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FORTY SECOND YEAR.

THE RELIEF OF MAFeking.

The British Empire Rejoices To-Day That Colonel Baden-Powell and His Plucky Garrison Have At Last Reaped the Reward of Their Struggle Against Tremendous Odds and Saved the City from the Boers.

For Two Hundred and Sixteen Days the Defenders Have Held Out Undismayed by the Storm of Shot and Shell and Have Faced Starvation and Deadly Disease Rather Than Surrender Their Trust

London, May 18.—(9:16 p.m.)—Mafeking has been relieved.

A special despatch from Amsterdam says a telegram from a Boer source announces that Mafeking was relieved Tuesday.

The recipient of the telegram is credited with having heard of the relief of Ladysmith before it was announced.

London, May 19.—(4 a.m.)—London's millions spent half the night in the streets, and at 5 o'clock this morning groups of men are singing and cheering, and there are crowds in front of the Mansion House, Marlborough House, the clubs on Pall Mall and the war office and in Parliament Square, waving flags and joining in national airs.

Mr. George Wyndham, under secretary for war, replying to several members of the house who had privately interrogated him, said: "Although the government has nothing, I am disposed to believe the Boer bulletin. It may be to-morrow or even Monday before the government could get the despatches from our military commanders, even if the siege were raised some days ago, as the news would need to be conveyed over a very long distance by messenger on horseback, whereas the enemy would probably be able to avail themselves of telegraphic communications."

Col. Baden-Powell's brother in London has received a cablegram from a Dutch friend in Pretoria, saying that Mafeking has been relieved.

London, May 18.—The despatches of the Associated Press announcing the relief of Mafeking were posted outside the Mansion House, and the news rapidly spread. A large crowd collected, all the streets in the neighborhood resounding with cheers. The war office at 9 o'clock announced that no news had been received, and at 9:40 the Lord Mayor, in his official robes of office, announced the joyful news to the crowd outside. The masses of people outside the Mansion House soon grew to such dimensions

that the police were compelled to divert all traffic. The cheering is now incessant.

Special editions of the newspapers appeared, and in the West End the leading thoroughfares were thoroughly impeded by a stream of people cheering themselves hoarse and singing "God Save the Queen" and "Soldiers of the Queen."

The enthusiasm of the day was such that it is sent promises to outlive the scenes attending the relief of Ladysmith. A reporter of the Associated Press inquired at the foreign office, and the resident clerk said nothing had been received yet in confirmation of the relief of Mafeking.

The despatch of the Associated Press containing news of the relief of the long besieged place was sent to the houses of parliament. There it created a great deal of excitement in the press galleries and lobbies, and soon began to be circulated among members of the House of Commons.

Thomas Chedderwick, advanced Liberal member for the Wick district, amid considerable excitement said he understood that news of the relief of Mafeking had been received. Was that so? No misleader made any reply, and the debate was continued. But the house no longer took any interest in it, and members went into lobbies to discuss the great event.

The Lord Mayor was accompanied by the Lady Mayresses to the front of the Mansion House, where an immense por-

trait of Col. Baden-Powell was displayed bearing the words, "Mafeking relieved."

While the attendants were waving Union Jacks, the Lord Mayor addressed the crowd, saying: "I wish your cheers could reach Mafeking."

Here his speech was interrupted by cheering and the singing of "Rule Britannia," after which the Lord Mayor remarked:

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"Who doubted what the end would be, or that pluck and courage would conquer at last?"

The Lord Mayor then led the crowd in singing "God Save the Queen" and "Soldiers of the Queen," and with renewed cheering and waving of flags by the assembled multitudes and the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," the Lord Mayor and party retired.

"The only news I have is through the courtesy of the press. We have no information at the war office, nor would we have it as soon as it would arrive through other channels. Therefore, the fact that we have not received it neither proves nor disproves the accuracy of the information. I need hardly say that we trust, and we have good reasons to think that, it probably true."

They have occupied the minds of the British people most painfully, but by no means exclusively, for they could always turn again to the fascinating story of the tiny speck of British red, far out on the western verge of the Transvaal, and again fondly speculate upon the chances of the noble defenders to make good their awful task. Cut off by many miles of torrid plain, hemmed in by scurrying swarms of mounted Boers, beset at every point of the compass by the dangerous foe who makes deadly practice with the long-reaching rifle from the safe hiding of the most insignificant cover, it is in no way marvellous that scarcely a day or a tedious character has dribbled through to the anxious world as to how the garrison was faring. Yet occasionally there has come a message bearing precious tidings to cheer the country with the assurance that although terribly hard pressed the small band of heroes were gallantly holding out for the honor of their Queen and flag, and that there should be no surrender so long as a man remained to fire cannon or rifle. And again the dreary interval of no news. It was as if a deep fog had blotted out the Spartan band; as if the battle smoke had hidden them again from the straining gaze of those who were praying for their deliverance from this terrific ordeal.

Forming uncertainty again seized the minds of the British people as to what might be happening behind that thick and ominous veil; hope was raised to intense pitch when the news came that Colonel Plumer and his men were hastening down from Bulawayo and fast raising the siege. Then came the distressing news of his check at Crocodile Pools and the other cooperating hindrances which the wily Boers had taken good care to place in his way. Every bridge was destroyed and miles of railway were run away at the north of Mafeking and Pitsani, thus rendering anything like a rapid relieving movement impossible. Colonel Plumer's command had had a hard time of it themselves, repairing the damage done by the enemy in order to delay their advance. Week after week passed and the rescues from the north came not, as it became known that the other cooperating hindrances which the wily Boers had taken good care to place in his way. Every bridge was destroyed and miles of railway were run away at the north of Mafeking and Pitsani, thus rendering anything like a rapid relieving movement impossible.

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No Doubt Of Mafeking.

Confirmatory Despatches of the Raising of Siege Have Been Received.

Relief Column of Two Thousand Men Defeated the Boer Forces.

Buller Reports That Dundonald's Horse Are Now at Laing's Nek.

London, May 19.—A special despatch from Molofo dated May 17, states that a large British force from the south succeeded in entering Mafeking on Wednesday and that the siege was raised by the Boers. Their commandoes withdrawing eastward.

A special despatch from Capetown says that the relief column as it approached Mafeking from the south was attacked by a strong force of Boers, who were repulsed. The rear guard continued in action for some time. The British casualties were slight.

London, May 20.—Another Capetown account of the composition of the relief column says that it was constituted of 2,000 men of the South African Light Horse, the Imperial Yeomanry and Kimberley Horse. It left Kimberley May 4, with 35 wagons containing stores and ammunition, with four guns of horse artillery and two Maxims, and moved west along the railway without meeting opposition. At Kraaipan the Boers fell back when attacked.

London, May 19.—The war office has received the following despatch from Gen. Buller, dated Newcastle, May 18: "Gen. Cleary moved to Ingogo to-day and Gen. Dundonald to Laing's Nek. We almost caught up with the tail of the enemy's column, and have captured a few prisoners and wagons. "The men have marched very well indeed. I left Ladysmith May 10, and by the road used am now 138 miles from there. The telegraph section has been indefatigable and the service corps has kept up full of rations all of the time. The fifth division has also done great service."

London, May 19.—Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, in reviewing the despatch from Africa for the Associated Press at night says: "The relief of Mafeking relieves Lord Roberts of an embarrassment. It was probably necessary for him to move north from Bloemfontein a little before he was quite ready, in order that his pressure on the Boers should prevent their retreating to the besieged or detaching largely to resist the relief column. He has now nothing to consider but the means of ending the war. It is a mere matter of time. "Whether the Boers stand south of the Vaal, on the Vaal, at Pretoria, or at Lydenburg, they must be crushed, but they have only between 20,000 and 30,000 men, and Lord Roberts has, counting his own column, more than 60,000 men, not less than 90,000, all of whom shortly will be ready to invade the Transvaal positions."

"At the date of the last telegram received Lord Roberts was at Kroonstad with his mounted troops spread out some forty or fifty miles on either flank. Gen. Rundle was at Clocsdan ready to move on Pitsburg and drive back the Free State, who are diminishing numbers. He still held the field; Hunter was at Fourteen Streams with his advance guard at Christiansburg, and Buller's advance guard was at Laing's Nek, with his leading infantry division at Ingogo, a march in the rear. "General Buller's advance to Laing's Nek was important, for it shows that the Boers are demoralized, and possibly it means that Gen. Buller will get through the mountains into the Transvaal without serious opposition, in which case resistance made to him before he reaches Heidelberg or Middleburg. "The occupation of Newcastle by General Buller has caused great jubilation. The magistrate and staff, mayor and the corporation, have left for Newcastle. Many fleeing Boers have gone to the Free State by Muller's Pass. Others have gone to Walkerstrom. Most of them, however, have gone north as a disorganized mob. "A despatch from Wynberg dated May 19 says: "Gen. Rundle reached Trompsburg, 28 miles from here, on Friday, traversing mountainous country. Commandant Olivier's command is several days ahead of him, but stray patrols of Boers are watching Rundle's movements."

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Pretoria, May 19.—It is officially announced that Johannesburg will be defended. The consuls of the neutral powers have been advised to look out for their citizens, as the government will not hold itself responsible for injury to persons or damage to property. "Commander Botha, commander-in-chief of the Boers, reports that the burghers are joining in great numbers. The government has suggested to the British commander-in-chief an exchange of prisoners on parole. "Vrede has been proclaimed the capital of the Free State. "This editor," said the poet, "writes that he is very sorry he cannot make use of my sonnet on 'The Immortality of the Oyster Shell.' "Don't you believe him," replied the poet's wife, "I'll bet it just tickled him to read it back." —Chicago Times-Herald.

Peace Is Not Yet In Sight.

The War's Conclusion Is a Matter of Military Progress.

Official Announcement That Mafeking Was Relieved on the 17th Inst.

London, May 21.—The Associated Press is able to say that no message from President Kruger, direct or indirect, has recently been received by the secretary or any department of the British government nor, it may be added, is any communication from him dealing with the question of cessation of hostilities expected by them in the immediate future. The proximity of peace, according to the government's point of view, will remain a matter of military progress. How soon the latter may bring about the former is still too suppositious a question for serious forecast on the part of any high government official.

The consensus of opinion gleaned by the Associated Press at the government office is that the Boer delegates will extend their visit to the United States before President Kruger sees directly, though Lord Salisbury himself does not believe the delegates will accomplish much in America.

The confirmation of the relief of Mafeking does away with the lingering doubts which existed in the minds of a few people who have got into the habit of believing nothing but war office despatches. When belated enthusiasm had been hoisted its flag on receipt of official telegram and the crowd cheered. It is announced that Col. Baden-Powell will be made a major-general.

Mafeking was actually relieved by Col. B. T. Mahon, who served in the Dongola and Nile expeditions with Gen. Kitchener. Lord Roberts' latest despatch merely continues his description of the organization of the transport of supplies, and the rest for the men that the British forces in the Free State and Natal found necessary after their long quick marches. A despatch from Kroonstad, dated Sunday, 20th, says a British convoy on its way to Lindley was attacked by the Boers and obliged to halt. The result of the attack is not known, but it is evident that the Boers in the rear of the main British army are alert and aggressive.

London, May 21.—The war office confirms the despatch announcing that Mafeking has been relieved. London, May 21.—The following despatch from Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, to the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, was received at 1:30 p.m. to-day: "Barton telegrams from Tangaika that Mafeking was relieved on May 17, 1899. "Ottawa, May 21.—Lord Minto received a cable this morning from Sir Alfred Milner stating that Mafeking was relieved on the 17th inst.

RELIEF FORCE ATTACKED.

But Boers Were Repulsed With Considerable Loss.

London, May 21.—The war office has received the following despatch from Roberts: "Kroonstad, May 21.—Mahon (Col. B. T.) reports, having joined Plumer at Jansdorp on May 15. He was followed by a Boer commando from Marwaru siding, and turned westward to avoid it. On May 13 he was attacked in the thick bush, losing 5 men killed, 2 missing and 24 wounded, including the Deputy Mail Officer. The Boers lost more than Mahon in killed and wounded. "London, May 21.—Under to-day's date Lord Roberts sent the following from Baden-Powell, dated May 13, giving important news: "Before dawn on the 13th a storming party, 250 strong, persistently led by Bluff, rushed the pickets and reached the Staat and Protectorate camp from the westward, along the Malapoh valley, a strong musketry demonstration being made at the same time along the eastern front of our position. "Our western posts closed in and stopped the Boer supports following, thus cutting off Bluff's retreat, while the Boer defences stopped his further advance. "His force got divided in the darkness and a strong party was placed between them, completely surrounding them. Fighting continued all day. "Soon after nightfall one of the parties surrendered, and the other was driven out of the Staat under a heavy fire. "Ten dead and 19 wounded of the enemy were left behind, and 108 prisoners were taken, including Bluff and nine officers. Seventeen Frenchmen and many Germans were among the prisoners. "Our losses were 6 men killed and 2 officers and 9 men wounded."

London, May 21.—The war office has received the following message from Lord Roberts: "Kroonstad, May 21.—Buller reports that his advance will be delayed for a few days, on account of the way in which the railway has been destroyed and the Boer commandoes following. "Hunter is pushing up the railway with supplies for the Mafeking garrison, and is sending a hospital train for the conveyance of the sick and wounded to Kimberley."

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Pestilence And Famine

Terrors of the Situation in India Described in Official Reports.

Plague, Cholera and Abnormal Crime Add to Horrors of Hunger.

Thousands of People Dying for Want of Food or From Sickness.

By Associated Press.

London, May 18.—The secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, has granted the Associated Press permission to inspect the unpublished official correspondence received up to date in his department dealing with the famine situation. The reports received in the last mail alone from the hosts of civil servants who are striving desperately to stay the onward march of the devastating evil that threaten to snuff the life out of India, almost baffles comprehension. From all parts of the great heterogeneous country, British agents, commissioners, residents and their assistants, officers on famine duty, native dewans (premiers), and those with other titles, never heard of by the outside world except in King's books, dutifully detail the conditions which prevail in their particular districts, their language being chiefly confined to the dry sentences and tabulated statistics on which the orthodox Indian official is schooled, yet now and again there is revealed by reason of the very strength of this same terse verbiage and official reticence a wealth of pathos which could scarcely convey. What, for instance, could better tell the tale of sorrow than the following report of the commissioner of Kherwara in Rajpootana? With careful regard for the regulations governing communications he abruptly commences: "Kherwara" crops practically nil; water, hardly any; cattle all dead; fodder nil; people thirsting; dead. People with small means at the end of their resources, and either on relief works or dying. Crime abnormal."

With a pathetic frankness found in few of these gruesome documents submitted to the Associated Press, he continues: "I have tried desperately to keep the Kherwara Bazaar open, but as I have only 9,000 rupees, sent my by the way of Darbar, which to purchase grain, I have miserably failed, and hundreds come to me daily for permission to have their grain refused. "From all the commissioners of the native states the same cry goes up. There the distress and suffering is more severe than in any other part of India, and the native states, by the virtue of the constitution, are dependent on the British relief works, which cannot even tell us a share of government charity, as they pay no taxes for Imperial support. How Sir Chan of Genard, head of the Indian office bureau of revenue, tells the Associated Press the British are advancing to these states loans, wherever possible, and says they will come in for their full share of relief sent from the outside. From these commissioners of native states, who are only able to advise instead of ordering the native officials, come most distressing reports as to the condition of their territories, not yet hinted at in the English newspapers; but throughout the harrowing documents are tinged with hopelessness, borne of the pluck that makes the Indian civil servant such a strenuous fighter of famine, plague and pestilence. One resident of Rajpootana reports that the Dewan of Sirhol state, with a population of about 136,000, tells him that only 148 persons died of starvation in March, yet adds the resident he has no doubt there have been many other deaths as the direct result of insufficient nourishment. "The course of the famine, reports the President of Western Rajpootana, expresses regrets that he is obliged to record 3,967 deaths as occurring in the famine hospitals and poor houses in the comparatively small state of Marwar during March, while another resident supplements this with a record of whole sale mortality by remarking that at Dhuadar out of 300,000 persons concentrated around the relief works, 1,700 died between February 23 and March 25, and this has no bearing on the thousands of the plague of cholera. From the latter cause 571 died at Natchpore during March. "Capt. Grant, on famine duty at Marwar, reports that the majority of fatalities were not preceded by any acute illness. Old persons, weak with oedema of the feet, sit at the relief works all day long, draw their pay, eat full meals and die during the night. Nothing can be done for them; they will not go to a hospital. "Cholera is spreading even at the relief works, while plague and cholera adds to the evils of the famine. There are still other evils mentioned in the despatches. These consist chiefly of the Darcois, who are raiding what few cattle are left, and the refugees who cannot even tell us the villages whence they came. They are supported by the already impoverished people of Kherwara."

PAPER MAKERS MEET.

Brown Paper Will Go Up in Price.

Montreal, May 19.—A number of paper makers of Canada met yesterday. They were very reticent about their doings, except that they would probably make an increase in the price of manila brown paper.

EMPTY PROTECTION.

The Maid—My soldier sweetheart swore he loved me better than life. The Maiden—That's nothing. Being a soldier, he is presumed to care nothing for life.—Kansas City Independent.

DEFENCE OF MAFeking.

Magnificent Fighting Qualities and Endurance Shown by the Garrison.

Like a rocky islet in a stormy sea the little British outpost, for it is not much more, at the Molofo River, has withstood the determined and ceaseless attempts of the Boer commandoes who have surrounded it since last October. Again and again the whole Empire, nay, the whole world, has been thrilled by reports of daring heroism on the part of the small garrison, or convulsed with laughter at the witty sallies of its extraordinary commander, Colonel Baden-Powell. The indomitable spirit of the leader seems to have communicated itself to the men under his directions, and all have fought and bled, and latterly, as it started, with a cheery insouciance that has won the profound admiration of all who love to read of deeds of high enterprise, and who cherish for the heroes of those deeds something like worship—in the circumstances, a most pardonable feeling. Indeed, around this dot of frontier life on the wild African veldt there has centred more interest, more breathless hope and fear, more romantic imagery than have ever been attracted to any other beleaguered British garrison since those agonizing days when all England held its breath for the news of the siege upon them. It is true that the larger issues at Ladysmith and Kimber-

LONDON GOES WILD.

Unparalleled Scenes of Rejoicing Over the News of Mafeking's Relief.

London, May 19.—(4 a.m.)—This sustained believing and uproar of hundreds of thousands amazes the Englishman who ceases for a moment to be an actor and becomes merely an observer. Sober, phlegmatic London is beside itself with emotion. Gusts of patriotism have set the town quivering twice or thrice before during the war, but nothing has quite equalled to-night's hundred square miles of almost furious demonstration. It was a curious thing for the onlookers to see so solemn, grey-haired men toss their opera hats into the air and join in the hurrahs of cheers as the streets, Smart women in broughams, waved into lobbies to discuss the great event. The Lord Mayor was accompanied by the Lady Mayresses to the front of the Mansion House, where an immense por-

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They Prate Of Liberty.

Kruger's Envoys Welcomed in New York by Mayor and Council.

Representatives of Tammany and of Boer Oligarchy Exchange Compliments.

Fischer Asks the United States to Say "Stop" to Great Britain.

New York, May 17.—The particular event in connection with the visit to this city of the Boer delegates occurred this afternoon, when they were received at the city hall by Mayor Van Wyck, and in accordance with the resolution passed by the municipal assembly, officially welcomed to the city.

The Mayor said: "I am delighted to welcome you to the city of New York, and assure you that in America you will receive a cordial welcome from the liberty-loving people of this country. I desire to inform you that the representatives of the city of New York have asked me to extend a welcome, and I welcome you on behalf of the people of the city."

Delegate Fischer said: "This is to us an occasion of pleasure and pride. We are not so conceited as to take to ourselves the honor of representing the people of this country. We believe that no people can understand what it is to struggle for freedom, except a people which has gained its freedom by such a struggle."

This reception is an honor which we will remember. The small liberty-loving people will think the better of their big brother. We think we will come to the aid of the struggle New York has been told that ninety per cent. of the people of America sympathize with us.

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Escapes Ashore But is Arrested and Confesses His Dreadful Crime.

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Then he was appointed military secretary to the Governor of Malta, where he held no power to do so, as the Governor was a member of the House of Commons. H. R. H. the Duke of Cambridge was Commander-in-Chief at the time, and he was subsequently promoted to the rank of major. He was then employed on the staff of the Duke of Devonshire, and was afterwards employed on the staff of the Duke of Devonshire, and was afterwards employed on the staff of the Duke of Devonshire.

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Dr. Archer, who was at Dundee during the Boer occupation, asserts that there are several hundred Englishmen serving the Boer forces who would desert if assured of pardon from the British. The Pretoria official list of foreigners shows 160 Englishmen who are serving the Boer forces.

Why STEYN RETIRED. Saw His Men Could Not Face British in Pitsche Battles.

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Annexation of Orange State Will Be Published on Queen's Birthday.

London, May 18.—(3 a.m.)—England still waits with almost breathless interest for news of the relief of Mafeking. A crowd, remarkable for the number of men in evening dress and including many ladies, lined around the war office even after midnight, hoping for some announcements. Only reluctantly did the people disperse when the libbies of the war office were cleared with the word that nothing had been received.

One thing seems clear—the town still holds out. Were it otherwise the Boer wires laid to the camps of the beleaguered would have flashed the news. Skeleton messages from the beleaguered Boer were based upon information that leaked out of the war office, showing that the Boer stormers on Saturday fell into a trap. Col. Baden-Powell permitted them to seize one fort and he then surrounded and overtook them before the large forces near at hand perceived the strategic move. The raid that Sara Eloff, President Kruger's grandson, and part of his command were taken and 50 Boers killed.

The distance from Bulawayo to Mafeking is 400 miles. As the railway is open all the way to Pitsani, 22 miles from Mafeking, yet Col. Plumer is, the Canadians may yet take part in the relief.

Gen. French scouted northward found the Boers in strong force at Rhenoster Spruit, 30 miles from Kroonstadt. General Buller and General Buller, with artillery, were holding the position.

President Steyn, according to one despatch, has gone to Pretoria. Another says he is a fugitive at Lindley. The Free States are surrendering on all sides.

A despatch from Capetown says that proclamations are being printed there, to be published on the Queen's Birthday, May 24, annexing the Free State. Lord Methuen is said to be advancing along the south bank of the Vaal. Col. Kekewich is with him. The Boer position is being held.

Gen. Buller entered Newcastle Thursday evening. Lord Roberts is not idle. While waiting for news at Kroonstadt he is using his mounted men to search in a wide tract of country. Col. Broadwood occupied Lindley on Thursday and reported at every place to which he was sent.

Gen. Ruddle on Thursday encamped at Clocolana. British scouts are true and reported at every place to which news came yesterday.

A Lorenzo Marques correspondent, telegraphing yesterday, says that peace proposals will probably be put forth by the Boer governments. Their reverses are causing despondency. There is a prolonged meeting at the Transvaal executive at Pretoria Thursday, and the destruction of the mines was again considered. It is understood that the Boers do not intend to destroy the mines now.

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He was met at the steamer by his colleague, Hon. J. Stuart Yates, Mr. J. G. Brown, another of the government candidates for the city, and Messrs. W. J. Hanna, S. Perry and others.

The City band had been engaged for the occasion, and taking their place at the head of the procession, consisting of the horse-drawn fire engine, and pack-trail, commenced the march through the city to the government committee rooms.

The band played the "Marseillaise," and even at that the Premier's reception was a sombre affair.

Not a cheer rent the air, and had it not been for the few jackets and small boys, who thought the "procession" was part of the day's jollification, it would indeed have been a dull affair.

The committee room was filled upon the Premier's arrival with a curious crowd, out for any kind of a laugh.

Mounting the platform Mr. W. J. Hanna said he had much pleasure in introducing "the hero of the hour," Baden-Powell.

"What a man! With Baden-Powell!" yelled somebody at the back of the hall, and immediately the crowd rose and cheered the gallant defender of Mafeking.

Mr. Hanna left the platform, and the Premier took his place and thanked his supporters for the ovation.

He assured them that he was going to carry the country. After his usual reference to the Dominion, the Premier's speeches, he closed his address, stating that a public meeting would be held on Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Yates and Brown also spoke briefly, and then the audience joined in a hearty cheer.

The opposition candidates and committee dropped politics as soon as the Premier was received, postponing the public meeting called for the evening at Spring Ridge and held in the committee rooms.

Bombs and firecrackers spoke for the loyal opposition, who had lost their voices in the cheering.

There were selections by Pipers Monro and McKenzie. At about 8 o'clock Mr. Herbert Crabbe, secretary of the committee, requested to call for three cheers for our brave soldiers in the South African campaign.

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From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 18.—Mr. Borden's amendment to refer the election cases to a parliamentary committee was rejected at 6 o'clock this morning by 80 to 43.

Mr. Foster made a slashing speech, commencing at 2 o'clock, in which he challenged the government to appoint a commission of judges to probe all known cases of electoral corruption to the bottom.

He did not care how far the commission went back in time.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who followed, defended the government's change of base since last year.

He admitted the existence of a system of electoral frauds, and finally stated that the government would grant a commission of judges, as suggested by Messrs. Foster and Richardson.

Thereupon Sir Charles Tupper expressed his willingness to withdraw his amendment.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, assuming a lofty tone, would not consent and said the government had no objection to the amendment.

The amendment was voted down. Richardson under the circumstances voted with the government.

The house had only a short sitting today, the members being fagged out. The clause of the criminal code permitting whipping of children was struck out.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY AND WIFE.

The New York World says: At the Vermont Methodist Episcopal Conference, held at Bellows Falls, Vt., the report of the committee on temperance elicited considerable discussion over the question whether to abstain from wine in the habit of drinking wine at banquets.

Referring to this report, Bishop Merrill made the following statement: "Last November there was a meeting of Methodist bishops in Washington, and at that meeting Bishop Walden reported the report of the committee on temperance which was whether he drank wine at public banquets or not.

Afterward Bishop Walden reported that he had said that when he attended banquets he did not stand and drink, but he was filled by the waiters.

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Programme Is Complete

Final Arrangement Made For Next Week's Big Celebration.

Big Crowds Expected From Island, Mainland and Sound Cities.

The programme for the biggest celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday that Victoria has ever held is now complete, and it is one which will certainly draw immense crowds to the city. The programme follows:

THURSDAY, MAY 24.

10:30 a.m.—Baseball match at Beacon Hill Victoria vs Seattle.

12 noon.—Royal salute.

2:30 p.m.—Procession from City hall. Ending at the terminus of the city, and band concerts.

FRIDAY, MAY 25th.

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SATURDAY, MAY 26th.

Afternoon.—Lacrosse match, Victoria vs New Westminster, at Oak Bay park.

At a meeting of the regatta committee last evening final arrangements were made for the water carnival in connection with the celebration, which promises to be the best ever held in the history of the city.

The regatta programme is as follows: Single open the Regatta. Two minutes after bugle, the race will be started.

1. Ten Oared Cutters. Course round island and return to buoy (about 3 miles). 1st prize \$40, 2nd prize \$20, 3rd prize \$10.

2. Double Oared Cutters. Course round island and return to buoy (about 3 miles). 1st prize \$30, 2nd prize \$15, 3rd prize \$10.

3. Indian War Canoes (under 40 feet). Course round island and return. Prizes \$4, \$2, and \$1.

4. Indian War Canoes (over 40 feet). Course round island and return. Prizes \$4, \$2, and \$1.

5. Four Oared Lapstreak Boats (Amateur). Course round island and return. 1st prize \$20, 2nd prize \$10, 3rd prize \$5.

6. Double Diney Race. Officers H.M. Forces with Lady Curzon. Course straight from the Victoria wharf to the 1st prize \$30, 2nd prize \$15, 3rd prize \$10.

7. Indian War Canoes. Course round island and return. 1st prize \$12, 2nd prize \$6, 3rd prize \$2.

8. Naval Finances, 14 or 18 cars. Course round island and return. 1st prize \$5, \$3, and \$1 per paddler.

9. Naval Six Oared Gallies. Course round island and return. 1st prize \$25, 2nd prize \$15, 3rd prize \$5.

10. Klutchmen's Canoe Race. Working canoes only. Course from starting buoy to the 1st prize \$30, 2nd prize \$15, 3rd prize \$10.

11. Army race.

12. Indian Two Men Canoe Upset Race. Course round buoy and return. 1st prize \$10, 2nd prize \$5. Post entries.

13. All Comers Race. Open to Army and Navy Sea Service Boats. Any number of men. Course round island and return. 1st prize \$35, 2nd prize \$15, 3rd prize \$5.

Examining Iron Mines.

Eastern Capitalists Looking at Properties on the West Coast.

Were Bonded Last Year and Will Probably Be Developed.

Even the most enthusiastic believers in the future of Vancouver Island may expect to receive some surprises during the coming season.

Only a few days ago it was announced that \$100,000 had been raised in London to be expended on

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THE WAR.

We do not find Bohaville on the maps, but there is a place called Bohaville north-west of Kronstadt and not far from the Vaal river. It is the place occupied by General Hutton yesterday, he is as near Methuen's division as Lord Roberts'.

In Europe millions of people live north of the latitude of Bennett, B.C. There are great cities with all the appliances which wealth and education can provide.

ONLY \$20,000,000.

Mr. Martin told the electors of Clinton that he was going to borrow \$20,000,000 in order to secure railways and other things. Mr. Eberts replying said that this would necessitate an annual charge of \$750,000.

In the matter of resources the Northern Country compares favorably with any quarter of the globe. These are chiefly of a mineral character, although there are very large areas where agriculture can be profitably carried on for local markets.

loha, Quebec and portions of Ontario and Newfoundland, and there they tell you that the winter, so far from being a drawback, is a positive advantage.

straight Conservative movement in provincial politics would have fallen utterly. It is plain enough now that the great mass of the people see nothing in the record of the Semlin party that calls for their endorsement.

have undergone changes in copying, some of them intended, others accidental. But it is established that an inscription on stone was made of a letter of Jesus by a contemporary, we come nearer His actual personality than in any other way.

THE INCONSISTENT WORLD.

In the course of a long article commenting upon a Colonist editorial, the Vancouver World denies that Mr. Martin represents personal government.

CLOSE UP THE RANKS.

We were told a month or so ago that the Cotton party would have a ticket in the field in every constituency; also that Mr. Wilson would have straight Conservative candidates everywhere.

ATLIN MATTERS.

The meeting of the Board of Trade to be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon ought to be one of more than ordinary interest. As every one having an interest in the future of Atlin is invited to be present and take part in the discussion, the meeting is practically a public one.

THE NORTHERN COUNTRY.

How many of us really appreciate what the development of the Northern Country means to Canada, and especially to Victoria? Very few, especially the press.

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Colon, Colombia, via Galveston, May 17.—News has been received here of a victory by the government troops over the insurgents in a battle at the district which began May 11 and lasted seventy hours.

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ON THE WAY TO THE LUNGS. A Cold Usually Takes the Form of Bronchitis, With Tightness in the Chest and a Painful Cough—Dr. Chase's Prescription.

THE BOERS.

Command Leave Northward a Buller Advanced.

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THE POOR DOUKHOBOIS. A California Resident Shows the Disadvantages of That State for Their Settlement.

Under the head of "The Poor Doukhobors," the following letter from California was last month sent to the Montreal Witness:

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Monster Parade.—There will be from 30 to 35 floats in the monster parade which is to be one of the big attractions for the celebration.

The Famine Fund.—The fund for the relief of the sufferers in India has been increased by a donation of \$25 from the boarders at the Woodbine House.

Early Vegetable.—At the Old Men's Home there is a kitchen garden which will compare favorably with the best.

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QUEENS WHO CAN COOK.

Women Rulers Who Can Reign in the Kitchen.

In royal Europe the most enthusiastic cook is the young Queen of Holland.

During her minority Queen Wilhelmina used to spend many a happy hour in the miniature kitchen expressly furnished in a summer house within the precincts of the royal park at Loo.

She received practical instruction in all daily operations of a kitchen in a national cookery, with the result that she is now able to converse with her rural subjects upon matters interesting to them.

The German Empress received in her girlhood practical course of lessons in domestic economy, and was able before her marriage to bake a loaf or brew a pint of beer.

It is often stated by the gossips that the Imperial majesty was submitted daily to the test of a visit from the household of William II, is conducted upon lines of characteristically masculine vigour.

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A Trip to the City of Rossland

Graphic Description of Romantic and Picturesque Scenery of the Kootenays.

The Wonderful Progress Made by the City in the Hills.

It is possible to travel to Rossland on the night train when you are visiting it for the first time.

And so with this city set upon a hill, as wondrous a creation as the palace built by the genius in response to the rainbow of the western boundary country.

Coming down the gorge into the Columbia valley, West Rossland, a party of us on the rear platform of the last car were lost in quiet admiration of the beauty of the scene.

The residences to be seen in Rossland prove that the little city is prosperous. Some of the villas would not be out of place in the most fashionable quarter.

AN INTERESTING FACT. The regular reports, is that even the refuse on the dump, that is the stuff thrown away as useless, is to be utilized.

TOWARD THE HEAVENS. As it seems to the stranger. As the train emerges from behind one of the ridges which hide the city from the west.

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way from the throat to the lungs goes the bronchial tubes, and it is passing that a cold must be checked in the lungs are to be saved from infection, pneumonia and consumption.

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News of Mafeking's Relief Produces a Spontaneous Outburst of Joy.

Men, Women and Children Unite in One Great Patriotic Celebration.

It was twenty minutes to two yesterday afternoon when the word for which the British were to be notified...

Chinatown was raided for fireworks. Staid men of commerce tied with one another in the number of their streamers and flags...

Then came the band. The musicians of the Fifth Regiment, it must be remembered, are not supported by their art...

When the lull of dinner hour came, and the flag-decked streets again were deserted, while citizens made ready for the evening's campaign of rejoicing...

During October, November, December, January, February, March and April, big guns were pointed at the town...

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der Capt. Fitzmaurice, Col. Hors, Capt. Lord, Lord Benlinc and Lieut. Swinburn, came out to meet him...

It comes too near, we shall take it as another deadly snapper. A lookout house was rigged up, and a man stationed therein with a telescope...

On October 24 the big gun arrived. The Boer artillery then consisted of one 12-pounder, two 13-pounders, one 14-pounder, two 17-pounders...

With the arrival of Baden-Powell an electrical energy was infused into the little town of Mafeking...

Victoria, B. C., May 18th. Col. Baden-Powell, Mafeking. Fifth Regiment Canadian Artillery, Victoria, British Columbia, sends greeting to you and your gallant garrison.

Nor were Victoria's citizen soldiers at all behind the chief magistrate in preferring felicitations to the man who had now that his hard-earned success has come...

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