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THE GUARDIAN, CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, SATURDAY, MAY 26 1900.

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BRITISH MOVING

Generals Located—Who Are Active.

THE BOERS MAY FIGHT

At Johannesburg and Laing's Nek—Stead's Talk—Boer Envoys on a Tour.

FURTHER BRITISH ADVANCES. LONDON, May 25.—(Special)—Another advance has been made along the railroad toward Pretoria and Lord Roberts' troops are now at Verdefort Road.

THREATENING THE BOER FLANK. Lord Methuen is moving along the south bank of the Vaal River with the present object of making a dash at Klerksdorp.

Gen. Hutton is near the Verdefort, threatening the Boers' right flank. This town is 40 miles northwest of Heilbron.

THE BEST OPINION NOW IS THAT THE BOERS PAIN-KILLER is the best, safest and surest remedy for cramps, colic and diarrhoea. As a liniment for wounds and sprains it is unequalled. Avoid substitutes, there's but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis' 5c. and 50c.

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will not fight at Vaal River but at Johannesburg and possibly at Laing's Nek. The hope is that Gen. Buller will delay his attack until Lord Roberts is able to seize Heidelberg and sever the railway connections behind the enemy on the Natal frontier.

ROBERTS AND HUNTER'S POSITIONS. Gen. Hunter occupied Vryburg after a forced march. A British column under Lord Roberts on Tuesday was only two marches from Vaal River. W. T. STEAD TALKS.

At a "stop the war" meeting in London this afternoon, Wm. T. Stead said that the Boer delegates, now in the United States, told him they were prepared to accept any terms compatible with independence, and asked if it would do any good to try to see Lord Salisbury.

Mr. Stead said he replied that it was useless to do so, unless they were prepared to surrender their independence, so the delegates went to America where "they have met with such coldness in officialdom as has called forth the exultation of those who are determined to throttle the little states to death.

BOER DELEGATES HAVE HOPES. NEW YORK, May 25.—(Special)—The Boer delegates expect to get considerable support out of the election campaign and the anti-British element will make a strong canvas against McKinley on account of his attitude in not intervening to make peace and protect the independence of the Dutch Republics.

THE CONCERT GIVEN BY THE BAND AND CITIZENS OF MONTAGUE ON THE EVENING OF THE 24th, was a success in every way. The spacious hall was crowded to the doors while the best of order prevailed. Mr. G.S. Inman presided in his usual happy manner. The following program was rendered: Chorus—Red, White and Blue. Remarks by Chairman on the Victorian era Justice of the present war. Cornet Solo.—L. McKinnon. Band Music. Recitation.—Reuben McDonald. Speech.—By Rev. Henry Penna, on our Queen.

Band Music. Solo.—H. G. Ellis. Speech.—Rev. W. H. Spencer, on the Indian Famine. Dance.—Highland Fling, by A. E. McInnis. Band Music. Solo and Chorus.—Rev. H. Penna. Rule Britannia. God Save the Queen.

The nice sum of \$53 was realized. After concert was dismissed the crowd were entertained on Wigtman's hill by a show of fireworks.

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FOR Queen's Birthday Flags all sizes, Foot Balls, Rubber Balls, Base Bats, Base Balls, Tennis Racquets, Tennis Balls, Picnic Baskets, from 15c each up. Croquet sets, Children's Waggons and Carts. HASZARD & MOORE.

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CITIZENS CELEBRATE

Thousands of Spectators On the Streets.

A SPLENDID PARADE

Decorations, Fireworks and Illuminations Made a Brilliant Scene

Last night the people of Charlottetown celebrated the 82nd Birthday of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria in a loyal manner. The Queen's birthday each year is duly respected but the demonstration of last night showed that the anniversary of her birth was greeted with greater enthusiasm and with deeper significance than ever before.

The work of decorating the public buildings, places of business and residences was commenced early in the day and the illumination of last night was the evidence of great care.

The Court House, Provincial building, Market Building, City Hall, were particularly brilliant while the merchants vied with each other to make it the demonstration of demonstrations.

Queen street was simply a mass of flags and lights. Flags were stretched across the street from one roof to another. And the stores and many of the private residences were decorated with small flags and colored lights, Chinese lanterns, etc.

Grafton and Kent streets were particularly demonstrative and the illumination and decoration in each case was very creditable.

The route of the procession was literally lined with people. The beautiful evening was congenial to almost all constitutions and the immense throng gave vent to their patriotic feelings by frequent bursts of applause.

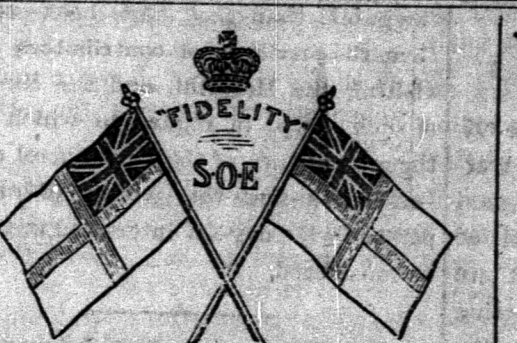
At five minutes to eight the Highland Brigade of St. James church, with banner under command of Major Stewart took their position on Queen Street in quarter column by the left. The Brigade mustered 50 strong and as soon as they halted the spectators closed in upon the Brigade in their eagerness to get a look at the boys in kilts, plaids and turbans. The police appeared on the scene, and the crowd were compelled to fall back to the side walk. At eight o'clock the Brigadier Col. Moore in command of the parade riding a beautiful bay horse, took his position in front of the Highland Brigade who received him with military honors amid the cheers of the spectators. Immediately after the Boys' Brigades of the First Methodist Church, St. Paul's and St. James' took up their positions.

The firemen who drew the Salvage Corps wagon, beautifully decorated, having an elaborate canopy under which sat Miss Nora Waddell, who represented Her Majesty, and alongside of whom sat Master Thos. T. F. Fullerton, bugler of the Highland Brigade.

In the carriage were Master Eric Warburton, who represented Her Majesty's Infantry; Bugler Moore of the Charlottetown Engineers, a soldier in khaki; Master Hammond Johnson, the Navy.

These took their allotted positions and the procession formed as follows: His Worship the Mayor and City Council in barouches.

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Tomorrow's S. O. E. Services.

The annual church parade of the Sons of England of this city takes place tomorrow morning when lodges Eton and Prince Edward will attend Divine Service in the first Methodist Church where a sermon suited to the occasion will be delivered by Brother Rev. J. W. McConnell of Lodge Prince Edward.

The choir under the direction of Brother Prof. W. Harry Watts has prepared special music for the occasion and there is no doubt but the service will receive a large attendance.

The brethren will leave the S. O. E. Hall Victoria Row at 10.45 and headed by the band of the 4th Reg. C. A. will parade along Richmond to Queen, up Queen to Grafton, along Grafton to Prince, down Prince to the church.

A collection will be taken up in aid of the Indian famine fund.

The following is the ORDER OF SERVICE.

Voluntary, Queen's Jubilee march Watson.

Introductory Canticle, The Strain Upraise.—Troyte.

DOXOLOGY. INVOCATION. Hymn 27—National Anthem.

Prayer. Choir Invocation, the Homeland Sullivan.

1st Lesson. Chant Liltany for our soldiers, tune Melita.

2nd Lesson. Hymn 903.

Sermon. Prayer. Offertory.

Organ Lodge odes. Choir—Grand chorus.—The Heavens are telling.—Hayden.

Trio, Miss Collings, Mr. Fletcher and Mr. L. W. Cook.

Hymn 904. NATIONAL ANTHEM. BENEDICTION.

Postlude—Chorus Hallelujah. Musical Director, Bros. Prof. W. Harry Watts.

The Armoured train containing railroad officials. Fire Department.

Artillery Band. Nos 1 and 2 Co's, R. C. A. Engineers.

Detachment 82 Battalion. 82 Reg. Band.

No 1 Company Boys' Brigade with their stretcher section. Highland Brigade.

No 3 Company, B. B. No 4 Company, B. B. Each Company carrying its own flag.

League of the Cross Band and Society. St. Dunstan's Band and Students St. Dunstan's College.

At 8.20 the procession commenced to move amid the thundering of cannon and the cheers of the thousands of people. The sight from the roof of a building was one that will long be remembered by our citizens.

The route of procession was down Queen to Water along Water to Prince, up Prince to Kent, down Kent to Pownall, down Pownall to Grafton, along Grafton to Prince, down Prince to Richmond, thence along Victoria Row to Square.

When the parade arrived on the Square a circle was formed and a huge pile of boxes and barrels made a bonfire, the brass bands playing Soldiers of the Queen, British Grenadiers and other popular British airs. Cheers were lustily given for the Queen and the Generals at the front.

On the upper deck of the armoured train Chief Sark occupied a prominent seat. The Chief was in full regimentals and wore his official medals and notwithstanding the heavy firing of the riflemen expressed himself as well pleased with the evening's procedure.

After the 82nd Reg. Band retired to the Band room Captain Watts treated the boys to temperate drinks and cigars. The members of the band wish to thank the Professor and the Messrs Worth for their kindness in assisting them in bringing the music of the band to such a high standard.

The general interest taken by the merchants in the decoration of their windows and additional lights, etc., is only another evidence of the feeling of patriotism now abroad in the land.

The firemen purpose having their pictures taken to-day.

The salvage corps wagon was much admired last night. The design was executed by Mr. Joseph Hennessey. The committee of firemen are to be congratulated on the success of last night.

WALDORF ASTOR'S

Princely Gift to an English Hospital.

MANITOBA SMALLPOX

Strong Case Against Canal Dynamiters—Alger Sells Canadian Limits.

WALDORF ASTOR GIVES \$50,000. LONDON, May 25.—(Special)—W. Waldorf Astor has sent \$50,000 to the Maidenhead, England, Cottage Hospital in celebration of the coming of age of his eldest son.

SMALLPOX IN MANITOBA. WINNIPEG, May 25.—(Special)—The sixth death from smallpox occurred today. There are many cases about Port Arthur.

THE CANAL DYNAMITERS. WELLAND, ONT., May 25.—(Special)—The trial of the dynamiters continues and a strong case has been established against all three prisoners.

ALGER SELLS HIS CANADIAN LIMITS. MONTREAL, May 25.—(Special)—Russel A. Alger has sold out all his Canadian lumber interests, declaring that he was frozen out by the Canadian and American laws.

Church Services. METHODIST.

Prince Street.—Prayer and Praise Service at 10.15. Rev. J. W. McConnell at 11 and Rev. J. L. Batty of Amherst at 7.

Strangers welcome. Attentive ushers. Grace Church.—Prayer meeting at 10 11 a. m. Rev. J. L. Batty of Amherst and Rev. J. W. McConnell at 7. Sunday School at 2.15. E. L. and C. E., at close of Sunday School. Strangers always welcome and seats provided.

PRESBYTERIAN. St. James.—Prayer meeting at 10. Rev. Mr. Fraser at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30.

Zion.—Prayer meeting at 10. Rev. D. B. McLeod at 11 and Rev. J. Layton at 7. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND. St. Paul's.—Morning prayer at 11 a. m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 2.30. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8.30 a. m. and after the morning service. All seats free and unappropriated. Every-body welcome.

St. Peter's Cathedral.—Holy communion at 8 and 11 a. m., matins 10.15, evensong at 7. Children's Catechising and Bible Class at 2.30. All seats free and unappropriated.

BAPTIST. Prayer meeting at 10.30, 11 and 7. Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class at 2.30. Strangers welcome and provided with comfortable seats.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Rev. Robt. F. Whiston at 11 and 7. All welcome. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST. Services at 11 and 7. Y. P. S. C. E. Wednesday night at 7.30. All welcome.

SALVATION ARMY. Sunday Services at 7, 11, 3, and at 8 p. m. Week night: Service.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p. m.

GOSPEL MEETING. Gospel Meeting.—Remember the Gospel Meeting in Prowse's new block, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Strangers always welcome. Lesson: Matthew 11:28 "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 25.—(Special)—The following are the closing rates: May, wheat, 66; corn, 36; oats, 2 1/2; pork, \$11.40.

Sept. wheat, 67, corn, 37, oats, 2 1/2; pork, \$11.45.

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Returning will leave Boston every Saturday at noon.

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