Empress of India, Homeward Voyageed Passengers.

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front Notes. amship of the Empress P. Marshall, R.N.R. eted her 21st homeward orning, dropping anchor shortly after 9 o'clock. had been made in fast eather, Yokohama hav. nd on the 10th inst. eports an uneventful run monotony of shipboard the numerous time-beally arranged when the long one. Such it was mpleted, there being no saloon, with eight in stressed seamen and 312 rage. The cargo includ-ts of silk for the New the ordinary Oriental assengers the most nota. LePoer Trench, British ho is returning home on , and Col, the Hon. W rother, who went out to e recently to meet and Lieut. Gen. Barker. British forces at Honglistinguished passenger, ng expired and he now ne to England, accom-Miss Barker, Miss Foray, his side. Dr. Ayres, th the British troops in for some years past. passenger, while right he Oriental war came ell, the former having armies as one of the Mr. and Mrs. Cuthand Mrs. J. B. nent residents of eying to England, while and Mr. and Mrs. H. f touring Torontonians. Mulloy are travelling the well known Sir companion, Mr. R. V. n touring the Orient ning to Lindisfarne, mily seat, of which as has recently become h of his elder brother. and her mother. Mrs. here and will visit for is in Tacoma; Mr. and e made the round trip ping off three weeks The other names apenger list are : Major ter, Dr. J. R. F. Bell, Mr. Bradstreet, Mr. r. A. M. Caccia, Mrs. isle, Mr. S. W. Carth, Mr. Desney, Mr. A. Mrs. Dufetee, Mr. D. uson, Mr. and Mrs. arger, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Houston and Macdonald, Mr. F. Mrs. Matson, Mr. F. the Japanese consul at Mrs. Partridge, Mr. ok, Mr. Pollock, Mrs. r, Mr. M. Robinson,

in hospital at Yoko-USTRALIA. aused by the accident Canadian Australian s five days late in Australia yesterday down from Vancouver boat inspector, was ner's machinery was very smoothly and ve of 75 tons of genria the steamer's out-1,350 tons, made up anufactured articles here on the vessel ten second saloon former being : N. H. s Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. The Victoria the unof 190 sacks of mail.

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R THE SEA. dia, which arrived lay, brought private of the catches o ese waters up to that date being as foler), 680; Annie E. 146; Bonanza, 30: a G. Cox, 14; Matermaid, 480; Mary and Vera, 640 Beeported 190; Bow-Webster, 208; Goldrey, 127; Josephine, 43; Rattler, 74; ster. 400. ROUTE.

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on, whose leg was in the Jubilee his brother OddFrom THE DAILY COLONIST, May 23. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Victoria Bids Her Guests Throw Care to the Winds and Enjoy the Carnival.

The Yachtsmen Rule To Day - Aboriginal Festival on the Songhees Reservation.

Victoria bids all her guests welcome to Victoria bids all her guests welcome to the celebration opening to-day, and invites them with her to throw care and worry to the winds and enjoy the holiday. To-day and to-morrow and the next day are days is expected to discard his company manners, make himself at home and plunge into the

The visitors have already commenced to added their quota, and the streets evening became comfortably crowded with sightseers. Of these the hotels of course secured their share—the impartial holiday makers who are here to enjoy everything in general, but are not devoted to any particular feature. Of the others, the yachts-men have been taken in hand by the local enthusiasts and have their headquarters at the Pacific Club. The aquatic people are being hospitably entertained by the James Bays and the Victoria cance club, and the

The first thing to-day will of course be the meeting and welcoming of the visitors by the civic reception committee and the rep-resentatives of the various athletic bodies. The carnival opens at 1 in the afternoon when the yacht races are to be started off Finlayson Point, Beacon Hill. No one should lose sight of the important fact that owing to the alteration of the course the yachts will be at no time distant more than a mile and a half from the Dallas road and the races can therefore be conveniently followed from start to finish by the spectators ashore.

At 1.30 the athletic sports will commence at Beacon Hill, to be followed by the fancy drill of the cyclists, the band of the B.C.B. drill of the cyclists, the band of the B.C.B.
G.A. furnishing music at the park during the entire afternoon.

In the evenion the sister of the men drowned on the Earle gave a potlach in their In the evening the opera burlesque "Injured Innocents" will be presented at the Victoria by Tacoma's talented amateurs, and

the Victoria Cricket Club's fancy dress ball will attract hundreds to the Assembly hall. And all day long and through the night the Indian festivities will be in progress on the Songhees reservation.

THE SHOW OF SPEED.

Although there was some objection early in the day to the retention of the usual programme of athletic sports as part of the celbration, the committee at their final meetentration, the commission at their unai meeting decided that these contests of speed would be greatly missed, and the appended programme will accordingly be taken up

One hundred yards, handleap.
Two hundred and twenty yards.
Four hundred and forty yards.
Half mile.
One hundred yards sack race.
One hundred and fifty yards three-legger

Navy and army race only. One hundred yards.
Two hundred and twenty yards.
Four hundred and forty yards
One hundred yards—girls under 12 years.
One hundred yards—boys, 15 years.

A race may also be made between Subton the Chicago champion pedestrian, and Arthur Hancock, now of Nanaimo, the latter having expressed his willingness to make a match with the visitor, and his in-

Preparatory gun will be fired from Finlay-son's Point, Beacon Hill Park, at 12;45. and simultaneously a red flag (the distinguishing color for A Class.) will be hoisted. The start-ing gun will be fired precisely at 1 o'clock. 1st prize, cup, value \$100.00; 2nd prize, cup, value \$50.00; and 3rd prize, cup, value \$25.00. CLASS B:

The preparatory gun for Class B (at 1 o'clock) will be the starting gun for Class A, and simultaneously a white flag (the distinguishing color for Class B; will be hoisted Tee starting gun will be fired precisely at 1:15 o'clock. Ist prize, cup, value \$60 00; 2nd prize, cash. \$30.00; and 3rd prize, cash. \$20.00.

more than a mile and a half from the Hill at any time and always within sight, ON THE RESERVATION.

For some time past Indians from near and far have been arriving at the Songhees re-serve, and now the whole place is dotted with tents and presents a most animated apconsiderable on their own account. Yesterand to-morrow and the next day are days then recited in glowing terms and with dramatic emphasis the virtues and provess of the dead and occasionally one would break into a strange weird song, full of plaintive melody.

After this the party returned to the vil-

arrive, the Rosalie yesterday morning bringing the first contingent of fifty. Then the E. & N. and V. & S. railway trains lage, where a series of small potlaches were a scaffolding had been erected and upon it was a collection of blankets. Just below a considerable space was curtained off by means of blankets, and behind it the "actors" took their places. There was a chorus of twenty-five men and women with blackened faces, and in the front row were four braves having the heads of birds and enthusiasts and have their headquarters at the Pacific Club. The aquatic people are being hospitably entertained by the James Bays and the Viotoria cance club, and the cyclists are being well looked after by the V.W.C. at their comfortable home on Broughton street. To day's remier the control of the great deeds of the Cowiohans. Then the musical director, who W. C. at their comfortable home on Broughton street. To day's regular boats carried an instrument which resembled a carried an instrument which resembled a Hill and await an attack of the enemy from Broughton street. To day's regular boats will all come loaded to the rails, and there are also half a dozen or more special excurdown, and the chorus began to sing, while the strange birds opened their mouths and lapped their wings, keeping the strange birds opened their mouths and lapped their wings.

> was removed and the fun commenced.
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> Two Indians mounted the platform, a large crowd of the young men gathered below, and the men began to throw down the blankets. As soon as they fell they were grabbed by the crowd below. Then some man would make an offer of say five or ten cents to each man who had, a hold on the blanket. If the offer was accepted the others let go and received their cash. This was the order followed in each pot-

Earle gave a potlach in their memory. In this the women took part in-stead of the men and beside blankets a number of trinkets specially dear to the female heart were given away. The spirit of mourning entered into the potlach, and instead of songs a wail or two was chanted.

Late in the afternoon the men gathered in one of the large houses and, the story tellers valor and of love. The strange wild legends of long ago, when never the foot of a white man had pressed the land, were recited, and also of the days when war waged and the tribe went forth in all its power to crush its rivals. Then the story teller changed his story and in softer accents told of love and how the dusky maiden had been won and

being presented on the reservation almost in the heart of British Columbia's capital, certainly have never before been presented within sight or sound of city civilization. They are full of peculiar interest to the student as well as the sightseer, and should be

"EVENING ATTRACTIONS."

Victorians and their guests are fortunate in having the opportunity this evening to listen to one of the cleverest musical comedies yet presented, and at the same time to dies yet presented, and at the same time to express their appreciation of the courtesy shown by the Tacoma Athletic Club in thus joining with British Columbians in the celebration of Her Majesty's birthday. The compliment paid to Canada by the gentlemen of the "Injured Innocents" company is a very graceful one, and it should not be allowed to presented.

Leaves of New Westminster. It is also intended to invite Admiral Stephenson and his officers to witness the match.

Everything on the grounds is in readiness for the large crowd of visitors who are expected to view the opening tussle between these, the two leading teams of the British Columbia Association. Vioterians can de-

present a number of the yachts have not arrived owing to the heavy weather. They are expected in before morning, or possibly may come in in tow of the Rosalic. The yachts already entered are the Viola, Bernico, Xora, Flora, Plunger, Linda, White Star, Typhoon, Midget, Josephine, Nartie Ing. Shadow, Mink, Volage, Dora, Spendithfield, Lasbol, Frou Frou Frou, Sond, Irene, Dais, Bell, Evelyn May, and Wildgeon—a formidable fieet.

CLASS A.

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The music is catchy, pleasing and well sung, and the principals, whose names are here given, are fully up to the requirements of their respective parts:

assemble at the club rooms at 3.30 sharp assemble at the club rooms at 3.30 sharp and parade to the Hill.

The club rooms are being furnished and decorated for the reception of visiting wheelmen, and a competent man will be in sharge at all times to properly care for all wheels or parcels left at the rooms.

The committee in charge of the regardent and the regardent and the committee in charge of the regardent.

The committee in charge of the parade are offering the following prizes: For the with tents and presents a most animated appearance. There are representatives from many of the British Columbia tribes, and several cance loads from the other side. The utmost harmony prevails and all seem to be enjoying themselves. They will not only assist in the general celebration, but will do considerable on their own account. Vester will be given, consisting of a solid silver olgarette case. valued \$12, and one box fine pigars. The prizes will be on exhibition today and to morrow at the store of T. N. Hibben & Co. The parades will take in all the principal streets, and no doubt will be viewed by thousands.

kindly furnished the COLONIST the follow-Saturday morning :

"THE BARRACKS, " VICTORIA, May 22, 1895.

To the Editor of the Colonist: "SIR,—It may interest some of your eaders to have the following brief outline of the plan of operations to be carried out at Beacon Hill on Saturday next. I must first, however, impress upon them the fact that the ground being very limited in extent, the distance of the attacking force from the position when the action commences al-

flapped their wings, keeping time to the music with a swaying of the body. This was repeated four times. Then the theatre

from the position.
"On the approach of the enemy talion of blue jackets from the freet under the command of Lieutenant Stileman, of H. M.S. Hyacinth -the sentries will fire, retreat through the wood and join the picquets, who on the first alarm will stand to their arms and extend on the most suitable position for arresting the advance of the enemy. Driven back, they will retreat and eventually retire round the flanks of the position, so as not to mask the fire of the defenders The enemy will continue to advance, and will finally attempt to storm the position, but whether they succeed or not in crowning the heights and driving out the defenders must be decided by the fortunes of war.

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"The opposing forces will, after this, be formed into one brigade under the command of Lt.-Col. Burrowes, R.M.A., and the commander-in-chief of the Pacific station, Admiral Stephenson, C.B., will take commander the commander of the pacific station, and the command of the pacific station, and the command of the pacific station. one of the large houses and, the story tellers of the tribe entertained them with tales of mand of the parade. The brigade will valor and of love. The strange wild legends line opposite the saluting point will advance in review order, and finally royal salute in honor of Her Majesty's birthday. "I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant, G. A. L. RAWSTORNE,

programme will accordingly be taken up this afternoon at 1.30 sharp at Beacon Hill, the officers for the day being: F. Hurds and M. J. Conlin, judges; W. K. Tulloch, referee; Thomas Deasy, starter; and W. P. Smith, handicapper. Post entries will be witnessing. The exact day has not been received and Sheffield rules are to govern: settled yet.

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The great event for the Indians will be the policians will be given by George, a well known Songhee. Elaborate preparation is being made and the sight will be well worth witnessing. The exact day has not been settled yet.

PROFESSIONAL.

The dances, policies and other core-them the march past at 12 noon.

There was construction among some of the B.C.B.G.A's on the Mainland yesterday, says the Colonist's Vancouver correspondent, when the orders came that they must report at Victoria. Some of them had made cast-iron engagements that they were obliged to break, but to all appeals the comliged to break, but to all appeals the com-manding officers turned a deaf ear. The Vancouver company will be ready for the engagement to a man, and the men as a company are as eager to get to the front as if it were a real battle.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

It is expected that the Lieutenant Governor will in person open the new recreation grounds at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon, when the Capitals cross sticks for the first time this season with the noted Maple

match with the Triangles will not mater ialize.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

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SCHOOL TRUSTEE BOARD.

The Tonic Sol Fa System of Singing to Be Tried in the Schools.

Addition to the Victoria West Building - The Proposed Swimming Bath.

Mr. A. M. Muir, architect, attended the school board meeting last night with the plans for an addition to the Victoria West yesterday before the sewerage commission tiewed by thousands.

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\$695 : Bower & Post, \$585 ; C. T. W. Piper; \$392; and Bruce & Gilchrist, \$520. TRUSTEE MARCHANT said that even admitting the advisability of putting up a wooden addition he believed it should be large enough to use as a large hall for the school. He moved that the matter be referred back to the special committee for further consideration.

The Chairman and Trustee Lovell ex-plained that, owing to the limited funds at though only about 400 yards is supposed to be about 1,500 yards.

"A combined force of Royal Marines and Battle Column of the board, the committee had considered the proposed addition about a much as they could recommend. TRUSTEE SAUNDERS moved in amendment that the committee be authorized to accept the lowest tender. The amendment was

A special committee report was received recommending that the request of Mr. T. S. Futcher to send his daughter to the Central instead of the South Park school be not granted. The report was received and the

A letter from Mr. Futcher was received complaining that his daughter had been un-justly reprimanded by Miss Cameron, and asking for an inquiry. The inquiry will be

Trustee Saunders and Trustee Mrs. Grant, as special committee on music, reported that all the principals had agreed that singing could be introduced into the schools without conflicting with other work. The Tonic Sol Fa system was recommended. The report was adopted and the principals notified to make singing a part of the school

TRUSTEE MARCHANT brought up the ques tion of a swimming bath for the public schools and submitted a sketch of a bath costing about \$250. A good site could be found near the Garbally road on the Arm. He moved that the architect be authorized to draw plans and call for tenders provided a suitable spot could be secured. The children could be charged five cents admission and Mr. St. Clair would instruct them in swim-

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and morning service two hours later.

THE contractors for the new provincial buildings have made arrangements buildings have made arrangements so that citizens and visitors to the city during the next few days may have a chance of looking over the buildings. It is announced that no children will be allowed on the premises. A watchmen will be found at the southern entrance to give all information. Mr. Jeeves will be happy to show any visitor over the building, which is perfectly safe, construction work having ceased. The stone yard will be in full operation:

ALD. WILLIAMS has given notice of moving at the next city council meeting, "That no tender for the work at Beaver lake in connection with the dam, filter beds, etc., shall be received from anyone not a resident of the province; that the successful contractor shall have the use of the rock ornsher or other available appliances becrusher or other available appliances be-longing to the corporation free of charge, provided the same are kept in good order and returned at the expiration of the con-tract; that sealed tenders addressed to the corporation and headed 'Tenders for filter beds and dam at Beaver lake' be called for beds and dam at Beaver lake be called for immediately by advertisement for tenders in the dally papers; that a certified check for the full amount of five per cent. of the total amount of the contract price tendered be deposited with each and every tender."

A TELEGRAM from Chatham, Ontario, yestimes of class C will go round the course with times.

Yachts of class D will go round the course once.

The limit of each race will be five hours from the time of starting. The regatta will be governed by Y R.A. sailing rules. The branch of the fancy of the starters and time-keepers are A. A. Burns, W. Croft and T. Lawrie; judges, Capt. J.

D. Warren, Capt. R. H. Foot; referes, Capt. Balcom; commodore, G. A. Kirk.

Capt. Balcom; commodore, G. A. Kirk.

Oa account of the new course this year beacon Hill will be a good point from which ow witness the races; the boats will not be but all members of the club are requested to prove an heads already bald, by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

B.B.B.

Purifies, renovates and regulates the entire system, thus curing Dyspepsis, Constitution, in ill health for some time and three weeks system, thus curing Dyspepsis, Constitution, in ill health for some time and three weeks system, thus curing Dyspepsis, Constitution, and sick Headcohe. Billousness. Rheumatism, Droppy and all diseases of the stomach, Hvery purifies from the system from a common property and control of the new course this year only the members who have been practicing but all members of the club are requested to passenger lists.

was born in Victoria. Yesterday morni in the Supreme court Mr. H. Dallas Hel-moken referred to the sad death of the young man and the Chief Justice expressed his re-gret in a few feeling words.

Eight pretty little cygnets have been added to the park collection. They are the shoughtful gift of Mother Swan.

AT a special meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria on Tuesday last the resignation by Rev. P. McF. Macleod of the pastoral charge of the Central Presbyterian church, James Bay, was accepted.

THE claims of sewerage contractors Coughlan & Mayo and Walkley & Co. were school to accommodate a class of about 60 ers, who decided upon a basis for settlement which will be laid before the city council.

YESTERDAY evening at the Y.M.C.A. rooms the members of the a sociation gave a reception to the societies of the Epworth League, Baptist Union and Christian Endeavor. There was a satisfactorily large attendance, and during the evening the fol abtendance, and during the evening the following interesting programme was presented: Piano solo, Miss Bertram; solo, Miss McMinn; recitation, Mr. H. Jackman; solo, Litble Samuel Johnson; solo, Mrs. Rowlands; violin solo, Mr. Noel H. Barker; recitation, Miss Casad; solo, G. F. Watson; piano duet, the Misses Stoddart; quartette, Triangle club.

THE handsome \$100 cup which Mr. Henry Harris has offered for the ten-mile handicap bicycle race at Beacon Hill, was received from the East on Tuesday evening and is now on exhibition at Mr. C. E. Redfern's. The trophy is of solid silver and about two skins, while that of the Saucy Lass is 257, feet in height—a neat bowl supported by a silver bicycle, the latter thoroughly modern and mechanically correct. The first heat in the North he passed through an immense the race is expected to be brought off about June 1 at Beacon Hill, and the contest herd of seal. He men them off Hesquoit and promises to be very exciting, as the prize is well worth possessing and the fastest men in the city all want it.

THE nomination of candidates for the repesentation of East Lilloost in the provinresentation of East Lillooet in the provincial legislature, necessitated by the special legislation of last session vacating the seat at the close of the session, took place at Clinton yesterday, Mr. F. Soues being the election officer. As anticipated in the COLONIST a week ago two nominations were received—those of Mr. James Douglas Prentice, who represented the district last seat

On Tuesday evening a large number of the members and adherents of Calvary Baptist church, as well as persons belonging to MARINE NOTES. Arms of the Lieutenant-Governor has promised his patronage to the A.O.F. celebration on the 15th proximo.

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The case brought by Stephen Graham Campbell against Dr. Richard Morrison, for significant the Child June 19 prosecutor and a jury. Thoraton Market Lake Lema and the Campbell against Dr. Richard Morrison, for significant the Child June 19 prosecutor and a jury. Thoraton Market Lake Lema and the Campbell against Dr. Richard Morrison, for significant the Child June 19 prosecutor against Dr. Richard Morrison, for significant the Child June 19 prosecutor against Dr. Richard Morrison, for significant the Child June 1

The defence produced one witness besides the defendant, the latter denying altogether that he had ever made use of the expressions charged. At the same time he swore that Campbell had said he would get damages out of him. The jury, after half an hour's consideration, brought in a verdict for plaintiff for \$750 and costs.

British bark Orthes, 1174 tons. Captain MoNelll, is loading tea cargo at Yokohama for British Columbia.

The C.P.R. steamship Empress of Japan sailed from Hongkong for Victoria and Vancouver vesterday.

WORTH A GUINEA A BOX CURE SICK HEADACHE Disordered Liver, efc. They Act Like Magic on the Vital Organs, Regulating the Secretions, restoring long lost Complexion, bringing back the Keen Edge of Appetite, and arousing with the ROSEBUD OF MEALTH the whole physical energy of the human frame. These Facts are admitted by thousands, in all classes of Society. Largest Sale in the World. Covered with a Tasteless & Soluble Conti Wholesale Agts, Evans & Sons, Ld. Men For sale by all druggists.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Return of Victoria Sealers-An Immense Herd Passed-Sailed for Victoria.

"Director" Did Not Take Seals Illegally - Departure of Oriental Steamers.

The sealers Kate, Saucy Lass and Ainoka eturned from their spring cruises early yesterday morning. They bring fairly good catches, everything considered, but make the usual report of stormy weather. The Ainoka, Capt. G. Heater, has a catch of 325 herd of seal. He men them off Hesquoit and travelled a distance of about 25 miles with them. Capt. Bucholtz was surprised to see the herd and thinks it foolish for the sealers to go so far north to hunt during the early and was somewhat strained by the severe

Captain Gilbert, of the recently arrived schooner Director, is considerably annoyed over the circulation of a waterfront rumor received—those of Mr. James Douglas Prentice, who represented the district last session, and Mr. David Alexander Stoddart, who occupied a seat in the last parliament and opposed Mr. Prentice at the polls on "and I don't see why anyone should start it. I get my seek at the Falklands and did and opposed Mr. Prentice at the polls on the occasion of the last general election. Polling takes place on Saturday, June 1, and the contest promises to be very keen. Staten island or Sealers' bay. I suppose the report was set going to prevent sealing men

Tug Mystery cleared yesterday for Port Angeles, whence she takes the barkentine Wrestler in tow to New Westminster. British bark Orthes, 1174 tons, Cap

conver yesterday.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

N ORDER that subscribers to THE Weekly Colonist may have an opportunity to secure a set of the famous "MASTERPIECES," a limited number of Sets are offered to those sending to this office the Coupon which appears on another page, together with 10 cents for each Part-\$2.00 for the Set. A neat Portfolio to contain the Set may be had at the same time for 50 cents. First come, first served. THE COLONIST PRINTING & PUBLISH-