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Flocking to the Frontier

Boers From All Districts Are Hurrying to the Borders of Natal.

Great Britain's Reply to President Kruger's Ultimatum-Declaration of War.

London, Oct. 12.—Numerous rumors are telegraphed from points in South Africa regarding Boer movements.

A dispatch from Volksrust dated October 11, 3:40 p.m., says that President Kruger's son and grandson as well as half the members of the Transvaal legislature are now at the front.

According to a delayed Pretoria dispatch five hundred Britishers applied to the landroost to remain in Pretoria.

In brief, then, Great Britain is acting precisely as the United States would act in her place.

From Kimberley it is announced that the artillery stationed there had been ordered to move to a dummy force at a range of from 2,500 to 2,900 yards.

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 10th, is as follows:

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

A certain Boer leader, it is reported, is more anxious to suppose that he was influenced by faith in his own destiny as the last of Dutch conquerors.

while undoubtedly Kruger's individual act, remains a miracle of folly.

In our editorial the Tribune says: "Now that war has actually been fought by the Transvaal upon Great Britain, the question arises: On which side are American sympathies?"

"There are some Americans, including some of the most worthy and esteemed citizens, who are of Dutch origin, and who through the influence of consanguinity side strongly with the Boers.

On the other hand, despite the nominal monarchy of the British Empire, self-governed colonies such as Cape Colony and Canada, it is one of the most complete democracies the world has ever known.

It is not only in the matter of the Transvaal with the universal suffrage and strong judiciary of Cape Colony to disapprove themselves of such notions.

Not satisfied with his successes in his native country, he went to England and now his fame as a successful horseman is on the tip of every tongue not only in this country and England but in every section of the globe where racing has found favor.

Having the stamp of royal approval, society both at home and abroad "blonde" him and he is feted and petted to an extent that would turn an ordinary mortal's head.

Thousands of former dyspeptics can vouch for the truth of Mr. Sloan's words, as "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets" have become a household word in America.

The Times, assuming that the Boers expect great things from the employment of artillery which they did not possess in 1881, predicts that they will be disastrously disappointed.

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London, Oct. 13.—Albertina, which a dispatch from Durban reported to have been seized on Thursday by the Boers, is a station in the Free State on the Harrismith line.

Headache

Is often a warning that the liver is torpid or inactive.

Hood's Pills

While they rouse the liver, restore full, regular action, more serious troubles may follow.

When Will They Meet?

The Shamrock and Columba Unable to Compete for the Cup.

There Was a Good Breeze but Fog Prevented a Race To-Day.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The prospect for a race between the Columbia and Shamrock in the series of contests for the America cup were not bright this morning.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE (Associated Press) SOUTH AFRICA, Oct. 13.—Ten new cases of bubonic plague were reported to-day.

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And Over Four Thousand People Killed by Earthquake.

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THE IDOL OF THE TURF

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ASSISTANCE FOR ARMENIANS (Associated Press)

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A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT. Probably no one thing about the Laurier government has given the people of Canada more genuine satisfaction than the almost total elimination of mere partyism from the conduct of public affairs.

ARE SALMON DYING OUT? It is somewhat disquieting to learn that the salmon is threatened with extinction in the British Islands, but it is still more serious for Canadians to learn that the Atlantic salmon, which used to be so plentiful in the rivers of the Maritime provinces, is also threatened with extinction.

ARE THEY INTERESTED? For some months back certain energetic gentlemen in this city have been endeavoring to awaken the interest of the citizens in some rather large questions, and some of those gentlemen are even now bent on the "ask." We should like to ask them, for they should be amongst the best judges in the matter, if they think they have succeeded in arousing that strong interest which they know is necessary if anything is to come of those various projects.

they will declare their adhesion to that party's principles. Any one who is simple enough to be taken in by statements of that sort would believe anything. The exact contrary is the fact.

which ascend rivers for the purpose of spawning, cannot be safely left to private enterprise, but is properly the function of the State. The United States government, principally owing to the efforts of Mr. Seth Green, has entered upon the salmon hatching business on an elaborate scale, and at Craig Brook and other hatcheries, the results being obtained are very satisfactory.

Mr. Frewen touches in passing upon the mystery of the salmon—whence comes he, and whither does he go, and of what does his food consist? Though known to science so many years, how little response he has made to the most painstaking and scientific of his students, Mr. Atkins, the manager of the Craig Brook hatchery, has accumulated a mass of data which goes to prove that salmon spawn only every second year.

THE BLIND LEADING THE BLIND. To the Editor: I feel that you have treated me in an unjust way, due in a great measure to your want of knowledge as to facts and authorities. Doubtless you have gleaned what information you possess from the report of Monday's meeting, contained in your own paper, and as that was an unfair report of the proceedings, made up in a measure by comments on what took place instead of stating for the information of the public what really did take place, you have added insult to injury in your editorial of last evening.

escape to the land he has served so long and so well. In arsenals and yards. A very similar system of espionage is carried on in the ships of our navy and royal dockyards. In most of our men-of-war, notably in our Mediterranean and Channel fleets, the majority of the ships' servants are foreigners—Frenchmen, Italians, Spaniards and Maltese being especially prominent.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS. MEETINGS OF RATEPAYERS WILL BE HELD. At Johns Bros' Hall, Douglas St., on Friday Evening, October 13. At Oddfellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, on Monday Evening, October 16. TO DISCUSS THE Railway Project--Victoria to Chilliwack. Chair taken at each meeting at 8 p.m.

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SPIES IN ENGLAND. Country Overrun With Secret Agents of Foreign Governments—Some of the Ramifications of the System. It will probably be news to most people that this country is nearly overrun with foreign secret service spies, recently said a prominent foreign office official to a writer in London Tit-Bits.

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BRITAIN NOT UNREADY.

How Her Forces Are Being Placed in South Africa.

In Natal. At Dundee Camp: 18th Hussars, Mounted Infantry, 200 strong... 2nd Battalion of Field Artillery...

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OCEANIC

FOR Hawaii, Samoa, New Zealand and Australia. S.S. AUSTRALIA, Wed. Oct. 18th, at 2 p.m.

S.S. MOANA to sail Wednesday, Nov. 1 at 10 p.m. Line to COOLGARDIE, Aus. and OAFRE TOWN, South Africa.

J. D. SPRECKLES & BROS. Co., Agents, 114 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

Provincial News.

REVELSTOCK. The party which is camping at the canyon is a Dominion land surveying outfit under Surveyor Ross...

VERNON. The weather for some time past has been very reasonable and pleasant. Threshing is reported to be pretty well through and fall seeding well advanced...

KAMLOOPS. D. W. Currie, a mining expert from London, Ont., has arrived in town for the purpose of making an examination of the Pothook mine.

NEW WESTMINSTER. An important session of the V.C.T.U. convention was held on Monday morning, when, after the roll call, a very interesting paper, "Politics and Home," was read by Mrs. Spain, of Victoria.

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NOTES FROM GRAND FORKS.

(Special to the Times.) Grand Forks, B.C., Oct. 10.—Harry Gager, the American mining engineer who proposes establishing a custom smelter here, has been in town by the Loder pyritic system...

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SCOTSMAN DISAPPEARS. Montreal, Oct. 12.—The wreck of the Dominion liner Scotsman is supposed to have slipped off the rocks and sunk, according to the steamer's report...

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Pain.

Queens says: "We rarely confess that we deserve what we suffer." Yet most pain and sickness is the result of neglect or indiscretion. If you would be healthful, keep your system in order by the daily use of Abbey's Effervescent Salt. It cures indigestion and its many kindred ills.

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Mining News.

Cascade District. Within two or three miles of Cascade is a district rich in precious metals of which but little is heard. Nevertheless it is said to be one of the most promising prospects to be found in the British Columbia...

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IN THE MATTER OF THE GOODS OF MICHAEL POWERS, DECEASED. NOTICE is hereby given that under an order made by Mr. Justice Gairdner...

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the Matter of the Quiet Titles Act.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Cerificate of Improvement. LATCHBROOK AND STAR MINERAL CLAIMS.

Stoddart's Jewelry Store. Will shortly be removed to premises adjoining Kofoid's & Renou's Hardware store.

Charles Hayward. Funeral Director and Embalmer. UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD THEOSOPHY.

NOTICE.

To Dealers in Coal and Wood. Separate sealed tenders will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Wednesday, 18th October...

Notice to Contractors. Separate and sealed tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday, 18th October...

\$500 REWARD MURDER. The Government of British Columbia hereby offers a Reward of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) to the person or persons who will furnish such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who, on the night of the 29th day of September last, murdered Mrs. Agnes Kings on the Indian Reserve in the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

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NOTICE. The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to lay down a wooden block pavement on Yates street, between Government and the easterly limit of Broad street...

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B.C. OPEN FROM 8 P.M. TO 10 P.M. The Institute is free for the use of Seafaring and shipping generally. It is well supplied with papers and a temperature barometer may be had here to suit the ship. A parcel of literature can be had for outgoing ships on application to Manager. All are heartily welcome.

SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

Advisers received here from Honolulu gives news that the German ship Theodor, more than two months overdue at San Francisco from London, which had been reinstated at 10 per cent, out into Honolulu in distress on the morning of September 28th.

The residents of the islands of the Gulf of Mexico have arranged for the building of a propeller steamer fifty feet long and thirty feet on the beam, capable of maintaining an average speed of ten knots, to run between Sidney and Nanaimo via various ports around the islands.

The U. S. survey ship Geodsey arrived at midnight from a protracted cruise in the waters of Alaska, and is anchored in James Bay.

Capt. Hackett, of the sealing schooner Libbie, in a letter to R. P. Rithet & Co., dated from Unalakleet, says the Libbie arrived there on September 15th with her rudder-head gone and otherwise damaged.

A fixed white lantern light has been established on the north east side of the channel at entrance to Port Gamble, Puget Sound.

The Progress left the port of Nanaimo without securing clearance and with health when she called there on her way down from Alaska.

Notice is given for the benefit of mariners that it has been found impracticable to maintain constantly in position the can buoy placed on Bighorn rock.

The construction work on the Victoria Marine Railway is being carried rapidly. They will begin for business on November the 1st.

One of the crew of the Marlin Chilton, which arrived on Wednesday from Manila, was taken off at the quarantine station suffering from dysentery.

Steamer Amur arrived at three o'clock from Nans and new ports. She had 96,850 cases of salmon.

Steamer Islander left Vancouver at 2 p.m. to-day and connected with the train from the coast.

ROBIN HOOD'S FOLLOWERS.

Preparations for Their Feast Here Next Week.

The traditions are actively being forwarded for the annual district lodge of the A. O. U. which meet here on Monday.

The banquet at the Occidental hotel on Tuesday evening will be a big affair.

The toast list is a long one, and starting with the Queen and the King.

A Noted Worker in the Cause Now in Victoria.

The officers of the Victoria W.C.T.U. have been in attendance at the New Westminster convention.

Mrs. M. I. Henry, the national evangelist of the U. S. National W.C.T.U., is now visiting in the city.

Fog at New York.

Church Congress.

Earthquake in California.

Armistice in Venezuela.

Paungfote's Return.

New Bulgarian Cabinet.

From All Over Canada.

DOMINION FINANCES.

Same Period of Last Year - Public Debt Reduced.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.-The financial statement of the Dominion issued today shows that the revenue for the three months ending September last was \$11,044,000.

Germany Massacred.

A Treacherous Native Chief Leads an Expedition into Ambush. The Party Out-numbered and Slain.

London, Oct. 12.-The steamer Niger, which has arrived here from South West Africa, brings news of the massacre of a party under Lieutenant Gales.

Montreal Mining Market.

Montreal, Oct. 12.-Stock exchange, morning board - War Eagle, 303.

Another Miner Killed.

Nanaimo, Oct. 12.-Nicholas Milburn was killed this morning while working in Protection Island shaft.

Widows' War Fund.

Capetown, Oct. 13.-Mr. Hoffmeyer, in his appeal under the auspices of the Afrikaander Bond, asking for subscriptions for the relief of widows and families of burghers killed in the Transvaal.

Association Football.

At Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon the South Parks and Junior Columbias will meet in the first game of the season in the Junior League.

Seniors to Practice.

Yachting.

Prospects for To-morrow.

Victor the Spoils.

Reggy Football.

Portland Exposition.

What We Have We'll Hold.

BOERS SPILL FIRST BLOOD.

War between Great Britain and that Republic.

London, Oct. 12.-The war office has received the following dispatch from the general commanding the Cape forces:

Official Dispatch.

There are certain orthodox formations that goad and intelligent gunnery which the Kriegspiel assumes must render fatal, though on paper they look unassailable.

Association Football.

Sporting News.

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Yachting.

Victor the Spoils.

Reggy Football.

Portland Exposition.

What We Have We'll Hold.

BEN WILLIAMS & CO.

THE TRANSVAAL DISPUTE.

The press of America have not taken very largely upon the question of the rights of the Boers.

The Boers will give her army the hardest task it has had for many years.

War Game.

How Tactical Problems are Worked Out by the Russian Navy.

There are certain orthodox formations that goad and intelligent gunnery which the Kriegspiel assumes must render fatal.

Diplomats in China.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MISS TELFORD will give a class practice to-night (Friday) and every succeeding Friday.

SQUARE DEAL PRICES - Cambridge Park Farmage, 2 Bn. 25c.

WANTED - Lady to join another in house-keeping. Address: 1014 B. St., Victoria.

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DANCE ON SATURDAY NIGHT, Harmony Hall, Gents, 25c; Ladies, Free.

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Under instructions from A. Smith, Esq., U. S. Consul, I sell at my rooms, Douglas street, Victoria.

Wednesday, Oct. 18, at 12 o'clock noon THE AMERICAN BARKENTINE

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As she now lies on the beach 7 miles north of Carmanah Point, together with SAILS, ANCHORS, CHAINS, RIGGING, NEW HAWSEYS, STOWERS, FURNITURE, ETC., Terms - Cash.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE BRITISH PACIFIC GOLD PROSPECTING COMPANY, Limited Liability, begs to announce that it has opened for purchase by the Public a new block of 250,000 shares of Treasury Stock at ten cents per share.

THE COMPANY'S OFFER IS TO RETURN THE AMOUNT PAID FOR TREASURY STOCK TO SUBSCRIBERS THEREFOR IN DIVIDENDS IN FULL BEFORE ANY DIVIDENDS ARE DECLARED IN RESPECT OF ANY OTHER PORTION OF ITS STOCK.

In order that Victorians generally may avail themselves of THIS UNEQUALLED OFFER, and reap the benefit to be derived from the development of one of the MOST REMARKABLE MINERAL PROPERTIES IN THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, THE NEW YORK GROUP, PORT HUGHES, WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND, this Company has decided to allow persons preferring to do so, to purchase shares without the usual requirement of PAYING ONE CENT PER SHARE PER MONTH UNTIL THE FULL AMOUNT IS PAID.

One of the most important ASSAYS IS 32 PER CENT. IN COPPER, BESIDES GOLD AND SILVER, and has recently obtained a MEDAL AND DIPLOMA OF HONOR at the B. I. C. Exhibition, London.

For specimens of ore and assays, prospecting reports and quarterly statements and other information respecting this and other properties of the Company, and the Company's Report, apply at the Company's Office, No. 28 Broad Street, Victoria, B. C.

Colin S. Smith, managing director of the Kelowna Shippers' Union, of Kelowna, B. C., shippers of produce and manufacturers of cigars and tobacco from the home-grown product, was in the city yesterday.

DIED. CRAMPON - At the family residence, corner of Douglas Street and Speed Avenue, on the 12th inst., William H. Crampton, aged 62 years, a native of Dublin, Ireland.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2:30 p. m., from the above residence. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Toronto papers please copy. WREKS - At the family residence, 15th Street, Spring Ridge, on the 11th inst., Annie, the beloved wife of Mr. George Weeks, naty, of Cumberland, England, aged 52 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2:45 p. m., from the residence as above, and at St. Barnabas church, at 3 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.