

None Better in Canada

General Hutton Says He Has Seen None Finer Than the Fifth.

A Fine Muster of the Local Militia Corps Last Night.

Twenty-Five Men From Victoria for Africa—Capt Blanchard's Luck.

If ever a regiment had reason to be proud, the local corps had last night, when they underwent their annual inspection at the hands of the general officer commanding.

The appearance of the men as they stood on parade last night, awaiting the appearance of the general officer, was sufficient to provoke admiration from the throng of citizens who crowded the galleries.

The inspection itself was a cursory one so far as movements were concerned, for it was limited to part of the manual exercises by Major Williams, and of marching in rows around the hall.

An amusing thing happened during the march around the hall. Capt. Bell was limping the march and found that it was considerably slower than the regulation one.

The parade itself was one of the fullest ever seen in the shed, and the men in their new serge jackets and with the Oliver equipment looked very neat and smart.

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After inspection last night General Hutton addressed the officers and men of the Fifth Regiment, referring in a very flattering way to the manner in which they acquitted themselves on parade.

To Col. Gregory and the officers and men he said: "You are now the Fifth Regiment of Canada. You have secured to be a battalion, and it is a great pleasure for me to see such a fine body of men."

"I never draw comparisons between regiments, but in your appearance on parade I must say there have not been a finer regiment in the Dominion of Canada."

General Hutton said: "Those ladies and gentlemen who have come here to-night for the purpose of witnessing this parade will do me a great favor if they will keep quiet, I am not accustomed to applause when I deliver a military opinion. You are here as guests, and while you remain here you must conform to military rules, and remain perfectly still."

Resuming, General Hutton said: "The artillery of this country have not all the advantages they should have. To your regiment, however, is given the privilege of co-operating with the Royal Artillery at Esquimalt. An arrangement has recently been made between the home and Dominion governments in regard to the defence of this place, and by it you are made auxiliary to the regular force stationed here."

"In my report to the government I intend to recommend that your battalion should include one company, which shall be comprised of miners, and who shall assist the submarine miners at Esquimalt. In that respect you will resemble the Royal Marine Artillery, who were not only artillerymen but engineers as well."

"I propose that the regiment shall consist of six companies—five which shall be artillery and the sixth a sub-marine mining company, whose members shall not only understand their ordinary duties, but will require to have much submarine mining knowledge as well."

"I intend to have such a company formed within the next six months. The training will be different from that of the other companies, being of a more consecutive character and involving a longer training for say, twenty-one days in the year."

"But the training received will be of a scientific character, and will enable the company to materially assist the force at Esquimalt."

"I have always heard of the high character of this regiment, and I hope you will maintain that high character in the new and distinct role allotted to you. I have every reason to believe that you will."

"I am pleased to see the steady manner in which the men hold themselves on parade. Steadiness and attention are the two primary factors which British officers consider all essential. As to your artillery training I have had no opportunity, of course, to judge, but during the coming winter I hope to arrange, through Lord Seymour and the Dominion government, to have scientific training carried on with the assistance of officers at Work Point. I expect the regiment under this training to more than meet all requirements."

"Referring to the important part which the militia of Canada are about to take in the campaign in South Africa, it is a subject of great congratulation to me that the demand made for volunteers met with such an enthusiastic response. We have long been aware of the feeling of the militia in this matter, but we are glad that it is being made clear not to Canada alone, but to the world at large."

"This response is not to be measured in importance by the number of men about to be sent, but by the great principle which it illustrates that all parts of the Empire are backing up and supporting the policy of the government of the Mother Country."

General Hutton then asked if any man present had any complaint to make. He said: "I would see to it that no man would see to this, the distinguished officer withdrew, and the parade was dismissed."

HONORS FOR THE ADJUTANT. Captain Blanchard Receives an Appointment as Captain in the Contingent for South Africa.

While the parade was being formed up last night preparatory to inspection, the rumor spread from mouth to mouth that Captain Blanchard, the adjutant of the Fifth Regiment, had been appointed to a place on the detachment which goes to South Africa. The news, which came in the form of a press dispatch from Ottawa was a surprise to almost everyone, for few were aware that he had been appointed to the rank of captain.

The only other officer of this province is Capt. W. F. Hodgins, of the Nelson company. A grant of \$125 will be given to the officers of the force to defray the expenses of an outfit, and an advance of pay to the amount of \$60 will also be allowed. Cheques for these amounts will be forwarded. To ensure proper fitting of clothing, head gear and boots, officers commanding companies will send at once to the chief staff officer the size rolls of the volunteers enrolled. These size rolls will give the height of the men, the measurement of breast and waist, and circumference of head and size of boots. The complete list of officers will be ready to-day.

Capt. Blanchard, upon whom this honor has fallen, is an experienced militiaman, and will give a good account of himself at the front. He served two years in the Ontario Field Battery. Upon coming to this province he united with the Fifth Battalion, and has served in the ranks, taking a commendation about seven years ago. He has been in the post of adjutant, which he occupies since some time ago to take the and in which he has given great satisfaction.

SOLDIERS FOR THE TRANSVAAL. More Victorians Volunteer for Service in South Africa—Kamloops Rangers Eager to Go.

After the formal parade of the Fifth had been concluded last night, those who have volunteered for service with the colors in Africa were met in line and were inspected, and in the most of

instances were interviewed by the G.O. C. There were about forty men, most of whom professed their services last night being: Mr. Andrew C. Beech, Mr. Thomas Montgomery, Mr. William Brethour, Gr. George H. Somers, Mr. James Hunter, Mr. Robert W. Lamphorn, Mr. Stephen G. Court, Mr. William S. Robbins.

The questions of Major-General Hutton were mainly for the purpose of finding out what service, if any, the men had seen. He intimated that members of the regiment would have precedence of the civilians in the selection of the contingent, and that the number of men expected from this province would be about sixty.

Twenty-five of these would be drawn from Victoria; twenty-five from Vancouver and ten from interior points. In addition to the Nelson volunteers the department will have to consider a number from Kamloops, the Rocky Mountain Rangers here having put in eight applications. Six of these, together with Captain Vickers, have passed the doctor, their names being: Sergt. J. J. Folland, Sergt. Hicks, Corp. Geo. E. Welsh, and Privates Campbell, Haynes and Brockfield.

A district order relating to this matter has been issued by Colonel Peters and was promulgated in regimental orders by Colonel Gregory last night. It is as follows: "District Office Commanding, Military District No. 11, 18th October, 1899.

Non-commissioned officers and men of the Fifth Regiment, C.A., wishing to enlist for service in the Transvaal, may only do so at the drill hall, Victoria, on Friday evening, the 20th instant, at 8 o'clock (Signed) J. PETERS, Lieut.-Col., D.O.C.

MONTEAL NOTES. (Associated Press.) Montreal, Oct. 19.—Miss Clara Lichtenstein, of Edinburgh, resident instructor of instrumental and vocal music in the Royal Victoria College, has arrived. She comes highly recommended. W. A. Holt, A.F., Grand Supreme Regent of the Royal Arcanum in Canada,

is on an official visit to the members here. A banquet and reception in his honor will be held this evening in the Masonic Temple.

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Late News From Atlin

Robberies Frequent in Vicinity of Pine Creek—32 Ounces Stolen.

A Late Arrival Tells of the Rich Quartz Deposits.

Atlin advices tell of the occurrence of frequent robberies of late around Pine creek. In addition to the case of sludge boat robbery on Joe Harrison's claim, Gibson & Garwin, No. 2 above on Pine, were the victims of a similar robbery, losing two days' sluicing.

A woman's tent on Pine was ransacked, but notwithstanding the fact that there was \$300 worth of gold, the robbers left without securing any of the booty.

The Atlin Claim says: A serious robbery took place on September 27th, when "Dad" Silvers was relieved of 32 ounces of gold. The old man had been drinking during the course of the afternoon, and about 5 o'clock went into the Olympic, accompanied by a man by the name of Henning. It was there that he was robbed. Upon the assumption that Henning was the guilty party he was summoned before the magistrate, but there not being sufficient evidence the case was dismissed.

The sale of the Anacostia group, says the Claim, was not without its romantic side. Frank Baker is a partner of "Sailor-Bill," and helped to bring to a successful conclusion the transfer of the property from Mr. Florman to the representatives of the English company. But while Mr. Baker was successful, in his mining transactions he was still more successful in that, in the interim, he won the hand and heart of Miss Florence Augusta Florman, a daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Florman, formerly of Rapid City, South Dakota, the knot was tied by Rev. John Pringle, at Atlin.

Royalty on 5,785 ounces of gold was paid into the gold commissioner's office at Atlin—between September 1st and 28th.

Mr. G. H. Belt, teller of the Bank of British North America at Atlin, has left for Bennett to relieve Mr. F. J. Dixon, who proceeds to Victoria.

Robt. Cahilly, a late arrival from Atlin, where he joined in the quartz excitement and located valuable properties close to the town of Atlin, states that there are enormous quartz deposits on either side of Atlin town, and along both sides of Pine creek. These are free gold-bearing deposits, and surface assays give returns from \$6 to \$27. The creeks are all turning out well, and now that legal difficulties have all been straightened out, everything is going along in the most satisfactory manner, possibly. He is convinced that next year will see hundreds of men employed on the quartz properties and thousands of dollars of gold will be produced from the hydraulic claims. In McCahilly's opinion Atlin is the best mining camp in North America, and he will get back as again as soon as possible.

RHEUMATISM'S ORGIES. The relentless, Unrushing Pain Gnat Is Shorn of His Strength by the Aid of South American Rheumatic Cure—It Never Falls.

Mrs. Duncan McIntyre, of Mount Forest, says: "I was sorely afflicted with rheumatism for over a year. I was almost totally disabled, and at times suffered from several important committee-men's attacks of pain. I tried many remedies and doctors, without avail, until I began using South American Rheumatic Cure. I derived great benefit from one bottle, and was so pleased with the results that I continued using it, and my advice to-day to all sufferers from rheumatism is to use this great remedy. I feel satisfied that it is the greatest of rheumatic cures."

Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hak

DR. PARKIN TO RESIGN. (Associated Press.) Toronto, Oct. 19.—Dr. Parkin, principal of Upper Canada College, is about to resign.

Local News

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The returns of the Victoria Clearing House for the week ending October 17th were \$300,323; balances, \$100,707.

An extra of the B. C. Gazette is issued to-day for the purpose of circulating the proclamation of the Governor-General designating Thursday, October 19th, as a day of general thanksgiving in Canada.

Dr. Campbell's reference last evening in St. Paul's church to Canada sending a thousand of her sons to the Transvaal to maintain the honor of the grand old flag, and to secure justice and equal rights to Her Majesty's subjects there, was greeted with thundering applause.

The eighth anniversary of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, was celebrated last evening at a social, which was largely attended. Rev. D. Macfarlane presided, and after the singing of a hymn gave an address. Following this a solo was given by Miss Grace King; an address by Rev. D. Campbell; solo by Mr. J. G. Brown; an address by Rev. A. Fraser; solo by Mrs. Hunt; an address by Rev. J. P. D. Knox; a solo by Mrs. McIntyre; an address by Rev. W. Leslie; solo by Mr. J. G. Brown; an address by Rev. Mr. Payne and a solo by Mrs. Beveridge. Mrs. Lewis Hall acted as accompanist. The social was considered the best in the history of the church.

A well planned robbery took place this morning at No. 3-Fire Hall, Kingston street, James Bay. Shortly before 1 o'clock a false alarm of fire was turned in from box 3, at the corner of Superior street and Birdcage Walk. Driver T. P. Sehl and Hoseman Colin Blain responded with a hose wagon, leaving the fire hall open and unoccupied. Within fifteen minutes the firemen returned, and found that a robber had been through their sleeping room, abstracting loose change from their clothing, opening up cupboards and bureaus, turning the bedding over and leaving things in disorder. Several articles are missing. Chief Deary is of the opinion that two or more persons took part in the robbery. The false alarm was no doubt arranged to draw the firemen away from the hall, and it was evident that the person at the alarm box had little time to reach the hall before the men returned. The police officer was also away at his midnight meal, and also apparently known to the miscreants.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Major Dupont sustained a fall at Stadacona on Monday, which resulted in a fracture of one of his arms in two places. The member was set and the patient is doing well.

Plans are out for a new warehouse and store to be erected on the north side of Yates street for Thos. Earle, M. P. The architect is Thomas Hooper, and the design is for a three-story and basement structure, of stone and brick. It will have a frontage of thirty feet and a depth of one hundred and ten feet, and will be designed for the accommodation of the large business of the firm. It will occupy the site of the buildings now rented by J. and A. Clearlake. Mr. Earle is also having erected a three-story hotel at Clayquot.

Mr. Stockham, the storekeeper at Clayquot, came down on the Willapa this morning on a purchasing trip to Victoria, and is at the Occidental. He brings information that the Indian Chief, known at Sydney Inlet, upon which considerable work has been done, has been bonded by Hon. Edgar Dewdney for English capitalists. The ledge is a good one, running high in bonite and in gold. A deal is also on, he states, for the Anacostia group, the prospective purchasers in this case are also old country capitalists. Mr. Stockham was the first one to see the alleged derelict of the Clayquot coast, and still ridicules the idea that she was other than a rigged vessel, under perfect control.

Columbia District Court, A.O.F. sat all day as a committee on constitution and by-laws. The by-laws governing the district and subordinate courts are undergoing amendment so radical that they may almost be said to be new ones. The discussion which has been continued all day, with the exception of half an hour for lunch, with the probability of being prolonged long after midnight, although a determined effort will be made to conclude to-night. Adjournment will be taken this afternoon to the Pioneer Hall to meet regularly on Wednesday evening in the K. of P. Hall. The election of officers for the current term and the reception and consideration of reports from several important committees will not be reached until to-night.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated last night at the marriage of John J. Cook, of Vancouver, and Miss Marion Ross Paterson, of this city. The ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. John Richmond, at Redal street. The young couple will make their home in the Terminal City.

The marriage took place at Christ Church Cathedral last night of Mr. Arthur Irvine Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Esther Irvine, Rev. Canon Beathlands performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Macfarlane, while the groom had the support of Mr. Grimshaw. They will take up their residence at Rockland avenue.

The London Grocers' Gazette says: "A fair business has been done in salmon both on spot and to arrive, and although the pack in the aggregate has been a very fair one, the probability is that the market will remain firm, even if it does not improve, as the high cost of production, combined with the increase of tin and high freights, will not offer at lower rates than are now ruling."

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action brought against the proprietors of the cold storage establishment in this city for having a cock pheasant in their possession contrary to the provisions of the Game Act. A fine of \$75 was imposed. Decision was not given in the matter of the qual, the magistrate reserving decision on that point until next Saturday.

On Saturday last, while unloading coal from the Lady Isabella, Harry Cole, a resident on Spring Ridge, met with a serious accident. He was caught in the rope and carried with him a bucket as high as the combing of the hatch, when he fell back into the hold or thirty feet. He was terribly hurt, the most serious injuries being a concussion of the brain is feared. He was removed to the naval hospital, but his injuries are of such a serious character that much anxiety is felt regarding his recovery. He is a married man.

Preparations are now complete for the annual exhibition of the British Agricultural Society, which opens tomorrow at Saanichton, and should the weather prove favorable, the show promises to be one of the most successful in the history of the association. The usual crowd will attend from the city, many of whom in the capacity of judges in the different departments. Of these Mr. Holmbeck will fall the responsibility of deciding which of the infants in the different classes is the finest. Owing to his high position as usual procedure of judges in this respect is made a special exception. His friends are prepared for the occasion. A band will be in attendance and there will be dancing, races, etc. The annual election of officers will be held on Saturday, at four o'clock. Special trains will be run to accommodate the city visitors, by the V. & S. railway every day. Trains leave the Hillside avenue station at 7 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 2 p.m., and 7:30 p.m., and arrive at Saanichton at 8:25 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 3 p.m., and 11:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served on the ground, the admission fee to which is only 25 cents.

A VERDICT OF GUILTY. Jury find James Armour Guilty of Seduction.

In the assize court this morning the hearing of the Armour case was concluded. Counsel for the defence called W. A. Jamieson in support of his plea, it is sought to prove, and William Gordon and Edwin Outer in substantiation of the charge that Ethel Shields's character was not of the best.

Mr. Selwyn, after the prosecution, called several witnesses in rebuttal, and when the court rose at 1 o'clock Mrs. Shopp was again in the witness box being cross-examined by Mr. Powell.

It is expected that the counsel's address to the jury will be reached late this afternoon.

The Assize Court resumed again this morning, when the Armour seduction case was proceeded with.

Miss Charters was recalled, but her evidence was objected to as not being in the nature of rebuttal, and the objection was sustained. On cross-examination she admitted seeing Peter Power yesterday, and that she had seen Mr. McMorrison some time last week. Some discussion then arose as to the production of John of Mrs. Shute's former position on John street, and Mr. Powell explained that he had sent an architect up and expected to have it in an hour. The court then adjourned till 1 p.m.

The court resumed its session at 1 o'clock, Mr. J. C. M. Keith occupying the witness box. He showed a plan of the Shute house that he had just drawn, verifying the relative positions of the house and stable. At 1:30 Mr. Powell commenced his address for the defence and is still addressing the jury at the time of going to press.

The trial of James Armour, of Sooke, for seduction, was concluded last evening, the jury bringing in a verdict of guilty about midnight.

Mr. Powell concluded his address to the jury shortly after the Times went to press yesterday afternoon, and was followed by Mr. Belyea for the crown, after which his lordship briefly summed up the case for the guidance of the jury.

The latter then retired, and about 8 o'clock came to a decision. Mr. Justice Walkem, however, could not be found, and it was over three hours later before they were allowed their freedom. A unanimous verdict of guilty was returned, in which his lordship expressed his hearty concurrence, and an adjournment was taken until Friday morning, when sentence will be passed.

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