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FORT THIRD YEAR

London Is Preparing

Empire's Capital Putting on New Dress For the Coronation.

Principal Hotels Have Not Single Room Vacant For the Week.

Military Gamps Being Laid Out Forty Thousand Troops.

London, April 26.-Permanent resi dents of London are suffering from the effects of being made to prepare the city for the arrival of the coronation visitors There is scarcely a street through which Many Workmen the procession will pass but has been torn up. Private houses, restaurants and public buildings are permeated by the smell of fresh paint, which is giving condon its new coat for the new reign. The newspapers are full of misstatements concerning the cost of seats to view the coronation processions and as to what hotels will charge visitors. Speculators and those having seats to sell were giving the impression that there is tremendous demand on the part of Electric Wire and Cartridge Cap ing any price asked in order to see the

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HEINZE MINES. Montana Copper Properties Taken Over Recruiting

New York, April 26.—It was announced today that all of the Heinze copper properties in Montana have been taken over by the United Copper company, and that a syndicate including Hall, Garten & Co., bankers, of this city, had taken the proposition in hand. The statement was made that provision has been made for a larger working capital, and that additional properties will be acquired. The capital stock consists of \$50,000,000, \$5,000,000 of which is 6 per cent. preferred stock and the balance in common shares.

WRIGHT'S CASTLE BURNED. ft Was Once Considered a Wonder in Canada.

Brampton, April 24.—(Special)—Tonight at 7 o'clock what was known as
"Wright's Castle" was discovered to be
on fire, and by 7:30 only the four walls
were left standing. It was built 50 years
ago by the late George Wright and was
the most imposing private residence in
Eastern Canada at the time, costing,
perhaps, \$25,000.

Saved By Boy

Men in Niagara Power Tunnel.

Connected With Quantity of Dynamite.

Finished

British Columbia Comes Forward With More Men Than Asked For. Victoria's Quota For New Con-

Is Twenty-Four. Two More Men From This Prov-Ince are Given Commissions.

tingent For South Africa

(From Sunday's Daily.) The British Columbia section of the fourth Canadian contingent for South Africa was completed yesterday, and all The Trails closed. In all; 225 men were enlistedand there is still one place, Fort Steele from which yesterday's returns are no yet to hand. Only 185 men were re quired from the province, and Lt.-Col Holmes was unable to state last night Discovers Plot to Blow Up Thirty whether all those enlisted would be taken or not; but it is probable that a few extra men will not be unwelcome to

the authorities. There was a rumor yesterday that the French Capital Seeking investrecruits would leave for the East last evening, but this proved to be unfounded. No orders have yet been received from headquarters as to the date of their departure. It is likely, however, that only short notice will be given. Two more British Columbians have

Toronto, April 26.—(Special.)—Everything looks good for the Argonauts' Henley trip, as the amount to finance them has been nearly all subscribed, there being only a shortage of \$500. The crew are practising steadily and making good time. On Tuesday they covered the Henley distance in 6:57. This is faster with one exception than any time ever made in Henley race distance, the record being 6:51.

HUGE STEEL COMPANY.

Montreal, Que., April 25.—It is stated here that a big steel, iron and coal mining company will be organized in a few days, with a capital of \$25,000,000. The head office will be in Montreal, and the plant in Victoria or Vancouver. MANILA FREEDOM.

VICTORIA B. C. TUESDAY APRIL 29 1902

Manila, April 25.—At the trifl today of the editor of Freedom, who is charged with sedition, the attorner-general, S. L. R. Wilfley, created a sensation and astounded the judge, lawyers and spectators. He said: "The civil government wants to know where it stands under the law passed. It wants to know whether it will be enforced or whether such unwarranted statements will be allowed. The court knows the wishes of the government and it is to be presumed that it knows its own rules." Judge Odlin replied: "The court will determine the case according to law. The court wants you to understand that it believes individuals have rights as well as governments."

Breaking Up

Passengers From Dawson Report Winter Roads Are Gone For This Year.

ment in British Columbia -Pulp Prospects

IDLE LEGISLATORS. How They Are Kept in Order in Old Country.

many from Character of the companies of

Recruits

Hundred and Slxty Men Accepted in the Province Already.

More Will Be Sworn In This Mora ing at the Various Stations.

Reports Show Ranks of Western Regiments are Filling Up Well.

Recruiting for the fourth Canadian contingent for South Africa continued at Kop. the Drill hall yesterday, when eight re cruits were added to the list of those published in yesterday's Colonist, bringing the total number of enlistments here up to 21. Recruiting will commence again this morning at 10 o'clock.

Lt.-Col. Holmes is unable to state yet when the new troopers will start for the East. But, presumably, they have to Further Evidence in Rebuttal hold themselves in readiness to go at short notice, All the training, drilling, etc., necessary to put the new men into shape will take place at Halifax. The following succeeded in passing the

Lt.-Col. Holmes: E. A. Goddard, W. J. Gallagher, H. G. Ware, A. E. MacDon ald, A. R. Nobbs, C. F. Royds, A. J Baker, G. Mitchell, J. J. Dickson, W

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London, April 25.—Speaking in London tonight, Mr. Brodrick, the secretary for war, said: "We are, perhaps, in sight of peace, but in the interval we are sending out men and material to carry on the war for another year or so if necessary, that being the only a spirit wherein the government can interpret the will of the nation and approach the arrangements for the conclusions.

MURDERED FOR GOLD. diser's Life Taken to Secure His Treas

St. John, N. B., April 24.-(Special) The police have come to the conclusion that Isaac G. Oulton, a miser and ragpicker, who was found dead in a hovel on Douglas avenue, Wednesday night, when firemen burst in his door, was murdered. Oulton was reputed rich and to have gold stowed away in old chests.

WEDDING AT HAMILTON. Capt. Campbell and Miss O'Reilly Marriea.

Hamilton, April 24.—(Special)—A. Colquhonn, late member for West Hamilton, has announced definitely his intention of being again a candidate,
At Christ Church cathedral, Hamilton, this afternoon, Miss Annie Louise Racey O'Reilly, youngest daughter of Major J. E. O'Reilly, was married to Capt. Duncan F. Campbell, D. S. O., of the Lancashire Fusiliers. The groom, who is a son of the late Mr. Archibalt Campbell, of Simcoe, won distinction in the South African war and was wounded at Spion Kop.

The Atlin

of Charges Made By Mr. Sawers.

tests yesterday, and were enlisted by Long Sitting of Select Committee is Drawing to a Close.

photograph shown him of the smaller of the two buildings purchased by Mr. Graham showed a building similar to one he had built. It had cost him \$150. It was erected originally near the corner of Pearl street, and was occupied by a barber who paid him \$7 a week rent for it. The situation was one of the best in the town for business. Eventually he sold the building, together with the right to the lot on which first payment had been made, to Mr. Bickle, for \$200. The first payment on the land was about \$70.

Archibald Cameron testified that he

Canadian Pig Lead

VOLUME I XVII

Refinery at Trail Turns Out First Finished Product of the Metal.

And Early In May the Plant Will Be in Full Operation.

Understood That White Lead Works Will Be Established Also.

Trail, B. C., April 25 .- The first pig lead, the product of ore mined, smelted and refined in Canada, has been produced by the lead refinery erected by the Canadian Smelting works, at Trail, and early in May the plant will be in Avestigation full operation with sufficient capacity to refine all the present output of the works here.

It is the first and only silver-lead re finery in the Dominion, and its product is the highest grade of manufacturing lead. The refinery will encourage the consumption of Canadian lead in Canada, especially that consumed in the manufacture of paint. At present Canadian lead is marketed

abroad and manufactured into white lead about 8,000 tons of which are annually imported from Germany. After having about 12,000 miles of transportation, and

London, April 25.—Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, Conservative, has been elected without opposition to the seat in the House of Commons represent-ing Woolwich, made vacant by the re-tirement of Col. Edwin Hughes, Conser-vative