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REVIEW OF TROOPS.

Annual Inspection of British Soldiers by Queen Victoria at Aldershot.

Twelve Thousand Men Marched Past Under Command of Duke of Connaught.

LONDON, May 17.—The Queen, accompanied by the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cambridge, journeyed to Aldershot this afternoon to witness the annual review of the troops on Lifford's Plain.

PACIFIC COAST DEFENCES.

SEATTLE, May 17.—The five members of the board of United States army engineers on coast defenses arrived in the city on the steamer Edith last night in the course of an examination of the Puget Sound district in preparation of a report on the best location for coast defenses in these waters.

LOOK OUT, NOT STRIKE.

SEATTLE, May 17.—At the weekly meeting of the Western Central labor union a communication was received from the miners executive committee, relative to the condition of affairs at Roanay.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

WINNIPEG, May 17.—(Special.)—John Richardson, aged 25, a resident of Brandon, was killed by falling from a C.P.R. gravel train to-day.

HOT WATER IN COLORADO.

DENVER, May 17.—Governor Waite has passed upon the charges preferred against Penitentiary Commissioners Chamberlain, Boettcher and Reynolds. The verdict is guilty, and the penalty is removal from office.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Further Tariff Changes—A Case for the Privileges and Elections Committee.

Death of Hon. John Hearn—The Trent Canal Deputation—The Seized American Vessels.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 17.—Hon. Mr. Foster gives notice to-night of the following further tariff changes:

Socks and stockings of all kinds not elsewhere specified, 10 cents per pair and 35 per cent.

Two-ply and three-ply ingrain carpets, of which the warp is composed wholly of cotton or other material than wool, 20 per cent.

Shingles 20 per cent.

Blazing and mining powder 2 cents per pound. Cannon, musket, rifle, gun and sporting powder and canister powder 3 cents per pound.

Salts, fine, in bulk and coarse salt not elsewhere specified, 5 cents per 100 pounds. Same in bags, or if imported empty 7 1/2 cents per hundred pounds.

Manilla rope composed wholly or in part of manilla, like animal, viz: blankets, like animal, every description, coats, doakins, cashmeres, woeds, vestings, overcoats and felt cloth, not elsewhere specified, 5 cents per pound and 20 per cent.

All fabrics composed wholly or in part of wool, the hair of the alpaca goat or other like animal, not elsewhere specified, 30 per cent. Same in bags, or if imported empty, not elsewhere specified, 30 per cent.

Mr. Brunau made formal charges against Mr. Tarroette to-day. Sir John Thompson accepted a reference to the committee on privileges and elections, but by a vote of 13 to 8 the House decided not to instruct the committee to report whether or not Mr. Tarroette had forfeited his seat.

McCarthy and O'Brien voted against the Government.

Sir John Thompson announced the death of Hon. John Hearn, member for Quebec West. Mr. Hearn was born in Waterford, Ireland, in January, 1827, coming to Canada in 1842.

The Panama Canal deputation, five hundred strong, were to-day promised that their would be presented as fast as possible.

The mammoth cheese exhibited at the World's Fair was sampled by members of Parliament to-day and declared to be excellent.

The insolvency bill has practically passed committee. Only half a dozen clauses remain.

The Grits are sending out stacks of literature for the Ontario elections.

The first report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, just issued, is a most interesting volume.

Since the tariff was brought down Messrs. Haslam and Corbould have been urging the government not to put shingles on the free list unless congress reciprocates.

To-night they had the satisfaction of hearing Hon. Mr. Foster announce that the tariff on shingles would remain as heretofore.

The government has decided to place in the admiralty court the case of the two Yankee fishing vessels seized on Lake Erie last week for illegal fishing, with a view to their condemnation.

Mr. Belyea, of Victoria, is here on professional business.

COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

LONDON, May 17.—A dispatch from Cape Town says that Natal has declined to send a representative to the Ottawa colonial conference, owing to the shortness of the notice.

ELORA, May 17.—On Monday last William C. Ropwood, merchant of that place, was held up and robbed of \$180 by three men, who afterwards blindfolded him and took him to a swamp near Stratford, where they stripped him and left him nearly unconscious.

MONTEAL MATTERS.

Grand Trunk Shops to Close Down on Account of the Coal Famine.

Decorating Sir John Macdonald's Tomb—Methodist Conference—Extensive Fire.

MONTEAL, May 17.—(Special.)—To-morrow all the shops on the Grand Trunk Railway in Canada, without exception, are to be closed down owing to the coal famine.

The district conference of the Methodist church to-day adopted a resolution memorializing the general conference which meets shortly at Kingston to extend the pastoral term from three to five years.

Hon. Peter Mitchell has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to leave for a trip to Miramichi, N.B., this week.

Hon. Mr. Laurier has been invited to be present and speak at a convention of French Canadian societies at Marlborough, Mass., in June.

Fifteen thousand dollars' damage was done to Bell, Simpson & Co.'s provision warehouse last night by fire; insured.

CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, May 17.—The Pall Mall Gazette of yesterday says the Germans are extremely unpopular with the Samoans, and declares that German colonization has always been a failure.

Sir John Pender, president of the Eastern Telegraph company, has written Sir Charles Tupper replying to the paper read by the High Commissioner for Canada at the recent Colonial Institute banquet, taking exception to the statements made by Sir Charles as to the estimated costs and receipts.

Mr. Lablanc, a prominent member of the Colonial Institute, writes the Times arguing that the new death duties are practically a tax on colonial property in the case of money invested in the colonies, and that the whole question is worthy of discussion at the coming imperial conference at Ottawa.

William K. Vanderbilt has rented Lord Lovat's deer forest at Brandes, and will shortly entertain a hunting party there.

Rioting has occurred in the case of money out of the action of the governor in removing streets that had Bohemian names. The rioters smashed the windows of many German houses.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

A Well-to-do Rancher Drowned—Seriously Injured by an Electric Current.

Bishop Sillitoe—New Paper at Westminister—Latest From the Kaslo Country.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER, May 17.—The Vancouver Art and Historical Society held their first reception in the Abbott block last evening.

An excellent musical programme was rendered, and the president delivered a very interesting address entitled "A Tour Through the Maritime Provinces."

Rev. Mr. Hardwick and Miss Maxfield were married at Revelstoke to-day. Rev. J. F. Bette officiated.

Conductor David Durgan, of the city tramway, was senseless for over two hours from contact with a current of electricity while adjusting a trolley car. It is probable he will recover.

Baylis, for passing a gilded quarter for a \$10 piece, got off with ten days' confinement. No lawyer could be found to defend William Stewart and David Jones, charged with gross indecency. The prisoners addressed the jury and cross-questioned the witnesses with considerable ability.

Other arrived from Arizona and addressed the court. Mr. Justice Drake said he was much more sorry for Jones' father than he was for Jones. There was not one extenuating circumstance. Both prisoners were sentenced to two years and 24 lashes.

Mr. Horne has sent in his resignation to the committee as a candidate for Parliamentary honors.

VANCOUVER, May 18.—The [the] papers give the New South Company a splendid recommendation, and it is well deserved. The performance in contrast to some Vancouver has been having lately was so marked that at times the audience became rather unduly appreciative and in consequence, as exciting incidents unfolded themselves one after the other in quick succession, applauded sometimes prematurely. The actors and actresses are cultured and refined in demeanor; their acting is good; the plot is good, and well sustained throughout; the ladies are pretty, and the men have fine stage appearances.

There was a large attendance at the Opposition organization meeting last night, when Messrs. Tompkins, Williams, Cotton and Bowser addressed those present in different ways, and at different lengths, encouraging them to work by the assurance that if they did so, the entire Government ticket would be defeated. Mr. Tompkins was chairman, and in his remarks in speaking of the Government and its representatives, were so "unchairman-like" as to use the mildest terms to convey a meaning of the situation—as to cause the News-Advertiser even to refrain from publishing them in full. The remarks of the other gentlemen were not at all alarming—simply the old, old song of the opposition, sung to a different tune.

Mr. Justice Burbridge presided at the exchequer court here yesterday. He left by the Delta express to-day.

The Pioneer society will celebrate the anniversary of the great fire on 13th June with a dinner.

Messrs. Ashford & Co., wholesale produce merchants and dealers in fruit, have been succeeded by Messrs. Atkin & Mowat.

The Delta nominates its candidate in the Government interest on Saturday, at Surrey.

S. Merring, an employe at Rowling's North Arm logging camp, sustained a compound fracture of the leg by a tree falling upon him.

A rumor is current that a prominent lawyer has been arrested for misappropriating trust funds to a large amount, and had been allowed to go on his own recognizance. No information could be obtained for publication.

Lawyer Davis moved for the commitment of F. C. Coston for contempt of court this morning on the former charge already published. Mr. Justice Drake said he would send a written decision to the registrar from the seat had not been properly affirmed to the summons alleged to have been ignored, was noted.

WESTMINSTER, May 17.—The revised assessment of Burnaby shows the total value of lands assessed to be \$1,134,871.

Bishop Sillitoe had another relapse on his return to Lytton from this city a few days ago and Dr. Walker was summoned to attend him. The doctor has returned and reports His Lordship's condition somewhat improved.

Alt. Keary has reconsidered the resignation of his seat in the City Council and will continue in office for the remainder of the year.

Michael Morning was struck by a log at Rowling's logging camp at the North Arm yesterday and suffered a compound fracture of the leg.

Bill Buckley, a member of the Y.M.C.A. athletic class, has been arrested on suspicion of stealing a gold watch from the clothes of W. S. Knay, while the latter was exercising. The police commissioners have decided that all women residing in houses of ill-fame must leave the city, and a dozen of them have been summoned to appear before the police magistrate on May 25. More will be summoned to-morrow and the crusade will be kept up until the city is rid of them.

The Westminster Daily News was burned this morning. It is a neat four page sheet well edited, full of news. It will support the present administration.

New WESTMINSTER, May 18.—John Boulton, a Vancouver lawyer, was arrested yesterday on a charge of embezzling \$4,000, of money entrusted to him for payment to a client, Dr. Campbell, of Denver, Col. He was brought to this city and released on his own recognizance until Monday for trial.

Over a million shingles were shipped to-day by local mills.

A brook trout weighing ten pounds ten ounces was caught with a rod and line in the Coquitlam river yesterday by David

Adamson. It is the largest ever taken from that stream except with a net.

Everybody along the river looks for exceedingly high water if the present hot weather continues. Old-timers say the 1882 high mark will surely be reached.

The city council passed a motion at a special meeting last night asking the Lieutenant-Governor to put the Fraser River Aid bill in force. The hope of C. D. Rand's company taking hold of the scheme has been abandoned.

NANAIMO, May 17.—Alderman Ralph Craig is in a very critical state, with poor prospects of recovery.

Vancouver's brass band have arranged for an excursion to this city on Queen's Birthday.

An agitation in favor of a more thorough observation of the Sunday closing act is on foot. Another temperance convention is to be held early in June under the auspices of the W.C.T.U.

There is a hull in politics at present, though on Saturday there will be a little stir in the South district, when the Opposition candidate, doubtless Tully Boyce, is to be nominated. Ralph Smith, the Opposition candidate in the North Nanaimo district, proposes giving a series of lectures in the various sections of the constituency on labor questions.

George MacLachlan, a wealthy young Scotchman engaged in ranching on Laeque Island, is believed to have been drowned between Departure Bay and Island Home. Mr. MacLachlan left here in a small sailboat on Wednesday week for home and has not since been heard of. A search party is out, but it is feared with little prospect of success.

Sailed—Bark McNeil and ship Briggs.

NANAIMO, May 18.—A farewell reception will be tendered Mrs. John Bryden in the Masonic hall, Wellington, on the 30th inst., under the auspices of the Ladies' guild of St. Matthew's church. Mr. and Mrs. Bryden are leaving Wellington shortly to reside in Victoria. Mr. Bryden resigning his position as manager of the Wellington colliery to take over the management of the Albion iron works.

The scholars of the second and third divisions of the Girls' school gave an entertainment in the Opera house last evening. The divorce suit of Angelo Curto v. Angelina Curto and Peter Clovis will be heard here before Mr. Justice Creamer. The respondent is manager of Tom Hall's hotel, Northside.

Mr. Ralph Craig died at 10.30 o'clock last night. He had been ailing for the past two months, and his death resulted from cancer. He underwent two operations, one a few days previous to his death. Ralph Dixon Craig was a native of New Brunswick, having been born at Red Bank, York county, forty-seven years and nine months ago. He leaves a widow and five children, three sons and two daughters. The deceased came to the Coast eighteen years ago. For the first six years he carried on general blacksmithing business at Wellington, finally settling in Nanaimo, where he worked up one of the most extensive concerns in the Province. He was several times an alderman of the city. A quiet, reserved man, by his ability and integrity of character, he had earned the esteem and respect of every member of the community. He was past master of Doric lodge A. F. & Knight of Pythias. The Masons have in charge of the funeral, which is to take place on Sunday afternoon, Rev. D. A. McRae officiating. Mr. Craig was one of the heaviest losers by the recent fire.

The death of Mr. Craig will necessitate an election for alderman in the North ward.

A team attached to a carriage containing several passengers on the steamer Rossland, San Francisco for Alaska, bolted this afternoon on the Departure Bay road. The carriage upset and the occupants were thrown out. Mr. Mathews, a wealthy San Francisco wine merchant, was badly injured. The team, including two ladies, escaped with slight injuries.

Charles Dempster, auctioneer, this afternoon obtained judgment against George Johnston for \$275 damages for personal injury. Some time ago Johnston was out riding and ran into Mr. Dempster, the result being that the latter was badly injured.

KASLO (From the Times.)

As the result of recent development work a rich strike of high grade ore has been made on the Hillside claim in Jackson basin.

The local superintendent at the Idaho mine, "Dick" Shea, announces another rich strike and promising indications in that valuable property belonging to G. J. Atkins & Co.

In Lincoln there is slight on the upper showing. Work is being actively prosecuted and 300 feet of tunnel have already been run. Captain Moore and W. J. Humphreys have the claim bonded.

The Canadian Pacific Mining and Milling Company of Minneapolis, of which Mr. Westley is vice-president and manager is preparing for active work on its gold property on Woodberry creek, three miles north of Alsworth. A contract will be let for about 300 feet of tunnel seven feet by nine feet. In the meantime the necessary machinery will be erected and steam drills will be introduced for the continuance of the work.

The St. Paul and Minneapolis syndicate which bonded a group of mines on Coast river from Frank Fitch, John O'Neil and John Fritch, is meeting with gratifying success in its development work. Average ore of the President has assayed 51 per cent of copper, \$15 in gold and \$7 in silver to the ton. From the Selkirk ore has assayed 60 ounces of silver, and 40 per centum in lead. The tunnel on the President has been run 190 feet, and a tunnel is also being driven on the Selkirk.

The owners of the Silver Cup on the Lardian have been doing development work. They are well pleased with the continued improvement, and hope soon to be able to ship out some of the ore they have on the dump. The ore assays, it is said, from 300 ounces to 1,100 ounces of silver to the ton. The Sol Holden mine in the Big Bend has been sold for a syndicate in Toronto for a good round sum in last figure. The buyers and their representatives will arrive from Toronto about the middle of next month and will at once go up and have a look at the property. Everything is complete for the purchase and the money all up.

EDINBURGH, May 17.—There were eight shocks of earthquake near Dumfries to-day.

PATROL FLEET ORDERS.

Offending Sealing Schooners to Have Scent Ceremony Displayed Towards Them.

Special Orders to Commander Clark—Discretionary Powers of the Officers of Cruisers.

PORT TOWNSEND, May 17.—Orders were received by Commander Clark to deal very severely with sealers who are poaching. In fact, they will be nabbed with scant ceremony. The fleet was delayed longer than anticipated, it is believed by some because of the desire of the British government that the sealers receive sufficient warning. Color is given to this rumor by the fact that the British ships Phœnix and Hyacinth have been out warning sealers for the past three weeks. Commander Clark among other things is instructed that if a vessel which is found to be sealing sealers is found within the area of the ward, during the period of time in which fur seal fishing is forbidden, he will ascertain whether she is there for the purpose of fur seal fishing, whether she has been engaged in far seal fishing, or is there in the ordinary course of navigation making the best of her way to any place.

"You must judge," reads the instructions, "whether such vessel has been engaged in fur seal fishing from the presence of seal skins or bodies of seals on board, and from other circumstances and indications. If such vessel is found outside of the area of the ward, and it is evident that she has been engaged in fur seal fishing within said area, you will order her seized. A vessel may violate the law by her boats fur seal fishing within said area, while the vessel, herself, is outside of said area."

In addition to the directions to commanding officers in regard to the seizure and the disposal of vessels and of sealers, as already specified in the President's recent proclamation, the instructions state that fur seal fishing is prohibited during the season extending from May 1 to July 31, both inclusive, in each year, to all persons mentioned in the first section of the act of Congress, and to all subjects of Great Britain, and to all persons belonging to or on board of a vessel of Great Britain, not only in the zones mentioned in the instructions, but in that part of the Pacific ocean, including Behring sea, which is bounded on the north of the 55th degree of latitude and to the east of the 180th degree of longitude from Greenwich and westward to the meridian of the United States and Russia. This boundary line passes through a point in Behring straits on the parallel of 55 degrees and 30 minutes north latitude, at its intersection by the meridian which passes midway between the islands of Krusenstern or Neomark, and proceeds due north, without limitation, into the same frozen ocean. The same western limit, beginning at the same point, proceeds thence in a course nearly southwest, through Behring straits and Behring sea, so as to pass midway between the northwest point of the island of St. Lawrence and the southeast point of Cape Chukotaki to the meridian of 172 west longitude; thence, from the intersection of that meridian, in a southwesterly direction, until it strikes the 180th degree of longitude from Greenwich.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—After Senator Morgan, chairman of the foreign relations committee of the Senate, had read the dispatch from London to the effect that Ambassador Byard had intimated to the British Government the desire of the United States to withdraw from the tripartite Samoan agreement, he said that he had heard of such intention on the part of this government. So far as he was personally concerned, Mr. Morgan said he would like to see it done under certain conditions. He wanted the rights of American citizens to be protected, and before such withdrawal was made, he should insist that the Pago Pago coaling station should be given to the United States permanently, instead of the temporary right this Government now holds. As a matter of fact, Mr. Morgan thinks we should have the whole island, and that in view of the probable completion of the Niuegun canal, under no circumstances should our interest in that harbor be permitted to abate.

The Australian Government agents in London have notified the Home government that the colonies will insist that the tripartite agreement with Samoa be ended as damaging to the colonial interests and development of cable and steamship lines between there and America. The Home Government in acknowledging this protest has informed the agents that preparations are making to reconsider the Berlin act. How far the views of the colonies will be met by the results of the Ottawa conference, Opinions are now exchanging between London and Berlin. New Zealand will oppose the German plan of giving Great Britain control of Tonga in return for her yielding Samoa to Germany. B. J. Seddon, New Zealand's premier, said to-day that the question would undoubtedly be an important topic of discussion at the Ottawa conference.

STRAITS OF GIBRALTAR.

MADRID, May 16.—In the Cortes to-day the policy of the Government in regard to the hostilities of the Rifians at Malilla was severely criticized by a number of deputies. In the course of the debate ex-Premier Canovas del Castillo mentioned the possibility of an attempt on the part of England to seize Tangier with the object of controlling absolutely the passage of vessels through the Straits of Gibraltar. Should such an attempt be made, he declared, all Europe would protest in such a manner as would precipitate the most disastrous naval war ever known to humanity. No one nation ever held the key of Gibraltar.