

THEY HELD THE EMPIRE.

Veterans of Every War of the Reign of Queen Victoria...

Infirmity and Poverty Have Not Lessened the Loyal Affection of These Brave Old Men.

LONDON, July 4.—The most remarkable assemblage of men that England has ever seen will be on view at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, July 5.

The occasion will be a grand garden fête in the grounds of the Royal Hospital, which is under the special patronage of the Prince of Wales.

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Ghurra, Maharajapore, Alwal, Sohranje, the Crimea, the Mutiny, the two China wars, the Maori wars, the various South African campaigns, the rebellion in Canada, Afghanistan, Ashantee, and the Indian frontier campaigns all will be represented.

Some of the old heroes have passed by two decades the allotted span of human life, but they are now nearly as full of ardor as they were sixty years ago.

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BLOCKED BY GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, July 6.—Mr. John W. Foster, the United States sealing commissioner, has arrived here from St. Petersburg...

He was not going to Japan, but he had conferred with the Japanese minister at Washington and thought an agreement could be reached directly between the two governments.

The measures to be agreed upon, however, would not be made effective before 1898, but had Great Britain shown the same willingness as Russia they might have applied this season.

TURKEY HOLDS OFF.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 6.—Contrary to expectations the decision of the council of ministers is not favorable to the demands of the ambassadors relative to the Turkish frontier.

The Turkish reply virtually implies what course the vast number of foreigners will take in the strike.

Many of these speak no English and care nothing for the land of their adoption. They do not conform to the customs of the American-speaking miner, and the latter has very little influence over them.

The matter of securing sustenance for the vast army of idle men is the most serious confronting them.

The organizers of the strike have not been able to save anything, and only those who have little garden patches will be able to live independently during the suspension of work.

The exodus to West Virginia has begun. The West Virginia operators are hiring miners as fast as they apply for work.

Those who wish immunity from trouble seek safety by flight into West Virginia, where the miners will work unmolested.

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THIS IS THEIR CHANCE.

Liberals Say They Can Make Twenty Vacancies in the Senate by Questioning Qualification.

Minister Dobell Rather Than Sir Richard May Become High Commissioner.

(From Our Own Correspondent) OTTAWA, July 5.—It is stated by the Liberal press that Mr. Dobell will succeed Lord Glencoe as High Commissioner.

This was the hottest day in many years, the thermometer reaching 97 in the shade.

All workers employed in the open air quit work at ten o'clock this morning.

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Desperate Condition of United States Coal Miners Who Have Quit Work in Despair.

They Have No Money in Reserve and Small Prospect of Sustenance if Long Out.

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AMERICANS IN LONDON.

LONDON, June 6.—Three hundred citizens of the United States, residents of London and visitors, sat down to dinner with the American Society in London last evening to celebrate Independence Day.

Bishop Potter proposed "Our Ambassador." Ambassador Hay said: "We desire peace with the whole world, and especially with the nation to which we are wedded by such close ties."

Mr. Whitelaw Reid, responding to the same toast, said: "Possibly if the wise and good Queen who reigns over the British dominions had been in her grandfather's place, or if the Queen's son had been there, things might have been different, but they are far better as they are."

Mr. Weston, seconded by his assistant, H. Scotton, of Aberdeen, Wash., were fearfully crushed while the former was attempting an ascension and parachute jump.

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DEWOLVER'S EXT. OF WILD STRAWBERRY. BABY WAS CURED. DEAR SIR—I can highly recommend Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry...

THE HEAD MASTER. GENTLEMEN—I have found great satisfaction in the use of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and can confidently recommend it to the public.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

An Overworked Missionary. TORONTO, July 6.—Dr. McClure, of Toronto, China, has written to the Presbyterian officials stating that it is very difficult to find missionaries and is suffering from overwork.

Montreal's Empty Houses. MONTREAL, July 6.—According to returns made by directory canvassers there are at present in Montreal 2,822 houses and 679 stores and offices unoccupied.

Deaths From Heat. MONTREAL, July 6.—The first death from heat occurred this morning. Patrick Gallagher, a laborer, was overcome while working on a roof yesterday afternoon, and died at Notre Dame hospital.

Gravesburys. MONTREAL, July 6.—Rev. John Burton, Presbyterian minister, died this morning of typhoid fever. He was a graduate of McGill and Knox colleges.

No Luck At All. TORONTO, July 6.—Edgar Weller, late reporter on the Telegram, took a heavy dose of morphine which, for some time ago, when he went back to Presbyterianism and took the church here.

A Penitentiary Swail. TORONTO, July 5.—John Gray Gibson, the defaulting treasurer of the O'Keefe Brewing Co., pleaded guilty to three charges of embezzling, and was sentenced to three years in Kingston penitentiary.

Encouraging If True. TORONTO, July 5.—The World's correspondent at Montreal says he is informed that reduced rates offered by the C.P.R. on grain and other produce have regained to Canada trade which a short time ago went to Spokane and other United States points.

Germany Views With Alarm. LONDON, July 5.—The Berlin correspondent of the Morning Post says: Bismarck's Hamburger contains an article on America and Europe, the writer of which views the growth of the giant states of the American union with a considerable alarm.

Steamer Overdue. QUEBEC, July 6.—The North German Lloyd steamer Sprea, from New York on June 26 for Bremen via this port, has not yet arrived here.

KIDNEY DECRET. How Many are Unintentionally Deceived in Treating Kidney Disorders—Can You Afford to Trifle With Your Own Existence?—It You Suspect There is Any Kidney Trouble, Discharge Pills, Powders and Cure-Alls—South American Kidney Cure is the Time-Tried and Testified Kidney Specific.

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