

VERY DIFFICULT SITUATION IN CAPE COLONY POLITICS

Times Correspondent Tells that the Cape Parliament is in Confusion—Progressives Have Lost Confidence in Premier Sprigg and Africander Members are Playing their own Game.

A DIFFICULT SITUATION.

LONDON, July 11.—(Special)—The political situation created by Chamberlain's despatch that the constitution of Cape Colony was not suspended and the summons to the Cape Parliament to meet August 20th, is an extremely difficult one and evidently not realized by the English press, says the Cape Town correspondent of The Times.

A STATE OF CONFUSION.

The personnel of the Parliament is in a state of confusion and it is not known

whether some seats are vacant or not.

LOST CONFIDENCE IN SPRIGG.

The progressive party is embarrassed. It has lost confidence in Sir Garston Sprigg, the Premier, and his colleagues and would feel humiliated if it helped to register decisions reached with his aid.

WHAT THE BOND WILL DO.

The Africander Bond leaders will doubtless counsel their followers to support Premier Sprigg in some measure in order to beat him on the question of their own ascendancy.

THE KING IMPROVING SPLENDIDLY

Two Hundred Miners Perish at Johnstown.

NEARLY ALL FOREIGNERS

More Earthquakes in West Indies—Important Agreement in Boston Boston Building Trade.

KING IMPROVING WELL.

LONDON, July 11.—(Special)—The King continues to sleep well and to improve in every respect.

MORE EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

St. Thomas, July 11.—(Special)—Advices from St. Vincent say three earthquakes shocks were experienced there on Tuesday with in four hours.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa. July 11.—(Special)—Eighty bodies have been so far recovered from the Cambria Mines.

The latest estimates place the number of killed at 200. As near as can be learned not a dozen Americans were killed the rest being Hungarians and Slavonians.

AGREEMENT IN BUILDING TRADE.

BOSTON, July 10.—(Special)—An agreement has been reached between 2,500 building laborers and the mason builder's association which is expected to keep the peace in the building trades for at least one year. An eight hour day with 28 cents an hour is agreed upon.

CORONATION CONTINGENT COMING HOME

Will Reach Quebec at 4 this Morning.

BIG PAINT WORKS FIRE

Extensive Deal in Timber Lands on Pacific Coast—Prosperous Sealing Voyage.

CONTINGENT COMING HOME.

OTTAWA, July 11.—(Special)—The steamship Tunisian with the Coronation Contingent on board passed Cape Magdalen at 8 p. m. and is due at Quebec at 4 a. m. Saturday.

PAINT WORKS BURNED.

Montreal, July 11.—(Special)—The Nova Scotia Paint Works, owned by Henderson & Potts of Halifax was partially destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$25,000 covered by insurance.

A BIG TIMBERLAND DEAL.

VICTORIA, B. C. July 11.—(Special)—Details were obtained to-day of an enormous deal made by the Tacoma Steel Co., by which it obtains 150 square miles of timber limits in Quasialso Sound and will construct a big pulp mill. The deal means an expenditure of a million dollars.

PROFITABLE SEALING VOYAGE.

HALIFAX, July 11.—(Special)—The schooner Beatrice Corkum arrived to-day from the Falkland Islands. She left Halifax last November on a sealing expedition in the arctic regions and succeeded in getting 3,000 seals. The gross receipts for these will be \$30,000.

THE NATIONAL DIVISION SONS OF TEMPERANCE

Membership Show Big Increase During the Past Year Many Who Visited P. E. Island.

PROVIDENCE, July 8.—The national division, Sons of Temperance, comprising 100 or more delegates from New England, the middle Atlantic states and Canada gathered here on Monday afternoon for their annual convention, which will last two days.

The first meeting was held at 2 o'clock, when most worthy patriarch Rev. Albert G. Lawson, D. D., of New Jersey, presided. The feature of the meeting came with the reading of the annual report of the secretary, whose figures showed a net gain of 1,500 members during the year. This announcement was greeted with cheers, in view of the fact that for the past ten years there has not been a gain in membership.

Most Worthy Scribe Benjamin R. Jewell, Most Worthy Patriarch Lawson, the finance committee and the treasurer, also presented their annual reports. These showed the order to be in a flourishing condition. The receipts for the year were

\$3,409.91 and the expenditures \$3,340.05. In the evening a public reception was held in Music hall and was largely attended.

The national division resumed its session on Tuesday forenoon and transacted a variety of business including officers by acclamation previous to their departure for Newport on an excursion. M. W. P. A. G. Lawson presided. A number of committees reported and a resolution to permit dancing under the office of the order was voted down. It was voted to hold the next convention in New Haven, Conn., during the second week in July.

These officers were chosen: M. W. P. Wm. H. Williams, of Massachusetts; M. W. A. Bargein; M. W. S. B. R. Jewell; treasurer, M. H. Evanson; M. W. Chaplain, F. W. Grady; M. W. conductor, W. G. Gilden; M. W. Sentinel, W. B. Collins; Superintendent of Young Peoples' Work, F. M. Bradley; trustees: Messrs. Gilder-sleeve, Quimby and O'Hara.

THE DAY OF MIRACLES.

is past, but many who are cured of tending, bleeding or protruding piles, by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment look upon their recovery as next thing to miraculous. It is not uncommon for persons who have undergone painful, risky and expensive operations in vain to be finally cured by this wonderful ointment. It is the standard the world over and the only guarantee cure for piles.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, July 11.—(Special)—July.—Wheat, 76½; Corn, 62; Pork, \$28.75. Sept.—Wheat, 74½; Corn, —; Pork \$28.70. Oct.—Wheat, —; Corn, —; Pork —.

BY BRIBING THE NERVES with opium you may stop a cough but the inflammation goes from bad to worse. Allen's Lung Balm, containing no opium, goes to the root of the trouble and cures deep seated affections of throat and lungs.

ANTARCTIC STEAMER SAILS.

LONDON, July 9.—The Antarctic steamer Morning, purchased by the Royal Geographical Society as a relief ship for the Discovery, sailed this afternoon for Victoria Island.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Amalgamated Copper, American Sugar, Atchafson Common, etc.

CANADIAN STOCKS.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Nova Scotia Steel, Montreal Power, Amal Superior, etc.

McGUAIG BROS & Co. Members Montreal Stock Exchange.

Buy and sell stocks on London, New York, Toronto, and Montreal Stock Exchanges.

SUPREME COURT.

FULL BENCH. July 11th. Gillian Appeal.—Mr. McQuarrie continued his argument for a new trial. Judgment reserved. Miller vs Newson.—Mr. Bentley applied for an order for money paid into court by the deft. Other granted. Buchanan vs McLeod.—Mr. A. R. Melish is applying for a rule nisi for a new trial in this case. His argument will be continued this morning.

SURRENDERED BOERS NUMBER NINETEEN THOUSAND

Mr. Brodrick Explains His Miscalculation as to the Strength of the Enemy. LONDON, July 9.—Six hundred and ninety Boers have surrendered near Calvinia, Cape Colony, most of them being rebels. This brings the total number reported up to 19,000.

In a letter in reply to a correspondent Mr. Brodrick thus explains his miscalculation last November as to the Boer strength which he put at 10,000.

"The estimates given by Lord Kitchener were based on information collected by the Intelligence Department in South Africa through different sources of varying trustworthiness. In the case of some commandoes, the information as to their strength was of necessity derived from reports of natives, who are prone to exaggeration.

"The military authorities in South Africa, in endeavoring to avoid the emigration twice over of rapidly moving forces, were evidently misled as to the number of Boers still in the field."

Lord Kitchener will arrive home about the middle of this month. His Lordship embarked at Alexandria on the cruiser Isis for Malta on December 23rd, 1899. At Malta he was picked up by the cruiser Dido, and joined the Danotter Castle with Lord Roberts on board at Gibraltar on December 28. The Danotter Castle arrived at Cape Town on January 10, 1900.

When Lord Roberts returned home Lord Kitchener assumed supreme command of the troops in South Africa. This was on November 29th, 1900, so that he

was held the post of Commander-in-Chief for one year and seven months—the greater part of the war.

Mr. Oatheart Watson asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies whether his attention had been directed to the fact that Boer burghers, while in captivity, had sold or mortgaged their farms and whether steps will be considered by which such sales or mortgages may be set aside on repayment of actual money advanced, with 5 per cent. interest.

Mr. Chamberlain—I am not aware that this is the case. An application made to a syndicate to be allowed to negotiate with prisoners of war in Ceylon for the purchase of their farms has not been acceded to.

Mr. Watson informed an Express representative that he was not satisfied with the reply, having received his information as to the sale of farms by the prisoners on exceptional authority. Mr. Watson will therefore put the following question to Mr. Chamberlain next week.

"If we will obtain information from South Africa as to alleged dispositions of landed property in the late Republics during the time of the captivity of the Boer prisoners with the view of cancelling such transactions on fair terms."

THIS WILL REMIND YOU that the pain of strains, bruises and sprains common incidents of active outdoor life is drawn from aching bodies by Perry Davis' Pain Killer, as a magnet draws bits of iron from sand.

Legs so Swelled He Couldn't Walk

This case of Mr. James Treeman, the well-known butcher of 536 Adelaide Street, London, Ont., is another proof that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are effective in the most severe and complicated diseases of the kidneys.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

Picnic Baskets. One case nice, light PICNIC OR MARKET BASKETS, all sizes.

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CHARLOTTETOWN MARKETS.

Table with columns for market items and prices. Includes Beef (quarter) per lb., Butter (fresh) per lb., Eggs, etc.

SUMMERSIDE MARKETS.

Table with columns for market items and prices. Includes Barley per bushel, Beef (carcass) per lb., Butter, etc.

HEALTH FOR WOMEN.

"Few things are more important to a community than the health of its women. It is strong in the fame of the mother says a proverb, the sons will give laws to the people."

Lace Mitts—very fashionable, to be had at Paton's in black, white, grey and all the latest shades.

Our anniversary sale should be your first errand on Saturday morning.

Lost—A lady from Vernon River, was wild yesterday looking for her husband, who had left her to do some shopping. She met a policeman and began to tell him her troubles.

CAPE PARLIAMENT AUGUST 20.

Cape Town, July 9.—The parliament of Cape Colony has been summoned to meet Aug. 20.

TO CROSS ATLANTIC IN A LAUNCH.

New York July 9.—The 38 foot launch Abigail Abbott Low, commanded by Capt. Wm. C. Newman sailed from College Point (L. I.) today from Falmouth (Eng.).

200 Boys' Suits at Less Than Half Price at Prowse's.

Advertisement for Surprise Soap. A pure hard Soap. SURPRISE SOAP. MAKES CHILD'S PLAY OF WASH DAY.

Advertisement for Souvenirs and Goods. SOUVENIRS GOODS. Views of Charlottetown and Public Gardens, Buildings, &c., &c., Souvenirs, Post Cards, Illustrated Book, 'Garden of the Gulf', 30 pages, new edition, only 25 cents.

Advertisement for Watches. WATCHES. Some of our new watches have arrived. You will say with us when you see them that they are worth what we ask for them.