

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

How it was Celebrated.

FINE CROP OF FISH STORIES ONE RESULT.

Excursions by Rail and Steamboat—Football at New Glasgow.

Queen's weather prevailed throughout yesterday, and the holiday was generally observed. From every available staff hoisted the British flag, and the shipping in the harbor was also gaily decorated. The public offices as well as the stores and other places of business were closed during the day.

At twelve o'clock the usual salute in honor of the occasion was fired from Fort Edward, the saluting detachment being under command of Lieut. Peake, of No. 1 Company, Canadian Artillery.

Great crowds of people left the city, every conceivable means of locomotion being used. The livery stables were well patronized, and hundreds of people were carried by the steamers to Rocky Point and elsewhere.

Among the many methods of passing Queen's Birthday is the popular picnicking, and the early morning saw several crowds assembled at different points, all anticipating a day's fun either in the country or at the seaside. Probably the largest and most jovial of these gatherings was carried by the well-known steamer William Aitken, which started from Pownal Wharf at 10.30, a. m., and took the excursionists to West River Bridge. Disembarking here a pleasant spot on the bank of the river was selected and a most pleasant day passed. On the return, at about 8.30, p. m., the Aitken steamed a short distance into the bay and then turning made slowly for her wharf fairly ablaze with all kinds of fireworks, attracting the attention of the boats in the harbor and drawing a large



crowd to the wharf. At the landing, God Save the Queen was sung with a sincerity and gusto, which thrilled the listeners, and certainly made a most fitting finale to one of the pleasantest days of the year.

The excursion to New Glasgow, N. S. was attended by about two hundred people, and was a success from every point of view. The Princess left the wharf at 7 o'clock in the morning and returned about 9 o'clock at night. The sail to and from Pictou Landing was exceedingly pleasant, enlivened as it was by music and the tripping of the light fantastic toe.

The band of the League of the Cross was in attendance and contributed much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The football game at New Glasgow between the Abegweit of Charlottetown and the New Glasgow team, was witnessed by a large number of people. It was exceedingly interesting throughout, and there was some excellent playing on both sides. The game, however resulted in a draw each side having three points to its credit at the finish. A return game will probably be played at Charlottetown next autumn.

THE SPANIARDS NOT CAUGHT YET.

The U. S. Fleet Active.

COMPLETING A CIRCLE ENCLOSING CUBA.

Some British Warships at Jamaica. Watching Operations.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MINTAGO BAY, Jamaica, May 25.—The waters south of Cuba have suddenly become the scene of great naval activity.

Commodore Schley who left Key West last Thursday with the United States battleship Massachusetts and Texas, and the armored cruisers Brooklyn and the yacht Scorpion is believed to be cruising off Cienfuegos and Santiago de Cuba.

When the associated press boat left Key West last Friday morning, Admiral Sampson was still there, but it was opinion of naval officers that he would sail for Cienfuegos soon by eastern route, the two fleets thus completing circle of Cuba. The battleship Iowa followed Commodore Schley on Friday, but was overtaken off Cape San Antonio on Saturday by the torpedo boat Dapont with secret instructions. The battleship immediately increased her speed to the utmost limit and when last seen was guarding the entrance to the passage between the Isle of Pines and Cuba. The Dupont rushed on towards Cienfuegos.

Five British warships are now in the vicinity of Jamaica.

DESPONDENCY IN SPAIN.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MADRID, May 25.—A mysterious silence reigns in official circles and the government discloses nothing from the seat of war.

La Correspondencia Espana observes that an unexplained feeling of despondency is noticeable, as no bad news has been received. We can only suggest that this feeling is caused by fears of the prolongation of the war.

VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY.

The Board of Arbitration to Meet in Paris in February.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The tribunal which is to adjust the dispute between Venezuela and Great Britain as to the boundary between the former country and British Guiana will assemble in Paris next February. The claims of both countries are now being made up. The case of Venezuela was laid before the members of the tribunal on March 16 last, and the counter-claims of Great Britain will be presented July 13. The personnel of the tribunal was determined by the treaty of Washington in 1827, Chief Justice Fuller and Assistant Chief Justice Brewer, of the Supreme Court, being elected by Venezuela to represent her interests. They and the two representatives of Great Britain have chosen, in accordance with the terms of the treaty, the fifth member of the tribunal in the person of M. de Martens, the eminent authority on international law, and chief councillor of the Russian Foreign Office.

RUSSIAN ARROGANCE AT TALIEH WAN

An Objectionable Circular

ISSUED BY THE RUSSIAN CONSUL AT TIEN TSIN

Withdrawn After Protest by British Government.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, May 25.—In the House of Commons, Mr. George N. Curzon, announced that Russia had informed the British Government that a circular of the Russian Consul at Tien Tsin, announcing that British and other subjects of Foreign Powers would not be allowed at Talieh Wan without passports vized by Russian Consuls, had been issued without its knowledge and had been withdrawn.

The announcement was greeted with cheers.

Watching the Coast.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 24.—The Government has despatched the colonial cruiser Fiona to patrol the southern coast to watch for the possible coming of a Spanish fleet to these waters. Commodore Bourke, commanding the British Newfoundland squadron, despatched the gunboat Columbia for the same purpose, and Admiral Fisher, on the battleship Renown, is hurrying north from Bermuda. The Customs officials are keenly observing all coal clearances.

Children like it and it likes them: Dr. Harvey's Southern Red Pine—The Cough Cure.

WOLSELEY SAYS IT'S A MISTAKE.

For U.S. to Invade Cuba

WITH AN ARMY OF UNTRAINED VOLUNTEERS.

Thinks They are Underestimating Their Adversaries.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, May 25.—Lord Wolseley, Commander-in-Chief of the British army, in conversation with an American said the United States would make a mistake in attempting to invade Cuba with volunteers who are not fully drilled and disciplined.

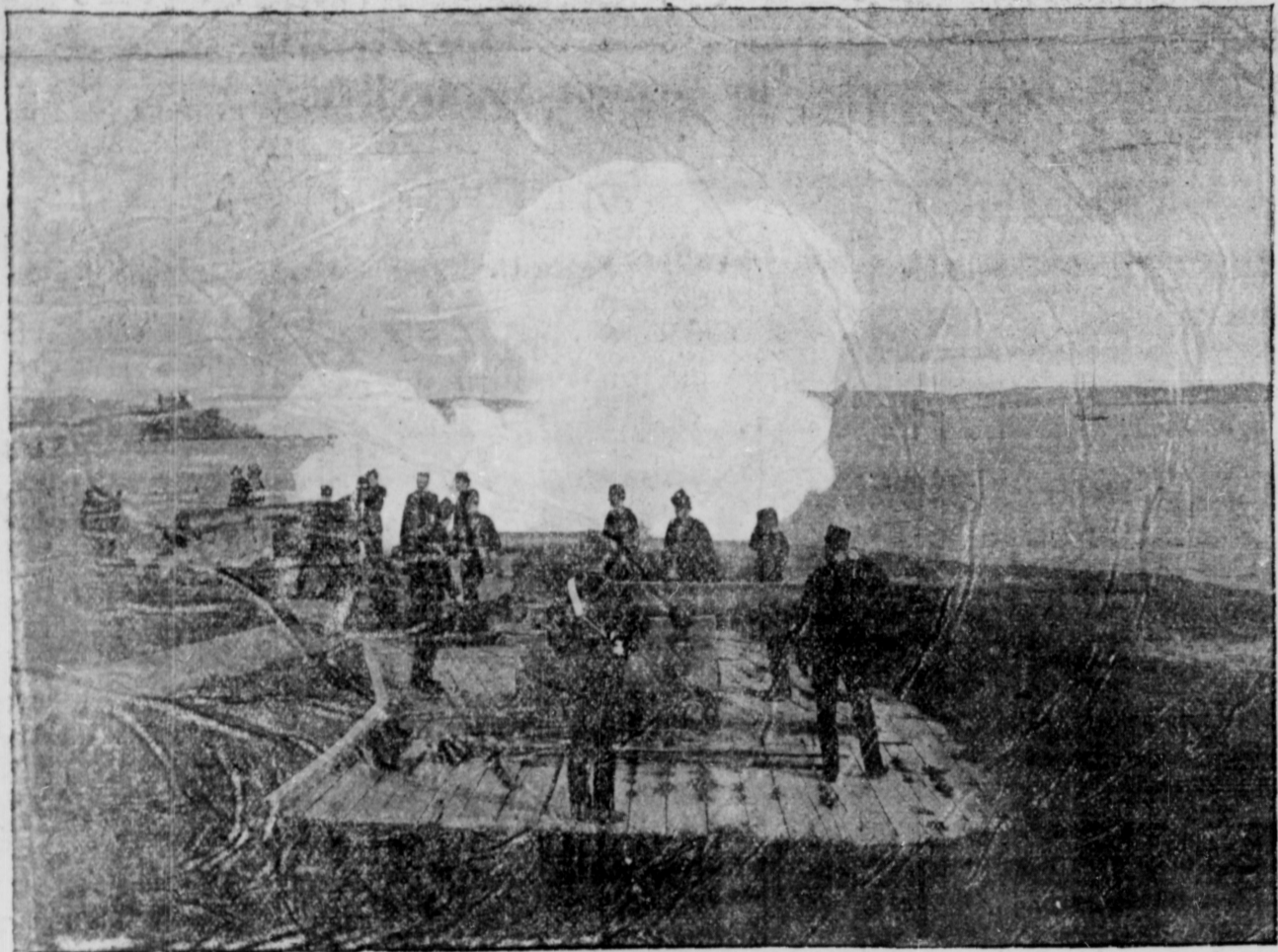
If that was done the United States might expect heavy reverses when these troops encountered trained Spanish troops on land.

It would be a grave error to underestimate the strength of the adversaries of American troops.

It would cause me regret to see Americans even temporarily beaten, as all my sympathies are with them.

It is fortunate for United States that this war is not with a first class power for it is evident that in such an encounter they would be badly beaten at the beginning, although, I believe Americans are able to beat any nation in the long run.

Fresh tomatoes, rubarb, sweet potatoes, pineapples, coconuts and bananas at Beer & Goff's. Honey in the comb at Beer & Goff's.



Firing the Royal Salute at Victoria Park.

BLOCKADE RUNNER LIONIZED.

Wild Enthusiasm in Madrid.

MADRID, May 24.—Captain Deschamps, of the Spanish auxiliary cruiser Monster, which arrived unexpectedly at Coruna Friday evening from Cienfuegos, having escaped the American blockading ships, reached Madrid Sunday afternoon. In spite of the existing state of siege, immense crowds awaited his coming in the approaches to the railway station. The station palace and other prominent places were cordoned by police. The populace welcomed Captain Deschamps with the wildest enthusiasm, and police surrounding the carriage in which he rode were scarcely able to restrain the surging crowd from unharassing the horse. Captain Deschamps was driven to the Plaza de Independencia, to the residence of Marques Comillas. It is reported that he has brought despatches from General Blanco for Senor Sagasta. There was no disturbance or disorder.

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