

Ever Held

Completing the Arrangements for the Celebration.

Applications Received for the Procession for Fleets.

The coming celebration. Birthdays eclipsing and pre-eminence of the kind held in Victoria, as the time draws nearer, the successful meeting of the committee was held last evening.

Applications for the procession. The secretary has received a number of applications for the procession. All must be in by Friday evening.

Committee met last evening. The committee met last evening in the chair and Secretary Watson, B. Schwengers and others.

LECTION PURPOSES ONLY.

Papers Comment on Boer Envoys.

May 16.—All the morning papers comment on the reception of the envoys in New York, but none so concisely as the Daily Chronicle.

HADES OF MONROE

May Yet Be a Candidate for United States Presidency.

York, May 15.—According to the correspondent of the Herald, the nomination composed of Fischer, and Wolman, representing the Transvaal and the Free State, which arrived here is empowered to take important steps.

WILLIAMS & CO. Will remove as soon as the Permanent Sidewalk is Laid. SLAUGHTER PRICES ARE STILL THE ORDER. Boys' 3-Piece Suits \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4.25, \$4.50. Boys' 2-Piece Suits, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00. BARGAINS FOR EVERYONE. TRADING STAMPS ON ALL CASH PURCHASES.

Mining Laws to Be Discussed

Atlin to Receive Attention at Hands of the Board of Trade.

Some Important Business Discussed at Yesterday's Special Session.

At a special meeting of the council of the board of trade yesterday morning, called for the purpose of arranging, if possible, for a general meeting of the board to discuss conditions in Atlin.

Yukon Business

Mr. McQuade, the chairman, explained that Victoria business men who had been consulted did not want such action taken as might result in the United States rescinding the bonding privileges at Skagway.

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Mr. McQuade thought there was some danger of the United States authorities putting reprisals on goods going to Dawson. Mr. Thompson expressed the opinion that Victoria could not afford to have any interference with the bonding privileges at Skagway.

The Famine in India.

Many Millions of People Are Affected by the Horrible Conditions.

An Ample Field for Private Generosity in the Saving of Lives.

From the London Times. The Lord Mayor has received the following statement from the secretary of state for India on the subject of the famine in India.

The present famine was caused by the failure of the accustomed rainfall during the autumn of 1899, and the effects of this failure were greatly aggravated in Bombay, Rajputana, and the Central Provinces.

According to the latest accounts the tracts affected by the famine contain a population of 85,000,000, of whom perhaps 62,000,000 may be severely affected. Of the 85,000,000, 48,500,000 are inhabitants of the famine area.

British Provinces: Bombay 1,290,000; Punjab 211,000; Central Provinces 1,518,000; Bengal 255,000; Assam 112,000; Northwest Provinces 3,000; Madras 11,000.

Total British Provinces 3,454,000; Total Native States 1,425,000; Grand Total 4,879,000.

Of these people, six-tenths were employed on relief works. As these are the most fertile tracts of Western India, and it is said that these regions have not suffered seriously from famine for about a century.

Gold Mining in Korea.

Pritchard Morgan Returns From the Disturbed Kingdom by the Empress.

Sir Ernest Satow, British Ambassador to Japan, also a Passenger.

Mr. Pritchard Morgan, M. P., probably the most conspicuous figure in the eyes of the Anglo-Asiatic world, arrived over by the Empress of India yesterday from Yokohama, on his way to England.

THE WRONG COLOR

Canada Certainly Not As Black As She Was Painted.

Canadian have by this time grown accustomed to hearing their fair complexion described by those who know nothing about the subject as a land of almost perpetual snow and ice.

When the Canadian delegates arrived at Carnegie hall, they noticed among the prominent decorations of the auditorium a large map representing the British Empire.

There is not a donor, however humble, in India or in England, of great resources or skill in our cause who may not be honestly confident that that petty sum will bring a ray of light.

Harsh and purgative remedies are fast giving way to the gentle action and mild effects of Carter's Little Liver Pills.

CRONIE'S ORIGIN

He Is Said After All to Be of Scottish Descent.

At a meeting of the Scottish Border Counties Association, held at the Freemasons' Tavern (London), Sir James Crichton Brown, the chairman, said that General Cronje was of Scottish descent.

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