





Diplomacy Suspended

Boer Agent Gives Wrothy Interview Upon Closing the London Offices.

Kruger's Insolent Ultimatum Has Left Republic Without a Friend.

Has Delivered His Country Into Enemy's Hands—Rosebery on the Issue.

By Associated Press.

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No News Of Battle

But Last Advances Show Opposing Forces Dangerously Close Together.

Transvaal and Orange Free State Allies Face British in Natal.

Boers Proclaim Confiscation—Cape Ministry Must Be Removed for Safety.

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A MIRACLE OF FOLLY.

Kruger's Ultimatum So Declared—Has Justified the British in Waging War.

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The English conscience is no longer disturbed by any misgivings respecting the justice and necessity of war.

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THE BRITISH REPLY.

Impossible Even to Discuss the Demands of the Boer Ultimatum.

London, Oct. 12.—The following is the text of the British reply to the Boer ultimatum, sent by Mr. Chamberlain to Sir Alfred Milner, high commissioner for South Africa, at 10:45 p.m. on October 10.

"Her Majesty's government received with great regard the peremptory demands of the South African Republic, conveyed in your telegram of October 9.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 12.—Sir Louis Henry Davies, Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, informed the Associated Press that he has given Canada's consent to a temporary arrangement of the Alaskan dispute.

The terms agreed upon are simply a line drawn across Chilkat Pass. It has absolutely no significance except that it were thereby to avert local friction.

Pietermaritzburg, Oct. 11.—The Boers are becoming restless and are congregating on the borders.

London, Oct. 11.—A bulletin says the Orange Free State troops have crossed the border and are advancing upon Ladysmith.

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Great Britain Stands for Rights of Man and for Civilization.

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Terrible Visitation in the Dutch Islands of the East Indies.

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CROKER INDEED THE BOSS. Complete Root of His Rival For Leadership of New York State Democrats.

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The writer expresses sympathy for the British cause and notes that the Transvaal is a land of freedom and progress.

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Railway to Chilliwack.

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Transvaal's Struggle Not for Freedom but to Perpetuate Injustice.

Mr. Balfour on Efforts to Avoid Conflict—Free State's Position.

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THE CITIZENS' BALL.

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CHARGED THE TRENCHES.

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The Colonist.

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THE WAR.

We are sure that every one will be glad to learn that there is no difference of opinion in the cabinet at Ottawa as to the duty of Canada to come forward to the defence of the Empire.

The Boers seem to have drawn the first blood. The derailing of an armored train and the killing of fifteen British soldiers, probably without any loss on their side, will greatly encourage the Boers in the belief that they can cut off British lines of communication.

From present indications there seems to be a likelihood of some of the British posts being isolated, and in some cases there may be an entire absence of news for days at a time.

ADVERTISING VICTORIA.

There was some discussion at the Board of Trade yesterday as to the best means of advertising Victoria.

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Interest in the news from the seat of war is rapidly growing in Victoria, but as yet it has scarcely been realized that Great Britain is undertaking the greatest military enterprise she has had on hand within the memory of men now living.

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The third point is as to the uncertainty surrounding the anticipated aid from the federal and provincial governments, and the likelihood of \$100,000 being subscribed by the citizens of Victoria.

The cost of the enterprise would seem to be as follows, supposing bonds could be floated at 80:

Estimated cost according to plan \$1,500,000. Sidney railway bonds out 300,000. Excess of bond issue to raise \$500,000 130,000. Total \$1,948,000.

To this must be added the cost of right-of-way through the city, and a margin to cover all contingencies in regard to the proposed Mainland ferry terminus.

These are some financial points which we submit the promoters of this undertaking ought to grapple with immediately.

Canada. Province of British Columbia. This, 1900. I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the "Dewdney Canadian Syndicate, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth.

Notice. To all persons having claims against the estate of the late A. S. GOING, deceased, the undersigned hereby gives notice that he has received from the court a list of the names of the persons who are entitled to receive dividends from the said estate.

Notice. Thirty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate north along the Skeena river and commencing at the North Pacific Cannery's site, northeast side running forty chains north along the place of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

able of being used in connection with metallurgical operations, or required by workmen and others employed by the Company.

(11) To apply for, purchase, or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, or any right or privilege which the Company may think necessary or expedient to carry out its business.

(12) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business in connection with the proposed railway.

(13) To enter into partnership, or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, or otherwise, with any person or persons in connection with the proposed railway.

(14) Generally to purchase, take on lease, or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, or any right or privilege which the Company may think necessary or expedient to carry out its business.

(15) To draw, accept, endorse, discount, or otherwise negotiate any promissory notes, bills of exchange, or other negotiable or transferable instruments of or for any bank, firm, or individual.

(16) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, and either by or through agents, trustees, contractors, or otherwise, and either by or through any of the Company's sub-contractors, trustees or otherwise.

(17) To improve, manage, develop, or otherwise use any land, or any part thereof, or to purchase, or otherwise acquire any land, or any part thereof, or to lease, or otherwise acquire any land, or any part thereof, or to purchase, or otherwise acquire any land, or any part thereof.

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B.C. Year Book 1897. By R. E. GOSNELL. Cloth \$1.50 per copy. Paper Cover 1.00 per copy.

Victoria College. Beacon Hill Park. Principal, - J. W. GHURGH, M.A.

APIOL & STEEL FOR LADIES' PILLS. A REMEDY FOR IRREGULARITIES. Superseding Bitter Apple, Fil Cocoon, Santal, etc.

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HARDWARE, - IRON - and STEEL MECHANICS' TOOLS. Write for Catalogue and Prices to E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd., Victoria, B.C.

LEA AND PERRINS' OBSERVE THAT THE SIGNATURE is NOW PRINTED IN BLUE INK.

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COFFEE DISCRIMINATING BUYERS SPICES. PURE COFFEES PURE SPICES and PURE BAKING POWDER. HIGHEST STANDARD GUARANTEED.

Hotel Badminton VANCOUVER. This Hotel is NOT cheap, but runs on EXACTLY the same lines as the others. The Orchestra plays as usual.

CALVERT'S CARBOLIC OINTMENT. Large Pots, 1s. 1/4d. each (English Rate). Editor "Household Words" says: "We are constantly appealed to for remedies for such ills as skin eruptions, burns, scalds, inflamed eyes, rheumatic and neuralgic pains, as well as a cold in the chest."

Board of Trade. Fund Annually Purposes.

Canadian Contingent. Transvaal Meetings.

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Thousand Tons of Lenora Ore for Van Anda Smelter Monthly.

To Be Hauled in Coal Cars to Bunkers at Oyster Bay.

An Unparalleled Forward Step in Mining on Vancouver Island.

A new era has been inaugurated in the mining development of Vancouver Island...

One of these is the Lenora, of Mount Sicker, which has made such wonderful strides under the management of Mr. Henry Croft, M. E.

People unaccustomed to the working of mines and smelters may not realize what this means to Vancouver Island and the city of Victoria.

How is the shipment of 1,000 tons a month to be brought about? That is a matter easily managed when the managers of enterprising companies get together.

There is enough ore in sight in the Lenora mine to continue this arrangement for an indefinite period.

The mine is already on a paying basis, and of course this cheaper mode of shipping will greatly increase the profits of the shareholders, and thereby induce other mine-owners to follow Mr. Croft's example.

A number of Minnesota and other capitalists are said to have recently acquired interests in the Mount Sicker district.

POOR CRICKET IN TORONTO. Toronto, Oct. 12.—Play in the cricket match, Canadians versus Englishmen, was all out in the first innings for 87 runs.

KELOWNA TOBACCO FIELDS.

New and Prosperous Industry of the Okanagan—Capable of Immense Development.

Messrs. John Collins and Holman, the pioneers of the tobacco growing industry at Kelowna, Okanagan valley...

JOURNALISM IN INDIA.

Judged by journalism at home, it is hardly too much to say that journalism in India is still in the chrysalis stage...

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Salmon Fleet Almost Double That of Last Year—Sealing Arrivals.

Residents of the islands of the Gulf are feeling in bad spirit just now over the failure on the part of some Victoria parties to supply them with a steamer service as promised for the first of the present month.

THE SALMON FLEET.

Where Vessels will Load—Their Tonnage Compared With Last Year's.

Nearly all this year's salmon fleet will receive their cargoes on the Fraser, four being already on the river loading for London and Liverpool.

Another Small Fleet of Sealers Reach Victoria From the Sealing Grounds.

The Victoria, Capt. S. Balcom, with a catch of 1,403 skins; the Zillah May, Capt. W. E. Baker, with 912 skins; and the Enterprise, Capt. J. W. Anderson, were the sealing arrivals from Behring Sea yesterday.

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Official confirmation of the announcement that the Orange Free State burghers have entered Natal by the way of Van Rensselaers was given to-day in a room for doubt that war has already been commenced and the campaign against a private message to the Orange river into Cape Colony and occupied Philadelphia.

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