

Boers Kept In Cover.

Rarely Showed Themselves While Raking British Infantry in the Open.

Rifle Brigade Detrain Just in Time to Answer Urgent Call for Relief.

Fate of the Gloucesters and Irish Fusiliers for a Time Uncertain.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 31.—The war correspondent of the Standard with the British forces at Ladysmith telegraphing as to Monday's engagement says: "During the opening stages of the fight I attached myself to the centre column. We marched out before dawn and after covering three miles, halted under a kopje to await developments. In the attack, the first shot was fired at 5:20 a.m. It came from Lombard's Kop, a lofty eminence some five miles to the east of Ladysmith.

"Battery after battery went into action and gradually the enemy's fire slackened. For nearly two hours not a shot of ours was returned, save when Long Tom, the name our soldiers had given to the Boer 40-pounder, hurled a shell which was followed with anxious eyes toward the town of Ladysmith.

"Presently the enemy's horses were seen straggling on a hill to our left sheltered by rising ground. They occupied a ridge on our left flank and there, hidden by the scrub and trees they could watch the turn of events in safety and await their chance.

"The Devonshires now advanced toward the hill. The Boers were ordered to fire a shot until they were called upon. Only when volleys were heard on their rear and flank did they show the least sign of restlessness. The sound of this firing, feeble though it seemed, satisfied the British that the Boers were near and that there was no truth in the story of disaster to the battalions after the stampede of the Mounted Battery.

"Sir Geo. White, Sir Archibald Hunter and the staff officers watched the artillery attack which gave the first promise of realization of Gen. White's plans. "Soon after 1 o'clock messengers began to come with news of the fight. The needed support. First detachments of the Gordon Highlanders, then the Manchester Regiment, then the Rifle Brigade, who had left the train for the battlefield, were sent to its assistance until only the Devonshire Regiment, a squadron of Mounted Infantry and the field hospital left with the centre column.

"Perceiving that a change of operations was in progress, went with the Manchester Regiment toward the right, engaged in repelling the enemy's attempt to turn our flank. The Manchester were sent forward to support the cavalry, while the Dublin Fusiliers, two battalions of the Sixth Buffs, the Liverpool Regiment and the Leicesterships were beginning to feel the effects of the enemy's searching rifle fire.

"The enemy services showed themselves, although along the ridges they lay beyond the range of our guns they from time to time gave us an opportunity to judge of their numbers.

"At the height of the engagement the noise was almost deafening. Above the rattle of the musketry could be heard the thud of the Maxims and the banging of the quick-fire guns which considerably added to the difficulties our men had to encounter.

"The purpose of the reconnaissance had however, been gallantly accomplished and our infantry began to fall back. "This movement was covered by cavalry. Some of the troops had to cross open ground toward the centre and while so doing they were raked by the Boer fire. The retirement was, however, effected without disorder or serious loss, but the withdrawal of other arms without molestation, but the fortunate destruction of the enemy's Long Tom rendered serious services unnecessary.

Rome, Oct. 30.—Parliament having been summoned for November 14, Deputy Minister of the Interior, M. Zanichelli, whose trial for upsetting the voting turn of the chamber was to commence to-day, has been released from custody.

RECKLESS SHOOTING. Woman Killed by Chance Bullet From Man Foolishly Resisting Arrest.

London, Oct. 31.—According to a despatch to the Daily Mail it has been ascertained that the Natal Dutch have been actively assisting the Boers by carrying information regarding the British movements.

PRISONERS OF FILIPINOS. Americans Well Treated But Not so With Spaniards—Aguinaldo Still Wants to Fight.

Manila, Oct. 30.—The Spanish commission which entered the insurgent territory a month ago with money to relieve the wants of several thousand military and civil prisoners, returned to Angeles to-day. The commissioners report that they spent most of the time in Tarlac and vicinity where there are some 200 sick Spaniards in hospitals. The Filipinos ill-treated and ill-fed them, refusing to surrender to them, as well as the other had done great damage to property, and that the lines of communication between Havana and Santiago had all been cut. No mention is made of any loss of life.

Reverse for The British

Irish Fusiliers and Gloucester Regiment Capitulato to the Boers.

With Mountain Battery Whose Loss of Guns Made Position Hopeless.

Great Slaughter Amongst Brave Troops Before They Submitted to Inevitable.

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"In these operations to-day the Royal Irish Fusiliers, No. 10 Mountain Battery, and the Gloucestershire Regiment, were surrounded in the hills, and after losing heavily, had to capitulate. The casualties have not yet been ascertained.

"A man of the Fusiliers, employed as hospital orderly, came in under a flag of truce with a letter from the survivors of the column, who asked for assistance to bury the dead—I fear there is no doubt of the truth of the report.

"I formed a plan in the carrying out of which the disaster occurred, and I am alone responsible for the plan. There is no blame whatever to the troops, as the position was untenable.

The following is a list of the officers taken prisoners: Staff-Major Adie, Irish Major-General Capleton, Major Munn, Major Kincaid, Capt. Burrows, Capt. Rice, Capt. Silver, Lieut. Heard, Lieut. Southey, Lieut. Phipps, Lieut. McGregor, Lieut. Hadden, Lieut. Kelly, Lieut. Donner, Lieut. Kentish, Lieut. Kinahan, Lieut. Jeudine and Chaplain Matthews. Of the above Captains Rice and Silver and Lieut. Donner were wounded.

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New York, Oct. 31.—A cable from London says the force captured by the Boers consisted of about two thousand men and forty-two officers. The war office thinks it will be able to hold Ladysmith, despite the heavy losses, and can withstand a siege for thirty days. White will probably be superseded.

The news of the British reverse was received in London with expressions of grief and dismay. The disaster had an immediate effect on the Stock Exchange, where consols fell 1/2 and South African securities fell 1/2. Rand mines fell two points.

The afternoon papers made only brief editorial comments on the news from Ladysmith, but their headlines voiced the feeling of general dismay. The tone of the editorials can be summed up by the following of the St. James' Gazette: "It is evident that the patriotism and fortitude of the men who are to be tested in real earnest by these operations in Natal."

General White had a difficult task set him. He had to declare that the Boers know how to display. We shall know the final result without apprehension.

The Globe calls upon the British Empire to receive this "hitter and unpalatable" blow in the spirit of a great nation which relies upon its invincible reserves of strength.

FOR BOER SYMPATHY. Former Consul-General of Transvaal Invented by Constituents to Resign His Seat.

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ALL CABLES CENSORED. New York, Oct. 31.—The Commercial Cable Company issues the following: "We have received advice from Cape of Good Hope that censorship has been established on all cables."

COLLEAGUES' FATAL DUEL. Two Ministers of State Slain in Barbarous Conflict with Swords.

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COMING TO COAST. Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—Hon. Messrs. Sifton and Paterson will go to British Columbia on the 1st inst. in a series of meetings in Manitoba and the Territories.

ONTARIO'S PREMIER CLERK. Pension Would be More Fitting if His Health Was Lost in Public Service.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—(Special)—The World says that as Hon. Mr. Hardy resigned on account of ill-health he should not be obliged to accept positions entailing clerical duties. He should be pensioned.

SEEK CANADIAN PULP. British Publishers Turning to Dominion for Their Pulp Supply.

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—S. Chas. Phillips, chief editor and proprietor of a number of journals in London, Eng., is en route to British Columbia. He has been asked the impression for years that Canada can produce better pulp than any other pulp country in the world and he has formulated a scheme which has been approved by leading paper millers of the United Kingdom. A party of prominent paper and pulp makers will leave there next June for the purpose of looking into plans for the advancement of Canadian pulp industry, with the establishment of mills in the Dominion for the purpose of supplying pulp for their newspapers.

LEWES AUTUMN MEETING. London, Oct. 31.—At the Lewes autumn meeting the Lewes nursery handicaps was won by Arden; Luthwell Lass finished second and Baby Maud third. Twelve horses ran. The juvenile plate was captured by Dewey Rose. Though Iron and Dulcinea were second and third. Five starts.

FOR ROBBING MOLSONS. Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—The Winnipeg assizes opened to-day. The trial of Anderson for the bank robbery may again to-morrow.

PARCELS FOR TRANSVAAL. Ottawa, Oct. 31.—The department announces that the British authorities cannot guarantee the delivery of parcels addressed to persons in the South African Republic and Orange Free State.

MAILS FOR FAR NORTH. Ottawa, Oct. 31.—The post office department will send in December letters and parcels to Lesser Slave Lake, Peace River and Fort Saskatchewan. Later in the month it is hoped to send a second mail to those remote regions.

New Regiment From Canada

A Suggestion That Dominion Should Help in Replacing the Loss at Ladysmith.

The Choice of Chaplains—Montreal's Gift—Sardinian Passes Out to Sea.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—As a result of today's disastrous news from South Africa there is a consensus of opinion that the government should offer the services of another contingent for service in South Africa. Canada of all the colonies was the last in the field with her recent offer. The sentiment is that she should be the first in the field now.

THE CHAPLAINS. Prominent Methodists felt rather sore because the greatest Protestant church in the Dominion is not represented by the chaplains on the Sardinian, although the adherents of that church in the contingent outnumber the Presbyterians or Roman Catholics.

THE TRANSPORTATION BILL. It is said the government are paying the Allan Line \$100,000 for the transportation of the troops to South Africa.

HAOGLING IN MONTREAL. Montreal, Oct. 31.—There is no prospect that Montreal will contribute to a corporation to the fund for the Transvaal contingent. The matter was brought up at the last meeting of the city council and referred to the city attorneys, who have prepared an opinion that there is no fund from which a sum for this purpose could legally be taken.

GOOD-BYE SARDINIAN. Father Point Sends Last Report from the Canadians en Route to South Africa.

Father Point, Que., Oct. 31.—(Special)—The troop ship Sardinian passed outward at 8:30 a.m. A correspondent boarded her here and found all the boys in happy vein, moving about the decks in a lively manner and laughing and joking, and with not a mournful countenance to be seen. All were delighted with the magnificent send-off they got at Quebec.

Capt. Johnston said he had seen many troops embarked on troop ships but never did he see better handling, discipline and cheerfulness than were displayed at Quebec. He was proud of his passengers.

EXHIBITS FOR PARIS. To Be Sent via Antwerp from Time to Time During the Winter.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Oct. 31.—J. K. Perrault, Quebec commissioner for the Paris exhibition, leaves for Antwerp next week to await the arrival of the Abalban of the Leyland line, which sails from Montreal on November 7, with the first shipment of Canadian exhibits to Paris. It is the intention to make regular shipments of exhibits via Antwerp during the winter. Perrault remaining in Paris right along to look after their arrival.

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS. Three Rivers to the Fore at International Gatherings—Jamaica States Her Advantages.

Philadelphia, Oct. 31.—To-day's session of the international commercial congress began with an address by Mayor A. Oliver of Three Rivers, Que., who spoke upon the resources of that section of the Dominion. He was followed by Dr. James Johnson, delegate from the Jamaica government, who spoke on what Jamaica offers to the United States.

EMPEROR'S GOOD WISHES. Expressed to the Royal Dragons on Departure for South Africa—Politically Significant.

Berlin, Oct. 31.—Emperor William's farewell message to the British Royal Dragons, the regiment of which he is honorary colonel, on its departure for South Africa, expressed his Majesty's hope that all might return unscathed and well. It is generally taken as a proof of Germany's official neutrality. One of the evening papers referring to the despatches points out its high political significance and says it is the best answer to "Pan-Germanic leagues, Anglo-phobia and predictions of foreign intervention in which Germany is to play a leading part."

The Berlin Courier says: "The repeated efforts to inveigle Germany into interfering in a question absolutely foreign to her national interests have plainly the sole object of discrediting her policy. Germany declines the role of acting in foreign interests detrimental to her own."

HIS OLD CONSTITUENCY. Chatham, Oct. 31.—David Mills, minister of justice, was to-day selected as Liberal candidate in the constituency of Bothwell. There were no other nominations.

THE FOOD SUPPLY. New York, Oct. 31.—Special cable and telegraph despatches to Bradstreet's indicate the following changes in available supply list Saturday: Wheat—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increase 2,000,000 bushels; flour for Europe, increase 1,190,000 bushels. Corn—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease, 400,000 bushels. Oats—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease, 220,000 bushels.

Boers Dream Of Triumph

Believe That Natal Has Now Practically Passed Into Their Hands for Keeps.

British Flag May Float Only Over Dead Bodies of the Burghers.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 31.—Advises from Cape Town show that the Boers are gathering in considerable force at Dewdrop southwest of Ladysmith while large forces of Boers are advancing over the Helpmakoer road. A big camp of Boers is to be formed between Harrismith bridge and the camp at Dewdrop, which it is said will extend four miles. An Englishman who has arrived at Alwal North from Pretoria, whence he was expelled by the Boers, says that when he left Pretoria all the stores there were carrying on business as usual. President Kruger was still there and he did not see any wounded at Johannesburg. Some of the Transvaal papers are still publishing and contain glowing accounts of the success of the Boer arms, saying that Kimberley and Mafeking are expected to fall at any moment while Beuchuanaland is conquered and annexed, that the republican arms are also successful in Natal and that the Burghers are continuing their victorious march south, capturing prisoners and stores.

The papers say that the battle of Elandsbaag was a reverse for the Boers, but that the British flag could never again fly there unless hoisted over dead bodies of the burghers. Complete order prevailed at Vryburg.

A GLUT OF YARN. Bombay, Oct. 30.—The mill-owners have decided to reduce their output, owing to the depression in the industry due to the failure of the cotton crop, the glut of yarn in the China market and the cheapness of yarn.

WOUNDED FROM DUNDEE. London, Oct. 30.—It is reported from Pretoria that 200 of the British wounded from Dundee have arrived there and have been furnished accommodations in the state school buildings.

RAISING FOOD TAX. Berlin, Oct. 31.—It is semi-officially asserted that the increase in the naval expenditure will be met by an increase in grain duties in 1903, which is expected to produce a surplus of 90,000,000 marks.

PROMOTION FOR YULE. London, Nov. 1.—The Gazette announces the promotion of Lt.-Col. W. A. Yule to the rank of major-general on the staff to command the Eighth Brigade of the South African field force, with the substantive rank of Colonel in the army.

The first cricket match was made in 1820.

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AT MAFBEKING. British Repulse in Boer Lager.

Oct. 30.—A despatch from Pretoria under...

Oct. 29.—General a rupture with the...

Purses for Volunteers.

Subscription List Closed Yesterday and Amount Sent by Wire.

Reples Received by Col. Gregory, Mayor Redfern and Colonel.

The accounts in connection with the fund for the Victoria volunteers were closed yesterday...

Have wired Merchants Bank of Canada at Quebec...

Have also wired one hundred and seventy-five dollars for your own special use.

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The committee's financial statement follows:

To cash received from sundry persons as per list published in Colonist and Times newspapers...

By sundry disbursements, viz. Piano hire and hauling...

WM. TEMPLEMAN, Chairman. CHAS. HAYWARD, Hon. Treasurer.

The following despatches were received here yesterday:

Col. Gregory, Victoria: Thanks; lost Capt. Hodgins and Gunner Carter at Ottawa; immense crowd; hard work to get aboard...

SEYMOUR HASTINGS O'DELL. Pembroke, Oct. 28.

Major Redfern, Victoria: "Victoria boys" best thanks for photographs; all well.

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More Than the Usual Amount of Ore Went to Smelters Last Week.

Roseland, Oct. 28.—The output of the camp for the week ending October 28 is over the average, 5,175 tons having been sent to the smelters in the past seven days.

THE HOSPITAL BALL. Thursday, November 16, the Date, and a Brilliant Social Function Promised.

The annual ball in aid of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, which will be held on Tuesday, November 16, in the Assembly rooms, Fort Street...

THE SUPPER WILL BE DONATED, as usual, and one willing to help in this matter is asked to communicate with the president, Mrs. A. J. Smith, 36 Superior street...

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Are Making Big Mines

Mr. R. T. Ward's Work on the Horsefly River, Cariboo District.

He Purchases the Famous Britt Property on Anderson Lake, Lillooet.

Mr. R. T. Ward, manager and principal owner of the Horsefly Gold Mining Company's property on Horsefly River, Cariboo, is a guest at the Driad, having arrived from the interior on Friday evening.

THE BOOM IN TRADE. Warm Weather Checks Movements, But Reports and Indications Are Favorable.

New York, Oct. 28.—Bradstreet's survey of the quotations of distributive trade, which is reported in a table...

Wheat has been sympathetically strong as have other cereals, and flour has been advanced...

Mr. Ward says it will take another two seasons for him to get the mine in production...

GOOD SHEPHERD'S HOME. Something About an Institution for Which Funds Are Being Collected.

In Friday's issue referring to the fact that two Sisters of Charity are canvassing the city for assistance to rebuild the Orphan Asylum...

Mr. Ward has just secured a property in Lillooet district, which promises to be more valuable than the Horsefly...

Some \$8,000 has already been spent on the Britt property, a number of tunnels being run in the mountain...

JEFFRIES IS FAVORITE. Both Men in Splendid Condition and Contendent of Victory.

New York, Oct. 28.—Although but six days intervene between now and the date of the heavyweight battle between Jeffries and Sharkey...

RE. CAR CONDUCTORS AND OTHERS. Sir: May I call attention to the hard case of car conductors, who have so many...

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LIUENANT LOST AT SEA. Going Home on Sick Leave and Supposed to Have Jumped Overboard.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Information has been received at the war department of the arrival of the hospital ship Relief at Manila...

BOY ELECTROCUTED. Batavia, N.Y., Oct. 28.—John Baker, fourteen years old, was instantly killed to-night by coming in contact with a live wire...

MARINE NOTES. Yesterday morning the United States cutter Ferry arrived from Behring Sea, where she formed one of the patrol fleet during the sealing season.

THE C. P. N. steamer Willapa is expected to arrive from Cape Scott and large quantities of freight are awaiting her for the return trip North.

Work on the Victoria Marine Railway is being pushed and the plant will be open for business on November 30.

The British bark Tronogue, now at Brisbane, will shortly leave for this port, consigned to the B. C. Sugar Refinery.

Concessions to The Public.

Tramway Company Decide to Grant New Privileges to Patrons of System.

Fare Box Makes Its Appearance Improved Facilities on All Lines.

When a company catering for public patronage voluntarily makes concessions to the public's pocket and otherwise gives evidence that it is alive to the interests and wishes of the public...

THE MASTRATE. Sir: I am not one of those who are not prepared to give Magistrate Hall credit for honesty of intention...

CAUGHT IN CARIBOO. Howell, Wanted for Murder in Montana, Has Been Captured.

Word has been received of the capture of the 150-mile horse on the Cariboo road of Milton O. Howell...

AN INSULT TO THE DEAD. No Foundation for the Report Reflecting Upon the Late Joe McDonald's Funerals To-day.

A special despatch to the Colonist from Kamloops states that there are also lately no new developments in connection with the tragic suicide of Joe McDonald...

WORK FOR THE COUNCIL. Resolutions of Which Notice Has Been Given by Members of the Aldermanic Board.

To-morrow evening's meeting of the council is likely to be a protracted one for the paradoxical reason that council meetings, like dreams, go by contraries...

Envelopes were first used in 1839. Gold was first discovered in California in 1848.

No one knows better than those who have used Carter's Little Liver Pills for dyspepsia, biliousness, indigestion, constipation, and disordered stomach.

Heavy Sentence Imposed.

Julie Lacoste Sent to Gaol for Six Months With Hard Labor.

End of a Trial Which Had Many Sensational Features.

Magistrate Hall yesterday arrived at the decision that Julie Lacoste had been found guilty of keeping a common bawdy house and sentenced her to six months imprisonment with hard labor...

Victoria v. Warespite. This was an excellent game and from kick-off to the call of time was close and interesting.

AN AUTUMN WEDDING. Mr. William H. Campbell and Miss Alice Scoville Are Joined in Matrimony.

At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. E. Spring, last Friday evening, Mr. H. Campbell was joined in matrimony with Miss Alice Scoville...

FISHING CREW'S PERIL. Thirty Men in Danger of Starvation on Desolate Island Off Labrador Coast.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 30.—The steamer Labrador, which has arrived here from a trip along the Labrador coast, reports that a fishing crew of thirty men are on a desolate island off the northern arc of the coast...

FATALITY AT OTTER POINT. Boy Drowned by the Upsetting of a Boat and a Second Victim of Accident Escapes.

Word was received from Otter Point yesterday of a drowning fatality in that locality at about 4 p.m. on Thursday last, the victim being a boy whose name has not yet been learned here.

DWIGHT TOWNSEND DEAD. New York, Oct. 30.—Dwight Townsend died last night at his residence in this city, in the seventy-fourth year of his age.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER. Winnipeg, Oct. 30.—Sir Charles Tupper is expected to arrive in Winnipeg on Friday and he has promised to address a public meeting which will probably be held on Monday evening next.

FITZ BESTS THORN. He Will Now Make an Effort to Regain His Lost Laurels.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Jeff Thorns, of England, was knocked out by Bob Fitzsimmons in one minute of fighting at Fatter-salls to-night. Thorns, who was evidently much afraid of Fitz, did not land a single blow and only made one light attempt to lead the members...

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Progress In Education School Trustees Meet the Minister of Education Yesterday Morning.

Re-organization of the High School System and Training of Teachers.

The members of the board of school trustees yesterday waited on Premier Semlin, the minister of education, to urge for the reorganization of the high school system; professional training for teachers and the establishment of a school for deaf mutes in the province.

There were present Chairman McMicking, and Trustees Belyea, Hall, Messdames Grant and Grant.

The recommendations regarding the high school and teachers' certificates follow:

The curriculum of all high schools to comprise two consecutive courses, junior and senior.

Both courses to be essentially non-classical, providing, however, for elementary classics as options.

Junior course certificates to be awarded by the council of public instruction to all students who satisfactorily complete the junior course.

Senior course to be open only to those who hold junior course certificates.

Senior course certificates to be awarded to students who complete the senior course.

In addition to the junior and senior non-classical courses high schools with four teachers to provide an essentially classical course, open to students who have taken the junior and senior course with the classical options.

Classical certificates to be awarded on completion of the classical course.

All candidates for teachers' certificates, except university graduates, to be required to hold high school certificates. No further scholarship tests to be necessary.

Holder of junior course certificates to be considered as having satisfied the scholarship requirements for second-class teachers' certificates.

Only university graduates to be eligible for certificates as regular high school teachers.

A course of professional training extending over, say, fifteen weeks, to be given every year in Victoria, Vancouver and Nelson (or Rossland) by a specially qualified instructor appointed for that purpose.

This course of training, consisting of theoretical instruction together with observation and practice in the public schools, to be open to those who hold high school certificates.

No one, other than teachers of experience, to be certificated as a public school teacher, who has not had professional training equivalent to that provided for as above.

In regard to the establishment of a school for deaf mutes, it was pointed out that the amount of money to be expended on five mutes to Eastern schools, would be sufficient to maintain one here.

Premier Semlin promised to carefully consider the recommendations.

SOUTH AFRICA Something About the Different Countries Forming that Great District.

In addition to the Colonists "Special War Map," it might be interesting to your many readers, if you were to publish the following statistics and figures, re "British Colonies in Africa."

Basutoland—An area of over 10,000 square miles, with a population of 218,000, was for years a territory of wars between the Boers and natives, and was annexed to the Cape in 1871 and afterwards disannexed to the Orange (1894).

British Bechuanaland—A territory of 71,000 square miles, declared a British Crown colony in 1885. Is under the personal jurisdiction of the governor of the Cape. Revenue, \$850,000; expenditure, \$310,000.

British Central Africa—Its total area is about 500,000 square miles, and its boundaries were settled upon by the Anglo-German and Anglo-Portuguese agreements of 1884 and 1891. The whole sphere of influence is within the operation of the British South Africa Company, but the "British Central Africa" protectorate—Nyasaland—is administered by an Imperial commissioner. The native population is estimated at 4,000,000, but there are large areas of fertile land that have been denuded by the slave raiders. The trade of the Protectorate is now about \$500,000 a year.

British East Africa—The importance of this large strip of territory lies in two main facts: communication with the Upper Nile and the Sudan, by the Victoria Nile, and the Imperial naval station on the east coast of Africa. Chief products: gold, ivory and coffee.

British South Africa—During 1884-85 one of the most striking changes in the history of British colonialism occurred in that part of British Central Africa, which lies south of the Zambezi river; for with the breaking of the Matabele power, an enormous territory has been opened to settlement. In 1889, a pioneer expedition of 200 armed and mounted Europeans and 500 mounted police, opened the road to Moot Hampten. Salisbury, the capital city, came into being, townships were laid out, forts and administrative districts established and thousands of mining claims were registered.

Cape Colony—This southernmost portion of the African Continent comprises an area of 221,811 square miles and contains a population of over a million, and a half, of whom 376,987 are Europeans. The colony is traversed by over 2,000 miles of state railways. The chief products are wool, skins, ostrich feathers, copper, gold, and diamonds. The importance of the Cape as the base of British expansion in Africa cannot be overestimated. The imports (1894) were \$57,895,000, and the exports were \$65,780,000. The exports included: produce, \$18,425,000; diamonds, \$19,105,000; revenue for (1894) was \$32,230,745; expenditure, \$28,072,515.

The Gold Coast—Comprises an area of 39,400 square miles, with a population of about 1,500,000, of whom only 150 are Europeans; the country is largely agricultural and the climate is wonderful. The exports and the coast has been carried on since the sixteenth century. Revenue, \$1,008,915; military, \$894,675. Exports, \$3,610,535; imports, \$3,753,525.

Natal—Area, 91,000 miles and a population of 543,913, of whom 47,000 are

whites. An extensive and growing trade is done with the inland States, and vigorous efforts are being made to extend the railway system into the South African Republic (1894), \$3,101,800; expenditure, \$5,410,470. Exports, \$5,523,250; imports, \$10,856,610. FRANK FALCONBRIDGE.

COMING TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Party of British Colonists in South America Looking for Homes Here.

Mr. Percy Wharton who is at present in London is a delegate from a colony in the Argentine. He is looking out for a suitable location, to which these British colonists, who went out to South America, about fifteen years ago to quell

under the government a rebellion among the Indians on the frontiers about 1,500 miles from Buenos Ayres. On condition of their assisting and succeeding in quelling the rebellion, the government agreed to grant them about 7,000 acres of land each, which they could choose on the slopes of the Andes. The expedition was successful, and they located some excellent land and settled down. Many of them have prospered, and reared large herds of cattle, which are driven north along the side of the Andes, for a distance of 600 miles, when they are put on the rail and taken to Santiago.

The distance was usually travelled in about six weeks, doing twelve miles per day. The distance by rail being the second part of the journey and being about the same distance taking two and a half days. The prices they got at Santiago was about \$18 per head, or about \$4 in the Argentine. On the spot they could only get about half that price. The country is excellent for grazing and they have persuaded by Mr. Frank Richards, an ideal country for ranching, but the instability of the government, and the many broken pledges already made to this colony has unsettled the minds of these pioneers, and they have decided to leave the country. Mr. Wharton has been persuaded by Mr. Frank Richards, of Vancouver, who is interesting capital in British Columbia, to thoroughly investigate the locality around the Chilliwack district. He is also going to the Okanagan and Ashcroft districts.

Mr. Richards has also invited Mr. Wharton to make acquaintance of the Pemberton Meadows, and it is understood that he has also a letter of introduction to well known persons in the locality of B.C. Mr. Wharton is a man of about 35 years of age, well built, and pleasant looking, with dark hair and moustache. A typical ranchman and just the class of men British Columbia needs.

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Flour Starts to Go Up in Price—Halibut Selling at 1 1/2 Cents.

There are few changes in retail quotations this week, a slight advance in certain lines of flour with a corresponding rise in wheat and bran, together with a 2% increase in the price of halibut being the only alterations made this week.

Current quotations are as follows: Flour—Ogilvie's Hungarian, per bbl. \$ 5.75

Lake of the Woods, per bbl. \$ 5.75

Leitch's, per bbl. \$ 5.00

Wheat, per ton \$ 26.00

Corn (cracked), per ton \$ 27.00

Oats, per ton \$ 25.00

Rolls (Oats B. & K.), per ton \$ 4.00

Barley, per ton \$ 27.00

Feed—Wheat, per ton \$ 30.00

Straw, per bale \$ 12.00

Hay (baled), per ton \$ 12.00

Iron, per ton \$ 21.00

Ground Feed, per ton \$ 24.00

Vegetables—Potatoes, per 100 lbs. \$ 1.25

Watercress, per bunch \$ 40¢

Watermelon, per doz. \$ 60

Onions, per bushel \$ 1.00

Carrots, per bushel \$ 1.00

Beans, per bushel \$ 1.00

Tomatoes, per bushel \$ 1.00

Cucumbers (Island), each \$ 25

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Carrots, per bushel \$ 1.00

Turnips, per bushel \$ 1.00

Meats—Salmon (smoked), per lb. \$ 15

PROVINCIAL NEWS

GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, Oct. 22.—W. L. Hogg, of Montreal, has bonded from Randolph Stewart the Galmet and Hecla group in Wellington camp for \$60,000. The property will be developed on an extensive scale. Mr. Hogg recently floated the Sunset, a well-known Deadwood camp property, and the Hecla group is over the Montreal-Boundary Creek Company.

The Eastern Townships Bank has purchased a \$30,000 issue of civic debentures. The money will be devoted to general improvements and the payment of a subsidy to the Granby Smelter Company.

James Tichenor, New York, a leading shareholder in the British Columbia Copper Company, which owns the Mother Lode, has organized the No. 7 Mining Company under the laws of West Virginia, to operate the No. 7 and other claims in Central camp. On the No. 7 is a 130-foot shaft, at the bottom of which are 450 feet of drifts and 200 feet of ore. The principal values are in gold and silver. The lead on the surface has been opened by means of open cuts for a distance of 700 feet. A mine shaft has been ordered, and the property will be shipped at an early date.

The London & British Columbia Gold Fields will shortly resume work on the Norfolk, in Central camp. The ore in the Mother Lode at a depth of 285 feet is said to be greatly improving in value.

A. L. Watson, formerly of Rossland, has secured the contract to sink the main working shaft of the B. C. in Summit camp, and additional 100 feet. H. N. Galer, secretary of the Granby Smelter and Eastern camp, has just made the first payment to John Rogers and H. L. Jones on the Hartford and Ranger group, in Wellington camp. An option of the properties was obtained last July by Alexander Miller and G. M. Fripp, of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, and J. W. Jones, of the same bank, admitted Mr. Galer to an interest. After development work had proceeded for a short time, Mr. Galer bought the rights of his associates, and is now proceeding with the co-operation of wealthy Eastern parties. The payment on the bond was made on account of success achieved in opening up the properties. The C. P. R. graders, while building the spur to Central camp, uncovered several rich ledges on the Hartford—in fact they performed thousands of dollars' worth of work gratuitously. The group will be a shipper in the spring.

A charge of forcible entry was preferred several months ago by residents of Columbia against Messrs. Sutton and Gault, baristers, and James Kelly and Mills, all of Grand Forks, in connection with relief proceedings at the Columbia hotel. When the relief proceedings were on, the defendants appeared for trial at Kamloops last week. Attorney-General Henderson entered a nolle prosequi.

A brick kiln inside the city limits has turned out over 300,000 bricks for the Granby smelter smoke stack within the last two weeks.

The telegraph line of the Yale and Kootenay company from Marcus to Republic will be abandoned as soon as the new line from Republic to Marcus is completed. The line from Republic to Marcus is now being worked by the Kootenay and Cascade is completed. The line from Republic to Marcus is now being worked by the Kootenay and Cascade is completed.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, during his recent visit to the Hevitv Bostock, M. P., expressed himself as delighted with Grand Forks and the Kettle River valley. He visited the fruit farm of Mr. Covert, who has 300 acres under cultivation. He is a practical farmer, and he was the magnificent and fertile ranches. He considers the soil admirably adapted for fruit culture, and is growing the samples of fruit and vegetables shown him. He visited the fruit farm of Mr. Covert, who has 300 acres under cultivation.

George Findlay, who is building a government trail from Bannock City to Franklin camp, on the north fork of Kettle river, reports that he has completed the work as far as Rock Slide, a point half way between the two places. He says an additional \$500 will be required.

A rich strike of copper-gold ore is reported from the Majestic, in Central camp. Among the recent visitors here were A. W. Crookston, of Glasgow, Scotland, and John Stevenson, of Newcastle, Pa. They were shown the big mines of the Boundary and the Reservation by John McKane, the Rossland operator. Mr. Crookston, a mining engineer, visited British Columbia last year and made numerous investments. He was the first European to open up rich phosphate deposits in the Kettle River valley. He is now a partner in the large degree supplanted the South Carolina article in the world's markets. His investments in England and Scotland are investments, is a Pennsylvania manufacturer. In Republic they visited the Republic, Quilp, Black Tail, Sans Poi and Lone Pine belt, and the Zela M. and the Discovery. On the return journey the party stopped at the stars. Mr. Stevenson, through the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides. Mr. Crookston is interested in the Zela M., which he described as a promising property.

"I will return home more fully convinced than ever of the great mineral wealth of the Boundary and Northern Washington districts," said Mr. Stevenson, correspondent. "Abundant capital for gold mining properties can be obtained in England and Scotland. It is undertaken by reputable parties, in spite of the fact that the British public has had many unfortunate experiences in mining speculation. The Scottish investor has a decided preference for dividend-payers. I was greatly impressed with Republic and think the camp is only in the infancy of its development."

Satisfactory reports of the progress of development work on the Strawberry, in Brown's camp, north fork of Kettle river, have been received here. There is fine proof of shipping ore at the bottom of a 60-foot shaft. The ledge has been opened up by a series of open cuts on the surface.

COLUMBIA.

Columbia, B. C., Oct. 20.—Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, deputy minister of railways, and party made a second visit to this city yesterday on their return journey from the end of the track. In addition to Mr. Schreiber they were Mr. Gwynne, Mrs. Crombie, Mrs. A. W. Ross, Chas. W. and F. W. Peters, O. P. E. Nelson. Every member of the party is of the opinion that the resources of the country tributary to Columbia have been underestimated. They have seen with their own eyes the rapid development which is taking place, and are now as fully as enthusiastic over the boundary and the most important time.

The visitors were presented with a basket of fruit grown on one of Columbia's neighboring ranches; apples, and musk melons, proving by the flavor and

condition the perfection to which fruit may attain, and is most suitable for such cultivation, there is practically an unlimited amount immediately available.

A surprising amount of development is being done up the North Fork which joins the main Kettle river, in the Columbia. The Hummingbird mine in Brown's camp 10 miles north of the city has an incline shaft in 200 feet. At this point the vein has become almost vertical, and is very strong, fully 12 feet, and running on an average \$46. The walls are granite and diorite. There are 2,000 tons of ore, and 4,000 in sight. This fine property was located by Morris J. O'Connor in 1885, and having been leased to the Hummingbird mine, it is now owned largely by the Coast cities, Spokane, Montreal, Toronto, and locally, The Hummingbird is now ready to ship 100 tons a day.

Other properties awaiting shipping facilities in the neighborhood are the Paddock, B. C., Yankee Boy and Knob Strawberry, Knob Hill and Ironsides. The mines are further advanced than those mentioned, and the owners are pushing this latter work with diligence. It will hardly be blown in before next spring, and even then will be total, or unable to treat more than a small percentage of the ores likely to require smelting. It is said it will be kept at least six months, and the cost of the company's mines such as the Knob Hill, Ironsides and City of Paris, and the custom work will have to go to Trail, or the new Loder furnace which is spoken of.

The Hummingbird, Seattle and Belle, of Ottawa, are making a show of ore, more promising than either the Le Roi or War Eagle at a similar period of development. The Seattle gives average assays of \$57.

Mr. Henry White, owner of the Banner and other claims in Franklin camp, has let a contract for a 200-foot tunnel to be completed as soon as possible. He has built camps and is now engaged in improving the trail to the mine. Government aid has been given, but more money will be required if the trail is to be finished this fall.

The Seattle and Hummingbird's camp, has a wonderful surface showing; unfortunately litigation between the owners has prevented the tunneling. The progress it otherwise would have, but more troubles have been passed, work is being pushed vigorously. A tunnel is already in 100 feet, and the ledge should be cut within a few days.

The contract for the school house at Columbia has at length been given to successful bidders being Messrs. Young & Hilderbrand. It is wanted badly, as the little folk of Columbia will fill every seat the school can accommodate by January an addition and a second teacher will certainly be required.

Mr. P. Peters, superintendent of the C. P. R., is in the city on his way to Republic. Col. Heustis, U. S. collector of customs at Port Townsend, Wash., the official having jurisdiction over the state customs, came in over the Robson branch to-day and will go with Mr. Peters to the mines. Bonding matters will be discussed.

Columbia, B. C., Oct. 22.—Saturday was a red-letter day in the history of this little city. It has been a day of triumph for a miserably inefficient, second-hand telegraph service, conducted by the C. P. R., to be replaced by the C. P. R. opened a telegraph office here and Columbia was placed in touch with the outside world. The first message over the new wire was sent by Manager A. W. Ross, of the townsite company, to Mr. C. R. Hosmer, manager of the C. P. R. at Kamloops. Montreal, congratulating the company on its enterprise. The reply received was characteristic: "With every success to Columbia, the name seems to be a winner on the sea; why not also on the land?" Mr. W. J. MacGregor, late of Columbia, B. C., has been placed in charge.

The rapid growth of Columbia has decided Mr. G. O. Buchanan, the well known mining operator of Kamloops, to start on a large scale in Columbia. He was on Saturday arranging for space for the Columbia River Lumber Company. It will probably control all the present mills, each of which is in its pro rata, and in addition will occupy several desirable points now vacant. As the growth of the city has been rapid, the growth of the lumber industry is very welcome. The timber around is mostly but pine though there is a large body of white pine up the north fork of the Kettle river.

Mr. J. Anderson is driving a tunnel to develop the Sulphur and Oregon mines on the line of the city plot. They were shown the big mines of the Boundary and the Reservation by John McKane, the Rossland operator. Mr. Crookston, a mining engineer, visited British Columbia last year and made numerous investments. He was the first European to open up rich phosphate deposits in the Kettle River valley. He is now a partner in the large degree supplanted the South Carolina article in the world's markets. His investments in England and Scotland are investments, is a Pennsylvania manufacturer. In Republic they visited the Republic, Quilp, Black Tail, Sans Poi and Lone Pine belt, and the Zela M. and the Discovery. On the return journey the party stopped at the stars. Mr. Stevenson, through the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides. Mr. Crookston is interested in the Zela M., which he described as a promising property.

Loose clothes and downy cushions bring only a negative sort of comfort to the woman who is suffering with some disease or derangement of the organs distinctively feminine. Some clothes and some positions make the pain and the discomfort seem less. Perhaps the nerves are most affected, and this in turn disturbs the digestion. Nothing will ever completely relieve but a radical cure. The start of so-called "female complaints" may be a very slight thing indeed. It may be that in the beginning some slight hygienic measures would stop the trouble. Certainly at this time a little bit of the right medicine would stop it. When the trouble becomes worse it is harder to cure, but still it can be cured. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will positively cure any trouble of this character. It may be absolutely relied upon for its gentle and safe action, and whose natural modesty has kept her from consulting a physician.

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"Heepick is a regular mouse in disposition, isn't he?" "Heaven's no! His wife hasn't the slightest fear of him."—Philadelphia Record.

"She is such an atrocious child." "Don't you mean precocious?" "I guess I do, but it amounts to the same thing, my way."—Indianapolis Journal.

"I have come," said Civilization, "to be a father to you." "Which the same is to say," retorted Barbarism, "sullen and uncouth, I shall

BORN.

DONALD—On October 23rd, at Chemainus, the wife of H. E. Donald, of a son.

MARRIED.

CAMPBELL—SCOTT—In this city, on the 27th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Hastings, William H. Campbell to Alice Leetta Scott.

DIED.

GHEBIG—At Livermore, Cal., on the 23rd inst., William Ghebig, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, aged 42 years.

RUSSELL—In Oroville, California, October 27th, Mrs. J. L. Russell, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 38 years, 3 months and 10 days.

ROBINSON—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. Brenchley, 120 Belleville St., on the 28th instant, Francis Richmond Robinson, a native of Manchester, England, aged 62 years.

ELLIOT—October 7th, at 83 Dufferin street, Mrs. J. L. Russell, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 38 years, 3 months and 10 days.

Lieut.-Col. George Henry Elliot, late of Canby, Washburn, E. & N. Railway, B. C., aged 60 years.

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Skeena River Milling Co., Ltd. NOTICE OF MEETING.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Hunter & Oliver, 21 Battery Street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 6th day of November, 1899, at 10 o'clock noon.

Business: Sale of the company's mineral claims, and affairs of the company generally.

This meeting is called by C. W. D. CHIFF, trustee, and holder of one-fourth of the issued shares of the company, under and by virtue of the company's by-laws, and of section 2 of the Companies' Act Amendment Act, 1893.

No. 289. "COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

The Public and Their Servants

Operation on the Head Might Remove the Paralysis of the City Police.

One Official's Slender of British Solidarity Given Circulation by Another.

REFORM MUST BE THOROUGH.

To the Editor of the Colonist. Sir: If the police commissioners imagine that the dismissal of two members of the force, and the acceptance of the statement of the Chief that everything is all right in his department, reverses them of all their responsibilities in proving the truth of this statement, the citizens will of a surety disagree. Everything is all right in the police force, but it is not all right in the police force with the exception perhaps of Chief Sheppard—knows it. The public know it. It is almost too much to expect that the commissioners do not know it. Yet it seems that they are not sufficiently bold to take the stand they should. They are afraid of hurting someone's feelings by speaking plainly. Reluctance outweighs the obligation of public duty to have taken it at least five members of the force since the weakness of that body was described in the Colonist a few Sundays ago, and instead of taking offence at that article one and all endorsed it.

There is no use denying it, they said—there was nothing more stated than the facts. Let Chief Sheppard be retired on a pension. The citizens will not kick, after a man has been in the force for years. Besides the appointment of a competent chief and the re-organization of the force under him will be well worth a small additional cost, which does not amount to much in any event. But in any case let us not let us close our eyes to the fact that the commissioners by the exercise of a little backbone have a chance to distinguish themselves in the eyes of their fellow-citizens. Will they prove equal to their opportunity?

REFORM. A SUGGESTION.

To the Editor of the Colonist. Sir: As we have the authority of the chief of police upon it that the city detectives are unable to locate a roulette wheel in operation, even though the commissioners give them its address, might it not be well for Mr. A. Williams to present a motion at to-morrow night's council meeting, offering a reward for the finding of the disappearing wheel? Leaving jests aside, however, does not the statement of the Chief, in this particular, again emphasize the inefficiency of the force, despite his assertion that it is in very satisfactory condition?

OLD SLEUTH. MR. MARCHANT'S POSITION.

To the Editor of the Colonist. Sir: I should like to ask the patriotic Senator Templeman, Col. Gregory of the Fifth Regiment and the other leaders of the "W" party, what is their opinion of a public servant who makes bold to insult our volunteer soldiers as "greasy" marauders? What do they think of the policy of the "W" party, of a good fat office of a public servant who practically takes his emolument as a bribe, and who, in the name of his own party, is even now engaged with whom our own is even now engaged with? In old days I think it was traitor to be called such men within the camp. In our day it is a traitor's portion to do it. None of us wish to see Mr. Marchant punished, but it would be interesting to know what Senator Templeman is sincere in his allegations of patriotism. Or are they only a feature of his plastic eloquence?

UNBELIEVER. THE WESTERN COMPANY.

Military Record of the Commanding Officer—Nelson and Rossland Members. Major Henry H. Arnold, 90th Battalion, West Coast, is the only one of the most popular officers in Manitoba. A son of Mr. H. Arnold, manager for Canada at St. Catherine's, is known to his many friends, went to Winnipeg in 1882 and quickly made his mark in that community. In the early times of the "boom," on the formation of the 90th Battalion, in 1883, Major Arnold was appointed as second lieutenant in "D" company, and as such accompanied it through the whole of the north-west rebellion. That company was commanded by Capt. W. J. Rossland, lieutenant-colonel Sixth battalion, the other officer being Lieut. Woods, now Major Woods of the Northwest Mounted Police, Yukon. Major Arnold was a famous singer in those days, he is a favorite in that community. He wore a weary foot soldier was cheered after his long march by a soul inspiring song round the camp fire from the popular lieutenant. Brave and steady under fire, kind and thoughtful for his men, Major Arnold is an officer that the British Columbia members of "A" company, Canadian Regiment, for South Africa, may well be proud to serve under, and there is no doubt that the right flank company of Canada's Own will give good account of itself under such officers as Major Arnold and Capt. Blanchard.—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

In accordance with a time-honored custom in Great Britain, upon the departure of troops for active service, the members of the local company of the British Columbia company, yesterday for divine service at St. Saviour's church, where Rev. H. S. Akenon delivered a very impressive sermon. The circumstances of the departure of the company leave this evening to join the Canadian contingent for service in South Africa, a very great interest in the parade, and hundreds of citizens turned out to see how the boys looked. As a matter of fact it was the best parade that the local company has had, and the comments were complimentary.

Sir Charles and Sir Wilfrid

Conservative Leader Tells of Efforts to Prod Government to Their Duty.

Fervent Protestations of Jubilee Period Contrasted With Later Day Caution

From Toronto Mail and Empire

Sir Charles Tupper was greeted with an outburst of applause lasting for several minutes. He said: I desire in the first place to thank you out of the bottom of my heart for the kind and flattering reception I have received here tonight. They say that everything comes to him who waits, and on the last night that I had the honor of standing on this platform I met with a somewhat different reception. (Laughter.) I endeavor to doubt that the same confidence that the time would come when I should receive at the hands of an even greater assembly than this jubilee assembly a reception as you have given me tonight. I have come here to make a party speech, but before I deal with the questions, I venture to ask you to permit me to refer for a few minutes to a question that is not a party question, but a national question, in which all parties are alike interested, and in which I hope the parties will take an equal interest. I desire in the first place reverently to thank God for the great victory which has been vouchsafed by Providence to British Canada. I desire to say to you that you know that the parliament of Canada, by a unanimous vote of both houses, on the 22nd of October, 1906, has adopted the course I considered most eminently parliamentary and most in the best interests of the country. I may say that the view of Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced in the Globe newspaper on the date of October 4th, was, in my judgment, entirely correct. I sincerely hope that the view of Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced in the Globe newspaper on the date of October 4th, was, in my judgment, entirely correct. I sincerely hope that the view of Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced in the Globe newspaper on the date of October 4th, was, in my judgment, entirely correct.

FRENCH SQUADRON.

Paris, Oct. 28.—The Journal asserts that five cruisers of the French squadron, now at Piræus, the port of Athens, have been ordered to place themselves in readiness to go to the Cape.

Must Improve The Service

Important Statement by President Shaughnessy Respecting Vancouver Steamer.

If Local Company Do Not Give Daylight Connection C. P. R. Will

"I will see the management of the C. P. N. Co. to-morrow and tell them that unless they immediately improve the passenger service between Victoria and Vancouver the C. P. R. will themselves provide a better service. So said Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, who arrived in the city last evening on his first visit since he succeeded Sir William Van Horne, as the head of Canada's great railway company. He was discussing with a representative of the Colonist the improvements that his company has in contemplation and was asked if he had in contemplation any proposed changes in the service between Victoria and Vancouver. His answer was as given above, and he went on to say that he did not consider the present passenger service a satisfactory one. "There should be a daylight service," he said. "A steamer should leave Victoria in the morning and reach Vancouver after a four-hour run, by noon, and get back in time for dinner in the evening. This, of course, applies equally to the passenger service; the freight steamer might be slower."

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SIR WILFRID'S QUIBLING.

I quite understand that a member of the House of Commons, Mr. Tarte, has vetoed on the sending of a contingent. "Not a man, not a cent," said Mr. Tarte, strongly protesting against the sending of the contingent. I do not want to dwell on this subject. I feel that the great body of the people of Canada, Minister, by publication in the Globe, had given expression to the view that had no power, that he would be violating parliamentary practice and principle, and that in fact he was precluded by the constitution of the country from taking part in regard to sending aid to the British government. Mr. Tarte's implication was that the announcement with the consent of the House of Commons, that he had not the least objection to the sending of aid to the British government, was a violation of parliamentary practice and principle, and that in fact he was precluded by the constitution of the country from taking part in regard to sending aid to the British government.

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The Board Of Aldermen City's Legal Advisers Report on Victoria and Sidney Railway Debt.

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Putnam Again Wins. Victoria's Speedy Trotter Carries Off Big Purse at Los Angeles.

Closes the Season With an Unbroken and Brilliant Record.

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Returns From Long Trip. Steamer Willapa Completes Her Regular Monthly Run to Cape Scott.

Big Island Game—Another Seal-er Arrives Disabled—Sealing Catch.

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