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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The telegraph hue from Skaguay to Dawson City was completed on the 28th of September and the first message came over the wire on the 4th inst. Dawson City news will now reach Victoria in about five days, being the time taken sailing between Skaguay and British Columbian ports.

The award of the arbitrators in the matter of the Venezuela boundary was announced on the 3rd inst. The Schomburgk line has been followed by the arbitrators and is satisfactory to Britain, as it gives her fully as much as she offered to take previous to being submitted to arbitration.

Sir Louis Davies has been in London for some time laying the Canadian case in reference to the disputed Alaskan boundary before the Imperial authorities, and has been complimented on the clearness and justice of the Canadian claims as laid down by him for submission to the United States authorities.

News from the Transvaal are not very satisfactory or reliable but on the whole point to a probable peaceable settlement. Time is given for reflection and may result in the Boers coming to a more pliable state of mind. The difficulty is surely one that wise and prudent men can settle by diplomacy rather than war. The Boers are certainly brave men and women worthy of even British steel, still the glory to be reaped from a conflict of arms would be a very doubtful compensation for the lives it would cost. The Transvaal and Orange Free State, together with recruits from their sympathisers in South Africa, might be able to put 50,000 men in the field, and Britain intends to have at least as many ready for action by the end of November, so as far as numbers would go, there would be two very respectable sized armies opposed to each other. The fully equipped and well drilled British army should be better handled than the irregular army of Boers, but a thorough knowledge of the country would give the latter an advantage also, which they would not doubt make the most of. The British Parliament is to meet on the 17th inst. and the army will be ready to set out from Britain as soon as supplies are granted by Parliament, so that unless an amicable settlement is reached in the meantime, war will begin about the end of November, and then the fur will fly.

The Boers' Ultimatum.

London, Oct. 10.—The Transvaal ultimatum concludes as follows:—

"Her Majesty's unlawful intervention in the internal affairs of this republic in conflict with the London convention of 1854, by the extraordinary strengthening of her troops in the neighborhood of the borders of this republic, has caused an intolerable condition of things to arise, to which this Government feels itself obliged, in the interest not only of this republic but also of all South Africa, to make an end as soon as possible; and this Government feels itself called and obliged to press earnestly and with emphasis for an immediate termination of this state of things, and to request her Majesty's Government to give assurances upon the following four demands:—

"1 That all points of mutual difference be regulated by friendly recourse to arbitration, or by whatever amicable way may be agreed upon by this Government and Her Majesty's Government.

"2 That all troops on the border of this republic shall be instantly withdrawn.

"3 That all reinforcements of troops which have arrived in South Africa since June 1, 1899 shall be removed from South Africa within a reasonable time, to be agreed upon with this Government, and with the mutual assurance and guarantee on the part of this

Government that no attack upon or hostilities against any portion of the possessions of the British Government shall be made by this republic during the further negotiations, within a period of time to be subsequently agreed upon between the Governments; and this Government will, on compliance therewith, be prepared to withdraw the armed burghers of this republic from the borders.

"4 That her Majesty's troops which are now on the high seas shall not be landed in any part of South Africa."

To these demands is appended the definition of the time limit for a reply:—

"This Government presses for an immediate and affirmative answer to these four questions, and earnestly requests Her Majesty's Government to return an answer before or upon Wednesday, Oct. 11, 1899, not later than 5 o'clock p. m.

"It desires further to add that in the unexpected event of an answer not satisfactory being received by it within the interval, it will with great regret be compelled to regard the action of Her Majesty's Government as a formal declaration of war, and will not hold itself responsible for the consequences thereof; and that in the event of any further movement of troops occurring within the above-mentioned time in a nearer direction to our borders, this Government will be compelled to regard that also as a formal declaration of war.

"I have the honor to be, respectfully yours,

"F. W. Reitz,

"State Secretary."

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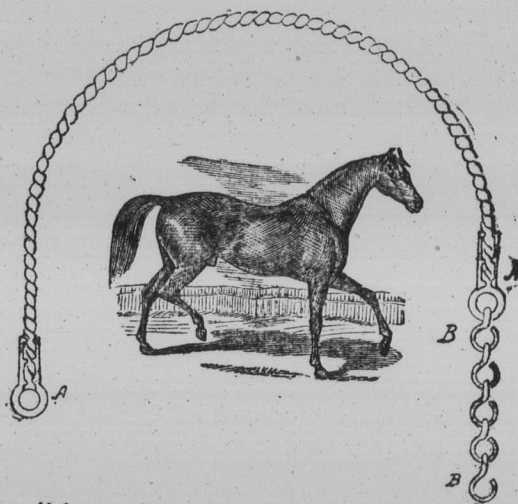
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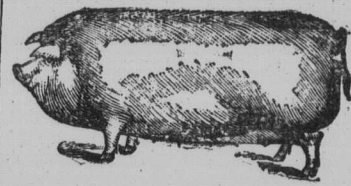
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