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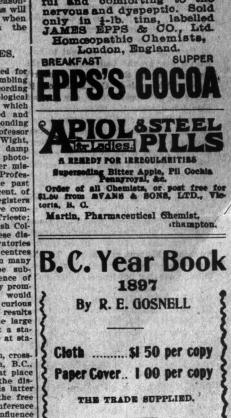
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r: Every day brings news of the ter-fighting that is taking place between British and the Boers. Every report is accounts of the excellent marksmandisplayed by our enemy. Why not men against him that are his equa! er as shots, horseman or mountaineers? permission from the Imperial author-to muster, say, 250 British Columins, to be officered by civilians if pos-ole, if not, by army officers, men who-ve been raised in the mountains and ndled firearms since they were barely le to walk. Being excellent shots and od judges of distance over rough ground, them with modern firearms, the best rm them with modern incarms, the best he market offers, put them against the toers on anything like equal footing, and heir shooting would turn Uom Paui green with envy. Mount them, for as scouts' heir equals cannot be found in the Brit-sh domains. If such a force would be al-lowed to go they would acquit thems-lves with honor to British Columbia, and would be indismensible as acouts or sharpshorters indispensible as acouts or sharpshooters the army now operating in South Africa. PATRIOL

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"The Boers have sworn death to all British Lancers," says a private letter from a Dutehman.



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