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HERE'S A SCANDAL THAT TOUGHT TO BE INVESTIGATED AT ONCE!

Has an Infamous Crime Committed by the Government on the Members of the Second Contingent?—Was the Emergency Ration Spurious?

Mr. Monk Charges Substitution, and Says Pretos Was Tested, but That Vitaine Was Purchased, the Last Named Being Labelled Fraudulently—The Government Gets Excited, and Speaker Bain Orders the Contract to be Laid on the Table, in Spite of the Government's Refusal.

Ottawa, June 6.—(Special)—Has Canada an embalméd beef scandal on her hands? Did the Militia Department provide the members of the second contingent with emergency rations, that were on a par with peas? Has an infamous crime been committed?

Department had not taken sufficient precaution. An inquiry should be held so that those who tried to make money at the expense of soldiers' health should be held up to contempt. The Minister was gravely compromised and should be the first to ask for an inquiry.

Dr. Borden on the Rack. Dr. Borden was visibly on the rack in replying. He flatly denied any of Mr. Monk's statements, and accused him of aiming only to make a political point, regardless of loyal sentiments for the South African soldiers.

Dr. Borden refused to answer, and an unbecomingly row ensued. It might be here remarked, in order to give a clear idea of this question, that it is assumed that Dr. Devlin first represented the Protos firm and afterwards the Vitaine firm. When Dr. Borden declares that the food sent to South Africa was identical with the ration tested at Kingston, he means that Vitaine is identical with Protos. The charge made by a registered company, but Vitaine by an unregistered concern. Protos is good; Vitaine is spurious.

McNeill Made a Good Point. To return to Mr. McNeill, he made a good point when he said that Col. Nelson was in no position to say that Vitaine was identical with Protos after a casual examination. It would require an analysis. He read a letter sent to Lord Minto before the ration purchase, signed by "H. H." declaring that Protos and Vitaine had nothing in common. "Did the Minister have Vitaine analysed before he sent it to South Africa?"

Speaker Bain's Troubles. The speaker had his troubles, and doubtless his retirement will come as a relief. He ordered the contract to be laid on the table, much to the consternation of the Government.

BRITISH ARE DESIGNED BEFORE A LONG CHASE

After the Retiring Boers in the Direction of Lydenburg Is Roberts' Cavalry Trying to Intercept Both?

There Was Heavy Fighting Outside Pretoria on Monday—Much Enthusiasm When the British Flag Was Hoisted—Little News From the Front.

London, June 7.—(3.15 a.m.)—Military operations in South Africa are apparently at a standstill. For a day or two the tired troops of Lord Roberts are resting and he is filling the magazines and warehouses at his new base, Pretoria, preparatory to a long chase after the retiring Boers in the direction of Lydenburg. His cavalry are probably seeking to intercept Commandant General Botha.

The Suburbs Damaged. Some despatches are to hand which tell Pretoria Monday while the fighting was going on outside the city. They come in the way of Lorenzo Marjorie. One of them says: "Towards the end of May, when the British naval guns were shelling the southern forts, a number of projectiles burst, damaging the suburbs. All day armed burghers have been leaving Pretoria, and the greater part of railway rolling stock has been removed."

How Boers Retreated. "Gen. Botha was fighting an essentially rear guard action, his object not being to defend Pretoria, but to delay Lord Roberts until the railway switch had been cleared and the main part of the Boer army had started to withdraw. The British advance forces were not engaged during the operations before Pretoria. The Duke, it is said, is progressing satisfactorily."

Why a Three Days' Armistice? Gen. Buller and Christian Botha met at Laing's Nek at Botha's request when a three days' armistice was agreed upon. The despatch adds that the British have evacuated Utrecht.

The Captured Battalion. How the Captives Were Made Up—Three Escaped Among the Officers. London, June 6.—The Thirtieth Imperial Yeomanry Battalion, captured by the Boers Friday near Lindley, Orange River Colony, consisted of two Irish units, and Lord Roberts yesterday said that the company, including Lord Donoughmore's Company, regarded as the crack company of the corps, a number of men in the ranks being closely allied to noble families.

Canadian Sick and Wounded. London, June 6.—(Telegram Cable)—It has been reported to the War Office that "The P. Clunio of 'D' Co., Canadian Cavalry Regiment of Infantry, is dangerously ill at Witburg Hospital."

Boers Took 64 Prisoners. Martin, Remond, and Jané—a crop of British Horse says that in the last engagement the Boers took 64 prisoners, including an officer and 63 men, and conditionally. The officer estimated that the Boer forces between Ficksburg and Bethlehem number 6000 men.

RUSSIAN ENGINEERS SAID TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED—IMPERIAL TROOPS AND BOXERS HAVE HAD A BATTLE AND THE SLAUGHTER WAS HEAVY—SITUATION GRAVE.

Foreign Ministers Are Sending Their Families Away From the Capital, Fearing an Attack on the Place By the Boxers.

London, June 6, 9.15 p.m.—A special despatch from Shanghai, dated June 6, says the members of the majority of the legations at Peking, including the members of the British legation, are sending their families away. It is also said that several prominent Chinese residents are leaving the city.

Alarming Reports. Alarming reports are current here of the hurried completion of the mobilization of the Japanese fleet. Russia Wants to Get In. The Russian Minister at Peking, M. De Giers, has made another attempt to induce the Chinese Foreign Office (Wang Li Yamen) to formally request Russian assistance to restore order, but the offer has been declined.

Violent Dimensions are Reported to exist between the Chinese commander-in-chief of the forces, Jun Jui, and Prince Ching Tuan, who, in accordance with the wishes of the Dowager Empress, is strongly supporting the cause of the Boxers.

The mob which murdered the English missionaries, Robinson and Norman, has since mutilated and dismembered the bodies. The station at Yan Ting, three miles from Peking, has been burned.

U.S. Minister Conger Calls to Washington That the Situation is Serious at Peking. Washington, June 6.—Bad news continues to come from Minister Conger, and the American naval force in the Pei Ho River has been ordered strengthened.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce directs the attention of tourists to the value of their Travellers' Letters of Credit as a means of placing themselves in a position to secure these credits may be drawn in such sums as required, without delay and without any special arrangements being made for the convenience of visitors to the Paris Exposition.

Novelties in Hat Wear From Paris, London and New York. The inventions of the 10th century have had the put the end of the earth within "hailing distance" of the fashioner.

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MAIL FROM DAWSON CITY. An Arrangement Made by Which Other Matter Goes Letters Can Be Sent Thru. Washington, June 6.—Thru an arrangement entered into by the postal departments of the United States and Canada it will be possible to send all classes of mail to Dawson City and other places in the Yukon district.

Hotel Hanlan Opens Monday, June 11. The Hotel Hanlan, located on the corner of Dundas and York streets, is now open for business. It is a first-class hotel with 100 rooms, and is managed by Mr. J. Hanlan.

BISHOP THORNTON CHOSEN. He Was the Dark Horse in the Contest for Coadjutor Bishop of Ontario.

THERE WAS A SOLID DEADLOCK. Professors Roper and Worrell Rival Neck and Neck, and Finally Withdraw.

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DID MINNES WANT TO QUIT? Sir Wilfrid Will Bring Down Any Correspondence With The B.C. Lieutenant-Governor.

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LIST OF FORTUNATE PEOPLE. Names of Persons Who Hold Shares of the Solid Old Bank of Montreal.

ANOTHER SENSATION SPRUNG IN BRITISH COLUMBIA FIGHT. Wilson and Cotton Said to Have Entered into a Bargain and Sale Compact—Joe Martin and the Ladies—Mixed Meeting at Vancouver—Hot Times.

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