

Dominion's Birthday

Vancouver Marks the Event by Celebrating with Fitting Enthusiasm.

Visiting Cracks Prominent in Wheeling-Horse Racing and Ball Games.

Victoria Junior Four Swamp Core Easily Wins Paddling Event.

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, June 30.—The first day of Vancouver's celebration passed off on the whole very successfully.

Bicycle Races. The bicycle races at Brickton point were in a measure a success.

The handicaps were too severe in the three mile championship, resulting in Long, with 250 yards handicap, winning easily.

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A BID FOR OFFICERS.

Volunteers Who Have Seen Service Will Be Taken for New Philippine Regiments.

Washington, June 30.—The situation in the Philippines was discussed at the cabinet meeting to-day and general satisfaction was expressed at the administration's plans for the reinforcement of Gen. Otis, which contemplates the reopening of active operations on a large scale when the rainy season closes, September 25.

Secretary Alger reported that enlistments were coming up to expectations. With a view to relieving the regiments raised, the rolls of the volunteer organizations which saw service in Cuba and Porto Rico, and who are now serving in the Philippines, are being carefully examined in order that recognition may be given to such as may desire to re-enter and continue in the service according to their ability and merit.

AMERICANS AT PRETORIA. Cruiser Chicago in Delagoa Bay While Admiral Visits Transvaal Capital.

Washington, June 30.—The United States cruiser Chicago arrived at Delagoa Bay yesterday and Rear Admiral Howison notified the navy department that he will proceed by rail to Pretoria. The visit of Admiral Howison to Pretoria is said to have no political significance, although it is not usual for an admiral to leave his ship to proceed overland into another country.

Scandal at Every Turn. The house in committee of supply to-day discussed the vote for the militia in Yukon. An interesting incident has been made in respect to the new notori- ous contract for grocery supplies given to H. N. Bates, son of this city, who are great friends of the premier.

Small Prospect of Their Re-convening at Quebec as Promised.

United States Takes Offence at Exclusion From the Atlin Mines.

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The Senate Justified.

New Liberal Appointee Commends Its Rejection of Drummond Deal.

Grand Trunk Bargain Now Modified at Sir Mackenzie's Instance.

Great Increase in Customs Taxation—Militia Celebrating the Fourth.

Ottawa, June 30.—The affair of the Grand Trunk agreement has taken a new turn. Negotiations are in progress by an amendment providing that the agreement may be terminable on one year's notice by either party. The only speaker today was Senator Kerr, a new Liberal appointee.

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Manitoba and Northwest.

Freight Rates Substantially Reduced—Land Sales Greatest on Record.

Winnipeg, June 30.—(Special)—Attached to the Imperial Limited for the Pacific Coast was the sleeping car Tonquin with New England States editors on board numbering twenty-eight en route to attend the National Editorial Convention to be held at Portland, Ore., on July 3.

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Atlin Case Desperate.

Hundreds of Miners in Want Because of Government's Queer Course.

Appeal for Transportation to Coast or Relief Work in District.

Mass Meeting Denounces Present Conditions as a Scandal and Disgrace.

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Executed at Westminster.

Donald Perier Pays Penalty for Brutally Killing a Confiding Woman.

Caught Red-Handed Fortunately for Another Who Had Made Threats.

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Sifton the Only Judge.

Refusal to Submit the Yukon Record to an Impartial Commission.

Minister Was Only Bluffing When He Challenged Specific Charges.

Terrible Arrangement of Government Answered by Quibble and Sneers.

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INQUIRY OR DISMISSAL!

Governor-General Should Free Himself from Protectors of Rascality.

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