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PRETORIA SURRENDERS WITHOUT RESISTANCE.

FIRST NEWS OF SURRENDER.

London, May 30.—(2 a.m.)—The Daily Mail publishes the following despatch from the Earl of Roslyn, who was a civilian prisoner at Pretoria, and who appears to have been released.

The Minister of Marine is ignorant of what is going on in his own Department.

Does Not Know of Unsatisfactory Carman Light Telegraph Service.

Ottawa, May 30.—Col. Prior to-day called attention to the unsatisfactory telegraph communication between Carman Light and Victoria, and read the reports of Mr. Daykin, the lighthouse-keeper. Col. Prior said this was a very serious thing to shipping interests on the Pacific Coast and called for speedy remedy.

LAKE STEAMER ASHORE. Seguin Runs on the Rocks on Michigan Coast.

Mackinac May, May 30.—In a dense fog the steel steamer Seguin, bound down light, ran ashore half a mile west of McGulpin's Point to-day.

THE BOXERS. Belgian Party Have Escaped and Are Safe in Pekin.

Tien Tsin, May 30.—The rescue party of Frenchmen and Germans, returning from Chang Hein Tien Tsung, confirm the report that the besieged Belgians are now safe at Pekin.

The Imperial railway directors are endeavoring to fasten the blame for the damage at Fang Tai on the foreign employees, principally the British, whom they say should not have left their posts.

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The Japanese Royal Wedding A Ceremony of Great Significance to the Mikado's People.

It Means the Sanctity of Marriage Rites Will Be Enhanced.

Yokohama, May 3, via San Francisco, May 30.—The event of the week observed with great rejoicing throughout the Empire has been the royal wedding celebrated at the capital on the 18th. Not since the extraordinary display of Japanese patriotism on the day of the promulgation of the constitution, with perhaps the single exception of the return of the Emperor after the victorious Chinese campaign, has there been such a manifestation of loyalty to the Imperial house. The ceremony itself, to which great significance is attached as being a complete innovation upon the usual Imperial customs, took place in the Imperial sanctuary at the palace. Chieftains in old-time ceremonial robes, the Prince, led by the grand master of ceremonies, and followed by a chamberlain bearing the sacred sword, the Princess, conducted by a master of ceremonies and supported by two maids of honor, approached the altar of the Mikado, together an offering of evergreen branches. The Prince recited the marriage vows.

CELEBRATE THE DAY.

His Worship the Mayor requests the Colonist to announce that in honor of the surrender of Pretoria to the British troops, and the almost certain early successful termination of the war, all the civic offices will be closed at one o'clock to-day; and it is requested that all places of business, schools and public offices be also closed at the same time in order to give everybody an opportunity to participate in the celebration proceedings.

THE PATRIOTIC COMMITTEE are requested to meet the Mayor at ten o'clock this morning at the City Hall to arrange a programme which will be announced as soon after as possible. In the meantime all are urged to display their bunting and colors, and prepare for a grand illumination and carnival for the evening.

YANCOUVER NEWS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, May 30.—A working model of a submerged tide-water wheel, was tested with success in the Narrows yesterday. The wheel works when completely submerged on a horizontal or perpendicular shaft.

Miss McAuliffe has passed her final dental examinations in British Columbia, and is the pioneer lady dentist in this province.

Privates Masters and Prately and Bugler Bonner, of the Duke of Connaught's Own, have joined the Canadian forces at Hospital Point.

R. Peepay's residence, in the rear of Ramay's candy factory, Hastings street, caught fire this morning. The total loss before the flames were extinguished was about \$500.

Lord Rosslyn Wires That Boer Capital Belongs to the British Now.

Kruger Flees to Watervalboven and Abandons City to Its Fate.

Garrison Dismissed From Forts and the War Seems Almost Over.

London, May 31.—(3 a.m.)—Yesterday at noon the British were only about two hours' march from Pretoria, and the Boer military forces had abandoned the city. This intelligence comes from the Reuter agent at the Transvaal capital, and from the Earl of Rosslyn in a press despatch. The two messages left about the same time. At 2 o'clock this morning the war office had received no news from Lord Roberts which the officials would make public, but it is assumed that the press advices are correct. Most of the morning papers, through the courtesy of the Daily Mail, print Lord Rosslyn's despatch, and comment upon it, treating the war as ended.

THE MINISTER OF MARINE

DOES NOT KNOW OF UNSATISFACTORY

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BOER YARNS. Pretend They Beat the British But Confess to a Retreat.

Pretoria, May 29.—An official war bulletin issued is as follows: "On Sunday a fight occurred close to Van Wyckersburg in Satmar. The federals fought well and the British troops seemed tired out. When dark the federals were forced to retire in the direction of a Wyckersburg on account of the overwhelming force of the British."

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All Dwindles By Comparison

With the Surrender of Pretoria and the Release of the Prisoners.

It Means the Addition of a Brigade to Roberts' Army.

From All Points the British are Overrunning the Transvaal.

London, May 31.—(4 a.m.)—The Lorenzo Marques correspondent thinks the border trouble between the Transvaal and Portugal may come to a head at any moment. Komati bridge is strongly defended. Yesterday the Portuguese authorities were preparing to resist a possible engagement, and a mule battery was sent to the frontier.

THE DERBY.

London, May 30.—The six thousand guineas, the stakes in the Derby races, went this morning to Diamond Jubilee, owned by the Prince of Wales. In detail the results were as follows: "The Duke of Portland's b. c. Simon, 2nd, by St. Simons, out of Ismay (M. Canon), 2nd."

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TAKING COMPANIES. Measure in the Manitoba Legislature to Be Read a Second Time To-day.

Winnipeg, May 30.—Hon. Mr. Davidson's bill regarding the taxation of corporations will be up for its second reading in the legislature to-morrow. The institutions affected by the bill besides railways are banks, loan companies, insurance companies of all kinds, express companies, electric street railways, telephone and telegraph companies. The rates of taxation are as follows: Life insurance, 1 1/2 per cent on gross premiums; fire insurance, 1 per cent on gross premiums; loan companies, 1 1/2 per cent on capital invested in the province, which means a tax of \$100 on capital investment of \$100,000; electric street railways, \$500, on all lines not exceeding 20 miles in length, 25 cents per mile on all lines over that limit; express companies, 25 cents on each phone, telegraph companies, 250 on all lines under 30 miles, and an additional charge on all mileage over that limit; insurance companies to be taxed according to the number of offices, ranging from \$100 on the head office to smaller sums on all branches; banks, \$1,000 on first office, \$200 on each of the next four, and \$100 on all additional offices.

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The Capture Of Johannesburg

General Roberts Reports the Particulars of His Occupation.

Grenadier Guards Pen a Number of the Boers in a Mine.

London, May 31.—Lord Roberts reports that Johannesburg was occupied to-day by the British troops.

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Invasion of The Transvaal

Buller's Troops Forcing Their Way In From the South East.

General Hildyard Has Taken Utrecht and Enemy are Retreating North.

London, May 30.—Public interest largely centers in Kruger's capture or escape. The occupation of Pretoria would be largely robbed of its value if the estimation of the British if "Oom Paul" were still at large and able to keep alive the dying embers of war.

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By Ending to a Mafiance During the Siege.

hat Recalls the Night of the Battle of Waterloo.

of the siege of Mafeking... the fact that the officers... the conditions of the garrison... and its issues tend to show... which the town is a sustainable existence.

o'clock in the evening the Masonic Hall presented... ladies in charming toilet... even a gay picture. Officers and ladies in charming toilet... made it impossible to believe... thousands yards of the town's lines.

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Disturbances At Wei-hai-wei Chinese Attack Britishers—Two Officers Wounded—Thirty Chinese Killed.

Senator Beats Two Other Lumber Carriers on Voyage From Callao.

Steamer Breconshire arrived at the outer wharf on Sunday evening... for despite the promised restriction... the fact that many are destitute and are being shipped back, they are still coming.

On the day prior to that on which the Breconshire left Japan, news was received there from Wei-hai-wei that a serious disturbance occurred on May 5 on the outskirts of the British station on the Gulf of Pechili.

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She is considered a fast vessel, being one of the old clipper tea ships... All three vessels are coming to load lumber at British Columbia mills.

QUEEN MAY SOLD. Bought by Two Nanaimo Men From Capt. Jacobsen—Will Engage in Dog-Fishing.

The little schooner Queen May will not go sealing, as was intended. She was yesterday sold to two Nanaimo men who intend to use her in dog-fishing of the British Columbia coast.

A MUCH-SOUGHT-FOR COOK. How a Number of Sealing Men Plotted For the Engagement of a Chinese Cook.

Mr. Ah Fook is a Chinese cook, and he yesterday signed the articles of the sealing schooner Hatzic. The fact of a Chinese signing on a sealing schooner is seldom a matter of much moment.

HUNTER A WINNER. Will Head the Polls in Cariboo, Says Mr. Helgesen.

Mr. Hans Helgesen, ex-M.P.P., is back from Cariboo, having arrived down just to participate in the celebration festivities. He was much surprised to learn that the government had failed to put up candidates in the Cariboo, as the agents of the Premier had been playing a heavy hand against the miners.

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THE DOMINION ARRIVES. Heavily Re-insured Ship Safely Reaches Her Destination, and Speculators Profit.

Arrived Up From Dawson Steamer Flora Arrived At Lake Le Barge on May 24th With Klondikers.

WINNING LAURELS. A Skagway Paper Says Nice Things About the Amur.

The Skagway Budget speaks most eulogistically of the Victoria steamer Amur. It says: "The Amur has been making very fast round trips since business has calmed."

Four Hundred Dollars Taken From Wreck Bay Placers.

Steamer Flora, the first of the Yukon steamers to reach Dawson this year, was also the first to return up the river. According to news received by the steamer Tees which returned from Skagway yesterday morning she arrived at Lake LeBarge, where she was blocked by ice.

FROM THE NORTH. Queen City Returns From Her Northern Cruise—Salmon Running—Rich Ore on Portland Canal.

FROM THE WEST COAST. Willapa Brings a Budget of News—Rich Wreck Bay—Storm Destroys Huts.

There are few steamers plying from Victoria that do not return without a tale of gold. The Tees tells of the outbreak of the Klondikers, the Queen City of the rich ore at the head of Portland canal, and the Willapa, which returned from Cape Scott and way ports yesterday morning, brings news of the clean-up at Wreck Bay.

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No Martinites In Cariboo Opposition Candidates Will Be Elected In The Old Mining Districts.

Meetings Announced to Be Held in the City and Nearby Districts.

Cariboo for a certainty will not be represented in the next legislature by a supporter of Premier Martin. Telegrams received yesterday from Richfield, where the nominations for that district were held, contained the information that no government candidates were in the field.

THE SAN FRANCISCO LINERS. The Umattila Arrives From Walla Walla Sails For the Golden Gate.

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