

Probs.: Sunday, local showers, but mostly fair.

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## VICTORIA DAY EVENTS

### LIKELY TO BEGIN WITH A MONSTER MILITARY PARADE

A Massed Band Will Be One of the Features—Fine Horse Races Are Promised—Splendid Military Sports.

The preliminary arrangements for Victoria Day Celebration are going along satisfactorily, and with the weather Kingston should have positively the biggest and best celebration in its history. There will likely be at least six or seven battalions in camp at Barriefield by that date, and it is expected that the authorities will grant permission to these battalions to turn out in a monster morning parade. Such a body of troops has never been seen in parade at one time in this city and it is but fitting that the day set apart to remember the deeds of good Queen Victoria should be so fittingly celebrated.

The officers commanding the different battalions, that will be in Barriefield, have written signifying their willingness to have their bands take part and also to have their men participate. It is hoped that a massed band concert will be arranged. The effect of about 300 instruments being played at one time will be a most attractive event.

The horse men are coming forward in fine shape and will have three very interesting races on the programme. The Havana Red Sox colored baseball team will be here with all their joyful merriment, and those who have seen this team in the past are looking forward to another great treat.

The military sports are rounding into shape and with fine weather the 146th Battalion should reap a harvest of money which will go towards helping out the battalion funds.



LET JOHN AUGUSTUS BERRELL, EX-Chief Secretary for Ireland, who resigned as result of the recent rebellion. It will be seen that he is an aged and careworn man. Photo was taken when he was out on a recent stroll.

## MOTHER AND BABY.

The fond mother always has the welfare of her little ones at heart. She is continually on the watch for any appearance of the maladies which threaten her little ones. Thousands of mothers have learned by experience that nothing will equal Baby's Own Tablets in keeping the children well. Concerning them Mrs. R. Morehouse, Blenheim, N.B., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine I have ever used for my baby. He was very cross but the Tablets soon put him right again." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Dr. Louis Enrich's substitute for gasoline, which costs a cent and a half a gallon to manufacture, was bought at New York by the Maxim Munitions Corporation. The price is reported to be two million dollars.

Falcon, Rambler, Regal Bicycles for gentlemen, all sizes, ranging from \$28 to \$45. H. Milne, 272 Bagot street.

The Fiji islands have sent two contingents to the war numbering 120 men in each and 25 per cent have been killed in action, among them the governor's son.

Fresh Garden Seeds at Pickering's.

Mrs. C. H. Boyes, spent a couple of days this week with friends in Nanaimo.

A woman seldom brags of her good judgment, but men were liars over.

A woman seldom talks to herself. She just has to rest occasionally.

It's a short honeymoon that lasts till the furniture is paid for.

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## LEGENDS OR LIES?

### No Black Hole of Calcutta, and No William Tell.

Wars are fruitful breeders of legends, and always have been. Nor is the present war an exception to the rule.

Everybody, to cite but two instances, will be able to recall the story of the Mons angels, and that other one about the Russian soldiers who came through England from Archangel.

Possibly these yarns, and other similar ones, will be incorporated in the history-books of the future. It is a fact that stories equally without foundation are taught in our schools to-day.

Take, for example, the one about the Black Hole of Calcutta. Every schoolboy and nearly every grown-up person is familiar with the details of that ghastly story. It relates how the Nabob Suraja Dowlah shut up 146 Britons, captured by him in Calcutta Fort, in a small, unventilated dungeon, and how, after a night of agony from heat, thirst, and lack of air, only twelve were found alive next morning.

For more than one hundred and fifty years the story has been implicitly believed. Yet now along comes Mr. Little, and proves, in his "Black Hole and Present," not only that it is not true, but that it could not possibly be true.

Nine persons only were, it appears from contemporary records, confined in the "black hole," which was really the common prison, and none of these suffered any very great inconvenience. The remainder of the garrison, numbering some 150, were either killed or wounded in the fighting, and the latter were treated by their conquerors with every consideration.

Similarly, Wellington never said, "Up, Guards, and at 'em!" at Waterloo; nor did Blucher exclaim, on first seeing London, "What a place to sack!"; while the phrase, "Providence favors the big battalions," which is usually attributed to Napoleon, is found in the writings of Cicero.

There never was a person named William Tell, and consequently he never shot an apple from his son's head at the bidding of the Austrian tyrant, Gessler.

The story of Queen Eleanor sucking the poison from her husband's wound during one of the Crusades is another war myth. She did not accompany her husband on the expedition in question; and, besides, the Saracens did not use poisoned arrows.

At Waterloo the commander of Napoleon's Old Guard is said to have replied to the challenge of surrender pompously: "The Old Guard dies, but it does not surrender!" In the French army, however, it is a tradition that his answer consisted of but one word, not at all fitted for ears polite.

Similarly, the Girondins had no last supper together. Columbus could not have foretold an eclipse of the moon in order to frighten the natives of Jamaica into submission, as has been asserted; for the simple reason that the moon was not in eclipse during the time the famous explorer was on that island.

Alfred the Great never went into hiding in a goal-herd's cottage while the Danes were ravaging his kingdom; on the contrary, he "got on with the war."

### The Three Londons.

Roman London lies buried about 18 feet below the level of Chesapeake. In nearly all parts of the city there have been discovered tessellated pavements, Roman tombs, lamps, vases, sandals, keys, ornaments, weapons, coins, and statues of the Roman gods.

When, a little over a century ago, deep sections were made for the sewers in Lombard street the lowest stratum was found to consist of tessellated pavements. The dice were found lying scattered about, and above this stratum was a thick layer of wood ashes, suggesting the debris of charred wooden buildings.

While building the exchange workmen came upon a gravel pit full of oyster shells, bones of cattle, old sandals and shattered pottery. Two pavements were dug up under the French church in Threadneedle street, and other pavements have been cut through in several parts of the city. The soil seems to have risen over Roman London at nearly a foot a century. Still further must the searcher dig to find the third London, the earlier London of the Britons.—London Chronicle.

### Asking Leave.

Nobody is allowed to leave a warship without permission, even for an hour. Senior officers, "heads of departments," must obtain leave from the captain in person before going ashore, though usually a general dispensation from this obligation is given at the beginning of a commission. Young officers of branches other than the executive must first ascertain from their own immediate superiors whether they can be spared, so the process of obtaining leave sometimes becomes quite elaborate. The most junior engineer-officer, for example, may be observed to enter the wardroom cap in hand. First he approaches the senior, and recites the appointed interrogation.

"Please" is returned in a quiet voice. But this is not enough. The youngster steps across to where the engineer-commander is sitting, and again asks, "May I go ashore, sir, please?" once more getting "Please" to encourage him. Yet once again he stands a suppliant, before the commander now, till a final "Please" sends him away rejoicing to "shift into plain clothes."

Artist as Colonel.

Mr. Solomon J. Solomon, the famous artist, has created a record for an R.A. He recently passed from the United Arts Force into the regular army, and has gone to the front as a lieutenant-colonel.

Gen. Petain's gains at Le Mort Homme this week are the most important French successes of the entire Verdun battle.

Pratt's Poultry Regulator at Pickering's.

## Told In Twilight

A "Surprise" party is being given at "The Residence," Earl street this evening when guests will include Mrs. W. D. Hart, Mrs. Cantell, Mrs. Maurice Aykroyd, Miss Katharine Hart, Miss Beth Small, Miss Ethel Kent, Miss Hazel Brown, Miss Doris Browne, Miss Eleanor Phelan, Miss Lizzie Kirkpatrick, Miss Sybil Kirkpatrick, Miss Rose Rogers, Miss Isobel Fraser, Miss Isabelle Waldron, Miss Isobel Macauland (Toronto), and Captain Ringwood. Captain Scandrett and Lieuts. Walker, Kirkpatrick, Wolfe, Goodeve, Brownfield, Todd, MacArthur, Stewart, Gilbert, Foster, Waters, Cantell, W. Knowlson, J. Knowlson and Livingstone.

Mrs. Robert Hara who has been "renting" at Miss Dolan's, the King street, has taken rooms at 250 King street East.

Miss Hiscock is a visitor in Picton, with Mrs. Morley Branscombe and Mrs. Barrett McMillan. She was also a guest at an informal tea given by Miss Lenora Porta.

Miss Isabelle Waldron, King street returned from Toronto to-day accompanied by Miss Isobel Macauland, who will be her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Calvin and Miss Hilda Calvin who have been staying in London, are now in Scotland for a few weeks. Lieut. Rex Calvin who has fully recovered from his recent wounds has been granted two months' leave.

Mrs. S. F. Campbell, Albert street came home from Toronto this week, bringing her sister Mrs. Gardiner with her for a short visit.

Mrs. Richmond and the Misses Richmond, Union street, will go to their summer home at Bostwick Island, the latter part of May.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. MacGowan and Miss Ethelwyn MacGowan, Barrie street, are in Toronto for the week-end.

Professor and Mrs. W. Nicol, Albert street, who have been in Ottawa for the past week returned home on Friday.

Mrs. N. P. Wheeler left yesterday for Brockville and during her stay in Kingston was the guest of honour at a number of teas and bridges.

Mrs. Buxton Smith and Miss Jessie Smith are settled in their apartments in "The Wellington."

Miss Katharine Hart who has been in Ottawa with her aunt, Mrs. Cartwright, returned home this week.

Colonel and Mrs. Neilson, Quebec, are spending a month in Atlantic City.

Mrs. H. F. Osler left for New York to-day and will sail for England early next week to be with Major Osler who is expecting leave shortly.

Captain and Mrs. Hall who have recently come from Edmonton have taken Mrs. W. A. Mitchell's house on William street.

Mrs. E. J. B. Pense and Miss Strange, who are at present in New York, are expected home on Monday.

Miss Marion Leslie will be hostess at the Bridge Club on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ryan who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ryan, Wellington street, returned to her home in Newburgh this week.

Mrs. E. H. Pense and Miss Elsie Pense are spending a few days in Ottawa with Capt. E. H. Pense.

Mrs. John Nicolle, Barrie street, is in Toronto for the week-end.

Mrs. C. Gordon Mills, Toronto, sailed this week for England to be with her husband, Capt. Mills.

Bishop Farthing has returned to Montreal after spending a few days in Toronto.

Miss Vivien Petrie, Winnipeg, formerly of Kingston, sailed on the Metagama from St. John, N.B., for London, where she will be attached to the Queen Alexandra Imperial Nursing Corps, with headquarters in London.

Mrs. Catherine Mills, who has been the guest of her son, Harry Mills, Chatham, N.Y., has come to Kingston to visit her daughter.

Mrs. S. C. Wright and daughter, Hilda, Colborne street, were the guests for a few days of their sister, Mrs. Carroll, ethebor.

Sir John Hendrie, Lieutenant-Governor, and Lady Hendrie have taken E. R. Thomas' house at Niagara-on-the-Lake for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McGarry are occupying the Speaker's apartments in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto. Dr. and Mrs. Jamieson having gone to Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnston, William street, are in Toronto over the week-end.

Mrs. J. R. Donaldson, University avenue is spending the week-end in Toronto.

Mrs. W. P. Wilgar with her little son is leaving at the end of the month for England, to join Major Wilgar, of the Canadian Engineers at Shoreham.

She is now staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Low, Ottawa.

Rev. and Mrs. James Endicott, Toronto, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mary Adelaide, to Harold Ernest Manning, lieutenant, 49th Battery, C.F.A., only son of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Manning, the marriage to take place this month.

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### Day Coach to New York.

Commencing Sunday, May 7th, day coach passengers for New York may board 5.20 p.m. Canadian Pacific train at Toronto, daily, and arrive at "Grand Central Terminal," in the heart of New York city, without change en route. Particulars from Canadian Pacific ticket agent, or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

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