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Commencing at L. Goodacre's northeast the control of the control o st; thence west 40 chains; thence sour chains to T. Tugwell's northwest post sence east 40 chains; thence north 40 tains to place of commencement. Dated this 16th day of June, 1898. JAS. F. FELL.

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T. H. WORSNOP. NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply the Chief Commissioner of Lands and the Chief Commission to purchase the fo Kitamaat Arm, Coast District.
Commencing at a post 20 chains sout
D. D. Mann's northwest corner; thenc K!tamaat Arm, August 20, 1898.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply the Chief Commissioner of Lands in orks for permission to purchase 16 press of land in Cassiar District, commended about midway on the Southern bout of William Field's land; thence so thains; thence west 40 chains; then 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, int of commencement.

THOMAS TUGWELL. August 24th, 1898.

NOTICE

hereby given that 30 days from date tend to apply to the Assistant Commi-oner of Lands and Works for permissio prospect for coal on the following de prospect for coal on the following bed tract of land situated on the e of the southwest arm of Sproat or the southwest arm of Spourni, commencing at a post corner, G. A. Smith (which do to the ins south of the N.E. of 100), thence east \$0 chains, h 80 chains, thence west \$0. ence north 80 chains to point of con-pnoement. GEO. A. SMITH. Alberni, B. C., 21st September, 1898.

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H. D. FARER.

erni, B. C., 21st September, 1898.

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VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1898.

FROM ST. MOHAELS.

Flowery Kingdom in a Sorry Plight-The Government Established by the Empress Dowager.

Before Deposed the Emperor Was Scheming For an Alliance With Great Britain.

London, Oct. 6 .- The Hong Kong corespondent of the Times telegraphs the substance of a long interview he has had with Kang Wu Yo, the Cantonese reformer, in which the latter recounted his connection with the crisis. Kang said that on January 16 he had two hours' audience with the Emperor, who was anxious about the Russian en-croachments and was disposed to listen to any plan to secure the integrity of the empire. The Times correspondent

"Kank advised replacing the excoutive ministers by young progressives and the employment of Englishmen and Americans to affect suggested reforms. He advised the Emperor to study the progress of Japan and her methods. The Emperor admitted the strength of s arguments but expressed his regret being unable to remove high officials. because of the Empress Dowager. Kang then urged His Majesty to strengthen his friendship with foreign powers and particularly in seeking an all ance with England. The Emperor said he realized the foreign powers were no longer insignificant states, and observed frat it was a pity that his ministers had not

avoided the impending trouble.

"Kang said the real power at Pekin is held by Li Luen Yan, a sham cunder, and that the Downger's illegitimate son will probably be made Emperor." On the morning of September 18, Kang received two letters from the Emperor dated respectively September 16 and September 17. The first reported the difficulties of his position, the Emperor of the difficulties of his position, the Emperor of the difficulties of his position, the Emperor of the first reported the difficulties of his position, the Emperor of the first reported the first reported the difficulties of his position, the Emperor of the first reported the sult with his colleagues as to how to

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It have commanded you to superintend the establishment of an official organ.
It is strongly against my wish and fhave great sorrow which I cannot destable the Spaniards to ask for a recession Monday until Friday.

The Gaulois says that during the last In the second letter His Majesty stid: It is strongly against my wish and I have great sorrow which I cannot describe with ink and paper. You must proceed immediately outside to devise means to save me without a moment's delay." The letter concluded with an expression of gratitude for Kang's faithfulness, warning him to take care of himself and expressing the hope that matters would mend ere long.

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Kang promptly visited the American missionary, Rev. Timothy Richard, who he asked to call upon the British and American legation. Sir Claude MacJonald, British minister, was at Pets to and the American minister, Mr. Congress and the American minister, Mr. Conservation of the Spaniards do not conform to Americans, and declares it can affirm that this news is absolutely incorrect. It declares, however, that whereas the Spaniards at the outset were abdustically and he urged the British covers. ment to take prompt action to save

Emperor.
The Pekin correspondent of the Times Thursday says: sung Li Yamen having unavoidably entreated the foreign legations to spare China the humilation of bringing foreign escorts to the capital, agreed to the demand of the powers and a special trail will bring the escort from T.entsin

The Pekin correspondent of the Times says:—"The restoration of the regency is complete. The Empress Dowager receives the cabinet daily, seated beside the Emperor openly, and not as formbeside rly, behind a screen. The government is more retrogade and reactionary. Yung Lu, one of his trusted friends, will succeed the late Prince Kung as the chief eunuch, while the viceroy of the province of Chi-li is a Manchu. Neverheless despite assertions to the contrary, the balance of power between the Chinese and Manchus in high office s unaltered in the central government hough there is a small proportional in-crease of Manchus in provincial ports. "The Tsung-li Yamen contains no nember cognizant of foreign affairs. Its chief working member is Hsu Hung Hai, the negotiator of the Gerard convention of 1895, who was subsequenty removed from Tsung-li Yamen at the astance of Sir Nicholas O'Connor (then British minister to China) for breach of aith, but who was re-appointed month. Kang says his chief colleague will be Hsu Ching Cheng, former minister to Russia and now director of the rans-Manchurian railway, who long

ago received Russian financial assist-"The Russian welcome the change as increasing their influence. The immediate cause of the change was the impending edict ordering officials to adopt oreign dress. "A search of the house of Kang Yu Wei, the reformer, resulted in the dis-

covery of papers proving that he was carrying on a correspondence with the leaders of the anti-dynasty movement in Southern China."

SMOKE STOPS A TRAIN. Peculiar Action of Rain on Sulphur

Fumes From the Trail Smelter. The Trail Creek News of last week reports the case of sulphur smoke from the C.P.R. smelter stopping a railway train. The fumes were rising in a heavy oud and the wind carried them up the In the afternoon a heavy rain ell and the sulphur accumulated on the tracks in such quantities as to create a heavy coating of grease on which sand had but little effect. The big standard guage engine on the Trail-Robson branch, drawing 12 freight cars ran ino the smoke at Murphy creek and could ot get through until after repeated at-

tempts, covering more than an hour.

A MURDERER CONFESSES. San Francisco, Oct. 7.-Geo. W. Clark, who is to be hanged at San Quentin on Friday week for the murder his brother, has made a confession which he states he alone is responsible for his brother's death. Clark was enamored of his brother's wife and ight that if his brother was put out woman would marry im, and he made the confession for the him, and he made the confession for the purpose of exonerating her of any comwholesale agents, Victoria and Van-

Steamers Brixham and Tillamsok Arrive

Seatt Oct. Seatt. Oct. Strain in part early this marks steamers, the Brixth in part early this marning. Each vessel had some K.ondikers am ng their passengers, but little gold.

Both vessels left St. M.chne's within a few days of each other and report encountering bad weather during the southward voyage. The Brixham put into Dutch Harbor on the way down and towed out the bark Carrolton, bound for British Columbia ports. The Carrolton had on board a number of passengers.

Among the passengers returning on the Brixham were Pat Connelly and Jack. Brixham were Pat Connelly and Jack Gregory. They have been at Dawson for several months and were connected with Pat Galvin's pack train while there.

Among the Brixham's passengers was also Miss Mina Muller, who is connected with the Jessie Minor Orphan Asylum at Unalaska. She has with her three young natives. Miss Muller is on her way to

San Francisco.

The Tillamook had thirty passengers, twenty-seven of whom are on their way to San Francisco. Several Klondikers were among the number, but had no gold. The Tillamook takes coal and leaves to-night for San Francisco.

The American and Spanish Peace Commissioners Cannot Agree on a Treaty.

Some Sensational News Afloat Re garding the Progress of the Negotiations.

Paris, Oct. 7.-The American and Spanish peace commissioners again confront each other this afternoon. During the recess they have sought to perfect Em- the United States position in relation to press Dowager's anger and his fears the alternative or contingent attitudes that he would be unable to protect the throne, and commanded Kang to connoon. Thus far the former substance of the American presentment has not

was astonished that England protected Spaniards at the outset were obdurate, him and he urged the British govern they are new disposed to modify their intentions, owing to the firmness of the attitude of the United States, the people of which, it is claimed, have now been excited to the point of insisting upon holding the Philippines.

> MOLSON'S BANK ROBBERY. Winnipeg, Oct. 6.-Interesting developments of the Molson's Bank robbery case

were expected to-day. These have not been forthcoming, however, and the public remains as much in the dark as before. The public are not the only persons mystiffed, for the bank officials and the police working on the case are entirely at sea. Nobody seems capable of explaining how anyone could have gained admission to the well-guarded treasury, let alone earry off its entire con-tents, \$62,000. The numbers of the stolen bank notes are not known, and this will make it difficult to detect them when the thieves endeavor to circulate the money. An effort however, is being made to get numbers of all notes of Molson's Bank that are in circulation, in the hope of ascertaining the numbers of the stolen bills in possession of the thieves. The banks in all parts of Canada have been asked to send the num-bers of bills in their hands.

THE INDIAN OUTBREAK.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—The Tribune's correspondent at Walker, Minn., enroute to the scene of the battle between Company F. Third Infantry, under command of General Bacon, and the Pillnger Indians, on Bear Island, says: The steamer Flora has arrived bere, The steamer Flora has arrived dere, pringing in the killed and wounded. The following is a complete list of those killed on Wednesday. The killed:—Officers—Maior; Wilk'nson. Sergeant Wm. Butler. Privates—Edward Lowe, John Olmstead. John Swallenstocker. Al'red Sebell. The wounded number 17. all of whom are more of less seriously woundwhom are more or less seriously wounded. General Bacon is unhurt, and all the newspaper correspondents have been accounted for.

OUEBEC CONFERENCE. Quebec. Oct. 6.—The last meeting of the international conference sub-committee on the scaling question was held to-day. The basis of agreement on this question has not yet been definitely reached. Capt. Cox leaves for home to morrow night. He will be in Victoria in ten days and leave there so as to reach Washington the day of the reassembling of the commission on November 1st. The principle of buying out the scalers has been accepted by the Americans and valuators will be appointed for the purpose of ascertaining the value of scaling vessels. Quebec, Oct. 6.-The last meeting of

HOW TO F ... VT CROUP.

We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it a-ways prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this county, and no would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medi-cines combined.—J. M. Nickle, of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nickleville, Pa. For

GOSSIP OF LONDON

Enthusiam at the Return of the Grenadier Guards From the Soudan.

A German Military Attache's Criticism of the Battle-The Home Life of the Czar.

London, Oct. 8.—The event of the week so far as London is concerned was the return of the First Battalion of the Grenadier Guards from the Soudan. Crowds lined the streets from Waterloo railway station to the Wellington barracks and the enthusiasm displayed exceeded any previous demonstration of a like nature since the return of the British trops from the Crimean war. There was a brilliant guthering of military chiefs and relatives of the officers at the station; but there was such an evident desire to repress anything like exuberance of feelthe enthusiasm displayed exceeded any from the Crimean war. There was a tribliant gathering of military chiefs and relatives of the officers at the station; but there was such an evident desire to repress anything like exuberance of feeling that the welcome seemed cold. "How are you, old chap?" being in general the most affectionate greeting heard. eral the most affectionate greeting heard.
One hady ran up to an officer as he emerged from the train, threw her arms around his neck and kissed him. He submitted but rather shamefacedly, as though it was altogether too demonstrative a proceeding for a British soldier to be guilty of.

It was when the battalion emerged

from the police-guarded station that the enthusiasm broke out in the dense masses of people gathered to welcome the sol-diers home, and their march from the station to their barracks was in the nature of a triumphal progress.

On ariving at their barracks, the war-stained Grenadiers received a splendid ccleame from the other battalions of the Guards, whose massed bands played the "British Grenadiers" and "The Return of the Guards." There were many pathetic scenes. The men looked gaunt and weary, instead of the strapping fel-lows who left London, and there were hundreds of touching reunions of men with their wives or sweethearts. The second battalion of Grenadier Guards enterteined their compales at dinner. As may be expected, there were lively scenes about the barracks until late at night. Many returning soldiers brought night. Many returning soldiers brought interesting relics of the campaign in the shone of Dervish swords, spears and shields. Recent British military operations have had a most satisfactory influence lately upon the recruiting of the army, especially in the case of the Guards and Twenty-first Lancers, who distinguished themselves by making the brilliant charge through the dervish army at the battle of Omdurman

will be no autumn session of parliament, has made the prospects of the winter season very gloomy. Marlborough House, the London residence of the Prince of Wales, will be closed to all festivities until the end of next summer, and there are no members of the royal family in town. The Queen, Prince of Wales, Duke and Duchess of York and Duchess of Fife are all in Scotland, but many other fashionable people have returned to London.

to London.

The two skating clubs, the Princess and Niagara, which form such a part of winter gaiety, will open next week.

A French newspaper publishes a description of the home life of the Czar and Czarina, which, it says, is very simple. The Czar, it appears, often remains at his desk until late at night, and frequently receives counsellors and ministers at midnight; but, the paper adds, they rarely find him alone, as the Czarina is generally seated beside him embro der-ing or sewing. When a stranger appears she picks up her se ssors and spools and prepares to leave the room. The Emperor thereupon begs her not to go out but remain with him, and the Czarina silently returns to her seat, puts her thimble on her finger and resumes work with the needle, while her husband dis-

cusses affairs of state.

Lord Wm. Beresford has purchased the celebrated Heath House at Newmarket, whose stables were so successful under George Dawson, the well known trainer. Lord Beresford's partnership with Mr. Pierre Lorillard ends this season. The latter retires from the English turf owing to ill-health.

SUCCEEDS FAWCETT

Gordon Hunter, of Victoria, Appointed Gold Commissioner in the Yukon District.

Reported That a Toronto Barrister Will Go North in Mr. Wade's Place.

Ottawa, Oct. 7. -Gordon Hunter, of Vic toria, has been appointed gold commissioner in the Yukon in place of Mr. Faw-

It is reported that Wade will not re turn to the Yukon, but that W. H. P. Clement, barrister, of Toronto, will go in

Extracts from Major Walsh's report on the condition of affairs in the Yukon are being published by the press. It is clearly shown that while there is undoubtedly a basis for the charges that have been pre ferred against Yukon officials by returning miners nothing has occurred to warrant the flood of denunciation which has been poured upon the heads of the aforesaid officials.

In the police court yesterday Dr. Lambert was remanded on the charge of committing rape on Nellie Christopher, an employe of the American Bank Note Co.

Must not be confounded with common cathartic or purgative pills. Carter's Little Liver Pills are entirely unlike them in every respect. One trial will prove their superiority.

A FATAL QUARREL. An Indian Drowned Yesterday as the Result of a Disagreement.

Two Indians who were trolling in a capoe off Macaulay Point yesterday quar-refled and scuffled in the canoe, which capsized, drowning one of the men. The other was rescued by the police and locked up. One or two others have been detained as witnesses at the inquest to be held on Monday at 11 a.m. The body was recovered and brought to the morgue. Several of the squaws who witnessed the accident were at the police station this afternoon and told to Chief Sheppard the particulars. As the affair happened outside city limits the case will likely fall to the provincial police.

SITUATION AT HAVANA.

Havana, Oct. 6.—Owing to the vast amount of red tape required to obtain burial permits many boiles of the poor. picked up in huts on the streets, are left for days unburied, even after they are her haggard eyes red and swotlen with tears. Horse cars run along that thor-oughfare, and many persons stopped be-fore the sad picture of death. A purse was made up for the little orphan. Next morning the body was removed, twelve hours after death. This sad and dis-graceful incident happened in the prin-cipal suburb of the city, where appar-

CAPT. COX TALKS

Says the Colonist Dispatch Regarding Alaskan Boundary Dispute Was False

Yukon Officials.

Ottawa, Oct. 8.-Capt. Cox is here on his way to the Pacific coast from the Quebec conference. He says there is Quebec conference. He says there is not one word of truth in the despatch which appeared in the Colonist some days ago from Quebec about throwing in the Behring sea seal fisheries for a landing point for a railway at Skagway, etc. The Canadian ministers are fully conversant with the whole question. Capt. Ox says that if he had been appointed mayingle temperature he could have provincial representative he could have been of more service in giving informa-

don Huater as gold commissioner in the Ynkon, and W. H. P. Clement to suc-ceed Mr. Wade as crown prosecutor, it is officially given out to-day that Wm. Ogilvie will be commissioned to at once to make a full and thorough investigation

into all the charges against government officials in the Yukon and will take evidence on oath.

The Supreme Court yesterday dismissed the appeal of Quebec against being held jointly liable with Ontario for Indian annuities If no further appeal is taken the arbitrators should be shortly to make a final award in the disputed Dominion and provincial accounts.

A committee last night waited on the Governor-General and obtained his consent to accept a farewell banquet by the citizens of Ottawa on November 1. The customs department has been notified of the sizure of the French schooner France and Russia, of St. Pierre-Miquelon, at Souris, P. E. 1, with a cargo of smuggled whi key. The batch of bye-elections to have been oeld this month have been deferred to about the 10th of November.

BOGUS SILVER CERTIFICATES.

The paper is said to be denomination. of government make, as also the various inks, with the exception of that with winch the numbers are printed. This is of ordinary quality and cannot withstand the action of acid.

PROBECTING LEGATIONS British, German and Russian Troops Have Entered Pekin,

escort.

"Chen Pao Chen, governor of the province of Hunan, who is the most enlightened governor in China, and active in introducing foreign improvements, has just been
gestioned."

AN AWFUL DISASTER.

London, Oct. —According to a special despatch, fire on Sunday at Hankow destroyed over a square mile of the city, including the government buildings and temple. It is feared that a thousand lives were lost.

WARRIMOO IN PORT

Big Canadian-Australian Liner Arrives From the South Seas After a Quick Passage.

What J. A. Fullerton Has to Say of the New Canadian Pacific Line to the Orient.

Fully a day ere she was expected-accord-

ng to her schedule, the R. M. S. Warri-

moo, Capt. Hay, reached the outer wharf at 5 o'clock last evening. She left Sydney September 10th; experienced moderate fine weather to Wellington, which was ber 14th. She sailed next day and bad ansettled weather and N.E. winds until her arrival at Suva on September 20th. After having loaded 9,650 sacks of sugar she proceeded next morning, experiencing fresh trade winds through the Fiji group. From thence to Honolulu, the trade were unsteady and variable in force. The The General Warmly Commends the equator was crossed on the alternoon of September 24, the passengers being treated to the time worn joke of the hair across the glasses. Honolulu was reached on September 29th, and here a number of passengers, who went from Seattle on the excursion trip of the steamer City of Co- iment passed through a rather trying lumbia, were taken aboard. A number ordeal last, night, when they were incame up second-class, they having no spected by General Lord Seymour, comfunds, as they had planned to come back mander of the Imperial forces at Hali-on, the return ticket held by them for

the Columbia's up bound trip. Honolulu was left on September 30th, and the trade winds continued to sweep the steamer's decks until October 3rd, when the wind-Flattery, which was reached yesterday formed their annual training. The mantember 16th south of Portland island, N. Z., bound to Sydney and the steamer Miowera on September 30th six hours out of Honolulu bound south. On September 26th an interesting sight was seen, a huge waterspout being observed in latitude 8 north, longitude 165.30 west. The Warrimoo bad post, and the whole battalion was standing at ease awaiting the General. Lt.-Col. Gregory was in command, with Capt. Blanchard adjutant, as the only other studying the leper problem. Among the well known Seattle men who came up from Honolulu-all were loaded with baskets of coral and several with huge bunches of banchas-were, W. Harris, W. Usbar and the whole battalion was standing at ease awaiting the General. Lt.-Col. Gregory was in command, with Capt. Blanchard adjutant, as the only other staff officer on parade. No. 1 Co. was under command of Capt. Munro; No. 2 of Lieut. Foulkes, and No. 3 of Lieut. Hibben. The adjutant's parade showed a total muster of 170 was constituted. distinguished themselves by many at the battle of Omdurman.

Much interest has been evoked by a German military atfache's report of the battle of Omdurman. He says he was particularly struck by all operations erect the charge of the Lancers, which ha claims was absurd. On the other had the German officer says the hand has of the artillery was absolutely unsequented and spirit of the troops were beyond all praise, praise, and spirit of the Queen of Denmark. The addition to the appointment of Gordon and W. H. P. Clement to successful the commissioners. In addition to the appointment of Gordon and W. H. P. Clement to successful the grant of this city, also returned to for coral and bahanas from the paradise of the Pacific, and Mr. E. A. Henderson, managing editor of the Tacoma Ledger, who went down on the City of Columbia to represent his paper at the islands. The appointment of Gordon Hunter as gold commissioners. In addition to the appointment of Gordon Hunter as gold commissioner in the commissioner in the commissioner. In addition to the appointment of Gordon Hunter as gold commissioner in the commissioner i coral and several with huge bunches of banchas-were, W. Harris, W. Usher and wife, and E. A. Pounder. Mr. Stadhagen,

the steamer was hanging over the rock. Had the Manauense not been a very staunch boat she must surely have gone to

the steamers of the Canadian Pacific, when San Francisco, Oct. 7.—It is stated that in Tacoma yesterday, discussed the inten-United States secret service officers, added by Chief Lees, have discovered a large number of counterfeit \$1 silver cerlarge number of counterfeit \$1 silver certificates in this city. The operators are reported to be under police surveillance. The Call asserts that \$5,000 of these The Call asserts that \$5,000 of these spurious bills were sent into the Klondike region, where they were readily exchanged for gold dust and their falsity was not discovered until returning miners agement of the vessels is not true. No changed for gold dust and their tailsty was not discovered until returning miners tried to pass them in Portland. The banks of this city, following the procedents of the institutions in the north, have refused to handle any bills of that the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific, as to whether or not the Athenian and the Tartar are to remain in the transformation. Pacific trade, but we are looking for the business for them, and I suppose the fubusiness for them, and I suppose the fu-ture of the ships will depend largely on the success of the new undertaking. The Athenian will load flour, lumber and other products at Portland for Vladivostock, the products at Portland for Vladivostock, the Tartar will probably load on the Sound and for the same destination. Whether the Tartar will go to Siberia will depend large-Tekin, Oct. 7.—A detachment of 86 Russian soldiers, with two 7-pounders, 25 British marines and 30 German marines arrived here today, and marched through the city to the quarters assigned to them. They will proceed to protect legations of Russian Great Britain and Germany. Large crowds witnessed the arrival of the European reinforcements but there was no extraordinary incident. The Chinese appeared to be cowed.

London, Oct. 7.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times says! "There is good reason to fear that the Russian Cossacks who have arrived here to protect the Russian legation will be retained as a permanent escort. ly upon the freight offering. It is said steerage accommodations are adjustable to suit the passengers for that part, and the space can be utilized for freight. The Athenian will be at Portland ten days hence, and the Tartar will probably begin to take a cargo a week after the Athenian. The trans-Facilio trade that has developed in the last twelve years is remark. veloped in the last twelve years is remark-able, and the next twelve years will probable, and the next twelve years will probably result in equally great strides. Tue traffic originating in the Orient and coming to the transcontinental lines of America is a lig item for the railronds. The North German Lloyd people are said to be looking over the field with a view of entering the trans-Pacific trade. I know nothing of their plans or intentions, but they probably think the traffic of the present or the further in this field is to be worth competing for.



NO. 72.

General Lord William Seymour Last Evening Inspects First Battalion of Fifth Regiment.

Officers and Men on Their General Efficiency.

The Second Battalion of the Fifth Regfax. The inspection was rendered all the more trying when it is remembered that last night's muster was the first parade held this year, and the men were at the changed to the N.E., with fine weather to great disadvantage of not having permorning, and then a clear run up the ner in which they accupitted themselves straits brought her to the outer wharf, was, under the circumstances, most re-She passed her sister liner Aorangi on Sep-markable and richly merited the warm words of commendation which fell from the lips of the reviewing officer at the conclusion of the parade.

Shortly after eight o'clock the buglers ran out and sounded the assembly, and in half an hour the companies had fallen in and been proved, the officers had taken post, and the whole battalion was standof Lieut, Foulkes, and No. 3 of Lieut, Hibben. The adjutant's parade showed a total muster of 170 men of all ranks.

At 8:45 Lord Seymour arrived, accompanied by Co. C. Wilkinson, R.E., Capt. A. G. Ferguson, A.D.C. to Lord Seymour; Col. Grant, commanding, the Hoyal Engineers at Esquimalt; Col. Peters, D.O.C.; Major Trotter, R.M.A., and Major Lorge district superintendent.

Peters, D.O.C.: Major Trotter, R.M.A., and Major Jones, district superintendent of stores. He was received with a general sainte, and afterwards passed through the lines and minutely inspected the parade, pansing frequently to interrogate the wearers of medals. Col. Gregory then resumed command, and the battalion was exercised in a number of coffee, 174 bunches bananas, 15 crates battalion movements, after which they pines, 158 bales hemp, 18 packages sun marched past in column and quarter tries. There was an interesting time on the steamer Manauense on her way down from Skagway. After leaving Wrangel the steamer tried to go through the narrows at half tide. The tide was running out strong and the steamer was going at a good rate of speed when she ran with strong and the steamer was going at a Lord Seymour said that fifty years ago he good rate of speed when she ran with had visited Victoria and found it little considerable force on to a rock. The but a Hudson's Bay post; and returning frightened passengers rushed on deck and now he was astonished to find one of found the bow of the steamer high out of the most magnificent countries in the the water. At low tide nearly 50 feet of the steamer was handing over the rock throughout it. He was particularly glad to find such a fine body of men ready to defend Queen and country from all staunch boat she must surely have gone to pieces, as it was Capt. Edward who said be was astonished that no serious damage was done to her. An anchor was thrown out to steady her and at high tide she in the experience of the neighboring terms. was floated off. The anchor thrown out public during the past year. Though was lost while the boat was getting off. that nation had been able to achieve a The mishap caused a delay of about 24 signal victory by the gallantry of its hours.

James A. Fullerton, ship's husband for the steamers of the Canadian Pacific, when army had informed him that they intended to largely increase their armed force.

"We do regard the increased armament" continued his Lordship "as a ment" continued his Lordship "as menace to but rather as an increase

> not yet performed its training for the year. He did not expect that they would present so good an appearance in marching, drilling, and setting up. When Gen. ing, drilling, and setting up. When Gen. Hutton visited them, as he assuredly would shortly, he felt sure that he would their training on the thirteen pounders had given them somewhat th acter of marine or garrison artillery. If the same enthusiastic spirit prevailed generally as had been evidenced by the men of the Fifth, they would have no difficulty in making a co-operative dedifficulty in making a co-operative defence of Esquimale harbor and fortress and placing it in preparation for any attack which might follow, and then "with God's will and men's way, come the tide as it may," they would be prepared for it. He concluded by quoting the words of the Colonial Secretary, in which he eloquently urged the festering of these participants average with static and the contraction in every views title of

of that patriotism in every vicissitude of fortune, which would present an unbroken front and perpetuate the traditions and glories of the British Empire. ressed in conversation, after which the distinguished visitor withdrew.

Sealing schooners Arietes and Walter Rich arrived to-day, with 4% and skins respectively. The Penelope 416 skins respectively.

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