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Victoria Decked Out in Her Holiday Attire Will Celebrate With Joyful and Loyal Enthusiasm the Eighty-First Anniversary of the Birth of the Sovereign Who Reigns Over the Mighty British Empire.

Every Preparation Is Made for the Magnificent Demonstration, and To-Day the Chief Features are the Military Review at Macaulay Point and the Monster Patriotic Parade Through the City's Streets.

(From Thursday's Daily Edition.)
TO-DAY'S EVENTS.
10.30 a.m.—Grand Military Review at Macaulay Point.
12 noon—Royal Salute.
3 p.m.—Monster Patriotic Procession at Macaulay Point.
5 p.m.—Football Match at Caledonia Park, Nanaimo vs. Victoria.
Evening—illumination of the City and Band Concerts.

If the clerk of the weather will but deal kindly, Victoria will to-day do honor in a very special way to the 81st anniversary birthday of the beloved Queen whose name the city bears. The minutest details in what promises to be the greatest and grandest patriotic demonstration which has ever occurred in the West have been perfected, and Victoria, clad in gala attire, stands ready to present to its inhabitants and the crowds of visitors within its limits a feast of entertainment which will eclipse all previous efforts of similar manifestations of patriotism and devotion to the Queen and flag. The enthusiasm of the people, the hearty manner in which they have undertaken the task of decorating the city, and the programme of events which has been arranged by the energetic committee are all on a scale in keeping with the glorious day we celebrate. The affair has been well advertised, and with the arrival of this morning's special trains and programme of adjacent points, the city will be thronged with visitors.

TO-DAY'S EVENTS.
Two of the most attractive features of the celebration are fixed for to-day—the great naval and military review at Macaulay Point, which will be participated in by nearly 1,500 of the naval and land forces, and the monster patriotic procession.

Ample facilities have been provided for transporting the thousands of sight-seers to the review grounds, the E. & N. railway company co-operating to give a good service. Trains connecting with street cars at Victoria West will run every fifteen minutes, and the fare is but 10 cents—20 cents the round trip.

At the review grounds the naval and military forces will be formed into a division of two brigades, as follows:
First or Naval Brigade.
Brigadier, Capt. Walker, R. N. (flag captain).
Field battery of six guns, under a gunnery lieutenant from H. M. S. Arctura.
Battalion of seamen under Commander Williams, of H. M. S. Warspite; right leader, lieutenant to the chosen; left leader, Lieut. Pike; officers in structure, gunnery lieutenant from H. M. S. Warspite.
Battalion of artillery and marine light infantry, under a major of R. M. S. I. from H. M. S. Warspite.

Second or Military Brigade.
Brigadier, Lieut.-Col. A. Grant, R. E., commanding troops at Esquimalt; acting brigade major, Lieut. Elliot, R. E., acting aide-de-camp, Second Lieut. P. E. Byrne.
Battalion of two companies Royal Gar-

ment Artillery, under Major J. Wynne, R. G. A.
Company Royal Engineers under Capt. B. W. E. Bowdler, R. E.
Fifth Regiment, C. A., six companies, under Lieut.-Col. F. B. Gregory; mounted officer, Major B. Williams, Lieut. and Adj. Pooley.
A Co., 3rd R. C. R., under Capt. and Lieut.-Col. McKay.
The units will take position in line at 10 o'clock, the naval brigade on the right and the military brigade on the left. The party for keeping the grounds will be furnished by the navy. A salute at

10.30 a.m. announce the arrival of Admiral Beaumont and staff. Each brigade will then march in to the review ground in open order and fire a feu-de-joie, after each round of which seven guns will be fired, making a royal salute of 21 guns. The manoeuvres will con-

clude with three cheers for the Queen by the whole line, after which the units will return to headquarters. On their return to regimental headquarters refreshments will be provided by the city, and the parade dismissed.
At 3 p.m. will occur the monster

patriotic procession, which both residents and visitors are looking forward to with much pleasurable anticipation. If the day be but fine, it is bound to eclipse any similar affair in the past. In line there will be the Boys' Brigades of Victoria and Vancouver, Indians, school children, firemen, societies, floats and citizens in carriages. The order of the parade has already been published. The route is as follows: Douglas, Humboldt, Government, Pandora, Douglas, Yates to Cook, counter-march to Broad, to Fort, Government, Johnson, Douglas, Fisgard, Blanchard. The prizes are:

Expected to be in line.
An interesting and unique feature of the procession will be the Pioneer float, which will follow the society's flag. The design is by one of the Pioneers noted for the originality of his conception and artistic workmanship. It is highly finished, elaborate in detail—a vivid, characteristic and historical representation of the mode at which these sturdy men whose courage, energy and enterprise penetrated the wilds of British Columbia and greatly aided the development of its hidden treasures and boundless resources. As many of the early pioneers cannot now—even by the greatest stretch of fancy—be considered in their extreme youth, the society has prudently provided the means upon the float for both liquid and solid refreshments, to be used in case of emergency. It will be under the entire control and superintendence of an early pioneer, who will most cheerfully explain to the curious the uses of the various articles and implements thereon exhibited.
At 5 p.m. there will be an Association football match at Caledonia park, Nanaimo v. Victoria Columbias. The Columbias have had a very successful season and will place a strong combination in the field, and an excellent game is assured. The Victoria team will play as follows: Goal, Marshall; backs, Nesbitt and Hart; half backs, Netherby, Dalby and Hunter; forwards, Fell, Berkeley, Wilson, Hunter and Lawson.
In the evening the city will be brilliantly illuminated, and Government street should present a particularly handsome appearance, with its masses of burning and strings of vari-colored electric lights strung at intervals between the telegraph poles.
In the evening also a promenade concert will be given by the Fifth Regiment band at the drill hall. Following is the programme:
Salutary—"Our Empire Queen" Hughes
Overture—"William Tell" Rossini
Patriotic—"American" Beethoven
Selection for "The Geisha" Jones
Descriptive Piece—"A Hunting Scene" Parry
Patriotic—"The Boat Song" Basquet
Intermission of the band.
American Fantasia—"Tone Pictures of the North and South" Bendis
Mazurka—"La Caprice" Gounod
Descriptive Piece—"The Relief of Mafeking" Plan
Concert Waltz—"Jolly Fellow" Volpert
Doppio Selection—"The Crazy Quilt" Plan
Finale—"March—The Man Behind the Gun" Sousa
Extra-Vocal Solo—"New Anthem," "The Queen's Birthday" Watson
Major K. Ross Music Director.
God Save the Queen.

CELEBRATION NOTES.
The decorations throughout the city are in keeping with the generally pretentious character of the celebration. Government street is one mass of bunting, and the same may be said of the other main thoroughfares. The decoration committee has had gangs of men at work strung streamers, electric lights and Chinese lanterns from James Bay bridge to Cormorant street, and the effect when the lights are turned on will be pretty fine. The front of Hibben & Co.'s stationery store has been decorated with a profusion of broom, gathered in the fields by industrious boys, and the effect is very pleasing. The fire hall

is gay in a wealth of bunting and evergreens, and over the entrance to the hall many colored lights have been placed in position among a profusion of bunting. Directly over the entrance is the city coat of arms, with the motto, "Semper Liber." Among the handsomely decorated private premises may be mentioned those of D. Spencers & Co. and "Candies" Bros., Ormond's, the Electric Railway Company's office, Waitt & Co. and W. G. Cameron. The arm has been prettily decorated by sailors from the warships in preparation for the regatta to-morrow.
The fireworks display to-morrow evening, at Beacon Hill, promises to be of a specially entertaining character. Messrs. Hitt Bros., who have the contract, have most of the set pieces in position. The display will be held on the flat piece of ground directly north of the flagstaff, and everyone will thus be enabled to have a good and uninterrupted view from the hill.
Among the numerous floats in the grand procession will be a carriage containing two ladies, who will, on behalf of the Dominion Trading Stamp Company, distribute stamps, being portraits of the generals in South Africa.
The majority of visitors for the great celebration will have arrived by noon to-day. Last night the Islander brought 500 excursionists from Vancouver, and more will arrive from the Terminal City on the Xosensite at noon, the Boys' Brigade of Vancouver having chartered that vessel to make a special trip. Considerable numbers will arrive by special trains from the U. E. N. railway and from the islands in the Gulf.
James Bay club house has been handsomely decorated and presents a very pretty appearance.
It should be remembered that the police commissioners have prohibited the use of fireworks on any day of the celebration, except during the hours of 8 p.m. and 12 a.m.

TO-MORROW'S EVENTS.
9 a.m.—High school at Claver Point.
9.30 a.m.—Baseball match, Victoria v. Seattle, at Beacon Hill.
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HELPED AT DOUGLAS.
Canadian Artillery seem to be Doing Wonderfully Good Work.
Douglas, Cape Colony, May 22.—A force under Gen. Buller, consisting of mounted infantry, Imperial Yeomanry, and two guns of the Canadian Artillery, left Rooopan, Cape Colony, on the night of May 20 and marched in two columns under Col. Hughes' and Col. Spence. Nothing was seen of the Boers until the British were within two miles of Douglas, when a few shells from the Canadian Artillery sent the burghers in full retreat towards Douglas.

Col. Hughes' column advanced in skirmishing order, and after a lengthy exchange of shots the Boers fled, leaving their laager and a quantity of stores and ammunition.
Again to-day 300 Boers opened a hot fire on a detachment of Yeomanry, and the Canadian Artillery repeated their excellent practice and compelled the enemy to retreat.

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U. S. CONGRESS.
Rancorous Discussion Over the Extradition Bill.
Washington, May 23.—The house today passed, without division, the extradition bill framed by the judiciary committee, but only after a debate in which considerable political rancor was aroused. There was no division of sentiment as to the duty of congress to pass a bill to permit the extradition of Neely, but the Democrats objected to the language of the bill which covered any foreign country or territory or part thereof by the United States. The house also adopted the resolution to allow the committee on ways and means to sit during the recess of congress for the purpose of framing a bill for the reduction of the war revenues and the resolution for a sine die adjournment on June 6.

The anti-entente bill, which has attracted widespread attention, and against which the military authorities recently reported, was ordered favorably reported by the house committee on military affairs to-day, with an amendment which will exclude liquor from the capital and other public buildings.
Harsh and purgative remedies are fast giving way to the gentle action and mild effects of Carter's Little Liver Pills. If you try them, they will certainly please you.

SIR ALFRED MILNER
Says Boers Are Brave Men Fighting For a Bad Cause.
London, May 23.—Sir Alfred Milner speaking at Capetown on Monday, before an enormous assemblage, celebrating the relief of Mafeking, referred to the remark of a previous speaker who had condemned the Boers as "cowardly scoundrels." He said there is among our enemies those who have deserved to be honored for their bravery. Although cases of treachery and barbarity have occurred, they have been exceptional. The conduct of the enemy is that of brave men, fighting for a bad cause, yet they are entitled to respect.

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MCINTYRE SENTENCED.
Boy Who Killed His Father Sentenced to a Four-Years Term.
Toronto, May 23.—Arthur McIntyre, who killed his father, was this morning sentenced to four years at Mimico Industrial School.

Roberts at Rhenoster River
His Disposition of British Forces Makes the Boer Position Untenable.
President Steyn Fled From Heilbron and His Destination Is Unknown.
London, May 23.—The war office this evening published the following from Lord Roberts:
"South Bank of Rhenoster River, May 23.—We found on arrival here this morning that the enemy had fled during the night. They had occupied a strong position on the north bank of the river, which had been carefully entrenched, but they did not think it advisable to defend it when they heard that Ian Hamilton's force was at Heilbron and that our cavalry, which had crossed the river some miles lower down, were threatening their right and rear. The bridge over the Rhenoster, several culverts and some miles of railroad are destroyed."
London, May 23.—The war office issues a despatch from Lord Roberts, under date of Honing's Spruit, May 22, announcing the receipt by him of the following message from Major-General Baden-Powell:
"Mafeking, May 17.—I am happy to inform you that Mafeking was successfully relieved to-day. The northern and southern columns joined hands on May 15 and attacked the enemy yesterday, after a small engagement, entirely defeated them with loss. The British casualties were 3 killed and 22 wounded.
"The relieving force marched into Mafeking at 9 this morning, and the light and defence forces combined and moved out and attacked the enemy's head laager. We shelled them out and nearly captured Snyman, and took one gun, a flag and a large amount of ammunition, stores, etc. Five dead and 15 wounded Boers were found. The enemy retreated in all directions.
"Capt. McLaren and Corp. Murray were found in the Boer hospital. They are doing well. The townspeople and the garrison of Mafeking are heartily grateful for their relief."
Lord Roberts' despatch further says: "Ian Hamilton reached Heilbron this morning, after a series of engagements with a Boer force under Dewet, who is retiring before him."
"Badwood has captured 15 Boer wagons.
"There have been 75 casualties in Hamilton's force to yesterday evening. We marched here this morning."
Honing's Spruit, Orange Free State, May 22.—President Steyn fled from Heilbron, and crossed the Rhenoster river northwest of here. This movement, which coincides with Gen. Buller's occupation of Heilbron, renders the Boer position untenable, but the latest reports say the burghers are prepared to make a strong resistance and possess 15 guns. Fifteen prisoners were taken to-day.
Gen. French and Gen. Hamilton are separated from each other by about 40 miles, while Lord Roberts is within 12 miles of Gen. French, and 30 miles of Gen. Hamilton.

Since the last despatch left Honing's Spruit yesterday, Lord Roberts has doubtless further advanced and is either engaging or following the retreating Boers.
Definite despatches received this morning make it clear that the Vaal river has not yet been crossed, as nearly 40 miles intervene between it and Lord Roberts' advance flankers.
Despatches to the Associated Press from Heilbron say that the Boer general, Dewet, had 4,000 men posted on an adjacent hill, but that he retired when Gen. Hamilton approached.
President Steyn fled from Heilbron May 20, and his destination is not known.

AS MODEST AS BRAVE.
Baden-Powell Gives All the Credit to His Garrison.
London, May 23.—The first word received from Col. Baden-Powell in the reports heretofore culled of the gallantry exhibited by the garrison during the closing days of the siege, in an interview with the correspondent of the Reuter Telegraph Company on May 11, Col. Baden-Powell said:
"My great endeavor is to prevent the relief force from trying to rush into the place before they are strong enough to do so. It would be better to make certain of relief in two months than to be beaten in an attempted relief in one month. You see, the Boers are a very clever set of men. I remember it was said in the old days that 'Unhala Panzi' (the man who does not rush things). The knowledge that the whole Empire was watching with appreciation the good fight of the garrison has been worth an extra pound of ration a day to the garrison. It was difficult to persuade the civilians of the necessity of submitting to martial law. We had our little difficulties, but later there was a loyal acceptance of the military administration, and there was no trouble at all. The devotion of the nurses and women generally was most marked."
Referring to the requests of newspapers for messages, Baden-Powell looked embarrassed and said: "These chaps have got an exaggerated idea of the importance of my personality. I look upon myself as the figurehead of the good ship Mafeking. It has been her front cabin and she has done her brave and brought her safely through the stormy cruise. So, whenever I read the nice things people say of me, I take it they are said inasmuch as I am the head representative of the garrison."

From all over Canada come letters telling of the great benefits derived from the use of the D. & L. Menthol Plasters in cases of neuralgia, rheumatism, lame back, etc. Davies & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers.

Natal is Clear of Enemy
Except at Laing's Neck, Where the Boers Have Entrenched Themselves.
French is North of Rhenoster River and British Advance Continues.
London, May 24.—Gen. Buller's forces have crossed into the Transvaal near Ingogo, but are still held at bay at Laing's Neck, where the Boers are entrenching themselves. With the exception of this pass, Natal is clear of Boers. They have a big gun posted, but it is doubtful if they will be able to hold the position when threatened by a flanking movement from the force that crossed the Ingogo river.
A special despatch from Newcastle, Natal, says the Russian ambulance corps with the Boers are disgusted with their conduct, and have requested the Czar to recall them.
London, May 24.—Gen. French has reached Prospect station, about five miles north of Rhenoster river. The Boers are retreating straight on the Vaal.
A despatch from Rhenoster, dated Wednesday, May 23, 7.45 p.m., says: "The general opinion is that we will arrive at Pretoria as fast as we can march, though the Boers announced to all the countryside that they intended to fight to the death."
Gen. Ian Hamilton is co-operating in the advance on the right, thus Lord Roberts, who presumably is a few miles behind Gen. French, will reach the Vaal before the end of the week.
Native reports say that the Boers have buried two guns in the Rhenoster river. Boer Camp, Volksrust, May 22.—The British crossed the Buffalo river and were within sight of our position yesterday. They are busy replacing heavy cannon at Schuinshoeg, near the scene of the battle on the Ingogo river in 1881.
It is reported that fighting occurred at Botha yesterday.
Chris Botha, brother of the commander-in-chief, has been appointed assistant to the commander-in-chief, and has given great satisfaction. He has revived the fighting spirit in many of the Federals.
In an ambush between Ngutu and Mount Prospect, eight British were killed and thirteen wounded.
London, May 24.—A despatch from Pretoria announces that the first train left yesterday morning, and the first train south is expected next week. It is said that the relief of Mafeking was due to a number of one of the Federal officers, by which Gen. Delarey was foiled in his plan to cut off the relief force, after driving them away from the city.
The advance guard to make a determined defence of the city of Johannesburg.
Klinke, the state mining engineer, has been given six months leave of absence, presumably for protesting against the proposition to blow up the mines.
Pretoria, May 23.—An official bulletin issued here says:
"British cavalry came into collision on May 20th with eight of the Swaziland commando at Scheepers' Neck. The fighting lasted an hour.
"The British lost twenty-seven killed, twenty-five wounded and eleven horses. Two Maxims and a quantity of ammunition were also captured.
"The Federals lost one killed and one wounded. They assisted to remove the wounded and bury the dead.
"The advance guard at Heilbron retired on the main body at the northern border.
"According to Free State advices, the British yesterday were at Greyling's Drift, on the Vaal river, 25 miles from Wolmarstrand, with a large force.
"On Sunday Kalbein engaged the British between Heilbron and Lindley. The Federals had to retire before an overwhelming force, losing one killed and seven wounded."

ROBBERY ON EMPRESS.
Five Sailors of the White Liner Imprisoned at Hongkong.
Details are given in recent Hongkong papers of the trial of the sailors of the Empress of India, Reuben Carr, boatswain's mate; J. Adams, T. Shay, Geo. Murray, and T. Collins, A. E.'s, who were charged with stealing \$900,000, the property of a Chinese money changer in Yokohama harbor on April 9th. It is alleged that when the Chinaman went on board the money was taken from him, and that the prisoners subsequently divided it among themselves. The vessel was detained at Yokohama for three hours, during which time an investigation was made by the Japanese authorities, but the investigation was fruitless. Subsequently certain information was received which led to the arrest of the men. Carr, who turned Queen's evidence, told the story of the theft as follows: He was on duty in the fore-cabin head. He saw Adams snatch a black bag from the shoulder of a Chinese money changer. Adams possessed the bag to Shay who went down the forecastle with it. Murray stopped the money changer from pursuing him. Shortly afterwards someone told witnesses that the man who had the money was on the quarter deck. He went there and found Shay had the bag open and was putting the money into his pocket. He saw the black bag produced and some money in rolls. Shay handed him the bag produced and \$108 in silver. He went away and put it all in his bunk. He offered the \$108 the next day to the lamp-trimmer, who however, money was afterwards divided between Shay, Murray, Adams and himself. Collins also received \$23 as his share. They divided the \$108 in a bundle on Ship street. The men, all of whom are known here, were convicted, and were to be sentenced soon after the Glenogle left Hongkong.

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