

EQUATORIANS WERE UNABLE TO LAND FIVE HUNDRED WERE CHECKED BY PHAETON

British Ship's Services in Constant Demand at Buenaventura—Some Incidents of Present Conflict.

That H. M. S. Phaeton, Captain Fleet, is rendering good service in southern waters in the protection of British interests, endangered in consequence of the conflict waged between the revolutionists and government troops in Colombia, is indicated in a private letter received from one of the ship's company, and addressed to an officer of H. M. S. Amphion.

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PLEASED WITH VICTORIA. Editor of Iowa Paper Describes the Charm of This City After Visiting It.

J. P. Gallagher, editor of the Journal-Tribune, published in Williamsburg, Iowa, was some weeks ago a guest at the Dominion hotel in this city. A copy of his paper containing a description of this city has been received from him by Stephen Jones, proprietor of the Dominion.

THE TROUBLE BETWEEN ECUADOR AND COLOMBIA is an old standing one. It arose originally over the revenue question and subsequently hinged on trouble arising over the boundary between the two republics. But at the present, at least so far as known, the fighting that has been taking place has been between the revolutionists and government forces.

THE SEVEREST NAVAL COMBAT of which any news has yet been given is that which took place in the Bay of Panama on July 30th. In describing the fight Rafael Santos, who commanded the rebel gunboat Padilla, gave a graphic story. The onset of the fight was that the ships Boyaca and Aurora fell into the hands of the enemy with all their employees, five colonels, five lieutenant-colonels, six sergeant-majors, sixty-five officers and 290 troops, three well equipped naval cannons, 270 bayonets, six bugles, 350 rifles, 50,000 cartridges, twenty-five swords, twenty-one revolvers and other camp equipment.

ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS in connection with the Panama fricas is the purchase of the old steamer Cutch, formerly of Vancouver, which has lately been rechristened the Bogota, overhauled and fitted out as a warship for the scenes of action. Captain H. H. Marmaduke has had command of her since her departure for the Colombian government

NEW FORT OPENED IN THE NAVY YARD GUNS WERE GIVEN A TESTING YESTERDAY

Some Rumors About Garrisoning of Esquimalt and Further Strengthening of the Station.

The opening of guns out in Esquimalt yesterday morning had a more than common place significance. It proclaimed in no uncertain terms the establishment and completion of another fort along that stretch of coast line that now commands the Straits between this port and Race Rocks.

THE NEW FORT is situated in the navy yard immediately opposite the one so long uncompleted. It is situated in the Esquimalt harbor, and is mounted with those heavy guns corresponding in size, it is understood, to those which arm the other forts along the coast. To test the guns, targets were yesterday morning placed several miles out from shore, and the big pieces of ordnance ammunition levelled on them.

FORMAL RE-OPENING OF OLD ESQUIMALT RANGE A Very Interesting Ceremony Held in Connection With the Event on Monday Afternoon.

The old naval range, situated near the lagoon, Esquimalt, which has been closed for service for a number of years, was formally reopened on Monday afternoon, the ceremonies attending being of a most interesting character.

FROM DEATH'S DOOR AN OTTAWA MAN'S WONDERFULLY NARROW ESCAPE. He was in Convulsions and the Doctors Told His Wife He Could Not Live Till Morning, But He Recovered.

NEW AMBASSADORS. Washington, Sept. 26.—The following diplomatic appointments have been announced from the state department: Charles M. Tower, of Pennsylvania, now ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Austria-Hungary, to be ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Austria-Hungary.

AFTER TWENTY ROUNDS. San Francisco, Sept. 27.—Al. Nell was given the decision over young Peter Jackson at the end of the twentieth round of their bout here last night. Morris Rausch, of Chicago, put out Willie Boone in the second round.

TO RAISE MORE CAPITAL NEGOTIATIONS FOR VICTORIA ROAD

PROSPECTIVE BUYERS MET CITY COUNCIL

It has been rumored for some time that the Victoria Terminal & Sidney Railway Company were about to dispose of their interests. The purchasers who have been carrying on the negotiations are A. Guthrie, of St. Paul, and John Henry, manager of the B. C. Mills Trading & Lumber Co., of Vancouver.

THE TERMINAL COMPANY content that the terms of the agreement with the city regarding the different connections which are to be made can all be carried out within the time specified. This time does not expire until May 11th, 1903.

THE RANGERS have been greatly improved and considerably altered since it was first used by the crew of the Amphion, which is in dock. The range which formerly paralleled the shore line, and thus created a certain amount of fear among residents living in the vicinity, now points seaward, and what shooting that is carried on will jeopardize no one.

HUNDREDS OF LIVES LOST. Earthquake in Russian Turkestan—One Town Completely Destroyed.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—A dispatch received from Tashkent, capital of Russian Turkestan, reports a terrible earthquake on August 22nd, the shocks continuing until September 3rd. A hundred persons were killed at Kashgar, in Eastern Turkestan; 400 in the village of Aktyr; 20 at Jangi, while the town of Aksu was completely destroyed.

LAND REGISTRY ACT. In the matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Section Forty-Eight (48), Spring Ridge, Victoria City.

MINERAL ACT, 1896. (Form F.) CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE. "Full Moon," "Full Moon Extension," and "New Moon Fraction" mineral claims, situate in the Nanaimo Mining Division of New Westminster District, where located: At Hatedo Point, Melaspa Peninsula.

MINERAL ACT, 1896. (Form F.) CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE. The "Tinto View" Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Victoria District, where located: South end of Mount Brenton, Lot 65, Chemanus District.

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT AT ANNUAL MEETING OF BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY

An extraordinary general meeting of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, was held on September 9th, at Canon street hotel, London, Mr. R. M. Home-Payne presiding, for the purpose of passing resolutions for the alteration of the articles of association.

THE CHAIRMAN, in moving the resolutions, said it was necessary that they should be passed in order that the company might be able to raise the further capital which was urgently required. Alluding to the report he made upon his visit to British Columbia last year, he pointed out that the company had grown since it was formed in 1897.

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Wheat Market. Nearly 900,000 bushels of wheat marketed at Canadian Pacific.

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