Commander Of Forces

Arrangements May Be Made to Retain the Services of Gen. O'Grady-Haly.

Details of Flag Incident at Skagway Not Yet Received at Ottawa.

Ottawa, June 29.—The Canadian government has not yet had full details of the flag incident at Skagway, but the customs department is inclined to think its importance is much over stated in the dispatches of this morning.

The office at Skagway is not a customs house, and we have no collector of customs there, but what is known as transit officer, who inspects shipments designed to pass in bond through the strip of territory now held by Americans to the Canadian Yukon beyond. By this system delay is prevented of goods being held up for customs examination midway across the White Pass railway. Similar offices exist at Portland, Chicago, Tacoma, Seattle and elsewhere, and American transit officers affix seals to shipments from Canadian points.

Your correspondent gathers that flags are not used by these transit officers elsewhere, as the work is usually done at railway stations.

Commander of Forces.

Dr. Borden, minister of militia, hopes the Canadian government will be able to retain the services of General O'Grady Haly as long as desired.

Appointment.

David Menzies, of White Horse, has been appointed measuring surveyor of shipping at the port of White Horse.

TORTURED BY ROBBERS.

Inhuman Treatment of a Millionaire Oil Operator, His Wife and Daughter.

Wheeling, W. V., June 29.—Six masked men entered the palatial summer residence of Jacob L. White, at Brothers Station, on the Baltimore & Ohio railway, overpowered and gagged the seven occupants of the house and ransacked for valuables. They secured $3,000 in money and twice as much in jewellery.

Mr. White and his aged wife and their daughter were tortured by having lighted matches applied to their bodies and their skin lacerated by needles in an effort to make them divulge the hiding place of other valuables, but without success.

The victims were deserted and lay helpless for hours until Miss Sidney MacKay, a niece, extricated the prisoners from the bonds and secured assistance There is no clue to the identity of the robbers.

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A JUDGE'S C

Strong Remarks by Justice Hanford on the Admittance of Alien Chinese.

Seattle, June 29.—Judge Hanford, of the federal court, has handed down a decision on a habeas corpus case in which he made some pointed comments on the past methods of bringing in Chinese aliens as American-born Chinese.

The court stated that it believed American witnesses had been brought to testify falsely as to alien Chinese having been born in Seattle, and stated that hereafter he would consider that all Chinese, born in Seattle prior to 1890, who had gone to China, had come back. He proposed to let no more Chinese in on this claim.

It is alleged that a regular system has existed in this city of hiring men to swear that Chinese are known to them as having been born in Seattle.

WESTMINSTER EXHIBITION.

Directors Decline to Alter the Date of the Fair.

New Westminster, June 29.—The directors of the Royal Agricultural Industrial Society met last night to consider the request of the directorate of Victoria exhibition to change the date of the provincial exhibition, to be held during the first week in October in this city. It was decided not to change the date as all arrangements have been made for holding the show on the dates set, and it was too late now to change. Secretary W. H. Keary was instructed to inform the secretary of the Victoria fair of the decision.

HOME GROWN BEEF

Will Be Supplied to Navy Wherever Possible.

London, June 28.—The secretary to the admiralty, H. O. Arnold Foster, intimated in the House of Commons to-day that the admiralty contemplated stipulating that the navy be supplied with home grown beef, where proper slaughter arrangements were possible.

NOT GUILTY.

Jury's Verdict in Case of Baseball Players Arrested for Playing on Sunday.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 28.—The jury in the case of the amateur baseball players arrested for playing on Sunday were out just three minutes in the police court this morning and then returned a verdict of not guilty.

WAS HE MURDERED?

Owen Sound, June 28.—The body of an unknown man was found in Sydenham river last night. A heavy cut over the right eye and the fact that the body was lying in only a foot and a half of water gives rise to suspicion of foul play.

EASTERN WEATHER.

In Some Places Thermometer Registered a Hundred in Shade—Storms in Quebec.

Montreal, June 28.—Eastern Canada to a large extent is sweltering under a tropical heat wave. At many places yesterday the tremmometer registered close on a hundred degrees in the shade. The observatory officials at Toronto state that there is no record of a June temperature so high as 97, as was registered there yesterday, in sixty years of the observatory's records.

Hail and Rain.

Quebec, June 28.—One of the worst rain and hail storms that ever visited Quebec, in the memory of the oldest residents, passed over the city yesterday afternoon and evening. A large number of horses and cattle in the fields were killed; streets and dwelling houses were flooded, while other houses were damaged by falling stones from cliffs, which were loosened by the storm. Railway property was also considerably damaged.

A line repairer, named Moisan, while on a pole was killed by lightning.

Damage to Property.

Sherbrooke, Que., June 28.—A destructive rainstorm struck this city and surrounding country, causing an immense amount of damage to property. The Royal Paper Company lost about 16,000,000 feet of logs at East Angus. Simon Willard was carried away by high water at Dudswell Centre and drowned.

HOW DUKE LOST MONEY.

Failure of His Grace of Manchester Due to Theatrical Speculation.

London, June 28.—The Duke of Manchester made to-day what he hopes will be his last appearance in the Bankruptcy court, as his creditors formally accepted the compromise of 12 shillings and sixpence in the pound, which offer was approved yesterday at a meeting of the unsecured creditors. Although the accounts showed that the unsecured debts amounted to £30,710, the trustees submitted that the sum could be scaled down to £19,794, with assets amounting to £5,000.

During the course of his final examination to-day the Duke of Manchester reiterated that his failure was due to the loss of several thousands of pounds in theatrical speculations, and says he had not gambled.

Miss Portia Knight, the American actress who has brought suit against the Duke of Manchester for breach of promise, had lawyers present at the Duke's examination to-day, but they were not permitted to question the debtor, and consequently they were unable to obtain information of much value to their client.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Second Hearing of Case Arising Out of Death of a Pugilist.

London, June 28.—The second trial of "Jack" Roberts, the pugilist, and others charged with manslaughter, in causing the death of "Bill" Smith (Murray Livingstone), Philadelphia, as the result of a boxing contest on April 22nd at the National Sporting Club, this city, began to-day at the Old Bailey court.

The jury in the first trial, which was concluded on May 15th, disagreed, and the defendants were bound over to appear at the next session of the court.

The public prosecutor explained that the prosecution was undertaken with the view of stopping future competitions of this kind rather than with the view of punishing the defendants.

Among the witnesses called for the defence was the Earl of Lonsdale. He said he had been associated with boxing for 25 years. The Queensberry rules prevailing at the National Sporting Club minimized the dangers of boxing contests.

At the close of the testimony all the defendants were committed.

UNDERGROUND RAILWAY.

No Decision Regarding System to Be Adopted in London.

London, June 28.—The parliamentary committee, having the matter in charge, was again occupied to-day with the question of the electrification of the underground railways as the companies are unable to settle their difference as to whether the Yerkes or Ganz system shall be installed. The committee eventually decided that the board of trade should appoint an arbitrator to determine which system shall be adopted.

The committee subsequently approved the legislation proposed to enable Chas. T. Yerkes to electrify the roads, subject to the decision of the arbitrator and two of the engineers appointed by the respective railroads in regard to the system to be installed.

NO MORE RACING.

Speed of Automobile Will in Future Be Regulated.

Paris, June 28.—The automobile accidents yesterday in the Paris-Berlin race are causing an outcry and Deputy Gauthier brought the matter up in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon. He asked that measures be taken to stop running automobiles at excessive speed, and remarked amid loud applause from the Rightists that it was a singular and saddening idea to organize a race to Berlin passing through Bazeilles and Sedan.

The premier, M. Waldeck Rousseau, replied that the race would not have been authorized if it had not been started for pleasure or sport. Regulations are about to be issued to control the speed of automobiles, and henceforth no race would be authorized at a speed exceeding that used in normal traffic. The roads would no longer be placed at the disposal of automobile drivers.

The statement was greeted with cheers.

IRON WORKERS' WAGES.

Pittsburg, June 28.—The conference between the committee of the Amalgamated Association and representatives of the Republican Iron & Steel Co. and the American Steel Hoop Co. was resumed here to-day, and the indications point to the signing of the iron wage scale. It was practically agreed to advance the base of scale from $4.75 when bar iron is selling at one cent a pound, to $5, an advance of about 6 per cent. on the present rate for bar iron. Under the new scale puddlers will receive $5.50 a ton after July 1st, an advance of 37 cents, and finishers will get a corresponding increase. If a settlement is effected all the union rolling mills of the country will continue in operation.

The Burning Of Farms

Blue Book Containing Correspondence Between Roberts and Boer Authorities.

Commander-in Chief Replies to Allegations by Kruger and Steyn.

London, June 29.—A blue book was issued this morning containing the correspondence between Lord Roberts and the Boer authorities on the subject of the destruction of property. Its contents are generally known.

The presidents of the Transvaal and Orange Free State on February 3rd, 1900, protested against "the destruction and devastation of farms by barbarians, encouraged by British officers and by white brigands, contrary to the usages of war."

Later, Generals Botha and Dewet made some complaints of "godless and barbarous atrocities of the British and their robber patriots."

Lord Roberts replied in a similar strain to all the protests, declaring that the British did not encourage barbarians, but that the burning of farms and buildings was necessitated by the treacherous shooting of the British from farmhouses and the wrecking of trains and accusing the Boers of wanton destruction and guerilla tactics, which he was compelled to repress by exceptional measures always employed by civilized nations in like circumstances.

BOER PRISONERS.

Transport Armenian Has Arrived at Hamilton, Bermuda.

Hamilton, Bermuda, June 28.—The British transport Armenian, having on board the first ship load of Boer prisoners to be quartered on Darrel's and Tucker's islands, arrived here this afternoon.

The Armenian had a good passage of 11 days from the island of St. Vincent. The prisoners seemed to be in good spirits, though ragged in appearance. There was no case of infectious disease on board, and the ship was allowed pratique. The prisoners are a mixed lot of native Dutch and Europeans. The water supply for the new arrivals is very scarce, as the weather has been dry, and the condensing apparatus for the camps has not yet been erected. It was only received this week from London. The prisoners will not be landed to-day.

Miss Seagref died at the general hospital, Toronto, on Thursday from the effects of drinking a bottle of laudanum the night before with suicidal intent. This was the second attempt in a week.

Fred. Sutherland, a rancher, son of Deputy Sheriff Sutherland, of Toronto, is supposed to have been drowned in Dog Pond river, west of Didsbury, N. W. T. He has been missing for two days. His horse was found.

MONDAY'S CELEBRATIONS.

Where the Sunday Schools Will Spend Dominion Day—Excursions to Vancouver.

Final arrangements have been made by the Sunday schools of the city for their annual picnics on Monday, the 1st.

The principal Presbyterian churches of the city have united and will hold their picnic at Albert Head. The City of Nanaimo will make several trips during the day. The last boat will leave in the evening at 8 o'clock, and if the weather is suitable a cruise on the water before returning will be indulged in.

The Methodist churches of the city have also united, and will hold their celebrations at Bazan Park, Sidney. The programme of sports has been drawn up and provides for the enjoyment of everybody. The ladies of the Methodist church, Sidney, will provide meals at 25 cents. A band will accompany the picnic and enliven the proceedings with sweet music. A programme will be given at Sidney under the leadership of Messrs. Mathews and Oliver. The band will make a tour of the city in an open car before the picnic leaves. Trains will leave at 8 o'clock and at 10 o'clock.

The Calvary Baptist church will hold their picnic at Langford Plains. A special train service has been arranged, and a programme of sports has been prepared which will ensure the enjoyment of all.

The James Bay Presbyterian church and Boys' Brigade will also hold their annual picnic at Langford Plains.

The Emmanuel Baptist church will hold their celebration at the Oak Bay golf links. At a meeting held the other evening it was decided that a game of baseball will be played in the morning, while in the afternoon cricket and football, as well as races of different kinds, will take place. The children will leave in two parties, at 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning. A special car service has been arranged.

The Congregational Sunday school will leave the church at 9 a.m. for Cordova Bay, where they will spend the day, the occasion being the annual picnic. A good programme has been arranged.

The school of the Reformed Episcopal church will hold their picnic at Langford Plains. Trains will leave the depot at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

The festivities at Vancouver will no doubt attract a large number of Victorians to the Terminal City. The C. P. N. Company have provided a special service, with excursion rates. The Yosemite will leave this city to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock a.m., and returning, leave Vancouver at midnight on Monday. Tickets for round trip $2. Tickets will also be good on the Charmer on Saturday and Sunday nights, and on the Islander on Monday at 8 a.m., and will be available returning until July 3rd.

In France, if a structural defect in a bicycle causes an injury to the person using it, the manufacturer is legally responsible for damages.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The facsimile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Insult to The Flag

Details Given in Skagway Papers of Hauling Down of Canadian Emblem.

Matter Referred to Ottawa and Washington Governments For Official Opinions.

Particulars of the hauling down of the Canadian flag incident at Skagway, reported in the Times last evening, are given in northern papers received by the steamers Islander and Danube, the former of which arrived last evening, followed by the latter this morning. Excitement is intense over the event.

It seems that Mr. Bushby, the customs officer, never had a flag pole in front of his place of business until this month, and when it was erected and the Canadian flag was floated to the breeze, just as a patriotic Yankee might show his colors in Victoria, the wrath of a number of hot-headed Yankees asserted itself in no uncertain manner. An individual named George Miller, whose indignation exceeded his good sense, took it upon himself to have the flag lowered, and walking over to the office executed the deed which he doubtless was of opinion would make him immortal in history.

Mr. Bushby had never treated the matter seriously up to this time, although he had previously been urged to fly the Stars and Stripes at the head of the pole over the Canadian flag. He again had the flag raised after Miller had cut it down, but being further requested to have it removed considered discretion the better part of valor, and that before causing further agitation he would have the opinion of both the Ottawa and Washington governments. His main reason for having the flag floated was, it is understood, to point his office out to strangers, particularly strangers looking for it.

The Skagway Alaskan, in an editorial regretting the incident, says:

"From the standpoint of patriotism no doubt rash deeds are committed, but none the less deplorable, while from a business and social view the act of insulting the British ensign becomes gross ignorance and fraught with a spirit to engender bad feeling and stir up strife among a citizenship whose interests are identical, and whose loyalty cannot be questioned. * * * We must be careful to draw the line upon patriotic principles and not upon braggadocio and vandalism."

The Skagway News says: "The hoisting of a foreign flag over the customs house could have but one result and that quickly followed. The feeling engendered by the gradual encroachment upon our possessions has caused us to look anywhere but to our own government for relief, and every Skagway American—a king in his own land—stands ready to protect what little is left to us. Respect to the Stars and Stripes must be given and Old Glory must float on top when a foreign flag is hoisted on our soil."

The News, in its report of the affair, says: "The question which bids fair to assume international proportions as soon as the news of it can reach Ottawa and Washington, is being discussed to-day with the mass of sentiment in favor of the man who hauled down the flag. While it is generally regretted that any friction should occur between the citizens of one country and the officials of the other, the people are equally as willing to state that there is no occasion whatever for the trouble. On this strip of land which the United States has occupied undisputed since the days of the transfer in 1867, the Canadian officials have gradually encroached, unrestrained by the American government. By leaps and bounds the Canada customs house has advanced toward tide water.

"From Tagish to Bennett, then to Log Cabin, and lastly to the summit, and when the customs ensign of Canada was hoisted at Skagway it is small wonder that some John Brown would not wait for tardy action from Washington but cut down the flag.

"With the fiasco of the modus vivendi in the Porcupine district fresh in the minds of Skagwayans, together with the anything but cheerful news that the joint high commission would resume its sitting, it cannot be wondered at that an international complication has arisen in a city whose patriotism has been tested time and again by the lazy indifference of their own government as against the aggressive activity of the Britons. With feeling as it is, the action of Canadians was little less than an invitation for trouble, a chip on the shoulder."

The Islander and Danube brought about an equal number of passengers, or eighty odd in all. Both called at Vancouver and there landed all but the few destined for this city. These were T. Delage, Thomas Elliott, G. Carmichael and wife, Mrs. Shaw and child, and Captain Gaudin. The Danube after leaving Vancouver went to Ladysmith for coal.

S. P. C. A. SUNDAY.

Sermons to Be Preached To-Morrow in Most of City Churches on Behalf of the Above Society.

A very excellent suggestion has been made by the local S. P. C. A. to the ministers of the city churches. It is that sermons be preached on behalf of the work of the society in the principal churches to-morrow. The communication to the various ministers is as follows:

Dear Sir:—The committee of this society very much desire that sermons should be preached throughout the city on a set Sunday on behalf of the claim of this society. "To speak for those who cannot speak for themselves." The last Sunday in this month is suggested as a very suitable Sunday.

The appeals made by the R. S. P. C. A., of England, to ministers on this subject have resulted in a very hearty response.

I may say the society is not asking for collections on its behalf, as it has no desire to divert any of the funds of the churches from their ordinary channels, but it does desire to have the principles of justice and mercy towards the lower animal creation brought prominently before the various congregations throughout this province.

Trusting you will be able to forward the aims of this society by according to this request.

Believe me, your obedient servant,
F. B. KITTO,
Hon. Secretary.

The above proposal has received such a cordial support that sermons will be preached on behalf of the work of the society in the principal churches to-morrow as follows:

The Right Rev. Bishop of Columbia, Duncans; The Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Cumberland; Rev. W. Baugh Allen, Chemainus. City churches: Rev. Canon Beanlands, Christ Church cathedral, morning and evening; Rev. Percival Jenns, St. John's, morning; Rev. Ernest G. Miller, St. Barnabas, morning; Rev. J. H. Sweet, St. James; Rev. J. W. Flinton, St. Luke's; Rev. John Grundy, St. Mark's; Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, Metropolitan Methodist, morning; Rev. Dr. Wilson, Church of Our Lord, morning; Rev. Dr. Campbell, First Presbyterian, morning; Rev. Leslie Clay, St. Andrew's; Rev. Wm. Barraclough, B.A., Centennial Methodist, morning; Rev. R. B. Blyth, Congregational, morning; Mr. L. Tait, St. Paul's Presbyterian, evening.

A convent in Paris, belonging to the Order of the Assumptionists, was sold by auction the other day by order of the government, the congregation having refused to pay the taxes. The property was bought in for one million and forty thousand francs.

AT CAMP MACAULAY

GROUP OF FIFTH REGIMENT OFFICERS.

Photo by Savannah.

The members of the above group, who were photographed by B. Savannah in front of the orderly tent at Camp Macaulay, will be readily recognized by Victoria readers of the Times. Capt. McConnan, exhausted by his camp labors, is reclining on the ground, and Col. Gregory, revelling in the luxury of "cives" and a cigar, is seated vis-a-vis to Major Munro. The officer in the sporty straw headgear is not an Antipodean warrior. It is Major Hibben. The sinister expression on the usually genial face of Capt. Grahame, in the background, is generally ascribed to envy of his brother officers Hibben's head dress. It will also be noted that the remaining two officers, Lieuts. Thompson and Currie, are rapidly acquiring that determined, almost fierce, expression associated with military authority.

I WEIGH 175 lbs.
Former Weight 135 "
Gain 40 lbs.

There are people who say that the benefit derived from the use of put-up medicines is imaginary. It is not the case with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which makes weak women strong and sick women well. A woman may imagine she's weak, or may fancy she's sick, but *her imagination can't add forty pounds to her weight.* The positive proof of the curative power of "Favorite Prescription" is found in the restoration of health which is recorded in face and form, of strength which can be tested, and weight which can be registered in pounds and ounces.

The general health of women is so intimately connected with the local health of the womanly organs that when these are diseased the whole body suffers loss. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures womanly diseases. It establishes regularity, stops weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"I am very glad to let other poor sufferers know what Dr. Pierce's medicines have done for me," writes Mrs. Edwin H. Gardner, of Beechwood, Norfolk Co., Mass. (Box 70.) "You know I wrote to you last summer. I read what your medicine had done for other people, so thought I would try it, and I found it was a blessing to me and my family. I began in June and took six bottles of your medicine, and three vials of 'Pellets.' I took your medicine a year when I had a ten-pound girl. I had the easiest time I ever had with any of my three children. I have been very well since I took your medicine. I took three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' three of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and three vials of 'Pellets.' I had no appetite and could not eat much without it distressing me before I took your 'Favorite Prescription,' and I only weighed 135 pounds. Now I weigh 175."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent *free* on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

A Word to The Wise

Invest Your Money in Victoria Securities—You Will Never Regret It.

Mayor Hayward Throws Some Light on the City's Strong Financial Position.

To the Editor:—The 4 per cent. Victoria city debentures, interest payable half-yearly, the issue of which was recently duly authorized by the electors, offers an opportunity to local investors that ought not to be lost sight of. It would redound very much to the credit of the city, and be particularly advantageous in many other ways, if those living amongst us could be thoroughly assured that the security is undoubted—which it really is—the principal and interest being guaranteed by a lien and charge upon all the real estate and improvements of the city, in addition to which there are all the city's assets, including the waterworks, which plant is believed by many to be equal in value to the city's whole indebtedness. It may not be generally known that there is now deposited in the Dominion Savings bank in this city no less a sum than $1,158,896.71 belonging for the most part to our own citizens and only earning 3 per cent interest, payable yearly. This money is liable under the Assessment Act Amendment Act of 1900 to the personal property tax of one-half of one per cent., thus making the net returns to investors only 2½ per cent. per annum.

The Assessment Act Amendment Act, 1901, in order to encourage local investment in bonds and debentures of the province or municipalities, expressly exempts such bonds or debentures from personal property tax, the income only from them being taxable, and only when the income exceeds one thousand dollars.

Let this be illustrated by figures:

The $268,500 loan now required by the city is, we will suppose, at present invested in the Savings Bank, producing yearly, at 3 per cent. interest	$8,055 00
Less personal property tax, ½ of 1 per cent.	1,342 50
Net returns	$6,712 50
The same amount we will transfer to four per cent. municipal bonds at par (interest payable half yearly), producing yearly	$10,740 00
Add to which the re-investment of the six months' interest, say at 3 per cent.	80 55
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If these bonds were held by one person, income tax would be deducted from this, but if divided among eleven or more no income tax would be payable, but take it at its worst, and deduct for income tax, say, at 1 per cent.	$ 108 20
Thus showing the net returns as	$10,712 35

The income of these investors is hereby proved to be increased by $4,000 a year by simply transferring their money from one investment to another.

I am sure you will agree with me, Mr. Editor, on the advisability of inducing those thrifty depositors in the Savings bank to add nearly 60 per cent. to the earning of their investments. Just consider for a moment what advantages will accrue to us all by this additional wealth to our city.

The only objection that I have met with is the underground fear that in the event of the investor requiring his money at any time during the term of the bonds it would be difficult to realize. This the experience of the past demonstrates to be unfounded. Good bonds such as the city of Victoria offers invariably increase in value, and there is no difficulty in turning them when required into ready cash, and generally at a premium. They are as negotiable as a bank note, pass from hand to hand by transfer, and the coupons for interest are just detached from the bond every six months and collected at the city's bankers on demand.

CHAS. HAYWARD.

Victoria, B. C., June 29th, 1901.

THE DISPUTED BOUNDARY.

H. F. Flynn Tells of the Work of Survey Parties.

H. F. Flynn, of the United States coast and geodetic survey, returned to Seattle the other day from the Mount Baker district, where he has been engaged with a government party in resurveying the disputed boundary. In an interview he said:

"The work on the disputed Mount Baker boundary has been conducted by two parties from the coast and geodetic and geological surveys, in charge of C. H. Sinclair and E. C. Bernard, respectively. The portion of the line in dispute is along Silesia creek, a branch of the Chilliwack river. An old stone post which was used by the first survey as an instrument mounting, was mistaken by some of those holding claims in that district for one of the boundary posts, and from this mistake has arisen much of the trouble.

"As soon as we arrived we found that the post tallied with a description of one of those in the report of the original survey, and soon identified it. It proved to be about five-eighths of a mile north of the real boundary line, thus leading many to believe that their property was in the United States, when in reality it was in British Columbia.

"We then ran a line as nearly as possible over that established by the original survey. Our line was almost exact, being but about one-tenth of a foot out of the way. We thus succeeded in relocating the old line established by the old survey in 1859. It is now marked by substantial iron posts. Our report will probably result in settling all disputes."

A dispatch from Cheefoo reports the entire province of Sheng Kiang in revolution. The rebels are said to be overrunning the country, pillaging and burning. It is asserted that in the vicinity of Mukden all the villages are burned, and hundreds of inhabitants killed.

Provincial News

CHILLIWACK.

An interesting meeting was held in the court house on the evening of the 20th to organize a branch of the Prevention of C. J. South, the p was present and e and working of the was decided to or was elected preside president; vice-president; treasurer, and the committee: Rev. J. Wright, C. W. M Scott, Mrs. L. L. L. Street.

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