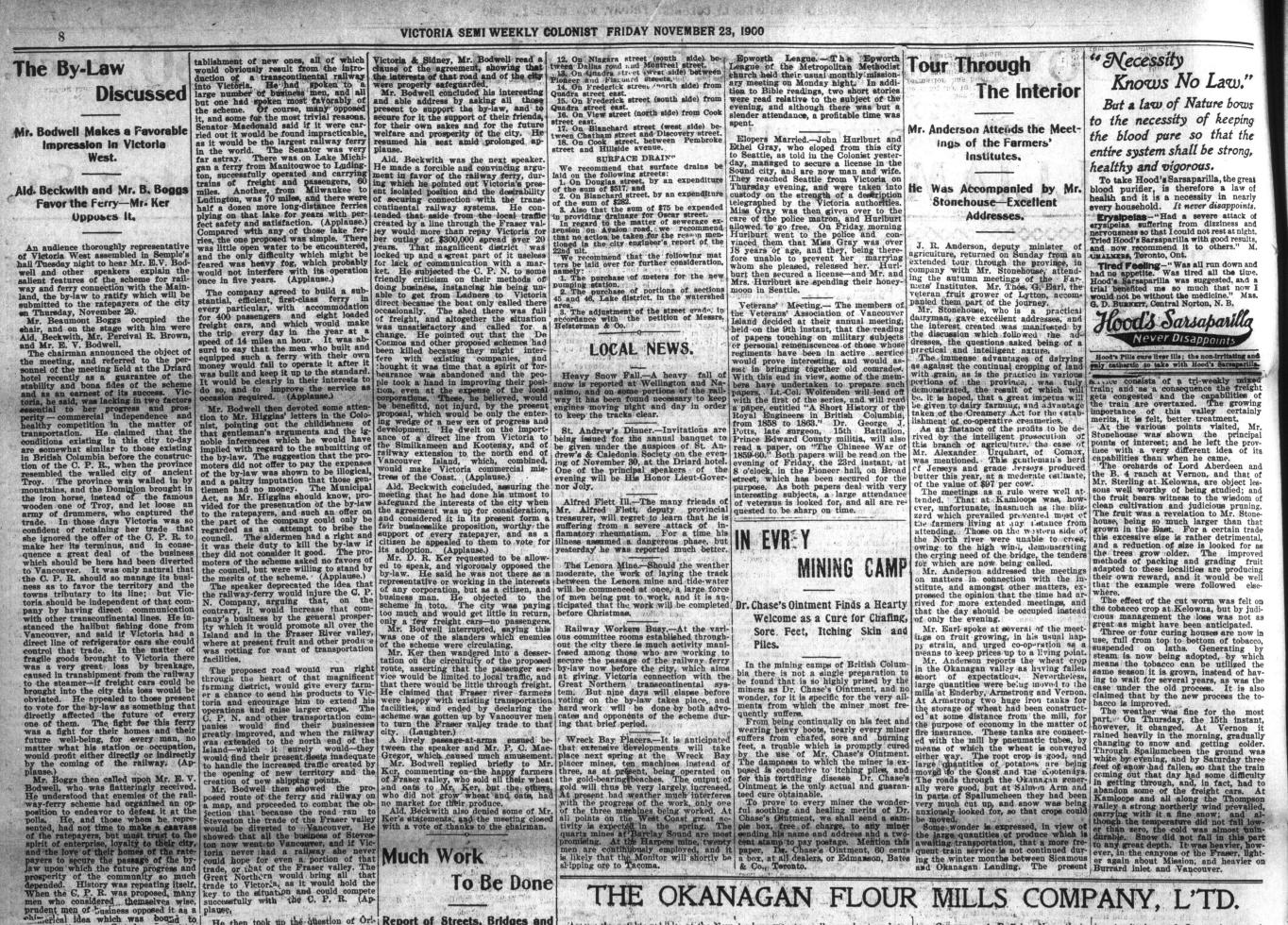
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of the ratepayers, but must trust to the spirit of enterprise, loyality to their eity, and the love of their homes of the rate payers to secure the passage of the by law upon which the future progress and prosperity of the community so much depended. History was repeating itself, when the C. P. R. was proposed, many men who considered \_ themselves wise, prudent men of fusiness opposed it as a shimerical idea which was bound to result in disaster to Canada. In British ft could not possibly be operated, except at a great loss; yet look at the result without a railway, would be lying and that Victoria might hope to secure the large of the the stansport it, and Victoria without a railway, would be lying and the low it to the site of the stansport it, and Victoria with transcontinential facilities must set event with but Victoria, with he freat many of the N. Y. K. line of steamers unning in connection with the Great is agreed loss; yet look at the result without a railway, would be lying and the low it to dictain a lone will soon require such quantities of the steamers unning to connection the steamers unning in connection in the steamers unning in connection with the Great is ad afforded facilities for the de-transcontinential facilities must set event a railway, would be lying and the life is som tributary terribory and to advance the interests of Vancouver, but it had no right to dictare to Victoria, Vancouver, through emer-

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wards French Reception of Kruger.

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Whees of the Czar Regarded Very Seriously by London Press

London, Nov. 24. - Mr. Kruger's triumphant passage from Marseilles to Paris is regarded with cruious and unexpected indifference in Great Britain. Every detail of the remarkable ovations has been read with interest, but the underlying feeling here is more one of amusement than irritation. The nation that boiled over with fury when Queen Victoria was caricatured by Parisian journalists, takes the French homage to

journants, takes the French holds its arch enemy as an exhibition of in-evitable Gallic enthusiasm, not likely to affect international issues or create any more serious friction than already exists among the populace of the two

countries. The recognition of Mr. Kruger as being still president of the Transval by both the French government and the Queen of Holland, calls forth from the Worthington Charles and the anomaly that

to Great Britain's own fault in not com-municating to the powers the annexa-tion of the South African republics. So long as this is not done, Mr. Kruger, according to this English authority, has a perfect right to be treated as a sovereign travelling incognito. This failure to notify the powers, the same paper declares, militates still more seri-ously against Great Britain, for unless this international formality is observed,

Queen of Holiand, can's forth riot Westminster Gazette the remark this apparent unfriendliness is really to Great Britain's own fault in not

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of the Mahdi. He believes the brinne officers and new Will soon endure the and that Kitchener who Stand Avreales for the country as a scoarge inexorable." Mr. Williams maintains that the return of several general officers and the re-moval of Gen. Kelly-Kenny from Bloemfontein confirms the suspicion that they would "have nothing to do with Kitchener's dirty work." It is almost needless to say that this bitter attack by no means represents the average opinion. What exercises Great Britain more than the progress of the war in South Africa and Mr. Kruger's visit to France is the illness of the Car. The grave tone of the editorials in the London press contemplates what might happen should the hand of death remove the present Pacific ruler of Russia. The possibility of an avowedly anti-Brifish regency with aggressive proclivites looms up so clearly that it is doubted if the daily bulletins from Livadia are awaited any more keenly in Russia than in Great Britain. A verdict of £1,900 against the Daily Chronicle for libelling a preserved means in

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A verdict of £1,900 against the Daily Chronicle for libelling a preserved meat concern causes bitter lamentations in the English papers over the ridiculous libel laws now in existence. Comment-ing on the court proceedings, in which a retailer described the firm's goods as more deadly than the Boer shells, the Daily Chronicle remarked: "If the government patronized the firm, fire, would be certain of giving the Boers i nasty jar." This alone constituted the Daily Chronicle's offence, and althoug the man making the original remark won his case, the company sued the Daily Chronicle, securing the aforesais sum. SIR ADOLPHE BETTER. His Condition Has Improved Since Fr day Night.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—(Special)—Si Adolphe Cazon, whose condition becam so serious last night at the Royal hos pital that the last rites of the Roma Catholic church were administered, much improved this morning. He is su fering from an affection of the stomach

DECLINED VACCINATION

And Is Held in Nanaimo as a Suspe-

Nanaimo, Nov. 24.-(Special)-The I G. S. Quadra arrived from her Norther cruise to-night, after one of the rough est trips in her experience. She goes to Victoria to-morrow. H. F. Stanard, a Vancouver comme icid translos who reduced vaccination

H. F. Stanard, a Vancouver comme cial traveller, who refused vaccinatio was arrested on the Joan this mornin being detained as a suspect for 14 day The board of health met to-night, whe Dr. McKechnie laid the whole matter b fore them. It was decided to take n chances. The South Wellington case is the worst the worst.

THE TABOGA AFFAIR.

London Despatch Confirms the Repo Published in the Colonist.

Despite the fact that the Times

Despite the fact that the Times we so amused in a recent issue over the investigate the seizure of the Britis steamer. Taboga by the Colombia rebels, that paper yesterday printed its Associated Press letter from Lond-the following: "The seizure of the British steam Taboga by the Colombian governme officials at Panama is not regarded sei ously here. The British gunboat Pher ant will investigate the matter, and due course of time Colombia will pri-ably be asked for an explanation. B the affair is not likely to produce a striking developments."