VICTURIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST TUESDAY MAY 22, 1900 VANCOUVER NEWS. Programme Summer, "we will have all the assistance possible. The war department is in full sympathy with the undertaking. Under the orders of the head of the department I am authorized to have supplies from the government at government prices. This is of the greatest assistance, guaranteeing the best of quality at minimum expense enjoy their bath. During the haif hour for bathing, fifteen or twenty nude forms can be observed before each hose struggling for positions nearest the squirting water. A large canvas bath thirty feet square and five feet deep is also on board for bathing Fire Aboard Duncan Rowan the Martinite Candidat ng in Richmond-Inspection of Connaught Rifles, Is Complete A Commission. **In the Capital** <section-header><section-header><section-header><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> The Monterey For News rom Our Own Correspondent. es, but it has not as yet been uti Vancouver, May 18 .- Thomas Kidd in- Final Arrangement Made For formed the Colonist correspondent to-Next Week's Big eleday that Duncan Rowan accepted the at Midnight Had No bration. candidature for Richmond in Mr. Man candidature for Riemond in Mr. Mar-tin's interests, at noon yesterday. On Sunday last Mr. Rowan was called upon by some of Mr. Martin's supporters and asked to stand. He said he wanted a week to consider. In the meantime several Steveston supporters of Martin circulated a requisition which was pre-sented to Mr. Rowat yesterday. Bank clearings for the week ending 17th May for Vancouver are \$856,240; balances, \$142,245. of Mafeking Relief. **Clear That the Town** Still Holding Out. The programme for the biggest cele-bration of Her Majesty's Birthday that Victoria has ever held is now complete, and it is one which will certainly draw immense crowds to the city. The pre-gramme follows: 1/th May for Vancouver are \$600,220; balances, \$142,245. Lieut.-Col. Benson, D. O. C., yesterday inspected the rifle range at Central Park. the Vancouver armory, and two of the Vancouver companies of the Duke of Connaught's Own. Lt.-Col. Benson said be thought thet the armory was had of Orange State Be Published on THURSDAY. MAY 24. een's Birthday. he thought that the armory was bad 10:30 a.m.-Review of Her Majesty's Na he thought that the armory was bad enough from report, but it was worse than he thought it was. He expressed himself as much pleased with his in-spection of the Vancouver companies, and thought Vancouver should be proud of having officers commanding the com-panies who were so nainstaking with val and Land Forces and Manouvres at Parade grounds, Macaulay Point. 12 noon.-Royal salute. lay 18.-(3 a.m.)-England 12 noon.—Royal salute. 2:30 p.m.—Procession from City hall. Evening.—Illumination of the city, and ith almost breathless interof having officers commanding the proto-panies who were so painstaking with their men and so self-sacrificing in their endeavor to improve the efficiency of the Vancouver corps. Lieut.-Col. Worsnop said this morning that he never saw a better appearing volunteer company than Capt. Tite turned out on parade yesterday. of the relief of Mafeking. band concerts. arkable for the number of FRIDAY, MAY 25th. FRIDAY, MAY 25th. 9:30 a.m.-Baseball match at Beacon Hill Victoria vs. Seattle. 10:30 a.m.-Football match at Beacon Hill Victoria vs. Kamloops. 1 p.m.-Regatta at the Gorge. After the regatta there will be a compe-tition for the best decorated and illuminat-ed boats, the prizes being \$15, \$10 and \$5. The competitors are to leave the railway bridge at 8:30 and pass around the judges' barge in James Bay. ing dress and including lingered around the war after midnight, hoping for ements. Only reluctantly e disperse when the lobbies yesterday. fice were cleared with the othing had been received. son. Thereupon Sir Charles Tupper ex-pressed his willingness to withdraw his amendment. ems clear-the town still 9 p.m.-Fireworks at Hospital Point, gen-eral illumination of the city, promenade concert, Government street; procession of illuminated boats and marine concert. Were it otherwise the Boer o the camps of the be-ould have flashed the news. messages from Lorenze Iron Mines. ed upon information that the war office, show that of the war office, show that ormers on Saturday fell into ol. Baden-Powell permitted ze one fort and he then sur-SATURDAY, MAY 26. Eastern Capitalists Looking at Afternoon.-Lacrosse match, Victoria vs. New Westminster, at Oak Bay park. Properties on the West Coast. Were Bonded Last Year and Were Bonded Last Year and **Properties on the West** overtook them before at nand perceived the It was thus that Sarel near at nand perceive dent Kruger's grandson, and commando were taken and as follows: led. Will Probably Be adian artillery contingent is have reached Buluwayo on the distance from Buluwayo Single shot opens the Regatta. All races to be called by bugle. Two minutes after bugle, the race will be start-The New York World says: At the Vermont Methodist Episcopal Confer-ence, held at Bellows Falls, Vt., the re-port of the committee on temperance elicited considerable discussion over the question whether President McKinley was in the habit of drinking wine at s 490 miles. As the rail all the way to Pitsani, 29 Mafeking, where Col. Plumer dians may yet take part in ch scouting northward found strong force at Rhenoster iles from Kroonstad. Gen here from Aroonstat. Other , Delarey and Olivier, with ere holding the position. Steyn, according to one de-gone to Fretoria. Another a fugitive at Lindley. The are surrendering on ch from Capetown says that ons are being printed there, shed on the Queen's Birthday, nnexing the Free State. One nt Steyn's brothers, who is a t Gen. Brabant, says the Free f Gen. Brannt, says the here ill accept annexation. Those up arms the second time, he had to do so under threats of eath if they refused. Hyse ifies have been surrendered at in excess of the number of ho have taken the oath of perts has directed the British ers to receive all comers in a t, and to issue to them passes farms. ficially asserted that Lord is in command of the Mafe-column and that news of the the town cannot be received unter's movement in the west-svaal are rather puzzling. He ned to Fourteen Streams with de, leaving another, Gen. Bar-Christiana. thuen is said to be advancing south bank of the Vaal. Co is with him. The loop rail south bank of the loop rail-across the Vaal is fast nearing n. The probability is that Gen. ook back a brigade to Fourteen

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