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Middleburg, Transvaal, May 25.—The commandos of Kritzinger, Van Beenan and Poche deubouche yesterday before dawn and crossed the railroad.

They dashed southward, re-invading the more populous districts of Cape Colony. Fouché's commando has been sheltered and resting many weeks in the Zuurberg mountains.

PROMISING STRIKE. Good News of Quartz Discovery in Omineca Country.

Vancouver, May 25.—(Special)—S. Ardes Singlehurst was a passenger on the steamer Queen City from northern British Columbia last night. He is mine manager for Howard Gould, son of the late Jay Gould, of New York. He brings the news of a very rich strike of Mr. Gould's property in Omineca, 25 mi. from the Ptarmigan. Mr. Singlehurst said he had been sinking a shaft on the lead, which had been getting wider and richer as depth was attained.

On reaching the hundred-foot level he had to cross the vein, which proved to be 10 feet wide. They had then sampled the vein right across its face and this assay had resulted as follows: Five hundred ounces silver, 4 per cent copper, and 2 ounces in gold. If this richness is maintained, it will be a second Comstock and the richest in the province. Mr. Singlehurst says that he believes that he has an enormous body of very rich ore, for the vein has been growing gradually richer from the surface, indicating that he has not struck a rich pocket. He says the strike has caused much excitement in Omineca and Pat Clarke and others are buying all the properties they can get hold of. Mr. Gould has several properties here in developing, having a prospect open working at the present time. A wagon road is being built to the nearest shipping point, and now that they are sure they have a mine, they are sure to be put on and ore shipped to the earliest possible convenience.

IN THE PHILIPPINES. Attempts Being Made to Force Filipinos to Surrender.

Manila, May 25.—The prosecution against D. M. Gerasimov and others accused of trading with the insurgents, has been abandoned. The military authorities consider that although the conviction of Gerasimov and Manila merchants would be practically certain if the investigations continued, their prosecution would do more harm than good.

THESE GOLD BARS. Steward Who Received Reward for Finding Them Arrested.

Berlin, May 25.—Theodore Magers, the bedroom steward of the North German steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, who on April last at Bremen found the three gold bars, which had been missing from the stateroom on the arrival of the steamer at Cherbourg, and who claimed and obtained the reward of 10,000 marks offered for the recovery of the gold, has been arrested at Bremerhaven at the instance of the North German Lloyd company, charged with being the man who abstracted the gold from the stateroom.

U. S. COLLEGE SPORTS. Harvard Won by a Score of Forty-Four Points.

New York, May 25.—The track and field championship of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of the United States, was contested today at the Berkeley Oval, favoring the champions of Harvard, who were the victor by the score of 44 points. Yale was credited with 30 5-8 points, which gave the Harvard entries 400 points, Princeton came in third with a total of 16 1-2 points.

LOOKS LIKE MURDER. Body of Man Found Near Berlin, Ont.

Berlin, Ont., May 25.—(Special)—Monno Shantz, a farmer residing about two miles out of town, while going through his bush this morning, was startled by finding the body of a man buried with his feet and part of his head uncovered. Authorities were notified and an inquest held this afternoon. The condition of things points to murder. From all appearances the body was put where it was found last fall.

FEMALE SUFFRAGES. Women Paying Taxes or Owning Joint Property May Vote.

Christiana, May 25.—After consultation the upper house and the lower house of the Norwegian parliament, have passed the bill providing for universal suffrage for women, and giving the suffrage to women paying taxes on an annual minimum income of 300 kroner in rural districts and 400 kroner in towns or owning property jointly with their husbands who pay taxes on such incomes.

ALL HOPE ABANDONED. Entombed Miners in Universal Colliery Are Given up.

London, May 25.—All hope of saving the 78 entombed miners at the Universal colliery has been abandoned, although the work of rescue continues.

SUPPOSED DROWNING. News From Fort William of a Canoe Accident.

Fort William, May 25.—Word was received here today of a supposed accident and drowning of two men in Shebandoway lake, about one hundred miles west of here, on the line of the construction of the Canadian Northern railway. On Thursday Fred Malenfant and another man, whose name is unknown, started across the lake in a canoe, accompanied by a dog. Yesterday they returned to camp and acted in a peculiar manner. A search was begun and the canoe found floating on the lake. No clue of the men has been found and it is supposed both were drowned.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS. Vice-Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge, R.N., and Staff in the City.

H. M. S. Virago came into the inner harbor yesterday afternoon and made fast alongside of the D. G. S. Quadra, for the purpose of landing the commander-in-chief of the China station, who is making a brief visit to this city on his way to take up his important duties. Vice-Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge with his suite, was received on the Quadra by Capt. Walbran.

Vice-Admiral and his staff are quartered at the Strand, the party consisting of Sir Cyprian Bridge, vice-admiral; Capt. Arthur W. Carter, flag-lieutenant; M. Hamilton and F. Harrison Smith, secretary. It is understood that the Admiral will be the guest of Admiral Bickford today, and will sail for China by the Empress of Japan tomorrow.

GOLF CHAMPION. Taylor Beat Jack White in Final Round.

London, May 25.—J. H. Taylor, the open champion of Great Britain, today beat Jack White by four up and four down in the final round of the 72-hole golf match.

Gossip on German Affairs

Declarations to Austria-Hungarian Delegations Are Received With Satisfaction.

Feeling of Weariness Over the Drawn Out Negotiations in China.

Another Lynching. Negro Hanged by Mob in a Kansas Town.

Wichita, Kas., May 25.—A special to the Eagle says that Bill Campbell, a negro, was lynched at Pond Creek, Oklahoma, at 10 o'clock tonight, by a mob of 300 persons, who broke down the jail, took him to the scene of his crime and hanged him by a vine tree.

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To Help Riflemen

Government Is Giving Assistance to Secure Ranges For New Clubs.

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From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, May 25.—Additional clauses to the regulations respecting rifle associations provide that where there is no government range, help towards maintenance of ranges should be granted on the basis of a dollar per head for an association of forty members, and an additional fifty cents per head up to a strength of eighty members.

Thirty printers were dismissed from the government bureau today, although departmental work is still being done by outside offices.

The first complete census return is from the town of Valleyfield, Que., which doubled its population in ten years.

Militia officers who served in South Africa are to send to the militia department the record of their service in the field.

At today's meeting of the cabinet, Dr. Robert Bell was appointed director of the geological survey department.

On the occasion of the approaching jubilee to Duke and Duchess Cornwall and York, they will be accompanied by Prince Alexander of Teck and a household staff of eighteen with a large number of servants. Lord Wenlock is head of the household; Sir Arthur Bigge, who was private secretary to Queen Victoria, accompanies the Duke as private secretary. Lady Lygon, Lady Coke and Hon. Mrs. Keppel are ladies in waiting to the Duchess.

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The naval and military sports at Beacon Hill yesterday morning were witnessed by a large number of people and the general opinion was that the races were among the best ever seen on the celebration programme. The friends of rivalry between the soldiers and sailors entered into the sports with their usual fun and good humor, and some of their antics caused much amusement.

The first event was the quarter-mile dash. Six soldiers and one sailor entered for this, and after a good run, Bayler, of the R. A., was first, with Ansell, of the Warspite second.

The boat and shoe race was very funny. Eight sailors entered and they had to start carrying their boots, run fifty yards, put on their boots and then run fifty yards. Sullivan, of the Amphion, won from Childs, of the Warspite, by about two feet.

The wheelbarrow race was the most closely contested of all, two heats having to be run to decide it. In the first heat, four sailors came in so close together that the winner could not be picked. In the second heat, Welch, of the Amphion, defeated Bird and Hill, of the Icarus.

The Victoria Cross race was a very exciting one, and the men had to run fifty yards and then pick up a man and run back. Dery and Keeler, of the Amphion, came next, and he was followed by Folely of the same ship. Hill refused to take first prize, as he said he had fallen out. The prizes therefore went to Bird, Milton and Folely.

The best event of the programme was the tug-of-war between the R. A. and the sailors. In the first heat, when the two teams of ten men each, commenced to pull, it looked as if the sailors would have things all their own way, as they gradually pulled the soldiers inch by inch, nearer to the winning mark. But the R. A. boys proved stubborn, and finally they made a simultaneous start, and with a number of regular pulls forced the sailors over the line, thus winning the first heat. The second heat was not so interesting, as the soldiers won after three or four minutes' hard pulling. This was the last event on the programme, and the spectators gradually dispersed, everyone being delighted with the entertainment provided by the boys in red and blue.

THE MAY QUEEN FESTIVAL. A Pretty Ceremony and Graceland Dance at Beacon Hill.

The procession and coronation of the May Queen and the May Pole dance in the presence of Her Majesty and suite, were expected to be the most pleasing events of yesterday's celebration. Many thousands assembled on Beacon Hill Park early in the afternoon, and by the time the procession arrived one would have said that all Victoria was there.

The May Queen, with her maids of honor, gentlemen in waiting, and pages arrived at the park in a splendidly ornamented float, preceded by the Fifth Regiment band, the Hon. Young Canada, followed, bearing a bevy of pretty girls, bedecked and crowned with flowers, who raised their fresh, sweet voices in patriotic songs as they moved along through long lines of admiring spectators.

The May Pole, gaudily decorated, had been set up on the common about midway between the main road through the park and the flag pole, an excellent position which should have afforded all an opportunity of witnessing the interesting ceremonies of the coronation. (The absence of fireworks, for some other equally regrettable cause, however, no precautions had been made to restrain the crowd, and consequently the Queen, and her attendants, were surrounded by a surging, struggling mob the moment she alighted from her chariot. It was with the greatest difficulty that a small squad of police made way for the children to reach the May Pole, where far too small a space had been roped in. Consequently the coronation and the dance could only be seen by a comparatively small number of the thousands who struggled for a glimpse of the proceedings, and the disappointed ones naturally expressed their dissatisfaction in emphatic terms.)

Her Majesty, Kathleen I. is the daughter of Mr. J. G. Brown, the well-known contractor. Her mother, who she drove up to the park, was the unconquered dignity which is one of the most precious charms of childhood. Her appearance won the hearts of all, she was as dainty a little maiden as ever graced a crown, and surrounded by her attendants, made a pretty tableau-an apotheosis of beauty, grace and innocence.

The affair was under the management of Messames Dennis Harris, J. G. Brown, C. H. Todd, Taylor and McQuade, who spared no effort to make it a success, and deserve great credit for their exertions, the only regret is that these were not more effectively seconded by those who undertook the general arrangements.

MILITARY DRILL. School Boys Acquit Themselves Well—Central School the Winner.

Four school companies entered the military drill competition which was held at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon. The companies were the boys' Sizing company; forming fours; right, left and about; marching in fours (advancing and retreating); front form, rear form; marching in line (advancing and retreating); right and left form.

No doubt fewer mistakes would have been made yesterday if the boys had been drilled in the same way. They were judged by the drill book, and a number of marks were lost by the officers giving the wrong words of command.

CHILDREN'S SPORTS. Some Very Keenly Contested Events—Prizes on Tuesday Evening.

The children's sports at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon were a great success. The different events were very keenly contested, and the large crowd of spectators was delighted with the manner in which the boys and girls entered into the races. Although the sun was very hot, the youngsters ran well. A number of balloons were sent up during the afternoon, greatly to the delight of the little ones.

THE NIGHT PARADE. Victoria Celebration Ends up in a Blaze of Light and Color.

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Shortly after 9 o'clock there was a movement in the expectant crowd, which indicated that the procession was moving and soon an elaborately decorated buggy, festooned with lanterns, bearing Chief Deasy, turned the corner of Johnson into Government street. He was followed by the fire brigade, each engine, hose reel, and hook and ladder wagon, more elaborately decorated than the other, and all lavishly illuminated with Japanese lanterns, and rays with fluttering flags, the burnished brass fittings shining resplendent. When the glare of the Bengal lights, blazing at the principal street corners, was thrown upon the passing vehicles, the effect was dazzling.

The fire brigade was followed by a number of carriages, wagons, carts and bicycles decorated in various ways, and all gaily lighted up. One which attracted universal praise and admiration was a pony cart artistically decorated with lilies and snow-drops over a ground-work of white, and surmounted by a golden crown. It was the work of Miss Violet Pooley of Esquimaux, and reflects the highest credit upon that young lady's artistic instinct, patience, and industry.

A jolly band of comic bicyclers served as a rear-guard, and afforded much amusement by their antics. Several bicycles were very prettily decorated, that of John Voss being awarded first prize, while P. G. Lawtas was given the second, the judges bestowing a second prize in this class, as no ladies appeared to claim the one offered to their sex for the best decorated bicycle. They based their decisions on the verdict of the public, following the contestants along the line of march and observing the mood of applause and expressions of approval won by each of the wheelmen.

The first prize for comic bicycle was given to G. Rodin, who entered a "A Freak." His wheel was geared to 14, the gearing being reversed and he made a very good progress with a stable lantern. The prize for best comic vehicle was won by O. Jordan of Esquimaux, who had a very good bicycle and knife grinder.

Too much praise cannot be given to Chief Deasy and his men for their untiring efforts to aid in the success of the celebration. The chief was indefatigable and every member of the brigade did his best in seconding his work. The thanks of the city are due to the gallant, clear-eyed fighters.

DR. PRICE'S BAKING POWDER. Good Health depends upon the food you eat. Adds to the healthfulness of all risen flour-foods, while it makes the food lighter, sweeter, finer-flavored, more delicious. Exercise care in purchasing baking powder to see that you get Dr. Price's, which makes the food more wholesome and at the same time more palatable.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO. 13-Bomb Carvin, 14-Col. Serjt. Bailey, 15-Match E-Price cup, value \$30. For aggregate scores of teams of men, army, navy, civilians, any company, or club, were among the best ever seen on the celebration programme.

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SENATORS RESIGN. Two Members of United States Upper House to Seek Re-election. Charleston, S. C., May 25.—Senators Tillman and McLaurin have both resigned as United States senators, effective September 15, and both go into the primaries for re-election.

Grand Damage on Great Lakes—Utah Tells of Troubles. Chicago, May 25.—Death and disaster, the extent of which is not yet known, resulted from the gale which raged on the Great Lakes yesterday. From Chicago Ogdenburg, N.Y., the storm had swayed, and scores of vessels were wrecked or suffered serious damage. The reports received from ports on the lakes told of disasters in their hundreds, and it is feared that other wrecks and fatalities occurred at isolated places along the shores.