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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Inspection of Vancouver's Garrison Artillery—Sequel of a Singular Law Case.

Two Pioneers Dead—Receipts of Freight at Ashcroft—To Examine Golden Cariboo.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER, Oct. 21.—Ald. Shaw has returned from the Kootenay country, and says he is satisfied that the country is marvellously rich in ore. He has backed up his opinion by the purchase of five miles called the Lincoln group and has already commenced operations in tunnel boring. Company 5 B.C.B.G.A. are undergoing inspection by Lieut. Col. Prior and Lieut. Col. Peters. It is stated unofficially that the result of the first day's inspection was very satisfactory. Lieut. Col. Prior and Lieut. Col. Peters were entertained at dinner Saturday evening. Lieut. Col. Prior stated that there were not a finer body of men in the whole province than Company 5, and considering the fact that there had been no military school here they had made splendid progress in drill. The boys are pleased with this deserved praise, and the visit of the Battalion Commander and Deputy Adjutant General incite the corps to still greater effort.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 22.—A report reached here to-day that the yield of the clean up of the hard pan in the Cariboo mine at Queenella Forks resulted in \$4,000 in gold in addition to that already reported.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 23.—The government, by letter the Vancouver council, have promised to consider the matter of the acquisition of Deadman's island by private parties for use as a ship canal or dry dock. Captain Webster, late manager of the Union Steamship Co., is organizing a steamship company in Australia. The company in starting will build two passenger steamers and two barges.

On Sunday next the anniversary services of the First Presbyterian church will be conducted by Rev. A. B. Winchester, of Victoria.

Water main No. 3 across the Narrows was completed. Dr. Jeffrey, of Toronto, is, it is said, to locate in the province.

The organization of No. 6 Company, B.C. B.G.A., will be proceeded with at once. Applications for enrolment are invited. From indications there will be a boom in matters military this winter.

J. W. Bower, barrister, returned from an extended visit East yesterday. He reports that trade is wonderfully improved in Eastern Canada, and says wherever he went people were talking about British Columbia and our mines.

Frank Dowling, local manager of the C. P. R. telegraphs, returned yesterday from a visit to New Brunswick. He says that there is no state in the Union or province in Canada that is so well advertised as British Columbia, and that the reports of its great mining wealth are not by any means exaggerated.

Robert Beard died in the hospital recently. He owned a lot near the B. C. sugar refinery, which is to be sold to liquidate his obligations.

The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Sons of Temperance took place here yesterday. A large number of delegates were present. The following officers were elected: G. W. Parrish, E. Cox, Nanaimo; J. W. Asanook, M. G. Cairns, Vancouver; Grand Sec., J. J. Dougan, Nanaimo; Grand Treas., T. Bryant, Nanaimo; Grand Chaplain, Rev. J. M. McLeod; Grand Conductor, J. Dickenson, Union; Grand Lieutenant, W. G. Easton, Wellington; Grand Superintendent, young people work, Miss Fisher. A committee was appointed for the furtherance of the work of the order. At the conclusion of the session the visiting members were banqueted by the city lodge.

WESTMINSTER, Oct. 23.—Inspector of Fisheries Crawford, of the State of Washington, is to take charge of a hatchery which is being started by the Washington government on the Columbia river. Mr. Crawford is at present a guest of Inspector McNab. The Canadian and American inspectors have visited the B. C. hatchery, and Mr. McNab has given Mr. Crawford considerable information as to how hatcheries should be run. There are still a few things that Canadian can teach their American cousins.

The following non-commissioned officers have been appointed for No. 4 Company: Sergeants: W. J. Corbett, W. Davison, J. C. Tamen, H. R. Townsend; corporals, J. R. C. Dean, W. Johnson, J. Mahoney, D. Marshall; bombardiers, S. A. Fletcher, J. J. Mahoney, J. E. Sharpe, H. V. Smith.

A smart Alce from Blaine has been trying to do up some of the Canadians in British Columbia. He hired the police here that a man had escaped from the Walls Walla jail; that he was on the lookout for him and would arrive in Westminster the next day. He arrived in due time with an unassuming individual whom he hired to help him run the mythical prisoner to earth. He soon asked the officers to cash a little check of \$20 for him, but the officers politely declined. He then asked to be identified with the bank. Again the officers politely declined. By prowling around town, however, he finally ran across some sufficiently glibly individual who cashed his check, but the fraud was soon found out, and the man had scarcely set foot in U. S. territory before he was placed in jail.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Oct. 22.—On Sunday afternoon the first open meeting of the W.C.T.U. for women was held in St. Alban's hall. The meeting proved a great success and the ladies of the union were much encouraged in this step.

Davidson last evening, at the council meeting, succeeded in getting the returning officer's report, under the waterworks purchase by law, struck out on the ground that the election was void, owing to the neglect of the returning officer to post the necessary notices in the forest ward. Rev. D. A. McRae presented a strong petition, praying that the council instruct the police to more rigidly enforce the laws. The matter has been forwarded to the police commissioners.

On Saturday evening last in Hilbert's hall, Inkerman lodge, Sons of St. George, tendered a farewell banquet to Brother E. Olives, supreme president. Sufficient names have been received to open a lodge of the Daughters of St. George here, and a meeting to make arrangements will shortly be held.

Mr. Cameron, of the City Express Company, speaking of the gold deposits at Ashcroft, says he is so confident of the fact of that district that he intends to open a stage line between Nanaimo and Albera. The provincial road work is about ended for the season. A substantial pile bridge

has been constructed across the Little Qualicum river, and the road continued about a mile and a half, leaving about five miles to construct to reach the Big Qualicum, the northern boundary of North Nanaimo district.

By request of the bishop, the proposed amalgamation of St. Paul's and St. Alban's was not brought up at the synod. It was intimated by him that a petition from the church people of St. Paul's would receive his sanction.

W. S. Pinder, E. & N. railway, has gone up to the E & N railway mining extension. He is surveying the area over which the coal seam is supposed to extend.

The ship Peter Jensen, which arrived here on Saturday evening, left again at 2 o'clock yesterday with 4,500 tons of New Vancouver Coal Company's coal.

NANAIMO, Oct. 23.—The Vancouver syndicate which has taken over the Mineral Creek Mining Co., treasury stock, have sent in a large quantity of supplies. T. Dunn and party were expected to arrive yesterday's Vancouver boat, but a telegram announcing that Mr. McGillivray was detained at Revelstoke and that the party would not arrive until Thursday.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, Oct. 22.—A meeting was held at the Agricultural hall yesterday, Major Mutter, M.P.P., in the chair, when further steps were taken towards the formation of the Cowichan Creamery Co. Upwards of 170 shares of \$10 each, out of a total of 300 shares, have been applied for. The following provisional directors were elected: Major Mutter, W. P. Jaynes, G. H. Hadwin, P. B. Johnston, W. Ford and John McPherson.

Bishop Parrish held a confirmation service on Sunday afternoon last at Chemainus.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the North Cowichan municipal council was held at the Agricultural hall on Saturday last. Reeve S. H. Davis occupying the chair.

ASHCROFT.

Wiloax and Hancock, who are drifting on the old Cy Roe and Frank Orr property, are in about 200 feet and are steadily taking out pay.

The railroad company will build a new switch at Ashcroft soon, on the north side of the tank. A new warehouse will also be built by the B. C. Co.

The Short Bend hydraulic mine on Grouse creek, managed by Anthony McAllinden, made the most successful clean up this season. It has been achieved for years, about 150 ounces being the result. The mine is on the old works.

On the Ward claim on the Horse Fly river, Foreman Parkes with his men has been at work for some time past raising gravel and sluicing. The work has paid very well, and is an index of what the mine will do when the plant is put in operation. The receipts of freight at Ashcroft station for the week ending noon, Friday, Oct. 18, 1895, were 406,830 pounds, one of the heaviest weeks of the year. The week before last was the largest, over 500,000 pounds being received, but portion was wood for the C. P. R. Co. The present week is clear merchandise, and most of it is for the Cariboo country.

The B. X. stages are all fairly loaded with passengers. Men are coming down from the Cariboo after a summer in the mountains of chasing after gold. All were bronzed and healthy appearing countenances and seemed to have enjoyed life physically.

A consignment of 24,000 pounds more hydraulic pipe for the W. S. mine on the Horse Fly river arrived last Saturday and was unloaded and stacked up with the previously received pipe by Harvey, Bailey & Co. There will be about 275,000 pounds of this pipe and fixtures. Veith & Sorland of the 150 Mile House have the contract to deliver this material at the mine. It is not probable that much of it will be used this winter as the season is late.

J. H. Glover was arrested Monday morning at 2 o'clock on a charge preferred at the 150 Mile House of raising a Hobson check from a small amount to a larger. It has been found that several check-raising incidents are laid to his credit, and he even tried to do it in Ashcroft. He has been so closely connected with several horse and saddle stealing incidents that it would not be very difficult to make the charges good. J. D. Prentiss, of the Gang ranch, lays the loss of a \$75 saddle at his door. A preliminary hearing was had before Justice of the Peace Lehman Tuesday morning and he was remanded for one week to await evidence from the 150 Mile House.

The Teasmer's Union, lately formed in Ashcroft, seems to be formed by men who realize that they must be reasonable in their demands if they expect the support of the business men of the community to be with them. It is well known that for food, board, lodging and blacksmithing high prices must be paid. For freight up to this time no money has been made, and in fact many teamsters have been unable to get even with the world. We do not think that any business men will consider it unwise to advance the rates as given in the schedule.

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Inland Sentinel.) James Brook McQueen died Friday afternoon at the Royal Inland hospital, in his 65th year. He was one of the party who organized at Fort Gerry in 1862 and came overland by way of the Peace river. He came to Kamloops in 1862, and soon engaged with the Hudson Bay Company, having charge of the cattle and dairy on the North river. He afterwards acquired a place of his own and in 1871 with S. Robbins, took a drove of cattle from Kamloops to Peace river, where there was a mining boom. Previous and subsequent to that he took hogs and cattle to Cariboo. His former home was Brookville, Ont., where his father, a retired colonel in the British army, had a large and valuable farm.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Grambs; 1st vice, Mrs. Wells; 2nd vice, Mrs. R. E. Smith; secretary, Mrs. Ridley; treasurer, Mrs. Harding. During the year \$300 was raised clear of all expenses, of which more than \$200 were from the dances given last winter.

Dr. Bryce, who originated the idea of a Dominion sanitarium for consumptives, stayed at Kamloops over Thursday, and spent himself personally with the climatic conditions and with what advantages or disadvantages the place offers. He has in view a place where those who enter must remain for a definite period, and must comply with prescribed regulations. The site should be near a town and the patients, when able to work, should be required to do outside work toward enabling them to make a living in the part of the country in which the sanitarium is situated. Dr. Bryce expressed himself delighted with the situation, and with the climate of Kamloops.

shareholders in the Douglas Lake Cattle Co. Mrs. Thompson and daughter went to Douglas Lake on Monday to inspect a fortnight.

A pioneer from Barkerville, named George McLeod, died at the Provincial Home on Sunday. He was a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, and came to this country in 1858.

The pack train returned on Friday last from the Tete Jaune cache, bringing 1,600 pounds of mules, said to be of exceptionally good quality, in place large enough to furnish clear sheets squared to 12x18 inches.

The sequel of a law suit, decided in the Ontario high court of justice on Sept. 22, 1892, was concluded in the supreme court of British Columbia last week and finally settled. Thirteen years ago, Mary Sanders Meek, sued a man, who for some months had resided in Cariboo, for the seduction of her daughter. Damages were awarded plaintiff in the sum of \$1,000 with \$124 85 cents.

Apparently the defendant left the United States without settling. The daughter of the plaintiff became Mrs. Dr. Campbell, of Woodstock, Ont. Mrs. Campbell remained aware of her mother's rights, and it was not long after the defendant's return to Canada, when she was with a friend, that she located him and the suit was renewed. Judgment was given by default for the total amount with interest amounting to \$2,001 in all. This was paid into court and the case reopened upon it being shown that defendant was in the city of Vancouver. The case was set down for trial on a civil case just past. Meantime Mrs. Campbell came to Kamloops. After numerous consultations the case was settled out of court and Mr. Justice Walkem last week signed judgment for the plaintiff for a sum in the neighborhood of \$1,500.

KOOTENAY.

(From the Mail.) Mr. J. W. Haskins arrived here with several others last Saturday afternoon from Smith creek and Gold Stream in a row boat. They dropped down Dead Rapids and came through in one day. Mr. Haskins has taken a bond for three months on the Pool group of claims in the Lardana for C. D. Sand, of Vancouver, who is looking for English capital. Mr. Haskins has recorded six gold quartz claims on McCulloch and French creeks for a Vancouver syndicate, of which he retains a quarter interest. He went over the Gold range to Tum Tum lake, and a district of dry ores, of good quality, composed of galena, copper and gold.

There is a call for men and miners coming in from Illecillewaet. When the Maple Leaf, Lanark, Dunraven and other claims get to shipping ore, a greater number of men will be wanted.

On Smith creek the shaft on the Parks claim is being sunk to bedrock by the Columbian Hydraulic Company. Two parties are on Camp creek, William Halsey and Hyatt and Caley's. On McCulloch creek two parties are at work, and they are waiting for the new pump.

Two companies are putting in wing-dams on Gold Stream, the Hidden Treasure Company, managed by Charles Norland, and Howard and others who are working near the mouth of the river.

Only one car of ore has been moved this week. It was from the Alamo mine for Omaha. On Monday the steamer Nakusp took down ten carloads, two of them of machinery for the Trail creek smelter, the balance being general freight.

TRAIL CREEK.

(From the Trail Creek Miner.) The new building for the Center Star compressor plant is of corrugated iron and is now complete.

The Iron Horse has been passing through the ordeal of an examination by Mr. Clemes, the London expert. At present there is a face of twenty-two feet of clean ore in sight.

On the Colonna the shaft is down ten or twelve feet, and it is believed a vein of solid ore about twenty-two inches wide. Assays made Thursday showed from \$30 to \$40 gold and over ten per cent. copper.

No. 2 tunnel of the Cliff is headed for what is believed to be a good ore body after having passed a fault, which is a vein of the surface as it is beneath the claim lying Col. Wharton is taking out for shipment a great deal of loose, oxidized stuff from an opening on the ledge a little west of the east end of the faulted vein, and this runs very rich.

Superintendent Cronin of the Evening Star shipped his first carload of ore yesterday and will send another to-day. The ore sent out in the first shipment will probably average \$50 in gold. The company have remained for one week, with the prospect showing so far by the mine.

At least one option has been given with a heavy forfeit, and that one of the foremost mines in the camp, outside of the War Eagle and La Rol. Cash offers of large sums are running up. At the heavy end of thousands—have been made for other properties and negotiations are still pending.

Notice was received Wednesday that the cash payment of \$40,000 had been made on the purchase of the Aspenwall interest in the Kootenay. This was on the thirty-day option tendered from Mr. Aspenwall by Messrs. Mason, Hume and McInerney, of the Trail mining company, when they were here in September. The Kootenay and Columbia are among the most promising mines in the camp. They are admirably situated on the east side of Columbia mountains for tunnel running up. At the heavy end of thousands—both will become great producers. It is the intention to put up a large compressor—perhaps the largest ever brought here—so they can have ample power for machine drills in both mines. It may be noted that the Trail company are preparing to walk through the Columbia mountain in a manner truly refreshing to even those of us who are not strangers to gigantic operations.

Last Saturday Charles S. Voorhes, president of the Robert E. Lee mining company, made the second payment of \$60,000 on the lease of the Lee and Maid of Erin. Both the Lee and Maid of Erin are fine properties and will always hold high rank in the Trail Creek district. John M. Burke will give his personal attention to their development and he has already had the lease of the Lee and Maid of Erin. The Lee company is in first-class financial condition and it would be gratifying to know that some of the other good properties of the camp were in such competent hands. Dr. Bryce visited the camp last week. The Helms party, including the Helms brothers and James Bevan, who are building the Trail smelter, came in Tuesday and visited all the principal mines. They expressed themselves as being very well pleased with the situation. Mr. Bryce said that nothing definite had yet been decided as to the tramway from Roseland to Trail.

not to exceed \$4 per ton. He proposes to build the reduction works right in the camp and have all the cost of transportation of ores.

THE KOOTENAYS.

(From the Spokane Spokesman-Review.) At the Reo in the Sloan country the owners are working thirty men getting out ore which will be held till the snow falls, so that it can be hauled to the railroad at Sandon. One car of ore shipped two years ago to Omaha showed a return of \$8,926 83.

The Homestake mine has not been sold. The English syndicate offered: first, a cash payment of \$1,800 to reimburse for wages paid; second, to assume the bond; third, to pay an advance of \$5,000 on the property; fourth, to be paid when the last payment of the bond is due; fourth, to develop the property at once on condition of the delivery of 51 per cent of the stock of the company. This have submitted their ultimatum to Mr. Barnard.

Volney D. Williamson, who came down from Roseland, says the camp is looking better than ever before and it seems as if it will take its second wind and the prospects for next season are most satisfactory.

"It took less than twelve hours to conclude the deal on the Cliff," said Colonel Wharton. "After the proposition had been submitted and practically agreed to, we took a sleep upon it, and closed the deal in 20 minutes the next morning."

C. G. Dixon, who has just returned from the Kootenay country, says: "The trip with the other officials was one of pleasure, and was much enjoyed by us all. We visited in the Pilot Bay smelter, but did not get to the Pilot Bay mine. We took a trip over the Kalo Sloan railway and found it to be in excellent condition." Mr. Dixon thinks ore shipments will be largely increased this winter. Since the building of the mine which was decided upon, many of the mines which last winter were only prospects will be shipped this winter. The tonnage, it is estimated, will be double that of last year.

BARKERVILLE.

(From the Ashcroft Mining Journal.) The Waverly mine on Grouse creek made a fair cleanup this season and much satisfaction is expressed that the old mine is gradually working out its salvation. For seven years hydraulic has been going on, and this year only bed-rock was reached. It is expected from now on to make an income in each year's production.

Whitler's ditch, which was constructed to Chinamen, is nearly completed. It is nearly nine miles long and there will be capacity for about 3,000 inches of water.

A. E. Oakes, a mining man from London, is in his way to Barkerville to examine two mining claims in Big Valley creek on Valley mountain, which is about ten miles north of Barkerville, in the interest of London parties. The ground has been very favorably reported on and is in character with the country surrounding Barkerville. There is a prospect of going to work for good mining property, if water for working can be secured. Mr. Oakes has been superintendent of a big hydraulic mine in the United States of Columbia in South America for the past twelve years and seems to be well acquainted with the situation.

Work on the Whitler property is progressing as rapidly as possible. The head dam for the waste water flume is nearly completed and the flume is being laid as fast as the lumber can be hauled from the mill. The flume is 14x16 feet in dimensions.

NEELSON.

(From the Nelson Miner.) The extension of the S. F. & N. R. from Five Mile Point to Nelson is nearly completed. Ballasting is practically finished. A Y is being built at Anderson's Point. The present depot on the hill will be demolished and a new one erected at a spot about 150 yards short of the town boundary.

Mr. Roberts, engineer of the S. F. & N. R. is in the city, and he is denying that there is any change in the situation regarding the terminus of his line. Mr. Corbin does not feel inclined to come to any terms with the C. P. R., feeling that they have no real right to impose any.

Some time ago a party of men have been taken from the Golden Eagle mine, lying on from the Poorman, four miles due west of Nelson. This ore consists of nodules of galena and quartz mixed. The vein at its outcrop is only a few inches in width, but it runs down a wide outcrop to two feet six inches, and assays most richly. It is a little assay seven ounces in gold and eight in silver. A tunnel is being driven in to cut the ledge at a still lower point. The property belongs to Messrs. Martin Clark, John Macle and W. F. McCulloch.

It is nearly three months ago Mr. Humphreys started the tunnel to cut the Starlight ledge and he has had to drive this much further than he anticipated. The rock was found to be intensely hard and it took a long time to get the ledge in action. It is a distance of 170 feet from the mouth of the tunnel and 85 feet below the surface outcrop. In that distance it has neither broadened out nor pinched. It is about three to four feet wide, just as at the surface.

THE TRIBUNE.

Sir Joseph W. Trutch, chairman of the board of directors of the Hall Mines, Limited, arrived at Nelson from Victoria on Tuesday. It is understood he will put in part of the winter here.

Within the next week Nelson will probably have direct telegraphic communication with Roseland. Superintendent Wilson of the Canadian Pacific telegraphs has turned over to the telephone company the old river line from Trail to Roseland, conditional upon the terms of "telegrams."

In the Dalay and Black Fox mines, where "Bob" Yull is doing development work for Porter Brothers, ore has been struck of considerable thickness in the upper tunnel, and the lower tunnel is within a short distance of where it may be expected.

purchase price being \$2,000, one-half cash. H. P. Rice has sold an undivided one-third interest in the mineral claims Bullion and Mayo to A. Proctor of B. Horne, for \$150. The claims are on Grouse creek, about one mile north of Fish lake.

Albert Moores, of Pilot Bay, has deeded an undivided one-half interest in the Climax mineral claim, situated at the head of Sawyer's creek, to James W. Blanchard and received \$200 in payment. This claim was recorded on the 5th of August last. The same party has also sold to Blanchard an undivided one-half of the Milo, situated on the right hand bank of Crawford creek, for a like consideration.

Materials of all necessary kinds are being accumulated at the railway yard for the construction of the three Howe truss bridges for the Kalo & Sloan railway. These bridges carry the railway across Kalo river, the Noble Five slide, and Cody creek. False work will be used temporarily and the bridges erected after the road is running. Timber for the structures is brought from the coast, and the bolts, nuts, and castings come from Pennsylvania.

Superintendent Waits of the Wellington mine will work a force of about fifteen men this winter. A much smaller force is at present taking out a carload of ore per week. Considerable dead work has been necessary in opening up the Wellington, nearly \$15,000 having been expended, but this winter regular shipments will be made, and superintendent Waits expects a substantial dividend on the season's working.

MIDWAY.

(From the Advance.) W. Dalrymple has completed assessment work on the Western Hill, Fairview Camp. A large body of ore has been shown to exist on the claim, which is upon the same ledge as the Brown Bear, the Stemwinder and many of the large properties of the camp. The ledge is eight feet wide and an average of the ore is valued at \$49 in gold and 28 ounces silver to the ton.

Prior to the visit of Messrs. Robert and Hugh Woods to the Boundary Creek mines, Otto Dillier's ranch was nothing more than a timbered preemption. Mr. Robt. Woods and his nephew purchased Dillier's ranch and devoted most of their time in laying out what will soon be a busy little mining town.

Each day's work discloses larger and richer bodies of ore on Baker creek. This is situated slightly to the east of Anarohist mountain. The ledges are reported to carry quantities of native copper in their ores. The development of the Buckhorn claim, Fairview Camp, moves steadily along, the ledge showing constantly an improved appearance. It is the intention of the lessee to ship assorted ore to Tacoma.

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BRITAIN AND VENEZUELA.

The South American Republic Not to Be Allowed to Overstep Her Boundaries.

Britain's Answer Considered by U. S. Officials as a Refusal of Arbitration.

(Special to the Colonist.)

LONDON, Oct. 22.—In view of the reports in circulation regarding the attitude of Great Britain toward Venezuela, the following announcement has been made: "In consequence of Venezuela not offering an apology or reparation for the Uruana incident, the Marquis of Salisbury has taken steps to inform her as to what reparation Great Britain requires, but as the relations between the two countries were broken off some years ago, the communication was not sent through the direct diplomatic channel. The document is couched in familiar terms, and points out that Great Britain will not permit Venezuela to overstep the boundaries marked by the courses of the rivers Guiana and Amacura, and is willing that the question of the other disputed territory be submitted to arbitration."

The Westminster Gazette says: "Great Britain and the United States are not going to be set by the ears by a pack of Venezuelans. President Cleveland knows we have no intention of land grabbing in South America, and Monroeism has not been abandoned the old country. In due time Secretary Olney will no doubt tell the Venezuelans they cannot expect the United States to espouse their quarrel when they deliberately presume on their limited resources to attempt to bluff the great power."

The St. James Gazette says: "The very able New York Post fairly applies the term 'blatant' to the Tribune and similar publications and politicians whose moultings on Venezuelan affairs are an example of their habit of gold on the ground. The United States government, however, is no blatherkite, and does not listen to the opinions of advisers of that order. If Venezuela has that impression, she will do well to remember the outcome between England and Nicaragua. Unless President Cleveland is prepared to overthrow the traditions of his foreign policy, and begin a course of court-courting complications, we may be sure Venezuela will not receive more backing than Nicaragua."

The St. James Gazette adds: "There is no reason why Venezuela should receive more backing than Nicaragua. Our frontier in Guiana was laid down long ago, and it would be absurd to ask that it should be questioned because the cupidity of the Venezuelans has been excited by the blatherkite of the Tribune. The situation of the United States government in presenting a request for arbitration is friendly to Venezuela and not unfriendly to us; but an attempt to enforce it would be an act of the most unprovoked hostility. It is the policy of the United States to drag the Monroe doctrine into the foreground, if some Americans imagine that Monroeism implies the general claim of the United States to dictate as to the relations of European powers with the Spanish-American republics, that is no business of ours."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Officials of the diplomatic corps upon a careful reading of the official statement of the British foreign office, say that it is a decisive rejection of the claims made by the Venezuelans against the United States. The subject is submitted to arbitration. The statement of the foreign office is said to sweep aside all basis of compromise or arbitration, such as the United States government has been asked to accept. The rejection of the British sovereignty over the territory at issue covering and commanding the south bank of the Orinoco.

Great Britain's refusal to excite the Venezuelan question continues to excite the liveliest interest in official and diplomatic circles. The demand for a settlement in Caracas, as is evident from the fact that Minister Andrades has not heard from the government on the subject. President Crespo, who has been absent from the capital on a vacation, has started back for the purpose of settling the matter. The four vacancies in his cabinet which occurred recently. One of these new officers is the minister of foreign affairs. There is no doubt entertained here that Crespo, the new minister, will share the views of his predecessor in the ministry. No administration could survive in Venezuela which did not make resistance to British aggression its foremost policy.

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