

TOUR OF FIFTH REGIMENT BAND LEAVES FOR FAIR EARLY NEXT MONTH

Will Take Part in Competition at St. Louis in September—Other Engagements Arranged.

Early next month the Fifth Regiment band will start on a trip to St. Louis, which is likely to develop into one of the most extensive tours made by any Canadian musical aggregation.

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After having completed the engagement with the purpose of obtaining the required manuscript.

Transportation is naturally one of the most important questions on a trip of the kind proposed, and has received consideration in the present instance.

Little Braves—On this quarter-boat "Purgers" are getting the field in whole batallions.

and lodge on a railway coach throughout the whole journey.

There is no doubt that such a tour will advertise Victoria to a great extent, and Bandmaster Finn intends approaching the city council and the Tourist Association to arrange for a number of views of the city, etc., appearing in the pamphlet and posters that are being issued.

AN EXTRA GAZETTE. Various Appointments Note—Incorporation Notice of LadySmith City With Dates For Election.

An extra of the B. C. Gazette was issued Monday night. It contains the announcement of the appointments of F. L. Carter-Cotton as president of the council; James O. Worsfold as assessor; and collector for Victoria district; Wm. Gordon of Victoria, to be chief clerk in the office of the provincial secretary in succession to J. K. Worsfold; Constable Robert Pyper, of Soda Creek, to be acting chief license inspector, under the Liquor License Act, for the 150-Mile House district.

Notice is also given that the Craigflower bridge is closed to traffic during repairs, and until further notice.

The formal proclamation of the incorporation of the city of LadySmith appears in the Gazette. The council shall consist of a mayor and seven aldermen. John Stewart is named as returning officer, and the nomination is to take place on June 11th, at 12 o'clock noon, the polling on June 15th, from the hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

PREPARATIONS FOR SATURDAY'S SPORTS

Programme to Be Arranged at Committee Meeting To-night—Amusing Incident in Camp.

Officers and men of the Fifth Regiment are busy making necessary preparations for the field sports announced to take place at camp on Saturday next.

A temporary race track is being made, and the apparatus that will be used in a number of the contests has been obtained.

To-night a meeting of the committee in charge will take place when a lengthy and varied programme will be completed and other business of minor importance considered.

Macnamy plans will present a grand appearance in the plans of those responsible for the arrangements are successfully carried on.

Innumerable small tents dotted over the spacious grounds will be elaborately decorated, and the proceedings will be enlivened by a choice musical programme by the band.

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FINE BIG LINER FROM AUSTRALIA

THE MANUKA BRINGS MANY PASSENGERS

Several Important Persons Among Those Arriving—Converts En Route to Zion City.

The fine new steamship Manuka, 4,500 tons, Edwin Phillips, commander, arrived from Australia between 12 and 1 o'clock, Tuesday, with the biggest crowd of passengers yet brought by a vessel of the line to this port.

The Manuka is a most modern ship, but unfortunately is only on the run for one trip, relieving the Mona, which is being repaired at Sydney.

Space will not permit a detailed description of the steamer, and only the most prominent of the 536 passengers can now be mentioned.

For Victoria the steamer brought two cases of plants, 515 sacks of oil cake, 110 cases of onions, 110 cases of apples, 200 sacks of maize, 40 crates of pines, 100 bunches of bananas and 19 cases of crocodiles.

One of the pleasant incidents of the voyage was the birth of a child to the duty christened Manuka Bush, Manuka means scrubby bush, and the adoption of this name for the youngster was the subject of lots of amusement.

There were on board also 62 converts to Zionism as a result of the visit of Dr. Dowie to the Commonwealth. These are on their way to Zion City to take up their residence there.

There were also 114 Japanese from Adelaide on board the vessel.

YELLOW METAL

Capt. Siewert's Partners Are Finding It on Forty-Three Below on Ballion.

A letter written on 43 below discovery on Bullion, May 22nd, signed by Hicks and Martin, has been received in England.

The children received a very kind invitation to attend the "Made in Canada" fair and see "Punch and Judy."

LADY AT REST

Remains of Lady Major Ross Monro-Intended to Leave Monday Afternoon With Full Military Honors.

Monday afternoon the remains of the late Lady Major Ross Monro were laid at rest. The funeral took place from the family residence, 19 Stanley avenue, at 3 o'clock, and half an hour later at St. John's church.

Members of the Fifth Regiment attended to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of their late commander.

Arriving at the church, where a large party, both well and otherwise, was present, the remains were placed in a casket which was conveyed in a procession, on each side of which were the following pallbearers: Capt. D. B. McConnan, Major J. P. Patton, Major J. P. Patton, Major J. P. Patton.

B. C. ORPHANAGE

Monthly Meeting of the Ladies' Committee Held Monday Afternoon.

The ladies' committee of the B. C. Protestant Orphanage, was held Monday afternoon, there being present Mrs. E. W. McNeil, Miss E. J. McNeil, Mrs. E. W. McNeil, Mrs. E. W. McNeil.

In accordance with the rules, we have visited the Home every week during the month of May, and have found all the internal machinery working in a very satisfactory manner.

Through the generosity of Mrs. Crigg and Miss Carr, the farm yard, which contains a large number of chickens, has been increased by the addition of a calf and a little kid.

The city engineer reported upon the state of permanent sidewalks on Langley, Beatty, and other streets.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee recommended that 75 barrels of kerosene be purchased for preservation of the sidewalks.

The report of the matron was next considered, and was received and filed. In the report mention was made of the following donations received during May.

WANTED—We have continual inquiries for Vancouver Island farm lands. If you have property for sale write us at once.

FREE WATER FOR THE GOVERNMENT

CITY COUNCIL HAS GRANTED PRIVILEGE

Initial Steps Taken to Connect Government Street With Waterfront at Dallas Road.

The provincial government will water the lawn in front of the parliament buildings free of cost—the city council deciding upon that on Monday.

The subject was debated, several of the aldermen expressing themselves in favor of supplying the water for the grounds free.

The police commissioners forwarded the motion respecting the fitting up of the quarters for the patrol wagon and house, but against enlarging the detectives' quarters.

A request was presented from the B. C. Land & Investment Company asking for severance on the corner of Menzies and Wanda streets, where the company intended to put up some premises.

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THE Tree Cooper Co., Ltd. Purchasers and Smelters of Copper, Gold and Silver Ores. Smelting Works at LADYSMITH, VANCOUVER ISLAND, B. C.

CLERMONT LIVINGSTON, THOS. KIDDIE General Manager, Smelter Manager. Preserve Your Eggs With Water Glass

Cyrus H. Bowes, Chemist and Druggist, 98 Government St., Near Yates St., Victoria, B. C.

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TOWNS BY

Russians Dislodge Roads Lead

Indianapolis, Ind., June 9—A cable received by the News from correspondent at Chlef, Algeria, 9th, says:

London, June 9.—The Daily correspondent at Tientsin, 10,000 Russian infantry, are entrenched at Pochiehian, a strong position at Pochiehian, 100 miles south of Kaichau and from Newchwang.

Another Fight. St. Petersburg, June 10.—Ever alert for official news of a series on Port Arthur, which is felt to be long delayed, St. Petersburg, 10,000 Russian infantry, are entrenched at Pochiehian, 100 miles south of Kaichau and from Newchwang.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. IN THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR ROBINSON, DECEASED, LATE OF SALEM, B. C.

FOR SALE. Residence of Mr. W. J. Smith, HILLSIDE AVENUE. Tenders will be received up to noon of the 12th June, 1904, for the purchase of Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 80 acres of hay meadow land, situated at Choyard, and designated Lot 320, Group 34, Cariboo District.

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