hospital aid have given the citizens many delightful entertainments, and the one this evening promises to be no exception to the rule.

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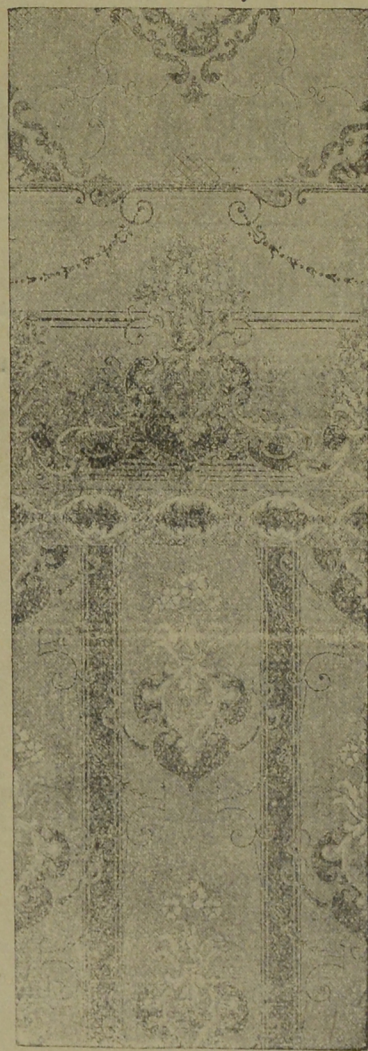
The C. P. R. train from the west was two hours behind time today, and made no connection at the Junction with the accommodation for this city. The passengers and mails will be brought in at 7.30 this evening.

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April 15—dtt.

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	Assets.	Surplus.
1893	\$6,453,309.56	\$229,292.86
1894	6,597,336.30	359,783.12
1895	6,797,391.05	435,113.55
1896	7,039,323.43	507,348.19
1897	7,236,555.75	548,321.09
1898	7,544,227.02	574,224.75
1899	7,991,042.63	576,807.50
1900	8,482,038.00	586,040.24
1901	9,013,082.63	607,932.00
	Premium Income.	Total Income
1893	\$ 964,201.08	\$1,261,933.51
1874	989,552.73	1,296,145.86
1895	1,040,240.77	1,353,713.38
1896	1,107,779.45	1,421,686.70
1897	1,182,965.15	1,525,630.16
1898	1,278,649.29	1,665,430.85
1899	1,444,862.27	1,833,919.16
1900	1,575,176.25	1,959,882.01
1901	1,735,036.06	2,105,141.94
	Notices of Death.	Amount of Insurance in Force.
1893	\$456,000	\$35,914,417
1894	452,628	36,312,041
1895	498,969	36,932,148
1896	418,436	38,086,849
1897	604,811	39,943,575
1898	571,316	42,222,364
1899	600,206	46,054,820
1900	594,110	50,191,853
1901	685,472	52,945,044

From the foregoing tables it will be observed that more than two and one-half million dollars have been added to the Assets during the period outlined, that the Premium Income has increased seven hundred seventy thousand dollars, that the surplus to policy holders has increased nearly three-fold and that over seventeen million dollars more insurance is now in force than at the beginning of the term designated.

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