CONVENES AT COAST

AT THE SPRING MANŒUVRES---THE FORCE OF HABIT.

Private—Beg your pardon, Major, Cos. 5 and 6 are signalling "magazines exhausted." Major J. P. H—n. (absent-mindedly).—Strands or Cosmopolitans?

THE BATTLE OF

STRONGHOLD CAPTURED BY ATTACKING FORCE

the Working Out of Captain Langley's Main Plan.

(Saturday's Daily.) ~

Undoubtedly the feature of vesterday's mander of the defending force, Capt. was made just before the bugle sounded "cease firing," and was witnessed by a companies and parts of Nos. 3 and 4, to gain the position without much opposi-

can be gathered, however, the decisive move was made possible by the fact that all the defenders had been called from the rear to repulse a determined attack from the front and left flank. Sergt. Calhoun and five or six men took advantage of the comportunity and climbing.

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sides being subjected to a withering fire both from the front and rear the defending force must have been annihilated had of Nos. 3 and 4 companies and a portion of Nos. 3 and 4 companies and 2 companies and 3 comp it been actual warfare. Seeing that the position was no longer tenable, Lieut. Col. Hall, who was acting as umpire, master being thoroughly appreciated. Col. Hall, who was acting as umpire, ordered the "cease firing" to be sounded so that the men might be refreshed after was some speculation as to what had be-

an unqualified success. The weather was all that could be desired, the heat of the sun being tempered by a cool of the sun being tempered by a couple of nours later the tempered breeze from the Straits, and there was a fairly good turnout. Numbers 1. 2 and 4 companies were exceptionally well delicacies had vanished may be more and 4 companies were exceptionally well delicacies had vanished may be more represented, but the ranks of 3, 5 and 6 easily imagined than described. It aprepresented, but the ranks of 3, 5 and 0 companies were noticeably thin. No better spot could have been selected for a sham fight. From the top of Mount Tolmie facing the sea can be seen a stretch of country which could not be excelled for skirmishing purposes. Dotted be the signal for both the defending and between the country which could not be excelled for skirmishing purposes. Dotted be the signal for both the defending and attacking forces to come to lunch. Capt. with numerous small hills, between which is a thick growth of scrub oak, both the defending and attacking forces were provided with an admirable cover for the concealment of their manoeuvres.

The rose along attendance of in-

There was a large attendance of interested spectators, Tolmie mountain and many neighboring points of vantage being crowded long before the battle commenced. Almost granthed had been specified as a large attendance of interested spectators, Tolmie mountain and the "assembly" call was sounded.

After lunch another attack was made on Mount Tolmie by Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 commenced. menced. Almost everybody had come

As was outlined in the programm published in these columns on Thursday the regiment assembled at the drill hall in the morning at about 9.30 o'clock. Shortly after this time Nos. 5 and 6 companies in command of Capt. Drake companies in command of Capt. Drake left to take up the positions necessary for the defence of Mount Tolmie, and

Mount Tolmie in skirmishing order through the thick brush with the inten-tion of making the attack from the front and right and left sides of the hill. The officer. and right and left sides of the hill. The advance was necessarily slow as the object was to get as close to the main position as possible without being discovered by the outposts of the defending company: Officers, 1; sergeants, 2; rank and file, 25. Total, 28. No. 2 company: Officers, 1; sergeants, 2; rank company: Office

position as possible without being discovered by the outposts of the defending force. In this the attackers were successful to a certain extent, reaching a point about three hundred yards from the mountain before being located.

The first engagement of any importance took place between a section of 19. No. 6 company: Officers, 1; sergeants, 2; rank and file, 25. Total, 26. No. 3 company: Officers, 2; sergeants, 2; rank and point about three hundred yards from the mountain before being located.

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18. Total, 21. No. 5 company: Officers, 1; sergeants, 2; rank and file, 23. Total, 28. No. 4 company: "Was the tour of the great musical artist a success?" "Not from the advertising the lose and throat. It relieves in 10 minutes.

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number of men in charge of Sergt. geants, 2; rank and file, 14. Total, 17: Lorimer of No. 6 company. These forces Commanding officer and staff: Officers, came together directly in front of Tolmie 4; warrant officers, 1; sergeants, 3, mountain, and there was some brisk Total, 8. Bugle band, 7. Band: Warfiring on both sides. The defenders were, rant officers, 1; sergeants, 1; rank and however, finally driven from their posi-file, 12. Total, 14, tion, and shortly after the engagement became general all along the line. In geants, 17; rank and file, 125. Total, spite of the heavy fire of the defenders the advance was made steadily, and it wasn't long before the defending force had been driven to the base of the hill. Although Capt. Drake had comparatively few men it was generally acknowledged that he held a remarkably strong position, and that the hill could A "Coup" Which Rendered Unnecessary was used in the attack. The defenders were extended all along the front and left and right sides of the hill, and proed to have surrounded a small detach-ment of the attacking forces, who, al-

to repel a general attack without much Capt. Langley was aware of this, and had carefully prepared a plan which, it was thought, would serve to repulse the defenders with little loss to the attacksham battle between the first four and ing force. A small detachment in charge last two companies of the Fifth Region Sergt. Harris was commissioned to ment was the clever capture of the commake a feint attack on the left flank,
firing in volleys and making as much mander of the defending force, Capt. noise as possible. These were supported more realistic than Drake, and one of his staff, Lieut. Mc- by a portion of No. 3 company. This, have been the case. Drake, and one of his staff, Lieut. Mc by a portion of No. 3 company. This, the section of No. 1 Company. The coup tention of the defenders to the left flank, and been supplied with field guns they would have been able to annihilate the

the enemy.

With their commander captured, beHall taking in the position at a glance

their two hours' arduous fighting.

Come of the missing companies and how Generally speaking the "outing" was the men would express themselves when

was well conducted, and the attacking prepared to spend the day, and about force were unable to capture any point noon baskets made their appearance, of vantage without coming in contact shady spots being selected for mid-day with the enemy. Despite this, however, they displayed remarkable valor storming the position with very little regard for the heavy fire to which they were subjected. When the attacking party reached a point about thirty yards from the summit the "cease fire" was sound-

Col. Hall is pleased at the manner the for the defence of Mount Tolmie, and half an hour later the attacking force, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 companies, in charge of Capt. Langley, started out for the latter l opposing forces were handled, but expresses the opinion that if actual warfare Thomas L. Hubbs, a well known farmer of Indian Head. Mr. Hubbs tells the was being engaged in there would have

Reaching the city films the with the intensive force marched down past the exhibition force marched down past the exhibition drill hall commenced about 4 o'clock, and buildings, and approached the base of Mount Tolmie in skirmishing order Mount Tolmie in skirmishing order a brief commendatory address after a brief commendatory address after a brief commendatory address after a brief commendatory address and provided the proof podd's Kidney pr had been delivered by the commanding

ney Pills. One box cured me completely "My wife has also used Dodd's Kid Pills and got greaf benefit from them."
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ANNUAL CONVENTION

Delegates Will Be Fittingly Entertained During Their Two Days' Stay

in the City.

Among the organizations which will visit Victoria this year will be the members of the Dominion Medical Association. It has been arranged that the convention, which meets during the last week of August, will convene in Vanconver for the transaction of business. and that those who attend the meeting will come to Victoria and spend two days in sight-seeing. This is the first occasion upon which the association has neld its annual gathering west of accorded the 300 delegates composing the convention. This number will be largely increased also by reason of many of the wives of the medical men and other members of their families being in attendance.

Victoria's reputation as a tourist cen-

tre has become widely known, and the visitors to the Pacific Coast could not think of concluding their trip west without a few days spent among the world-famed beauties of this city and its suroundings. With all the facilities for ntertaining, members of the medical profession from the east will be given a

hearty welcome to this city.

The party will include not only Canadians, but will also embrace some of the best known specialists in the world. Among those expected is Dr. Mayo Robson, of Manchester, Eng., who is regard-Col. English, in command of the Work ed as one of the highest authorities in the world. Other specialists from New York and elsewhere are expected to be present. The convention for the discussion of purely professional subjects will occupy two days. This has been arranged to be held in the city of Vancou-

Point garrison, witnessed the man-

oeuvres. He says that there could be no better piece of country for skirmish-

ing than that in the vicinity of Mount

A number of prisoners were captured

on both sides. Corporal Scott is report-

though completely overwhelmed, refused

Major Hibben viewed the manoeuvres as a critic. He rode a white "charger,"

gress of the battle half a mile away.

Most of the defending force were sup-

plied with large bombs, and their retreat

was marked by a series of terrific ex-

plosions, which made the fight much

more realistic than would otherwise

THE FOOTBALL JUGGERNAUT.

In the south, unless we happen to live at

Woolwich or Millwall, at Tottenham or

of the power and influence of the Football Juggernaut. So writes H. F. Abell, in an article in Macmillan's Magazine, discussing

the moral, physical, and commercial evils associated with "The Football Fever." We

may known from acquaintance with University men and schoolboys what an enthu-

particular football match, in which the raggedest man or woman knows every

technicality of the game, and is far better acquainted with the kings of the football

world than with the Kings of England, in

which the most important business affairs

are hurried through or postponed for the

no uncommon occurrence for the men of a

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eason why as follows:

of the second day will be held. The next day the delegates and their friends will take the steamer Princess Victoria for this city. A run will be made to William Head quarantine station, which will be inspected by the visitors. The return to Victoria will be made by way of Esquimalt, and thence to the city. By this means the visitors will be given an excellent opportunity to take in the naval arrangements and the fortifications from the sea side.

Upon arriving in the city, about 4 or 5 o'clock, it is expected that a grand reception will be arranged for them at the legislative buildings.

It would be hard to explain just how this brilliant manoeuvre on the part of the attackers was executed. As far as can be gathered, however, the decisive move was made possible by the fact that The following day will be given up to

The provincial government will be asked to co-operate in this work.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Southampton, we have not the faintest idea of the power and influence of the Football erment and Other Official Information Given.

This week's Gazette contains notice of The wear a drawer of the following:

To be notaries public in and for the province of British Columbia: Henry Mayott Johnson, Victoria, solicitor; Geo. versity men and schoolboys what an entact slast for games means, but we are as yet strangers to a world in which almost every strangers to a world in which almost every Page, of Galiano Island, J. P.

James S. Johnston and Andrew Green, of Wilmer, to be commissioners for taking affidavits for the purpose of acting under the "Provincial Elections Act," for the Columbia electoral district, during the year 1904.

sake of a great game, and in which it is of North Bend, as justices of the peace, have been revoked. All that portion of the province, not & Co.-11. included within any municipality, except the Kamloops, Okanagan, Similka-meen, Greenwood and Grand Forks electoral districts, shall be defined as an un-

Notice is given of the incorporation of -Every newspaper has its story of health restored and suffering banished by the following companies: The Vancouver County Orange Hall The Rose Gulch Hydraulic Mining the disease is of the kidneys or from the kidneys Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it. Company, with a capital of \$50,000, to work the placer mines, and coal and pe-

Among those who shout the praises of troleum leases held by John McRae, of the great Canadian Kidney Remedy 18 Quesnel Forks. nedy is Quesnel Forks. The People's Loan & Deposit Company, of Montreal, is authorized to carry on business within the province. The attorney for the company is A. S. Innes,

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THE JAPANESE NAVY.

Work of Organization in Hand.

force in the world. Within living memory sailed junks, the secret of the design of which had been learnt from the Dutch, those one-time masters of the lore of sea manship. Her progress in material was not fast, but she was wise in her procedure. She realized that training for her officers and men was of infinitely more importance than a great array of modern ships, and that it was the highest wisdom to educate first a personnel to take care of, and to fight to the best advantage, the fleet which

countries have paid a great price for this modern ships, and, as late as the war with account; yet she beat China.

The birth of the Japanese fleet may be

said to date from 1872, when the present Vice-Admiral Sir Archibald Douglas, the Winnipeg, and a hearty welcome will be accorded the 300 delegates composing in the British navy, was selected to proceed to Japan in command of a naval mis sion which was organized at the request of the Japanese government. The new nation the science of warfare on land, but turned for advisers in the creation of its fleet. At that time Sir Archibald Douglas held the rank of commander, and was recognized by the British naval authorities as one of the most talented officers of the fleet.

It was this young commander, typical of the new school of naval officers, which mechanical research, as applied to naval warfare, was causing to come to the front, who was chosen to go to Japan and lay the foundations of the modern fleet of that

work in Japan is Vice-Admiral Sir arthur Wilson, V. C., while as late as the eve of the war with China Admiral James Ingles remained in Japan as adviser of the Japanese government in the development of the

personnel to-day doubts that while it retains all the sterling qualities that distin-China, it has reached a higher plane in two admirals, nine vice-admirals, twentycommanders, 167 lieutenant-commanders, The engineering, medical, and other officers, and 31,688 seamen ratings of different grades, bring up the total of the fleet to 35,355 men.-Archibald S. Hurd, in Cassier

buted by the director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the Boston arch-diocese. It represents several Japan-ese nuns and novices. Four Sisters, clad in the habit of the Order of St. Pau evidently on a bench. Squatted in Japanese professed Sisters are five others, four of whom wore medals. All of these latter eight in number, are postulants or novices preparing for their reception. The faces, says the Intermountain Catholic, of Utah, are characteristically Japanese, with one or as having been born into the faith. Possibly some of them are descendants from

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chef Commissioner of Lands and Works for a twenty-one-year timber lease of the following lands, situate in the Barclay District of British Columbia, commening at a stake British Columbia, commencing at a stake planted about four miles southeast of the point where the Gordon Blyer intersects the western boundary of the E. & N. Bailway land grant, thence southwesterly six miles, thence northwesterly twelve miles, thence northeasterly 6 miles, thence southeasterly along the railway boundary line twelve miles to point of commencement.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1904.

JOHN TAYLOR.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

A Canadian, Sir Archibald Douglas, Had

The history of the Japanese navy covers ewer years than that of any other naval

was to be created.

Other nations had gone on an entire; opposite policy and had courted disaster. China had bullt many powerful ships, but when the day of trial came, it was found that these formidable weapons were of little use because they were in the hands of training requisite in a naval sailor. Italy knowledge. Therefore, Japan showed no undue haste in filling her harbors with China, had no armored men-of-war of any

No one who is familiar with the Japanese

JAPANESE NUNS.

women, and standing directly behind the two exceptions, but the stamp of Catholic faith is so striking that one thinks of them that wonderful line of faithful souls who kept the fire of Christ's love burning in Japan during more than two centuries of darkest and most violent persecution. The picture is a decidedly attractive one, and is dedicated to the promoters, and special and perpetual members of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the Boston

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toral districts, shall be defined as an unorganized district within the meaning of the "Game Protection Act, 1898."

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Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date 1 intend amking application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special licenses to cut and carry away timber from the following lands: Commencing at a stake on the east side of the North Thompson River, at the upper end of the Lower Stillwater Meadows, thence west 80 chains, thence onth 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence osuth 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence of commencement.

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Victoria, B. C., March 23rd, 1804.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot Twenty-Three (23), Cedarvale (Map 294), Victoria District. Notice is hereby given that it is my inten tion at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a dupli-cate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands issued to John Hrafindal Johnson on the 23rd day of November, 1900, and num-bered 6340c. The Paterson Shoe Co. Ld.

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Dated 11th March, 1904.

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EMILIE ANNIE ROBINSON,
Duncans, B. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is g'ven hereby that 60 days after date I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 40 acres of land, more or less, situate about three miles southeast of Hazelton, B. C., and described as follows: Commencing at a post on the northwest corner of the Indian Reserve No. 3 (Tsitsk), thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, following the meanderings of the Bulkley river, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of March, 1904.

M'PHILLIPS. WOCTTON & BARNARD, Solicitors for the Company.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post marked F. R.'s S. E. corner, which is set at high tide mark on the shore at the head of Nasoga Gulf, Coast District, R. 5, and thence running north (along the west boundary of Lot 50, R. 5). 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains more or less, to the shore line, and thence easterly along the shore line to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less. FRANK ROUNDY. Feb. 15th, 1904.

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L. W. PAISLEY,
Secy.-Treas. of the Dairyman's and Live
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No Sign of the Reache

London, April 5 .- Eight the opening of the war see out any real fighting appar stage of the campaign ende According to the Daily nder date of April 4th, dispatch has been received th ing the report from Shangha anese scouts entered Wiju, i. m. Monday, and that the ntly retreated beyond th it no further news of any hand throwing light on sea operations. Everything regarded as pointing to the of important developments.

The Daily Mail's Seoul of telegraphing Monday asse nding of Japanese troops pho has now ceased, but t is guarded by a large fleet

Yang, where only a few The Morning Post's Tokio ent says Japanese torpedo b at Port Arthur have disco encumbered channel 130 which still permits of the pa

Further reports of skir the Yalu river region are redon, but no reliable details an The Daily Telegraph's Port Arthur have been so that the early capture of th passage is left and that at the able opportunity the Japane the channel. The Russians many twelve-inch guns out of

o arm the old and new defer at Yinkow says that the po is daily becoming strong night ago the Japanese cou ed with comparative ease, they would experience great

The correspondent says ceived trustworthy information entration of troops alo way has been so rapid tha mpossible for the Japanese war into Manchuria with to isolate Port Arthur and po

Russians Active St. Petersburg, April 4.approaches for the opening ations on a large scale authorities are exercising ance to prevent the news for the movement and the troops from going abroad might be of service to the ten days not a scrap of recept that contained in officia has been given out or con front. Secrets regarding wh

are well kept.
General Kouropatkin at h
headquarters in Liao Yang
the execution of his plans
troops, strengthening pos
quartermasters department
pital service, and otherwise the organization of the armis now considered a gain is now considered a gain a sians and loss for the Japan confidently be predicted the sians will not do more that Japanese advance in Korea. The Russians also countese flanking movement in with a frontal attack and Russian force has been die the Tumen to prevent the a Japanese column the flanking movement is expensive.

flanking movement is experienced of the Liao Tung gul chwang and everything the pared to receive the Japan the present the Russian milities believe that the Japan this point has been blocked the attempts to better the step of the attempts to better the particular to be the attempts to be the at of the attempts to bottle use immobile the fleet of Vice-A aroff which, while free, will a menace to the movement transports into the Gulf of Another effort to block I is expected daily. One of reasons for Viceroy Alexi Port Arthur in addition to it ships and defences, is under been the purpose of consult miral Makaroff with a view plans for defeating these att this end all additional pos-tions have been taken. Indee-ed in high quarters that the

the Japanese appear off Por will find a surprise awaiti Tokio, April 5.—Noon.—I been received from Ping

plaining that the Newiou ment unduly favors France Much satisfaction is e the settlement, which libe cumulated funds of nearly in the case of the Egyptia can now be expended upon