Conflicting Reports

Capetown Dispatch Says Brabant Has Defeated the Boers at Wepener.

War Office Officials Have No Definite News From the Front.

London, April 15.-The situation in South Africa is apparently unchanged. Natives report at Kimberley that Col. Douglass engaged the Boers near Zwartskop on Wednesday and succeeded in driving them back. The British casualties were slight.

The enemy's progress southward has been effectively barred by the British occupation of Joneskop on the left and Umbulwani on the right.

Scouts have located the Boers in strong position 11 miles north of the British forces at Bloemfontein. Lord Roberts has strongly protested to President Kruger against the treat-

ment of prisoners, sick and wounded in his hands, and has formally demanded the observance of the Geneva conven-A traveller recently arrived at Bloem-

fentein says that the Boers are working to persuade the Swazis that the British cause is lost, and are seeking to ingratiate themselves, hoping to secure a footing in Swaziland in peace, or to seize hold of the country if necessary.

14th, says: "A patro! of Royal Irish that day defeated the British, causing with whom was Lord Rosslyn, has been them to retire in the direction of Wolveaptured. Lord Rosslyn has been sent erpoort, apparently over the Orange Rivto Kroonstadt."

A Pretoria message dated April 13th "Mrs. Kruger on being interviewed said that she trusted God would soon stop the merciless bloodshed, but that the republic would be vigorously defended. even if Pretoria were finally taken. She added that she had had in the field 33 grandsons, two of whom were killed, four sons, six sons-in-law and numerous other relatives."

De Aar, April 14.-The main bod of the Carparvon field force, in command of Col. Parsons, including the Canadian Artillery and the Mounted Rifles, arrived here this mfrning, after a five weeks' march from Victoria road, by way of Kenhardt, a distance of more than 500 miles. They encountered no active opposition. Col. Parsons pacified the district, which was previously in rebellion, and arrested the ringleaders

Arrived at St. Helena.

St. Helena, April 14.—Cronje and his wife and three members of the staff of the former Boer commandant, who with other Boer prisoners arrived here on the Niobe and Milwaukee April 10th, were landed to-day, accompanied by Colonel Reefe. They were met by the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of St. Helena. His Excellency Robert Sterndale, and Mrs. Sterndale at the castle, where the party remained for an hour, afterwards proceeding to Kent buildings. General Cronje looks well and appears cheerful. have retired beyond the Biggarsberg. The other Boer prisoners will disembark Monday.

Lake Erie, with upwards of 500 prison- ies near Wessel's Nek, completely deers, including French, German and Rus- stroying the engine house and plants." sian members of the foreign legion captured at Boshof, has sailed for St. Helena.

Presents for British Prisoners.

Pretoria, April 14.—The United States consul has received six and a half tons of presents for British prisoners, mostly from England and the Cape, comprising fuxuries, groceries, cigars, cigarettes and

The Transvail government has afforded every facility for their distribution, which has greatly gratified Mr. Hay. He recently visited the prisoners at Waterval and says that he found everything as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS. London Spectator on the Dangers of the Presidential Campaign.

London, April 14.—The London Spectator has a lengthy and important editorial on the relations in the immediate Britain, during which it says, in part: their tempers for the next few months when they consider American affairs. 31st, Carp. J. Smith, 22nd Batt., Lon-There are rather an old series of circumstances. It happens that the pivot of

of the United States and Great Britain, Batt., Ottawa Co. and of course in the frenzy of the cammaign Very Hard Things Will Be Said

by Mr. Bryan and his supporters, who ted with new clothing and accourtewill pass resolutions calling upon the government to intervene strongly in behalf of President Kruger, who either by instinct or craftiness, always appeals to them through the literature which they from Bloemfontein says that Private W. know best-the Old Testament. We S. Blight, Queen's Own, Toronto, died shall have a shower of hard words from from enteric fever at midnight on the their side and there may be even a dif- 15th inst. ficult and perplexed argument to maintain through Lord Pruncefote. Then, McKinley will persist in his policy and carry his party with him, but still he is and Colonel Ryerson, for their generous the Republican candidate for the presi- gifts just received. dency and cannot bear with the second term at stake, to lose a vote. Mr. Mc-Kinley, therefore, and the Republican Readers will do nothing to show themselves friends of Great Britain. They will utter no plain protest against the

chorus of Ignorant Reprobation,

and will view with dismay any appearances on this side of any hearty wish for

ublican success. in patience and receive American censure graphers, has ordered a strike of teleend and with it most of the attacks upon 1,200 employees of this class.

Great Britain. The better opinion in the United States, including, we believe, a majority of the people, is upon the whole friendly to us and fully convinced that all the world over British and American interests are the same. Neither nation desires anything except to trade in

"Of one thing we may be sure, the Americans will not caricature the Queen."

This article voices better than anything that has recently appeared the tone of sentiment towards America held by the British government officials, and by those who are seriously interested in the relations of the two countries. (Associated Press.)

London, April 16.-2:10 p.m.-Conflicting reports regarding the conditions at Wepener continue, but at this hour there is no definite or important news from the front.

Horses at the Cape. A Capetown dispatch says nearly three thousand horses have been landed there since April 13th, which indicates that every effort is being put forth to remedy the great defect in the British organization.

Boer Delegate. The chief Boer delegate, Fischer, accompanied by Dr. Leyds, visited the president of the Dutch cabinet to-day at The Hague. The doings of the Boer

England. Villiers's Opinion.

Frederick Villiers, the veteran war correspondent, who arrived at Southampton from the front, said he believed that the worst of the war was over, but that guerilla warfare would continue for

Boers Claim a Victory. An official bulletin issued at Pretoria on April 13th reports that the burghers captured five hundred slaughtered oxen A Bloemfontein dispatch dated April at Wepener, and that Gen. Froneman

> The Irish American ambulance arrived at Pretoria on April 13th. The Boers report no casualties during the recent fighting at Warrenton.

Reported Defeat of Boers. Capetown, April 15.-It is reported that Gen. Brabant has defeated the Boers at Wepener and captured their

ENGAGING RELIEF COLUMN.

Brandfort, 'April 13, via Lorenzo Marquez. — Fighting with Brabant's Horse at Jammerberg Drift continues. Commandant Peous Dewet is reported have engaged the troops sent from Bloemfontein to Brahant's assistance. There was also a brush with a British column advancing towards Bultfontein, but without results, All the foreign attaches are now here

BURGHERS RETIRING.

London, April 16.-A special dispatch from Ladysmith dated April 16th, 5:40 a.m., says:

"Native scouts have just reported that excitement prevails. the Boers in the Elandslaagte district

"Other information tends to confirm the report that the Boers have succeed-Capetown, April 14.-The transport ed in blowing up three important collier--0-

THE CANADIANS.

Toronto, April 16.-The Globe correspondent with the first Canadian contingent at Bloemfontein, cables under the date of April 14th as follows:

"Captain Beattie, Toronto, formerly of the Queen's Own Rifles, and Private R. Harrison, Montreal garrison artillery, died to-day of enteric fever. Bettie had been ill since March 29th. Just before he was stricken he was transferred to A Company as acting color-sergeant. "The following sick and wounded

have sailed for England, in addition to those mentioned in previous dispatches, by the steamer Doune Castle, March 24th: Sick-Sergt. Weppeatt, R.C., Quebec Co.; Corp. T. E. R. Baugh, R.C., Montreal Co.; Private H. J. D. Andrews, 5th R.C.A., Western Co.; Ptes. future between America and Great R. H. M. McLeaughlin, R.C.R.I.; S. W. Ward. Queen's Own, and James "The British people will have to keep Kennedy, Queen's Own, of the Toronto Co. By steamer Oratavia, March don Co.; Pte. A. S. Batson, 5th R.C.A., Western Co.; Pte. J. H. Sutton, Q.O.R., the next election will be the relations Toronto Co.; Pte. A. MacCauley, 43rd velt is practically accused of desiring to

"Lieut, McDonald arrived here to-day from Canada, and is posted with the Saturday afternoon in defence of the 71st Quebec Company. "The whole regiment is being outfit-

ments." Lord Roberts's Thanks.

The Governor-General has receive the following cable from Field Marshal we shall not be very strenuously de- Lord Roberts: "Bloemfontein, April fended by the Republicans. President 16, 1900.—Please thank the people of Ganada on behalf of myself, the troops

> "(Signed) ROBERTS" Purchasing Remounts.

British army remount service, accompanied by Veterinary Inspector Phillips. are in the city for the purpose of pur chasing remounts for the British army in South Africa.

STRIKE OF TELEGRAPHERS.

Atlanta, Ga., April 12.-President W. V "We must, however, possess our souls Powell, of the Order of Railway Telewith that dogged stolidity with which we graphers and other station employees of censuring the remainder of the world, the Southern rallway, to begin at 11 The electoral campaign will come to an o'clock to-day. The Southern has about

Brewing

Troops Ordered to Croton Landing, Where a Strike is in Progress.

Italian Consul Says There Will Be Trouble Before Dispute is Settled.

(Associated Press.)

Croton Larding, N. Y., April 16. Vague rumors of dynamite being used by the strikers to break the old Croton dam and flood the Croton valley were noised around throughout the night, but up to an early hour this forenoon everything was quiet and orderly. When the result of the conference at New York was circulated among the men last night and they knew that the militia had been ordered to the scene, there were growls and murmurs of increased discontent, and the recognized leader of the strikers delegates create little speculation in made no secret of the fact that the fight would be continued until the men got what they demanded.

Troops Called Out. New York, April 16 .- The full quota of squadron "A," under the command of Major O. B. Bridgeman, assembled early this morning at their headquarters. The troops are prepared for field service and will march all the distance, going into camp at Ardley to-night, and proceeding to Croton Landing to-morrow.

Italian Consul Interviewed. New York, April 16.-Speaking of the strike and rioting at Croton Dam and the calling out of the troops, Giovanni Branchi, the Italian consul, says:

"The parade of soldiery will result in some evil. It is not troops that are needed; it is the clemency of the contractors. Fifteen more dollars a day paid out by the contractors in wages would settle the whole difficulty. But these men resist. They refuse to make any concessions. I asked them to pay \$1.38½ a day to the 120 men who lead the strike instead of \$1.25 before, but they would not listen to this proposition. The original demand of the strikers was for \$1.50 a day instead of 1.25, but the strikers are willing to come half way. I do not believe they will use violence unless new laborers are put to work, but if new men are brought in it makes little difference whether they are cavalry or foot sol-diers. There will be trouble and lots of it. Of course, sooner or later, might will conquer, but I fear for final consequences.'

STRUCK BY A CYCLONE.

(Associated Press.) Dallas, Tex., April 16.-A special to the News from Royse, Texas, 20 miles north of here, dated April 16th, 8 a.m.,

"A cyclone struck this place at midnight, and it is believed that several lives have been lost. Eight houses were wrecked, and at this hour the greatest

There had been an electric display and northeast. There was, however, little about 15 minutes before the cyclone. and telephone lines were destroyed."

AUTOMOBILE RACE.

(Associated Press.) an

Montreal, April 16.-Arrangements have been made for the first automobile race in Canada, fifteen miles, and an hour's ride for the professional championship of the world, between Gibson, professional 100 kilometre champion. and Ielson, amateur 100 kilometre champion of the world, to take splace on Queen's Park race track on the Queen's Birthday.

MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS.

(Associated Press.) New York, April 16.—The May Day committee of labor organizations given out a statement in which it is said that one hundred and fourteen unions have already signified their intention of taking part in the celebration on April 28th. There will be 50,000 men and women in the parade and twenty bands

CHARGES AGAINST ROOSEVELT. (Associated Press.)

New York, April 16.-According to the Herald to-day Governor Theodore Roosesurrender at Santiago by Col. Alexander S. Bacon, in a pamphlet issued late on Regiment. Besides wanting to quit. Col. Bacon charges him with shooting the fleeing Spaniards.

The importance of this charge lies in the fact that Col. Bacon is one of the best known officers in the National Guard of Ottawa, April 16.-A cable received New York. Besides he is a Republican of considerable prominence, and is a former member of the assembly.

CHIEF OF POLICE MISSING

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, April 16.-Chief of Police Main, of Steveston, has disappeared and much anxiety is felt for fear he may have met with foul play. He left his office early on Saturday morning expecting to return in an hour or two, and no further trace of him can be found.

There was a large and fashionable crowd at Christ church this morning at the wed-Toronto, April 16.-Major Dent, of the ding of Stanley Henderson, general agent of the New York Mutual, and Batchelar.

A special to the New York World from Galveston, Texas, says: Quietly and without even the judge who tried the case knowing the identity of the defendant, a divorce has been granted in the Tenth District Court here to-Chas, N. F. Armstrong from Nellie Armstrong, better known to the world as Melba. He is a son of Sir Andrew Armstrong, Bart, M. P., and Lady Francis Fullerton Armstrong, of King's County, Ireland. はまって

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Date For Discussion of Prohibition Resolution | Fixed and Anti-Chinese Amendment Defeated,

Ottawa, April 10.-In the House of Commons yesterday the Prime Minister, in response to a request by Mr. Flint fixed Monday, April 23rd, for the discussion of Mr. Flint's prohibition reso lution. Several private bills received a third reading, among them that for the ncorporation of the Gaspe Short Line Railway Company. Mr. George Casey proposed a resolution that parliament should meet in December or early in January, at the very latest, and the Minister of Marine who happened to be leading in the House, said that the government's policy was to have parliament meet as early in January as public business would permit.

When the House went into committee on the bill to incorporate the Comox & Cape Scott Railway Company in the Island of Vancouver, Mr. McInnes offered an amendment to the effect that no Chinese labor should be employed in the construction or operation of the road under a penalty of \$5 a day for each Chinese person so employed. The discussion was participated in by Dr. Sproule, Mr. Morrison, Sir A. P. Caron and others. The Premier said the discussion had shown a diversity of opinion, and in his judgment there was a paramount reason why the amendment should not be allowed. This question had been discussed before the railway committee, and as a rule the House always sustained the report of that committee. Unless there was some very good reason given, and there had not been in this case, he did not see why the committee's report should not be sustain-

The chairman declared the amendment lost, the bill having been reported. The Speaker put the motion for the third reading, whereupon Mr. McInnes again moved his mendment, and a division being called, the amendment was rejected by 58 to 21.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

Montreal, April 12.-Wm. Weir and the other directors of the Ville Marie Bank were this morning committed by Judge Choquet for trial at the Court of Queen's bench on the charge of couspiracy to defraud the general public This case, along with the others, will be tried at Quebec. It is understood that the session of the Court of Queen's bench will open at Quebec on April 17th. There are two murder cases to be disposed of, however, before the bank cases

can be proceeded with. Damase Riopel, former manager of the Hochelaga branch of the Ville Marie Bank, was this morning sentenced by Judge Desnoyers to a fine of \$100 or three months' imprisonment, for having made preferred payments to certain persons after the bank suspended. The fact that the accused has not personally profited by the preferred payments was in his favor. A petition from influential citizens and the domestic affairs of the accused also had some effect on the sen-

MONTREAL DOG SHOW.

At the recent meeting of the show committee of the Canine Association at Montreal, E. C. Short, the secretary, reported that a large number of specials for different breeds had been received from friends of the association, which included silver cups, gold and silver medals, etc. Plans minous clouds had gathered in the for the benching were submitted and approved of, and various other minor matwind. A light breeze prevailed until ters of detail were settled. From the en-This came almost without warning. A ing exhibitors the committee are warrantman in a buggy was lifted from his ed in saying that the forthcoming exhibiseat and blown 100 yards. Telegraph thon will be one of the best, if not the best, ever held in Montreal. The patrons of the show are: His Worship Mayor Prefontaine, Hon. Sir Alex. Lacoste, F. Wolferstan Thomas, H. Vincent Meredith Hon L. J. Forget, James Cooper, R. Wilson-Smith, Hon. Judge Dorion, George R. Hooper, M.F.H., Colin Campbell, R. MacD. Faterson, E. L. Wanklyn, Hon. Judge Taschereau, Charles Meredith, Angus W Hooper, F. H. Monk, James B. Allan, D. Forbes Angus, and Lieutenant-Colonel

> Plague riots have taken place at Cawnpore, where the segregation camp has been destroyed and ten persons have been killed. The rioters killed five constables and threw their bodies into the burning camp.



Many a woman has periodic crying spells. She meets her husband with eyes red and swollen and he cries out: "What has happened?" "Nothing" his wife replies. "I don't know what is the matter with me, but I just had to have a good cry." Men don't have crying spells. It would seem therefore that an affection confined to women must have its cause in the womanly nature. There is no doubt that a diseased condition of the delicate womanly organs, is in general responsible for feminine nervousness and hysteria.

The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes women happy by making them healthy. There are no more crying spells. "Favorite Prescription" cures inflammation, ulceration and female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well. There is no medicine "just as good."

accept no substitute. "For three years," writes Mrs. Mary A. Sasser, of High, Lamar Co., Texas, "I suffered with fallof High Lamar Co. Texas, "I suffered with falling of the womb, also ulceration of the womb. After using three bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription,' four of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of 'Pleasant' Pellets,' I found relief. I am able to do my work with ease. I recommend your wonderful medicine to all my friends, for I truly believe it saved my life."

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"People's" **Candidate**

George Sangster Selected to Contest South Victoria by a Public Convention.

A Number of Rumors From the Mainland--Ministers Out of Town.

Royal Oak schoolbcuse was crowded on Saturday night at a convention of the South Victoria electers, called for the purpose of selecting a people's candidate. The chair was occupied by J. A. Grant, while Geo. Sangster acted as secretary. Among those present were Hon. J. Steuart Yates, the unsuccessful candidate of the riding at the last election, and D. M. Eberts, the member, with a number of his friends and supporters.

The first motion made was to adopt the local platform, which had been approved by a committee composed of representatives from each school district. The main planks of this platform were, first, the building of roads, trails and bridges under the direction of commissioners instead of by road bosses: second, the assessment of farm lands by practical farmers; and third, an annual meeting of the electors with the member to discuss political matters affecting the district. A clause favoring the \$200 qualification for candidates was struck out, bringing the platform, which was then adopted, into conformity with the published policy of the government.

Nominations were then called for, resulting in Geo. Sangster and H. Tanner being named as candidates. A ballot followed, in which the former secured 42 rotes and the latter 14, with 12 spoiled ballots. The nomination of Mr. Sang-

ster was then made unanimous. Candidate Sangster in his address of acceptance said that the principles were well known to the electors of the district. He was prepared to stand or fall by the policy enunciated, but he reserved the right to act independently if the premier did not live up to his pledges. The platform of the present government he believed to be in the interests of the province and superior to any platform ever submitted to the people of British Columbia. He also expressed himself as thoroughly in sympathy with the proposal to build a Coast-Kootenay railroad. He also had some good-natured barter

with Mr. Eberts, who was in the audience, and whom he advised to retire and make the choice unanimous. He stated that he (Mr. Eberts) was the best speaker and the poorest worker in the House. The speaker promised, if elected, to work energetically in their interests.

He acknowledged that he was not a good speaker, but at the end of four years he perhaps would be able to speak | will be represented throughout the tow, as well as Mr. Eberts, and they would and will publish non-partisan reports see him oftener than just before election the Premier's speeches. tions (Laughter)

George Dean said that as a Conservative he was willing to fight the matter out on those lines, but at present he did not think the adoption of party lines in the best interests of the city. He closed couragement received so far from intend- his remarks by calling for three cheers for Geo Sangster, which were given with a will.

To-morrow evening the local Conservative convention will meet to discuss the political crisis. Although the object of the gathering is thus designated, it is the voters are about as scarce as over understood that it is being summoned by President Helmcken under pressure from a large number to whom the adoption of party lines is distasteful.

Premier Martin and Finance Minister Ryder are out of town and Messrs. Wates, Beebe and Curtis are carrying on the government, all being busily engaged in their offices to-day, although the civil service staff was on a holiday.

The News-Advertiser says: "The air was full of startling rumors yesterday. as it unfortunately is, which you know One was to the effect that Mr. Martin is a muddle. The Lieut.-Governor has had under consideration the immediate dismissal of three of his colleagues- and he and Martin are running the gor-Messrs, Yates, Beebe and Ryder. The ernment. I do not think Martin can get names mentioned as those of their suc- a following, and it would be a bad thing cessors were an ex-alderman of Vancou- for British Columbia if he did. He is ver; a legal luminary of Victoria, who is a clever fellow, but-you know. He is expending a great deal of zeal in writing talking about government ownership of letters to the newspapers, garnished with railroads, but it is not practical in Brit Latin and Chinook quotations, in praise ish Columbia. If the Dominion took it of Mr. Martin, and a gentleman skilled up it would be all right. But for Brit in the practice of medicine. It is, how- ish Columbia to attempt it would mean ever, almost in redible that such a bare- a direct tax she cannot afford. faced admission that three of the present | "The Atlin Alien Bill would have been members of the cabinet were only select- repealed last session but for the mudd ed in order that it might be claimed that and I have no doubt it will be among a cabinet had been formed, as such a the first bills passed next session. shuffle would prove was the case, should are now in favor of it. I was the solbe attempted. It would only add to the itary member against its passage. If completeness of Mr. Martin's defeat at then that it would be very injurious, but the polls while it would make the posi- I did not think it would be so injur tion of the Lieut.-Governor still worse as it proved to be. Still I think Atlin will than it is now and that must be almost | be a good camp next year, and will do intolerable to a man of fine susceptibili- fairly well this season.'

"Another rumor was to the effect that Mr. Justice Walkem contemplated retirement from the bench, and that he will be succeeded by Mr. Aulay Morrison, M.F. The many friends of the latter gentleman, both Liberal and Conservative, would be gratified if the report of | States be the gainer." his elevation to the judiciary should prove to be correct."

The Times's Vancouver correspondent says: At Chilliwack meeting on Saturday night Sir Hibbert Tupper modified his recent statement against the carrying out of party lines, saying that only in constituencies where an anti-Martin Liberal was running and was sure of large support, should Conservatives join with Liberals to defeat the Martin candidate.

SURPRISED THE FILIPINOS. United States Troops Capture a Village-Fifty-Three Natives Killed.

(Associated Press.) Manila, April 16.-Capt. Dodd, with a squadron of the third cavalry, recently surrounded a village in Beguela province and surprised two hundred insurgents liv ing in the barracks, apparently a recruiting centre for the province. The enemy lost 53 men killed. Our troops also captured 44 men, and burned the village. One American was wounded.

THE PREMIER AT CHEMAIND Will Send a Minister to London Remonstrate Regarding Introduc

tion of Mongolian Labor Hon. Jeseph Martin addressed a l gathering of electors at Chem-Saturday night. The speech of the mier was a plea for party lines statement being made that per politics had been the bane of the

In referring to his railroad policy made the same point as was ton at his big Victoria meeting, nar there would be no fictitious car for the purpose of making 1 such as Lord Strathcona, who enabled to send 400 men to South not by the fruits of his own labor money made from the pocke people of Canada. Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley

upted with a question as to whether (Mr. Martin) had made as god his wealth as the noble lord sought to discredit even at a tir Canada was ringing with through his patriotic action, Mr. explained that he meant no person flection on Lord Strathcona, but merely criticising the system under his wealth was acquired. Regarding the Coast-K he said he believed it would pay from the

first, but even if it lost yearly at the

rate of \$4,000 a mile, it would still be the province richer than it wo der the old bonusing system. The Laurier letter, which wa read by the Premier, he wished must not be taken as indicating sought the Dominion Prime aid. Even had Sir Wilfrid such aid it would have injured Dominion and provincial premiers. Coming to the matter of anti-Mongo an legislation, upon which point fered with his Dominion chief, Mr. Mar. tin said that not only would he it, but if returned one of his first would be to send a minister to Lo to lay the facts before the home author ties. He believed that if properly pre sented to them the Imperial authorities would prefer the devotion of the province, strong in its British proclivities

to the friendship of Japan or any for. eign state He further asked the electors to endorse raising a loan of a million dollars for the systematic construction of trails, coads and bridges under expert engneers. This loan would bear interest at 3 per cent., with 2 per cent. additional for sinking fund. In the case of roads to mines the government would bear the original cost, assessing the owners their

proportionate share. From Chemainus the Premier went on o Nanaimo, whence he crossed to the Mainland. To-night he will speak at Port Haney, the remainder of his dates being as follows: Mission City, Tuesday; Lytton, Thursday; Ashcroft, Friday; Revelstoke, Saturday, and Nelson, Mon-day week. East Kootenay, Boundary, Okanagan, the main line of the C. P. R. and the lower Fraser will also be include

ed in the tour. Oscar Bass, official stenographer the Attorney-General's department joined the Premier yesterday, and will accompany him on his trip. The Times

MR. CLIFFORD INTERVIEWED, C. W. D. Clifford and Capt. John Irving returned by the Amur from Atlin. The Skagway Alaskan says of the trip of the late members: They had been looking over their political fences in view of the general election in June, They have some miles of these fences to look after. The electoral district of Cassiar covers 164,000 square miles, but ters in a church social stew. There are only about 1,500, the majority of which are at Atlin and Bennett. But it is a wide territory to travel over, all up the Skeena river into the old Cassiar mining region, and this the candidates, or

Mr. Clifford at least, is going to do. In an interview at Skagway Mr. Clifford said to the Alaskan: "We had very successful meetings in Bennett and in Atlin, and we discussed the situation acted very unconstitutionally all through

The Skagway Budget thus quotes Mr. Clifford: "If both countries would wipe out the alien business and throw open their mineral lands to free prospecting and development, the Northwest countries would take a surprising bound ahead and both Canada and the United

When asked about the boundary line he sensibly said: "I don't think that either Canada or the United States will give in, and it will be sometime before it will be settled. A free port, or better yet, a free zone will make a great seaport of your town, and steps should be taken to bring about such an ad justment as will give it to you, for Pyramid Harbor be ceded to to Can ada, it will means disaster to every loca

He said further: "The stamp taken in by Mr. Featherston to on the Red Jacket property, is sto away by reason of a contest over claim. This property is showing up Wel but the title thereto is disputed Samuel Macaulay and others, and the case has to go to the Supreme While saying nothing about the mel of the case I deprecate the affair for reason that capital is made timid ! such opposition, and development of country retarded thereby."

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