

THE 5 P. M. EDITION.  
SECOND EDITION NEWS ALSO  
ON PAGE FIVE.Kingston's  
Annual Big Event  
**VICTORIA DAY**  
TUESDAY, May 24th**Military Parade**

The following troops will take part:

The Gentlemen Cadets, Royal Military College  
The Royal Canadian Field Battery  
The 14th P.W.O. Rifle  
No. 3 Company, Army Service Corps  
No. 2 Field Hospital  
The 10th Field Artillery  
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Detachments of American troops from  
Oswego, Syracuse, Watertown, Ithaca,  
Schoharie, and other points.

**Mounted Sports**

By members of "A" and "B" Batteries  
H.O.P.A.  
Hiding and Jumping, (4 sections)  
Victoria Races  
Wrestling on Horse Back (squad of 5)  
Midnight Alarm.

**Horse Races**

2:35 Class, Trot or Pace.  
3:10 Class, Trot or Pace.  
3:40 Class, Trot or Pace.  
4:10 Class, Trot or Pace.  
4:40 Class, Trot or Pace.

**Baseball—\$100**

Deforiet vs. Orientals

N. Y. Kingston.

**Firemen's Parade**

10 BANDS OF MUSIC 10

This year's entertainment will surpass all previous efforts. Decorate your places of business and dwellings. Invite your friends from a distance to take advantage of the low fare and visit you on Victoria Day.

J. H. BELLA, Mayor W. C. MARTIN, Secretary.

**What is Going on in The Business World—The Markets.**

The production of yarns in India last year will be 550,000 pounds.  
A New York life insurance company holds \$9,000,000 worth of Russian railway securities.  
A London cable announces that the Canadian Produce corporation, organized by Walter H. Murray, is in process of formation.

Cheese sales: Cowansville, Que., 157 boxes, at 7c to 8c; London, 203 boxes, at 7c to 8c; Canton, N.Y., 225 boxes, at 6c.

The Manitoba government has made an arrangement with the Canadian Northern railway by which the province is relieved of the old Winnipeg & Hudson Bay railway claim, and by which Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann pay the province \$400,000 for its claim to the land grant.

Still another was added to the recent series of advances in sugar on Saturday. This makes extra granulated \$4.35, Phoenix, \$4.25, bright coffee, \$4.15; bright yellow, \$4.10; No. 9, \$4.05; No. 2, \$3.95; No. 1, \$3.75; extra ground, \$4.70; powdered, \$4.50, and lump, \$4.35 per 100 lbs. in barrels and boxes; granulated in bags, 10c less.

**A Benefit Concert.**

An excellent concert is being put on by the Men's Club, of St. George's Cathedral on Wednesday next in St. George's Hall. The celebrated violinist, Ernest Du Domaine will give selections and also present some character sketches after the manner of Grossmith. The orchestra of the Opera House, Rockwood Hospital, Mr. Teilmann and Miss Evans, and their pupils will unite under the leadership of Thomas Carey, to present popular orchestral selections. Other soloists will be Miss Hazel Massey, Messrs. Harvey and Wm. Shea. The entertainment promises to furnish a rare treat to music lovers of Kingston.

**Gets Unanimous Invitation.**

Mr. Riley, who has been assisting Rev. George Wood on Pittsburg circuit, this year, has received a unanimous invitation to be the Rev. William Craig's assistant pastor on Carleton circuit for the conference year, beginning June, 1904.

The Moros who attacked American troops will be punished by Major-General Wood, who is marching on them with 550 officers and men.

Jimmy Britt and "Young Corbett" will fight for the world's featherweight championship not later than December 31st.

**THEY ARE GONE.****THE RUSSIANS HAVE EVACUATED NEW CHWANG.**

Russians Leaving Dainy—They are Also Disappointed at Port Arthur—Japanese Have The Russians In A Trap.

Special to the Whig. Shanghai, May 17.—According to the latest news received here, from sources other than native, the Japanese are still bombarding Port Arthur and Dainy. The Russian troops are leaving Dainy and the troops in Port Arthur are reported to be disappointed and willing to surrender. Sixty Japanese transports have been sighted in Deep Bay, near Dainy, and heavy firing has been heard in Kinchow Bay. The Russian officers, at Mukden, have compelled the Chinese there to disarm, although the Tartar general protested, against such action.

Are In A Trap. London, May 17.—A Seoul despatch states that a force of Japanese have trapped 200 Russians in a valley, north-east of Anju. The Japanese are making no attempt to force the Russians to fight, expecting to compel them to surrender through starving.

**The Assault Begun.**

New Chwang, May 17.—The Russians were surprised by the appearance of the enemy at Kai-chau, twenty miles south of Yin-kow this morning. They were expecting the Yalu army.

Nine transports, assisted by the navy, landed 100 troops and the remainder will land to-day. The number of the Japanese force is not known. The warships shelled the shore for hours. The Japanese are expected here on Wednesday and the Russians are rapidly evacuating the town.

Evacuated New Chwang. London, May 17.—The New Chwang correspondent of the Reuter Telegram company wires, under yesterday's date, that the Russian evacuation of New Chwang has been completed.

Special to the Whig. Seoul, Korea, May 17.—An unofficial despatch has been received here saying that a Russian force estimated to number 300 men has appeared at the British mines at Wunsun, Northern Korea, where they seized the belongings of the Japanese and Chinese employees. They did not touch the British property. Some of the Japanese escaped, while others are reported to have been captured.

Losses To The Japanese. St. Petersburg, May 17.—Owing to the interruption of communication with Port Arthur the admiralty has no information of its own either regarding the blowing up of the Japanese cruiser Miyako on May 15th or the torpedoing and crippling of an armored Japanese cruiser in Talien-wan bay May 10th, by a naphtha launch in command of a young Russian naval officer.

Father Stephen's Reward. Liao Yang, May 17.—Father Stephen Tcherbakoffsky, the priest who carried the cross at the battle of the Yalu and was wounded by two bullets through the chest while leading the heroic charge of his regiment, has left for Harbin. Father Stephen has been awarded the officers' cross of the Order of St. George.

Japanese Force Landing. London, May 17.—A despatch received here, to-day, announces that a Japanese army, said to be 20,000 strong, is being landed at Kailion, twenty miles south of New Chwang.

London newspapers, this morning, comment on the belief to be held of the precarious position of Gen. Kouropatkin, who is menaced by the possibility of the Chinese rebels cutting his communications as well by the difficulty in divining the Japanese plan of campaign.

Said They Were Spies. Cronstadt, May 17.—Two Lascars, steward and engineer, have been arrested on board the British steamer Cameross and another on board of a German steamer. They are suspected of being Japanese spies.

Want Good Relations. Liao Yang, May 17.—(Delayed in transmission).—A Chinese official asserted, to-day, in a speech at a dinner given in his honor, and in that of the other Chinese officials, by the military authorities of Liao Yang, that Japan wants an alliance with China in order to use her. The official further declared that the Chinese considered it their duty to preserve good relations with Russia whose frontier adjoined China.

CROSS IN THREE DAYS. Preliminary New Vessel To Be Built To Do This.

Special to the Whig. New York, May 17.—Preliminary steps were taken, yesterday, for the organization of a company that will build a ship which with the assistance of the multiple electric propeller, the invention of Michael Benjamin Painton, will cross the ocean in three days.

The meeting was held in the office of Lewis Nixon. The plan tentatively agreed upon is to build a vessel 600 feet in length, at a cost of about \$2,000,000 with which it is confidently assumed that the passage time between New York and Southampton will be cut in two. The inventor claims that forty miles an hour can be made.

Why He Died. Fairfield, Ia., May 17.—As the result of a wage that he could eat a quart of salted peanuts, Rex Subbs, aged seventeen, is dead.

Owing to the illness of his mother, T. C. Robinette, K.C., was compelled to postpone his trip to England.

**CAN CROSS ON LEVEL.**

An Order Made For Crossing at Tweed.

Special to the Whig. Ottawa, May 17.—The railway commission, gave the Bay of Quinte railway the right to cross the C. P. R. at Tweed, on the level. The G. T. R. refused permission to cross St. Cuneo street, Montreal, on the level. The morning was taken up with argument on the motion to approve overhead crossings over Wellington and Fernie streets, Hamilton, by the G. T. R. The motion was adjourned to the 27th.

The necessary permission has been obtained for the 13th Regiment to visit Woodstock, Ont., on the 24th, inst., without expense to the public.

On November 13th, 1902, just eighteen months ago, Archibald Campbell, an employee of the Canada Atlantic railway, disappeared. Yesterday a badly decomposed body was found in the river. His wife identified it as the body of Archibald Campbell. He left home Thursday, November 12th, 1902, to go to Hull, to order some wood.

He was seen on Main street, Hull, that day, but never afterwards. His thinks he was murdered, but as he has been in the water for eighteen months, logs may have done the job. His watch is missing, but that, too, could have been lost in the river. The detectives are investigating, and an enquiry will be held.

**GREEN EXONERATED.**

A Canadian Who Fell Before A Gun.

Special to the Whig. Detroit, Mich., May 17.—Patrol Green who shot and killed Abraham Hartie, the accused forger, as the latter was attempting to escape from the Emergency Hospital, has been exonerated by a coroner's jury. Green testified that he warned Hartie not to continue to run away or he would have to fire and that he shouted three times to him to stop.

I saw he was going to escape, and I had to use my revolver," said the officer. Green's testimony was substantiated by George McLeure, a patient at the hospital. Hartie came from Berlin, Ont., where his father is a well-to-do farmer.

SENT HANDSOME GIFTS. Gratitude of Delegates To Chambers of Commerce.

Special to the Whig. Montreal, May 17.—Two handsome silver bowls and a large silver ink stand are on exhibition, to-day, at the board of trade, and are greatly admired. They are handsome in design and valuable as presents from the overseas delegates to the chambers of commerce of the empire. The bowls are for H. B. Ames and A. J. Hodgson, and the inkstand for the use of the board. The clock which has been sent for Mr. Hadrill, the secretary, has not yet arrived.

STANLEY'S FUNERAL. The Notables of England Were In Attendance.

Special to the Whig. London, May 17.—The funeral of the late Sir Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, was held at Westminster Abbey, to-day, in the presence of a number of notables. King Edward and King Leopold, of Belgium, were both represented. The coffin was covered with purple and placed in a catafalque surrounded with hundreds of floral wreaths. After the service the body was taken to the London Necropolis for burial.

A DAKOTA SETTLER. Writes Letters Inducing Other Dakotans to Come.

Special to the Whig. Toronto, May 17.—Thomas Southworth has received several applications from Dakota farmers for certificates for reduced railway fares. The farmers in question wish to come and settle in New Ontario. A farmer named Enlas from Dakota, who settled near Dryden, Ont., last year, has been very successful. His letters to Dakota have stirred up an emigration movement.

TO ROB THE MAIL. An Attempt In Chicago Luckily Frustrated.

Special to the Whig. Chicago, Ill., May 17.—The highway men attempted to rob the United States registered mail wagon early to-day, near the Chicago and North-western Railway station. The accidental discovery of a revolver frustrated their plans and they escaped after a duel with the police.

Horse Dropped Dead. Kepler, May 16.—Thomas Dowker, Harrow, is putting in furnaces for Jackson Dowsley and Hiram Wartman. Sherman Dowker has got his barn and shed moved. Manuel Orser had a horse drop dead in harness last week. R. Aykroyd and family arrived home last week, but too late to see his father alive. Miss E. Maud Townsend is spending a few days with her aunt in the city. Visitors: Mr. and Miss O'Connor and Miss Sherman at William Patterson's; Miss Rutten and Miss Merton at John McBride's; B. Guess and Miss H. Hensie and Miss A. Sproule at H. Warner's; Miss Velma Warman at H. Warner's; J. Campbell at S. Abbott's.

English Domestic Here. About a dozen domestics from England arrived here this morning by K. & P. railway. They are a portion of those who have come to Canada under the superintendence of the National Council of Women. Those who arrived here are chiefly of middle age. They were met at the railway station by some prominent Kingston ladies, who have engaged them.

John Smith hired a horse at Lansdowne to drive to Gananoque, but came to Brockville instead. While under the influence of something stronger than water, he had borrowed various sums of money, as well as failed to settle his livery bill.

The hotel at Castorland, N.Y., was burned to the ground, the occupants barely escaping in their nightclothes; loss \$20,000.

**WORLD TIDINGS****OCCURRENCES RECOUNTED IN BRIEF FORM.**

Despatches and Cullings Telling of Events Transpiring in All Parts of The Earth.

Col. Henry Smith, of militia department, Ottawa, is seriously ill of pneumonia.

William Hantahan, a well-known resident of Peterboro, and unmarried, is dead, aged sixty-four.

Americans have turned back three English workmen within a week, under the alien labor law.

The regatta of the Canadian Canoe Association is likely to be held at Brockville in August.

B. R. Poulin, L'Orignal, has been appointed police magistrate of that town, without salary.

The girl who took her own life in Rome has been identified by her father as Amy Monk, Elgin.

Robert Swan, an employee of the Muskoka Wood company at Huntsville, was drowned by falling off a log.

William Mackenzie has stated that arrangements will be made to build ninety new street cars this summer for Toronto.

Montreal police officials are demanding an investigation of the statement by Chief Legault as to drinking habits of the force.

James Harris, a machinist of London, Ont., was stabbed in some mysterious manner, and is unable to tell how it happened.

Johnnie Powers, the famous Ottawa lacrosse player, has been secured by Brantford, and will leave for the Telephone City this week.

Wooden, defendant in bankruptcy proceedings, refused to disclose the brokers' names who executed his order on New York Exchange.

Lillian Maud Scott, a widow, of about thirty years of age, recently of Collingwood, was arrested in connection with the theft of a large number of household articles from the home of Capt. H. D. Hulme, 6 Spadina road, Toronto.

A Service Of Song. Newburgh, May 17.—The rain of Saturday and Sunday was just what we wanted. Everything looks decidedly refreshed. The boys have already begun celebrating Victoria Day and the rockets that were sent up last evening were numerous. The boys should be careful to keep them in the air and not aim them at people, as some did last evening. There is no telling the damage that might result should one of the balls strike a person. The service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening was one of song, conducted by Rev. W. W. Whattam. The choir were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Brown, Sydenham, who sang a duet, at the morning service. The evening anthem was sung with fine effect, the solos being taken by Messrs. Mott and Brown, and the duets by Mrs. Brown and Mr. Mott, and Mr. Brown and Mrs. Mott. Mr. Mott sang "The Child of Nazareth" with violin accompaniment by P. G. Miller with great effect. The hymns used were familiar, including "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," and "Rock of Ages," the latter being sung by Messrs. R. W. Brown, H. S. Mott and Percy Madden. Prof. Matheson, of Queen's, with Mrs. Matheson, are visiting her father, James Davy. Mr. Frame, the new tailor with Adams & Co., intends moving into H. M. De Roche's house on Main street. Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Brown, Sydenham, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Madden. M. Ryan has taken possession of the new store vacated by Henry Paul. T. G. Winters cannot get enough help at the cheese factory. No doubt he could get plenty of help if the accent were on the "cheese" but when it comes to the manufacture of the cheese it is another question. Workmen are scarce in the village at present.

Coming From Syracuse. The 41st State company of Syracuse, N.Y., leaves for Kingston at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening and will arrive here about midnight. It is in command of Capt. Upham. This is the third time that the Syracuse National Guardsmen have been invited to come here and each time the company has responded. On this occasion, ninety-six men, including the officers, are coming. They will come in light marching order. The company will remain in Kingston till Wednesday afternoon.

After eighteen years' absence, Dr. G. S. Murphy, San Diego, Cal., and Dr. W. W. Los Angeles, dropped in on their Brockville friends this week. The brothers have been taking a special course in New York. They have started on a driving trip to visit old scenes in Elgin, Athens and Phillipsville.

Germany is probably the most densely wooded country in Europe. Over twenty-five per cent. of the area of the empire is covered with forest.

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Ladies' Cashmere Stockings, very reliable English make, from I & R. Morley, of London. Prices 35c., 39c., 45c., 50c., 63c., 75c.

Fine Black Cotton Stockings, 10c., 12 1/2c., 15c., 20c., 25c.

Black Cotton Stockings, extra fine make, with natural wool soles or Balbriggan soles. 25c. pair.

Black Lace Stockings, 25c., 35c., 39c., 49c., 69c., 75c.

Girls' Black Cashmere Stockings, Girls' Black Cotton Stockings, Girls' Black Openwork Stockings.

Boys' Famous Leather Knit Black Ribbed Cotton Stockings, All Sizes.

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