News of the Day Selected from Tues day's Evening Times.

The Seattle Off. The steamer City of Seattle, which ran aground at Point Marrowstone, near Port Townsend, was reported at Seattle yesterday. It is expected that the Kingston, assisted by tugs, succeeded in pulling her off on Saturday night.

The annual written examinations at the High school are now being held in Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver and New Westminster by the superintendent and inspectors. The examinations for entrance to the High school will commence on Thursday. There is an unusually large number of applicants.

Never Rains But it Pours. This morning while the skies were busy weeping over the death of the "secesh" agitation and kindred movements on the Mainland the sprinkling cart was showing any analysis activity. ing unusual activity on Government street. The harder it rained the more the sprinkler sprinkled. "No wonder," exclaimed a citizen, "the skies are mov-ed to tears, for sights like these make even the angels weep.'

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The Church of England Chinese Mission Society held a meeting at the home of the Rev. Canon Paddon yesterday afternoon. Canon Paddon presided. Bishop Perrin, the clergy of the diocese and many of the ladies interested in Chinese mission work were present. A report from the Rev. Mr. Lipscomb on the progress of the mission was read. Bishop Perrin approved of the mission work and promised his hearty support.

William Johnston, sailor, drunk, was discharged in the police court this morning. Geo. Hughes pleaded gailty to a charge of supplying liquor to Johnnie, a Fort Rupert Indian, and was sentenced to four months in jail. Hughes came to this country in '64 and has been in jail the greater portion of the time since his arrival. His hair is gray and he has a faltering walk, but he says with seeming

pride that he has been 20 years in jail. The Injunction Continued. On an application made by Mr. Lind-ley Crease to-day before the Chief Jus-tice, his Lordship ordered that the interim injunction granted on Saturday restraining the corporation of Victoria from pulling down the buildings known as numbers 23, 25, 27 and 29 Fisgard street, be continued until the trial or until further order with liberty for the corporation to apply to dissolve the injunction by giving 48 hours' notice to the

Victims of Diphtheria. Mr. D. McPhaden, of the B. C. Cattle Company, mourns the loss of one of his children at New Westminster, by the dread scourge, diphtheria. Another of Mr. McPhaden's little ones lies at the point of death, suffering from the same The spread of the terrible disease is causing the gravest alarm in the Royal City; all the schools are closed and the children are kept at home. The medical men of the city are using every endeavor to arrest the progress of the disease, and it is hoped that these timely measures will result in its early expul-

An Important Suburb.

A new postoffice has been established in Strawberry Vale district, near the junction of Carey and Wilkeson roads. It is to be known as Garnham, and Mr. Garnham is to be postmaster. The building has been completed and everything is now ready for the reception of mail. This portion of the district is becoming an important suburb of Victoria, being but a short distance from the city boundary. The Colquitz river runs through it. A public school is to be established on the Wilkeson road not far from the new postoffice. On the 8th of June the residents of the district will meet to make arrangements for the erection and opening of the school.

Will Leave Dock on Friday. The collier Romolus will leave the Esquimalt dry dock on Friday next. The last of the heavy work was completed last evening, and the majority of the men who have been employed are no longer at work. The principal work now placing of cement in the bottom over the new work, as is customary. Just where the steamship will go after leaving the dock is at present not known. but she will most likely reload coal for San Francisco at the earliest date possible. The Romolus will be followed in the dock by H.M.S. Champion. The latter will be out to-morrow afternoon for torpedo practice and all Thursday and Friday for gun practice. After that she will prepare to enter the dock, which must be pumped out in order that the blocks may be re-arranged.

LIGHTING PLANT PURCHASED.

The Tramway Company Purchase Mr. F. H. Osgood's Lighting Plant. The National Electric Tramway Com-

pany have completed the purchase of the lighting plant from Mr. F. H. Os-good, of Seattle, who has controlled and operated it for the last two or three years. The consideration was about \$50,000, and the equipment purchased consists of dynamos, 30 miles of wire and 3700 lamps installed. It is the intention of the tramway company to treble the capacity of the lighting plant immediately, its plan involving the em-ployment of Goldstream water power for the generation of both tramway and light currents. The company expects to be able before the fall of the year to supply all demands for light from private parties, and it also expects to ten-der at a cheap rate for the lighting of

The estimate is that about double the number of street lights could be supplied for the same cost as at present. use of the water power will mean a great reduction in the cost of generating the currents.

An Ominous Season in Europe. Normandy, so usually fertile, is in sore distress at the agricultural outlook. For three months not a drop of water fallen in that province. Dry Leat has fallen in that province. Dry Leat has brought forth caterpillars which cover fruit trees and vegetables. The meadows are parched up. This season is drier than the one that preceded the war. While midsummer weather pre-yails in western Europe, the winter in Russia is abnormally protracted. The severe weather has not been confined to any province or region of Russia. Snow lies over the greater part of the southern Crimea. According to an offi-cial report which appears in The Stavropol Gazette, the winter has been so severe that the nomads in that district have this season lost through cold and hunger 219 camels, 932 horses, 1321 head of cattle and 1000 sheep and goats.

Severe Punishment Promised. Panama, Colombia, May 31.—The Colombian government has been notified by the Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs that all persons connected with the outrage upon Colombian residents of Tachora will be se-

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL THE QUESTION STILL OPEN

But There is an Important Letter Fron the Mayor on the Table for Next Week -The Water Works Proposition Again Brought Up.

It is hard to say whether or not the McBean contract was finally disposed of at the city council last evening. Money enough to pay him was placed at the disposal of the commission, but there is a very important letter from the Mayor on the table for consideration next week. However, Mr. Turner will be home this week and Mr. McBean may get his check. All the aldermen and the Mayor

were at the meeting last evening.

The finance committee presented a report recommending the payment of accounts amounting to \$4660.20. Ald. Bragg wanted to know how much of the amount was for the sewerage engineer. The Mayor replied that \$250 of it was paid to him, and the alderman wanted to know of some of the sewerage committee how long it was proposed to keep Mr. Mohun on. The old contract was about to be completed and he thought the city ought to be able to get

on without the engineer.

Ald. Baker did not believe that engineer was earning his salary and did not think he should be kept in the place. Mr. Mohun, he said, had been drawing \$250 a month for six months and had not one week's work to show for it. It was a disgrace and an outrage on

city.
Ald. Belyea asked what the vote had to do with the personal abuse against the sanitary engineer. Ald. Baker, going on, said that such a sum should not be paid out of the revenue. There was \$330 paid out in such a manner to the sanitary engineer and his associates for which the city had not

received ten cents worth of good.

Ald. McKillican remonstrated and wanted Ald. Baker confined to the ques-tion, He said Ald. Baker kept on sing-ing the same old song and kept business

Ald. Munn said that he had been unable during the year to find where the city got a return for the money paid to the sanitary engineer. However, it was useless to waste time discussing the salary matter every time the committee reported. The matter should come up through a motion regularly posted on the board. Then the question could be threshed out. The Mayor then read the following re-

"On the 20th April, 1893, the council passed a by-law, No. 189, authorizing the appointment by resolution of one or more persons to be commissioner or comners of sewers. On the 26th April,

Whomas Earle, M.P.: Mr. 1893, Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P.; Mr. John Teague and the Hon. J. H. Turner, M.P.P., were appointed the sewerage commissioners. On the 16th May, 1893, Messrs. Thomas Earle and John Teague signed a certificate to the effect that \$19,202.37 is the total balance due to the contractor, Mr. Alexander McBean; and this document is certified correct by Mr. Edward Mohun, the engineer named in the contract between the corporation and Mr. McBean. On the 25th May, 1893, Messrs. Thos. Earle and Jno. Teague signed a check for \$18,637.83 in favor of Alexander McBean, this sum being the balance, with accrued interest to that date, to the credit of the corporation, under the Sewerage Loan Fu law, 1890, thus leaving a sum of \$564.49 unprovided for in order to complete the payment of the full amount the two commissioners certify as due. That the Hon, J. H. Turner is absent from the province and may not return for some time. That by-law No. 189 makes no time.

provision for two commissioners acting in the absence of the third, and does not authorize payment of a check signed by only two commissioners. That on the 11th May, 1893, Mr. Charles Kent, city treasurer, issued a receipt to Alexander McBean for \$40, in full to date, incurred by the corporation in repairing streets damaged in the settlement of sewers. It will be observed from the above that before the contractor can be paid the full amount of the balance which the two commissioners and the engineer certify as due to him at the expiration of the term of maintenance, viz: \$19,202.37, it becomes necessary for ne council to take into consideration the advisability of placing the sum of \$564. 49 at the disposal of the sewerage com

missioners for that purpose, and that the absence of the Hon. J. H. Turner from the province should be taken into account and dealt with. "The following is a summary of the figures from which the balance of \$19;-202.37 is derived:

Work done by Mr. Mc-Bean to the value of ... Balance of errors discov-ered in pay sheets .... Goods on hand returned by Mr. McBean— Thirty-six 20 inch pipe at

count.....

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\$ 19,202 37 Balance ..... His Worship stated that he had a report from the finance committee recommending that the sum of \$564.49 be apappropriated to make up the balance due Mr. McBean,

Ald. Baker made a lengthy speech against Engineer Mohun, dwelling paragainst Engineer Mohun, dwelling particularly upon the discepancy of \$1000 odd discovered and ridiculing his ability at figures. He urged nis discharge.

Ald. Belyea stated that he had anticipated the absence of Mr. Turner from the province, when it was proposed to appoint commissioners. However a majority of the council had decided to name him and now a majority of the council could find the way out.

Ald. Henderson moved, seconded by Ald. Munn, that the appointment of Mr. Turner be cancelled. That he thought would be a remedy. Ald. McKillican moved, seconded by Ald. McTavish, that the appointment of Mr. Turner be revoked and Mr. McBean be paid in full.

Ald. Henderson did not believe . the council had anything to do with the payment of the money, Ald. Belyea thought it useless to revoke Mr. Turner's appointment, and Ald. Baker said he was satisfied to have two sign the cheek but wanted the figures examined.

Ald. Bragg wanted the whole matter laid on the table, but the mayor would not entertain an amendment. Ald. McTavish said he had felt and be-lieved a majority felt at the time the

matter was done that two of the commission could handle the matter. He believed that their judgment was safe.

Ald. Styles thought that the figures should all be gone over. He was not ready to go ahead.

by Ald. Baker, moved that the question be tabled for a week.

Ald. McTavish wanted to

Ald. McTavish wanted to know if some means could not be found for getting Mr. McBean his check to-morrow. He thought the council had kept Mr. McBean out of his money too long. The council was to blame in the matter.

Ald. Bragg warmly denied the assertion that the council was to blame.

Ald. Munn did not believe the last payment should be made in any nanner different from the usual way. He did fifterent from the usual way. He did fifterent from the usual way. not want to assume any responsibility in the matter of paying the money.

Ald. Baker defended the mayor in refusing to sign the check and praised his

There was a tie on tabling it, the ayes being Baker, Munn, Styles and Bragg, and the noes McKillican, Relyea, Henderson, and McTavish. The mayor dederson, and McTavish. The mayor declared it carried, voting aye himself.

The report of the finance committee, placing \$668.99 at the disposal of the commission, of the sum \$564.49 being for Mr. McBean to complete the shortage. Aid. Belyea and Ald. McKillican, mover and seconder, wanted the report adouted. Ald. Bragg moved, seconded mover and seconder, wanted the report adopted. Ald. Bragg moved, seconded by Ald. Baker, that the report be tabled for a week. Then ensued a long drawn out talk. Ald. Baker predicted that the report would be received and the inance committee would be the means of carrying it. Ald. McTavish rebuked him, saying they all had a right to do their own thinking. The report was adopted finally and probably means that Mr. McBean will get his check when Mr. Turner returns.

The finance committee recommended that Brackman & Ker receive \$30 for damage to stock from the bursting of a city water main. Ald. Baker claimed that the matter had never been referred and objected to considering it. The matter was tabled for a week. The following letters from T. Lubbe, of the Esquimalt water works, were

ner returns.

of the Esquimalt water works, were then read:

Victoria, B.C., April 24, 1893.

Hon. Robert Beaven, Mayor Victoria, B.C.: Sir,—In reference to the proposal I made to you in January last—viz., that the "City of Victoria subscribe for one-half of the shares of the capital stock of the Equimalt Water Works Co., I now wish to repeat the proposal in as clear a manner as possible.

The capital stock of the Esquimalt Water Works Co. is \$400,000, divided into 4000 shares of \$100 each. From the time of incorporation of the company in 1885 to date, \$180,000 has been paid to the company. It is now proposed that the Corporation of the City of Victoria subscribe for 2000 shares at \$100 per share, to be paid in cash on allotment. The remaining 200 shares would be allotted to present shareholders pro rata. If this arrangement is entered into, the bylaws of the Esquimalt Water Works Co. would have to be changed by special resolution of the company, so as to meet the new conditions, and so that the Corporation of the City of Victoria would annually appoint three directors to represent the city's interest. The remaining three directors would be appointed by the shareholders other than the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Respectfully.

T. LUBBE, then read:

Nespectfully, T. LUBBE, Mng. Director Esq. W. W. Co. Victoria, B.C., April 24, 1893.

Hon. Robert Beaven, Mayor, Victoria, B.C.: Sir,—In respect to the Goldstream watershed this company has converted Goldstream lake into a reservoir (altitude 1505 feet) covering 200 agres; the water may be stream lake info a reservoir (altitude 1905 feet) covering 200 acres; the water may be drawn off to a depth of 30 feet, equivalent to a storage capacity of 1200 million gallons of water, sufficient for a daily supply of 9,000,000 gallons during the dry season.

For a supply of 9,000,000 gallons of water per day throughout the year it is necessary now only to lay a pipe of 24-in. diameter for a distance of nine and a quarter miles.

Respectfully, T. LUBBE,

Mng. Director Esq. W. W. Co.

On motion of Ald. Belyea the letters vere referred to a committee consisting aself, the mayor, and Ald. Munn and McTavish. George Russell and others presented a letter opposing the closing of barber shops on Sunday. Received and filed.

Lewis & Dryden, of Portland, publishers of the Railway and Marine Guide,

submitted an advertising proposition, which was referred to the finance com-The clerk started to read a couple of reports from the sanitary engineer, but was interrupted and the matters tabled

for a week. The street committee recommended that tenders for two teams for street sprinklers be invited. Ald. Munn and McTavish wanted to know why the carts were not out before. They should be ready in February. Ald. McKillican wanted proper specifications prepared wanted proper specifications prepared and the water meted out justly, and then they all had a talk.

A motion finally carried to have the eport adopted and at 11 o'clock the wind

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subsided. It was the hour of adjourn-

ment.

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Ball at the Mount Baker. The formal opening of the Mount Baker Hotel will include a dance on the evening of June 7th, for which invitations will be issued this week. The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Hon. D. W. Higgins, H. D. Helmcken, J. S. Yates, Allan Cameron, R. Jones, A. G. Smith, and H. B. Haines, honorary-secretary.

A Small List.

County court will be held to-morrow before Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, sitting as county court judge. The list of cases is unusually small, consisting only of the following summonses: Default 11; adjourned default 5; judgment 12; adjourned judgment 9; garnishee 17; appeal from summary conviction 1; total

Point Comfort Hotel Co.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Point Comfort Hotel Company was held yesterday at the office of A. W. Taylor & Co., Trounce avenue. The provisional directors gave the re-The provisional directors gave the results of their work during the last six months, and their action was indorsed by the shareholders. The following directors were then elected: Thos. Earle, M. P., Dr. Milne, F. H. Worlock, M. H. Redmond, Johann Wulffsohn of Vancouver, R. Erskine and W. H. Mawdsley. The secretary reported upon the affairs of the company. He said the hotel at Mayne island was nearly finished. Many applications for rooms from excursionists and tourists have been received. peen received.

Celestials Had no Case.

though Kennedy said he was not. Wo was then with Constable Abel. The policeman sustained the evidence of Kennedy. Geo. Ledingham, whom the Both amendment and resolution were was no assured down, and Ald. Bragg, seconded sault had been proved.

## TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.

The First Steamship to be Welcomed With An Address.

A MEMORIAL TO THE GOVERNMENT

From the Board of Trade Urging the Development of Commerce by Reciprocal Legislation and Treaties—The Marine Hospital.

The council of the board of trade met this morning at 11 to take some action in regard to the new Australian steamer line. An address, properly engrossed will be presented on the arrival of the first steamship, and a memorial to the nrst steamsnip, and a memorial to the Dominion Government was decided upon. President Hall presided and those present were Messrs. W. H. Ellis, F. H. Worlock, Robert Ward, C. E. Renouf, J. H. Todd and Secretary Elworthy. President Hall brought the matter up. He said he felt if the steamers came alongside the dock and district. alongside the dock and did not anchor in the roads, semething should be done for them. Otherwise he did not propose to do anything.

Ellis said he had positive information that the steamers would come to Mr. Ward deprecated the idea of a emonstration. Nothing should be given. Such affairs were mawkish and puerile They had presented a set of colors to a steamer which only ran a few trips to Victoria. He recognized the importance of the inauguration of a steamship line between Australia and Canada, and hoped that the board and everybody would do something practical to help it. He wanted all other ideas dismissed from their minds. He agreed with the president on the decking prescriptor. dent on the docking proposition. I was an important trade to be built was an important trade to be built up. It had been carried on for years by American steamships from San Francisco to Sydney. Many articles made in the Dominion were consumed in Austra-lia. As to British Columbia, lumber was the most important, but there was a heavy tariff on it in every Australasian colony and no differential duty. At the Congress of Chambers of Commerce Charles Tupper, evidently speaking for the Dominion Government, had strongly put forth the doctrin; of reciprocal trade between the colonies and the mother country. The opportunity had now come to put the idea in force. The speaker did not know the feelings of the people of Australia, or if they preferred British Columbia timber, but he believed the two governments could agree to an arrangement that would build up a good trade. He hoped that the steamer service might develop into a fortnightly one. British Columbia salmon in fair quantities had found a market in Australia, but it had to be shipped via San Francisco, at great cost. If shipped direct it would be decidedly more economical. There was also a heavy duty in the colonies on it, but the governments should be able to agree about giving better terms than the United States could offer. It would be of great mutual benefit, and he hoped the ministers would

ness to fall in line, when it gave the subsidy, but it must go further. He then offered the following resolution: That in view of the inauguration of a direct steamship service between Australia and Canada, in the opinion of this board it is desirable in every way to promote and foster our trade relations with the Australasian colonies, and that the Dominion government be moved to take into cons governments of the Australasian colonies, the customs tariffs now in force on both sides and to arrange such alterations thereto as will encourage the development of reciprocal trade the Dominion of Canada and Austral-

grasp the question broadly. The Domin-

ion Government had shown its willing-

Mr. Ellis agreed with the resolution fully, but maintained that something should be done in the way of a welcome, if it was only an address. Mr. Todd agreed with him. So did Mr. Worlock, who said it seemed the consistent thing to do. Mr. Ward still thought it was not practical. Mr. Ellis then offered the following resolution, seconded by Mr.

That an address be prepared and presented by this board to the owners of the line now established between Canada and Australia, on the arrival of the

and Australia, on the arrival of the first steamer at this port.

The resolution ws adopted and Mr. Ellis, Mr. Todd and Secretary Elworthy will draw it up and present it.

The resolution of Mr. Ward was then taken up. Mr. Renouf said that Australian wool and mutter scaled by tralian wool and mutton could be placed on the free list. Mr. Worlock seconded the resolution and it was unanimously passed. Copies of it will go to Ottawa and the Boards of Trade of Canada. A letter was read from the Interna-tional Reciprocity association, which will convene in St. Paul June 5 and 6, setting forth the aims of the association and inviting the Board of Trade to send elegate. President Hall said Canadian who would take up a delegate. any Canadian who would take up McKinley tariff would be slow going into a thing of that kind.

tariff was a direct rap at Canada.

Mr. Ward thought that reciprocity the broad sense would do good and the board could safely say that it was in favor of it. That was, of course, in so much as it did not interfere with the mother country or in any way discriminate against her.
Mr. Ellis thought that any proposition

for reciprocity should come entirely from the United States. The secretary will write the association announcing the board in favor of reciprocity as outlined in the foregoing, and expressing regret that it will not have a delegate at the meeting of the association.

The secretary will acknowledge eceipt of a picture of the Conservative members of parliament, sent to board by the Toronto Empire.

A letter was read from L. Coste. the public works department, saying that the hon. minister of public works would not be here until the fall. It was received and filed. The secretary read the following let-ter, which is self-explanatory:

Lee Wo charged John Bings with assaulting him. The charge was heard in the police court this morning. Wo swore that Bings knocked him down with his hand, near the E. and N. Railway engine house. Bings greased the celestial's coat and struck him with a stick. Two men were coming along at the time and Bings ceased hostilities. Bings afterwards attacked Lee Wo, said he would kill him and put him in a hole. Bings stated in the box that he was at work greasing car wheels and accidently struck against the Chinaman, who threw a stone at him. Bings said, that he then threw the Chinaman to the ground and went on with his work, John Kennedy swore that Wo wanted him arrested. Wo stated that Kennedy knocked him down and put oil on him, and still insisted that he was the man, though Kennedy said he was not. Wo was then with Constable Abel. The policeman sustained the evidence of Kennedy. Geo. Ledingham, whom the Chinaman said was present, also stated to respenditure was made by the Department proposes to continue the Marine Hospital in operation. With reference to the Marine Hospital at Victoria, and in reply I am to Inform you, that a satisfactory arrangements have not been made with the Royal Jubilee Hospital, the Department proposes to continue the Marine Hospital in operation. With reference to the statement contained in your letter in regard to the matrine Hospital in operation. With reference to the Marine Hospital in operation. With reference to the Marine Hospital in operation. With reference to the Marine Hospital in operation. With reference to the statement contained in your letter in regard to the matrine Hospital in operation. With reference to the statement contained in your letter in regard to the matrine Hospital in operation. With reference to the statement contained in your letter in regard to the matrine Hospital in operation. With reference to the statement contained in your letter in regard to the matrine Hospital was concerned, and I am now to point out to you that the expenditure on account of the hos Kennedy. Geo. Ledingham, whom the Chinaman said was present, also stated that there was no assault committed. Magistrate Macrae stated that no assault had been proved.

In the past fiscal year, and the fact that no expenditure was made by the Department of Public Works, in connection with the Marine Hospital at Victoria, the receipts for the Province were largely in excess of the expenditure, but this in no wise affects

I am, sir, your most obedient servant, WM. SMITH, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries Mr. Renouf remarked that the com munication was a sort of come down. It

P. O. HOME.

Corner Stone to be Laid on June 24th With Masonic Honors.

The corner-stone of the new Protest ant Orphans' Home is to be laid on Sat ant Orphans' Home is to be laid on Saturday afternoon, June 24th, with full Masonic honors. The grand lodge A. F. & A. M. will be in session at the time and all the members will be present and take part in the ceremony. The ent and take part in the ceremony. The foundation for the new building will be completed by that time, and after the corner-stone has been laid work will be commenced on the building proper. The programme for the ceremony will be ar-

anged in a few days. It is just ten years ago that the Masons laid the corner-stone of the present home, which was then considered ent home, which was then conducted large enough for many years. At present, however, it is found entirely inadequate, but as the new home will soon be ready the little inmates will not be long inconvenienced.

CIVIC BUSINESS.

An Amicable Meeting of the Council is Held This Morning.

At a special meeting of the city council, held this morning, a resolution authorizing the payment of civil salaries was passed.

Ald. McKillican asked if the question of the small-pox hospital was decided, and should it be a one or two-story

Mayor Beaven—The matter has been previously decided. It is going to be a two-story building.

Ald. Belyea said that it was no use trying to please every physician. They would never agree among themselves. The council should take the advice of its own sanitary officer, A two-story building had been favorably pronounced upon if well isolated. That ought to settle the matter.

the matter.
Belyea called attention to the fact that an injunction had been obtained restraining the telephone company from erecting more poles on the street. The matter would come up on Friday. The objection taken was that the telephone company had not the consent of the council. He would like to see the council take action in the matter. see the council take action in the matter of granting consent Council then adjourned.

THEY PAID DUTY.

The Crew of the Xora Were Taxed for Their Silver Trophy.

The Xora, G. V. Johnson's new sloop, returned Saturday night from Victoria, says the Seattle Post Intelligencer, where she was entered in the yacht races. The crew are all elated over the Oak Bay trophy which they won. It is a beautiful silver cup, of fine workmanship and appropriate design. They also speak in the highest terms of the treatment that they received at the hands of the Victoria yachtsmen.

There, is one incident of the cruise, however, that is a touchy point to the young tars. On the return trip they anchored off Port Townsend and were they boarded by a customs officer, a self-important deputy. He inquired if there they was any more cargo than when they were outward bound, and received a negative answer. But one of the crew, flushed with success, could not refrain from saying the only new thing they had aboard was the silver cup they had won. Instantly the officer's keen sense of duty was aroused and he insisted on duty being paid on the trophy. In vain the yachtsmen protested that the cup the yachtsmen protested that the cup had been use on the other side and had been baptized in British beer. The stern guardian of Uncle Sam's interests could not be moved. As fortune would have it the Xora's crew had enjoyed them-selves so thoroughly in Victoria that selves so thoroughly in Victoria their purses were so depleted that there was not enough among them to pay the damages of the customs officer. It was not until one of them had gone ashore and made a draft on his banker at Seattle that the Xora was permitted

to weigh anchor and sail for Seattle. HOSPITAL DIRECTORS MEET.

The Ambulance to be Used for Jubilee Hospital Only. At the meeting of the directors of Jubilee Hospital held last evening, the following were present: I. Braverman, A. Wilson, C. Hayward, J. Braden, W. M. Chudley, G. W. Brown, H. D. Helmcken, A. C. Flumerfelt, E. C. Baker, J. S. Yates, D. M. Eberts, and H. M. Yates, secretary. The vice-president, Mr. Hayward, presided.

Mrs. Florence Tilten, leader of the King's Daughters, wrote asking that a room to hold two beds should be set apart to be furnished by them, and for the right to nominate patients to occupy this room after they have furnished it. the patients occupying the room to re-ceive the attention of the King's Daughters, but they to take no further respon-

It was decided to grant the request, provided of course the matter came within the rules of the hospital. Mr. Flumerfelt, of the committee of the month, made a verbal report on the improvement work being done at the

Complaint was made that a member of the consulting staff had ordered the Dupont ambulance out to convey a typhoid fever patient to another tution. It was decided to inform the onsulting staff that the ambulance was for the conveyance of patients to Jubilee Hospital, except in cases of accident. The treasurer reported that the Arion Club's concert had netted about \$150. It was decided to issue diplomas and medals to the nurses entitled to them, and Dr. J. S. Helmcken will make the

Mr. Baker brought up the subject of Mr. Baker brought up the subject of pictures in the hospital. They would be preferable to the bare walls. It had been feared that the pictures would collect dust and infection, but he thought it would be a good idea nevertheless. He had several himself which he would present. The plan will be carried out unless the consulting staff object.

Powder Works Wharf. Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co. have apolied to the Dominion government permission to erect a wharf at Telegraph This is where the new powder works are being erected and it is for the purpose of shipping powder that the wharf is required.

How to Get a "Sunlight" Picture Send 25 "Sunlight" soap wrappers (wrapper bearing the words "Why Does a Woman Look Old Sooner Than a Man?") to Lever Brothers, Limited, 43 Scott street, Toronto, Ont., and you will receive by post a pretty picture, free from advertising and well worth framing. This is an easy way to decorate your home. The soap is the best in the market, and will only cost 1c. postage to send in the wrappers, if you leave the ends open. Write your address carefully. Send 25 "Sunlight" soap wrappers

## SEEKING INFORMATION

Ministers Haggart and Patterson Pay a Visit to Victoria.

PROSPECTIVE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION

Not a Certainty that C Battery is to be Removed From Victoria - Work on the Esquimalt Fortifications to Commence as Early as Possible.

Hon. John G. Haggart, railways and canals, and Hon. J. Patterson, minister of militia and fence, accompanied by their secretaries, arrived in the city last evening. Hon, Senator Maclaren and Dr. Montague, M. P., who came across the continent with the party, remained at Vancouver. The party took in all the points of interest between Ottowa and Vicinity The party-took in all the points of interest between Ottawa and Victoria. They went down as far as the Crow's Nest, but did not enter the pass.

Hon. Mr. Haggart was asked for his views regarding the prospect of railway construction in British Columbia. He replied that he thought the C. P. R. would build through Crow's Nest pass into the Kootenay country early pass into the Kootenay country early year. Some grading had already done and a party of surveyors now in the pass laying out the The work of grading would go on year and early next year actual construction would commence. It was also very likely that the line from Revelstoke to Arrow lake would be built and the Nakusp & Slocan line. He we not venture an opinion regarding Canada Western or British Pacific fact," he said, "I do not know anyth about the line." He did not have very good opportunity of seeing the Kootenay country this trip. He visited that district some time ago, and he posted himself as to its requirement Hon. Mr. Patterson had received a dispatch from the Government of the Government of the Government of the Canal Ca artillery being called the Royal Canadian Artillery. This was an honor con ferred on the Queen's birthday. In r gard to the Esquimalt fortifications l said all arrangements had been con pleted and work would be commenced as soon as possible. His objesending Gen. Herbert to England for the purpose of completing the essary arrangements. He could say when work would be common but it would certainly be this Nothing definite had yet been done relative to the removal of C Battery; in fact, it was not yet certain that battery would be removed.

The ministers were to-day to-charge of by Lieut.-Col. Prior, M. who drove them to C Battery Esquimalt, and other points of interest around the city. Hon. Mr. Patterson inspected the battery and also spent some time at Esquimalt, where the fortifications are to be built, and obtained a great deal of information.

Both gentlemen expressed themselves as well pleased with the significant of the second s as well pleased with their trip, on which they have already spent two weeks. They have had fine weather and a pleasant time wherever they stopped A deputation of riflemen will wait on Hon. Mr. Patterson this evening in regard to range matters. They will ask that a new local range be place of the Clover Point range, which the city has prevented them from using. They will also ask an appropriation to cover part of the cost of putting Goldstream range in order. The

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Matters of Interest Going Forward in the

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London, May 31.—The Derby was won by McCalmont's bay colt Isinglass; Ravensbury second; Raeburn third.

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New York, May 31.—The dispatch announcing that Isinglass had won the Derby reached the United Press office in this city before the third horse had passed the finishing post. The dispatch came by the Western Union Company's cable, and was received at 22 minutes 45 seconds past 10 o'clock.

MEUNIER'S CHALLENGE TAKEN UP. J. Meunier's challenge to match Dart against any horse on the Victoria track, bar Maud C. and Belle Watts, has been accepted by J. H. Brown, owner of Mollie Cooper, who will match that horse against Dart; \$250 has been deposited with W. S. Chambers to bind the match. A further \$500 will be deposited by each owner on June 7, and the remaining \$250 will be deposited the date of the race, which is set for June 10.

METROPOLITAN HANDICAP. Morey's Park, New York, May 31.—The Metropolitan Handicap was run to-day. Charade won; His Highness second; Illume third. Time, 1:52 1-4.

THE RING.

THEY FOUGHT A DRAW. Philadelphia, May 31.—Johnny Van Heest and the Australian, Billy Murphy, met at the Wilton circus last night in a four-round bout. Out of respect to the law, no decision was rendered, but if there had been, it would have been called a draw. No perceptible damage was done to either.

MITCHELL KNOCKS OUT HALL. MITCHELL KNOCKS OUT HALL.

London, May 31.—A vicious quarrel took place on Monday night on the sidewalk in front of a small tavern in Piccadilly, between Charley Mitchell and Jim Hall, the pugilists. Hall was very much under the influence of liquor and this circumstance probably encouraged Mitchell to assault him. After some words, and while Hall was endeavoring to get into a cab, Mitchell struck him in the stomach. Hall fell groaning to the sidewalk, cutting open his head. When the police arrived Mitchell had made his escape, and has not yet been arrested. Hall was arrested and taken to Vine street police station. police station

HALL BEATS SLAVIN HALL BEATS SLAVIN.

London, May 29.—Jim Hall met Frank Slavin at the National sporting club tonight, for \$2500 a side and a purse of \$500, and knocked him out in the seventh round. The fight was a disappointment to the spectators. Slavin was the favorite in the betting up to the opening of the first round, but from the beginning he made a poor showing. He was completely outgeneralled at every point by Hall, and was unable to offer even enough resistance to make the contest exciting. The spectators hooted Slavin as he was carried to his corner. Disappointment and dissatisfaction with the fight were generally expressed.

LACROSSE SATURDAY'S MATCH.

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The great event of this week will be the lacrosse match next Saturday afternoon between Vancouver and Victoria on the Caledonia grounds. Vancouver is going to bring a strong team, while the home team will be strengthened by the addition of Ketchum and Macnaughton. It will doubtless be one of the hardest fought battles of the season. Practice will take place every evening this week. In yesterday's list of the probable players C. Cullin's name was omitted by mistake.

-Miss Johnson of Toronto, who has been appointed by the Presbyterian Foreign Mission Committee matron of their home at the Indian mission, Alberni, is at present in the city on her way to her destination, and is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, at 74 Cook street. Cook street.

-The June session of the County Court will open to-morrow with a light docket.

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