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Victoria Will Remember South African Heroes.

Citizens of Victoria, B. C., propose to perpetuate the memory of their brave soldiers who fell in South Africa, by the erection of what is to be known as the "Paardeberg gate" memorial. This will be a handsome ornamental stone facade on the shore line of the harbor along Belleville street, immediately in front of the grounds of the parliament buildings, with steps leading down to the water.

When the patriotic emotions of the people of Victoria were stirred by the news of the heroism of their boys at Modder River, Orange Free State, in the month of February, 1900, where so many of them gave up their lives there and elsewhere in South Africa during the progress of the war, it was felt that something should be done by the citizens in the way of providing a fitting tribute to their memory, and one which should, at the same time, perpetuate, in a lasting memorial, the splendid service they rendered to the empire. The idea, which took definite shape at that time, has received recent impetus by the fact that the city council has extended the embankment

of the James Bay improvement scheme past the proposed site.

The memorial gate will be placed at the head of the flight of steps leading from the water's edge, in addition to which the scheme includes the general ornamentation of the place. It is quite possible that the citizens will be able to mark the approaching coronation festivities with the ceremony of laying the foundation stone.

THE DROUGHT IN TEXAS.

DALLAS, Tex., June 18.—Rains are reported from only a small portion of North East Texas, where the corn and cotton crops are said to have been in better condition than in any other portion of the state. Outside of this limit the outlook for any corn crop in Texas this year is gloomy. The protracted drought, aided by approaching breezes, has made the destruction almost complete. Cotton is said to be in fair condition in North Texas, and rains in the near future would save that crop.

AGAINST SOFT COAL.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The board of aldermen this afternoon adopted a resolution calling upon the mayor to enforce the sanitary code and bring about an ending of the use of soft coal in this city.

St. John, June 18, 1902.

A RARE CHANCE.

We were busy all day yesterday and today opening New Clothing bought last week for SPOT CASH—MUCH BELOW THE REGULAR PRICES—and have now some rare bargains to offer in Men's and Boys' SUITS AND PANTS. Call and secure some of these while the stock is full.

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A REAL BATTLE

In Which Venezuelan Revolutionists Won a Victory.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, Friday, June 13.—News reached here today of an important success of the Venezuelan revolutionists. After five hours fighting Wednesday, June 11, one thousand revolutionists, commanded by General Riera, Penolosa and Sieralita, captured Lavela de Coro, a seaport town on the Gulf of Coro, a few miles from Coro, capital of the state of Falcon. Of the government forces 27 men were killed and 128 were captured. Coro, where Vice-President Ayala is in command of the government troops, is besieged by the revolutionists and, when these advices left Lavela de Coro, was expected to surrender at any moment.

After a revolt of the government troops in the barracks at Ciudad Bolivar, capital of the state of Bolivar, Gov. Sarria with his followers went to Port Tables, where Castro had sent him six hundred men, with instructions to make an attempt to re-occupy Ciudad Bolivar. The plan is here considered chimerical. The French cruiser in at Carupano, Venezuela, the British cruiser Alert is at Ciudad Bolivar and the Dutch cruiser Koninklijk Regentes has arrived at Lagucila.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

The Proposed Sale Will Figure in the Elections.

COPENHAGEN, June 18.—The opponents of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States are again active, but privately they admit that they are meeting with little success. The response to the appeal for funds to aid in the movement in opposition to the sale was decidedly weak. The meetings are held secretly, but beyond a few politicians, they have been attended mostly by business men interested in the proposed sale. The government disapproves the anti-sale agitation. The Danish West Indies treaty will be a prominent issue of the campaign preceding the elections to the Landsting, which has already commenced. The premier, Dr. Duntser, starts on a speaking tour next week.

FATAL LANDSLIDE.

(Special to the Star.)
ST. VALIERE, Que., June 17.—A landslide occurred here this morning demolishing the flour mill and dwelling of Raymond Beladou. Mrs. Beladou and a five-year-old daughter were carried along with the ruins of the house into the river. Mrs. Beladou was rescued, but died two hours later, and the body of the little girl has not yet been found. High spring tides undermined the banks of the river.

THE SHIPPING COMBINE.

LONDON, June 17.—The Royal Mail Steam Packet Co. has sent a circular to its shareholders as follows:

Since the last general meeting preliminary negotiations have been commenced by which the operations of this company would be greatly developed and extended by the company being included in a large scheme of association with other important British lines. The details at present are confidential, but they will be disclosed to the proprietors for approval before they are definitely concluded.

WATCHING THE ANARCHISTS

LONDON, June 18.—In a despatch from Geneva, Switzerland, the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says the continental police are co-operating with the English police to prevent anarchists and evil doers from smuggling themselves into England while the coronation festivities are in progress. Numerous anarchists have recently disappeared from Zurich and Geneva, says the correspondent, and they are supposed to be waiting in Paris for a favorable opportunity to cross the channel.

END OF A WILD LIFE.

DURANGO, Colo., June 18.—Mrs. Margaret Feeny, wife of a horse jockey, has committed suicide by taking morphine. She was separated from her husband. She was the widow of Bob Ford, the slayer of Jesse James, and lived with him at Creed during the wild days of that camp. She bore the scars of a bullet wound on her body given by Ford in one of his outbursts. Her second husband was killed in a mine accident.

HOBSON GROWS MODEST.

GROTON, Conn., June 17.—Today Captain Richmond P. Hobson assisted in the unveiling of the Spanish cannon taken from Admiral Cervera's flagship Maria Theresa and presented to Anna Warner Bailey, Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, by the United States government. Captain Hobson made a brief address. A young girl asked Captain Hobson to kiss her, but he politely declined.

CARNEGIE GIVES \$100,000.

MAGNOLIA, Mass., June 17.—The opening session of the American Library Association was made noteworthy by the announcement that a gift of \$100,000 had been received from Andrew Carnegie for the preparation and publication of reading lists and indexes. The members of the association were informed of the gift by President Billings at the evening session, and it was received with great applause.

The steamer St. Croix brought one hundred passengers to this port yesterday.

AT NETHERWOOD.

Interesting Closing Exercises of the Girls' School at Rothesay.

A large number of relatives and friends of the pupils attended the closing of the Netherwood school for girls, which was held at Rothesay this afternoon. The first part of the programme was carried out on the lawn in front of the school building.

At a quarter to three o'clock the exercises commenced by a fancy drill arranged by Miss Ina Brown and performed by her class in callisthenics. This was followed by a reproduction of the pantomimic sketch A Dress Rehearsal, given at the concert held in the church hall on Friday evening last. The characters in the pantomime were taken by Misses Mary Robinson, Florence Murray, Louise Murray, Grace Hayward, Sarah Buckley, Carrie Wooster, Ethel Wooster and Edith Burehill.

After this came the presentation of the prizes won during the year and then the pupils and visitors repaired to the school, where afternoon tea was served. During the serving of tea the following musical programme, arranged by Mrs. Hall, was carried out:

MUSICAL PROGRAMME.

Duet—(a) Dans les Bois..... B. Godard
(b) Spanish Dance..... Moszkowski
Louise Murray and Sarah Buckley.
Piano Solo—Masurka..... Anton Strekelt
Alice Richardson.
Duet—Echoes of the Ball..... Ernest Gillet
Ethel Wooster and Carrie Wooster.
Violin Solo—Cavatina..... Raff
Olivia Murray.
Duet—Morning Serenade..... Francois Behr
Lottie Vassie and Mary Robinson.
Piano Solo—(a) June Barcarolle, Tschakowsky
(b) Fleurs de Paradis..... Liszt
Louise Murray.
Trio—Barber of Seville..... Rossini
Florence Pitfield, Harriet Vincent and Dorothy Purdy.
Piano Solo—Album Leaf..... Whopley
Grace Hayward and Sarah Buckley.
Duet—(a) No. 5, Immortelles..... Spindler
(b) No. 2, do..... Spindler
Norah Knight and Lillian Hatchford.
Piano Solo—Forest Nymph..... Hamer
Mary Burchill.
Duet—Tannhauser March..... Wagner
Grace Hayward and Alice Richardson.

PRIZE LIST.

First class—Highest general average, presented by A. C. Fairweather, Louise Murray.

General average prizes, given for an average of 75 per cent: Florence Murray, Grace Hayward, Edith Burchill, Mary Robinson, Ethel Wooster, Sarah Buckley, Phyllis Stratton.

Bible prize, presented by Messrs. Nelson & Co. Louise Murray.

Second class—Highest general average, presented by Henry Gilbert: Lillian Hatchford.

General average prizes, given for an average of 75 per cent: Olivia Murray, Norah Knight, Violet Hilyard, Marion Cass, Florence Pitfield, Gladys Mitchell, Phyllis Stratton.

Bible prize, presented by Rev. Allan Daniel: Olivia Murray.

Third class—General average of 75 per cent: Mary Burchill, Annie Loden.

Bible prize, presented by Henry Gilbert: Annie Loden.

THE STUDIO.

The studio presents a very pleasing appearance this year. Tastefully decorated, as usual, in the school colors of white and yellow, it is especially interesting to the friends of the school because of the great progress that has been made in this department during the past year. Many of the drawings of the pupils of Miss McOlyver, who has charge of the classes in drawing and painting, were placed about the walls, and some were of considerable merit. The drawings exhibited were chiefly in black and white, but here and there a sketch in water colors or oils enlivened the array, and these combined with the masses of white linens and delicate butterscups made this room one of the most sought out by the many visitors.

The prize winners this year are Miss Sarah Buckley of New Jersey, Miss Florence Murray of Fredericton, and little Miss Mary Burchill. Miss Buckley, who only took up drawing last fall, earns her prize because of the marked progress she has made in her work since joining the class. The sketches since this young lady exhibits are chiefly studies in black and white from still life and the east. Miss Mary Burchill is one of the youngest members of the class, being only eleven years of age, but no one examining the six or seven clever bits of perspective that are on exhibition, would imagine them to be the work of so young a student. Miss Florence Murray, who gains her prize by general excellence and attention to work, exhibits several attractive studies in oils from the still life and shows considerable cleverness in the handling of her medium. Others exhibiting are Miss Charlotte Vassie, Miss Alice Richardson, Miss Dorothy Brennan, Miss Florence Pitfield, Miss Lillian Hatchford, Miss Harriet Vincent, Miss Molly Robinson and Miss Louise Murray. From the merit of many of the studies exhibited those awarding the prizes must have had a difficult task in selecting the prize winners.

There is more in the make of the Underskirt than in the skirt itself in giving it that full sweep at the bottom that all stylish skirts have. A special sale of these full sweep Underskirts from \$1 to \$3 at Dykeman's.

CORN TAX REDUCED.

LONDON, June 18.—In the house of commons today the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, replying to John Redmond, the Irish leader, announced that the tax on maize would be reduced by one-half.

The s. s. Empress of India arrived at Hong Kong from Vancouver at seven a. m. Tuesday, June 17th.

THE CORONATION.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will Have a Place of Honor.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Colonial and Indian contingents for the coronation processions now at London, says a despatch from that city to the Tribune, already number nearly 2,000 foot and horse. The Canadian force is in excellent form, and Major T. Lyons Biggar, as chief of staff, made excellent arrangements for entertaining the troops at Alexandra Palace.

Lord Minto has returned to England from Canada in excellent health. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Barton, with their wives, will be in the first carriage on the second day's procession, and will be escorted by the Canadian and Australian guards of honor.

Special ambassador Reid will be in the carriage with Admiral Gervais and Turkish and Dutch special ambassadors.

SOUTHAMPTON, June 18.—The United States battleship Illinois (flagship of Rear-Admiral Arent S. Crowninshield, commanding the European squadron), which is to represent the American navy in the naval review in the Solent in honor of the coronation of King Edward, arrived here today.

LONDON, June 18.—Sunny weather and the promise of good sport were quite sufficient to attract big crowds to Ascot Heath today. Neither King Edward and Queen Alexandra attended. The king has practically recovered from his indisposition, and their majesties expect to go to the races in state tomorrow. The Prince of Wales represented the royal family at Ascot today.

THE COAL STRIKE.

A Million Miners May Be Called Out Very Soon.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 18.—The Leader today says:

Advices from Columbus are to the effect that the purpose of the meeting of representatives of coal miners' unions at Wilkesbarre, Pa., next Thursday, is to determine whether a general strike of all coal miners throughout the country shall be called to aid in winning the strike now on at the Anthracite mines. The reason the strike was not as quickly settled as at first anticipated it would be, is because of the refusal of President Olyphant, of the Delaware and Hudson, and President Trueblood, of the Delaware, Luckawanna & Western to co-operate with the several coal roads who were willing to accept Senator Hanna as an arbitrator. Realizing the hopelessness of a settlement without these two roads, the miners are going to bring to bear all the pressure possible in an effort to force a settlement as quickly as possible or as an alternative inaugurate a strike of all miners and call out one million miners in support of their contention.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 18.—It is the general belief here that President Mitchell will have something of importance to say on the strike question within the next few days. Each of the three district presidents have been in consultation with him within the last 24 hours, as have also a number of other men who have been in the field. Mr. Mitchell maintains strict silence and has forbidden his advisers to talk too much.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 18.—President Mitchell has called a national convention at Indianapolis at the earliest possible moment, to consider the advisability of calling out all the soft coal miners in the United States. Mr. Mitchell says that he cannot give the exact date when the convention will be held.

ON THURSDAY MORNING THERE WILL BE 200 BLACK SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS with full flowing flounce put on sale at Dykeman's.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

A Vice President Dead—Salvador Is in a Savage Mood.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Guatemala despatches state that Manuel Morales Tobar, vice president of the republic, died Monday at noon, cables the Panama, Colombia, correspondent of the Herald. The cause of his death is not stated.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 18.—The latest news from the republic of Salvador, via Guatemala, indicates a state of frenzy aroused by the recent decision of the Washington court of arbitration in the Burrell case. The president of the republic and most of the members of the National assembly have signed a pronouncement to the people, declaring that the decision of the court was a scandal and a crime, that the judges were bribed; that the Salvadoran representatives were treated in a scandalous fashion; and that Dr. Zaldivar, one of the Salvadoran representatives, was recused to his trust, and is now in Europe to escape the results of his actions.

FAMINE THREATENS INDIA.

BOMBAY, June 18.—The meteorological department predicts a deficiency of rain almost everywhere in Bombay presidency, particularly at Gujerat, and warns the government to prepare for a severe famine.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight, warmer; Thursday, fair, except showers in interior; light to fresh west winds, becoming south. Lead Strike.

The Italian orchestra that took up abode here a couple of years ago for a season, has again arrived on the scene.



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CORONATION CELEBRATION.

A meeting of the general committee on the Coronation celebration was held yesterday afternoon at the mayor's office. From reports received, it appears that neither firemen, salvage corps nor polymorphians will take part in the celebration. As the case stands now, there will be the religious services, military parade, exercises in Memorial Park, yacht races and fire works. The fire works will be set off from Fort Howe, Hazen avenue and fire stations 1, 2, and 4.

WILLIAM ROBB DROWNED.

William Robb, a young man of Oxford, N. S., was drowned at Simpson's Lake, near River Philip, N. S., yesterday, while in swimming. He had gone there with a fishing party. Mr. Robb had but lately returned from McGill university, where he had been studying medicine.

RECENT DEATHS.

David Brown, a nursery agent of Northampton, died on Monday night. Samuel Butler, an old resident of York county, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carlisle Douglas. One of his sons is W. H. Butler, of Gibson. Mr. Butler was 82 years old, and was the builder of the Marysville Methodist church, Alexander Gibsons' residence and cotton mill.