KING'S BIRTHDAY HONORED BY NAVY

ROYAL SALUTE FIRED AT POINT MACAULAY

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Naval and Military Officers Were Present.

On Friday the naval forces honored the natal day of His Majesty King Edward VII. The ships of the fleet are gaily decorated with flags. H. M. S. Grafton flies the Royal Standard.

At noon the time-honored but very interesting event in connection with the observance of the birthday of the sovereign, that of firing the royal salute, was carried out at Point Macaulay by a battery of field guns and a battalion of eight companies from the bluejackets and a battalion of marines, composed of two companies.

Some little time before twelve the forces from the warships, to the number of about 1,100 men, under the command of Capt. Colin R. Keppel, C.B., D.S.O., of the Grafton, arrived at Point Macaulay and took up their position opposite the saluting point.

Sohtrly before twelve o'clock His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, attended by his aid-de-camp, Capt. B. H. T. Drake, and his private secretary, R. Powell, Rear-Admiral A. K. Bickford, C.M.G., and his personal staff, and Lt.-Col. Grant, R. E., arrived at the saluting base and were received with a general salute.

Exactly at twelve the salute of 21 guns was fired by three of the pieces, composing the battery. Interspersed with these was the feu-de-joie fired by the brigade after each seven guns.

After a salute and three cheers had been given for the King, led by the commanding officer, the brigade in column marched past the saluting point. The battery led, followed by the seamen, the marines bringing up the rear. Marching round the enclosure, guarded for the occasion, they again marched past in quarter column. This completed the ceremony, and the forces marched back to Esquimalt.

A large number were present at Point Macaulay to witness the ceremony. The brigade was loudly applauded as they passed the crowd.

Among others present were His Worship Mayor McCandless, and other members of the city council; A. E. Smith, the American consul, and French Consular Agent Grahame.

In the evening Rear-Admiral Bickford gave a dinner in honor of the occasion.

Celebration in London.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 26.—King Edward's birthday was officially celebrated to-day in London and at all the home naval and military stations. All the government buildings were decorated with flags, salutes were fired, the warships at all the ports dressed ship, and the troops were reviewed.

The main function was the trooping of the colors on the Horse Guards parade here, which the King attended on horseback. This was the first time he had ridden since his last illness. The parade grounds presented a highly picturesque scene. Queen Alexandra, the Princess of Wales, the Duchess of Albany, the Duke and Duchess of Fife, the Duchess of Connaught, Princess Henry of Battenburg and children, and the Khedive of Egypt occupied seats in the central window of the Horse Guards building, while all other vantage points were occupied by smartly dressed women, cabinet ministers, members of the House of Lords and House of Commons, and others. Many Americans were present, including the United States embassy and American rifle team, who were under the guidance of Major-General Lord Cherlmore.

The King, who wore the uniform of colonel of the Grenadier Guards, rode on the ground surrounded by a brilliant staff, including the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, Field Marshal Lord Roberts and others of the headquarters staff, and an unusually large gathering of foreign military attaches.

As His Majesty halted at the saluting base the massed bands played the National Anthem. After an inspection of the troops the ceremony of trooping the colors was carried out. Their Majesties returned to Buckingham palace heartily cheered by the crowds along the route.

VETERAN OF SEBASTOPOL

TELLS THE BENEFITS TO BE GOT FROM DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

How the Great Kidney Remedy Helped to Make His Old Age Happy.

Birdell, Grey Co., Ont., June 26.—(Special).—Henry Bird, postmaster here and a Sebastopol veteran, is one of the grand old men who thank Dodd's Kidney Pills for a comfortable age.

"I am seventy-one years of age," says the veteran, in telling his experience, "and I have been troubled for years with Kidney Trouble, brought on by lying in front of Sebastopol in those terrible days when so many of my brothers in arms lost their lives.

"But every time the Kidney Trouble bothers me I turn to Dodd's Kidney Pills. I always find they do me a great deal of good, though as I never took more than a box or two at once, I never gave them a fair chance to cure me thoroughly.

"I know Dodd's Kidney Pills can do more than is claimed for them. I know some of my neighbors who have used them for the same trouble as myself, who are well people to-day. When I feel the trouble coming back, I shall surely use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

YOUNG LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

Organized Thursday Night on a Very Strong Basis—Officers Elected.

One of the strongest political organizations ever got into line in this city is that of the Young Liberal Association which was formed at a big meeting in Pioneer hall on Thursday. It was the first meeting held for the purpose, and not only was the hall filled to its capacity, but the enthusiasm manifested was very gratifying. Five hundred young men have either had their names attached to the membership roll or have signified their intention of joining, and there was a buoyancy of feeling in the ranks which gave every encouragement.

The result of the election was as follows: President, C. J. V. Spratt; vice-president, A. Courtney; second vice-president, E. J. Howe; secretary-treasurer, Dave K. Leeming; and executive committee, Messrs. Fullerton, B. J. Perry, Dr. Gibbs, H. L. Salmon, J. Murray, Parket, T. Donovan, E. Dier, A. Kent, N. P. Shaw, E. Hughes, McCurrach, Onions, Evans and Brakes.

After the election a number of speeches were made. A capital address was delivered by W. Solomon. Frank Higgins also spoke well. George Powell made one of his witty addresses. B. J. Perry dealt ably with the mining question, and Messrs. Fullerton and Salmon completed the list of speakers of the evening, all of whom were most optimistic and enthusiastic over the newly formed organization, which, having the large membership it has, augurs much for that reformation in government which most British Columbians have been looking forward to for years.

THE SPRAYING OF ORCHARDS.

The fruit division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture is just now giving a series of orchard demonstrations in Ontario and Quebec to illustrate the great advantages which follow the use of the power sprayer. Work has been carried on in the vicinity of Woodstock and Ingersoll, Ont., by Messrs. P. J. Carey, Dominion fruit inspector, and J. C. Barris, West Oxford, both practical farmers, who have made a success of fruit growing, and who give careful attention to all the details of their spraying operations. The chief object is to show that a dozen or more farmers may profitably combine to purchase a power sprayer, place it in charge of some such man as usually does threshing, who can easily make himself thoroughly conversant with the best methods of spraying, and engage him to make regular visits to their orchards. At each farm the expert sprayer will only require the assistance of a teamster, and thus the regular work of the farm need not be interrupted. Under present methods, every farmer in the fruit districts requires a spraying outfit of his own, and the spraying, if done at all, is done in a careless, half-hearted way by men who do not know just when or how the work should be performed. Farmers are very busy at the season when spraying should be done, consequently it is often neglected entirely, or postponed until too late to be effective.

Farmers have reason to feel indebted to W. A. MacKinnon, chief of the fruit division, for bringing to their attention the merits of the power sprayer. If the old methods of spraying were valuable, and it is generally admitted that they were, this new plan must prove infinitely better. It is thorough and rapid, and is accomplished with little or no exertion or inconvenience. The pressure is supplied by a small gasoline engine on the wagon, and the spraying done while the horses are driven up and down between the rows of trees. The liquid is forced from a tank on the wagon through two lines of small rubber hose. By the use of bamboo rods with a cluster of six small nozzles at the end it is possible to reach the topmost parts of the trees, and the spray, which is as fine as a cloud of vapor, falls lightly upon the trees and adheres much better than if applied in a coarse spray as is sometimes done. The pressure of 80 to 100 pounds to the inch insures a spray so fine that it penetrates to all parts of the trees. This is one of the chief advantages of the new sprayer. The difficulty has been to reach the tops of trees without a waste of the preparation used, which has been the invariable result when a heavy stream was turned on. Again the appliances used by most farmers have only one nozzle, while this, as has been stated, has six on each line of hose, and the force is much greater and the mist finer, which is all important.

Under favorable conditions the operators of this machine could probably spray from 600 to 800 trees per day. Forty trees, some of them difficult to get at, were sprayed in about twenty-five minutes; after making several moves a day, some of them long ones, the operators have been averaging between 400 and 500 trees a day. The trees sprayed will be given a regular course—four sprayings at least.

It is hoped by the department of agriculture that these tests will bring about the general adoption of the power sprayer. A similar spraying apparatus is being used by private owners in the Niagara district and is said to give excellent results.

The efficiency of the machine will shortly be increased, as it is the intention to use either nine or twelve nozzles instead of six on each line.

It is contended that if farmers will only unite to carry out a systematic campaign of spraying according to the latest methods, a great deal may be done towards eradicating the enemies of fruit. Exporters who are familiar with the results of spraying and the systematic care of orchards, strongly endorse spraying, claiming that it is certain to improve the quality of the fruit, and in support of their claim they refer to orchards where the system has been carried out, the fruit of which always commands the highest price.

AMERICANS INVITED.

London, June 26.—King Edward, through Foreign Minister Lansdowne, has invited the visiting American rifle team to attend the military review at Aldershot on July 8th.

BOARD OF TRADE MET LAST NIGHT

WISH AMENDMENT TO BILL OF SALES ACT

No Action Will Be Recommended With Respect to Port Kells-Sumas Line.

The board of trade met last evening and disposed of some business which was on hand. President McQuade occupied the chair.

S. J. Pitts introduced a resolution in favor of the appointment of a committee to wait upon the government and impress upon them the importance of introducing an amendment to the Bills of Sale Act as now existing, with the object of making it impossible for an insolvent debtor to legally give a preferential chattel mortgage or bill of sale of his stock in trade to any one or more of his creditors to the detriment of his other creditors.

In supporting this resolution he said that he thought the Bills of Sale Act could be amended along the line of that adopted in Manitoba, where a bill of sale could not be made if attacked by creditors when an attempt was being made to work to the detriment of the remaining creditors.

In the state of Washington similar enactments had been made so as to protect the rights of the creditors where a list of the creditors had to be furnished, and an incorrect statement of these laid the person interested open to the charge of perjury.

He thought that the province had the right to make it impossible for an insolvent debtor to make a bill of sale to any creditor to the detriment of his other creditors. Already they had got legislation enacted against priority of creditors being allowed, which worked to the benefit of business.

J. L. Beckwith supported the measure inasmuch as old country houses objected seriously to the laws as they existed, allowing of assignments being made. He gave instances in which hardships had been worked upon creditors under the present system.

Mr. Shallcross in view of this being a very important matter, and it being some time before the House would meet, proposed that the recommendations should be put in shape and time allowed to consider these. He urged that the committee report to the board.

Mr. Pitts said all he asked was a similar law to that in force in Manitoba. All he wanted was to have creditors share alike. He thought a committee could be appointed and work in conjunction with the Vancouver committee. In asking for what was in force in Manitoba they were asking for something which they knew was within the jurisdiction of the province. By taking some other step they might go beyond their power. The Manitoba act provided that "any person being at the time insolvent or on the eve of insolvency, cannot make any gift, assignment or transfer of any real or personal property to any of his creditors with intent to defraud or delay the others, and any chattel mortgage given to a creditor may be attacked within sixty days of filing, and if attacked will be held prima facie to be invalid as a preference. Assignments can be made for the general benefit of creditors."

It was decided to appoint a committee to report to the board. The committee was constituted as follows: S. J. Pitts, J. J. Shallcross and J. L. Beckwith.

The railroad committee reported upon the letter from the Settlers' Association with reference to the proposed building of a line from Port Kells to Sumas. The report was as follows:

We, your committee on railways, beg to report that we have considered the letter from H. T. Thrift, representing the Settlers' Association of British Columbia, in regard to the railway now under construction between Port Kells and the international boundary at Sumas, at which point it is intended to connect with the Northern Pacific railway.

In our opinion it is not advisable for this board to take any action in the matter. The line is being constructed under a charter which does not carry any subsidy or assistance whatever from either the city of Victoria or the province. Further, Mr. Bell, a member of our committee, examined the ground some years ago for a committee acting for the citizens of Victoria and reports the route suggested in Mr. Thrift's letter as impracticable.

The report was adopted.

A complaint was made with reference to the mail service from the Sound. At the present time no mail was received from Wednesday until Friday, as the Majestic, which alone carried the mail, did not make a trip on Thursday.

Upon it being moved that the board ask that a mail service be brought on the Thursday morning boat, D. W. Higgins favored asking for a double mail service each day.

Mr. Pitts thought it was unwise to ask for this at the present time.

It was decided to ask for the bringing of the mail on the Thursday morning boat.

Messrs. Higgins, Leiser and Henderson were appointed a committee to prepare such resolutions as it might be proposed to bring before the congress of the Chambers of Commerce.

The meeting then adjourned until the annual meeting on July 17th.

ARRIVES HERE TO-MORROW.

Vancouver, June 26.—The U. B. R. E. strike was declared officially settled today by the union. Neither party will make any futher announcement of the terms of settlement.

D. McNicoll, general manager of the C. P. R., arrived to-day. He goes to Victoria to-morrow and will confer there regarding the hotel.

SUMMER COLDS

Produce Chronic Catarrh.

Madame Isabella Ellen Baveas.

Madame Isabella Ellen Baveas, Life Governor Grand Lodge of Free Masons of England, in a letter from Hotel Saratoga, Chicago, Ill., says:

"This summer while traveling I contracted a most persistent and annoying cold. My head ached, my eyes and nose seemed constantly running, my lungs were sore and I lost my appetite, health and good spirits. Doctors prescribed for me all manner of pills and powders, but all to no purpose.

"I advised with a druggist and he spoke so highly of a medicine called Peruna, that he induced me to try my first bottle of patent medicine. However, it proved such a help to me that I soon purchased another bottle and kept on until I was entirely well."—Madame Isabella Ellen Baveas.

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ELECTION NEWS.

Considerable difficulty is being experienced in some instances in persuading those who are duly entitled to be electors to register their names with the collector of votes. Some of these are property owners and contend that they have not had to register before and cannot understand why they should do it now. Some even resist the necessity of having to make application to be put on the new lists when they have for years been electors.

The preparation of the the new lists is not a sentimental matter and persons holding such opinions on the question of registration are advised to get rid of them if they expect to be able to record their vote at the forthcoming election.

Provision is made for entering on the new lists only those who duly make application. It is therefore of no use complaining of the matter, but if advantage is to be taken of the qualification which any person possesses to enable him to vote he must make his application, and no difference is made as to the amount of property which he may have.

At a meeting of the local Conservative party held on Thursday in the A. O. U. W. hall there was appointed the following executive committee to conduct the campaign: Ald. Goodacre, Wm. Mable, Ald. Barnard, Richard Ryan, L. G. McQuade, J. P. Burgess, George Penketh, George Russell, W. H. Price, Thomas Hooper, D. B. Bogle, J. P. McKenzie, Angus McKeown, George Brown and Alex. Duncan.

In Kamloops electoral district it is expected that F. J. Fulton will secure the Conservative nomination, although many of the Conservatives of that district are not reconciled to his refusal of the post of provincial secretary. J. Robinson is a rival aspirant for the Conservative nomination. He is the ex-secretary of the Agricultural Society. Of the Liberals, F. J. Deane is the favorite, but the name of Mayor Gordon will likely also be advanced in the Liberal convention.

Hon. R. F. Green, minister of mines, is busy in the electoral districts of Greenwood and Grand Forks getting the party in line, and conferring with members of the Conservative associations as to ways and means of conducting the campaign.

Nanaimo Conservatives have organized with the following officers: President, E. Quennel; vice-president, A. R. Johnson; secretary, W. K. Leighton.

There seems to be little doubt that Price Ellison in the Okanagan district will be opposed by T. W. Sterling, of Kelowna, who stands high in the estimation of the district. Price Ellison's attitude towards the branch of the Conservative party which is led by Premier McBride and which now holds power is not one of cordial support. He therefore is not in a position to unite the elements of the party in his riding, and will be weakened materially in his candidature. It is therefore more than probable that Mr. Sterling, the Liberal candidate, will win in the forthcoming fight.

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PROGRESS OF THE REVIVED Y.M.C.A.

IS GOING AHEAD AT SATISFACTORY RATE

It Has Well Furnished Rooms and Adequately Equipped Gymnasium. Substantial Revenue.

An organization which has been attracting the attention of Victorians considerably of late is the Young Men's Christian Association. The energy and zeal which have been displayed in the endeavor to make this institution a success have already resulted in placing it upon practically an independent basis. When the agitation for a revival in Victoria of a branch of the Y. M. C. A. started some months ago, a great many said that it would never become popular among the young men of the city. Those who were principally instrumental in bringing about a reorganization at first encountered indifference. However, the supporters were persistent in their purpose, and to-day the local Y. M. C. A. is in a better position financially and numerically than the most sanguine dared to hope. Its membership is 266, and its monthly revenue is over $200 (sufficient to cover current expenses), while the furnishing of the different rooms and the equipment of the gymnasium are as up-to-date as can be found in any similar organization in the Northwest.

Those who were doubtful as to the success of a Y. M. C. A. in this city should visit the place as soon as possible. All visitors are assured a courteous reception and a pleasant surprise in beholding the great progress made by the institution since its formation.

As everyone at all interested in the work is aware, the rooms occupied by the old Y. M. C. A. have been re-engaged. There are six good sized apartments, outside of five bathrooms and several smaller apartments. The secretary's office is at the head of the stairs, and has been comfortably fitted up. Adjoining it is the reading-room, which is one of the best lighted and most capacious apartments of the flat. In it there are some four or five long tables, a suitable number of chairs and any amount of current literature. Good taste is plainly noticeable in the furnishings of this room. Nothing has been forgotten that will contribute to the pleasure and comfort of an hour or couple of hours' reading. On the walls are a number of pictures of well-known lacrosse, baseball and football teams of the province. These came from the Victoria Athletic Club.

Connected with this room by folding doors is the members' parlor, which has been fitted up handsomely. This work is due to the indefatigible energy of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The next apartment is what is called the amusement room. Here are found the ping pong table, crokinole tables, draughts and other games.

A somewhat lengthy hall leads to the gymnasium. Off the hall is situated the bathing apartment. There are five separate baths, all supplied with the most modern conveniences. As yet there is no shower bath, but A. & W. Wilson have kindly promised to install one free of charge.

The gymnasium is fitted up in the most approved manner. Almost everyone remembers the completeness of the fittings of the Y. A. C. when it was in existence. All that apparatus has been taken over by the Y. M. C. A., and a number of new exercises have been introduced. The punching bag, horizontal bar, rings, etc., are all in their places.

The officials of the association are looking forward to the arrival of a secretary thoroughly trained to the work. J. Little, who is to take over this post, is from London, Ontario. He acted as secretary in Vancouver for about 18 months, and during the time he held office the organization there made great progress. A splendid athlete, it was to a great extent through his efforts that the Y. M. C. A. lacrosse and baseball teams were so successful. For the past two years he has been undergoing a special course of training at Springfield College, Mass. He is a good practical speaker, and has considerable musical ability. On his trip West he will visit almost every branch of the Y. M. C. A., so as to obtain an even more thorough grasp of the work.

Although the membership is sufficiently large to pay the running expenses of the association, the officials are anxious to clear it of all debt. Three or four hundred dollars are owing, and endeavors are being made through subscriptions, socials, etc., to raise this sum, and, if possible, more. If a hundred or so extra dollars are secured it is the intention to spend the money in making the furnishings more complete than at present.

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When sales are large and increasing, when customers are satisfied to the extent of continuing to buy the same remedy, then it must be admitted that the remedy has real merit. Baby's Own Tablets occupy this enviable position. Mothers having once tried them seldom fail to duplicate the order—no other remedy for children can truly claim as much. Concerning the Tablets Mr. C. W. Strader (general dealer), North Williamsburg, Ont., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets have a large sale, and every purchaser is more than satisfied. We use them for our baby and have found them all that is claimed for them."

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Four violent earthquake shocks were felt at Erlau, Hungary, on Friday. Several houses in the suburbs collapsed and nearly all the buildings in the town were more or less damaged. The inhabitants were panic-stricken.

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A FACTION FIGHT.

Battle for Supremacy in the Local Conservative Association.

When the Conservative association met for organization purposes Thursday night that discord, jealousy and general dissatisfaction which is known to exist in the ranks found expression in no uncertain manner. The association, as expected, is divided into two factions, that of George Russell representing the Prior interests, and that of the supporters of the McBride element. Both factions have been "laying pipe" for a number of days past, and when they met in the hall last night there was a sharp struggle for supremacy. The Russell faction evidently out-manoeuvred their opponents and secured the election of an executive board favorable to their views. This excited the fire of the champions of the other party, and Messrs. Beckwith and Belyea proceeded to express their opinion of the successful manipulation in no uncertain way. The victors were disposed to be generous, and intimated that all that was the matter with the vanquished was that they were out-generalled at their own game.

The successful faction, it is said, will do their utmost to prevent Hon. Mr. McPhillips securing the nomination. The friends of Mr. McPhillips, however, are indignant, and are urging that gentleman, if refused a Conservative nomination, to run on an independent ticket.

DYNAMITE EXPLODED

During a Police Raid on Headquarters of Macedonian Revolutionaries—Six Men Killed.

Sofia, Bulgaria, June 26.—The police last night raided the headquarters of the Macedonian revolutionaries at Kostendil, south of Sofia and not far from the Turkish frontier. A quantity of concealed dynamite was exploded, and six men were killed and another was injured.

Chicago, Ills., June 26.—The South Chicago plant of the Illinois Steel Co. yesterday, turned out 1,894 tons of steel rails, breaking the world's record, which had been 1,772 for a day's work. In celebration of the successful day the company presented every man in the rail department with a box of cigars.

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MINERAL ACT.

(Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

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Where located: On Mount Sicker.

Take notice that Margaret Manley Melrose, Free Miner's Certificate No. 66588, and William Vanstone, Free Miner's Certificate No. B70437, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 15th day of June, A.D., 1903.

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