

WHAT ABOUT HOME RULE?

John Dillon Makes a Bitter Attack on the Home Government in Parliament.

But Receives a Strong Answer as to the Attitude of the Authorities.

Zeitonites Have Accepted Porte's Conditions, and Lay Down Their Arms.

London, Feb. 12.—In the house of commons to-day the debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech was resumed. Mr. John Dillon, anti-Parliamentarian, said he would be surprised if he were not to receive a strong answer to the beggarly character of the reference to Ireland in the speech did not more firmly fix in the minds of Irishmen the conviction that nothing could be obtained from England except by violent agitation. Mr. Dillon contrasted the treatment of Dr. Jameson's force and the treatment accorded to Irish political prisoners, and said he would propose the additional expenditure proposed for the navy unless part of the surplus was devoted to Ireland. Mr. Dillon also announced an amendment to the address censuring the government for not proposing self-government for Ireland. They were taunted, Mr. Dillon continued, with having lost control of the Irish nationalists in America. He regretted the loss of the support they had received from there for many years, but no English statesman, he asserted, was so anxious to solve the Irish question, and he would not let the Irish in America had lost faith in constitutional agitation. Not long ago, Mr. Dillon further related, there was a great deal of talk of British ships blowing up American cities. Such language, he added, had happily ceased, and the English people had learned that President Cleveland's message was not an English dodger, but spoke the voice of the American nation, which was not afraid to face arbitration, and a war, if the English refused arbitration. But, if arbitration was to be accepted now, the United States had been forced to threaten, it would be more decent if Great Britain had accepted arbitration when Secretary Olney suggested it. He warned the government, in conclusion, that the Irish party would resist to the utmost any idea of a war between Great Britain and the United States.

Mr. John Redmond, Parnellite member for Waterford, combated the "Marquis of Salisbury's" declaration that home rule was the present attitude of the Liberal leaders was towards home rule. Mr. Gerald Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, during the course of a lengthy reply to the Irish leaders, said the attitude of the government towards some rule would be determined by what the government believed to be the merits of the case, and that no considerations of difficulties or danger abroad or in the colonies would prevent it from doing the government to depart from the attitude they had taken on this question. The house rose at 5.40 p.m.

The statement, circulated by a reliable news agency in the United States and Canada, under a London date, that Lord Salisbury, in the house of lords, and the Right Hon. Mr. Curzon, parliamentary secretary for foreign affairs, in the house of commons, to-day, presented concurrent statements intended to define the procedure for settlement of the Venezuelan difficulty, is said to be without foundation.

Constantinople, Feb. 12.—It was announced to-day that the foreign consuls at Athens have indicated the insurmountable conditions of the Porte. The Zeitonites are to be allowed to retain their weapons and surround their modern rifles, and six thousand Armenian refugees now in the villages are to be returned to their villages. In regard to the proposed revision of taxation, the Porte will treat directly with the Zeitonites.

FRISCO'S JACK THE RIPPER.

An Aspirant for Whitechapel Honors Found in the Bay City.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—The police are inclined to believe that there is a stranger in this city who resembles the man who is equal to or possibly eclipses the record of London's notorious Jack the Ripper, who in the course of a year murdered many fallen women and mutilated the entire Whitechapel district of that great metropolis. It seems as though such were the case, for within the last few days a young girl on Morton street has been strangled to death by an unknown assassin and several other women in the same region have been beaten, stabbed and strangled, in each of the latter cases the assailant escaping without leaving a trace by which he could be detected. The night prior to the murder of "Little May Smith," a man bearing the appearance of a thug entered the room of a young girl who had assumed the name of Lulu Taber on Morton street. After inquiring as to the amount of money she had on her person and receiving a reply favorable to him, he became exceedingly rough, tearing the girl's clothes from her person in an endeavor to be presumed, to rob her. The girl refused to go into the street, but he followed her and she threatened to call the police attracted the attention of the girls' friends adjoining her, which evidently frightened him and he made a hasty exit.

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THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

All Correspondence Between the Interested Powers Harmonious.

Olympia, Feb. 13.—Secretary of State Price has received from the department of state, Washington City, the following letter, under date of February 3, 1896:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt by reference from the President of your letter of January 21, with which you transmit a certified copy of house concurrent resolution No. 29, Washington state legislature, relative to the Alaskan boundary.

"The subject matter of this resolution, namely, necessity of delimiting the terms of the Russian treaty of concession and the prior Anglo-Russian treaty of 1825, both as to the southern coast strip and as to the 141st meridian line, has had careful consideration here for some time past. It would facilitate examination of the matter were the department authentically advised of any specific cases of British claim to the harbors, bays and inlets through which the greater portion of the commerce and trade of and with the territory of Alaska must be carried on, and which by right, as aforesaid, belong to the United States, as stated in the resolution in question. No instance of asserted jurisdiction over territory claimed by the United States, or of invasion of the rights of the United States in the premises, has been brought before this department, and the only correspondence had between the government and that of Great Britain on the subject has been directed to a harmonious and satisfactory ascertainment of the boundary and its permanent demarcation. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant.

—RICHARD OLNEY."

SAN PEDRO WRECK.

The Department of Marine Calling for Tenders for Its Removal.

The Wreckage When Complete Will Become the Property of Contractor.

The department of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa, has at last decided to take steps towards securing the removal of the wreck of the San Pedro from Brothie Ledge. The marine department has been asked several times by the owners and others to remove the San Pedro, but the excuse was always offered that the owners had not yet abandoned her, and the department did not wish to act while she had hopes of doing something with the wreck. Some time ago the owners were requested to remove the wreck forthwith or the department would take such action. As a result of this tenders are being called for by Wm. Smith, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, for the removal of the wreck. Persons tendering are to explain the method by which they propose to remove the obstruction, and the contract is to be made subject to the satisfactory and complete removal by approved means, and subject to disposal of material removed in a manner approved by the department. The wrecks when removed is complete, but not before, is to become the property of the contractor. The tenders are to be endorsed "Tenders for the removal of the wreck of the steamer San Pedro," and will be received by Mr. Smith at Ottawa up to the last day of the present month.

PORTY WERE DROWNED.

Steamer Capsized While Crossing the Brisbane River.

Brisbane, Queensland, Feb. 13.—The Brisbane river at this point has been greatly swollen recently, owing to the floods. While a small steamer to-day was crossing the river with about eighty passengers on board she capsized. Only forty persons were saved.

UPRISING IN COREA.

Premier and Seven Officials Murdered at Seoul.

Yokohama, Feb. 13.—Advices just received from Seoul, the capital of Corea, say that an uprising took place there on Tuesday last, February 11th, during which the premier and seven officials were murdered. The dispatches say that the King and Crown Prince have sought shelter in the Russian legation. Tui Won Kim is also there. It is stated that the King ordered the ministers to be put to death. A force of 200 Russian soldiers and marines are now guarding the legation of that country.

HON. MR. LONGLEY NOMINATED.

Liberals of Annapolis Select a Strong Man for Candidate.

Halifax, Feb. 12.—At a Liberal convention at Annapolis yesterday, Attorney-General Longley was tendered and accepted the Liberal nomination for the Dominion house of commons.

DISASTROUS COLLISION.

Steamer Paris Runs Into and Sinks the Majesty.

Southampton, Feb. 13.—While the American line steamer Paris, Capt. Watkins, from New York, was docking here at 6 o'clock this morning, a collision occurred with the steamer Majesty, belonging to the Isle of Wight. The Majesty was sunk. Her crew were saved.

—Mr. and Mrs. John C. R. Coates, of Tacoma, who were married here on Friday last by the Rev. S. Cleaver, and who took the steamer for San Francisco, were surprised on arriving there to meet Detective Anthony with a warrant for their arrest. He was acting under instructions from the bride's father, but by Monday the latter had relented and sent a telegram to San Francisco directing that the erring couple be released from custody.

Professor of Shakespeare—This morning we have cases of epilepsy. Definition. Aspiring Sympathetic. Student—Distillation of a word or idea easily supplied from the context.
A. S.—Exactly. Example.
A. S.—Shakespeare's frequent use of "Go to!"

—Lenz & Leiser this morning took possession of the stock-in-trade of the Manchester House, which was heretofore conducted by Messrs. T. Haughton & Co. This action was taken by Messrs. Lenz & Leiser to satisfy their chattel mortgage, which is for a large amount. They have closed the premises to arrange the stock for a great sale which is to commence on Monday next. Mr. John H. Wark is in charge for the mortgagors.

From Wednesday's Daily.
—Captain E. Lee, of Cowichan Lake, and Miss Annie Madeline Lyle, of Soanoo, were married in Victoria, B.C., on Rev. Dr. Campbell at the Hotel Victoria last evening.

—An old and respected pioneer of Cariboo, named Richard Bennett, aged about 70 years, died last evening at St. Joseph's hospital, in destitute circumstances. He had been ill for several months.

—The assignee's statement of the position of the Perry & Turner estate, Victoria, shows. Liabilities—Bills payable \$17,079, wages \$800 and sundry goods \$8,540. Assets—Stock \$15,000, book accounts \$14,500. Nominal surplus of assets over liabilities \$8,800.

—At a meeting of the creditors of Thomas Haughton, the Manchester House, it was stated that approximately the liabilities would amount to \$24,000, of which about \$14,000 is secured by a chattel mortgage; assets consist of stock \$15,000, fixtures \$500 and book debts \$1000.

—The farmers of South Saanich held a meeting in the agricultural hall on Saturday evening last, to discuss the proposed to take the initiative in the establishment of a creamery. It is fully expected that the farmers of North Saanich and Lake district will fall in line. The milk of 225 cows was guaranteed at the meeting. A creamery with a capacity for 500 cows will be erected.

—Bishop Perrin presided at a meeting last evening of the Victoria Bishops' Society. The committee's idea of having a brass tablet erected was favorably received. The committee also submitted a plan of raising \$3,000 to enable a further erection of \$12,000 to be obtained from the Society for the Propagation of Christian Knowledge for the endowment fund. Sir Henry Crease was added to the committee which was empowered to canvass for subscriptions.

—Among the passengers from the south by the Walla Walla last night was Dr. A. G. Hicks, the companion of H. Cranston Potter, the young society man of Tacoma, whose body was picked up on Monday on the beach near the Cliff House, San Francisco. Potter and Hicks went to San Francisco on a pleasure trip. They were to have started for home on Friday last, but Potter could not be found. Hicks took passage on the Walla Walla on Tuesday morning, never dreaming that his friend was dead. When seen last night he could not say how his friend died. It is believed that Potter was murdered and thrown over the Cliff.

From Thursday's Daily.
—The funeral of the late Jessie S. Brown took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted the services at the residence, 165 Fort street, and at the cemetery. The pall-bearers were J. J. Mann, J. Kirkwood, J. C. Lenz, P. Summers, R. S. Rendall and S. G. Harris.

—Both the city and provincial police are now looking for Walter Laurie, but have very little to work on. The morning Sergeant Langley made a thorough search underneath the wharves from one end of the harbor to the other, and the city police are devoting their time to a search of the city. Allan Dick, the 13-year-old boy reported missing yesterday, was last evening taken home by Detective Palmer.

—Capt. Bucknam of the whaleback City of Everett, who came down from Wellington yesterday, was pained to hear of the tragic death of Cranston Potter at San Francisco. Messrs. Potter and Hicks went down to San Francisco on the Everett, and had intended to return on her. Before going to San Francisco they spent some days in Victoria, taking in the surrounding country on their tandem.

—Mayor Beaven and Rev. Ralph W. Trotter this morning discussed matters in connection with the contemplated police investigation. Mr. Trotter has not yet furnished the mayor with any specific charges, but has promised to do so as soon as it is definitely settled who are going to conduct the inquiry. While preferring to have the investigation conducted by a special committee of the council, Mr. Trotter said he is satisfied that Mayor Beaven, in the capacity of police commissioner, will see that the investigation is a thorough one. It is understood that his worship is in favor of a public investigation. The law in this matter states that when investigations are being conducted by the police commissioners "the press and public are to be admitted unless otherwise ordered by the commissioners."

—The fire wardens last evening decided to discontinue the inquiry into the charges made by Graham Campbell against the fire chief. A point was raised as to whether Mr. Campbell was a ratepayer. He showed that his name, S. G. Campbell, was on the voters' list, but as the complaint was signed by G. Campbell, Ald. Partridge wanted him to produce his deeds. This Mr. Campbell refused to do. After a long discussion the fire wardens solicitor retired for consultation. Upon returning to the committee room Ald. Wilson announced that it had been decided to proceed with the inquiry, but to include Mr. Campbell among the witnesses. The fire wardens would examine the witnesses and Mr. Campbell and Chief Deasy would be allowed to cross-examine Mr. Campbell was asked if he would be sworn. He would not take the oath, but might do so later. He wanted the inquiry to proceed as it had started. He was asked to swear to the charges, but also declined to do this, although Chief Deasy offered to swear that all the charges were true. The committee adjourned with the intention of reporting to the council.

—Bacon—So your friend is engaged to that Boston girl, Peter all.
Robert—Yes.
"He didn't, he met her."
"He didn't, he simply froze to her."
—W. J. Harris, of Roseland, is at the Driv-

REACHED THE POLE.

Report That Dr. Nansen, the Norwegian Explorer, Has Been Successful.

News is Not Credited in St. Petersburg, Although it Comes From Siberia.

Similar Story Was Circulated Last Year by the Figaro, of Paris.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—A telegraphic dispatch received here to-day from Mkuksks, Siberia, says: A Siberian trader named Koucharoff, agent of Dr. Fridtjof, of Nansen, the Norwegian explorer who sailed in the Fram on June 24th, 1893, for the arctic regions, has received information to the effect that Dr. Nansen has reached the north pole, found land there and is now returning towards civilization. In April last the Figaro, of Paris, circulated the rumor that Dr. Nansen had found the north pole, and that it was situated on a chain of mountains. It was then added that he had planted the Norwegian flag there. The story is generally regarded as being without foundation. On September 17th last advices were received in London from the Danish trading station of Angmaguass, on the east coast of Greenland, that a ship supposed to be Dr. Nansen's Fram had been sighted at the end of July stuck fast in the ice drift. Finally, on December 6th, a dispatch from Christiania, Norway, stated that Dr. Nansen's wife had received a letter per carrier pigeon reporting that the expedition was doing well. As no carrier pigeons were taken by Dr. Nansen's party, this report was evidently inaccurate, but was published for what it was worth. Dr. Nansen is a distinguished scientist of Norway, and an enthusiastic believer in the possibility of finding the north pole. He is about 37 years of age and entered the university at Christiania in 1880. Two years later he went on a sealing cruise to Denmark straits on the east coast of Greenland in the Viking. Later, in 1885, Nansen was appointed curator of the museum at Bergen, which position he remained in until 1888, when he led a small expedition of six men to Greenland, crossing the southern part of the northern of the globe. Probably during this trip Nansen concluded the plan of making an attempt to reach the north pole in a vessel constructed especially for such an undertaking. In any case after his return to Norway he set on foot the necessary steps towards fitting out an expedition and constructed what is generally classed a three-master sailing schooner, but had a sixty-horse-power steam engine added to her. Her sides were so constructed as to force all the ice meeting the vessel to pass under her, thus preventing "pinching and screwing."

LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Tuesday's Daily.
—Provincial Officer McKenna left this morning for New Westminster with Charles Warwick.

—Max Katzarow has been found guilty by a San Francisco jury of forging Chinese certificates. He was a member of the Ciprico-Greenwald gang.

—W. A. Carlyle, provincial mineralogist, delivered an interesting lecture in the Board of Trade rooms last evening. He gave some valuable advice on prospecting.

—F. Landsberg, of the Victoria Loan Office, has made a satisfactory settlement with his creditors. Mr. Gus Leiser, the assignee, has re-transferred the business to Mr. Landsberg, who intends to continue the same in the old stand, 133 Government street.

—Walter Lawry, the four year old boy, who left his home on Saturday night, was found this morning at a public house on Dalhousie Road, was picked up on the street by Officer Cameron. He said he was Walter Lawry. It afterwards turned out that his name was Pritchard.

—Milton Lodge, No. 311, Sons of St. George, held its regular meeting Monday evening, and the ball committee at tended and gave their final report before the ball which takes place on St. Valentine's day. The prizes are now on view at Davidson Bros, Government street. Every effort has been made to make this ball surpass in every way their previous popular masques.

—Evangelistic services are being held every night this week in James Bay Methodist church, corner of Michigan and Menzies streets. Rev. Jas. Woodworth, superintendent of missions for British Columbia and the Northwest, will speak to-night. Wednesday evening the pastor will take for his subject "Popular excuses why I am not a Christian." The song service commences at 8:15.

—The Ministerial Association yesterday passed the following resolution: "Whereas the Rev. Ralph Trotter is a member of the committee appointed by this association on July 8, 1895 for the purpose of securing such information as would lead to the reform of abuses existing in the city of Victoria, we hereby express our hearty approval and support of the campaign of which the first notes have been sounded by the Rev. Ralph Trotter."

—Lenz & Leiser this morning took possession of the stock-in-trade of the

MONTAGUE'S ABSENCE.

The Minister of Agriculture Likely to Remain Away During the Session.

Disaffection Over the Remedial Bill Proposed by the Government.

Ministers Trifled With Justice in Connection With the Shortis Case.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Dr. Montague will not likely be in the house this session again. It is said that he goes to England for a time. He is not at one with the government about the remedial bill, but ill health is given as the reason why he goes away.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—The Montreal Gazette, Conservative, comes out with a leading article to-day condemning the government for its treatment of the Shortis case, as was shown by the papers brought down in the house. The government, as shown from the papers, acted in deference to the bishops and priests, who were clamoring for a commutation, and against the judge's report which said no other verdict than guilty could have been rendered.

John Carleton, the premier's private messenger, was recommended by the senate committee for housekeeper of the senate.

In the senate yesterday Senator McInnes reviewed the anomalous position of Col. Prior. In reply Bowell indulged in reading from speeches of Senator McInnes during the election against the government's school policy, and the premier taunted Senator McInnes that the people of Victoria had voted against these views and in favor of the government's school policy, which means the coercion of Manitoba. Senator McInnes said that these views would be expressed again when the next election came on.

STUART CONFIDENT.

But the Authorities Are Determined Not to Allow the Fight.

The Australian System of Starting Tried at Ingleisle Track Yesterday.

THE RING.

WHERE IT ENDS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 10.—As a result of a prize fight in this city on Saturday night, Frederick Schleeter, aged 40 years, one of the principals, died to-day. Ex-policeman Henry Fluck-Peter, aged 30 years, the other principal, is in jail charged with murder. Schleeter was knocked down and his head hit the floor so hard that his skull was fractured.

WILL IT OR WILL IT NOT?

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 10.—Day by day the interest increases in the proposed conflict between Fitzsimmons and Maher. The New Mexican border is protected by a posse of deputy sheriffs. At Juarez, Mexico, are five companies of Mexican infantry, two of the companies having been transferred to Juarez barracks within the past ten days. One report regarding a conference between Dan Stuart and the citizens is that the citizens' committee of El Paso gave him permission to use in securing the battle field part of \$10,000, which he was to receive from local sources if he brings off the fight near El Paso on February 16th. Stuart, it is stated, gave bonds for the use of the money. The bond is to be forfeited if Maher and Fitzsimmons do not come together. The kitescope people, too, would doubtless come up handsomely rather than have the fight called off; they are already out \$17,000. Maher for several days, it is said, has been suspicious of the alleged agreement between Fitzsimmons and the carnival managers. Maher seems to think that Fitzsimmons has been given an interest in the kitescope enterprise and is getting the big end of the bargain. Maher, however, has given no intimation of any intention to back out and refuse to fight.

A telegram announces that match-maker Jack Kennedy, representing the Empire Athletic Club, of Long Island, is on his way here. It is supposed that he will come to pick up some matches if the worst comes to the worst with the carnival programme here. The Dixon-Marshall and Barry-Murphy fights are supposed to be what he is after.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Mr. Romero, the Mexican minister here to-day, said that it was his understanding that the Mexican state authorities would certainly prevent the Maher-Fitzsimmons mill from taking place on Mexican soil.

WHERE, OH, WHERE?

Washington, Feb. 11.—Gov. Culbertson has gone to the front to direct the movements of the militia to prevent a battle taking place. Texas will undoubtedly assume jurisdiction of the disputed territory for the time being if it is definitely known that the fight is to come off, if that jurisdiction can ar-

rest the principals before a breach of the peace takes place.

Senior Romero was in consultation with Secretary Olney today. The lines of the law on both sides of the Rio Grande are drawing more and more closely around the party of pugilists who are standing on the border of the United States and Mexico, and developments extremely unpleasant in their results to sports may occur at any moment. Senior Romero says the authorities of the Mexican state of Chihuahua are thoroughly in earnest to stop the fight and he points out that if the sports get across the line into Mexico they will be subject to immediate arrest. In other words, it will not be necessary for the Mexican officials to wait until an effort is made to fight actually, but having now satisfactory evidence that there is a deliberate intention on the part of pugilists to break the laws of Mexico, the legal officers of the state of Chihuahua are now, under the Mexican practice, at liberty to arrest every member of the party, including would-be spectators, who by their presence give encouragement to the offense as soon as they cross the boundary line. As for New Mexican soil, it is certain that the territorial officers, with the assistance they have received from the federal government of the fullest measure of support in their efforts, first to prevent the fight coming off thereon, and second to secure the punishment of all participants, if it is pulled off, will not permit the pugilists to seek refuge in the United States, are now fully able to meet any movement of the fighters. In Texas, also, the way seems to be closed against the sports by the active steps taken by Gov. Culbertson, who has assembled the Texas Rangers near the scene of the rendezvous, and it moreover reported here that some surprising developments may be looked for in that state that will discomfit the pugilists. In reference to the current rumor that an attempt will be made to pull off the fight on some of the islands of the Rio Grande, or other lands which cannot now be accurately ascertained to be in either Mexico or Texas, it is said here that if in such case the Mexican officials see fit to assume jurisdiction over any such tract for the prevention of an act in violation of the laws of both the United States and Mexico, the sports will not be disposed to make any point against them.

Port Worth, Feb. 11.—John L. Sullivan, Parson Davis and Paddy Ryan, after spending Sunday in the city, left with other sports this morning for El Paso.

Austin, Feb. 11.—Adjutant General Mabry and a troop of Texas rangers are now at El Paso, under Gov. Culbertson's instructions. It is understood that United States troops from San Antonio left there this morning for El Paso to prevent the fight on any neutral ground. Gov. Culbertson says there will be no fight on Texas soil so long as there is a man left in the Texas rangers. He does not think Stuart will attempt to pull off the fight in Texas.

A SPOT SELECTED.

Nogales, Ariz., Feb. 12.—There is little doubt that the managers of the fight have decided to pull it off at a town on the Mexican side, in the state of Sonora. It would be impossible for the Mexican troops to reach the place within a week, while the pugilists and their friends could make the trip in a night. The Mexican troops would not be allowed to travel on an American railway.

GETTING READY.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 12.—Dan Stuart ran out the cars containing the ropes, and stakes for the ring and the kitescope apparatus some time last night, but the destination of the cars is unknown. This indicates that the big fight will be pulled off safely. Whether the four other fights will be fought remains to be seen when the site of the battle ground becomes known. If the locality is inaccessible to the authorities the contests will undoubtedly follow as scheduled.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 13.—The puerals arrived at Juarez this morning at eight o'clock and were sent by Governor Ahumada to patrol the river bank. An island in the Rio Grande, which is disputed territory, the governor directed should be occupied by his men, with instructions to allow no prize-fights upon it. The governor reiterated this morning that while he was personally favorable to allowing the fight, he could not, in the face of the positive orders of President Diaz, allow it to be held on Mexican soil. Later in the day the governor will hold a conference with Adjutant General Mabry of Texas and United States Marshal Hall of New Mexico.

John L. Sullivan and Paddy Ryan arrived this morning. Stuart is as confident as ever and says the fights will surely come off.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 13.—Despite last night's council of war, to prevent the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight, Dan Stuart declares this morning that the chances of the carnival going through according to programme, are still good. No doubt he is making every effort to bring off the events as scheduled. It will be no fault of his if the events are postponed. One of the conjectural fears is that at the last moment the principals themselves may become awed by the presence of the troops, and funk.

FOOTBALL.

NANAIMO VS. VICTORIA.

The following are the teams chosen to play on Saturday next at the Caledonia grounds between the Nanaimo Hornets and the Victoria Rugby Club: Nanaimo Hornets.—Full back, F. English; three-quarter backs, C. Bamford, S. Webster, H. Madill, E. Marshall; half backs, S. Wilcox, J. D. Quine; forwards, R. Swanson, M. Woodburn, I. Thomson, O. Randle, M. Duffie, C. H. Barker, W. E. Edmonds, J. McInnes.

Victoria Team.—Full back, H. Pettigrew; three-quarter backs, C. Gambia, J. Miller, K. Schofield, E. Wigram; half backs, T. B. Ward, G. Ward; forwards, A. D. Crease, W. P. Loveland, K. Macrae, J. H. Austin, A. Langley, P. Hibben, H. Chance, A. Goward; reserves, F. Wollaston and F. Smith.

This will be the last game of the series for the season, and owing to the fact that both teams are represented by their strongest players the game will be keenly contested and a hard fight for victory will be made by both sides. No one should miss viewing the game, as it is expected that it will be one of the finest games ever played on the Caledonia grounds.