

VANCOUVER VERY WET

But The Sun Smiled On The Victoria Volunteers' Arrival and a Fine Parade Followed.

Hospitable Treatment Sent the Visitors Away Happy—Westminster Won Lacrosse Event.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

VANCOUVER, July 1.—Ceaseless rain to-day seriously handicapped Vancouver's Dominion Day celebration committee in providing amusement for the numerous visitors from Victoria, Westminster and Nanaimo and her own citizens.

At 9:30 the Chantrel arrived with the companies of the First Battalion under command of Major Sargison. Up to that time it had been raining without intermission for 48 hours, but as the Vancouver band struck up "See, the Conquering Hero Comes" the sun burst through the clouds and smiled on Vancouver.

At 10:30 the Fifth Regiment, consisting for the occasion of one company from Westminster, two from Vancouver and two from Victoria, marched to the parade ground under command of Lieut. Col. Worsnop.

After the parade the visiting officers of the First Battalion, the Admirals and the Naval officers were invited to lunch at the Metropolitan Club by the Corporation of Vancouver.

At both luncheons loyal speeches were made. At the citizens' banquet the toast of the Queen was proposed by Mayor Templeton, and was followed by the Dominion of Canada, proposed by the same gentleman.

During the afternoon the Bluejackets competed in some forty-two events on the Cambie street grounds in pouring rain, which did not however, dampen their ardor.

A lacrosse match between Mount Pleasant and Vancouver was carried on at intervals between the naval sports, and Vancouver succeeded in beating Mount Pleasant by four to nothing.

At Mount Pleasant a clay pigeon shoot was in progress all day, under the auspices of the Burrard Inlet gun club. Four teams competed. Vancouver No. 1 was first, Victoria No. 1 second, Victoria No. 2 third, Vancouver No. 2 fourth.

In the senior lacrosse match at Westminster, between Victoria and Westminster, the inevitable happened, Victoria sent over a good team but they were mostly juniors and no match for the Westminster boys who beat them four to nothing.

On the Inlet the weather was very dirty and seriously interfered with the yacht races. In the first class race there were three entries, the Siren, the May and the Britannia of Nanaimo.

In the second class the Glendochart, Venus, Triton, Paddy, Norma, and Dolphin entered. In the first class race there were three entries, the Siren, the May and the Britannia of Nanaimo.

fouled the buoy, and the result will not be announced till to-morrow.

At 8:30 the Nanaimo and Victoria boats left the wharf with hundreds of guests, who, in spite of the beautiful weather, were so charmed with the warm welcome they had received from Vancouver that there were none discomfited, and the royal send-off they got as they floated into the stream will no doubt be remembered until next Dominion Day, when it is hoped they will return for a similar demonstration.

THE DAY ELSEWHERE

WINNIPEG, July 1.—(Special)—Dominion Day was quietly observed in Winnipeg, there being no special attractions. The Victorias defeated the Winnipegges by 3 to 2 at lacrosse. A regatta was held at Rat Portage; Logan, of Winnipeg, won the single scull event, and the Winnipeg crew the four-oared race, the latter by one length.

OTTAWA, July 1.—(Special)—Two gunners of the Ottawa Field Battery narrowly escaped a serious accident through the premature explosion of powder while the Dominion Day salute was being fired. The sponge stick tore off the tunic of one man and the flash burst on the face of another had his hand lacerated.

TORONTO, July 1.—Dominion Day passed off pleasantly and satisfactorily. No accidents were reported, and the weather was beautiful. About 5,000 people left the city by rail. The lacrosse victory over the Capitals, of Ottawa, was witnessed by about 5,000 people.

THE PORTE'S PROTEST.

LONDON, July 2.—A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople dated Wednesday, says: "Tevfik Pasha will announce to the ambassadors of the powers to-morrow (Thursday) that the cabinet maintains the indefeasible right of Turkey to retain Thessaly by virtue of conquest."

Constantinople dispatch to the Standard says that Edhem Pasha, the commander-in-chief of the Turkish forces in Thessaly, has tendered his resignation to the Sultan on the ground that under the proposed peace conditions he will be unable to guarantee the discipline of the army.

Explosion on the Track.

CHICAGO, July 1.—Two trainmen and three passengers were injured to-day by the explosion of the boiler of an engine of an incoming suburban train on the Chicago and North Pacific Railway at Morgan Park, while the train was going full speed between Morgan Park and 113th street. Fireman Jas. Latschaw will die from his injuries, while Fireman J. Fog is badly hurt and scalded.

A PECULIAR CASE.

A Young Daughter of David McHardy, of Fergus, the Victim—Has Suffered the Most Intense Agony—Doctors Failed to Help Her.

Nearly every person in this section is acquainted with Mr. David McHardy, the popular leader of St. Andrew's church choir, Fergus. His reports called a court at Mr. McHardy's home in Upper Ninth recently, and from him and his estimable wife a tale of terrible suffering was elicited, which has brought a once exceptionally strong and healthy child to the verge of the grave.

The subject of the sketch is Mrs. McHardy, is fourteen years of age, and her parents say she has not grown any since her illness began some two years and a half ago. Her terrible suffering dates from the time she was vaccinated in June, 1894, and what she has since endured has aroused the deepest sympathy of all the friends of the family.

In conversation with Mr. McHardy and his wife, the following facts were elicited: "Two years ago last June," said the father, "Lena was vaccinated by a doctor in Fergus. The arm was very sore and swollen all summer, and became so bad that it was a mass of sores from the shoulder to the elbow. In October, 1894, a large lump appeared on her back, over one of her lungs. The doctor who vaccinated her, treated her all the summer, calling very frequently, but all the medicine he gave her did no good and she was growing weaker and weaker. When the lump broke out on her back another doctor was consulted, who said she was in a very bad state of health. Her constitution appeared to be completely undermined, and her appetite had completely failed. The last doctor called in gave some outward applications, and lauded the gathering, but it did not give the patient any benefit. Nine such gatherings have appeared since that time, but each broke and disappeared of its own accord, only however, to be followed by another. The child became very puny, and little or no food would remain on her stomach. At night she would fairly weep with the pain in her arm and back, and consequently her trouble was aggravated by a loss of sleep. She had the best of attendance but to no avail, and she was slowly but surely sinking. Friends advised treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and as a last resort they were tried. To the surprise of both parents and friends Lena began to improve soon after beginning the use of the pills. Her appetite returned, she became stronger, her hair grew all the more improved. The sores have not yet left her back and arm, but her constitution is being very much improved under the treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that her parents are looking for a complete cure. Mr. and Mrs. McHardy thank Dr. Williams for the present improved condition of their child, as they have done her more good than the scores of bottles of doctor's medicine which she took."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a blood purifier and a nerve restorer. They give the blood with its life and health-giving properties, thus driving disease from the system. There are numerous pink colored imitations, against which the public are warned. The genuine Pink Pills can be had only in boxes with wrapper around which bears the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Refuse all others.

BEFORE HER MAJESTY.

Colonial Troops in Place of Honor at the Grand Review at Aldershot.

Lord Roberts of Candahar Led the Mounted Police—A Very Brilliant Spectacle.

(Special to the Colonist.)

ALDERSHOT CAMP, July 1.—The great Jubilee review of troops took place to-day. Queen's weather prevailed, and the town of Aldershot was gaily decorated with flags and festoons of flowers. Crowds of people flocked towards the camp from very early morning. Queen Victoria arrived at Farnborough shortly before four o'clock and was received by the Commander-in-Chief, Lord Wolsley; the Adjutant-General, Sir Redvers Buller; the Quartermaster-General, Sir Evelyn Wood, and a brilliant staff. From the railway station to the saluting point on Laffan's Plain, three miles distant, the route was gay with decorations and a number of field mottoes of welcome at different points.

The Duke of Connaught, commanding the military district, was in supreme command of the troops, which numbered 25,000 men, including all the colonial forces, a division of cavalry and artillery, and four divisions of infantry. In the military part the colonial troops had the lead and were headed by Lord Roberts of Candahar, at the head of the Canadian Mounted Police, followed by the British and the Tenth Hussars past the saluting point.

Accompanying Queen Victoria were the Princess Victoria of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, all the colonial premiers, and a brilliant throng of titled spectators and the march past was headed by squadrons, batteries and double companies. The firing of a royal salute closed the ceremony. The colonial troops lined the route followed by the Queen after leaving the saluting point. The heat was intense and the crowd present was enormous.

The Queen was greeted with the greatest enthusiasm. On arriving at the saluting point Her Majesty's carriage drew up in front of those occupied by the Princess of Wales and the Duchess of Connaught. The carriage was surrounded by a glittering crowd of attaches and the members of the different royal families now in England. The Duke of Wales wore the uniform of his regiment, the 10th Hussars, to which the late Duke of Clarence, his son, belonged. The Duke of Cambridge wore the uniform of a field marshal, and the Duke of York wore a Hussar uniform. The Queen seemed much interested in the march past and smiled at the Duke of Cambridge led their regiments past her. Her Majesty sat still until the end and departed amid a roar of cheers.

LORD MAYOR'S BANQUET.

LONDON, July 1.—A distinguished company was present at the banquet given this evening by the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House to the colonial premiers. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier were the guests of honor. The company included the Marquis of Salisbury, the Marquis of Ripon, Lord Charles Beresford and Sir David Smith, the Canadian High Commissioner.

The Lord Mayor, in toasting the colonial premiers, laid stress upon the special significance of the presence in London during the Jubilee festivities, and Lord Salisbury spoke in the same strain.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who responded, dwelt upon the loyalty of the colonies to the Mother Country. His remarks were received with loud cheers.

TARIFF AMENDMENTS.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The finance committee of the Senate suffered several unexpected reverses during the progress of the tariff bill to-day, being defeated on three important votes. Cotton bagging was placed on the free list, as were also cotton ties, and the duty on white pine lumber was reduced from \$2 to \$1 per thousand.

The tariff bill was promptly taken up when the session opened. It was reported back the amendment to the coal paragraph offered by Mr. White yesterday allowing a drawback of duty on coal used in the manufacture of iron in foreign trade and the trade between Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States. The original amendment was modified by the committee to omit the coalwise trade. The amendment caused much debate and several senators urged that it go over. It was decided to go with the amendment.

A SHIP FOR PEARY.

St. John's, Nfld., July 1.—To-day Captain John Bartlett completed negotiations with her owners for the hire of the steamer Hope to convey Lieutenant Peary on his Arctic expedition. She will go into dry dock immediately and will receive a thorough overhauling, sailing for Boston on Wednesday next. Lieut. Peary and a party of scientists will join her about the 14th inst. The Hope will go North by way of the vessel engaged, and her first party at Resolute island, the second at some point in south Greenland to survey the coast, and the third on Wilcox island, from which Lieut. Peary will attempt to remove the meteorite.

Capt. Bartlett takes with him the same crew as last year. His reputation stands high as an Arctic navigator. The plan is for the Hope to return in September.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Residents of Fort Steele Celebrate the Jubilee—A Memorial Hospital.

Victorians in the Interior Mining Districts—Fire Protection Secured.

(Special to the Colonist.)

NANAIMO. Registrar Bray during the month of June recorded 24 births, 5 deaths and but 2 marriages. During the previous month there were 19 births, 2 deaths and 4 marriages.

The imports for June were valued at \$1,868 free and \$21,223 dutiable, the duty collected being \$5,220, and other customs receipts \$316. The inland revenue was from malt \$458, tobacco and cigars \$149, from mail \$123, and other sources \$138.

During June there were 191 claims recorded from the Nanaimo mining division. The claims are widely distributed throughout the district, a number being on Redonda Island and Kingcombe Inlet.

Thomas Smith, of Wellington, who has been in the infirmary hospital for several years, being subject to brain trouble and fits, died on Tuesday of heart failure. Smith left the hospital about four months ago and returned about three weeks ago much worse.

Mr. Andrew Smith, assistant of the Government Office at Alberni, and Miss Bellis, school teacher of Alberni, were on Tuesday married at Alberni by the Rev. Mr. Taylor.

BOUNDARY CREEK.

Dr. Powell, of Victoria, and a representative of a wealthy English syndicate, visited the district during the past week and viewed a number of promising properties. Dr. Powell was accompanied as far as Fairview by the syndicate's expert, Mr. Mitchell, who will also visit Boundary Creek in due course. Another English mining expert of repute, Mr. A. Woodhouse, arrived in Greenwood this morning on the steamer "Albatross" under Mr. Sanson's guidance at McKinnety. A large proportion of the investment money lately made in the district are from money subscribed in England.

Mr. W. A. Carlyle, the provincial mineralogist, visited Copper, Deadwood, Wellington, Greenwood, Summit and Long Lake camps last week. Such prospects as the Molok Lodge, the Sunset, the Gold Drop, the Golden Crown and the Jewel gave him a fair idea of the wealth of the camps visited. Mr. Carlyle will continue until every section of the district has been gone over.

The first general annual meeting of the Bullion Mining and Milling Co. was held on July 23. The following directors were elected by ballot: J. C. Haas, president; C. L. Thomes, vice-president; R. Stuart, secretary-treasurer; A. K. Stuart, secretary; and J. C. Haas, secretary.

Edgar Dufour, who before Mr. J. Hamill, J.P., on Monday to answer to a charge of forging his brother's name to a check of Rendell & Co.'s. The whole thing was a mistake. The evidence for the prosecution going to show that Edgar Dufour and his brother, J. Dufour, were partners; that one certainly fits in with the strong evidence that previous to this occasion one had signed and cashed the other's check. Rendell & Co. have always treated them as partners, and the magistrate stated that it was unnecessary to call any witnesses for the defence and dismissed the case.

Mrs. Wilkins, who resided on a farm about four miles below Boundary Falls, died suddenly last week of heart disease. She had been a resident of the district for several years and leaves a husband and a family of five to mourn her loss.

Mr. J. H. Falconer, of the Independent Order of Foresters, has instituted a court at Greenwood with 37 members. The following officers were elected and installed by the Supreme Deputy: C.D. H. Work has commenced upon the construction of a two-story brick block, to be erected for Messrs. Barnard & Mara, on Baker street, adjoining the Elliot block. The building will be devoted to stores and offices.

W. Warner Smith, of Victoria, has opened a paint shop on Stanley street in this city.

GRAND FORKS.

A glove contest took place in the Fashion hall last week, the participants being Posey, the colored porter at the White Horse hotel, and John Eostetter a miner. A purse of \$50 was up. After the first round Eostetter got in some hard hits on Posey, who at once commenced dodging and crouching down to avoid being hit. The referee repeatedly told him to get up, but in vain, and accordingly the contest was decided in favor of Eostetter.

The fire, water and light committee of the city council is at present corresponding with waterworks contractors on the subject of the C.P.R. who probably have work started as soon as possible, so that it will be completed before the winter sets in.

W. G. Hepworth, W. C. C. Manly and

MR. TARTE BOTHERED.

The Drummond County Railway Hitch Will Prevent Him From Touring Europe.

That Scheme May Yet Work Woe to Liberal Ministers if Reports Speak Truly.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

TORONTO, July 1.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Mail says: Mr. Tarte, who lately announced his intention to go to Europe in the interest of Canada, is refraining for a time from rendering his country that service. He has other fish to fry before he leaves, if he does at all. Another deal with the Drummond County Railway will be matured between Tarte, Greenhalgh and Blair. This will be one of the first questions the cabinet will take up. It is said that the Grand Trunk is not at all anxious to enter into temporary arrangements, and Mr. Blair will have difficulty in making a new agreement. The prospects of Mr. Greenhalgh's company being able to finance the forty-two mile extension required to complete the line are not very promising. This will detain Mr. Tarte in the city for some time. competent authorities very much question whether the experiment of the intercolonial extension can be made this year.

The Montreal correspondent of the World says: There are rumors here to the effect that the Liberals have come to the conclusion that the Drummond railway scheme as at first projected cannot be revised, and if Mr. Blair and Mr. Tarte insist too much they will have to go. It is also stated that the son of one of the ministers at Ottawa is connected with a big Western railway man who made a big push for a subsidy during the session just closed, but the deal did not go through.

RED CEDAR BOOMING.

Both from Minneapolis and Chicago markets come reports of unusual activity in the red cedar shingle market. A Minneapolis report says: "There was never such a famine in red cedar shingles as there is at the present time. The oldest dealers in this item have never seen such a demand, and they never want to see such a shortage of stock again. The mills on the coast seem to be doing all they can to fill the orders, but orders are certainly beyond their capacity. The best dealers in this city are turning down orders for lack of stock. The market is stiff at \$1.50, and it so that it cannot come to town unless the dealer could get \$2 without asking twice. Everybody who handles cedar shingles, and that is about everybody who handles any kind of lumber, is stuck on filling orders, and consequently there is much said about red cedar shingles. This shortage is helping out the white cedars, so that they will have no trouble in disposing of these stocks. It is getting in its work on the stocks of white pine shingles in this market. There are no heavy stocks of these, and the dealer who can sell in car lots is not common. But there are a few who can do it, and such are having a good trade. It is very evident that there is no more room in the lumber market to-day than shingles, red cedar, white cedar, white pine or any old thing."

The Northwestern Lumberman of Chicago has the following report: "Red cedar shingles are still in active demand, with the supply for prompt shipment limited. The mills are filled up with orders, and in most cases have enough orders on their books to keep them running for the next thirty days. There are no cars in transit to this market that are unplaced, and when one is shipped without an order for a special destination there are plenty of dealers ready to take it. The price is firm, all cars for extra prompt delivery easily command a good premium, as the demand in many cases is urgent, and it is not a matter of price with the dealer, but of how soon the car will get in. The jobbers are daily refusing orders because they cannot promise as prompt shipment as the dealers desire, and all of them are complaining on account of not being able to get shingles fast enough to supply the demand. They look for the present situation to continue for the next six months or two at least, and the most of them look for a good demand and firm prices through the season."

A SENSATION COMING.

MONTREAL, June 30.—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's strong appeal for Anglo-American accord, which he made at the Dominion Day banquet last night, exciting much talk to-day. No one supposes he would go out of his way to talk thus on the occasion of Canada's national festival without some set purpose, a purpose rising perhaps out of the sensational scheme of the Imperial fiscal, naval and parliamentary union, which it is said Mr. Chamberlain has laid before the premiers. Some developments of the very highest importance are imminent in that there seems no doubt. In the best informed circles Premier Laurier's speech last night seems to complicate the question of what part Canada will play.

Sir Charles Tupper reached London yesterday. A place was reserved for him at the banquet, but he did not appear.

RIOTING IN CALCUTTA.

CALCUTTA, July 1.—Serious rioting among the Mussulmans occurred here yesterday evening. Besides the main mob, scattered gangs of rioters paraded the streets hooting and stoning the Europeans, several of whom were injured. Finally the authorities were compelled to call out the troops. The situation this morning is still grave. An additional force of cavalry was required to disperse the rioters, but the mob quickly gathered again.

HOST OF MEN IDLE.

PITTSBURGH, July 1.—As the result of the failure of the amalgamated association of iron and steel workers and the manufacturers to agree upon the scale at the Youngstown conference yesterday, all the union mills are closed down to-day and between 72,000 and 85,000 men are idle. This morning the employees of Jones & Laughlins met and discussed the proposed 28 per cent. reduction in wages, which it is said is contemplated. It is said that the meeting reported unfavorably upon the proposition.

THESE ARE HOT STUFFS.

PARIS, July 1.—Leon Lecesire, curator of French archives, will issue during the present week the first volume of 300 letters, which were suppressed by the editors of Napoleon's correspondence issued in 1869, as not calculated to increase the glory of the great French emperor. The volume includes some heated family letters and some vigorously worded epistles to Fouché and Dubois, the ministers of police and war.

THAT HUGE FUNERAL BILL.

OTTAWA, July 1.—Judge Burbridge, in the Exchequer court, has awarded Keith & Johnson, of Halifax, \$6,242, or \$75 less than the referee's award on their account for \$8,539 for Sir John Thompson's funeral expenses.

Trade Looking Up.

St. John's, Nfld., June 30.—The customs revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, for St. John's only, was \$1,345,000, exceeding that of last year by \$125,000.

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