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## Relief of Mafeking Loyally Celebrated.

Word was received yesterday morning about eight o'clock that Mafeking was relieved, and as the news spread excitement was rife on all sides. The Revelstoke City Band was ordered out at once and opened the day's celebration by the playing of patriotic airs. In the afternoon a half holiday was declared and nearly all the town turned out to see the procession which started out at three o'clock and was composed of the band, militia and school children. Marching to the station the procession returned to McKenzie avenue where a halt was called the militia and school children being lined up and speeches were given by Mayor Smith, Capt. Taylor and Robert Tapping, the school children singing the "Red, White and Blue" and "The Land of the Maple." Returning to the school grounds the children were addressed by Rev. Calder, after which they dispersed, the band and militia continuing the march to the lower town.

No. 2 train was at the station when the news was received, and when Pritchard-Morgan, M. P. for South Wales, a passenger on board returning from Yokohama to England, heard of the British victory he handed \$50 to Mr. S. L. Saunders with the request that it be given the school children to celebrate with. Needless to say they made the best of the funds at their disposal, and before dispersing three hearty cheers were given for Mr. Pritchard-Morgan.

### Tough on Poor Sir Charles.

"Saturday Night," a journal whose genuine independence and conspicuous fairness command more than ordinary attention and respect, observes: "After tearing loyalty to pieces and wrapping himself up in the British flag, hurling himself into space as a loyalist meteor, and claiming to have been the father of confederation, and the grandfather of British connection and the great-uncle of our military system, and the mother-in-law of everything that could be put into a loyalty procession, Sir Charles Tupper is suddenly missed from the front of the outfit which was so recently beating ton-ton, waving flags, pounding drums, lighting bonfires, blowing bugles, and screaming for more soldiers and more money and more war and more blood; and—God save us from such another sight—is discovered in the adjoining province playing to a different audience and making speeches which are remarkable not only for their untimely disloyal spirit, but for the inaccuracies for which he, as an Imperial federationist and British Empire Leaguer, must be held strictly responsible. So many years he served in the cause which he now denounces without sparing either language or truth, that he must be held as either an actor who is more anxious to exhibit his versatility than his virtue, or else as a politician who is absolutely disingenuous, either as to fact or theory, and like the barn-stormer who is described in the cartoon, anxious to produce any sort of a play suited to any sort of an audience. This, of course, is the role which Sir Charles has a right as a citizen of a free country to play, but Canadians who, occasionally, are willing to be entertained by harlequins, fakies, and curtain-chewers in the theatres, are not quite dense or reckless enough to choose their political leaders from amongst the performers of a political playhouse."

### Queen's Birthday Lunch.

The ladies of St. Peter's parish will serve refreshments with tea and lemonade from 12 to 2 on the twenty-fourth in aid of the completion of the bell tower.

### QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Celebration Committee Makes Another Offer to Lardeau Football Club.

A general meeting of the sports committee was held in fire hall No. 2 Wednesday evening with W. J. Lee in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Communications were read from the secretaries of Golden and Lardeau football clubs, also from Alex. McLaren, Trout Lake City, in reference to football.

Wm. Woodhouse asked that \$25 additional be voted for football provided he could raise \$50 in the shops.

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The mayor consented to allowing the prisoners work on preparing the grounds.

Moved and seconded by T. W. Bain and W. G. Birney that the finance committee be instructed to hire a team for rolling grounds. Carried.

Moved by E. Marshallay seconded by W. G. Birney that we offer a prize for best float on the 24th of May. Carried.

Moved by J. McLeod seconded by T. W. Bain that secretary be instructed to invite the secret societies to take part in parade. Carried.

Moved by T. W. Bain seconded by W. G. Birney that a tug-of-war be held for a prize—Shop Men vs. All Comers. Carried.

Moved and seconded a prize be given for baseball "Wigwam" vs. "Dents." Carried.

The general committee then adjourned and the afternoon committee held a meeting.

It was decided to have baseball match at 13k. and the football match at 14k. to be followed by sports.

A general committee meeting will be held in fire hall No. 2 on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, the afternoon sport committee meeting and making report of programme.

### Stereopticon Service.

A most interesting stereopticon service will be given by Ensign Staiger, of the Salvation Army, in the S.A. Barracks on Saturday, May 19th at 8 p. m. The service consists of nearly 100 views, comprising, "Salvation Army Scenes and Work in Many Lands," "Mrs. Booth on the Drink Question," "Beautiful Bermuda," "The Prodigal Son" and "Poor Mike." Admission 15 cents, children 10 cents. Special services will be conducted on Sunday the 20th by Ensign Staiger.

### Haleyon Notes.

Tom Taylor, of Trout Lake, was at Haleyon Hot Springs last Saturday on electioneering business.

A fine specimen of the black bear was killed at Haleyon Springs last Saturday near the entrance to Ladore Falls.

This week haymaking was commenced at the Haleyon Hot Springs, a magnificent field of clover having been laid under the sickle to make hay.

An angling party at the Haleyon Springs had a very successful basket on Monday. A magnificent trout which weighed 5½ pounds was caught by Miss Mabel Husband, while Mr. P. H. Large landed one at 3 pounds.

Comedy drama "The Deacon" in the opera house, Thursday evening, May 21st, under auspices of the Revelstoke City Band.

## LATEST NEWS

### FROM THE FRONT.

(Special to the Mail.)

LONDON, May 17.—A despatch from Lorenzo Marques dated to-day says that Commandant Ellof, with a patrol entered Mafeking. Colonel Baden-Powell opened fire on the burghers killing seventeen of them and taking Commandant Ellof, and ninety of his men prisoners. An official Boer report confirms Baden-Powell's success but adds that fifty British were killed.

General Hunter occupied Christiana, in the Transvaal, without opposition, the enemy having retired to Kleksdrup. General Rundell's force is close to Clocolan, southwest of Ficksburg. The country is clear of the enemy.

The resident commissioner in Basutoland reports that a number of Boers living in Ficksburg and Bethlehem districts have applied to him for advice as to conditions of surrender. This is very satisfactory. General Methuen reached a point 12 miles on the Hoopstad road without seeing the enemy. The natives and local whites confirm the previous reports of the disorganization of the Free Staters.

The situation is still unchanged at Kroonstadt.

General Buller reports that the second division of his army has reached Danuhauer, Natal, a little less than half way between Dundee and Newcastle.

The Canadian artillery reached Buluwayo, 490 miles from Mafeking, on May 2nd. As there is a railway to Pitsani, 28 miles from Mafeking, the garrison is taking heart in relief.

President Kruger is said to be preparing to leave Pretoria.

General French found the Boers under Commandants Botha, Delaney and Oliver at Rheinsten Spruit, 30 miles north of Kroonstadt, holding a strong position.

A Capetown despatch says that the proclamation annexing the Free State will be published on the Queen's Birthday.

## Well Received

### AT VANCOUVER.

(Special to the Mail.)

VANCOUVER, May 17.—Premier Martin received a magnificent reception at Vancouver on his arrival to-day from a tour through the interior. A long procession of carriages headed by the city band marched from the station to the committee rooms, where the Premier delivered a short address, in which he stated that it was not he but the opposition who were feeling tired. Many candidates from other constituencies participated in the reception and will take a hand in to-night's public meeting to be addressed by Premier Martin, D. G. MacDonnell and others. Great enthusiasm was manifested and to-night's meeting will be a record breaker.

Destroyed by Fire.

St. Catharines, Ont., May 16.—The entire plant of the Welland Vale company and Canada Cycle and Motor company's works was destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock this morning. The fire started in the hardening department of the cycle works. The fire throws 500 men out of work, and means a loss of a half a million dollars.

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**FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1900.**

### DOINGS AT OTTAWA.

Increased Activity in Commercial Circles.

OTTAWA, May 12.—Now that the budget debate is finally out of the way, there is promise of some progress in the serious business of the session. Very little has yet been done with the estimates, and it is seldom that they are disposed of in less than five weeks; moreover the Opposition threatens to divide the house early and often upon many items therein contained, so that there is small prospect of any time being saved, and if the session is brought to a conclusion in time to let the members reach their homes by Dominion Day, everyone will be profoundly thankful. There are however those who doubt if even that distant date will see prorogation an accomplished fact.

Evidences of the dire disaster which, according to Sir Charles Tupper, was to overtake Canadian commerce when the Liberals came into power, continues to accumulate. According to "The American Miller," orders for machinery for six new roller flour mills have been sent from New Brunswick points within a few weeks past. The mills will have a capacity of fifty barrels daily each, and will be located at Andover, Lakeville, Bristol, Centreville, Canterbury, and Killen's Mill, and it is said that another mill may be built at Moncton. When these new mills are built and running there will be eighteen mills in operation in New Brunswick, and it is expected that the combined capacity of the mills of that province will soon reach 1,000 barrels a day.

Nova Scotia too is getting her share, for "The Maritime Merchant," asserts that the greatly increased demand for Nova Scotia coal will be one of the most gratifying features in provincial industry this year. The collieries have been kept hard at work for the past nine months, and the output has been marketed readily at increased rates. Both at home and abroad the demand has increased, and it is a welcome sign of a greatly enlarged measure of activity in all branches of trade. During 1900 many coal pits in Cape Breton which have not been worked for years will be re-opened and their stores of coal utilized. The result of this larger volume of activity cannot fail to be reflected in the course of ordinary business and the general dealers in the vicinity of these coal producers will enjoy a greater volume of trade.

Neither is there any indication of commercial stagnation in the report that the department of railways and canals had laid upon the table, of the house. The total mileage of completed railways has been increased during the year by nearly 50 miles. The paid up capital has increased over \$23,000,000, the total earnings by \$2,500,000 and the net earnings by nearly \$1,000,000. There has been an increase of nearly 763,000 in the number of passengers carried and almost 2,500,000 tons in the volume of freight. With regard to the Intercolonial railway, the gross earnings have increased \$620,000; and the excess of earnings over expenditure \$62,000, as against an excess of expenditure over earnings in the previous year of \$310,000, or a betterment of \$272,000. The gross earnings of all the government roads show an increase of \$632,000 over the previous year, and the net earnings \$320,000. The net profits on the operations of the year were \$30,000.

It is expected that before long work will be recommenced on the Lullus one of the finest of the Tenderfoot creek properties.

### Trout Lake Notes.

E. A. Bell is busy doing assessments this week.

Work on the E. G. on Seven Mile creek, a tributary of Trout Lake has begun.

A picked specimen of Ethel ore tested in Philadelphia went \$1,000 in gold.

Enquiries are already being made for likely properties by outside parties.

C. A. Irwin went up to the Mabel group this week to do assessment work.

O. M. Johnson and Nels Anderson have completed their assessments on the John Bull group and are back to Ferguson.

Geo. Shouman, of Spokane, a well known mining man there, will come in to look over lower lake property in Trout Lake shortly.

Messrs. Westfall and Smith paid a visit to the Idle Hour group, on Thursday. Wm. Howard is still pushing on his property.

Jack Atkinson and Harry Jones are doing the Buff, a property on the Great Northern hill owned by Knowles and Atkinson.

Messrs. Gleason, Jacobs and Huffman are busily engaged driving a tunnel on the Tenderfoot group near Selkirk. They are making good progress.

R. Leckie Ewing and brother arrived in Ferguson on Wednesday night. Mr. Ewing will push work on the Empire Mines as soon as practicable. He is now erecting a house in Ferguson.

Messrs. Westfall and Smith visited the Silver Cup and also the Kootenay, accompanied by J. C. Kirkpatrick. Mr. Westfall, of course thinks a lot of the Cup and pronounces the Kootenay a good property.

E. G. Moyer says a contract for 100 feet of tunnel on the Monitor group on the North Fork, will be let by the Monitor Mining and Development Co. of London, Ont., during the course of the next few days.

The Jewel, a claim lying to the north of Paur creek, will be worked during the coming summer by an eastern syndicate. This property was located by E. G. Moyer and has a remarkably fine surface showing... Topic:

### Canadians Promoted.

OTTAWA, May 16.—A report has been received from Col. Otter correcting the nominal roll of the first contingent. He reports that the following non-commissioned officers have been transferred for special service from the battalion: Lance-Corporal Southey, Forty-sixth Durham Regiment, to the Duke of Edinburgh's Rifle Volunteers, in which corps he has received a commission; Lance-Corporal C. R. Molineux, Fifth Royal Scots, to Roberts' Horse, having been granted a commission; J. R. Ramsay, Forty-eighth Highlanders, to Brabant's Horse; Private Hugall, R. C. A. to D battery; Private Roberts, R. C. A. to C battery.

### Going Ahead in Ontario.

The session of the Ontario Legislature which has just closed—the first session of the reconstructed government—has just been marked by an unusual amount of progressive and aggressive legislation which cannot fail to give tremendous impetus to the development of the resources of the province. Liberal terms have been made with various development companies commanding ample capital by which the vast possibilities of that new Ontario north and west of Lake Superior which was visited by the legislators last summer will be opened up, and in a short time millions will be spent in the erection of pulp mills and other industries. It is the beginning of a movement which will make Canada the greatest paper-producing country in the world. The new mining regulations will do much to prevent speculators from tying up iron mines, and will insure the expenditure of millions of dollars in this province in the erection of works for refining nickel ores. The government's policy of supplying cold storage facilities to farmers is also likely to be productive of good results, and in a score of other ways, both by enacting new legislation, and by improving that already on the statute books, has the Ross Administration shown itself well worthy of the confidence reposed in it by the people and fully capable of successfully governing the premier province of the premier colony of the premier empire of the world.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

J. B. Cressman is back from the springs.

Ed. Adair went up to Laforme creek Wednesday.

Ed. Carruthers left yesterday for Kelowna.

W. J. George is now manager of Jas. Gill & Co's store.

Yesterday's No. 2 had 250 Empress passengers on board.

Jas. Taylor, purser on the s.s. Rossland, was up last evening.

R. Jolly telegraph operator at Sicamous, is in town today.

A. Johnson, of the Herald, went down to the coast last evening.

R. E. Smith, of Kamloops, came up from Nelson yesterday returning home.

J. Bates, of Thomson's Landing, was a visitor to Revelstoke on Tuesday evening.

The Sons of England are preparing a float for the parade on the Queen's Birthday.

G. E. Manuel, of Donald, spent a few days in town this week returning home this morning.

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Members of Court M. Begbie J. O. F. and visiting brethren are requested to be present at the lodge room at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning next to join in the parade.

Gould's photos are all right. He will have more help next week and be able to finish all orders in a few days. Cabinets at about half price for a few days longer.

Messrs. Ralph Smith, Woodman and Hawthornwaite, of Nanaimo, came in from the west this morning and will probably hold a meeting here tomorrow evening.

Tickets will be sold to Vancouver and return in connection with the Queen's Birthday celebration at single fare for round trip on May 22nd and 23rd good until May 28th.

The ladies are noted for their gentleness. This was evidenced Tuesday evening by the careful manner in which two of them were seen to handle a disabled bicycle on the way to the repair shop.

Archdeacon Pentreath, of Vancouver, will spend Sunday in Revelstoke and preach morning and evening at St. Peter's church. The Sons of England will attend at the evening service.

"War" is the subject dealt with in the Epworth League on Monday night. A paper on the history of the war together with patriotic songs, recitations and addresses make up the programme for the evening. Everybody invited to attend.

The rifle company will hold its first shoot on the range tomorrow afternoon. The regular drill of the R. M. R. will not be held on Monday evening next, but during the shooting season drill will be held every other Monday commencing May 28th.

A death by drowning is reported to have occurred at Leanchoi Wednesday. A young man working with a survey party while overturning a large rock lost his balance and fell over a precipice about twelve feet and rolled into the river being lost sight of.

Wm. Simons who last fall for a short time rendered valuable assistance to the band as solo alto player, went through Revelstoke yesterday returning home to Montreal where he will again join his old band, the Royal Scots. Billy spent the winter in California and says that he had the pleasure of playing with some good bands while there.

Waverley Miles Will Resume.

After considerations of numerous schemes the shareholders of the companies organized by Grant-Govan hope that they may get back the money they have invested in these concerns. Some few years back Mr. Grant-Govan came out to British Columbia and organized the Goldfields of British Columbia, Limited, which had a nominal capital of £371,642 in fully paid shares of £1 each. The company acquired several claims in the neighborhood of Revelstoke, as well as several in the Shatell Bay district on the Coast. It also purchased the townsite at Shoal Bay. A considerable amount of work was done on the Tangier and Waverley claims in the Revelstoke district and subsidiary companies were formed to acquire and develop these properties. None of the companies, however, have had a very successful career and for some time past all work has been suspended on all the properties. On Monday last the shareholders of the three companies held meetings and after considerable discussion agreed to amalgamate the various concerns under the title of the Empire Goldfields, Limited. The remaining sum of 5s per share in the Tangier and Waverley companies will be called up and this, with other assets, will, it is thought, provide ample capital for the development of the various properties.

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The regulations under which a license will be issued may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favour of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonds which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

PERLEY G. KEYES,  
Secretary.  
Department of the Interior.  
Ottawa, 7th May, 1900.

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### Grand... Celebration

At the City of Revelstoke

### QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

May 24th, 1900.

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Patriotic Speeches,  
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Revelstoke Station.

### PAINTS, OILS, GLASS

Just received One Carload of Paint and Oil—the largest shipment ever brought into the town of these goods. We are now in a position to supply everything in the paint line. White Lead, Boiled and Raw Oil, Turpentine, Furniture Varnish, Hard Oil Finish, etc. All colors ground in oil, Japan, or dry. Kalsomine in a variety of colors. Coal Tar, Whiting, Plaster and Cement, Enamels in all shades. Just received a consignment of Starrett Tools.

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New and stylish wash silks in three and a half yard lengths, no two alike at 50c., 75c., and \$1; call and see them.

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