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YESTERDAY'S CELEBRATION.

Queen's birthday celebrations in Victoria have always been remarkably successful, and the exhibitions of yesterday morning, afternoon and evening, proved that for this year at least the record is to remain unbroken.

There has been made the history of the flag in such an interesting one that it will be devoured with avidity by every young Canadian.

The spectacle last evening when the city was illuminated was a grand one, and everybody was in the best of humor and seemed bent on having a good time.

NOT IN FAVOR OF ANNEXATION.

A short time ago dispatches were published in nearly all Canadian and American papers to the effect that the next general election in Newfoundland would be fought on the question of annexation to the United States.

It is not very clear at present how the matter will be decided, but it is certain that the people of Newfoundland are not in favor of annexation.

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Jubilee Brand Condensed Milk advertisement by Wilson Bros., Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Slater Shoe Leathers advertisement, highlighting the quality and variety of their products.

Advertisement for Slater Shoe Leathers, featuring an illustration of a shoe and the text 'THE SLATER \$4.00 SHOE'.

J. FULLETON AND J. H. BAKER, SOLE LOCAL AGENTS.

MAKING MAKESHIFTS. Some of Baden-Powell's Ingenious Devices. Making, Feb. 18, 1900.—No wonder Baden-Powell, that, fired by his example and ceaseless activity, all vie with each other in using their wits to supply any deficiencies in our defenses.

THE MISIONARY'S BONE. London Chronicle. A grim relic has just been presented to a San Francisco museum. It is a "backscratcher," once the property of the wife of a mission chief, which is made from the leg bone of a missionary who was killed and eaten by the Indians early in the century.

AN ODE TO SPRING. Philadelphia North-American. I fald would sig A sig of spring In the berry health of May, Blt by poor dose la lachrymose Ad bakes it soid this way, By voice is dub Ad ad the bab Ad ad the out of tude; Ad drink a butch Of hot rub pudch Ad put it off till July.

NOT A SUBSTANTIAL REASON. Hamilton Herald. Mr. Wessels, the Boer commissioner, explains that the colors of the Boer flag get washed out by the rain, and that is why the British have so often mistaken it for a white flag and blamed the Boers for treachery in the use of it.

THE BEAM IN UNCLE SAM'S EYE. Pittsburg Chronicle. If Agulhudo were to send out envoys, and if England, or France, or Germany were to greet them with the offer that this country, we should regard it as most indecent behavior, and would rave about it, but when we do such a thing ourselves it is all right.

LORD MAKESHIFT. San Francisco Bulletin. "Lord Making" wouldn't sound so badly, and, winner or loser, have Baden-Powell has deserved this or any other reward for his services to the world.

GOOD ADVICE. Hamilton Spectator. It would be a safe plan for the British soldier in Africa to shoot quick and often every time he saw a white flag.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The best and most reliable medicine for children.

There's a Time To Buy. And it's right now, from our new spring stock, which has just arrived.

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WANTED—A housemaid. Apply Mrs. Frenchie, Bransell, Rockland Avenue.

WANTED—Active men of good character to deliver and collect for ad. established wholesale and exporting houses.

RELIABLE AGENTS can obtain employment by applying to R. T. Williams, Manager Victoria News Co., 85 Yates.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, several houses on Stanley Avenue, \$2,500 to \$2,800.

TO LET—Himalaya cottage, Craigflower Road, hot and cold water, four rooms, bath and pantry, \$7.50 month.

FURNISHED ROOMS, with modern conveniences, 1 Blanchard Street.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, single or as suite; modern conveniences; good dining room, sample rooms for commercial use.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 15 Broad Street, Shortland, Typewriting, Bookkeeping taught.

MRS. ARNOLD, Midwife, No. 32 Second Street, Work Estate.

SCAVENGERS. JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Dougherty.

VETERINARY. S. F. TOLMIE, Veterinary Surgeon—Office at Bray's Drovers, 124 Johnson Street.

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Burrows & Redman, MERCHANT TAILORS, 88 DOUGLAS STREET.

E. & N. RAILWAY Sunday, May 27 FIFTH REGIMENT BAND Goldstream Park

FARE: 25 CENTS RETURN 25 GEO. L. COURTNEY, Traffic Manager, E. & N. Ry.

WEILER BROS.' Showrooms, Warerooms and Factory

A VICTORIA INDUSTRY, ESTABLISHED IN 1862, COVERING 100,000 SQUARE FEET OF FLOOR SPACE.



SHOWROOMS, Corner Government and Broughton streets. This entire building with the exception of 5th floor and part of basement is devoted exclusively to showing off the largest and most comprehensive stock of Furniture, Carpets, Crockery, Glassware and Complete House Furnishings in Western Canada. No expense has been spared in fitting up this mammoth establishment in the most modern manner. Visitors are cordially invited to inspect same.



WAREHOUSES, corner of Broughton and Esplanade streets. Ready to Crockery in corner.



FURNITURE FACTORY, Hamilton Street, foot of Douglas. The finest stove, bank, station and office fixtures in Victoria and adjacent cities are manufactured here.



Section in China, Silver and Art Department.



Section in Carpet and Rug Department, Drapery and Wallpaper Department on same floor.



Section in Furniture Department, upholstered goods, bedroom, dining room and library furniture on same floor.

By Book Post

The excellence of Miss Mary Johnston's work leads one to expect the most brilliant future for the young novelist. It is fitting that it should have been the Atlantic Monthly which discovered the quality of her genius and the enthusiastic reception of her two novels have more than justified their expectations. "To Have and to Hold" (1) is of old Virginia and of the high seas. There are tobacco planters and pirates, slaves and ladies in waiting, Indians and gallants of the court, outlaws and governors, all the contrasts that the time presented. The most beautiful Aeplyn Leitch, some of the most admired of court dames, flees to Virginia disguised as her own waiting-maid, who had signed to go as one of Sandy's girls. The latter were a company of maids selected to go out to be chosen as wives to the bachelor colony. Mistress Jocelyn goes on to escape marriage with the King's favorite, Lord Carnal, and is taken in marriage by a gentleman, Captain Percy. He is so brave, so resourceful and so kindly a man, that in time she loves him and all is well. But in the

meantime there is a surprising series of adventures and even the King of England is baffled by the clever Captain Percy and the will of a maid. One loves Captain Percy and his beautiful and spirited wife. She has been the King's death rather than marry a man who despises her for his qualities of heart and mind. She is a worthy mate to her most worthy husband. A more abominable book than "The Realist" (2), by Herbert Flowerdew, I never read, unless it be that other atrocity, Beatrice Harraden's "The Fowler". But in the case of the latter the book amounts as it might act as a deterrent. In our present novel, however, there can be no such reason, since a fiend as the realist does not exist and if he did there is not another such fool on earth as the young Englishman he used as a tool. So that there is no danger of any one being beguiled into such association. It is not often that I can find nothing good to say about a book, and I can find little to say of this except that it is completely disagreeable and cleverly written. The plot is not new, but it is presented in a novel manner. In these days when Great Britain is

playing such an important part in the making of history "A Manual of English History" (3), by Edward M. Lancaster, is a very desirable volume. Since its publication several years ago it has remained one of the standard manuals. The book has been brought down to date, and describes events from the view-point of to-day. The cause and effect of events have been treated with clearness and impartiality and are especially interesting in such recent occurrences as the far Eastern question, the Venezuelan question, the Spanish-American war and our present war. The colored maps form a very important addition. The description of England abroad is a glowing paenegyric (incidentally it may be noted that the author is an American) ending: "And so wherever floats the British flag as a symbol of sovereignty, there in time come liberty, law and progress." A beautifully gotten-up little volume is "Novels of the Right Living" (4), by "The Author of 'The Investment of Influence'." The author claims upon our gratitude and for this reason he has another and potent claim. It is a study of Channing's Symphony as an outline of the ideal life and character. The new famous symphony reads: "To live content with small means; to seek elegance rather than luxury; and refinement rather than fashion;

to be worthy not respectable, and wealthy not rich; to listen to stars and birds, lakes and waves with open heart; to think quietly, act frankly, talk gently, await occasions, hurry never; in a word to let the spiritual, unbidden and unconscious, choose the common." "The Waters of Edera" (5) is one of Ouida's effusions. She has a wonderful flow of language and she riots in our feelings and plays with emotions at will. Some of the word pictures in "Edera" are very pretty. It is an Italian tale, impregnated with the spirit of Italy and couched in a soft musical language as is seeming. Nerina is a fine type of the Italian girl, faithful, loyal to a fault, sudden to rage and swift to repentance. Her devotion to the man who rescued her from rage and hunger and gave her a home is very beautiful. Even if Ouida is excessive she is always picturesque. "Old Nurse Stories" (6) by Sarah Poyers Bradish is another of the series of these delightful Eclectic Readings published by the American Book Company. I have so often spoken of in this column. As every one knows these myths, of which the Nibelungenlied is the most important, have been freshest tales in northern Europe for many hundred generations. They were preserved

as Eddas and hence became the source and inspiration of many notable works in art and literature. This volume will be fascinating reading to many a youngster. MADGE ROBERTSON. (1) George N. Morang, Toronto, Cloth, \$1.50. (2) Copp Clark Co., Toronto, Cloth, \$1.25. (3) American Book Co., New York, Cloth, \$1. (4) Fleming H. Russell, Toronto, Cloth, 50c. (5) The Musson Book Co., Toronto, Paper, 50c. (6) American Book Co., New York, Cloth, 45c. A PLEASURE AND A DUTY. I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease. J. W. Lynch, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

As well as the Safest and Cheapest. The new medical discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, are the best thing for dyspepsia I ever took. I can recommend them to anyone troubled as had as I was. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will not disorganize because they cure dyspepsia quickly and lastingly by causing the food to be more fully assimilated, and cure constipation by producing the proper quantity of bile and sold by all druggists at 50c per package. From the Queen down the best people are cooperating to make the bazaar in aid of the war sufferers a success and the stalls are attended by titled personages and the elite of London society. Emperor William of Germany has shown his sympathy for the war sufferers by contributing to the bazaar in china and embroidery pictures painted by his majesty bearing the Imperial signature, and inscribed, "For the National Bazaar, 1900," by the Emperor himself.

NO DRUGS Selected from the aptly in the wonderful Liver and Kidney Cure. Garfield Tea AT ALL DRUGGISTS, 25 CENTS. Mrs. A. E. Bowen, Barnard, Vt., writes: "I think Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the best thing for dyspepsia I ever took. I can recommend them to anyone troubled as had as I was. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will not disorganize because they cure dyspepsia quickly and lastingly by causing the food to be more fully assimilated, and cure constipation by producing the proper quantity of bile and sold by all druggists at 50c per package. From the Queen down the best people are cooperating to make the bazaar in aid of the war sufferers a success and the stalls are attended by titled personages and the elite of London society. Emperor William of Germany has shown his sympathy for the war sufferers by contributing to the bazaar in china and embroidery pictures painted by his majesty bearing the Imperial signature, and inscribed, "For the National Bazaar, 1900," by the Emperor himself. Mrs. Samuel Kepple, of Glens, Pa., writes: "I have been entirely relieved of my stomach troubles by your Tablets. I suffered three years with sour stomach

