

LOOKS LIKE PEACE.

Boer Leaders Meeting for the Purpose it is Said

OF PROPOSING A GENERAL SURRENDER.

Many British Soldiers Killed and Injured in a Railway Accident.

PREPARATIONS FOR MOBILIZING SOUTH CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

MORE FATAL THAN BATTLE. (Special to the Herald.)

Pretoria, April 1.—Thirty-nine British soldiers were killed and forty-five injured in a railroad wreck March 30, near Barberton, Transvaal Colony. The wreck was accidental.

SONG WRITER DEAD. (Special to Daily Herald.)

Newark, N. J., April 1.—Dr. Thomas Bunn English, author of the famous song "Ben Bolt," died here today. He was born in Philadelphia in 1819.

ENFORCING ALIEN LAW. (Special to the Daily Herald.)

Buffalo, April 1.—Seven Canadian mechanics were stopped by customs officers last night. From letters in their possession it is apparent they came here under contract.

FATAL COLLISION. (Special to the Daily Herald.)

London, April 1.—Eleven men were drowned this morning as the result of a collision in the Channel between the passenger steamer Alma and the British ship Cambrian Princess. The latter vessel sank immediately.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS. (Special to the Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, April 1.—Hon. Dr. Borden, Lord Aylmer and Col. Pinault returned from New York this morning.

Everything is in readiness at the militia department to proceed with the mobilization of the Canadian fourth contingent.

Ministers says this morning that details as to mobilization will probably be announced within twenty-four hours.

PROPOSITION TO SURRENDER. (Special to the Daily Herald.)

Heidelberg April 1.—Commandant Alberts has called a meeting of Boers to discuss a proposition for a general surrender. Hane Botha has called a similar meeting.

Pretoria, April 1.—Steyn and Delarey have been located, and a meeting between them and acting President Schalkburger is expected to be arranged immediately. Botha will probably attend the conference. Commandant Devellis has sent in a flag of truce.

THREATENED HALIFAX STRIKE. (Special to Daily Herald.)

Halifax, N. S., April 1.—Longshoremen of Halifax declare they will strike unless demands of increased pay are granted by merchants. They intend to quit work in a body tomorrow. About six hundred men are concerned. Steamship men were waited on yesterday by a committee from the Union to ascertain whether their demands be granted. The men told by the steamship men that the condition of freights at present would not justify them in granting an increase.

ANOTHER CANADIAN CONTINGENT Mobilization will be Commenced at Once—Applications Pouring In.

Ottawa, April 1.—There was a cabinet meeting yesterday afternoon when it was understood a cable from Joseph Chamberlain accepting the Canadian offer for 2,000 mounted troops was under consideration. So far no official statement is available but there does not seem to be any doubt that the offer has been accepted.

The work of mobilization will begin at once. It is said that 2,500 horses will

be required and that the department of militia is arranging to provide for these. Indeed work preparatory to the organization of the whole force has been going on for some days at the militia department and the fourth contingent for South Africa will be ready to be sent forward to the front in about five or six weeks. Dr. Borden is returning from New York to superintend the mobilizing, outfitting and equipping of the troops. Applications for positions in the force are coming in from all parts of the Dominion.

Vital Statistics.

Burial permits were issued by the city clerk during March as follows:

Kidney disease.....	1
Stillborn.....	1
Congestion.....	1
General debility.....	1
Childbirth.....	1
Old age.....	1
Consumption.....	1
Accidental.....	1
Cancer.....	1
Bright's disease.....	1
Cancer of stomach.....	1
Total.....	11

Police Court.

Two boys sons of down town residents, were before the police court this morning on the complaint of Chief Lipsett, charged with ringing a false alarm of fire from Box 46 on St. John street. They pleaded guilty to the offence and were remanded until Friday morning for sentence. Another boy was implicated in the affair, and supplied the police with information. Col. Marsh has power to impose a heavy penalty, but in view of the youth of the offenders he may yield to the wishes of their relatives and deal leniently with them.

Two young men were convicted of an assault upon a business college student and were fined \$2 and costs.

Custom Returns.

The value of goods entered for consumption at the port of Fredericton during March was \$51,771 of which \$17,032 represented dutiable goods. The duty collected amounted to \$3,800.63. The imports for March, 1901, were valued at \$38,503 and \$3,224.98 was collected in duty.

On the Nackawick.

James M. Scott commenced driving operations on the Nackawick stream last week and expects to have his drive of 1,500,000 feet out into the main river by Friday night. He was forced to dynamite the ice for a distance of two miles before getting the drive started.

The Vanwart Estate.

The examination of the accounts in connection with receipts and debentures of the Vanwart estate was concluded last evening, and this morning the examination of creditors accounts was resumed. Quite a number were passed without objection from the lawyers in attendance.

Premier Tweedie returned this afternoon from Chatham, accompanied by Miss Tweedie, Miss Muirhead and Fred M. Tweedie. The young ladies will remain for the Governor's ball.

Watch Found

by a passenger between Kingman, Maine and Fredericton Junction. Owner may have the same on proving property and paying for this adv. Apply at Herald Office or E. Goodine, Hanwell. March 22, d3i.

Miss Mabel McKee, B. A., has accepted an appointment on the staff of the Stanley school and left for that place today to take up her duties.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

Wanted, men and women to work at home. Good wages. Write Glasgow Woollen Co. Dept. C., Toronto.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

That self contained and commodious dwelling on Charlotte street just above the school at present owned and occupied by the subscriber. Heated by furnace, has bath room with hot and cold water and all other modern conveniences. Possession given any time after 1st of May next. JAMES CRANGLE. Fredericton, Feb. 5.—d4f.

MEN WANTED.

The undersigned wants men to work on his Prince Edward Island Railway contract. Parties wishing to go will be furnished a free passage to the work, providing they remain or three months.

For information apply to

THOMAS NILES,
Fredericton Steam Laundry,
or by letter addressed to
WILLARD KITCHEN,
Orwell, P. E. I.

March 5—d1mow6wks

EASTER HOLIDAY FARES.

Via Intercolonial Railway.

TO GENERAL PUBLIC

Local and through issue return tickets will be sold going March 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; returning until April 1, 1902, at first-class one-way fare.

TO TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS.

Return tickets will be sold going March 21 to 29, inclusive; returning until April 8, 1902. Local issue and to points on the Dominion Atlantic Railway, at first class one-way fare. Through issue at first class one-way fare to Montreal added to first class one-way fare and one-third from Montreal. NOTE—Local issue implies that tickets will be issued on all points on the Intercolonial system. Through issue implies that tickets will be issued to Detroit, Mich.; Port Huron, Mich.; Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; Port Arthur, Ont., and all stations in Canada east thereof. March 25—d6i.

New Arrivals.

Larrazona Almonds,
Granulated Corn Meal,
Jam, 7 lb. pails,
Jelly Powder,
Macaroni, 1 lb. package.
Blueing, 5 lb. package.
Cleaned Currants, 1 lb. packages,
Castor Oil, 2 and 4 oz. bottles.

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Payments to policy holders \$3,710,006.58. Deposit at Ottawa nearly \$1,000,000.00. The following comparative statements show the marked progress made by the company in all departments during the last eight years:

	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	\$1,261,930.51
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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ALBERT J. MACHUM,
Manager, St. John, N. B.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The leasehold premises on Queen street, West End, owned by the late James Machum, consisting of dwelling house occupied by two tenants with barn in rear, will be sold at public auction in front of the Post Office in the City of Fredericton on MONDAY, March 31st inst., at 12 o'clock, noon.

A. J. GREGORY,
Executors of last will and testament
of James Machum, deceased.
March 22—8i

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