## MARINE MATTERS

The Garonne Not Sold to the United States-She Will Go to St. Michaels on Monday.

The Victoria Will Not Be a Transport -Sails for the Orient To-Night-Other Shipping News.

(From Friday's Daily.) Steamer Tees returned from the north last night after a coasting trip to Alaska and northern British Columbia ports,

Steamer Garonne left Comox this morning for Vancouver after taking on

The equator was crossed on the 5th. Moderate to fresh winds were experienced during the whole run from the Fijis to Honolulu, which port was reached on the 10th. The Miowera sailed on the evening of the same day and made a good run to Victoria, covering the distance in seven days. She encountered moderate E.N.E. winds for the first five days from Honolulu and since then until entering the Straits a southeast gale, with thick, rainy weather. The Miowera had about a hundred saloon passengers and twenty-one steerage, including two Japanese and three Chinese. She brought the performers, animals and impedimentally and the performers, animals and impedimentally and the performers.

On the steamer Tartar, which arrived from the north this aftermoon, were about 60 members of the Mackenzie &

Highest Honors-World's Fair. Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.



A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Mann railway construction party, with 57 horses and the large outfit of the party. They have abandoned the work of the Stikine-Teslin railway, but there is some talk of a wagon road being built by them for the British Columbia government. A great many of the employees of the Mackenzie & Mann party have gone to Skagway to work on the railway being built there. Capt. Ward of the N.W.M.P. was a passenger from the summits of the Dyea and Chilkoot trails. He brought down over \$150,000 duties that have been collected at the Canadian customs posts. Capt. Wood says all the lakes are open, and the steamers are busy, as thousands are rushing inward. He, in common with many other downward passengers, heard stories of accidents on the lakes, but no confirmation of the stories were obtainable. The Tarfar had in all about 150 passengers. She left for Vancouver about 2:30 p.m.

ka and northern British Columbia ports, during which she made 52 calls. She left Skagway shortly before the steamer Queen, which arrived here on Wednesday, consequently she brings no new Alaska news. The Moran fleet of river steamers were passed by the Tees this side of Tongas Narrows making fairly good progress, but some looked a little the worse for their buffeting in crossing Queen Charlotte Sound. From the canneries comes the news that the fishermen are out for spring salmon and are doing very well. If siwash predictions come true a big run may be looked for in the northern rivers this season. At Port Simpson Purser Brewster was made the custodism of \$10,000 in gold sent out from Hazelton by the H.B. Co. Among the passengers brought down were J. R. Roy and party, J. A. Mara, ex-M.P. and S. A. Spencer, of Alert Bay.

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The demands for tonnage for grain carrying has forced freight rates skywards, and shippers of lumber are obliged to pay much higher rates than those of last year. Among the latest charters reported is the British ship Pentheselia, now en route from Shanghai to the Royal Roads. She will load for South Africa at a Sound port at a rate of 70s. The British barks Himalaya and Veritas have been chartered to load at Chemain-

And for bounder the grades of the control of the co headache, nervous prostration and dis-eases depending upon humors of the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipe-las, etc., all disappear before a fair treat-ment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They give a healthy glow to pale and sallow complexions. Sold by all dealers and post paid, 't 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Do not be persuaded to take some sub-

MINERS' MASS MEETING. Will Return to Work and Await Result of Negotiations.

The Free Press stated last evening that the Wellington miners had gone on strike, and that there was no work at the Wellington mines yesterday.

Such was the information received at this office, but it now turns out to be only partially correct. The pits were at work yesterday, and it was only a portion of the men who did not go to

COURT OF REVISION.

The court of revision resumed this Morning at 10 o'clock, with the mayor and Ald. McGregor, Humphrey, Hall and Kinsman

\$1,900.

B. Boggs, for Weiler Bros. Lot 941, block 42, ordered reduced from \$1,100 to \$1.050.

John Weiler, lot 86, block 26, to stand as assessed. Lot 209, block 25, to stand as assessed: improvements on same reduced from \$6,500 to \$6,000. Lot 228, to stand as assessed, and improvements on same reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,500. Lot 239, block 24, to stand as assessed; improvements on same ordered reduced from \$11,000 to \$10,-000.

B. Boggs, for T. Redding. Iprovements on lot 24 of 101-104 and section 31, ordered reduced from \$250 to \$150.

H. A. Munn, for estate of J. W. Williams. Lot 182, block B., ordered reduced from \$6,750 to \$5,000. Part lot A., five acres, lot 2, to stand as assessed; also improvements on same.

tion of the men who did not go to work. All the Wellington pits, however, were idle this morning. It was then announced that a mass meeting of the employees of the Wellington collieries would be held this morning. This meeting took place in the opera house at 10 o'clock this morning, and there was a very large attendance, it being estimated that at least 500 men were present when the meeting was called to order.

The object of the meeting was called to order.

The object of the meeting was to make a request for a return of the repert the result of the interview with Mr. Dunsmufr.

Another mass meeting will be held in the opera house on Sunday morning, when the deputation will report the result of their interview. Free Press.

Not one in twenty are free from some little aliment caused by haction of the liver. Use Carter's Little Liver Pills. The result will be a pleasant surprise. They give positive relief. also.

Jane Barnes, lots 1951 and 1952, block 66,

ments reduced from \$7,500 to \$7,000; part of 5 to 7, Spring Ridge, 3-5 acre, to stand as Properties Considered at To-Day's Sitting assessed. F. B. Pemberton, lot 538, block Ex., stand as assessed. Lot part 238, Ex. 4, stand as

assessed.
C. E. Mallette, part lot 661, block V., stand as assessed.
Chandler estate, lots 1 to 5, 11 and 12, 13 to 20, 33 and 34, 37, 41 to 54, to stand as

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The United States troops were feted and dined by Honoluluans during the stay of the transports and their consorts in port. The bars were down to them on all sides, their mail was sent free, storekeepers gave them goods and refused to accept their money. Honolulu was theirs for the time heing. A pleasant reception took place on board the U.S.S. Charleston, a United States flag embroidered in silk being presented to the vessel by two of the heirs apparent to the Hawaiian throne.

The fleet sailed for the Philippines on the morning of the 4th. The Peking was the first to sail; then the Charleston. They waited outside for the other boats, the Sydney and Australia.

A Red-Gross Society has been formed at Honolulu.

## THE DEAF HEAR. DR. CHASE'S CATARRH GURE

Working Wonders in Toronto.

Gave MRS. BINDON her hearing when Specialists failed.

About 8 years ago, Mrs. Bindon, of 11 Maitland St., Toronto, was attacked with la Grippe, which affected her hearing to such an extent that she was completely deaf. It was a serious affliction and ahe tried many remedies and consulted a prominent specialist on ear diseases, but derived no benefit. By a happy circumstance she was led to use Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, and before she had completed 3 boxes her hearing had partially returned.

returned. She persisted in the application of the remedy, so confident was she of ultimate cure, and by the time 12 boxes had been used her hearing was completely restored. For 3 months now sue has been free from deafness, and no emancipated sufferer was ever more delighted than Mrs Bindon On Sunday she goes to church and enjoys the service, a thing she was unable to do hefore Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure gave her back her hearing.

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MEDALS FOR MILITIAMEN.

Raids and Red River Campaign.

A special militia general order, dated June 7th, has been issued from headquarters at Ottawa to the effect that Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of a general service medal for Canada and the bestowal of medals for service in the Fenian raids of 1866 and 1870, and the Red River expedition, 1870. A "medal claim board" has been formed at Ottawa to consider all applications for medals for such campaigns.

All surviving officers, non-commissioned officers and men who performed active service in the field, served as guards where an attack from the enemy was expected or were detailed for special duty, are entitled to medals. All claims must be sent to headquarters separately, those who served in more than one campaign being required to submit an application for each. Copies of the necessary forms may be obtained by applying to district headquarters. The form, properly filled out and declared before a justice of the peace, must be sent to the senior surviving officer of the corps to which the claimant belonged, or should there be no such officer, to the present D.O.C. of the district in which the service which the claim is based upon was performed.

Only one medal will be issued to any individual, and a clasp indicating the occasion for which it is granted will accompany it. Additional clasps will be given those who served in subsequent campaigns, a clasp for each such additional one; and they will be designated "Fenian Raid, 1866;" "Fenian Raid, 1870;" and "Red River, 1870."

Further particulars may be obtained from the D.O.C. in each district.

A RELIABLE OFFER. Honest Help Free to Men.

The Times is authorized to state by Mr. D. Graham, Box 133, Hagersville, Ont., that any man who is nervous and debilitated or who is suffering from any debilitated or who is suffering from any
of the various troubles resulting from
overwork, excess or abuse, such as nervous debility, exhausted vitality, lost vigor, annatural drains and losses, lack of
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CHARGE full instructions how to be thoroughly cured.

Mr. Graham himself was for a long time a sufferer from above troubles and after trying in vain many advertised remedies, electric belts, etc., became almost entirely discouraged and hopeless. Finally he confided in an old clergyman, whose kind and honest advice enabled him to speedily obtain a perfect and permanent cure. Knowing to his own sorrow that so many poor sufferers are permanent cure. Knowing to his own sorrow that so many poor sufferers are being imposed upon by unscrupulous quacks, Mr. Graham considers it his duty as an honest man and a firm believer in Christian sympathy and kindness, to give his fellow-men the benefits, being were in a casist those to a second the second casist those to a second casist those the second casist those to a second casist those the seco ness, to give his fellow-men the bene-fit of his experience and assist them to a cure. Having nothing to sell, he asks for no money, the proud satisfaction of having done a great service to one in need, he rightly considers an ample re-ward for his trouble. If you write to Mr. Graham you can rely upon and apon aboslute secrecy as well.

Address as above, enclosing a stamp and refer to the Victoria Times. No attention, however, will be given to those writing out of mere curiosity, therefore state that you really need a cure.

GOLD MEDAL COMPETITION.

Pupils Strive to Obtain Prizes for Excel-lence in Reading and Writing.

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The competition for gold presented by His Eonor the Lieutenant force that half man Hayward and Trust Dr. Lewis Hall, of the public school board, attracted 81 competitors.

The High school pupils, to whom Mr. Hayward's medal was offered, were tested in plain writing and commercial copying, the speed test being omitted. Twenty-one pupils entered. Thirty-six competitors from the first division of the public schools entered for the Lieutenant-Governor's medal, Victoria West sending 4, North Ward 9, Girls' Central 12, South Park 6, and Boys' Central 5. For Dr. Lewis Hall's medal there were 24 contestants, 5 from South Park, 4 Victoria West, 5 Boys' Central and 4 from the North Ward.

Revs. W. H. Barraclough, B.A., P. C. L. Harris and J. H. McLaughlin were the judges in the reading test, and C. Holland, J. C. Newbury and T. M. Henderson in the writing competition. The results will be made known during the closing examinations, which will be held thursday and Friday.

LAKE BENNETT FLEET. Advices received by the Tartar from Lake Bennett are that most of the river fleet has gotten away. Up to June 10 2,500 boats had been registered by the Mounted Police as having gone down the lakes. On the first 175 boats to make the start 41 were lost, but no one was drowned; one of the Bartlett Bros.' large scows was wrecked at Tagish and the cargo lost. It is thought to have been the J. F. Wardner, with produce and supplies.

At the White Horse the Mounted Police have licensed two pilots, Dickinson and lichards, and all boats sheeting the rapids are required to take a pilot. The charges are \$20 for a boat and \$30 for a scow.

The steamers Goddard and Willie Irving left the lake this week to locate the channel to Miles Canyon.

CHINA BECOMING PROGRESSIVE.

Peking, June 16.—Weng Toung Ho, member of the council if state and foreign office, etc., has been dismissed from the cabinet office, and be is to be succeeded by Warg Wen Chao, viceroy of Chicl. This dismissal of Weng Toung Ho, in conjunction with other events, is looked upon as indicating the adoption of a more progressive policy on the part of China.

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HENRY (OTHERWISE SAMUEL) CLAPHAM

formerly of Eynesbury, in the County of Huntingdon, England, Deceased Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of three months from the first publication of this notice, I shall register to title of Amelia Franklin, of Eynesbury. S Neots, in the county of Huntingdon, En land, the wife of Stephen Franklin, and Mary Ann King of the town and county Leicester, England, widow, the two sists of the said deceased, the sole co-heirest and next of kin of the said deceased uni proof shall be furnished me that of persons are entitled to claim heirship the said deceased with the said Ameliand Franklin and Mary Ann King.

Dated the 14th day of May, 1898.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar-Gen

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days at date I intend to apply to the Chief C missioner of Lands and Works for a cial license to cut and carry away time on the following described lands: on the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "F. P. Kendall," southwest corner, situate on the casterly shore of Teslin Lake, at a poin directly opposite islands at entrance to narrows, and about six miles from sout end of Teslin Lake; thence running 16 chains north, following the shore of Teslin Lake; thence running 40 chains east thence 160 chains south; thence 40 chain west, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 6th day of June, 1898.

F. P. KENDALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a sp missioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber on the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "Frank Higgins," northwest corner, situate on easterly shore of Teslin Lake, one and a half miles north from mouth of Fifteen Mileriver, opposite Shell island in Teslin Lake; thence running 40 chains in an easterly direction; thence 160 chains in a southerly direction; thence 40 chains in a southerly direction; thence 160 chains in a northerly direction, to point of commencement, containing in all 640 acrs, more or less. more or less.
Dated 6th day of June, 1898.
FRANK HIGGINS.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chid Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and remove timber from off the following described tract of land, situate in Cassia district: Commencing at a post at the east end of the south show of the west arm of Lake Bennet, thence westerly along the shore of the lake 100 chains; thence southerly % chains; thence easterly 100 chains; thence northerly 96 chains, to place of beginning and comprising about 1,000 acres.

JAMES HUME Bennett I ake, May 17th, 1898.

LOWERING THE RECORD.

The Collier Titania Loaded in 151 Hours

The steam collier Titania. Egenes received a cargo of 5,800 tons of Nanaimo coal at the docks of the New Vancouver Coal Company this trip in 15½ hours, being just one hour less that her previous record of 16½ hours. This is without doubt the quickest loading record of any of the North Pacific mines. but as soon as the extra bunkers are full order, it is expected by the management that the loading of this steams will be accomplished in twelve hoursjust half a day—practically 500 tons per hour.—Free Press.

A Banker's Experience.

"I tried a bottle of Dr. Chase's Symp of Linseed and Turpentine for a trouble some affection of the throat," write Manager Thomas Dewon, of the Standard Bank, now of 14 Melbourne avenue, Toronto. "It proved effective. I regard the remedy as simple, cheap and exceedingly good. It has hitherto been my habit to consult a physician in troubles of this nature. Hereafter, however, I intend to be my own family doctor."

Hastening the Preparations. Washington, June 16.—Mcny factors are combining to make the military and naval situation full of stirring activity, and this was shown to-day by the large crowd which thronged the corridors of the war and navy departments.

The war department is hastening forward preparations at Fernandino, Fla., which will make that point one of the most advantageous in the country for the concentration of large bodies of troops.

Fernandino will doubtless be the render vous for those troops at Chickamauga and elsewhere which have been ordered to receive their full equipment.

The various preparations have as their main object the departure of a large expedition to Porto Rico at an early date. It was confidently stated by high officials within the last day or two that it was hoped the expedition could be rushed, say to get away within the next tendays.

days.

Officials will not hazard a to the exact time of the arrival of Shafi army of invasion at Santiago. They it cannot be before Friday night at earliest, and it is likely to be Saturday possibly Sunday.

A man's wife should always be the especially to her husband, but if weak and nervous, and uses Carter' Pills, she cannot be, for they man "feel like a different person," so the say, and their husbands say so too!

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DISASTER

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Sudden Displacement merges a Stage on Many Specta

Estimated That Fifty Drowned-Ten Bo Recover

London, June 21.-D of the British first-cla bion, of 12,950 tons, day, by the Duchess mony in which the U assador, Col. John H and Lieut.-Col. Dewel tache assisted, the water caused an immer to rise on all sides, co. ing one of the lower s and immersing hundre odies have taus far is estimated that drowned. Another, drowned. Another, by port, says the warship Later—As this dishodies of twenty-seven ren have been recovere of the Blackwall disas. The Duchess of Yomes. Hay and the idistinguished guests did dept which occurred a dent, which occurred a three cheers were calle ful launching, and the of the victims were burst of hurrahs.

PORTO RICANS Expecting Another Bi

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