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DIVIDED OPINIONS.
Powers Not Yet Agreed on Manure in Which China Must Pay Indemnity.
(Associated Press.)
Berlin, May 22.—It is authoritatively announced that the powers will agree to require the present Chinese import duty to be paid in gold, which is equivalent to doubling the duties. The same payment will also probably be required in the case of the salt and the opium taxes.
Germany is apparently averse to interfering with the Likan dues, since they are too complicated, requiring too much administrative machinery and too much raising in the internal affairs of China.
Officials here admit the powers are likely to divide into two groups upon the method of settlement, some following Great Britain in favor of a loan, and others supporting payment through increased revenues. It is not expected, however, that a disagreement will disturb the present harmonious action.

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Are Better Than the Best.

KING EDWARD'S NARROW ESCAPE.
The Cup Challenger Was Totally Dismasted During a Squall Prior to Trial Race To-Day.

THE KING WAS ABOARD SHAMROCK II.,
But Fortunately Escaped Uninjured—The Topmast, Mainmast and Bowsprit of Lipton's New Yacht Were Carried Away.

(Associated Press.)
Southampton, May 22.—The interest shown in the event by King Edward added special zest to to-day's trial of the Shamrocks. His Majesty, who was accompanied only by his personal attendants, was met at the pier by Sir Thos. Lipton and W. G. Jackson. They entered a launch and proceeded to the Erin. The visit was quite informal, a few additional policemen on the pier being the only evidence of anything unusual.
Although it was intended that the King should sail on board the challenger, it was pointed out that there was a considerable element of danger when a lightly built racer was hard driven, so the programme was changed, and it was decided that His Majesty should witness the race from the Erin. Immediately after the King boarded the Erin she started in the wake of the yachts which were already en route for the starting line.
Challengee Dismasted.
Southampton, May 22.—The cup challenger, with King Edward and party on board, was totally dismasted to-day by a squall off Cowes, Isle of Wight. The King, who was on deck, had a miraculous escape. Top mast, main mast and bowsprit were broken off short.
The disaster occurred while preparations were being made for the start off the Brambles buoy.
King Edward, Aboard the Yacht.
London, May 22.—King Edward went on board the challenger after all prior to the start, and had a miraculous escape from being killed.
Another Report.
Ryde, Isle of Wight, May 22.—The yachts were to be sent to-day racing over a triangular course similar to that of the American cup course. The entrance into the race of the yawl Sybarita, about 90 feet over all, placed the captains of the two Shamrocks under the necessity of driving their boats at full speed in order to make any creditable show, and promised King Edward an opportunity of witnessing the smartest race of the series. There was some delay in establishing a starting line. The wind freshened considerably and blew twelve to thirteen knots, with the prospect of magnificent racing.
King Edward, desiring to take a more active part in the proceedings than was possible from the deck of the Erin, was taken on the challenger, accompanied by Sir Thomas Lipton.
While the yachts were manoeuvring for the start a squall came without the slightest warning, and the bowsprit of the challenger was carried away short. The extra strain thus thrown on the top mast proved too much for the spar. It broke and doubled off to leeward, carrying the whole weight of the jackyard and the gear over the side in a terrible tangle. Almost as the top mast fell, the great steel main mast, weighing over two tons, swayed for a moment, and then by great good fortune plunged over the side and into the water, with the sound of breaking wire and tearing gear in the air.
The members of the Royal party were

RECEIVED BY LOUBET.
J. P. Morgan Presented to the French Chief of State.
(Associated Press.)
New York, May 22.—President Loubet has just received J. P. Morgan, the American financier, says a World dispatch from Paris. Gen. Horace Foster, the United States ambassador, presented Mr. Morgan at the Elysee Palace and the banker thanked the President of the French republic for the decoration of the Legion of Honor which was presented to him as one of the honors conferred upon foreigners in connection with the international exposition of 1900. All rumors to the contrary, nothing was said about the Panama canal. Any reference to this subject in a conversation with the French chief of state would have been construed as a gross breach of etiquette.

A Brief Interview.
Paris, May 22.—The audience which Mr. J. P. Morgan had with President Loubet last evening was quiet and unceremonious. It was prompted by the desire of Mr. Morgan to thank M. Loubet for the decoration of the cross of the Legion of Honor bestowed on him at the beginning of the year. The visit, however, was wrapped in the deepest mystery, the French authorities fearing it might be connected in some way with Mr. Morgan's financial schemes. The interview lasted a few minutes. Mr. Morgan's expression of thanks being followed by the exchange of a few commonplace words.

Finances of Dominion
Leader of the Opposition To Day Moved Want of Confidence Motion.

Hon. W. S. Fielding Shows Expenditure Is Less Than Under Conservative Rule.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 22.—R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, moved the following resolution on going into supply to-day: "That this House is of opinion that the expenditures for the year ending June 30th, 1901, and the proposed expenditures for the year ending June, 1902, are excessive and extravagant, and it regrets that the government, with an exceptionally large revenue at its command, has not only failed to reduce, but has largely increased the public debt and has not shown appreciation of the extreme difficulty, if not impossibility, of reducing in future years the very high expenditure fixed in the years of prosperity."
Hon. W. S. Fielding, in reply to Mr. Borden, said that the expenditure was materially larger now than in 1896 because the growth of the country and the population demanded it to be so, but it was not exceptionally large. In 1884 the expenditure per head was, under Conservative rule, \$12.90, against \$9.80 this year. In 1885 the expenditure was \$10.83, and in 1886 \$13.47. He pointed out that while Conservatives complained of high expenditures, they only during the whole session moved to strike out one item of \$16,500, and that vote was taken in committee, where the names were not recorded.
The House divided on R. L. Borden's amendment, which was lost by 51 for, to 100 against, a majority of 49 for the government.

Recruiting For Army
Will-Conscription Have to Be Adopted in Order to Obtain Soldiers?
Lord Raglan Says Englishmen Must Not Be Frightened at the Idea.
(Associated Press.)
New York, May 22.—An ominous statement of the question of conscription was made by Lord Raglan, the under secretary for war, last night, says the Tribune's London correspondent.
Speaking at the United Service Club he said that Englishmen must not be frightened at the idea of conscription. There were only two ways of getting men into the army—they could pay them and make their lot comfortable, or they could press them, as paying them had already been declared impracticable.
In this connection it is interesting to note that the militia ballot has just been put into operation in Guernsey to strengthen the local militia. Guernsey is the only portion of the British Empire where conscription is in force.

FATAL RIOTS.
Soldiers Opened Fire on Strikers, Killing Two Men and Wounding Seven.
(Associated Press.)
London, May 22.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated May 21st, says the strikers at the Obuchovka Iron Works, at Alexandrovsky, in its vicinity, had a collision with the authorities yesterday. Some 3,000 rioters attacked the police, injuring 12 of them.—The police were reinforced by soldiers, who fired three volleys, killing two men and wounding seven. One hundred and twenty persons were arrested.

MRS. MCKINLEY
She Has Improved so Rapidly That Party Will Return to Washington on Saturday.
(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, May 22.—Mrs. McKinley's condition has improved so rapidly that official announcement has been made that the President and party are to start for Washington on Saturday. Secretary Hay abandoned his idea of returning to Washington immediately. He has definitely decided that all the members of the cabinet shall remain here till the departure of the President, meanwhile official business will be transacted in the same manner as though the members of the Presidential family were at their desks in Washington.

FIVE PERSONS DROWNED.
Rising Streams in Eastern Tennessee Are Doing Much Damage.
(Associated Press.)
Knoxville, Tenn., May 22.—Many streams in Eastern Tennessee are reported out of their banks and five persons are reported to have lost their lives. A bridge over the Watauga, near Beftol, was wrecked last night, stopping traffic to the east on that route over the Southern railway. At Eubreeville the Southern railway bridge also was partially wrecked, stopping traffic on the Eubreeville branch. The Tennessee river is rising rapidly.

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The China Question

Great Britain is Anxious to Have Demands For Indemnity Modified.

Three Thousand British Troops Are to Be Withdrawn From the Country.

London, May 21.—In the House of Lords today Lord Lansdowne declared the government desired to avoid an arrangement for the payment of the indemnity by which China would be compelled to contract separate obligations and could not agree to the joint guarantee of the loan.

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ZIONITE FOUND GUILTY

Of Failing to Provide Medical Attendance for His Sixteen-Month-Old Child.

New York, May 21.—J. Luther Pierson was placed on trial in White Plains today on the charge of failing to secure medical attendance for his 16-month-old child, who died from catarrhal neuritis in January last.

The jury found him guilty. The coroner and Dr. Charles B. Birch testified the child died for want of medical attention.

Person was the only witness for the defence. He said that he belonged to the Christian Catholic church of Chicago, and that the sect of which he was a member did not believe in medicine.

Secretary Root asked the navy department to assist in forwarding the work pending the tie-up, and Acting Secretary Hackett of the navy ordered that the two army transports be taken to the navy yard at Bremerton on Puget Sound for the completion of their repairs.

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Machinists' Strike

Number of Firms in the United States Have Granted a Nine-Hour Day.

Reports Received by President O'Connell Indicate an Early Settlement of Trouble.

Washington, D. C., May 21.—President O'Connell, of the National Association of Machinists, said today the reports received up to 6 o'clock at headquarters here indicated that an early settlement of the trouble between the machinists and employers will be effected.

Mr. O'Connell said that as far as he knew about 6,000 men are out in San Francisco, and about 3,000 in Cincinnati. In Chicago nearly all the important shops have settled with the men.

The reports from the south, he said, show that all through the section settlements are being effected. Half the firms in Philadelphia he said have come to terms, and the others are expected to follow suit.

Both the navy and war department are apprehensive as to the effect of the machinists' strike on government work.

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COMMISSIONER'S OPINION

E. P. Bremner Thinks That the Garonne Should Have Been Repaired Here.

A meeting of the machinists of the city was held in the Longshoremen's hall last night, which was largely attended by the members of that trade in the city.

E. P. Bremner, Dominion labor commissioner from Vancouver, was present and on invitation of the members gave them the benefit of his views on the situation.

Mr. Bremner said that the action of the International Union in ordering a boycott on the vessel was ill-advised.

The Dominion commissioner held that the men would have been justified, even from a labor standpoint, in refusing to follow the instructions of the International Union, the issue of which was, he held, a strict injunction to the workmen of this city, as it prevented them from accepting shorter hours and higher pay—the very thing for which the unions had been fighting.

At the same time there is a feeling in labor circles that had the owners of the Garonne, the contract so hastily to towing their vessel back to the Sound their differences could have been adjusted and the work in all probability completed here.

At Seattle. The Seattle Times, during the period in which the Garonne was tied up here, was loud in its denunciation of the action of the labor men of that place in detaching the contract from the side of the line to the Canadian coast cities to be completed.

At Glasgow. The government of British Columbia has prepared a useful pamphlet dealing with the mineral resources of the province, for use at the Glasgow exhibition.

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SPRING TONIC FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.—The Spring is a dangerous time for young people. You don't know what kind of fever is going to be epidemic. The best thing to do is to take Powley's Liquified Ozone—a dose three times a day and one before retiring.

It is with pleasure I give testimony to the curative qualities of Ozone. My daughter was greatly afflicted with eczema, her body was raw with sores. She was treated by one of the best doctors in Halifax without receiving any benefit.

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DRESSMAKING. DRESSMAKING—Mrs. Russell has resumed business at corner Fort and Vancouver streets. Orders promptly executed at moderate prices. Evening work a specialty.

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EDUCATIONAL. EDUCATIONAL—Miss C. G. Fox has reopened her school at 32 Mason street.

MISS FOX has resumed music teaching. Address 36 Mason street.

SHORTLAND SCHOOL, 15 Broad street. Shortland, Typewriting, Bookbinding taught.

VICTORIA STRAM LAUNDRY—Charges moderate, white labor only. 152 Yates street. Tel. 104-112.

ANYONE requiring a messenger boy, telephone 406. R. C. District Telegraph & Delivery Co., 74 Douglas street.

A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 120.

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JULIUS WEST, General Saverer, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and business contracts made for removing, cleaning, and painting. James Fell & Co., Fort Street, Victoria. John Colborne, corner Yates and Douglas streets, will be in attendance at the Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone 180.

THE DAUGHTERS OF ST. GEORGE will give a social and dance on the 24th inst. in the A. O. U. Hall, 24th street, at 7:30 p. m. R. S. ODDY, Secretary.

THE MARYLAND OYSTER AND CHOP HOUSE, 81 Government street, is now reopened, and is ready to receive and ever to accommodate families, parties, etc. White cooks only. Also, wines, etc., supplied to order. Dinners, 25c, up. Meats at all hours.

SEWER PIPE, FLOWER POTS, ETC.—B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., Cor. Broad and Pandora, Victoria.

WANTED—A man, or a good boy, to look after two horses and a cow. Apply 212 Douglas street.

WANTED—1,000 boys to attend the races to be held at Victoria Gardens, May 24th.

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WANTED—1,000 sailors to climb the greasy pole at Victoria Gardens, on May 24th.

WANTED—A waiter. Apply at Empire Restaurant.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free; special inducements to new men. Brown Bros. Co., Browns Nurseries, Osoyoos, B. C.

WANTED—A young lady, as cashier. Apply The Sterling, 30 Government street.

PLAIN WASHING DONE at my home, as cheaply as Chinamen do it. Mrs. Forrest, 3 Cameron street.

FOR SALE—At a snip, 3 first-class carriage pigeons; good for 50 to 100 miles. 175 Fort street.

FOR SALE—Lady's bicycle wheel, second-hand, cheap. Apply 81 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Suburban farm, 23 acres, on the Williams road, about four miles from the city, including an orchard of seven acres, thirteen acres of good arable land. This property has a beautiful site for a residence. It is situated near the head of Victoria Arm, and is near a post office and school. It can be sold on any terms of payment. Pemberton & Son, 45 Fort Street.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, a five-roomed house, with modern improvements, including bath, modern kitchen, wood and drive shed. Apply to Robt. Foster, 15 Colquhoun street.

FOR SALE—A twenty horse power steam boiler, brick tank, boiler, at Judd's Greenhouses, Douglas and Rae streets.

BARLEY AND LATE CARTRIDGE PLANTS—25c per 100; \$2.00 per 1,000. Mount Tolmie Nursery.

ROOM AND BOARD, \$20 a month, furnished house, \$1.50 and \$2.00; at Osborne House, 102, Mainland street, Victoria. Mrs. Ph. H. Smith, proprietress.

Finishing Touches

Labors of the Celebration Sub-Committees Are Now Almost Completed.

Several Meetings Last Night and This Evening—The Official Programme

The various sub-committees are rapidly drawing their arrangements to a close and by to-morrow night the finishing touches will have been administered and everything will be in readiness for Victoria Day. The committees have been indefatigable. Realizing that owing to the late hour at which the preparations were initiated they must work with a will, they have been unremitting, and if their labors are crowned with the success anticipated it will be a fitting commentary on their energy and ability.

Last night several committees met and to-night the finance, procession and illumination committees will perfect preparations, while this morning the reception committee held another session, the report of which will appear elsewhere in these columns.

At the meeting of the decoration and illumination committee in the city hall last night, Secretary Cuthbert announced that a band concert will be held in the drill hall on Friday next, when the Fifth Regiment band would render an especially attractive programme.

The route of the illuminated and decorated procession will be as follows: Line up on Yates street above Douglas, proceed along Douglas to Johnson, Johnson to Government, Government to Fort, Fort to Broad, Broad to Yates, and along Yates to the starting point.

A meeting of the finance committee was held in the city hall last evening, when it was decided to appropriate \$50 for the reception committee in addition to that already appropriated, and to grant a further appropriation of \$60 to the sports committee.

The official programme which has just been published is as follows: Friday, May 23rd.

10:00 a. m.—Monster procession of boats through the principal streets. The following prizes will be given: Representative boat—1st, \$80; 2nd, \$50; 3rd, \$30.

house. Race to start at No. 2 has passed the boat house. Silver medals. North Ward School—A. McElduff (bow), P. Davey (stroke), colors, blue and white. Collegiate School—G. T. Campbell (bow), Harold Marshall (stroke), Geoffrey Armytage (cox.), colors, dark blue. G. C. Petts (cox.), Victor Harrison (stroke), Charles Vincent (cox.), colors, light blue. Alan Jaalon (bow), Leslie Bell (stroke), Ernest Todd (cox.), colors, light and dark blue.

sign of illuminated and decorated boats, the following prizes being offered: Brass band (in boat)—1st, \$25; 2nd, \$20; 3rd, \$15; 4th, \$10. Decorated and illuminated boat—1st, \$20; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$5.

Alaskan Excursions Season Opens With Sailing of the Steamer Cottage City on June 9th. Angeles Tickets Sell For \$3.00, as Against Cheap Rates to the Sound.

New Goods



Men's and Youths' Striped and Flannel Suits

Christy's 2-ounce Hats, in pearl and light brown, \$2.50. Christy's College Straw Hats, new styles. Real Panama Hats.

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Angeleno route. The new steamer Maifestic built specially for the line, but which will not at present take her place on the run because of the number of vessels plying between Victoria and Sound points, will be out of the mechanics' hands next week.

HARD A ROCK. D. G. S. Quadra, Capt. Walbran returned this morning from Ganges harbor after locating the rock on which the steam collier Horda struck last week while en route to San Francisco.

STEVEDORE'S COMBINE. Advice from Tacoma says that steps were taken on Saturday last in that city toward the organization of all the stevedore interests in British Columbia and on Puget Sound under one controlling body.

THE ISLANDER AWAY. The steamship Islander got away at 8 o'clock this morning on her inaugural trip in the Skagway run. She will sail from Vancouver at 8 this evening, and expects to reach Skagway on Saturday morning in time to connect with the train for White Horse.

REPAIRED AT TACOMA. Steamship Buckingham is to be repaired at Tacoma. Victorians tendered on the work to be done on her, but were underbid, it is said, by \$200.

COTTAGE CITY ARRIVES. Dawsonite residents were expecting on the 20th of last month that the navigation on the Yukon would be open by the 2nd inst., according to mail received by the Cottage City last night.

The Secret Of Dress

The well dressed man has no especial secret. It's pretty well known that most of our well dressed men buy their clothes at our establishment. Our overcoats and suits are made by us; we do our part to make your appearance all that it should be.

ALLEN'S FIT-REFORM WARDROBE, 73 Government Street. Mail orders promptly attended to. \$100--In Cash Prizes--\$100 for the person sending in the greatest number of White Swan Soap Wrappers.

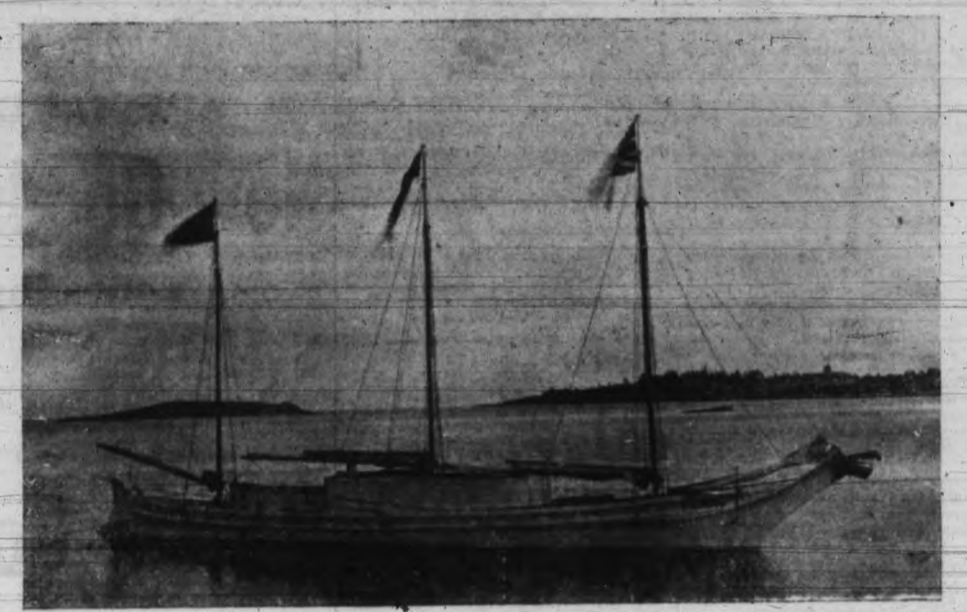
22 PRIZES - \$100.00. First Prize \$25.00, Second Prize \$15.00, Third Prize \$10.00. Two Prizes, each of \$7.50, Three Prizes, each of \$5.00, Four Prizes, each of \$2.50, Ten Prizes, each of \$1.00.

LOANS On Improved Real Estate. \$1,000, repayable in 120 months, at \$12.10. \$2,000, repayable in 96 months, at \$14.10. \$3,000, repayable in 60 months, at \$20.30.

BEDDING PLANTS. MY STOCK WILL BEAR INSPECTION. Geraniums, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.50 per doz. Stocks and Anemones, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c.

F. R. STEWART & CO., WHOLESALE FRUIT AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, 40 YATES ST., VICTORIA.

THE LITTLE YACHT PELICAN.



The above cut is a picture of the mosquito craft on which Messrs. I. C. Voss and N. K. Luxton sailed yesterday morning on a voyage around the world.

as soon as race No. 10 has passed boat house on the way down. Post entries. 12. Koochmen's Race—Race—Working canoe only. Course from starters' buoy to buoy and return. First prize, \$30; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10. Post entries.

F. Carne, Jr. 5 00, P. Richardson 3 00, A. Friend 1 00, Olofshaw & Ragsdale 2 50, Miss Duffie 2 50, J. Cochrane 3 00, J. L. Forrester 2 00, Jap. Bamzar 1 00, W. Duncan 2 50, E. W. Nell 1 00, Hogart Salmon 5 00, McInnes & Watson 2 00, C. M. Cookson 2 00, W. Dickinson 5 00, Brown & Cooper 2 00, London Salmon 5 00, J. W. Kinloch 1 00, J. McCarroll 1 00, R. Parker & Sons 2 50, W. J. Hanna 2 50, J. Meston 1 00, S. Booth 1 00, Cash 1 00, Sylvester Brock 1 50, Johnston Seed Co. 2 50, Vale & Brooks 1 50, Stevens & Jennings 2 50, Whyte & McCabe 10 00, Manhattan Saloon 2 50, Gregg & Son 2 00, Pritchard House 10 00, Savoy Theatre 10 00, Delmonico Theatre 10 00, R. T. Williams 2 50, Westcott Bros. 1 00, Thos. Cashmore 2 00, W. Wilson 1 00, B. C. Pottery Co. Ltd. 2 50, P. W. Dempster 1 00, The Cheapside 2 00, P. McInnes 1 00, Geo. Shade 1 00, Chinese Washhouse 2 50, J. Johnson 1 00, T. C. Plummer 1 50, M. Boaty 2 00, J. Freeman 1 00, Cash 1 00, W. C. 1 00, Market Exchange 2 00, Windsor Market 1 00, A. Sheritt 1 00, J. M. Johnson 1 00.

continuing in the service throughout the season. The ports of call will be the same as those touched at in previous seasons, namely, Wrangell, Ketchikan, Juneau, Douglas Island, the Glacier and Sitka. There will be no charge made for passengers, and this, so far as is now known, will remain at \$60, the same figure quoted other years. No second class passenger will be carried, so that only one service will be provided on the ship; and that the very best. On the other Alaskan steamer of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company the cut rates will continue.

COMPLETION WORKS MIRACLES. An incongruous condition of affairs exists in regard to the passenger rates now charged between here and Sound Point.

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. LIMITED. Supply from their Flamingo, Southland and Provincial Island Collieries. Steam, Gas, Coal House.

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attached to the position of any mechanic. He may be following his avocation in Canada to-day and applying for work in the United States to-morrow. Let him disobey the commands of the powers that be in labor circles on the other side and his name be placed on a black list or any other roll of alleged blacklisters and his chances of obtaining employment in the shops which the unions control will be reduced to a minimum.

A MONSTROUS BLUNDER. When the province of Ontario decided to prohibit the export of saw logs, the proposal was discussed at great length in the press and considered with deliberation in the legislature.

Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ltd. DEALERS IN HARDWARE. Iron, Steel, Pipe, Fittings, and Brass Goods. Building, Mining and Logging Supplies a Specialty. Lawn Mowers, Hose and Garden Tools.

FIRE! Ottawa Fire Insurance Co., (NON-BOARD CO.) Before Renewing Your Policies. E. C. B. BAGSHAW, GENERAL AGENT.

Umbrella Repairs. Increased facilities for repairing and re-covering Umbrellas and Parasols. J. WAITES, 58 Fort St.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Farm of 20 acres, all cleared, 10 acres plowed, about 10 miles from city.

Personal. Capt. J. Pell, of the ship Khorasan, arrived in the city yesterday and is at the Victoria Hotel.

Some people may think "Lapton's Luck" has deserted him. They are mistaken. Sir Thomas never bought such an advertisement, even at thousands of pounds a page.

Geo. Lewis arrived in the city some days ago and registered at the Dawson Hotel. Later he left for Leech River, where he will superintend the operations of connection with the construction of a dam for the purpose of diverting the river from a large pool in which it is believed there is gold.

Mr. McPhillips is not disposed to sit quietly under the imputation that he has neglected the interests of his constituents. He put up a good fight for Victoria at a time when it was apparent that he was far from vigorous physically.

J. Peirs Wilson, travelling representative of the Ontario Chemists' Manufacturing Company, Limited, of Hamilton, is in the city in the interests of that firm. It is possible that a branch of it may be established in Victoria.

The yachting correspondents will revel in contests and trials of speed, real or imaginary, for the next few months. The Constitution is in the water at Newport and of course surpasses any American Cup competitor that has preceded her.

W. G. Moore, advance agent of Gavin Spence and Miss McDonald, "The Scottish Entertainers," who will give an entertainment in this city in a short time, is a guest at the Dominion.

On the whole it looks as though Shamrock II is too tender a thing to manoeuvre with in the rude breezes which blow around the British Isles. "Better get her on this side, where it is only occasionally there is enough wind to drive the boats over a course within the prescribed time limit.

T. H. Wilson and Dr. A. Gordon Wilson, who recently arrived from London, England, are staying at the New England. F. E. Billingham and Mrs. Billingham arrived from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Charnier.

BEWARE OF A COUGH. A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured.

BODY-RESTORER. Food is the body-restorer. In health, you want nothing but food; and your baby wants nothing but food. But, when not quite well, you want to get back to where food is enough.

The Philadelphia Press to-day will say there is little doubt that the late outbreak in the way of the Cramp-Victoria influenza combination has been removed, and that the official announcement of the completion of the arrangements is now a question of a few hours only.

Cross & Blackwell's Vinegar 20c Bot. English Pickles, large Bot. ... 20c Bot. Very Choice Sauce ... 10c Bot. Tomatoe Ketchup, American... 17 1/2c Bot. Hardress Clarke, 86 Douglas Street.

STRIKE ON WILLAMETTE. Machinists and Boiler-Makers Knock Off Work After Floating of Ship. Information came from the scene of the wrecking operations on the Willamette that the machinists and boiler-makers, acting on advice from Seattle, have gone on strike and will return to the Sound by the first steamer.

Throughout the civilized world one fact is becoming plainer and plainer day by day—Japanese Catarrh Cure is the one sure, permanent cure for Catarrh. Grateful letters come from the far corners of the earth, Europe, Australia, United States and Canada, telling of the positive lasting cures performed by Japanese Catarrh Cure when all other remedies had afforded only temporary relief.

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JAPANESE CATARRH CURE. Rev. G. Edgar Heal, Fulbourn, Isle of Wight, England: "I regret that I cannot obtain Japanese Catarrh Cure here, and enclose a post-office order for six boxes."

CAREER AND CHARACTER OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN. An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world's character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and may be had by sending 50 cents to postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

CASTORIA. For Infants and Children. The little children of the world are every where.

SAID THE PRINCE TO THE DUKE. (With Apologies to the C. P. R.) I Invariably Drink Cunningham's "Reserve Liqueur" J. M. DOUGLAS & CO., Agents, Vancouver.

SPENCER'S Store will be open Thursday Evening, Friday Morning and Saturday Evening.

Boys' Suit Sale THURSDAY. Particulars in Morning Paper. Avoid the afternoon rush by shopping in the morning.

SPECIAL DISPLAY OF New Goods For Men Thursday Evening. New Hats, New Ties, New Shirts, New Fancy Socks, New Outing Shirts of all kinds.

Holiday Goods For Women. New Blouses, New Dress Skirts, L'Agillon Collars and Belts, New Blouse Pins, New Gloves, New Handkerchiefs.

They Sell Themselves. People Will Have Them. Always on hand, Wellington, Delta or Eden Bank Butter; also Lipton's or Armour's Ham and Bacon.

CONCERT AT OAK BAY. Programme of Music to be Rendered by Fifth-Regiment Band—Balloons Ascension. Longer leather life! Feeds its fibres—restores flexibility. "Shines" promptly, without coating or tinny glisten. A mellow, rich lustre. SLATER SHOE POLISH. "Goodyear Waxed".

VICTORIA DAY. The forces which regulate the weather are generally generous to Victoria on the 24th of May. The celebration of the day this year assumes a new significance in the eyes and minds of all Britons, but while they deplore the bereavement which the Empire has sustained they are thankful for the life and noble example of the departed Sovereign and feel that the elements will not be found expressing disapproval of the manner in which they have decided to vent their thankfulness on the first of the days which have been perpetually set apart in her memory.

Those who have undertaken to make the celebration a success this year have labored as industriously as their predecessors and their reward is just as sure. The great increase in population in all the surrounding country and cities has added to the possibilities of our annual fair immensely. Victoria is the show place and the beauty spot of the Northwest, and the people simply cannot stay away from it. The cheap rates to the Sound will surely bring a large crowd from the other side. The Americans like to cut themselves loose occasionally from the business and politics which absorb all their energies and have a "good time" for a day or two. They cannot but be tired, sometimes of the eternal glorification of the flag, and by way of variety what more natural than that they should cross the water and gaze upon a piece of hunting that as it floats in the breeze represents more than even that boasted of emblem of liberty, the Stars and Stripes.

AMERICAN UNIONS AND CANADIAN INDUSTRIES. E. B. Bremner, Dominion Labor Commissioner, thinks it is a mistake for the men employed in the Allison Iron Works to refuse to work on the steamer Garonon on the orders of the strikers at Seattle. There are few people interested in the welfare of Victoria or of Canada for that matter, who will not agree with him. But there are two sides to the question, and in justice to the Victoria workmen it must not be forgotten that they are to some extent at the mercy of the International bodies. There is no guarantee of permanence



They Last A GOOD BRUSH Will outlast its inferior brother twice over. They may look alike and sell for the same money, but the one is good and the other bad. Our line of brushes are of the first quality. Inspection invited.

A Hat For The 24th You can get the very latest in soft or stiff hats here without paying fancy prices. Soft hats from \$1.50 to \$5.00; stiff hats from \$2.00 to \$3.50. HAVE YOU TRIED OUR 75c. WHITE SHIRT? This is a money saving store. Try it, and you will come again.

PHILLIPS' 104 GOVERNMENT STREET. Upholstering and Reparing promptly done at Smith & Champion's.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Victoria, May 21-5 a.m.—The barometer has fallen along the Coast in advance of an extensive low pressure system. This disturbance will probably cause showery weather west of the Cascades. The weather has been fair throughout British Columbia and Washington state, and showery in Oregon. East of the Rockies considerable rain has fallen in Alberta, Saskatchewan and the state of Montana. In Manitoba the weather is fine.

Forecasts. For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh easterly, shifting to southerly, winds partly cloudy, with showers, chiefly at night. Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly winds, fresh on the Gulf, becoming unsettled, with rain towards evening or at night.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Try new White Label Blue Ribbon Tea. Carpets cleaned and laid by Smith & Champion, Phone 718, 100 Douglas. Opposition steamer 'Rosalie' sails for Seattle, daily, except Saturday, at 7.30 p.m. Confirmation veils and wreaths to be had at Stevens & Jenkins, 84 Douglas street. Your old bicycle made new? How? Bring it in. Rambler Cyclery, Broad and Broughton streets. Furniture Sale. An auction sale of elegant and well-kept furniture and effects, the property of Wm. Prout, Esq., 57 1/2 Superior street, will take place at his residence, 2 p.m. to-morrow. Jones, Crane & Co. are the auctioneers.

The Happy Home

Is not without a box of Fawcett's Newpot Chocolates? We have them done up in neat and attractive boxes, and you can't get a box home without a box, if you want that state. F. W. FAWCETT & CO., Sole Agents, 49 Government St.

BEST QUALITY HAY \$11.00 per ton

JOHNS BROS. 259 Douglas Street. Carload Manitoba Oats just arrived.

House Awnings made to order, Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street. Steamer Charmer left Vancouver at 1.25 p.m., and connected with the train. For a good plate-de-tois-gras sandwich and a cool glass of beer call at Victoria Gardens, May 24th.

Just received, large shipment of Brooks's English Bicycle Saddles and Solar Gas Lamps. Buy your bicycle sundries from the cheapest and most reliable store in town. Central Cycle Depot, Broad street, T. Plimley, proprietor.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt at 12.15 o'clock to-day, which lasted for considerably less than a second, and threw many people into a state of wonderment. People in the higher levels of buildings received quite a jar by the disturbance, but many on the street mistook it for the movement of a big truck or blast of some such trivial cause.

THE GRANT WRECKED.

United States Cutter Strikes an Uncharted Rock in Saanich Inlet. This Morning. The United States cutter Grant, Captain Towler, which left Seattle yesterday on her annual cruise in Northern waters, has come to grief in Saanich Inlet. She struck an uncharted rock a mile or so from the shore in the vicinity of Trencher's ranch early this morning. The crew have been obliged to take shelter ashore and left the ship at 9 o'clock, one hour after the accident.

OLD-SOAKERS. Get Saturated With Caffeine.

When a person has used coffee for a number of years and gradually declined in health, it is time the coffee should be left off in order to see whether or not that has been the cause of the trouble. A lady in Huntsville, Ala., Mrs. S. M. Brazier, says she used coffee for about 40 years, and for the past 20 years was troubled with stomach trouble. 'I have been treated by many physicians but all in vain. Everything failed to perfect a cure. Was prostrated for some time, and came near dying. When I recovered sufficiently to partake of food and drink I tried coffee again and it soured on my stomach. I finally concluded coffee was the cause of my troubles and stopped using it. I tried tea and then milk in its place, but neither agreed with me, then I commenced using Postum Food Coffee. I had it properly made and it was very pleasing to the taste. I have now used it four months, and my health is so greatly improved that I can eat almost anything I want and can sleep well, whereas, before, I suffered for years with insomnia. I have found the cause of my troubles and a way to get rid of them. You can depend upon it I appreciate Postum.'

Remember the 24th

We shall have all kinds of SPECIALTIES FOR PICKNICKING Canned Meats, all kinds, Chicken, Turkey, Ham, Game, etc. Fruit in profusion, Cherries, Oranges, Bananas, and what not? ERSKINE, WALL & CO., THE LEADING GROCERS.

WE WANT To fill your prescriptions. Our dispensing department is complete, our drugs pure and fresh. HALL & CO., DISPENSING CHEMISTS, Clarence Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

Application Refused

Defence Must Go On With Their Case at Once—Morning's Argument. Counsel Quoted Precedents Galore in Support of Motion—Crown's Reply.

Proceedings in the trial of Eugene Brooks and Willie W. Maltby, charged with manslaughter, were resumed this morning at 10 o'clock. There was, if anything, a larger attendance than on the previous days, the idea being general that the case would be near its conclusion to-day.

After explaining how it was that the Poor Law Amendment Act was passed making it incumbent on parents to give food, clothing and medical assistance when necessary to all children under 14, under penalty, counsel referred to the fact that the Dominion Act of 1869 excluded aid from the list of necessities, and he considered it peculiar that even in 1886 there was no intention of expanding the statute.

A Guide

For the Goods We Keep. PIANOS AND ORGANS, Musical Instruments of all kinds, Sheet Music and Books, Phonographs and Graphophones, Records of all kinds, Lawn Tennis Goods, Golf Goods, Remington Typewriters, Typewriter Supplies, McGurkin Copy Holders, Bicycles—Standard makes, Bicycle supplies of all kinds, Bike Lamps—Special lines, Fire Proof Safes, National Cash Registers, Billiard Tables and Supplies, etc.

M.W. Waitt & Co.

44 GOVERNMENT STREET. IT'S TIME To Come Out in

A New Straw Hat

We are ready with a large variety. Don't think we were ever in such a good position to do the hat business. Good variety, correct styles and much less value. Swiss Busters, Fine English Plaits, Jugsbo and Manila Straws. 75c. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50.

Geo. R. Jackson, Hatter, Furnisher and Tailor.

THE WESTSIDE.

VICTORIA'S POPULAR STORE. WEDNESDAY, MAY 22nd, 1901

Thursday's Specials

Prices are crowded down particularly low for to-day's business—so low as to convince you that you can't buy cheaper anywhere else in the Province. To-day's price story is of several important stocks especially selected for holiday requirements. Reductions from reductions, trying to test our own prices, and entering into competition with all previous offers.

BOYS' HOLIDAY CLOTHING

It is next to impossible to make a mistake in buying your Boys' Clothing at "The Westside," the quality is right, the make is right, and prices are the lowest.

Boys' Washing Blouses. Boys' Fancy Cambric Washing Blouses, fast color, stylish stripe effects. Regular value 65c. To-day's special price... 45c. Boys' Kariki Blouses, with wide sailor collar, handsomely trimmed with red or blue band. Regular value \$1.25 each. To-day's special price... 85c. Boys' White Cambric Blouses, with sailor collar, trimmed with Swiss embroidery. To-day's special price... \$1.00.

Boys' Summer Washing Suits. Boys' Light Fawn Washing Sailor Suit, daintily trimmed with white pique. Regular value \$1.25. To-day's special price... \$1.00. Boys' Double Breasted Washing Suit, colors grey or brown, neat check design, all sizes. To-day's special price... \$1.25. Boys' White Duck 2-piece Double Breasted Suit, stylish cut and well finished. To-day's special price, suit... \$2.25. Boys' Pure Linen 2-piece Crash Suits, Norfolk style, extra strong, extra good finish, sizes 22 to 25, \$2.20 per suit; sizes 26 to 28. To-day's special price, suit... \$2.45.

Boys' Holiday Pants. Boys' All Wool Navy Serge Pants, especially built to stand rough wear. To-day's special price, per pair... 25c.

Attention Men! Holiday Specials. You'll enjoy your outing on Empire Day if you are adorned with any of THE WESTSIDE SPECIALS—Men's Neglige Colored Shirts... 75c. \$1.00. Soft Front Comfort Shirts, Special... 75c. \$1.00, \$1.50. AN ENGLISH SPECIAL—New English Duck Shirts, pure white, Special... \$1.00. OUTING TIES—New Four-in-Hand Ties, Special... 25c. each. New Flaming End Ties, Special... 50c. each.

The Hutcheson, Co., Ltd., Victoria, B. C.

Non-Honing Razor Strop

Give a keen edge. Saves too frequent honing. A few strokes does the work. Try one, and if not satisfactory we shall change it. A fine new stock, just arrived at 75 GOVERNMENT STREET FOX'S

DAIRY BUTTER 15c per lb. AT Mowat & Wallace, Corner Yates and Douglas Streets.

"Still Another Carload" OF Heintzman Gerhard Pianos

Just arrived, including a magnificent upright baby grand. Prices and terms to suit everyone. Call and inspect them at our store. Vestee Suit, three pieces \$2.50, \$3.25. Two-Piece Suit, \$1.85 to \$5.50. Three-Piece Suit, \$3.50 to \$6.00. Long Trousers, Suits, \$4.95 to \$10.00.

Fletcher Bros., Made Warehouses, 18 Government St. Agents for Knabe Pianos, Emerson Pianos, etc.

Ho! For the 24th LUNCH BASKET, And Good Things to Fill It AT WATSON & HALL'S.

Watson & Hall's, FAMILY GROCERS, 55 YATES ST. TEL. 448.

FLY FISHING Lakeside Hotel, Cowichan Lake.

This well known resort will open for the season on April 1st. Stage leaves Duncan Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Special return tickets issued by the E. & N. Railway, good for 15 days, \$5.00. PRICE BROS. Props.

BICYCLES

Perfection and Repairing. AGENTS LTD. PERFECT, DOMINION, FLORIDGE Also a few STERLINGS left. Bicycles Sundries. Lamps From 75c. Up. PEDEN BROS., 56 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Rubber Hose AT Watson & McGregor, Telephone 745, 90 Johnson Street.

MAY 24, 1901. "CELEBRATION." MAY 24, 1901.

Victoria's Complete House-Furnishers

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WEILER BROS.

Cordially invite you to inspect their new business premises at the corner of Government and Broughton Streets. Visitors from the Mainland and outside points on the Island will thus have the opportunity of seeing for themselves the large stocks we carry in all lines pertaining to House-Furnishings. There is nothing like it on the Pacific Coast or West of Winnipeg.

DEPARTMENTS

1. FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERING.
2. CARPETS AND LINOLEUMS.
3. CURTAINS AND DRAPERIES.

4. CHINA AND GLASSWARE.
5. CUTLERY AND PLATED GOODS.
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8. WOODEN AND BASKET WARE.
9. WALL PAPERS, ETC.
10. BICYCLE AND BICYCLE SUNDRIES.

WEILER BROS., VICTORIA.

Provincial News

FORT STEELE.

On Thursday afternoon the bridge across Wild Horse creek near the Indian agency was carried away by the high water which now prevails. For the past week the creek has been rising rapidly, and owing to the nature of the bed of the creek, a shifting gravel, the centre foundation was undermined and two bents were destroyed.

ASHCROFT.

Trooper Radwell, of Strathcona's Horse, has returned home to this district, after spending a short time in London, England, with his father.

A fall fair will be held here as usual this year, but it will only include fruit and vegetables. Horse racing, if any, will be separately organized and not be aided out of the funds of the association.

The people of the town have resolved to appoint fire wardens, who will probably be chosen from amongst the members of the civic commission, which here takes the place of a town council.

NANAIMO.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade the following officers were elected: President, Charles E. Stevenson; re-elected; vice-president, W. T. Heddie; re-elected; treasurer, E. Taylor; secretary, George L. Schetty; re-elected; auditor, E. M. Yarwood. The council is the same as last year. The board decided to take active steps to place Nanaimo in direct and frequent communication with Esquimalt Island.

The funeral of the late George Pannell took place yesterday afternoon, and was attended by both lodges of Foresters and a very large number of old pioneers. Rev. C. E. Cooper, rector of St. Paul's, conducted the funeral services.

RUSSLAND.

A quiet wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage on Saturday evening, when Alfred Anderson of this city was united in marriage to Miss Addie C. Hurlinger. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. Staehlihouse.

John Deegan, a miner at the Le Roi, was badly hurt on Saturday morning by a fall of rock in the mine. Deegan's right leg and the knee and ankle of the right leg were dislocated and the left leg broken above the knee, besides injuries to the chest and face. The injured man was taken to the Sisters' hospital, where Doctors Bow and Campbell reduced the fractures and dislocations and dressed the other wounds.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The funeral of Mrs. Loftus McInnes yesterday was largely attended. The burial was in the Masonic cemetery at the old camp, and the services were conducted by Rev. A. Schofield, rector of Holy Trinity. Mrs. McInnes, who was in her seventieth year, was a native of Kent, England, and came to Canada when a young woman, settling in Ontario. Subsequently she was widowed, and in 1864 married Dr. Loftus McInnes, brother of Dr. T. R. McInnes. In 1872 she accompanied her husband to Nanaimo, where he had been appointed medical officer of the New Vancouver Coal Company, a position he held for ten years, when he removed to the Mainland, and became one of the regular practitioners of New Westminster.

VANCOUVER.

H. W. Meyers, of Gambier Island, whose sudden disappearance some time since caused considerable anxiety to his friends, and who was recently located at Kirkland, Wash., by the provincial police, has written stating that being in debt and seeing little chance of raising any money on the ranch he had gone south to work for wages for a few months to enable him to set things right again when he returned to the ranch. Mr. Meyers is now working in a logging camp at Juanita, Wash.—News-Advertiser.

Two men were taken over to the New Westminister asylum by the Vancouver police on Monday on medical certificates testifying to their insanity. They were Michael Golden, a German, who had been making himself a nuisance by his obscene language, and Oscar Lewenz, a ship's carpenter, and well resident of the city, who has been unwell for some time past and was under the care of the sisters of St. Paul's hospital till his condition rendered his removal necessary.

The city council has decided to ask the C. P. R. to convey to the city a portion of land on Cordova street near the

railway station for the Carnegie library. According to Rev. Father Chiroux, the veteran Roman Catholic missionary, 2,000 Franciscans will assemble at Chilliwack from June 26 to June 10th, to take part in a passion play similar to that held in 1894. The reason that Chilliwack is available instead of Mission, is that a larger site is available.

SILVERTON.

Arrangements are now practically completed for the celebrating of Victoria Day here next Friday. There will be three football games and a baseball match, besides the regular series of athletic sports, a programme which will completely fill the day. One of the football games will be played in the forenoon as soon as the boat comes in. This will be the forenoon's programme. Immediately after dinner, the second football game will be played; then the baseball players will go on and the footballers will rest for the final. After the fans have won and lost the trophy, the winners of the two football matches will play off for the medals. Between these events the running and jumping contests will take place.

SLOCAN CITY.

The Drift is very apprehensive of a serious summer flood. This is what it says in its last issue: "There can be no denying the fact that from present indications the Lake district is in for a flood higher than at any time since 1894, if not quite equalling that disastrous period. The waters will not cause much damage, excepting perhaps to the C. P. R. property here, but much inconvenience is likely to ensue. Springer creek has been running all week, and Wednesday night's rains largely increased the flow. The skating rink is in a dilapidated condition, as some of the supports have been washed out, and there is danger of the Fletcher avenue bridge across the creek being carried away. All the creeks on the lake are as high as they were last year, and the flow of water there is beginning to melt in a rapid manner. The weather is mild and everything is favorable to a flood. In that case the C. P. R. track and ranches along the Slocan river will suffer considerably. Cool weather is the only salvation apparently."

COMMUNICATIONS.

VOTERS OF ALBERNI.

To the Editor:—In the Times for May 10th, in the personal column, there is a short, but sweet, article regarding Mr. Taylor, the Presbyterian minister of Alberni. Who is tooting Mr. Taylor's horn and who is it that has such a poor opinion of the voters of Alberni, as to make the statement that if Mr. Taylor had run there would have been "no uncertainty as to his election"? Your authority doesn't credit the poor Alberni voter with much principle if he thinks because Mr. Taylor is liked, Alberni would have voted for him in a body, whether he went Government, Martinie or Independent. The number of Mr. Neill's committee alone, almost all well known party men, was just double the number of votes polled in Alberni by the late government candidate. Besides, as a member of Mr. Neill's committee, as having asked two other committee men, one of them being Mr. Redford's committee, they assert that it was generally understood that Mr. Taylor was a supporter of Mr. Redford, the Martinie candidate. Is Mr. Martinie the government?

VOTER OF ALBERNI.

Alberni, B. C., May 20, 1901.

GOVERNMENT FAVORITISM.

To the Editor:—My attention has been called to a letter in your issue of 17th, under the above heading, which conveys a very wrong impression. Cowichan district and vicinity is too well acquainted with the facts to be misled by the quotations of "Watchman" from last year's school report, but in simple justice to our school and the education office it seems necessary to correct some of the mistakes of this alleged "Watchman". If your correspondent will refer to his quotations of the schools in his letter, which he argues has a sufficient number to entitle them to an assistant teacher, he will observe that not one of them maintained an average daily attendance of fifty, upon which the provision for an assistant is based.

CONSTIPATION

Garfield Tea. ALL DRUGGISTS. 25 CENTS.

minutes where the population is of a transient and shifting character, which cannot be said of Duncan, whose population, while steadily increasing, is of a stable and permanent character.

That our school has grown and has legitimately earned the right to an assistant is evidenced by the following figures: from the official report to the education office: With an enrolment of 60, the average daily attendance for the past four months has been for January, 44; February, 53; March, 56; April 52.

Will "Watchman" kindly wake up and manfully acknowledge his error in applying to the local comes in. This will be the forenoon's programme. Immediately after dinner, the second football game will be played; then the baseball players will go on and the footballers will rest for the final. After the fans have won and lost the trophy, the winners of the two football matches will play off for the medals. Between these events the running and jumping contests will take place.

E. F. CLARK, Principal, Public School, Duncan, May 21.

UNBIDDEN NIAGARA.

To the Editor:—Your paper of this date has an interesting paragraph on the cost of power. But science has not yet spoken her last word on the subject. Dr. Ludwig Mond, says the Daily Chronicle of England, has discovered a gas which can be used for manufacturing purposes, and sold with a profit at four cents, two pence per thousand cubic feet. It is a coal gas, produced by forcing coal gas obtained in the retorts through the coal in an incandescent condition. The immediate effect to be looked for is an increase in the use of electric power, and they reckon they can generate electricity at a twentieth of its present lowest cost.

The notice I have says nothing about light from the gas. But light now from gas with incandescent burners is much cheaper than electric light. Our Victoria shops show this. And even if the Mond gas gives little light like the Bunsen burner, it only revolutionize gas lighting and heating. The patents for the incandescent lighting have just expired, and the fixings very likely will be improved and cheaper. Where are we? All this reads like a fairy tale. But the Mond company have a bill before the English parliament in which they bind themselves to supply their gas at a maximum of three pence, six cents per thousand feet, and two pence (4 cents) per thousand feet for large consumers. The Mond gas is being used for the production of open hearth steel, but I do not know what that is. A. F. May 21st, 1901.

AN OPEN LETTER.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria:

Gentlemen, I notice a most singular course adopted at the council meeting of last evening. A discussion takes place at which it is stated that the three members in the legislature, exclusive of Mr. Helmecken, are subject to censure for not supporting certain amendments to the Municipal Clause Act, and a resolution is passed expressing regret that the members had not seen fit to press the bill. Now what are the facts? Certain amendments are proposed and passed upon by the municipal committee, and embodied in a bill, which is brought up for consideration in the closing hours of the session late on Friday night (when as a matter of fact I was not present through illness) and it is expected that the city members, four in a house of 38, will be able to carry the bill through all its stages. This is absurd. I do not know as to the other members for the city, but I evidently did not enjoy your confidence, as I was never spoken to about the needed legislation, nor was the matter explained to me at all, save by Mr. Helmecken, whom I was prepared to support, and did support in every way. It must not be understood, or if understood you must at once disabuse your minds of the idea, that the city members are the mere mouthpieces of the mayor and council, and further, as a matter of courtesy, please remember that we should have been asked for some explanation before being condemned. It is all very well for you, as a matter of municipal politics to put the blame on the three members, but the tactics are unbecomingly and unfair. I am pleased to note that one of your number, and perhaps others, were not favorable to such a line of action, as was adopted. I would like to call your attention to a little past history, and I would like an answer as to who it was that fought the views of the city council in the legislature when those views accorded with his conviction? I have considered, and I think rightly, that the mayor and council have acted in this matter in a manner

derogatory to their dignity, and most unjustly to the three members singled out in this most unfair manner. The members of the legislature occupy a position above that of the municipal body, and it is well that their position be recognized and accorded them.

A. E. McPHILLIPS

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—A. S. Morris, T. Phipps, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Leicester, Wm. Short, Chas. Holmes, Geo. Brown, Thos. Hooper, H. J. Knott, Mrs. Anderson, L. Bond, D. Spencer, Mr. Goldsmith, Geo. Adams, C. Coaking, R. McBride, S. Tingle, Mrs. Ives, J. J. Southcott, J. Clarke, S. Hayaller, E. P. Bremner, Mrs. Keith, Miss Russell, Miss Hatch, Mrs. Hatch, W. E. Buck, O. S. Ryerson, Mr. Schuchel, Mrs. Schuchel, Adeline Green, W. J. Snyder, S. Kaburagi, J. Pearson, F. R. Davis, G. S. Adams, E. E. Billinghurst, Mrs. Billinghurst, J. D. Brack, H. J. Thomas, A. Stone, A. Hillwell, Mrs. Hillwell, S. E. Skinner, D. C. Mackenzie, W. T. Gillingham, Mollis Rende, Mrs. Rende, R. H. Lowndes, S. Thompson, Thos. Thompson, A. W. Harvey, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. McSwoney.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—T. D. Stark, A. E. Hillier, Miss Young, Miss Jones, Mrs. Cashmore, Miss Rafferty, Mrs. J. A. Earker, Mrs. Hawthorne, Miss Hawthorne, Miss Queen, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Thompson, C. T. Hutau, A. O. Beckmark, Mrs. Beckmark, Adeline Green, W. J. Snyder, S. Kaburagi, J. Pearson, F. R. Davis, G. S. Adams, E. E. Billinghurst, Mrs. Billinghurst, J. D. Brack, H. J. Thomas, A. Stone, A. Hillwell, Mrs. Hillwell, S. E. Skinner, D. C. Mackenzie, W. T. Gillingham, Mollis Rende, Mrs. Rende, R. H. Lowndes, S. Thompson, Thos. Thompson, A. W. Harvey, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. McSwoney.

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COURT OF REVISION.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., 15th day of May, 1901.

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By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., May 6th, 1901.

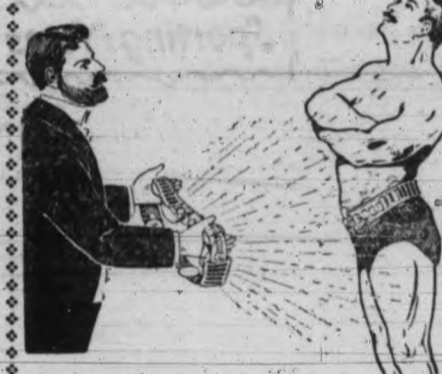
THE VICTORIA LUMBER & MANUFACTURING CO. LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of this Company will, owing to the failure to hold the Annual General Meeting on the date prescribed by the by-laws of the Company, be held on Friday, the 5th day of June, 1901, at 2:30 p. m., at 2 Broughton street, Victoria, B. C., for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting such other business as in the ordinary course should have been transacted at the Annual General Meeting.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 13th day of May, 1901. By order, W. H. PHIPPS, Secretary.

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PERFECT HEALTH and strength denote the absence of disease. When you are weak it means that you lack that which is the foundation of strength—Electricity. You may be afflicted with Rheumatism, Dropsy, Lame Back, Weak Kidneys, Loss of Power, Varicocele, Wasting, Weakness, Sciatica, Constipation or any of the numerous diseases which lead to an early breaking down of the system. If you have any of these troubles, they should be attended to at once. You have tried drugs and found that if they even stimulated you they did not cure, but left you with some new trouble as a result of the poison put into your system.



Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt.

It has cured 50,000 people and the testimony is on file for all who want proof of what this grand remedy has done. For six or eight hours every night it pours a steady stream of electricity into the nerve center, saturating the weakened tissues and organs with its life. This is strength. From it come the vim, energy, the fire of perfect physical and mental action. It renews the health and happiness of all men.

Read What the Cured Say.

Dr. M. A. McLaughlin: Dear Sir,—Having given your Belt a fair trial, I think it my duty to let you know it has cured my rheumatism, and made me better every way. I have gained flesh and weight and would not be without one. Shall cheerfully recommend it to all my friends. You are at liberty to use this, as I can testify to its good. Yours truly, M. P. Molander, Section Foreman, C. P. R., Kit-hon, B. C.

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If you are close enough to call, do so. Let me show you the difference between my up-to-date appliance and old style burning electric belt. Let me prove to you why my Belt cures when they fail. If you can't call, write for my beautiful descriptive book, showing how my Belt is used and giving hundreds of letters from grateful people. Call or address, enclosing this ad. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 8:30 p. m., Sundays, 10 to 1.

DR. M. E. MCLAUGHLIN, 106 1-2 Columbia St., Seattle, Wash.

NOTICE. TENDERS.

Applications, accompanied by testimonials, references, etc., will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 27th inst., at 1 p. m., for the position of Chief Engineer of the Victoria Fire Department. Salary at the rate of \$100 per month.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., May 5th, 1901.

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Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of this Company will, owing to the failure to hold the Annual General Meeting on the date prescribed by the by-laws of the Company, be held on Friday, the 5th day of June, 1901, at 2:30 p. m., at 2 Broughton street, Victoria, B. C., for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting such other business as in the ordinary course should have been transacted at the Annual General Meeting.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 13th day of May, 1901. By order, W. H. PHIPPS, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Joshua Holland, of number 258 Dallas road, in the city of Victoria, B. C., merchant, has by deed dated the 23rd day of May, 1901, assigned all his real and personal property to Robert Colbourne, District Engineer, 288 Hastings street, in the city of Vancouver, B. C., manufacturer's agent, in trust, for the purpose of carrying on the business of the said Joshua Holland, which just deed was executed by the said Joshua Holland (assignor) and the said Robert Colbourne (assignee) and the said Robert Colbourne has undertaken to carry on the business of the said Joshua Holland and to deliver to the said trustee "at No. 288 Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C., full particulars of their claims, duly verified, on or before the 31st day of June, 1901. All persons indebted to the said Joshua Holland are requested to pay the amount due to them to the said trustee forthwith. After the said 31st day of June, 1901, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 23rd day of May, 1901.

LANGLEY & MARTIN, Solicitors for the Trustee, 20 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Dominion of Columbia Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Copson District, on the East by the Strathcona Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the R. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. BOLLV, Land Commissioner.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, George B. Harrison, of the City of Victoria, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Hotel, corner of Bridge and Work streets, Victoria, to Robert Williams.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 23rd day of April, 1901.

GEO. B. HARRISON.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer to Jas. Lawson and Chas. Lawson of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situated on the southeast corner of Yates and Bligh streets, Victoria, B. C., known as the Hotel, and divided amongst the co-owners.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1901.

J. WREGLISWORTH.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, William Field, of the City of Victoria, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Commercial Hotel, corner of Douglas and Camborne streets, in the City of Victoria, B. C., to Stephen White and Matthew H. McCabe.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 6th day of May, 1901.

WM. FIELD.

Hair Brushes
We can satisfy you in this or any other line of
Toilet Goods
As to assortment, quality, style and price let us show you our line.
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Horrors of A Prison
Colombian Revolutionary Leader Tells of the Cruel Treatment of Prisoners.
Bogota Penitentiary Over-Crowded and Unfortunates Have to Sleep on Pavement.

(Associated Press.)
New York, May 22.—Gen. Rafael Uribe Uribe, the Colombian revolutionary leader, now in this city, issued a statement last night regarding the treatment of political and military prisoners by the present Colombian government. He said:
"The penitentiary at Bogota is a small one and it has been crowded, more than two thousand political prisoners, besides five hundred ordinary criminals, being therein. In order to get sleep the prisoners have to take turns in lying down, as there is not enough room for all to lie down at once. Their beds are the damp, cold and filthy pavement of the prison. There being neither water nor sanitary facilities, the wretches breathe only poisoned air, and smallpox, dysentery and typhus fever have been playing havoc among the unfortunate creatures."
These statements are confirmed in the records published by the official board of health. Well known and prominent men have been loaded with chains. Among the prisoners is a large number of boys from 10 to 14 years old. The methods followed for sending people to the dungeons have been copied after those of the inquisition, that is, the anonymous denunciations.
"Gen. Marceliano Velez, the commander-in-chief, on being appealed to by the prisoners and finding himself powerless to put a stop to the horrors, resigned. The government promised to release the prisoners if I would issue a manifesto advising the Liberals to stop fighting. In spite of the fact that the government has not kept its word, the fighting will cease for a time. When, however, the Liberals have succeeded in gathering sufficient money and ammunition, the fighting will be resumed. When it begins again, I shall return to Colombia to lead the Liberal army."

STRIKE SITUATION.

It is Estimated That 40,000 Machinists Are Idle in the States.
(Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., May 22.—President O'Connell, of the International Association of Machinists, estimates that the number of machinists engaged in the strike is 40,000. "By next Monday morning," he said, "probably 50 per cent. of those who went out will be back at work with their demands granted. The other ten per cent. are mostly on the Pacific coast and in several Ohio cities. San Francisco is the only place where we look for a protracted strike. The situation is unchanged and the strike may cover several weeks. No important developments are reported at Cincinnati, though about fifteen firms have signed the agreements. The situation also is unchanged at Hamilton, Dayton and Alliance, Ohio, and Tacoma and Seattle, Washington. Reports from all other sections indicate that negotiations are progressing and that agreements are in sight."
President Mulholland, of the Allied Metal Trades Association, comparing the semi-skilled men in machine shops, has notified the machinists' headquarters here that he is ready to order his men whenever the latter body deem it necessary. The strike leaders, however, do not care to involve any more men in the movement than is necessary, and the indications are that there will be no general augmentation of the force of strikers by the allied men.

New Shirts, Suits, Writing Tablets, Cuffs, Nail Brushes, etc., at Weller Bros'. Have you seen the newest things in Bedsteads?
John Peck, government inspector, selected from New Westminster yesterday and is at the Victoria hotel.

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STEAMERS ASHORE.
The Hartford Ran Aground During a Fog—Passengers Remains Aboard.
(Associated Press.)
Lynn, Conn., May 22.—The steamer Hartford, of the Hartford & New York Transportation Co., ran aground on Galveston Island at the mouth of the Connecticut river, this morning while slowly picking her way through the dense fog. At present she is stuck fast, and it is impossible to tell what damage has been done. There is little danger, however, to the passengers, all of whom have remained on board. The tug has been sent for and all effort will be made to free the steamer from her position.

German Steamer on Reef.
Perim, May 22.—The German steamer Ascania, from Hogo for Hamburg, is ashore on Ascania reef. She has eight feet of water in her forehold.

THE STRIKE AT BUFFALO.
Over Two Hundred Lehigh Valley Locomotive Shopmen Are Idle.
(Associated Press.)
Buffalo, N. Y., May 22.—In response to a request for information relative to the reported strike of switchmen on the Lehigh Valley road in this city, Supt. Van Allan today said to a representative of the Associated Press:
"Our locomotive shopmen at Buffalo are out, a total of 224 out of 254 being gone to-day. Their places are being filled with new men. We have at work to-day 148, and everything is moving smoothly. "There is nothing in the report of the strike of our switchmen. Some irresponsible parties attempted to stir up discontent with them last night, but were unsuccessful. The rank and file, after a meeting in which certain matters were discussed, repudiated the efforts of the parties referred to."
TOOK HIS LIFE
In Presence of Police Officer—Was Under Surveillance.
(Associated Press.)
Cambridge, Mass., May 22.—Fred C. Foster, of Cambridgeport, who was under suspicion of the police in connection with the explosion which wrecked the Cambridgeport National Bank here yesterday, committed suicide by shooting himself to-day in the presence of a police officer who had called to make inquiries. Mr. Foster was 43 years old. He had a wife and three children.
The man was under surveillance, the police say, since yesterday afternoon, when it became known that he had prepared a check at the bank calling for \$1,100, for which he had no deposit and no account in the bank.

ALMOST A MILE LONG.
How a Passenger Tried to get Ashore With a Gold Chain.
(Associated Press.)
New York, May 22.—When the passengers from the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse landed the customs officials became suspicious that a cabin passenger, a German named Schmidt, had not declared all the gold he brought with him. After questioning him they took him on board and searched him. They report that they found around his waist a long thin gold chain and in a pocket a small chain of gold. The chains were confiscated and sent to the appraiser's stores. The officials describe the chain as "very thin and almost a mile long."

VENEZUELAN PROPOSAL.
Objects to Arbitration on French Claims Arising Out of Lost Revolution.
(Associated Press.)
Cuba, Venezuela, May 21 (via Havana cable)—Venezuela's refusal to accept the French proposal covering the reversal of diplomatic relations with Venezuela was due to the objections of Venezuela to a clause providing for arbitrating all pending claims which originated on account of the last revolution. Venezuela proposed coming to an agreement on a total sum without arbitration. It is doubtful whether France will accept this proposition.
A judicial decision in the Bermuda case has been postponed until next week.

EX-CONGRESSMAN SAFE.
Victor, Colo., May 22.—Former congressman John M. Glover, of St. Louis, who was reported to have been drowned in the flood which swept down the West River valley, escaped and made his way home on foot, having lost his horse in the rush of water.
Banana flour has lately begun to be used in making cakes, bread and biscuits. It is also used as a children's food and for dyspeptics. In the making of beer it is claimed that it can be advantageously used in place of barley.

BARGAINS
5-roomed cottage and 4 acres \$2,400
6-roomed 2-story house 1,500
Acre lots near Danvers 300
Acre lots, Woodland Park 200
Lots on Oak Bay Avenue \$150 to 400
6-roomed house, North Park street 1,200
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CELEBRATION NOTES.
Arrangements Rapidly Being Completed for the Big Demonstration.
The official programme for the Victoria Day celebration was issued to-day, and will in the course of twenty-four hours be in the hands of every person in the city, the secretary having arranged with the messenger service to distribute them throughout the city forthwith.
Thousands of these programmes have been sent to the Sound, Vancouver and Tacoma, and B. & N. and V. & S. points will also be billed.
The programmes are very attractive in form, and are capably illustrated. Their circulation should do much to increase the interest in the event.
The reception marquee on the day of the regatta will be pitched on Curtis Point. The members of the committees are as follows: Mayor and aldermen, Senator MacDonell, Senator Templeman, Col. Prior, M. P., Thos. Earle, M. P., H. D. Holmcken, M. P., Hon. J. H. Turner, R. Hall, M. P., A. E. McPhillips, M. P.
The order of lining up the procession is to be published to-morrow. Those intending to compete for prizes should communicate with the chief langlois, Chief Deputy Chief, Royal.

"Victoria" Day Celebration MEETINGS
Of the various Sub-Committees will be held as under: In the Committee Room at City Hall
ON TUESDAY, AT 8 P. M.
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Sporting News

THE WHEEL.
CHINAMEN ENTER RACE.
Ottawa, May 21.—Five Chinamen have entered for a bicycle race which is to be held on Victoria Day at Varsity Oval.

ATHLETICS.
OLYMPIAN GAMES.
Paris, May 21.—The committee having in charge the quadrennial Olympic games at its meeting to-day selected Chicago as the place for holding the contests in 1904.

THE TURF.
YORK RACES.
(Associated Press.)
London, May 22.—At the York spring meeting to-day Rugged Robin, with Maher up, won the race for the Eglantine Stakes of five sovereigns each with 100 sovereigns added.

BASEBALL.
FRIDAY'S GAME.
The first ball game of the league will be played here between Vancouver and the Victorians on Friday next at Oak Bay.
The Vancouver club presents a strong aggregation of ball players, they having already met and defeated both the Victorians and the Nanaimo team with comparative ease.
The Victorians will, however, be somewhat stronger on Friday than they were when they played at Vancouver. Several changes have been made in the team since and the Vancouver boys will not have the easy time they think they will in defeating the local team.
The game will be called at 3.30. Sid Sykes, of Vancouver, will umpire the match.
The trainway company promises to have plenty of cars on hand to handle the crowd, which will no doubt be a very large one. The Vancouver fans will be down in force to cheer their boys to victory.

THE AMITIES.
The Amities will not meet for practice on Thursday evening as usual. The next practice will be the regular morning practice, and during the coming week, three practices instead of two will be held, in order to get into form for Saturday's game. The Amities will have a strong team in the field this season, many new members having been enrolled during the past few weeks.
The regular team will be announced next week.

YACHTING.
THE CUP DEFENDER.
Bristol, R. I., May 21.—Up and down Narragansett bay the Constitution was put through her first paces, and acquitted herself most satisfactorily. Starting out this afternoon in a drying out westerly wind, she showed herself an excellent drifter, while in the afternoon a fine southeasterly wind sent her sailing about the bay in a lively fashion, with little fuss, and scarcely any foam under her smooth bow of in her bows. Every point of sailing was tried. She was heeled flat so the wind, thrown about half a dozen times, given a good broad reach, and finally sent home before the wind with her boom off to port, and at no time did she act listless or show any lack of speed. It was a business trial, and continued entirely to six or seven miles deep water below Bristol harbor, no attempt being made to show her off.

EXPERT OPINION.
Ryde, Isle of Wight, May 21.—The trial of Shamrock II, and Shamrock I, to-day was in many respects the most puzzling that has yet taken place. Instead of throwing additional light upon the capabilities of the challenger, to-day's race makes it more difficult than ever to estimate her speed. The opinion of most experts who witnessed the race was that, had it been desired, Shamrock II could easily have won.

CUP COMMITTEE MEETING.
(Associated Press.)
New York, May 22.—The Evening Post says: "A meeting of the cup committee at Commodore Ledyard's office. While all statements were refused, even as to the meeting itself, the following information was obtained from a member in a position to know what had taken place: The meet-

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WALL STREET.
(Associated Press.)
New York, May 22.—Opening prices showed changes divided between gains and losses. In most cases they were fractional. U. P. lost 3/4, and Southern Railway pd., Erie 1st pd., Reading and Rubber about a point. Hocking Valley jumped up 2 points on the declaration of the first dividend on the stock. One hundred shares of N. P. sold 171, compared with 150 1/2. Dealings were very small.
The stock market opened irregular. Amal. Copper, 114 1/2; Atchafalou, 77 1/2; do. pd., 88 1/2; B. R. T., 75 1/2; B. O., 104 1/2; Con. Tob., 50; Erie, 38 to 38 1/2; Louisville, 103; L. & N., 114; Mo. Pac., 104; N. P., 171 1/2; & W., 32 1/2; Reading, 114 1/2; do. and pd., 52 1/2; St. Paul, 161 1/2; Sugar, 147 1/2; Southern, 30; do. pd., 82 1/2; Sou. Pac., 47 1/2; U. P., 102 1/2; U. S. Steel, 44 1/2; do. pd., 43.

MARRIED.
KING-KENNEDY—At Vancouver, on the 19th inst., by Rev. W. G. Fortune, Harry King, chief warden of H. X. prison, Esquimalt, B. C., to Miss Janet Stevenson Kennedy, of Belfast, Ireland.
ANDERSON-HULLQUIST—At Rosland, on May 19th, by Rev. W. T. Strachan, Alfred Anderson to Miss Adelle C. Hullquist.

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