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THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Is Generally Celebrated in a Loyal Manner.

A Large Influx of Visitors—Lovely Weather—The Sports at Beacon Hill—The Regatta on Victoria Arm—The Temperance Picnic at Langford.

"Queen's weather" prevailed on the 24th inst., and permitted the celebration of Her Majesty's birthday, which was generally and loyally observed by our citizens, assisted by large contingents from the mainland and island cities, and especially by our cousins from across the Sound, to be carried out to completeness without a flaw. There were fully fifteen hundred visitors in the city and the events of the day were watched by several thousand spectators, while nearly a thousand were present at the united temperance picnic at Langford Plains, the E. & N. railway running special trains to that pleasure ground. The morning's attractions at Beacon Hill were of a highly interesting character, including the lacrosse match for the championship of British Columbia, between Vancouver and Victoria, the international base ball match between the Seattle Browns and Victoria Amities; the match game of cricket between Victoria and Esquimalt, and two horse races. Our national park was still in its spring beauty, and the delightful weather made the surroundings of water, mountain and woods visible in all their loveliness. There was a large gathering at the Hill from an early hour, and the matches and races were watched with absorbing interest, the exciting game of lacrosse being especially interesting. The first event was

THE LACROSSE MATCH.

At the time for starting the lacrosse match fully one thousand people had gathered to witness the struggle between the Vancouvers and the Victorias for the championship of the province. A few minutes past nine o'clock the following players took their positions as follows:

VANCOUVERS.	Position.	VICTORIAS.
Bingham	Goal	Cullin
Suckling	Point	Rae
Brady	Cover Point	Wade
Godfrey	Defence Field	Cox
J. Smith	" "	McKenzie
Alexander	" "	Ledingham
Law	Centre Field	H. Clarke
Greer	Home Field	Fletcher
Simpson	" "	Tite
Murphy	" "	W. Clarke
D. Smith	Second Home	Kenning
Phalen	First Home	Morrow

Mr. McFeeley, of Victoria, filled the position of field-captain for the Vancouver club, and Dr. Quinlan did the same for the Victorias. Mr. Damer, of Toronto, was chosen referee.

In the first game R. Clarke secured the ball on the face and immediately made a throw for the Vancouver's defence. The ball traversed about from one side to another and eventually found its way down to the Victoria's goal only to be returned to midfield, where McKenzie helped it further along. The defence of the Vancouver boys appeared to be too strong and quick for the home of the Victoria's and the rubber was again thrown down to the other end of the field, where the Vancouver home made some good play and tried to score a game, but the defence was equal to the emergency and kept the ball out of danger for awhile. Murphy, however, passed the ball to A. Smith, who made a straight shot for the flags and the goal keeper's stick being checked by the inside home the sphere passed between the flags and scored the first game for the visitors amid applause from the spectators.

The second game was similar to the first, so far as the travels of the ball was concerned during the game, but finally resulted in the Victoria's scoring the game by a beautiful drop shot by R. Clarke from centre field.

In the third and last game, as arrangements had been made between the field captains that play should stop at 10:30, there now only remained about twenty minutes to decide the match, and both teams took up their positions with the determination to do their level best. On the draw, Clarke was successful again but lost it to Law of the Vancouvers, who passed it over to Simpson, who then tried a shot for the flags; Wade was there in time and returned it to the other end where the home of the Victorias made several vain attempts to score a game. The ball was passed from one to another for considerable time without a try for goal, when Murphy secured the rubber and threw for the flags but was too wide, the goal keeper of the Victorias ran out to catch but Smith, the swift home-man of the Vancouvers, got there first and by a scoop scored the second game for the visitors. The time having expired the referee decided the match in favor of the Vancouvers. Three cheers and a "tiger" was given by both clubs and an adjournment was made to the Clarence Hotel where the visitors were sumptuously entertained by the home club. The Vancouver boys left for home on the Yosemite well pleased with their treatment.

Particular mention should be made of the playing of Suckling, Bingham, Simpson and Smith of the Vancouvers; and McKenzie, Wade, R. Clarke and Kenning of the Victorias. If the home of the Victorias were as good shots on the flags as the Vancouvers they might have won the match, as time and again they failed to score when everything was in their favor.

The boys intend to issue a challenge for a return match on the 1st of July.

THE BASE BALL MATCH.

Shortly after 11 o'clock the game between the Amity Club, of Victoria, and the Browns, of Seattle, commenced. Everything went well for Victoria for the first few innings, Baker, their pitcher, striking out the best batters of the Browns in rapid succession, and had he had proper support on the field, the score would have been more favorable to the home club. It was a game of the batteries, each pitcher endeavoring to lead the other in striking out their opponents, and judging from the number struck out on either side, they were evenly matched. The batting of F. Gouge and W. Duck, the left-handed batters of the Amities, was excellent, as also was that of Kinney and Burnell, the left-handed batters of the Browns, who done all of the batting of the game, in fact the right-handed men seemed to be unable to find the ball at all. Dickey, of the Browns, done some excellent base-stealing. The infield of the Victorians appeared to lack sufficient practice in throwing, which was rather costly in several instances, while the outfield, with the exception of Burns, contributed their share of costly errors to cause their defeat.

The umpire, Mr. Thomas Edwards, had the usual luck in that position, which is always risky, by being hit above the left eye by a tip foul, but pluckily finished the game. The scoring was looked after by Mr. D. Fee, Jr., for the home team, and A. L. Campbell for the Browns. It is expected that a return game will be played at Seattle on the 4th of July, and it is to be hoped, that by hard practice in the meantime, Victoria will bring back a victory.

The following is the score:

AMITY.	Runs.	Outs.
Gowen, Geo	1	4
Burnes, T	1	4
Gowen, Gus	1	4
Dick, W	1	4
Jackson, F	0	3
Gowen, C. N	0	4
Borthwick, G	0	2
Gouge, F	1	3
Baker, T	0	3
Total	5	27

BROWNS.	Runs.	Outs.
Bagley	2	1
Dickey	2	1
Stevens	2	1
Coffman	2	2
Jacobs	1	4
Perkins	0	3
Corfee	2	3
Kinney	1	2
Burnell	1	2
Total	10	27

Time of game, 2 hours, 37 minutes.

THE HORSE RACES.

At a few minutes past eleven the horse races were begun. Messrs. Thomson, Fairchild and Lorimer acted as judges.

The first was a flat race, the mile heats, best two in three; open to all comers. Purse $150 with entrance money added, the second to save his stake. The following horses started: McKinnon's (Kamloops) "Royal," Lascelle's "Mayflower," and McDowell's "Watchman." McKinnon's horse won the first and second heats, Lascelles' horse being a fair second, while "Watchman" was almost distanced.

The second was a trotting race in sulkys, mile heats, best two in three. This was won by Shaw's "Dart," beating Rudge's "Bay Frank" by a length in the first heat and two in the second. Purse $150 and the entrance money added.

The horse races were on a better basis than any which have of late years been held, the horseflesh, especially "Royal," being excellent, and the contests were unmistakeably won by the best animal in each case.

THE CRICKET MATCH.

The long looked for cricket match between Victoria and Esquimalt came on Thursday, the whole day having been devoted to the game. Lovely weather prevailed and a lively contest was the result. Time having been called at seven o'clock, before Esquimalt had finished the second innings, the match was declared a draw in favor, certainly, of Victoria. Following are the scores:

VICTORIA. 1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
J. W. Sinclair b Pooley	21	b Campbell	58
B.H.J. Drake b Robinson	5	b Sutton	5
J.E. Martin c Campbell b Pooley	0	c Campbell b Sutton	1
E. H. Topham c Pooley b Robinson	2	c Fitzgerald c Clinton	2
P. A. Irving b Pooley	10	b Robinson	5
D. M. Eberts c Clinton b Pooley	1	c Clinton b Robinson	0
W. A. Ward c Sutton b Pooley	19	b Robinson	1
A. Scroggs b Pooley	0	c Walker b Clinton	2
D. L. Chalmers b Pooley	4	b Clinton	11
W. R. Wilson run out	0	c and b Clinton	0
W. C. Martin not out	1	Not out	0
Extras	5	Extras	14
Total	18	Total	107

ESQUIMALT. 1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
W. F. Clinton, b Topham	16	b. Eberts	2
C. E. Pooley, b Sinclair	5	c. Sinclair b. Martin	14
Dr Fitzgerald, c Scroggs b. Topham	0	b. Martin	21
Campbell, c. Drake, b. Sinclair	23	b. Drake	2
F. G. Walker, b. Topham	0	not out	7
P.D. Goepel b. Sinclair	0	b. Martin	11
Sutton, b. Topham	2		
Robinson, b. Sinclair	1		
Grant, b. Sinclair	0		
Benson, not out	2		
Stokes b. Eberts	3		
Extras	4		
Total	56		

THE SAILING RACE

for a silver cup, presented for competition by Superintendent Roycraft, had seven entries, as follows: J. H. Innes, "Midge"; Col. Holmes, "Canuck"; "C" Battery, "He"; Mr. Collins, "Wasp", Mr. Watson, "Bertha"; Mr. Anderson, "Thistle"; Mr. Jones, "Scud"; Mr. Longhurst, "Mary"; Mr. Stewart, "Emerald"; Mr. Johnson, "Teal"; Supt. Roycraft, "Ada."

The start was made at 10:30, but at the time there was scarcely any wind. Towards the latter part of the race a good breeze sprang up, and the craft which continued to the end made good time. In the early part of the race several dropped out, thinking that the course could not be covered in the time limit. This proved to be the case. The "Ada" reached home in 2:39, followed by the "Wasp" in 2:42. 26, with the "Mary" third.

As the "Ada" was nine minutes over the allotted time, the race will have to be sailed over again. This will be done this afternoon, a start to be made at 2:30, when it is hoped the breeze will be good.

THE REGATTA.

Victoria Arm is an attractive place at any time, and could not have been better situated for the many regattas which have taken place there. After ten o'clock in the morning, picnic parties began to run up the Arm, and locate themselves in the numerous delightful spaces which abound on both sides of the water. From noon until two o'clock, the games at the hill having been finished, a regular flotilla of boats, canoes, skiffs, sailing craft, Indian canoes, dugouts, and almost everything that would float a passenger, passed up to where the regatta was to be held. The little steamers and barges were crowded at every trip. By the roads, carriages drove fast and furious, for it was the hackman's harvest day, and by two o'clock every available vantage ground was bright with spectators in holiday attire, while the water was a carnival of boats. The scene was an animated one, and all strangers who were present were charmed beyond measure with the surroundings and the numerous interesting events.

Extending across the water from the committee barge were a variety of flags and banners, the Gorge bridge being also decorated. Although not so large a programme of events as that at the Jubilee regatta of last year, there was considerable variety and the competition in almost every case for first place was keen. The naval and Indian races were for the best crews in each case, and these races were consequently the most attractive of the series. The veteran starter, Mr. R. Broderick, was to the fore, and his management gave every satisfaction. The arrangements of the committee were excellent, and the afternoon's sports passed off to the gratification of spectators and contestants. At two o'clock the signal gun was fired for the first event on the programme.

THE RACES.

Naval Skiff Race—Five entries and but three started. The "Don't Tell," W. Barrett; "Hettie," F. Drew; and "Flask," C. J. Williamson. The "Flask," being an outrigger, was the favorite and won easily. The judges, however, ruled her out and gave the race to the "Hettie," "Don't Tell" second.

Double Outrigger—Three entries. The crews were: (1) C. Bush and J. Richardson, (2) H. W. Pauline and W. S. Goodwin, (3) J. Carmichael and F. Stannard. Bush and Richardson winning by four lengths. Carmichael about seven lengths behind. win.

Canoe Race—[illegible] the most [illegible] There were two [illegible] their canoes fairly leap in the water. The Beecher Bay Indians won beating the second canoe by about two lengths after a hard struggle. The third crew gave up on the home stretch.

Indian Dug-Outs—This was a novel sight to those who had never witnessed a regatta at the Gorge and proved very exciting. Three crews started and came in winners in the following order: Cowichan 1st, Songhis 2nd, Cowichan 3rd.

Naval Cutter Race—There were three entries, two from H. M. S. Wild Swan and one from H.M.S. Caroline. The "Pride of Devon" won first place, and the "Wild Swan" second—both of the Wild Swan.

The Skiff Race—In this race Bush and Ball were the only entries and was a walk over for Ball, who won by two or three lengths.

Whalers and Gigs—Four entries, the "Yankee Dudes," "Unknown," "Oessie" and "Terror." When the boats came to the starting point it was found the "Oessie" had six oars while the others had but five. This was objected to and removed and a start made. They did not go far before a foul occurred. The race was finished, however, in the following order: Yankee Dudes, 1st; Unknown, 2nd; Terror 3rd and Jessie 4th.

Klootchman Race—This is considered one of the events of the day and no disappointment. Two canoes entered and were steered by a Siwash—a Songish and Beecher Bay crew respectively. The distance was somewhat shortened for the race. On the word from the starter both crews took the water together and paddled their canoes along at a rapid pace as the crowd on the banks and afloat cheered them on. The Songish crew turned the buoy first and increased the lead to about two lengths.

Outrigged Skiffs—Two entries, viz., Anderson, C. Bush and F. A. Pauline. The first named got off to a flying start and soon lately caught a "crab" which threw him back fully two lengths. Richardson pulled in good style fully ten lengths ahead of Bush, who was leading Pauline about two lengths until within about fifty yards of the line when Pauline reduced to about half a length.

Swimming Match—Five entries—Vanderslaus, Henderson, Chatterly, Askew and Codley. Henderson who was the last in the water, was the winner by a few feet.

Greased Pole—This created no end of amusement for the spectators. Every available spot was occupied while the small boats crowded so close as to almost touch the contestants as they fell from their slippery perch. G. Askew finally reached the goal for on a sort of a sliding scale plan an secured the money.

Boys' Race—Only one crew put in an appearance and after waiting for a while the judges ordered them to row over the course and award them the prize.

Shortly after six o'clock the Queen City Band, which had enlivened the regatta with numerous excellent selections during the afternoon, played the National Anthem, and the work of carrying passengers by land and water back to the city commenced. By eight o'clock the shores of the Arm were again nearly deserted, a few parties only remaining to spend the evening. Thus closed one of the most delightful holidays that has ever been celebrated in that lovely spot.

The various committees, who worked so faithfully to make the events of the day successful, must feel gratified at the great degree of success that attended their efforts.

TEMPERANCE PICNIC.

The picnic at Langford Plains of the united temperance organizations proved a splendid success, fully one thousand persons enjoying the outing among the pleasant surroundings. The pleasure was enhanced by the presence on the grounds of the militia band, under Prof. Agius' leadership. At intervals they discoursed sweet music. The various races and games were well managed and had numerous competitors. The last train from Langford arrived at the depôt at 8 o'clock, and all who were present at the picnic declared it to be one of the utmost enjoyment.

The managing committee was composed of Mrs. Penwill and Messrs. Losee, Mabel, Hastie, McLean and Penwill. The refreshment stalls were under the charge of Mesdames Penwill, Nish, Decay, Fisher, M. Humber; Misses Humber, Mesher, C. Brien, and Messrs. C. Maynard, and R. Rennie. The committee who directed the games were Messrs. N. Shakespeare, H. Rudge, D. McLean, J. Hastie and C. Maynard.

Following is a list of the winners of the various prizes:

100-yards race for boys under 15 years—F. Clanton. Prize, pair of pants, given by A. Gilmore.

100-yards for girls under 15 years—Edith King. Prize, pair of boots, given by A. Erskine.

100 yards for girls under 18 years—Lizzie Mesher. Prize, ½ doz. cabinet photos, given by C. Hastings.

100-yard race for men over 40 years—Messrs. Penwill and Burkholder; were a tie. Prize, ½ doz. photos, given by Hall & Lowe.

100-yard three-legged race—Messrs. H. Maynard and Frye. Prize, pair of boots, given by Wm. Dalby.

200-yard race open to all comers—Mr. H. Maynard. Prize, book, (Chinese Gordon) given by T. N. Hibben & Co.

Hop, step and jump—Tim Jones, 34 feet, 7 inches. Photo album, given by M. W. Waitt.

Hurdle race, 300 yards—Mr. H. Maynard. Prize, electric lamp, given by G. I. Simpson.

100-yard race for ladies. 6 entries—1st, Miss Henriette Speed. Prize, rocking chair, given by J. Hastie. 2d, Miss Alice Mesher. 3d, Mrs. J. Gray.

Three legged race, boys under 15 years—W. J. Gator and J. T. Braden. Prize, pair boots, given by J. H. Baker.

100 yards race, for girls under 8 years of age—K. A. Bode. Prize, 2½ lbs. candy, given by H. A. Lilly.

Hurdle race, boys under 15 years—F. Clanton. Prize, pair of pants, given by Leask & Morrison.

Best looking baby over one and under two years, 10 entries—The judges after careful consideration returned and declared Mrs. Luney's child the prize winner. Prize, 1½ dozen cabinet photographs, given by Mrs. R. Maynard.

Fattest baby over one and under two years, 2 entries—Mrs. Irving's child. Prize, child's try and school bag, given by Mrs. Shakespeare. Mrs. McPhadden's child won second prize.

100 yards boys' race, under 8 years—Joseph Williams. Prize, 2½ lbs. candy, given by H. A. Lilly.

Lacrosse players only flat race, 100 yards—Alex. J. Kenning. 1 Prize, Lacrosse stick and shirt.

Special prize for the best looking child over one and under three years, four entries—The judges considered Mrs. Beak's child the prize winner, excepting the prize winners heretofore mentioned. Prize, 1 dozen photographs given by Mrs. R. Maynard.

Throwing ball with Lacrosse stick—Frank Moody. Prize, gold watch chain, given by the committee.

The base ball game between teams of Maple Leaf and Rock Bay clubs. Good playing was shown on both sides, the following being the scores: Maple Leaf, 30 runs; Rock Bay, 14.

Bottle of beans, each member to guess how many beans the bottle contained. The following were the nearest: Mr. W. Mabel, W. E. Losee, G. Maynard guessed 900 and the bottle contained 906. Prize, gold headed cane, given by Mrs. Lange.

The clock given by C. E. Redfern was auctioned off and purchased by Mr. C. Maynard for $5.00.

ARRIVAL OF H. M. S. CAROLINE.

She Will Go Into the Drydock on Wednesday—Under Sealed Orders, it is Rumored, for Cruising in Behring's Sea.

The composite corvette Caroline, Capt. Sir Wm. Wiseman, arrived in Esquimalt on Thursday morning from the South Pacific, where, it will be remembered, Sir William planted the Union Jack on several hitherto unannexed islands. Officers and crew express themselves as being delighted at again reaching Victoria, they having formed many pleasant associations here. Their stay will be short, however. The Caroline will be placed in the drydock on Wednesday next, and after needed repairs have been made, she will again go to sea under sealed orders. It is stated that these include a cruise in the Behring's Sea to watch British interests in those waters. There is every reason to believe that the information is correct, and sealing schooners sailing under the British flag will, without doubt, be protected while carrying on lawful fishing on the high seas.

CABLE NEWS.

Trouble Over Circulation of Bogus Notes, Ban[illegible]

A Ten Adulterator Sentenced to Life—Marriage of Prince Hen[illegible]—Strained Relations Between Germany and France—The Czar Desires Peace—Nationalists Condemning the Rescript.

Liberal Press Comments.

LONDON, May 24.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* says the defeat of the conservative candidate at Southampton yesterday was the worst shock the government has received this session. The *Globe* says the people of Southampton substitute local and sectional questions for national interests and attributes the defeat to the opposition of the teetotalers. The *Star*, Thomas Power O'Connor's paper, says the government defeat is but the beginning of the end.

The Manifesto Endorsed.

DUBLIN, May 25.—At a meeting of the Orth branch of the national league, held to-night in Dublin, the manifesto against the papal rescript was endorsed.

Reducing the Rents.

The land sub-commission of Ulster gave a hearing to-day at Downpatrick to a number of tenants whose rent was considered excessive. The commissioners were evidently impressed with the condition of affairs as presented, as they reduced the rents in many cases from 20 to 45 per cent. Although this was not all that was claimed by the tenants it is accepted as a great relief.

In Trouble With Its Typos.

The Cork *Constitution*, a conservative paper, is involved just now in trouble with its printers. It seems the printers of the *Constitution* are nearly all members of the national league, consequently they have been discharged and their places filled by a force of men from the north of Ireland. This act has caused quite a commotion among the men and the *Constitution* office is under police protection. A meeting of the trades unions was held to-night to protest against the action, and it will probably result by a boycott being placed on the paper.

To Condemn the Rescript.

Next Sunday a meeting will be held at Kildare for the purpose of endorsing the Dublin Manifesto regarding the Papal rescript. Dillon and O'Brien will speak at the meeting.

Forbidding Attendance at a League Meeting

Bishop O'Dwyer, of Limerick, has written a letter to the mayor of that city warning Roman Catholics against attending a meeting of the national league, which is to be held next Sunday. The Bishop declares those attending the meeting will be guilty of a grievous sin in view of the Papal rescript. He regrets, he says, that the existence of the national organization is risked for the sake of the plan of campaign, which is condemned by both Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Parnell. The letter has caused a sensation.

A Royal Marriage.

BERLIN, May 24.—The marriage of Prince Henry, of Prussia, to the Princess Irene, of Hesse, was solemnized to-day in the chapel at Charlottenburg Castle. The town was crowded with people who were anxious to catch a glimpse of the royal party.

The Prince of Wales at Berlin.

BERLIN, May 25.—The Prince of Wales went to Stolpe to-day and inspected the Fifth Blucher Hussars, of which he is honorary colonel.

Greek vs. Italian.

ATHENS, May 25.—A conflict has taken place between Greek and Italian fishermen here, in which three persons were injured and several boats demolished.

Counterfeit Notes.

PARIS, May 25.—Paris and provincial banks are refusing to receive 500 franc notes of the Bank of France, owing to the counterfeits in circulation. The notes will be withdrawn from circulation by the bank. The official journal says there are only fifty of the notes yet passed and explains how to detect them. The *Figaro* states that the counterfeit 1,000 franc and 100 franc notes have made their appearance.

Paul De Roule will contest the vacancy in the Chamber of Deputies for the department of Cherente. Gen. Boulanger declines to be be a candidate.

Exaggerated Reports.

The previous reports of loss of life by explosion in Merlot's cartridge and fireworks factory prove to be greatly exaggerated. It is now definitely learned that only two persons were injured and no one was killed.

Forgeries Greater Than Supposed.

The number of forged notes of the Bank of France proves to be larger than was at first supposed. The panic increases and confidence in the bank is shaken, because of the refusal of the directors to reimburse holders of counterfeits. As yet the police have no clue to the forgers.

A Bad Place for Tea Adulterators.

MOSCOW, May 25.—Several of the wealthiest merchants of this city have been convicted by the government of adulterating tea which they had for sale. One of the merchants has been deprived of all civil rights and another sentenced o be banished to Siberia for life.

France's Attitude Toward Germany.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25.—Prince Von Hohenlohe's organ, the *Post*, of this city, referring to the reprisal decree, recounts Prince Bismarck's magnanimous advances for the past eighteen years to bring about more friendly relations between Germany and France, and says all advances of a friendly nature on the part of Germany have been responded to by the French in a discourteous manner, and if Germany now says "we have had enough of this," nobody can accuse her of being a disturber of the peace.

The Czar After Peace.

The Czar, replying to an invitation to attend the ninth centenary of the conversion of Russia to Christianity which is to be held at Kieff in July, says he hopes the jubilee will not be disturbed by any warlike event. His efforts, he says, are for peace.

The town of Aragoina, Kas., was totally destroyed by a cyclone on Wednesday evening last. Out of twenty stores in the place only two were left.

In escaping from a fire in a rag warehouse in New York, on Thursday, one woman was seriously, another fatally injured by falling to the street from a window.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Western Members Urging Claim for Representation in the Cabinet—C. H. Tupper to be Appointed Minister of Marine and Fisheries—The Arbitrators in the C. P. R. Claim to Meet on June 26th.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 25.—It is understood that members from the two western provinces and the Territories have strongly urged the claim of the section of the Dominion from which they come to representation in the cabinet. They protest against the continuation of the system by which cabinet ministers are chosen exclusively from the older provinces. The claim is a reasonable one and must be faced before long.

It is understood that C. H. Tupper will be appointed Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

The arbitrators of the Canadian Pacific *versus* the government will meet at Vancouver on June 26th to take evidence.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Ont., May 26.—The modus vivendi provided for by the fisheries treaty has gone into force. Customs officials have been instructed to issue licenses to American fishermen applying.

Twenty-one crofter families are expected on Monday. The department of agriculture received a cable to-day that twelve other families, comprising ninety souls, sail from Glasgow on June 1st. They are coming out under the auspices of the imperial government. The Dominion authorities provide land only. They will settle in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

CANADIAN NEWS.

First of the Season.

MONTREAL, May 24.—The Cornwall champions and national A. L. A., Montreal ex-champions, played the first game of the season on the exhibition grounds this afternoon. The Cornwalls had an unexpected walk over.

G. T. R. Receipts.

The G. T. R. receipts last week were $344,796, a decrease of $13,986 from last year.

Detective Naegle Sentenced.

Judge Baby this morning sentenced ex-detective Naegle to ten years in the penitentiary, declaring he was the tool of Fahey and consequently got off easiest. Naegel was taken to St. Vincent de Paul this evening and will at once begin the labor of expiating his crime.

The Pope Honors Mercier.

QUEBEC, May 25.—The Pope has transmitted to Premier Mercier the Order of St. Gregory. This is regarded as proof that the premier and cardinal are in full accord, as Mercier caused the honor when in Rome as a likely affront to Taschereau.

Forest Fires.

KINGSTON, May 25.—Bush fires are destroying property at Wilbur, Sharbot lake and Olden. At Wilbur a train passed the fire which was spreading rapidly and sweeping down upon the village.

Output of Iron Ore.

Last year the output from the iron mines along the line of the Kingston and Pembroke railway was 28,000 tons, nearly all of which has been sold. This year the amount mined is greater as the demand is greater.

The Canadian Game.

TORONTO, May 24.—The first game of the Canadian Lacrosse Association, senior championship series, was played at the Rosedale grounds to-day, between the Toronto and Beavers of Woodstock, the former winning. The Torontos' European team and the Shamrocks of Montreal, played a match of lacrosse at the Rosedale grounds this afternoon before an immense crowd. The Torontos won, 6 to 2.

Discovery of a Suicide's Body.

HAMILTON, Ont., May 25.—Yesterday afternoon the body of a man, much decomposed, was found on the lake shore of Burlington beach by Duncan McGillivray, fisherman. Later on the body was recognized as that of Wm. Sharp, baker, of John street south, this city. Last March Sharp mysteriously disappeared and nothing since has been heard of him, but it was generally believed he was in the United States, and had gone there to escape business troubles. Now there is no doubt but that Sharp committed suicide while suffering mental aberration, caused by business difficulties and sickness.

A FLUENT CHINAMAN.

Mr. Mong Kow, of the King-Tai-Ching Company, Explains Why His Goods Were Seized.

Mr. Mong Kow, the Chinese gentleman whose valuable consignments of goods were so ruthlessly seized by the customs authorities last week, was seen yesterday in regard to his visit to Ottawa.

"Yes," he said, "I had a long interview with Mr. Bowell and I have hopes of getting back at least part of my stock. The goods were seized more or less through a misunderstanding and through the inability of the customs officers here to understand the original Chinese invoice. In Victoria, for instance, I have never any trouble, because the government has appointed official translators. My goods were not undervalued, but because the prices given were lower than those set down in the government lists they seized them without considering whether they were really worth more than represented. These officials seem not to be able to understand that we who own some of the largest establishments in China can manufacture several things, for instance, matting, which they claimed were undervalued, at far less than 12 to 21 cents, the price set down in the list. On the 17th of this month I hope to open my new store on Notre Dame street. We have branches in Victoria, San Francisco, Hong Kong, Canton, Australia and Cariboo." He ended by saying that he was just on his way to clear another consignment, and when asked if he thought it would be seized also, said, with a shake of the head: "I should not be surprised." He also showed a despatch from his agent in Victoria, saying that the Montreal seizure was the talk of the town, but refused to go into the amounts represented by the goods seized or the kind of goods that were held. Mr. Mong Kow, notwithstanding his picturesque dress, is a most civil and pleasant gentleman to talk with; he speaks English most fluently, and has the appearance of a thorough, sharp business man.—*Montreal Star.*

Four Years of Suffering.

Mrs. Torrance McNish, of Smith's Falls, Ont., after four years' intense suffering with Scrofula, from which her head became bald, was cured by Burdock Blood Bitters, after the best medical aid had failed.

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OUR CABLE LETTER.

A New Plan to be Adopted by Parnell in the Campaign.

Germany's Attitude Toward Russia—Russia's Suspicious Actions in the Balkan States—France Said to be Increasing Her Pacific War Fleet.

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LONDON, May 26.—Mr. Parnell is about to resume active direction of political affairs in Ireland. It is an event of marked significance, coupled as it is with the advent of the Papal rescript. Mr. Parnell will recast this movement on new lines. With this object in view he has been in communication with many of his most important lieutenants within the last few weeks. As a political engine, the plan of campaign has been put out of gear and the acknowledged leaders, Mr. Parnell and Mr. Davitt, not only recognize this fact but are elaborating new modes of warfare to meet the changed and changing position of affairs. A conflict of any kind will not rise between the leader and any section of his party, for, no matter what difference of opinion may have existed on points of detail, the loyalty and allegiance to Mr. Parnell personally, has never been in the slightest degree weakened or diminished. The popular acclaim has been rightly given to men of more fiery and impulsive temperament, but due obedience has been reserved for Mr Parnell himself. Through all variations of popular favor for others he is the real pivot of the national government.

ARCHBISHOP WALSH, OF DUBLIN,

Will now under altered aspect of things, use his great authority on Parnell's side, so that, instead of facing a wing or section of home rule following, Mr. Balfour will be at once confronted with all the vital forces of liberal opinion in England and Ireland, under the control and management of two great national leaders, Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Parnell. One of Mr. Parnell's closest and ablest lieutenants said to-day that the Irish leader's new movement would absolutely correspond in every respect with the system of organization known as Trade-Unionism of England. In effect Irishmen will claim equality with Englishmen and be very careful not to demand more. Tenants will be instructed not to expect to escape prison for conduct for which, though it may be defensive on moral grounds, is the same as would get an English trade-unionist into trouble. English trade-unions have never been censured by Pope Leo XIII, although repeated pressure has been brought to bear upon his holiness to do so. Leading nationalists are enthusiastic over the proposed change and claim the Papal rescript will turn out a boomerang to the tory party. Both Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Parnell insist that

IRISHMEN SHALL HAVE EQUAL RIGHTS

and liberties with Englishmen. The plan of campaign would have, no doubt, been illegal and Mr. Parnell, therefore, does not defend it. He does not claim for Irishmen something that would be denied to Englishmen, but he insists on equality. The English contention at the last election was that the refusal of home rule by no means implied coercion, and was perfectly consistent with the strict maintenance of the system of equal laws for Ireland. That contention is the very sum and substance of the new programme, and under it the law in England, as it stands in respect of trade combinations, will be in the same position in respect of tenant combinations, or the tory government will have to admit that under their *regime* there is one law for England and another for Ireland. The case has never been before the English in this way, but few politicians doubt if the government should arrest and convict tenants for an alleged offence, which, if committed by an English trade-unionist, would not be punishable, a storm of indignation would be raised throughout England which would sweep the tories from power. One charge against the government and its supporters, is that the last general election was won on false pretences. It is quite true that liberals themselves admit that coercion is the inevitable alternative to home rule. The government, therefore, might round on the critics and ask what sense there could be in blaming them for adopting a policy the critics themselves had declared to be inevitable. They might do so, but for this one all important fact, that they pledged themselves to opposition on the general election. The

COUNTRY VOTED ON AN UNTRUE PRESENTMENT

of the case, and it did not vote for the policy which the government are now pursuing. It is maintained that while the country voted against home rule it voted for fair and considerate treatment of Ireland as an equal partner in the union, and if it had realized that it was voting for an impracticable thing it would have welcome its first natural repugnance to a change so great as that involved in the concession of home rule. As has since been proved, the case was then stated fairly and truly by speakers and writers on the liberal side, but their testimony was overborne by the glib protests of unionists and tories. Two opposite policies and principles have been incarnated in the two men in a way which must bring home the difference even to the dullest, and at the next election every elector will know that he is voting either for Gladstone or Balfour.

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS RUSSIA.

The continued attacks of the semi-official German press on Russian policy are by no means exclusively the result of the appointment of General Bogdonowitch. It was certainly a bad proof of peaceful inclinations for the Czar to reappoint that pan-slavist agitator, who has worked with might and main for the formation of a warlike alliance between Russia and France. A few months ago he published in Paris, under the thinnest possible veil of authorship, an outrageously violent pamphlet in that vein. He was removed from the Czar's administration on account of that pamphlet, and his reinstatement marks a change of policy. Nevertheless the writers in the confidence of Bismarck will certainly not continue to make so much fuss about the matter if there were no other causes of alarm. The truth is the suspicions of the Berlin government are aroused in a still higher degree by the systematic stirring up of the contents of the eastern witches' cauldron by the pan-slavist agents. In rapid succession they have been in intrigues calculated to convulse Bulgaria, Roumania and Servia, latterly, also along that frontier where Bulgarian Servian and Greek flags and counter claims meet and clash. The set purpose is to bring about a general confusion preparatory to Russian intervention.

AN INQUIRY INTO BULGARIAN AFFAIRS.

There is news now from St. Petersburg that General Enroth, formerly Russian minister of war in Bulgaria, and Ionian, Russian envoy in Montenegro, will shortly go to Bulgaria and report to the Czar the state of public feeling there. If this should be confirmed it would be the Kaulbars mission over again. That, too, would be a bad symptom. Gen. Enroth is an out-and-out supporter of pan-Russian aggrandizement. As to Ionian, he is on the black list at Vienna and Constantinople on account of his intimate connection many years ago with the insurgents when Denorekoff was ambassador at Vienna.

SERIOUS TROUBLE IN BELGIUM.

From Belgium it is learned now that the Christico ministry are in expectation of serious insurrection troubles. The adherents of the overthrown cabinet are beginning to seek closer contact with their former antagonist, the pro-muscovites and anti-Austrian rioters party. Shortly before the last cabinet was ousted it distributed 8,000 guns among the frontier population on Albenes side, in order, so it was alleged, to guard against a possible invasion from that quarter. In the light of after events it is now believed this was done with the intention of arming partisans, so that in case of the overthrow of the cabinet there should be a nucleus of an insurrectionary force. King Milan himself regards the situation as very serious.

SUSPICIOUS FRENCH MOVEMENTS.

Salisbury and his colleagues seem more alarmed at the recent sudden orders sent out to the French eastern squadron at Yokohama, and "thence to proceed in accordance with sealed orders sent out to the admiral in command," than at any phase in the situation in the Balkan states. Waddington, French ambassador in London, has expressed to Salisbury that the orders were for no immediate purpose more serious than the inspection and drill of the vessels composing the squadron. The political situation in Europe is one of growing unrest and the French government is bound to take care that at all points, which would become points of importance in time of war, the fullest precautions possible is made for guarding what are considered to be the interests of France. This explanation, however, has not quieted the fears of Salisbury, who keeps in view the strength not only of the French squadron, but that also of the Russian naval forces in those waters. The Russian squadron there is present in no one any great power, but it is to be reinforced by new ships including armored cruisers of large tonnage and carrying strong armaments of modern guns. Considering the responsibility which would be thrown upon the British squadron in the far east, several fast ships have been ordered to reinforce the squadron there under the command of Sir Norwell Salmon, who at present has not a very great force at his disposal.

CABLE NEWS.

The Bubear-Carr Sculling Race.

LONDON, May 26.—In the race on the Tyne championship course to-day, between Geo. Bubear and Charles Carr, the former won.

Professional Sprinters.

A mile running race took place to-day at Birmingham between Wm. Cummings and W. C. George. Cummings beat George by twelve yards.

Bicycle Races.

At Jarrow to-day, Rowe beat Wood by two feet in the bicycle race for the North of England championship. After the race Rowe sustained an accident in which his collar bone was broken and he received severe internal injuries.

The Circular Cancelled.

The Colonial Office has received information that the Indian government has cancelled their circular in reference to the providing of women for soldiers' camps.

Gladstone Speaks.

Gladstone addressed an assemblage at Hawarden to-day. Among the audience was a number of excursionists from Rochdale. Mr. Gladstone said he did not believe that Mr. Bright had initiated the movement in favor of his son contesting the Rochdale parliamentary seat against Mr. Potter. Despite the lesson taught at Southampton, the ex-premier said he feared the government would press the passage of the compensation clauses of Ritchie's local government bill, and that they would be carried against the conscience of liberal