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Chicago—Generating News.

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GREAT FIGHT.

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Amateur Base Ball Notes.
R. McGinnis and M. Morris have signed to play with the O. K. club.

The Garniers defeated the J. J. Fosters yesterday by a score of 11 to 8.

The Shannon Juniors defeated the Ray Factory Juniors yesterday by a score of 30 to 1.

Jesse James has signed with the Iron Cities and played his first game with them yesterday.

The Fifth Street Sluggers would like to arrange a game with the Nationals for Sunday to be played at Independence avenue and Oak street.

The Terrifiers defeated the Nationals yesterday by a score of 18 to 10. All games are arranged with J. H. Sullivan, 1845 Terrace avenue.

The U. P. club defeated the McCook club at Fort Leavenworth yesterday by the score of 12 to 10. The feature of the game was the batting of the U. P. club.

The O. Ks. challenge the Bellville Reds for a game of ball either August 19 or 26 at Fifteenth and Vine, the game to be called at 3 p. m.

Answer through THE STAR.

The Kansas City, Kas. Star Juniors were defeated yesterday by the Kansas City, Kas. Ninth Streets by a score of 17 to 14. Dave Ward's batting was the feature of the game.

The Schmelzer, Jr.s, were defeated by the Red, Jr.s, on the U. P. grounds yesterday afternoon by a score of 17 to 8. The Reds have an unbroken record since the organization of the Junior league.

A most exciting game of base ball was played at Fairmount park Saturday afternoon between Harmony Camp 73 of Kansas City and Independence Camp, Woodmen of the World, the Kansas City boys winning by a score of 10 to 8.

The O. K.s won another game Saturday, defeating the Summit Street Stars by the score of 14 to 3. Wofford's pitching for the O. K. club was the feature of the game. He struck out fifteen men. Lilly led in batting and E. Morris in fielding.

The Independence Blues will hereafter be known as the Independence Badgers. They would like to arrange a game with any nine under 14 years of age, the Summit Street Stars or Garnier Maecots preferred. Week day games only. Address letters to H. Speck, Independence, Mo.

The standing of the different teams in the Kansas City Junior league is as follows:

W.	L.	P.	W.	L.	P.		
K. C. K. Reds.	4	0	1000	J. J. Fosters.	2	2	500
Iron Cities.	3	1	750	Crescents.	1	3	250
Garniers.	2	2	500	Schmelzer, Jr.	0	4	000

The Iron Cities defeated the Iron Clads at Rosedale yesterday in a five inning game by a score of 8 to 6. They also were victorious over the Crescents in the afternoon, the score being 27 to 11. The features of the game were the battery work of Fitzpatrick and Norton and the heavy batting of the Iron Cities.

General Sporting Notes.

Oakley will have another meeting after the Latonia fall meeting.

Hamilton, the great left fielder of the Philadelphia, is down with typhoid fever. This is "hard luck" surely.

The winners at East St. Louis in Saturday's racing were Germanic, Tom L., Maud, Kntek-erbocker and Grafton.

Anson and Dahlen lead the Chicago club in batting with a percentage of .324. Sam Dungan is a good second with .316. Ryan next with .208.

A cable from New Zealand says that Bob Fitzsimmons's mother is dying and the champion's sister desires him to communicate with her without delay.

Charlie Mitchell will start for New York September 7 to begin training for his fight with Corbett. Jack McAuliffe will accompany him. Both will go a night to Chicago. Mitchell is in fine condition.

Another aspirant for the purse offered by the two local athletic clubs drifted into town yesterday. Jerry Sullivan by his name and he hails from Buffalo. He is looking for a match at 128 pounds and can put up a side stake of \$500.

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THE MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD SENTIMENT IN KANSAS.

Governor Lewelling, Secretary Osborne and Other Leaders of the Third Party Talk Freely—Republican Destruction Predicted—Old Party Plans.

TOPEKA, Aug. 14.—Nothing but middle-of-the-road politics is now considered among the Populists. Sixty days ago the preponderance of sentiment in the party was decidedly in favor of fusion and only a half dozen men like Cyrus Corning were in the middle of the road, while Chairman Breidenthal said they did not amount to enough to count. This was before the Democrats had been heard from. The Populists were satisfied that Senator Martin could vote for the Democrats, and did not trouble their minds about that end of the bargain. But Martin was unable to deliver the goods, hence the present Populist policy.

The Populists, however, take a cheerful view of the situation. They claim that the growth of the People's party since the election of 1892 demands independent action in the future. They admit that fusion would increase their total vote in the state, but at the same time it would drive Republicans, who might want to vote the People's party ticket, back into the old party ranks, and as they are particularly desirous of destroying the Republican organization they prefer to take the chances of three tickets in the field.

Asked what he thought of the fusion prospect, Governor Lewelling said to the correspondent of THE STAR: "Fusion? Why there is no fusion contemplated that I have heard of. The Populists are in the middle of the road now, henceforth and forever. Our party is big enough and strong enough to stand alone, and we don't want to borrow from the Democrats or anybody else. I look for a three cornered fight next year, but we will gain enough converts from the Republican party to offset the loss of any our Democratic friends."

Counting on Republican Revolt.

"I have," the governor went on, "been over the state a great deal lately and have seen a great many men of all stations and conditions of life, and my observation justifies the statement that there are thousands of Republicans who cannot to-day tell how they are going to vote next year. In the good old days of the Republican party, before it abandoned principle for greed, these men knew just where they stood all the time, and when they went to the polls they voted the Republican ticket without a scratch or a moment's hesitation. These men have got on their thinking caps now, and when you find a man doubting he can no longer be controlled by the party whip. No; we don't expect to wipe out the Republican party all at once. But we will make a beginning next year, and after that it will die of brain fever—it will have nothing left but leaders."

Chairman Breidenthal, more crafty than Governor Lewelling, was not prepared to slap the Democrats in the face. The county elections are to come off in November, and in some counties Democratic assistance is desired. Hence when he was asked to give his views on the fusion outlook, he said: "As I have said to you before, it is too early to talk about fusion now. What may seem to be good politics this far off from the campaign may really be bad politics when we get into it. It cannot be denied, however, that the prospect now looks as if there will be three tickets in the field. But that will not do the Republicans any good; the People's ticket will be elected."

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no weight is attached to his declaration. It has, however, been settled that the party will have a straight ticket in the field, and will be supported by the German-American league.

R. M. Chenault, the Fort Scott banker and Populist leader, announces that he will be a candidate for congress in the Second district next year. He expects the support of both the Populists and the fusion Democrats and he is confident that the two parties will get together. He does not believe Colonel H. L. Moore, Congressman Funston's opponent last fall, will ask for the Democratic nomination again, but that he will stand aside and consent to fusion on a Populist candidate. The only other candidate in the People's party is S. S. King of Wyandotte county, and Mr. Chenault says he has no fear of him.

WERE THE GIRLS ABUSED?

Sensational Charges About the Beloit Industrial School—The Governor's View.

TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Kungle of Riehlend, who returned Saturday from a trip to Beloit to see Myrtle Jones, a girl sent to the Industrial school for girls at that place, made public charges of gross cruelty at the school. She declares that the girls confined there are a miserable lot of children and are half starved. She says that one girl, who claimed to have only pinched a companion's arm had her hands tied behind her back for an entire week and was compelled to take her food from her plate with her teeth. Another was locked in a dark room for a month for some trivial offense, and still another, as the story goes, was lashed across the bare back with a rubber whip, on the end of which was a metal point, her head being thrust into a toilet bowl while.

Asked to-day about the charges, Governor Lewelling said that although Mrs. Spencer, the matron and the other employees of the institution were holdover officers from the Republican administration, he was not disposed to condemn them without an investigation. He says the evidence against the matron and her assistants is given by the inmates who are girls of vicious and dissolute habits and their stories should not be accepted as true without proof of another character. The state board of charities had intended to retain Mrs. Spencer but when stories of mismanagement and cruelty came out it was resolved to remove her and elect another matron. Thus far no suitable person has been found who will accept the place but it is expected that it will be filled at the September meeting of the board. Mr. Waite, a member of the board, says the position was offered to Mrs. Anna L. Diggs but she declined.

THE TOPEKA CLUB AGAIN.

An Injunction Obtained in the District Court to Stop Liquor Using.

TOPEKA, Aug. 14.—County Attorney Safford obtained a temporary writ of injunction against the Topeka club Saturday restraining it from using or distributing liquors contrary to the prohibitory act. He instituted the proceedings in the district court and the writ was granted by Judge Hazen, who sat with Judge Johnson in an advisory capacity when the city case was decided last week.

As the law and precedents in the two cases are the same, it is not believed that Judge Hazen in the final hearing of the case will make any other ruling than that made by Judge Johnson. Politicians say it is only a scheme of the Republican county attorney to keep the Populists from getting the best of it in enforcing or attempting to enforce the prohibitory law in Topeka in general and against the Topeka club in particular.

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MINTJES' GREAT RIDE.

All Records in the One Hundred Kilometer Race.

Mintjes, the South African surprised the cyclists at Chidsey by defeating a good field of 100 kilometer championship world. Besides capturing the international honors the South take all American records from sixty miles, the little Chicagoan, won two mile handicap and the one mile Zimmernan won the quarter mile one mile international championships of Chicago took the two-thirds lap and H. C. Tyler the two-thirds C. T. Nelson won the one mile

Programme for the Fair.

Programme for the trotting and pacing to be held at Exposition Driving fair week from September 25 to October 1, 1903. The programme of excellent sport. All the classes in minor circuits are on and they should bring together big purses is a free for all trotters for a purse of \$1,000 is hung up, and a special race which promises to be of local interest is for three minute trotters City has a large number of entries eligible to this class and quite a number of men have signified their interest in their rags. Following is the programme:

- September 25-2:37 trotting, purse, \$500.
- September 26-2-year-olds, trotting, \$100; 2:24 trotting, purse, \$215
- September 27-3-year-olds, trotting, \$500; 2:27 trotting, purse, \$600; 2:35
- September 28-2:32 trotting, purse, \$1,000; free for all, trotting, \$1,000.
- September 29-2:15 trotting, purse, \$1,000; 2:15 trotting, purse, \$1,000; 2:21 trotting, \$1,000.
- September 30-3:00 pacing, purse, \$1,000.

National League Standing.

It leads the National League pennant with a good clear lead of 89 runs ahead of Pittsburgh. There is no Boston's good work. They keep knocking winning games with remarkable regularity. Louisville has bid goodbye of the line and the Senators the Colonel's place. Baltimore on winning easily by a score of 14 to 9 Philadelphia were tied at the sixth inning, when rain stopped the Phillies were beginning to make a comeback but the storm was the storm of the work. Louisville surprised the winning two games from them in a while the Senators had a taste of the same medicine in their defeat of Cincinnati as their string of wins beat the Reds 8 to 2. Kennedy was in the sixth inning and Washington to make enough runs to win the game.

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bookmakers are scarce in America had one Saturday. A firm space in the drawing under the Carney & Co. Is the fifth race the desperate chances against Oakwood and even money, while the other

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W. R. Fisher of Kansas City and Lou Baptiste of St. Louis wrestled at Forest park last night for \$200 and the gate receipts. The match, an exciting and acrobatic one, was witnessed by over 100 spectators and it was concluded with a draw after midnight. Baptiste won three falls, three in Roman style, and the match. Fisher won two falls catch-as-catch-can style, but was outclassed in Greco-Roman.

Eighty-one heats were decided at the grand circuit meeting at Buffalo, which closed last Thursday. Fifty-two trotting and twenty-nine pacing. The fastest trotting heat was 2:08 1/2, by Hullo, and the slowest was 2:15, by the 2-year-old filly, Director's Flower. The fastest pacing heat was by Hal Palmer, 2:06, and the slowest, 2:17 1/2, by May Marshall. But five heats (by 2-year-olds) of the fifty-two trotted were over 2:20.

The Southern league closed its season Saturday with a game between Memphis and Nashville. The Southern league has not been the financial success it promised to be earlier in the season and it is feared that it will not conclude with a bang. Memphis leads the Western division and Macon the East. The plea of the players will probably and berths in the big league, while the others may be able to get jobs in the cotton fields.

A dispatch from Milwaukee that Walter C. Sanger, the champion Milwaukee bicycle rider, may never appear in a wheelman's race again in consequence of the injuries he received at Chicago. It is feared that he is injured internally and that the injury will prove of a permanent character so as to preclude the possibility of his ever again making any kind of speed on his wheel. He has been taken to Waukesha for rest and medical treatment.

The August meeting of the Grand Rapids, Mich., Driving club closed Saturday. The three events of the day were disposed of in straight heats, the first being a contest between the champions of Illinois, Lady Patten and the 2-year-old 6:00 class trotter, The Alton 617 won the first heat by half a length, but had to go in 2:24 1/2 to capture the second. Falfa is the first colt ever bred by C. W. Williams, and is the oldest colt ever bred by a woman, a well bred dam. Her dam is Cyprus, 2:24 1/2.

Jack Kyle and Ted Warren will be battling for the colored featherweight championship of Kansas City to-night before the Interstate club of Kansas City, Kas., in Turner hall. The men are in good shape and a lively bout may be anticipated. Jack Melaney of New York will attempt to stop Jimmy Martin Wednesday evening in Danzing's opera house. The fight will be for the 135 pound title. Burke will go four rounds and several other interesting sets between local talent are on the card.

A St. Paul dispatch states that a movement is on foot to reorganize the Western league for next year. St. Paul, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Denver, Omaha, St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Joseph and Kansas City are given as the proposed circuit. The dispatch further states that representatives from the various leagues met at St. Paul and a new organization, John W. Spear, formerly president of the Kansas City Base Ball club, was shown the dispatch by a reporter for The Star to-day. He had not heard of the proposed reorganization and had little faith in it. He said, "I think it will be a good idea to have a new Kansas City team, but a professional base ball is a big league," was Mr. Spear's answer to a question on the chance for base ball in Kansas City next year.

The feature of the trotting races at Mystic park Saturday was a trial trip against time by the queen of trotters, Nancy Hanks, 2:04. Fifteen thousand people witnessed her performance, which was made under most favorable circumstances. Although the champion did not break her record she was greeted with tremendous applause when she came under the wire, having made the mile in 2:08 1/2. A strong wind was blowing down the track and the first quarter and the last one were made fighting against the stiff breeze. Nancy won to the first quarter pole in 0:32 1/2 and to the half in 1:03 1/2. The third quarter was also fast in 0:34 1/2, and the last quarter, against the wind, was made in 0:33 1/2.

The match race between Tigris and Bel Demonio was the feature of the racing at Saratoga Saturday. Tigris won somewhat easily in 1:13 1/2, and Bel Demonio was a sore loser. The race was run on the track. Loveland, the staunch Suburban winner, captured the G. H. Mumm handicap, going out at the start and winning by a length from Charade. The favorite, Strathmoath, finished four lengths out of the four winners at Saratoga were Prince Deceiver, Captain Brown, Fred Douglas and Futurity. High class racing was the order of the day at Monmouth Saturday, although the unsettled condition of the weather kept down the attendance. The two star events went to tilted horses. Sir Ernest capturing the Augustus in hollow style, while Sir Francis held the Comparative stakes at his mercy at every post. The other winners were Ramapo, Henry of Navarre, St. Leonard and Grace Brown.

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Adjutant General Artz, who has become a prophet of his party since the Hughes court martial became a subject of discussion by the newspapers, said: "No, sir; no fusion. We can form no partnership with a party which is willing to yield an iota to the East on the fusion question. We are for free silver on a ratio of sixteen to one, and there we will stick until this congress or the next comes to our way of thinking. Any other ratio is not free silver, and if the Democrats choose to make such a trade they will get no sympathy from the Populists."

RENOMINATIONS ALMOST CERTAIN.

This change of front on the part of the state officers makes their renomination almost certain. While they stood out for fusion, they were open to the attack of the middle-of-the-road element of the party, and there is therefore some selfishness mixed up in their new policy. They are now safe from any assault within their own party, except the one objection against a second term, which at present is very faint, and should it grow into force it would be easily overcome by the plea that a renomination meant an endorsement of the administration's "war policy" last winter; and, per contra, to turn them down would mean a repudiation of all the Populist doings while the legislature was in session. Hence the state officers are secretly pleased at a turn of events which has spiked the Cyrus Corns crowd's guns and made it clear sailing for them. It is true that the middle-of-the-road fight was mainly directed against Governor Lewelling, but as they are all to stand or fall together before the convention, they have cause for mutual congratulation.

Another obstacle which has been removed from Governor Lewelling's path is Lieutenant Governor Daniels, who has kept himself in view and been favorably mentioned for Lewelling's place ever since the legislature adjourned. This worried the governor and state employees dependent upon him until a scheme was hatched to put Daniels on the ticket as the party's candidate for United States senator, after the Illinois fashion. Daniels has heard of the scheme and as he has not objected it is contended that he is willing; besides no more talk is heard about him for governor. Whether the state convention will favor the scheme is a question, for there are men who think W. A. Harris is the best senatorial timber the party has. But the suggestion has put the bee in Daniels's bonnet, and he will give Lewelling no trouble in the state convention.

REPUBLICANS FEAR FROM KILLED OFF.

While the Populist prophets have to their own satisfaction killed off the Republican party and are getting ready to bury it, the Republican corpse seems to be very lively and decidedly opposed to being put under the sod. Chairman Swifson, as an evidence that the party is still in business at the old stand, announces that the state central committee will take a hand in the November county and judicial elections and incidentally get ready for the campaign of 1894. A meeting of the committee will be held here September 1, when vigorous steps will be taken to save to the Republican party all the counties they now hold and in addition carry the close counties where the Populist state central committee has chosen to make its strong fight. Simpson says the judicial districts will also receive attention, and he judges from existing signs that the Republicans will put themselves in shape next November to make the election of their state ticket sure in the November following.

What the Democrats propose to do, especially in the county and judicial elections, this fall, has not been either officially or unofficially announced. Chairman Jones has been in Washington looking after his personal interest practically all the time since the Democratic administration was inaugurated, and has given no attention to the state

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No Fusion in Atchison County.

ATCHISON, Kas., Aug. 14.—The Republicans of Atchison county are jubilant over a report made at the meeting of their central committee Saturday afternoon, that there would be no fusion between the Democrats and Populists this fall. Democratic leaders are outspoken on the subject. They declare that they will nominate a straight ticket if they only have 500 supporters.

General Kansas Gleannings.

The Democrats and Populists of Ellis county have decided not to fuse this year. William Smith and John Reardon were seriously injured in Selmer City by being run down by boys racing horses on the street.

The Democrats of Crawford county refused to fuse in the local suffrage and nominated a straight county ticket at Garard Saturday.

The Populist state officers all declare that the President's financial message has put fusion with the Democrats next year out of the question.

The Coleman house at Osage City, Kas., was destroyed by fire Friday night and other buildings near it were damaged. It was the oldest hotel in the place.

The Populists of Douglas county propose to hold political picnics in every township, beginning at Baldwin August 22. Women orators will plead for female suffrage.

The Democrats of Barton county split on fusion Saturday. Thirty delegates endorsed the Populist ticket. The straight-ones held a mass meeting in the evening and took steps to call a stalwart convention.

The Republicans of Sedgewick county have nominated Ben Royce for sheriff, John Doran for treasurer, M. A. Garvin for clerk, S. L. Barrett for register, W. R. Kessler for surveyor and M. M. McAlester for coroner.

The Populists of Dickinson county denounced fusion Saturday and nominated C. H. Patterson for treasurer, J. S. Smith for sheriff, D. Frazier for register, J. H. Ball for clerk and C. S. Crawford for attorney.

The Republicans of Johnson county have nominated J. J. Glover for sheriff, D. B. Johnson for treasurer, J. F. Lyons for clerk, Charles Sprague for register, S. Burdick for coroner, Dr. J. B. Hines for coroner and W. Bryon for coroner.

A straight Democratic ticket has been nominated for Miami county as follows: Treasurer, Hampton McDowell; sheriff, William Todd; clerk, Fletcher Hall; register, Robert O'Connor; coroner, Dr. Blas; surveyor, James Moran; commissioner, William Selwartz.

Free coinage was endorsed and the following ticket nominated Saturday by the Republicans of Lyon county: District clerk, G. W. Wilber; sheriff, Thomas Evans; treasurer, George Johnson; register, Thomas Lewis; commissioner, W. N. D. Bird; surveyor, H. Brown; coroner, G. W. Trost.

GOOD WISHES FOR THE POPE.

President Cleveland's Golden Jubilee Letter Made Public in Rome.

ROME, Aug. 14.—The Pope has received the following letter from President Cleveland through Cardinal Gibbons:

To His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons: EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9, 1893.—Your Eminence: Please permit me to transmit through you to His Holiness, Leo XIII, my sincere congratulations on the occasion of the golden jubilee of his episcopate. The pleasure attending this expression of my felicitations is much enhanced by the remembrance that His Holiness has always manifested a lively interest in the prosperity of the United States and great admiration for our political institutions. I am glad to believe that these sentiments are the natural outgrowth of the holy father's collection for the welfare of the Holy See. I am sure that your efforts and his special messages for every nation should to signify simple methods and to promote the moral and social elevation of the people. The kindness with which you have received this letter is greatly appreciated.

day afternoon, but owing to

In a quarrel over five avenue, Topeka, last night, Ed E. established to death by Ed McGroff.

The French brigantine Fr two of Newfoundland by the sea and two men of the twenty-six of Barrett Scott, treasurer of Neb., has disappeared, and an accounts has revealed a shortage.

Up to August 5, when the Honolulu, all was quiet in Hawaii paying their taxes freely to the government.

Harry Crason and Seth men, were overcome by gas in a Meatho, Mo., Saturday, and both rescued.

During religious exercise Rachel Boyle, aged 23 years, of off a part of her lip and then brought to God.

The Menasha, Wis., Woc employing 900 men, and the Shet company, employing 400 open down indefinitely.

Two locomotives, two engines the coal shutes of the Michigan St. Catherine, Ont., were destroyed day. Loss, \$75,000.

A coach filled with peop precipices near Afracore, a resort England, Saturday. Eight pers, four fatally.

Many Catholics of Colorado Papal Legate Salluti in address recent action of the diocesan convent schools under a ban.

Arrangements have been hand for the resumption of work in packing houses of Francis Whittin Louis and Wichita, Kas.

A dense fog covered the Saturday night and yesterday m collisions occurred. Such a co known before in August.

Surgeon Bramham of the service, who was sent to Brown against yellow fever, is reported stricken with the disease.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas M. archdeacon of the diocese of New St. Michael's church, New York heart disease Saturday night.

Mrs. Charles Reis, Mrs. G. Wayner and a child were from Chattanooga, Tenn., by the caps in which they had been riding.

S. D. Roberts, a prominent minister, committed suicide at Lincoln, Neb., Saturday night, by Financial reverse was the cause.

The Canadian river in the story is away beyond its banks as t cent high water and three spans a bridge have again been washed aw

George V. Haunaman of I in prison at Chicago charged with into the water tank of the Hotel of Chicago out of pure malevolence.

Dr. D. V. Howard of Buck to break into the house of his wife had been separated for some time through the door, was shot and kil

The express car and a couge train ran over the track of a coo son, Col. Saturday and Messing killed. Several passengers were in

Mrs. Emma Rice, wife of the gold, was brutally beaten and Saturday evening while trying services. She was barely rescued by

Generals Garcey and San forty other prominent persons in Bogota, United States of Colomb plots to use dynamite and start a

Returns from seventeen of counties of the Choctaw nation, I indicate that the Locke-Jackson titles in fifteen and will control the

Major D. A. Carpenter, rep state, has gone to Coal Creek, Tenn of investigating the lynching of by soldiers, and the assassination of

A detachment of royal m has passed through Montreal for They are the first of a detachment to be stationed at Esquimaux by t ornament.

Thousands of people gather