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The Colonist hints that negotiations are proceeding between the Provincial and Dominion governments for the purpose of arriving at an agreement looking to a fair division of the cost of building an all-Canadian railway line into the Yukon country. All British Columbians will be delighted to know that that is the case, but their satisfaction will be mingled with indignation when they are told how much such a work will cost them and then reflect upon the fact that but for the action of Messrs. Prior, Earle and Macdonald and their Tory coadjutors we might have had such a line long ago without the cost of a cent to the Provincial or Dominion treasuries. The question for the people to consider is, should men whose pernicious political propensities are so highly enlivened this morning be given the opportunity to again sacrifice the interests of their constituents on the altar of party exigencies?

Moses McGregor, of Port Hughes, was a passenger last evening by the Willapa for the West Coast.

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declared that the shirt-waist agitation had so seriously affected the trade in waistcoat making that the proposed strike for higher wages, which was to have taken place this week, had been postponed.

of the government commander in the recent battle at Panama says the rebel casualties were 600, and those of the government 100. The commander intimates that the consuls favored the rebels, and that their intervention was

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