



PICTURE PUZZLE. This fair rider has outstripped her companion in the chase. Can you find him and the fox?

PROGRESS MADE IN THE ARRANGEMENTS

CELEBRATION BOARDS ARE HARD AT WORK

The Carnival and Procession Committee Met Last Night—Outline of the Programme.

The preparations for the approaching celebration are rapidly taking shape and with the exception of a few details the programme has been definitely decided upon. Meetings of the various sub-committees are held daily and marked headway is reported at each session. There is a great deal of work connected with these annual arrangements. Scarcely a week would soon become impressed with the force of this assertion if they were down on any of the committees, but particularly that having in hand the question of names. The wisdom of including many names in the various departments is quite apparent, because there is always a large proportion of each committee quite willing to let the others do all the work. One half is willing to do it and the other half is equally willing that they should. That makes celestial harmony. The progress that has been made however, indicates that there are gentlemen hard at work with the commendable object in view of making the forthcoming celebration at least equal the most successful of its predecessors.

It had been decided to hold a procession on the morning of the 23rd, starting at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. A committee was appointed to interview the various merchants and secret societies to induce them to participate. At a meeting of the procession and carnival committee last night this committee reported that only ten firms and two societies would take part, so it will be recommended that the procession item be dropped from the programme. This makes a gap in the morning's arrangements, but it will be easily filled.

It has been proposed to hold professional sports on Yates street in order to keep the crowd in town. These could take the place of the procession and give the people plenty of time to be at Beacon Hill by 1:30 o'clock to take in the Victoria Athletic Club exhibition. This will be held from 1:30 o'clock to 3, and the programme will consist of prizes, club swinging, bag punching, boxing bouts, horizontal bar exhibition, tumbling, parallel bar work, and tug-of-war. Field sports will also take place under the auspices of the club.

Later in the afternoon there will be a baseball match at Oak Bay between the Victorians and the University of California nine, which will be touring this part of the country about that time. The yachting will also probably take place on this day, and yachting will have an opportunity of testing the new craft recently launched. As they are all built from one design the races in which they compete will be close enough to satisfy the most exacting enthusiasts. In the evening the city will be illuminated and both local bands will give concerts on the streets. The parliament buildings will likely be lit up and the museum thrown open.

On Saturday morning the Victoria and New Westminster lacrosse teams will meet for the first time this season in the Cathedral grounds. The trap shooting tournament under the auspices of the Victoria and Capital Gun Clubs will commence at 10 o'clock on the same morning. Trap shots from the Mainland and the Sound will be on hand and varieties of the gun are manifesting considerable interest in this attraction. In the afternoon the regatta will take place at the Gorge, and probably another baseball match between the Victoria and University of California teams at Oak Bay. In connection with the regatta the arrangements for the Naval events will not be perfected until the arrival of the Grafton. Owing to the possibility of the Phœnix being away at Comox during the celebration, the main fleet does not feel justified in taking charge of this part of the programme. In order to induce the Indians to participate Chief Michael Cooper left this morning for the Gulf Islands, returning by way of Cowichan. If the British Columbia Indians are induced to take part the Indians from the other side will be held. The special committee last night decided to recommend to the mayor and council

the suspension of traffic on Government street from Johnson to Broughton streets and to apply for \$200 for prizes. After the carnival there will be a grand fireworks display at Beacon Hill. The park will be illuminated and rows of lanterns will outline the lakes, the same as in the celebration several years ago.

The proof posters have been approved by the printing committee and will be placed in the hands of Robert Jameson to post in the various neighboring cities. Advertisements will also appear in the different papers and the celebration will be as widely advertised as possible.

MAJOR ETHEL GAULT ABOUT TO BE MARRIED

Well-Known Salvation Army Worker to Enter the Ranks of Matrimony—Was in Command Here.

According to a despatch from Spokane, after having a number of years ago left her home and relatives to enter into the Salvation Army work, Major Ethel Gault, well known all over this Coast, has at last decided to give up the work to become the bride of Anetha Shaw, of this city. To marry the man she loves, Miss Gault gives up the high rank she has attained in the army, after twelve years of earnest work. According to the laws of the army, Miss Gault must return to the ranks as a common soldier if she marries other than an officer. Miss Booth, the commissioner, has expressed the hope, however, that Mr. Shaw and his wife will soon go into the army as officers, and it remains for them to decide if they will do so.

VICTORIA'S VOLUNTEERS.

It was a great pleasure to the Victoria Volunteers to have E. A. Goddard, who was chief justice of the province. She was an accomplished young lady and was one of the boldest of Toronto society, when she became interested in the work of the army and decided to cast her lot with it. Her relatives protested and strong arguments were used to induce her to change her mind, but all were of no avail, and she left her home and family to follow the dictates of her conscience. As a woman of ability opportunity for advancement came fast, and hard work brought rapid promotion. From a soldier she soon became a cadet, then a lieutenant, then a captain, after which promotion followed promotion in rapid succession. One year ago she was given a commission as major, which position she now holds, and which is one of the highest awarded in the army. In the course of her duties Miss Gault was assigned to take charge of the army corps at Victoria, about two years ago. Six months prior to this time, Mr. Shaw, who was then living at Victoria, had joined the army. Here he became acquainted with the commander of the corps, Miss Gault was at Victoria but a short time, and then went to take charge of the army corps at Spokane. Mr. Shaw also went there shortly afterward, and their friendship continued and soon ripened into love. Nearly a year later Miss Gault was transferred to the East, Mr. Shaw remaining at Spokane. Mr. Shaw leaves this week for the East, where the wedding is to take place. He and his bride expect to return to Spokane about May 25th.

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LABOR REMONSTRATES WITH THE MINISTRY

Big Deputation Wants Workmen's Compensation Bill Passed—Is the House Legally Constituted?

The determined attempt being made by the government to kill Mr. Hawthornthwaite's bill providing for compensation to injured workmen has aroused the laboring men to the danger to which the bill is exposed. To-day a deputation from Nanaimo labor men, consisting of T. J. Sheaton and Harry Buckle, came down for the purpose of reviewing the government. They will be joined here by labor representatives from Victoria and Vancouver. They will be armed with petitions and telegrams galore from the labor bodies of the interior, demanding that the government redeem its pledge to pass the measure. The interior unions were not made aware of the date to the bill until it was too late to send deputations, otherwise the government would be overwhelmed by labor men from that part of the province.

The opposition have secured control of the New Westminster Columbian. Premier Dunsinuir held a mortgage on the property, but in spite of this Editor J. D. Taylor has been keeping up a spirited fight against the government. The government sent C. A. Gregg, late editor of the Rossland Miner, over to assume control, but Mr. Gifford's friends hearing of it, raised sufficient funds to buy off the mortgage. The paper is therefore, freer than ever to continue its fight against the administration.

There is a grave discussion among parliamentary authorities as to whether the present legislature is constitutional. The amendment to the Constitution Act, resultant on the Redistribution Bill, making the number of members 42 instead of 38, went through to its third reading without having a clause inserted in it, similar to that in the Redistribution Bill, bringing it into operation only on the dissolution of the present House. The bill that received its third reading was, therefore, not the bill passed through the other stages in the House, and the bill as passed on in committee and on report was one which pre-supposed coming into force immediately on the assent of the Lieutenant Governor being given.

It is nevertheless a fact that the bill assented to by His Honor was one providing for a House of 42 after the life of the present parliament expired.

To-Day's Sitting. The order of business this afternoon will be public business, first, questions by members and then the budget debate. There will be no sitting to-morrow. Prayers were read this afternoon, on opening, by Rev. R. B. Blyth.

The Railway Bill. The government will bring down its Railway bill to-day or Monday. The order of business this afternoon will be public business, first, questions by members and then the budget debate. There will be no sitting to-morrow. Prayers were read this afternoon, on opening, by Rev. R. B. Blyth.

The bill for the present, it is understood, will cover only the Canadian North and the Coast-Kootenay contract for the former was signed yesterday with Mackenzie & Mann, and that for the Coast-Kootenay some days ago with Maclean Brothers, of Vancouver. The aid to the latter, as already announced, will be on the broad terms already outlined in the Times, namely, a million acres of land and a cash subsidy of from \$4,500 to \$6,000 a mile. It will contain some of the provisions, so it is stated, of the Loan bill of last year.

The Canadian Northern contract, it is stated, has been altered, bringing the lands granted in subsidy under the Land Act, and thus making them liable to settlement at from \$1 to \$5 an acre, according to the value of the land, instead of \$10 to the company instead of to the government.

The Finance Minister announced, in moving that the House proceed to the consideration of the day that important railway legislation would be brought down during the afternoon or on Monday at furthest.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

Serious conflagration at Hongkong—Alleged Cause of Kwangsi Rebellion.

One of the most disastrous fires Hongkong has experienced in twenty-eight years swept away what has been estimated at \$1,000,000 worth of property on the 29th of March. The steamer Olympia, which arrived this morning and which also brought news of the big conflagration, brings details in the mail of the progress of the Kwangsi rebellion, which is now seriously affecting the southern portion of China. A Pekin dispatch says that Gen. Ma, sent out in the direction of Chungking, has been ordered to suppress the rebellion. The suppression of the rebels, had no engagement with the enemy up to April 4th. A messenger from the rebels stated to General Ma the other day that the rising was caused in consequence of the oppression of missionaries and converts, and also because of the unbearable burden caused by the indemnity tax applied to the general to furnish them with necessary succor in case of taking forcible measures against them. As the result of this harassment, 200 American troops joined the rebels.

Another dispatch dated Shanghai, April 4th, states that the Chinese and British plenipotentiaries discussed matters relating to the opening of the riverine ports, the reform of the currency system, and the organization of joint stock companies between the Chinese and foreigners. The second and the third items were decided, but as regards the first item an objection was raised on the ground that the opening of ports in an unprepared manner, despite the undeveloped state of the country, might be productive of evil consequences.

The principle reason for the delay in signing the Manchuian treaty is the illness of Sunghu. As soon as he is well the question will take a more definite shape. Two hospital buildings were burned to the ground at Kyoto last month, one out of the 42 patients which they accommodated 17 are reported to have lost their lives. A serious disturbance was reported from Ningpo. Some Tachow people ex-

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MINERAL ACT. (Form F). CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE. Prince No. 5 and Prince No. 8 Mineral Claims, situate in the West Coast, Vancouver Island, Mining Division of Clayoquot District. Where located, Sidney Inlet. Take notice that Thomas Rhymer, Marshall, Free Miner's Certificate No. 100773, intends, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

THE BEEF TRUST. Several Packing House Employees and Dealers to Give Evidence. Kansas City, Mo., May 3.—R. E. See, marshal of the state supreme court, has just served papers on two packing house employees and four meat dealers of this city, compelling them to appear in the supreme court in Jefferson City, Mo., on May 6th to answer questions in the beef trust inquiry instituted by Attorney-General Crowe. The persons subpoenaed are charged with being members of the beef trust and with conspiring to limit the supply of meats and maintain prices on the same. Chas. W. Armour and J. O. Dold were served with papers several days ago. Marshal See will summon 30 witnesses in St. Joseph, six in St. Louis and two in Springfield.

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VOL. 33. BUSINESS OF THE CITY. DAMAGES ESTIMATED OVER HALF. Big Blaze at New Milford—Many Store Hotels Destroyed.

Danbury, Conn., \$500,000 and \$100,000. Many of the loss by the business section of the city. The fire started in a five-story building, including stores, ten banks and a hotel. The fire started in a five-story building, including stores, ten banks and a hotel. The fire started in a five-story building, including stores, ten banks and a hotel.

MILLS FOR LETTERS, ETC., WILL BE TRANSMISSION BY ROAD AT COST.

Ottawa, May 6.—The general will notify tomorrow in Canada that all accepted for Dawson route by the Atlantic once. Mail matter will that road the same as there will be a daily White Horse all the year, etc., will be accepted contract which has been between the railway and parliament.

Good progress was made in the monetary to-day, but its proportion can be reached although efforts are being made. On the item of \$2,000, Prof. Daley, zoologist University, who enters survey and goes to work national boundary between Lunenburg and the United States. Lennoxville, congratulating Sifton on appointing C. officers. Prof. Daley was a good man.

Honorable Doctor B. ita items, said that the artillery would be drilled same as usual, also the all June camps might be.

REVOLUTION BY Critical Condition of 4th Regiment of Infantry.

London, May 6.—A dispatch from Madrid says received there from 11 that there is danger of a revolution in that country. A revolution is felt in the attitude of Portugal 4th Infantry, stationed there. It would join the military and naval voicing that King Charles dictatorship.

CONGRESS POST New York, May 6.—The Medico Society announced the American congress has been postponed to the 4th. The postponement members of the Medico and delegates to the following meetings Saratoga Springs in June. American Academy of Medicine American Association of Surgeons, June 9th, and Medical Association June