

Ross informed him that it was impossible to do so. They then returned ashore and communicated to the Government the Captain's refusal to allow the mails to be landed. The Governor then sent an order off to Captain Dixon informing him, that if the mails were not immediately landed he should impose, under conditions of the contract, a heavy penalty on the Union Company. This had the desired effect and the mails were lowered over the side of the vessel.

The Medical Board at their meeting on Monday decided that the *Northam* must remain in quarantine for twenty-one days. The intelligence received by the mail steamer, although of not much importance from that received per steamer *Lumsden*, will be found in the following extracts.

Paris, April 9.
Yesterday evening the block of houses near the New Opera, fronting the Grand Hotel, was occupied by the Federals for the purpose of making domiciliary visits. They were in search of an officer who had been a prisoner in Germany, but he made his escape, and only his papers were seized.

More than thirty houses were visited. This morning many of the churches were closed, and it was forbidden by order of the Commune to ring the bells.

Notre Dame was closed by order of the Commune and the sacred vessels carried away. Shells which fell in great numbers this morning between 7 and 9 o'clock, reached the Rue Chailot and struck the Ottoman Embassy.

Dombrowski, the new General, has begun with a success. He opened a battery of mitrailleuses suddenly upon the Gardemans drawn up on the Neully Bridge routing them with slaughter.

Bergeret has been arrested. It is said that Assi has escaped from the Conciergerie.

A new Committee meets to-day for the first time for erecting new batteries across the principal streets.

According to a new Decree, military service is obligatory between the ages of 19 and 40, voluntary between 17 and 19.

Many attempts have been made by gentlemen to escape from Paris in disguise to avoid serving in the Army of the Commune. Great vigilance is used to frustrate their efforts.

General Cluseret is issuing severe proclamations against the petty animosities existing among the several battalions. He also recommends simplicity of dress and abandonment of military decorations. The Commune endeavours to keep up the spirits of the troops by a system of promises and praise.

Every citizen who shall be maimed for life is to receive an annual pension of from 300f to 1,200f.

Versailles, Easter Sunday Afternoon.

The troops of the Government are not making much head against the insurgents. There has been some terrible fighting, but the successes gained by the troops are not followed up with vigour. This is to be attributed to the want of discipline, evidence of which was even seen on the battle-field within the last two days.

Prussia is becoming urgent. Bismarck has notified that, if the French Government are not masters of Paris by the 14th of April, a Prussian Army will enter the Capital, and occupy it until the pacification of the whole of France as a guarantee for the fulfilment of the Treaty with Germany.

The Commune is making indirect application to the representatives of England, Italy, and the United States to arrange the quarrel with the Government and the National Assembly. The Ministers of these Powers feel reluctant to interfere in the National affairs of France.

The following Continental telegrams have been received by a contemporary:—

The Prussians have set up again a battery at St. Denis, with the guns pointed in the direction of Paris.

Some fugitives from Paris declare that the inhabitants of that town would receive the Prussians as their saviours and benefactors.

General Ducrot at the head of 12,000 men of the old Imperial Guard is at Rennes.

London, April 13, 1 p.m.

The German troops occupying St. Denis have advanced their position, and are now 200 metres from the walls of Paris.

The Prussian General Fabrice has removed his headquarters from Rouen to St. Denis.

London, April 14, 11.30 a.m.

This declares that the victories the insurgents claim are without any truth; that there has taken place some small fighting, and that the news published by the Commune is false as the principles they profess.

The Commune issued a decree, ordering the demolition of the Column in the Place Vendôme. The bombardment of the Camps Elysees continues.

Porte Maillot and the houses round the railway station are reduced to ruins.

The headquarters of MeMahon are at Ville PEranger, where a great concentration of troops is expected.

ACCOUCHARMENT OF THE PRINCESS OF WALES.—Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales was safely delivered of a Prince at a quarter before three this afternoon, April 6th. The birth being premature, the infant having been previously baptized, died on Friday, the 7th, at two p.m. Her Royal Highness is doing quite well.

WOOL.—The prospects at the coming wool sales were considered very favourable.

Natal Sugars.

ON SATURDAY, the 29th inst., will be sold Brown and Fine Yellow Sugar at the Sale on the Parade, by Mr. MOLLER, Auctioneer.

New Goods.

Received by the last Steamers *Gumbia* and *Lumsden*,

Winter and other Goods,

IN GREAT VARIETY,

available to the Season.

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Board of Executors.

PUBLIC SALE OF LIVE-STOCK, &c.

In the Estate of the late DRK GYBERT VAN BREDA, Sr., Esq.

Will be sold at Bredasdorp, ON SATURDAY, THE 20th MAY, 1871,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,

1000 (One Thousand) Slaughter Wethers
400 (Four Hundred) Ewes, near lambing
8 (Eight) Males
8 (Eight) young Horses, 2 and 3 years old,
3 (Three) Stallions, accustomed to Saddle and Harness
200 (Two Hundred) muids of Salt, of the best quality.

F. J. BROERS, Secretary } Executors
Board of Executors, }
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Cape Town, 1st May, 1871.

Messrs. Barry & Nephews, Auctioneers.

Board of Executors.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY, SITUATE IN THE GARDENS.

In the Insolvent Estate of AREND HERMANUS HOFMEYER, of Cape Town.

WILL BE SOLD ON THE SPOT, ON THURSDAY, THE 1st JUNE, 1871,

AT 11 A.M.,

Commencing with the Property in Kloof-street, consisting of

A NEAT and COMFORTABLE COTTAGE, containing Seven Rooms, together with Out-buildings, Fowl-house, Stable under Thatch Roof, at present in the occupation of Mr. PATRICK, at a reduced Rent of £3 10s. per month.

Also, a PIECE OF GROUND, immediately adjoining the above Property, fronting Kloof-street.

And immediately thereafter, or at noon of the same day,

A COTTAGE, under Slate Roof, in St. John's street, together with an adjoining piece of Ground, the whole forming a most agreeable Residence, and in the occupation of the Revd. KWOPER.

Further, an agreeable and comfortable RESIDENCE, likewise in St. John street, part of the Garden "Uitvlings," containing ample Room and accommodation for a respectable Family, and in the occupation of Mr. EARP, at a rental of £4 per month.

The Diagrams and Transfers of the Property and further particulars can be ascertained from the Trustees at the Office of the Board.

And on Friday, the 2nd of June,

At 11 o'clock in the forenoon,

A COTTAGE at Green Point, near Three Anchor Bay, the neighbourhood so much sought after for a treat in Summer; also the MOVABLE PROPERTY in said House.

F. J. BROERS, Sole Trustees.
Cape Town, 15th May, 1871.

S. A. Association.

SALE OF A HOUSE AND GARDEN IN KLOOF-STREET, AND MOVABLES.

In the Insolvent Estate of JAN DANIEL HERBOLT.

On Thursday, 25th inst., AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,

WILL BE SOLD, on the Spot, the House and Garden in Kloof-street, in which the Insolvent now resides. Comprising seven spacious Rooms, with suitable Out-buildings also Stable Couch-house, Forge, L. f. sand attached to the House is a beautiful Garden planted with a choice variety of Fruit trees and Vines.

At the same time will also be sold the Drawing, Lining and Bedroom Furniture, Crocker and Glassware.

J. P. HERMAN, } Joint
G. W. STEYTLER, } Trustees.

Cape Town, Church-square, 10th May, 1871.

Mr. J. B. MOORE, Auctioneer.

70 Excellent Fat Slaughter Oxen,

Will be publicly sold on MONDAY, 22nd inst., at Klapputs Station.

J. G. LOUW, P. son.

J. G. STEYTLER, Auctioneer.

150 Excellent Fat Slaughter, Draught, and Young Oxen and Cows,

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 19th May, after arrival of the first Train, the above Cattle will be publicly sold out of the Market Kraal at Wellington.

F. J. ROUX, Sr.

Wellington, 18th May, 1871.

P. J. PERTZ, J.F. son, Auctioneer.

Ostrich Feathers.

THE UNDERSIGNED buys OSTRICH FEATHERS.—Office, Long-street, E. G. ASPELING.

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THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

OFFICE, DARLING-STREET, CAPE TOWN. Established 1845.

On the 31st May, 1871, the Amount of Accumulated Fund was £3,921,617 10
Claims paid last year were £2,837 3 9
Annual revenue 53,712 2 3

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The Premiums are payable yearly in advance; or at the option of the Assured, half yearly, with a slight increase of Rate.

This being a MUTUAL ASSURANCE SOCIETY, the profits are not, as in Proprietary Companies, divided between the Partners and the Assured, the whole belonging to the Policy holders.

The Pr. fits are divided amongst the holders of Policies at the termination of every period of THREE YEARS, and each holder may determine that his share shall be added to the sum assured by him—or converted into Present Payment—or applied in Reduction of the future Annual Premiums payable by him.

The 1st Division was declared at the Annual Meeting held on the 6th July, 1868. The Profits then divided were at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. per annum, or 7 1/2 per cent. for the three years. Thus a Policy of £50 taken out before 1st November 1865, has £37 1/2, three years' Profits added; while the total amount of the Policy of £50, taken out in 1845, the first year of the Society's existence, now amounts to the large sum of £101 1/2 s. d.

The next Division of Profits will take place in July, 1871.

Persons proposing for assurance are required to produce CERTIFICATES of BAPTISM, or such other proofs of age as the Directors may deem to be satisfactory.

Candidates for assurance are NOT charged with fees payable to the MEDICAL OFFICERS of the Society.

Prospectuses, Forms of Proposal, and all information respecting the Society may be obtained at the Office in Cape Town, or at any of the Agencies throughout the Colony.

By order of the Board, J. C. GIE, Jun., Sec.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE Trust and Assurance Company

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3. Shops or Stores containing hazardous goods .. 5s. 6s. 17s. 6d.
4. Buildings wherein hazardous goods are carried on .. 6s. 8d. 7s. 6d. Special

Port Elizabeth Risks, and some others, will be insured at Special Rates.

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Orphan Chamber & Trust Company

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