

THE BIG DAY.

Celebration at St. John a Grand Success.

CHAMPLAIN LANDED TO-DAY AND HEADED PROCESSION.

GEORIOUS WEATHER AND CITY THROGHD WITH VISITORS.

The Fredericton Firemen Accorded a Splendid Reception.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

St. John, June 24th.—Delightful weather, bright sunshine with a cool temperature breeze highly favored the Champlain ter-century celebration today. The people were early astir and the decorations of public and private buildings were on a magnificent scale. The warships and other craft in the harbor made a very attractive display, and visitors crowded in from all directions.

The Fredericton contingent of firemen, headed by Chief Lipsett, and the Fredericton brass band, and accompanied by a large number of the citizens, reached here at 9 o'clock, in time to see the beginning of the day's performance. The firemen were met at the depot by Chief Kerr and men of the St. John department, and escorted to their headquarters at the Victoria hotel, and were heartily cheered as they marched through the crowded streets. The landing of Champlain, personated by T. T. Lantalum, was effected at the market slip, shortly after nine, in the presence of the largest crowd of people St. John has ever seen. He was accompanied by a band of Indians, who executed a war dance in front of the grand stand, in which were seated Governor Snowball, Premier Tweedie, Mayor White, Admiral Douglas, the commander of the American and French warships, and many other distinguished persons.

Men from all the warships and the local militia, South African veterans in Khaki, and Boy's Brigades lined the place and joined in the procession, which, headed by Champlain and his companion, the mayor, governor, admirals and others in barouches, with half a dozen bands, proceeded to Riverside park, Douglas avenue, where the soldiers' monument was formally unveiled by Col. White, D. O. C. An enormous crowd of people packed the streets through which the procession passed, entirely blocking street car traffic.

This afternoon the athletic sports and the ball game between the Fredericton Tartars and Portlands attracted large crowds, and tonight the firemen's parade and the harbor illumination will be the attractive features of the celebration.

HOT TIME AT SYDNEY.

Strikers and Dagoes Wage War With Razors, Knives and Stones.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Sydney, June 24.—When a gang of thirty Italian laborers were about to enter the steel company's plant this morning on their way to work, they were intercepted by twice that number of strikers, who tried to induce them to quit work. Hot words were exchanged between both sides, and finally one workman hit a striker on the face with a dinner cap. This started a free fight, in which a number of the Italians drew knives and razors, and hundreds of stones were thrown from both sides. Half a

dozen were injured, but no one seriously.

Only two policemen were on guard at the time, and these succeeded in restoring order. After the battle, a razor was picked up on the scene, and a heavy broad axe was taken from one of the Italians who made an attempt to use it during the fracas. No arrests have been made, but it is likely that several will follow before long.

A MINER KILLED.

Fatal Accident at Glace Bay—Carrie Nation Turned Down.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Glace Bay, June 24.—Alex. McVicar, a handpick miner, was killed in the Intercolonial pit this morning by a fall of coal. He leaves a wife and five children. For the past two months he has been on Glace Bay police force for evening duty.

Carrie Nation is expected here this afternoon, but thus far has been unable to secure a hall, all places any size have been refused her.

THE KING'S TOUR.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

London, June 24.—King Edward left for Kiel last night, sailing from Port Victoria in the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, escorted by four cruisers and six torpedo boat destroyers. He is accompanied by Prince Louy of Battenburg, the Earl of Selborne, Viscount Churchill of Wychwood and a number of equerries

RUSSIANS REPULSED.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Tokio, June 14.—Four thousand Russians including infantry, cavalry and artillery, attacked Ai Yeng Pien Men, about 50 miles northeast of Feng Wang Cheng, last Tuesday. The Russians were repulsed and retreated towards Shinkailing. The Russians lost five killed and twenty wounded. The Japanese loss not given.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Montreal, June 24.—The French Canadians of Montreal held their St. Jean Baptiste celebration today. The procession was the most successful and quaint seen in many years. It is a general holiday among the French people.

AT IT AGAIN.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Che Foo, June 14.—Heavy firing was heard in the direction of Port Arthur for several hours last night and this morning.

CASE IN A NUTSHELL.

Events an independent Ottawa publication summarizes the trouble with Dundonald as follows:

"The whole case lies in this nutshell, that Lord Dundonald takes the view that a responsible minister was wrong advising the minister of the department, which employs Lord Dundonald, as to certain appointments in a new militia corps. Lord Dundonald thinks that an English officer who is offered an appointment in the service of the government of Canada can dictate to that government what course it should pursue in administering the affairs of the militia. The minister of militia, who is over Lord Dundonald, says no, you are here to do what you are told to do and to lend your services according to your agreement when you made it. We will avail ourselves of your services and take your advice whenever we think it good advice and reject it whenever we think it proper to do so.

"That is the whole story and it is the old story repeated time and again as each succeeding British army officer accepts the appointment from a Canadian government and

comes to Ottawa with a military mind absolutely impervious to the entrance of the civil spirit which governs the administration of a department on parliament hill."

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The people in this part of Canada at least appreciate practical results from their political rulers, and the government purchase of the Canada Eastern Railway is in that line.

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The bill regarding the New Brunswick Southern Railway was introduced in parliament yesterday by Alex. Gibson, M. P. for York, and read a first time.

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The national transcontinental railway bill, was read a third time in the senate yesterday, and passed by a vote of 26 to 13.

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