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INDIAN TROOPS BEFORE KING

Another Coronation Review at Buckingham—Presented Fine Spectacle.

His Majesty Wore a \$50,000 Sword, the Gift of a Maharajah.

London, Aug. 13.—The Indian coronation troops to the number of 1,300 were reviewed by King Edward at Buckingham Palace to-day. The arrangements were similar to those of yesterday, when a body of colonial troops was reviewed. The Prince of Wales presented medals to the men, who are all picked troops, including Lord Curzon's body guard. They presented a fine spectacle in their handsome uniformed uniforms. The Princess Victoria and other royal persons took snapshot pictures while the ceremony was in progress. Queen Alexandra and many notables were present. The King wore a jeweled sword that cost \$50,000, which was presented to him yesterday by the Maharajah of Jaipur.

The scene on the terrace was a very brilliant one, the European military and levee dress being quite outshone by the splendid apparel of the Indian princes.

The Queen received a greater ovation than the King and both passed a line of notables, bowing and shaking hands. The young sons of the Prince of Wales, the Princes Edward and Albert, constituted themselves aides to the King, and fetched several general officers, who smilingly obeyed their summons to an audience with their grandfather. The great lawn below the terrace was a marvellous sight in red, green and blue. The Bengalese, Sikhs, Gurkhas and Punjab cavalry made a strong contrast to a single khaki spot where the British regulars from India stood. At the word "at ease" the British lances, rifles and carbines were grounded and the contingents one by one filed past the royal canopy, saluting their Majesties and receiving medals at the hands of the Prince of Wales.

At the close of the review the troops were drawn up in front of the King, who addressed the officers as follows: "I wish to convey to you the high satisfaction it has given me to see this splendid contingent from India. I almost feared, owing to my serious illness, that I would be prevented from having the advantage of seeing you, but I am glad to say that by God's mercy I am well again. I recognize among you many of the regiments I had the advantage of seeing at Delhi during my tour of India. I hope the contingent has enjoyed its stay in England, and that all may return in safety to their homes. I wish you to convey these sentiments from me to all ranks of your command."

STINGING TIMES FOR THE POLICE

Beehives Are to be Thrown Among them if they Close Religious Schools.

French Peasants Determine on Vigorous Resistance—One Unsuccessful Attempt.

Brest, France, August 13.—Soldiers have been requisitioned in several places in Finistère during the past two or three days to protect police commissaries engaged in closing religious schools from threatening crowds. A battalion of infantry and a strong body of mounted gendarmes are expected at St. Meen, Folgoet and Ploudaniel to-day.

The inhabitants of Folgoet are engaged to-day in building a wall of masonry behind the principal door of the church school.

At St. Meen scouts on horses, bicycles and even automobiles are reconnoitering in order to give alarm of the coming of the police. The peasants declare they will throw beehives among the gendarmes, and will put beehives in the barricades.

Brest, Aug. 13.—Thirteen schools belonging to White Sisters remain unclosed in Finistère. The expulsion of the sisters at Comarnau was undertaken to-day. Scouts on automobiles reached the town early in the morning from Quimper and reported that troops were on the way. The towns were rung, bugles were blown and boys ran through the streets ringing hand bells. Large crowds gathered around the railway station and around the school. Several bodies of gendarmes and two companies of infantry arrived by a special train. The commissary ordered the school evacuated, at which the crowd shouted, "Long live the sisters." The gendarmes advanced toward the school, but they were repulsed and a general scrimmage followed. Later the troops reached the building and the police tried to break down the doorway with axes, but the resistance of the people continued.

UNKNOWN KILLED

A fatal accident occurred at Bothwell Tuesday evening, the victim of which is an unknown man who is supposed to be a tramp.

The accident occurred a few miles this side of the village. A G. T. R. freighter was pulling out when they ran over the man who was lying asleep on the track and evidently intoxicated. The trainmen noticed him but could not warn him of his danger. The body was taken to Bothwell and coronor Dr. J. L. Bray, of this city, was sent for. The doctor went to Bothwell yesterday and upon investigation decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

The remains of the unfortunate man were buried in Bothwell as the body could not be identified.

THE WOMAN'S BUSY TONGUE

She was Scarce Released Before it Got Her Into More Trouble.

This Time Judge Houston Sent Her to Jail to Think it Over.

The vagaries of a woman were markedly exhibited at the Police Court this morning. Mrs. Agnes Harvey, a typical Irish woman in appearance and brogue, was charged with using insulting language to Sarah Bentley. In court she wept and wiped away her tears with an orange colored handkerchief. She even cried bitterly and called the heavens to judge that she was an innocent woman. The case was adjourned till Monday, and the woman walked smilingly to the streets. On the corner she again met Sarah Bentley, and called her ugly names. Another warrant was issued and Mrs. Harvey was again arrested, and this time sent up to jail to await the completion of the trial.

This time she didn't smile as she came down the stairs, but wept bitterly and wailed, "O, Dear God, what did I come to Chatham for."

She attempted to kiss her husband at the foot of the stairs, but he wouldn't have it that way. In the cells the woman continued her wailing. When the case was being tried Judge Houston had difficulty in keeping the two women from talking. Mrs. Harvey kept protesting that her temper was "rized" and she was provoked.

Sarah Bentley meanwhile kept emphasizing the fact that Mrs. Harvey had her scared and she had to come to the police for protection, also that Mrs. Harvey had called Sarah Bentley the name of every animal she could think of. She further alleged that her neighbors a block away could hear her bad language.

Richard Chrysler was summoned as a witness. He didn't appear and a warrant was issued for his arrest. The case was adjourned till Monday and Mrs. Harvey was only out about five minutes when she was brought back and sent up to jail.

R. A. CHOSEN

Ex-Ald. R. A. Harrington Elected Deputy Chief Ranger of the I. O. F.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 13.—The second day of the Foresters' convention was devoted chiefly to the election of officers. The distinctively favorite candidate for election to the office of High Chief Ranger, C. H. Merrifield, had no difficulty in landing the office. The new officer is warden of Perth county and his home is at Monkton. R. A. Harrington, of Chatham, won out in the race for Deputy Chief Ranger after a few moments of seesawing with the ballots. The office and honors of the high secretaryship fell to Frank McCormick, of St. Thomas. Arch-Deacon Davis, who for a number of years has filled the office of high treasurer, will succeed himself. Dr. Henderson, of Sarnia, was made chief high physician of the order. Windsor Foresters succeeded in picking one of their number, A. H. Clarke, K. C., on the roll of high court officers and accordingly the office of high councillor has been annexed to his office as clerk of the peace for the county of Essex. J. H. Hamblin, of London, and R. D. Cameron, of Lucknow, will constitute the board of auditors for the ensuing term.

Sarnia and Galt put up a strong fight for the next convention and the island town succeeded in winning out over her frontier rival.

Miss Bertha Garrett, formerly of the Sutherland-Innes Co. offices, but lately of Geo. Stephens & Co., has accepted a position with the Sutherland-Innes Company and leaves this evening for New Orleans.

IS ENJOYING HIS BIG TRIP

J. H. Ferguson Tells of the Splendid Time he is Having in British Guiana.

The Climate is not so Warm as in New York—Description of the Natives

J. G. Ferguson, in an interesting letter to a friend, dated at Georgetown, British Guiana, July 8, 1902, says:

I suppose you in Chatham are pitying poor John's suffering with the terrible heat away down under the equator. I will venture to say, in fact I am sure that we are not suffering as much with the heat in Demerara as you are in Chatham. I have been here now nearly three weeks and as yet I have not found the heat nearly as disagreeable as in New York. Yesterday was a very warm day and I was working hard all day. When I came home to dinner at 6.30 p. m. I was quite surprised to hear the lady of the house, an old resident, complaining of the terrible heat. Of course it was warm but the oppressiveness was nothing to what I have felt in New York. We have not had a night yet that I could not sleep comfortably. The thermometer goes up to 150 during the day but there is always a breeze so that unless you look at the thermometer you don't realize it. About 4 p. m. it commences to get cool. The temperature is the same all the year around, ranging between 75 degrees at night and 90 degrees in the shade during the middle of the day. At present we are in the middle of the rainy season, which very much resembles the month of April. You can count on a couple of showers every day, which last from a half to an hour, and then the sky clears up. When it rains it pours no gentle showers from heaven here. There is very little thunder and lightning. The country along the coast and for 15 miles back is low, flat and marshy, beyond that are the mountains and the gold diggings. The staple product of the country is sugar and its by-products rum and molasses. The main industry is gold digging, and of late diamonds in quantities, but of a very small size, are being produced. The country is just now owing to the very low price of sugar, it is rather surprising, but you don't see anything like the quantity of flowers here that you see in the north. You see very little bloom. The plants are in foliage varieties, occasionally you see a rose bush. In the botanical gardens you see plenty of plants with beautiful foliage, corrugated leaves, etc., but there is an entire absence of flowers comparatively minded. The colony is not inured with the temperate zone.

The people here have a very high opinion of Canadians and Canadian energy. You hear a great deal of talk about Canada. They are very anxious to do business with us, but Canadian manufacturers have got to learn how to put stuff up so that it will stand the climate, which is very damp. The English understand this much better than the Canadians.

I stated in my last letter that there were in Georgetown 50,000, of which 15,000 are white. I am told there are 60,000, of which between 2,000 and 3,000 are white, which, I think, is more correct. You see all shades here, from the Creole to the jet black, but the half in half predominates; they are mostly all mixed blood. The Creoles are very dark skinned and are supposed to be native born of European parentage, but very yellow negro calls himself a Creole, and it is pretty hard to tell where to draw the line.

The people carry everything on their heads from a pail of water to a sack of grain, or an armful of firewood. The Coolie women carry their youngsters astride of one hip. They project their hip out and the kids being all naked, they sit straddling the hip while the mother holds them on with her arm. They use small donkeys almost exclusively instead of horses. They don't seem to be much bigger than a big St. Bernard dog, but are very strong. They draw loads you would think would stagger an ordinary horse and then two or three negroes on top of that. They say the climate is hard on horses, but I don't believe it. It is simply an old fashioned way of doing. Every time I see a donkey cart and a colored man I feel like telling him to get out and throw the donkey into the cart and haul it himself and he will get along faster. You see a great big six foot man in a donkey cart being hauled about by a little donkey that wouldn't be much higher than his knees.

Yours truly,
J. G. FERGUSON.

FIRE SYSTEM

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