

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Postponed on Request of
Boer Leaders,

WHO WANT TO CONSULT WITH
THEIR FRIENDS.

Conference Cannot Meet Again
for Three Weeks.

STATEMENT BY BALFOUR.
(Special to the Daily Herald.)

London, April 18.—Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour in the House of Commons today made the following important statement: "After two conferences between Lord Milner, Lord Kitchener and the Boer delegates at Pretoria, Lord Kitchener, while refusing to grant an armistice on military grounds, has agreed to give facilities for the election of a meeting of representatives of various Boer commands to consider the position.

The Boer leaders have therefore left Pretoria to carry out this plan."

Mr Balfour added that it was not expected that communication between the British authorities and the Boer leaders could be resumed in less than three weeks time.

London, April 18.—The Daily Mail claims to have authority to announce that bases of peace have been practically agreed upon at Pretoria, but says that some little time will elapse before the details of the plan can be perfected. The paper adds that upon finding that the British government refused, on Wednesday, to modify its terms with regard to amnesty, banishment and a responsible government, the Boer delegates met again on Thursday. The British decision, practically leaving them the alternative of accepting the British terms or breaking up the conference, was then communicated to them and the delegates proved much more reasonable.

When Lord Milner promised the delegates one or two seats on the executive council, subject to the approval of the government and pending the restoration of a responsible government, they practically agreed to accept the British terms.

Lord Milner has summoned from Johannesburg an Australian expert, who is to assist in estimating the cost of rebuilding and restocking the Boer farms. The delegates, concludes the paper, have so far acted quite independently of their representatives in Holland.

London, April 17.—The colonial secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, in the house of commons yesterday, repeated that the government was unable, at present, to make a statement regarding the peace conference at Pretoria.

BRITISH CRUELTY DENIED.
(Special to the Daily Herald.)

New York, April 18.—Dr. Jos. Herz, former chaplain in the Rand rifles has arrived in this city, his former home. He declares that the stories of British cruelty towards the wives and families of the Boers in the concentration camps are absurd. The Boers in the field send their families to the camps to be well cared for. It is the stay-at-home Boers who make the charges.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our
Readers are Interested.

The Misses Mitchell and Todd left this afternoon for their homes in St. Stephen.

E H Allen, claims agent of the I C R, was notified of his brother's death at Sydney, and arrived here this morning for the funeral.

A R Wetmore of the Public Works Department, is on an official visit to the North Shore.

C. E. Fish M. P. P. has been elected to the Newcastle town council by acclamation.

H. S. Pethick, who is a son-in-law of Collector Henry Graham of St. Stephen, has resigned his connection with the bank of Nova Scotia and accepted a responsible position with the bank of New Brunswick.

C W Clarke and his bride, nee Miss Marion Blair, have reached Halifax after their bridal tour and have taken rooms at the Haggdene House, South Street.

Hon H A McKeown, of St. John, who has been touring the European continent for his health for the past two months, is

expected to arrive home on Saturday or Monday. He sailed from England on the 10th inst.

D G Smith, fishery commissioner, arrived from Chatham this afternoon and is a guest at the Barker.

R A Payne, of the staff of the St John Sun, is in the city today.

The friends of Hon A F Randolph will be pleased to learn that his condition has greatly improved during the past few weeks, and that he expects to be out driving as soon as the weather becomes a little warmer.

A J Patterson, of Toronto, is a guest at the Queen.

Alfred Seely, of St John, is today a guest at the Queen.

Frank H Whitman and Robert Coulthard of Toronto, are at the Queen.

Chas H Derby, of Cambridge, Mass, is at the Queen today.

H A Marion, of St John, is at the Queen.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

April 17.—Some of our young men are talking strongly of enlisting in the North West Mounted Police, and almost daily you can see horsemen of all ages galloping across Brick Hill mounted on high blooded steeds. They go in a very reckless fashion.

Mrs. Frank M. Merritt is today attending the "At Home" given by Mrs. W. H. Steeves.

Last Monday night a very enjoyable party was given by the friends of Mrs. John T. Gibson at her residence, at which about thirty were present and all had a delightful time.

Your correspondent prophesied a surprise party last week which came off the following evening. So I will try again as there is a tin wedding in the air for the very near future. It is also rumored that one of our most popular married couples are to give a big party some time next week.

Westminster Choir.

For the first time in the history of the Maritime Provinces an English Cathedral Choir will be heard in a number of cities. The most historic Church in Great Britain as everyone is aware is the Westminster Abbey where the Coronation of King Edward VII takes place on June 26th. The preparation of this noble fane will allow the choir this opportunity of a vacation for the Abbey be closed some time in advance and the principal adult voices of the choir with the six finest boy sopranos in England under the direction of Mr. Edward Branscombe a senior lay vicar of the Abbey, and one of the leading tenors of London. The Choir party will be heard in concert programme largely devoted to old glees and classic ballads which are so seldom sung as they should be sung and which are a never failing delight to the musically cultured and the general ear alike.—d

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The fac-simile signature of *Dr. J. H. H. H. H.* is on every wrapper.

Wedding invitations, announcements cards, neatly printed at this office.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the first general meeting of the Maritime Combination Rack Company, Ltd., will be held at St. Mary's in the County of York, in the Province of New Brunswick, in the office of the McFarlane-Neill Manufacturing Co., on WEDNESDAY, the thirtieth day of April instant, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of organizing the said Company, the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before the meeting.

Dated April 12th, 1902.

JOHN PALMER,
JAS. S. NEILL,
A. J. GREGORY,
EDWARD MOORE,
T. SHERMAN PETERS,
GEO. ARMSTRONG,
R. S. R. MURRAY,
E. W. MURRAY,
FREDERICK A. JONES,
Wm. G. CLARK,
Provisional Directors.

April 14—d01

ESTATE NOTICE.

All persons having any claims against the estate of Henry E. Sypher, late of the city of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to file the same duly attested, with Havelock Coy, Barrister-at-Law, of the said City of Fredericton, within three months from this date and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the said Havelock Coy.

Dated this 31st day of March, A. D., 1902.

JARVIS G. SYPHER,
Sole Executor of the last will and testament of Henry E. Sypher, deceased.

April 2—dw&s 3 mos.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION.

Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at present session for an Act to incorporate the First National Bank of Canada with the usual powers of Banks under the Bank Act and its amendments.

Signed S. B. WOODS,
Solicitor for Applicants.

March 21—d01

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... THE ...

LeDell Concert Company.

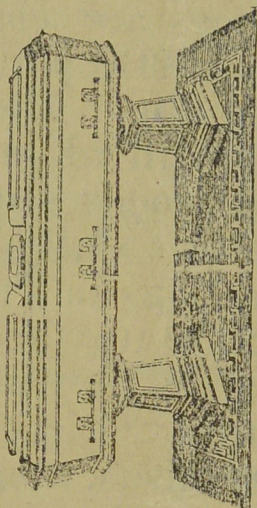
LeDell Concert Company, 6th Entertainment of the King's Daughters' course. Miss Manella LeDell, B. E., entertainer. Miss Teresa Flanagan, Canada's sweetest soprano. Mr. Frank E. Blachford, solo violinist. Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Snowball. Plan at McMurray & Co's. Tickets 35 cents and 50 cents. Gallery reserved for the Normal School Students by the members of the Legislature.

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—dimow6wks



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P. S.—Our store is open every evening.