

your report of the political... on Monday night last...

CONCERN.

It has been very much pleased... of the attitude of the Times...

HIBBERT TUPPER

Views in Montreal on Provin... Dominion Politics.

last week Sir Charles Hibbert... interviewed. He was seen...

of this city, on the 17th inst... Wallace Barneet, a native...

DIED.

Candidates Nominated

There will be a Contest in Every District of the Province.

Although Government Will Not Be Represented in All of Them.

The Premier and Hon Mr. Yates Running in Two Constituencies.

The nomination of candidates for the provincial legislature took place yesterday throughout the province...

The greatest surprise was the nomination of Hon. J. S. Yates as a Government candidate in Nanaimo...

In Victoria the nominations passed off very quietly, the citizens being too much interested in the celebration...

is only temporary. With the decessors, McInnes and Hart, every fourth once more...

Mr. Eberts was proposed by Adam Glendinning, seconded by John Sinclair...

FORTY SECOND YEAR.

THE VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1900

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French Enters Johannesburg

Rumor in Cape Town That British Forces Have Entered the Golden City.

General Ruddle Occupies Senekal With Slight Loss to His Men.

Cape Town, May 28.—It is rumored here that General French has entered Johannesburg.

London, May 28.—Although the Federals are said to be preparing for strong resistance at the Klip river...

Lord Roberts may be forced to halt at Vaal river to repair the bridge...

A despatch from Mafeking on May 23 says the total casualties since the commencement of the siege were 805.

In the House of Commons to-day the government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, said he had no information...

Senekal, May 27.—General Ruddle, with artillery, the Yeomanry and Wilts, Middlesex and Leicestershire Regiments...

The Boers are believed to be concentrating near Bethlehem.

THE BOERS' POINT.

London, May 28.—Advices received here assure that supplies continue to go to the Boers from Lorenzo Marques...

STEYN'S FLIGHT.

A Story of How He Saved Himself at Bloemfontein.

The following breezy and probably somewhat fanciful story of President Steyn's flight from Bloemfontein is given by a New York Herald correspondent...

On Saturday and Sunday, March 10 and 11, severe engagements were fought. Even a narrow escape from the Boer attacks...

A panic feeling swept over the civilian population. The railway station was deserted...

They closed and locked the presidency and the State house, and turned the keys over to the acting burgomaster...

When that?" queried the operator at Brandfort. No answer.

Finale of Celebration

Queen's Birthday Demonstration Concluded With Successful Features Yesterday.

Regatta at the Gorge Draws An Immense Assemblage.

Lacrosse, Yachting, and Other Attractions Attended by Large Crowds.

The greatest and grandest celebration of the Queen's Birthday ever held in the city of Victoria...

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Pretoria, May 28.—An official bulletin says: "The British have crossed the Vaal at Groblersdorp, near Parys..."

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London, May 26.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Roberts: "The British have crossed the Vaal at Groblersdorp..."

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Past Efforts Eclipsed

Opening Day of Victoria's Celebration an Immense Success.

Three Thousand Visitors Arrive to Join in the Festivities.

Great Turnout for Big Review Held at Macaulay Point.

Monster Parade the Wonder of Visitors and Citizens Alike.

Decorations of the Streets and the Evening's Illumination.

It is no exaggeration to say that never before in the history of the Pacific Coast cities has there been a more successful celebration than that which was yesterday inaugurated in honor of the eighty-first birthday of Her Majesty Queen Victoria...

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NAVAL AND MILITARY REVIEW.

Fifteen Hundred Men Go Through Manoeuvres at Macaulay Point.

A more perfect day for a review could not have been secured even had it been supplied to order. The rain of the previous day having laid the dust to a very great extent and the bright sunshine being delightfully tempered by a cool breeze...

Royal Marine and Garrison Artillery Corps, and the ever picturesque, yet ship-shape attire of the "hairy" men, made a spice of coloring to the long line, as assisted in this respect also by the white belts and red facings of the former's uniforms.

Punctually on the stroke of the half-past ten bell the Admiral arrived on the grounds and was received by the custom-guards, while the troops being drawn up in the following order from the right of the line.

First Brigade—Capt. Walker, R.N., Brigadier, 4 guns, under command of Lieut. Boyd, H.M.S. Arctura; No. 1 Battalion, composed of nine companies...

Second Brigade—Lieut. Col. Grant, R.E., Brigadier, 4 guns, under command of Lieut. Elliott, H.M.S. A.D.C.—1st Battalion, under Major Winnie, R.G.A.—Two companies of the R.G.A. and company of the R.E. 2nd Battalion, under Major R.E. 2nd Battalion, under Lieut. Col. Gregory, Major Williams...

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all was got ready for the feu-de-joue, or, as the sailors say, the "big bang." The first gun of the battery at the north of the square awoke the echoes of the neighborhood. The other guns were fired then all the way down the front rank and back again up the rear rank, the "fire of joy" followed by the firing of the National Anthem. The field guns, in charge of the Royal Artillery, then took up the firing and at the several rounds down the ranks were back again on the last seven rounds, completing the royal salute of twenty-one guns, and again the running out of the long lines of infantry, followed by the music of the National Anthem. The effect of the first feu-de-joue was marvellous, and the boys were satisfied with enjoying the running fire of the front rank, faithfully done, these green hands kept up a little independent fire of their own, such as a fire-cracker and small boy. However, this was only for the first round—afterwards they did much better.

As was then given and the brigadiers having given the word the men of hats and gave three cheers for the Queen, the British troops, this completed the exercises for the day and Admiral Beatty, having called the officers commanding the parade groups and words to them in praise of the day's work, after which the units marched to their quarters.

MONSTER PROCESSION.

Nothing Like It Ever Seen in Victoria Before. "I have travelled all over the world and seen patriotic demonstrations everywhere, but never anything approaching in excellence the parade of today—that is, in a community of the size of Victoria."

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the school teachers, marched along in brave fashion to the strains of stirring music and were greeted with continuous cheering along the route. Upwards of 500 boys were in line and much favorable comment was made at the excellent discipline in marching and their general deportment. The members of the Victoria Boys' Brigade played an excellent part in marching and were excellently drilled. The Boys' Brigade of Vancouver also presented a most creditable appearance. These were followed by the members of the Victoria City Band, led by the Foresters section, which was headed by Robin Hood mounted on a white charger. A long line of Foresters on foot was followed by a very pretty float of young ladies, each with a number of young ladies clad in costumes emblematic of the order represented. Compelled to drop out of the parade by placed at intervals in the sections and added to the wealth of color in evidence on every side.

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