A Record

Biggest and Best Procession Ever Seen in the Northwest.

The Demonstration Yesterday Afternoon a Red Letter Day in Victoria's History.

Striking Displays Made by Business Firms and Fraternal Organizations.

(From Friday's Daily.) When last evening the weary throng until almost the hour of midnight, re- ficance. A young lady was seated at tired to rest and night was at last althe result of a day of pleasure unmarred word "Christian," and "Temperance"

The proceedings up to mid-afternoon were described in yesterday's issue of beautiful representation of the word the Times. It was impossible to more "Union," in which the last young lady than faintly anticipate the demonstra- held in her hand a chain of 28 white tion of the afternoon-a feature by the links, representing the 28 departments of way which visitors from other parts work under the control of the organizastated that they had never seen excelled tion. The white ribbon tied into these even in the larger cities of Montreal and links beautifully united the four repre-Toronto in the older provinces or in the sentatives, making in splendid allegory

move, all the streets converging at the tendent of the Band of Hope) sat in the City Hall were packed with people. By centre of the float crowned by her pages, a wise arrangement the rendezvous for who sat at her feet representing the the different organizations taking part loyal subjects. The monogram of the had been designated by the committee and thus no delay was occasioned in get- and on the back of the float. Above all ting started. Almost on the hour of floated proudly the Union Jack. The afthree the parade moved off, with Chief fair was drawn by four black horses Deasy and his assistant marshals, Capt. harnessed in white, affording perfect Royds and Herbert Cuthbert, mounted.

Then came the firefighters, the chief's buggy driven by Deputy Chief McDowell, and all the pieces almost hidden in by Mrs. Frank Adams and lead by four floral decorations. The hook and ladder pages attired in white. The children wagon bore an oil painting of the Queen in the float sang appropriate hymns and by Miss Gammon, surmounted by a cor- the spectacle presented was beautiful inenet of roses, while Chemical No. 2, and deed. indeed all the wagons had pictures of Her Majesty. No. 2 also had a floral fire bell, the hose truck a monster heimet, and a miniature floral fire engine Chas, E. Redfern, Roy Waechter, a little son of the driver, peeped out on the cheering throng. The James Bay engine had representations of all the South African heroes, while the Victoria West volunteer brigade was represented by the racing cart in which Master Rumbough was installed as driver. The reins on the James Bay turnout bore the appro-

The Fifth Regiment band, 27 strong, marched behind the firemen and, not- in succession. The affair was splendid-Macaulay Point in the morning and the being elegantly furnished and bearing all prospect of an evening's work ahead of the evidences of plenty, the result of fashion, and their third a monster teal played. them contributed liberally to the musical feature of the procession.

Park. In each case they bore the of poverty, resulting from the lack of Victoria West was headed by a drum, of the organization. by Bertie Boewn in kilts, and Freddie | The amenities of the printers' existence Wiggins and George Frost attired as was forcibly exemplified at the appear-

corporals in the navy. little fellows, whose appearance is al- composing room. There sat the editor ing. Their appearance is always a sig- his daily leader, or writing perhaps a nal for an outburst of cheering. Their appearance was most creditable. They and the Boys' Brigade band from Van-

Victoria City band, looking very smart in their new uniforms, headed the Juvenile Foresters, who were also preceded by a youthful Forester on horseback, and by Freddie Stemler, in a floral cart driving the identical goat of the enthusiastic populace by the float which has taken part in initiations ever of the Sons and Daughters of St. George, since the organization of fraternal so- which came next in order. This was ciety. The seniors of the A.O.F. followed bearing their banners.

The Rebekah float, one of the prize horses, several of the officers following on the expiring hideous dragon. in a hack. The male section of the same order, the I.O.O.F., came next, preceded

some costumes. The Sons of England followed, while immediately behind came one of the Africa. handsomest floats in the procession—that of the Native Sons. Four plumed steeds Canada," burst upon the vision next in full splendor. The gigantic omnibus of representation of the emblem of the order, around which sixteen boys and girls in sailor costumes, with Miss Penketh

as queen, were grouped. Then followed a sight familiar enough in Victoria at one time and common enough to-day in the upper country. This was a pack horse with all the paraphernalia of the miner, while immediately behind the animal were hacks contain- \$225 for the use of the monster vehicle he emerged from the dye vat. ing the members of the Pioneer Society. for the day.

Then came the original Native Sons, the copper-skinned braves from the Songhees, Saanich, Cowichan and Kuper came next, followed by W. G. Dickin- It presented a hay wagon on which the Songhees tribe, as mounted marshal. splendidly arranged and decorated. The Indians made a brave showing, a Kuper Island Indian band, under Band- gaged in fitting up with harness. master Gallant, and were followed by a A huge wagon carrying a large amount by their heathen band and dragon, their

wagon load of wriggling papooses. The lady True Blue, L.O.L. float, which came next, presented a most imformly constructed float along the lines of a parallelogram and strikingly ornate with the regalia of the order and artistically placed colors. The float bore the exceedingly truthful words: "Our Public Schools-the Bulwark of the Coun-

In stately succession followed a float which in its arrangement and beauty undoubtedly attained the highest order of excellence, and evoked perhaps the greatest amount of encomiastic expressions of any in the splendid hippodrome. This was the W.C.T.U. float, which was of pure white, magnificently symbolizing the purity of aims actuating that great organization of Christian Women, who have become such a power in the world. In this triumphal "car" were fully forty children, representing the home upon which the labors of the parent organization exert their first and beneficient influence. In the hand of each child was a British flag, while on their dresses was pinned a maple leaf, a combination of pleasure seekers who had filled the which, although an incidental in the streets of Victoria from early morning whole arrangement was of striking signibeing engaged in tying a white ribbon lowed to clothe the city in its sober liv- around the world, the preserving comery, the hardworking committeemen re- mendable work of "Woman" for the flected on the proceedings of the day past two decades. The second knelt bewith a sense of satisfaction which was fore a golden cross representing the was represented by a young lady grasping a goblet of pure water which she freely offered to all. There was a

larger cities of the American Republic. the words "Women's Christian Temper-Hours before the parade was ready to ance Union. The Queen (the superinsociety was born on shields on each side chromatic harmony with the entire float, which comprised a mass of white flowers. The stately equines were driven

The Victoria Baseball Club float followed next, containing some of the players, who this morning crossed bats with the Seattle team at Beacon Hill. In while the driver of the old engine was the centre and regally sitting on a small assisted by Miss Catterall enthroned in redestal was the Mascot, a mite who roses. From the smokestack of the could not have been more than a couple of years of age, but who nevertheless maintained his position with amusing infantile dignity and grace.

A gigantic cigar, representing the labor of the Cigarmakers' Union came young firemen of that place with the rext, followed by a number of the craft in a carriage generously distributing the "glorious weed" among the onlookers. Perhaps the advantages of a benefit priate inscription "What we have we'll organization could never have been more A. O. U. W. float, which graefully encountered the gaze of the spectator, next withstanding their tiresome march to by arranged into two departments, one

paternal foresight in the provision for pot. the family through the insurance fea-Behind them were marshalled in suc- ture of the organization, while the other cession the boys from the city schools - | was scantly furnished, in which a wo-High, Boys' Central, Victoria West, man was busily engaged over the wash-North Ward, Spring Ridge, and South tub and surrounded by all the evidences school flag, the task of upholding them foresight or neglect of husband and threatening several times to prove too father. On the front of the float was a much for the youthful ensign bearer. picture of Father Upchurch, the founder

ance of the Typographical Union float Following these were the different drawn by four horses, and representing companies of the Boys' Brigade, manly the interior of a newspaper office and ways a signal for an outburst of cheer- at his desk in the throes of composing were headed by Piper Jimmy McKenzie ing for copy and the pressmen handling the forms. Even the "devil," appropri- ed a snow bespattered sleigh drawn over brated lavishly with firecrackers. ately attired, was on the scene and issues the ice by a small pony, and in which sat of the Victorian, the product of this miniature department of labor, were distributed among the spectators.

The familiar and ever charming narrative of St. George and the dragon was brought forcibly to the memories mass of bunting and flowers, surrounded by patriotic emblems. On the top stood winners, came next, a number of ladies the Briton's patron warrior St. George, around about it. Bunting and flowers foam. The committee considered the artistically grouped representing the or clad in complete armor with sword in der. The float was drawn by four hand, and foot triumphantly pressed up-

came next, containing four khaki clad ed a display of woodwork on a huge by the uniformed rank in their hand- boys who distributed fans among the float, and then came a tandem team spectators, bearing the countenances of drawning R. Porter's exhibit. the Queen and British generals in South

ear in the centre of which was a gigantic the Victoria Transfer Company had been known establishment. utilized for this float, and was wholly covered by masses of flowers most artistically and apporpriately arranged. The happy expressions. The 'bus was gratuitously furnished by the Transfer Company, and it is a speaking commentary it is noted that they refused an offer of latter showing the newly-made man as southeast corner of the deer park and

Island reserves, with Chief Cooper, of son's float, heaped with hay and grain, were seated a hobo band of musicians. E. G. Prior & Co.'s float which follownumber of them being arrayed in war ed carried an aermotor in operation and span of half starved looking horses, with paint, and the remainder bearing on agricultural implements, after which their shoulders paddles, as much the came a monster float showing in mini- for harness. The band discoursed all means of livelihood to the Coast Indian ature the harness shop of Wade & Mc- kinds of discordant jig music, and creatas is the bow and arrow to his brother Keown, with an excellent model of a ed a great deal of amusement. of the Plains. They had with them the horse, which workmen were busily en-

Carriages containing the mayor and

ed by the float of Brackman & Ker, scene in the parade. laden with rolled oats galore, and other steeds.

and oils were abundantly in evidence.

bunting, bearing various emblems, Flow- Nellie Spencer and Johnnie Voss. The ers and ferns contributed to the splendid latter was gotten up as a "terrible Turk," spectacle, while in the front rested a while Wallace Bowes, of the C. P. R. Britain, Canada and United States. In Shamrock. the centre was a throne on which sat It was about 4.30 o'clock when the Miss Lemar, attired to represent the procession came to an end on Blanchard Queen, while soldiers in uniform stood on street. Cheers were given and the singguard. In the rear of the throne was a ing of "God Save the Queen" brought piano and the Misses Waterman sang at to a termination one of the best preces intervals patriotic selections. Owing to sions ever seen on the Coast. a mishap this magnificent float was com- The awarding of prizes, which follow-

after which came a magnificent demon- to drop out of the procession: stration of the vast capabilities of the Albion Iron Works, in three floats. The first contained a splendid representation of a foundry in operation, with everything in full blast, wheels revolving, clouds of smoke emanating from the engine, foundrymen busy, and all the noise characteristic of the foundry operations. In the rear of the float was a hydrau lic apparatus in operation, a large volume of water being continually in motion, through the action of this ingenious contrivance. The second float contained white and blue. The prizes were awardnumber of stoves.

One of the most elegant floats of the J. Dallain, procession was that of Messrs. Weiler Bros. This was a huge affair handsomely decorated and drawn by four stately equines. The interior consisted of two splendid drawing room sets, while a handsome specimen of the upholsterers' and furnishers' arts elicited numerfloat was a most creditable one, and deserved the splendid reception it receiv-

The White Swan Soap float and Lawrence Goodacre's butcher representation followed next, and maintained the uni- Bebb was won by the latter with a score form standard of excellence.

One of the most picturesque and thor oughly representative floats of the procession was that of M. R. Smith & Co., the well-known Fort street biscuit and confectionery manufacturers. The float was a very large one, splendidly decked out in flags and bunting and advantageously displaying all the different goods not a very fast one, the length of the of the pioneer firm. It was in charge grass being partially responsible for the of Mr. Garrett Smith and within were indifference of the work of the players. Miss L. and Master Nelson, who boun- The visitors proved the winners by a tifully supplied the crowd as the procession went by with molasses candy players won their goals in the first half, and biscuit. The float was of plain design, and its beauty lay principally in the first being scored shortly after the the artistic ornamentation.

Sewing Machine Company's float-a little girl with flaxen hair sitting within a graceful canopy of flowers and bunting operating the famous Singer machine. Johns Bros. had three floats in the proa small grocery store, active and busy, rear. Their second was that on an ef- excel its neighbor in the wealth of buntfective flour display built up pyramid ing, flags, lanterns, etc., which they dis-

Stemlar & Earle were represented by a party of young girls prettily gowned, way Company, Weiler's and other busitheir carriage handsomely bedecked with flags and bunting and they, themselves, busy supplying the curious spectators en the entire display was at the J.B.A.A. oute with small packages of spice.

Douglas street, showing a parlor scene, in four rows from the peak of the build with a workshop adjoining, in which ing to the base. At the residence of D. were to be seen the upholsterers actively Spencer also an unusually pretty effect engaged on mattresses, etc.

the blacksmith and carriage shop and the gaily illuminated bridge over than did that of John Meston, which followed. The forge and bellows, the to that quarter of the city. anvil, the pony getting shod, the men of brawny muscle, the wood-workers-all were there making one of the most creditable exhibitions of the parade. An Arctic looking float came next, re-

resenting the ice company. This showa little boy and girl, almost completely hidden from view in their immense furs, augurated in Victoria yesterday in honor Following this came T. N. Hibben & cf the birthday of the Queen was tem-Co.'s book and stationery display in a porarily dampened in enthusiasm this pretty float constructed entirely out of morning when the weather became so

manufacturer, appeared in an effective regatta had been set down for the Gorge, scene of trunks, etc., and then came the but rain, which began to fall at 4 o'clock drawn by four large horses, and bore a People's Trading Stamp Company, show- in the morning and continued until about ing a throne, on which were seated a 9, was succeeded by a high gale of wind, number of pretty little girls with others which lashed the waters in the straits to were used profusely in the make-up, matter for a long time this forenoon,

making the whole very attractive. The Sayward sammill, one of the larg- with the Admiral, and finally, on the as-The Dominion Trading Stamp carriage est industries of the upper harbor, show-

Ledingham Bros., the carriage builders' float, was somewhat like that of The winner of the first prize, "Young John Meston, appearing earlier in the procession, in proportions, representing all the different departments of their well

Dixis H. Ross & Co. showed a gun

mounted on a carriage, drawn by a tan- flict. tically and apporpriately arranged. The dem of gaily harnessed horses, the cannot being a huge bottle painted black works would have to be postponed, but any, remaining.

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One of the finest decorated establish quantities offering a new and interesting and industrial and increasing and industrial and increasing and industrial and increasing and industrial and industr arrangement of tea boxes. The attend and Hitt Brothers, the contractors, it ments in the city is that of the West-field for the inventive genius and industrial ware decided to held the city is that of the West-field for the inventive genius and industrial ware decided to held the city is that of the West-field for the inventive genius and industrial ware decided to held the city is that of the West-field for the inventive genius and industrial ware decided to held the city is that of the West-field for the inventive genius and industrial ware decided to held the city is that of the West-field for the inventive genius and industrial ware decided to held the city is that of the West-field for the inventive genius and industrial ware decided to held the city is that of the West-field for the inventive genius and industrial ware decided to held the city is that of the West-field for the inventive genius and industrial ware decided to held the city is that of the West-field for the inventive genius and industrial ware decided to held the city is the contractors. ants were dressed in khaki suits. The Union Beer Co. and the Pioneer on the generosity of the company when Dye Works also had splendid floats, the will be placed on the triangle at the

Fletcher Bros., the music dealers, had a hobo band, which was one of the aldermen and board of school trustees funniest features of the whole parade. dressed in all kinds of burlesque costumes. The wagon was drawn by a pants on and with old straps and strings

> At the tail end of the procession was the Chinese demonstration, accompanied evening.

car labelled "Young B.C.," being a of coal was the representation of wild and fantastical antics of the Celesin regard to the events up the Arm the Yates and Camosin streets hall, and
the Coard and was follows find in Oriental garb making a unique prompt steps were at once taken by the Messrs. Hall & Goepel, and was follow- tials in Oriental garb making a unique

posing appearance consisting of a uni- foodstuffs, and drawn by four splendid tributed at intervals throughout the pro- was at once engaged and will play on cession, added very much to the beauty A monster representation of J. W. of the display. In addition to Clayton the gap in the events may be filled in as present in grand lodge at Vancouver: Mellor & Co.'s ability to supply plate and Costin's quad, there was a fine turnglass followed, the huge specimen being out of cyclists, among the prettiest ef-132x140 inches in dimension, while paints fects being produced by the following: Bessie Whitfield, Garnet Merrifield, May The Savoy float, arranged after the Sheriff, Howard Smith, Paul Irving, style and glory of Roman architecture, Eva LaBlanc Wallace Bowes, J. Colcame next, consisting of four massive bert, W. S. Nason, Frank Lewtas, A. columns ornate with red, white and blue Maynard, J. Sylvester, Edith Painter, sulldog, beaver and eagle, symbolizing messenger service, had his wheel transunion in aims and civilization- formed into a representation of the yacht

pelled to leave the procession before the ed the parade, resulted as follows, the judges regretting that they were unable A very comical clown with Dean & to confer first prize on the Savoy float Hiscock's label on his back came next, as through an accident it was compelled Patriotic floats-1st prize,

Canada"; 2nd prize, "Sons and Daughters of St. George.' Representative floats-1st prize, W. C T. U.; 2nd prize, Native Sons; 3rd prize, Daughters of Rebecca: 4th prize, A. O.

Comic floats-"Hayseed Band." The winners of the prizes for the best decorated wheels were: 1st and medal, Miss Nason, pink flowers; 2nd Wallace Bowes, boat: 3rd. Miss Bessie Whitfield red, white and blue: 4th, John Ross, red, a large propeller and the third a large ed by a committee of ladies. They can be obtained by the winners from Mr. A.

HAND BALL GAME. There were two excellent exhibitions of hand ball at the J. B. A. A. club house yesterday morning, when Dr. Mc-Culloch and Mr. Bebb, of the Seattle althlete club, tried conclusions with the cus expressions of admiration. This Bays' representatives, Messrs. N. Gresley and J. C. Thompson. In the match between Dr. McCulloch and Mr. Gresley, the latter proved victorious with two straight, games-21-18, 21-9. The match between J. C. Thompson and Mr of 21-20 and 21-19.

> THISTLES BEAT COLUMBIAS. The parade in the city detracted from the attendance at the football match which was played in the afternoon between the Thistles of Nanaimo and the Columbias of Victoria. The game was

score of two goals to one. The Nanaimo when they had the sun in their backs, beginning of the game by Adams on a Next in the procession was the Singer pass from Bland. The second was scored by Halloran. Victoria's goal was taken by Berkley from the left wing.

THE EVENING.

Government street last night was A staff of clerks were on hand and the beautiful effect. In addition to this iss the street at intervals, creating scene was realistic in the extreme, even purely public decoration, each of the to the coffee mill, which appeared in the business houses seemed to endeavor to

The front of the fire hall, the Westside, Spencer's, the B. C. Electric Railness places were beautifully decorated. Perhaps the prettiest lantern effect in club house, where about one hundred Then came Smith & Champion, of various colored lanterns were suspended was produced, while the parliament Few if any of the floats typified better buildings, lighted from base to dome, James Bay lent a fairyland appearance

The Chinese, not content with the procession in the afternoon, organized one on their own account in the evening The streets were packed with people, for in addition to the parade the Chinese cele-

The great celebration which was in-

bad as to compel the postponement of Fred Norris, the trunk and harness some of the events. This afternoon the conferred with the weather man, and surance of the Admiral that it would be inadvisable to send the navy boats tion of Grand Marshal Chief Deasy, who as are also ferules with which to govern, ground to the Arm this afternoon, they has been most energetic in his efforts books from which to study, plectra from declared the regatta off for this afternoon. Providing the weather improves chief originated the map of the route of for soldiers' spears, skewers for the hair, the events will be called to-morrow afternoon, it being altogether probable that the yacht races will also be postponed until the beginning of the week in order of the large number that yesterday ad- The beauty of the bamboo when growing that the different events may not con-

was decided to hold them to-night, as side, where the employees have not only try of its citizens.—From the Self Culprovided for in the programme. They performed a great deal of work, but have ture Magazine. will be easily seen from any part of the

Owing to the perfect gale which was blowing at Clover Point this morning it was found impossible to proceed with the rifle matches and they have been postponed indefinitely. On account of the postponement of the

regatta at the Gorge Manager Courtenay. of the E. & N. railway announces that all excursion tickets which were good only until this evening for return over that road will be accepted up to Sunday

The decorated wheels, which were diswell as possible.

To-night, too, the city will again be tertainments of different kinds will be provided, which will be well worth see-

Another feature which will be a novel one to the visitors at least will be the arrival to-night of a detachment of Royal Engineers (Submarine Miners) from Chatham. The boat will probably arrive about 7 o'clock and they will be met at the wharf by the Fifth Regiment band, by whom they will be played through the city as far as the power house, where special cars will be in waiting to convey them to Work Point. Late in the afternoon the weather became brighter, but the sea still remained so rough that it would be impossible to bring the ship's boats around.

BASEBALL At Beacon Hill this morning the match between Seattle and Victoria teams was the parade before the end to the proplayed under the difficulties of a high wind and wet ground, resulting in a victory for the home team by a score of 11 to 4. The Victorians went first to bat but were retired without scoring, but later in the match got into good form On the other hand the visitors scored two runs in their first innings. The battery of the local team was of a gilt edge form, while a conspicuous feature of the visitors' play was the splendid catching. Gouge, from Nanaimo, one of the old Amity team, unpired the game, giving general satisfaction.

THE FOOTBALL MATCH.

Beacon hill this morning between the was designed by Miss Annie Davey, to Victoria and Kamloops teams was won whose efforts much of the success of the by the former by a score of 4 goals to 1. affair was due. The high wind interfered to some extent | with what would otherwise have been a tric Railway Company, bore off the palm splendid exhibition, but as it was the match was a well fought one.

YACHTING

There promises to be a great competition in the yacht races, which have now been deferred indefinitely. A larger fleet from the Sound and Bellingham Bay and the Sound this morning 65 more excurelsewhere than the most sanguine expected are to be here, and this, together with the fact that the races are to be run over a triangular course 15 miles long, in full view of the Dallas road, will create a more general interest in the races than was first anticipated. The trim American yachts would have already been here in number but for the weather, which has militated against their voyage, only the staunch Lavita and a few others having been able to cross the Straits thus far, the others being all in shelter at Port Townsend and San Juan. The fleet at Port Townsend hope to be here by to-morrow. There are three yachts coming from Anacortes and two from Bellingham Bay. The fleet at Port Townsend number six, while those from San Juan and the Naaid, Siren and

The arrangements as already agreed on for the races provide for the steamer flow into the bay of Honduras. These Maude accompanying the yachts out over | beautiful trees, many of them sixty feet cession, making one of the most effective transformed, a multitude of Chinese landisplays in line. Their first represented terms and rows of electric light stretched desirous of so "taking in" the event and straight as arrows, bend gracefully board. The steam p

Majesty's fleet will also be on hand. the day, will be at 1 o'clock, and an effort | ways under which man and beast find will be made to have the subsequent a grateful retreat from the sun. The events take place with only an intermis- joints are in demand by the gold and sion of 15 minutes between. At 1:15 the B class yachts sail, and 15 minutes later rubber gatherers, for buckets, kegs, the C class vachts start out. Interest in the afternoon's programme will lie chiefly in this event, in which the Adriadne. Lavita (of Seattle), Jubilee, Volage, and Wideawake will compete for honors. In B class there will enter Dorothy, Lena and Wonder, and in C class Ladysmith | Perhaps in China, more than any other (a new craft), Violet, Viola, Noreen and Lurleen.

CELEBRATION NOTES.

there were four companies, headed by for all purposes that poles can be applied the band of 2nd Vancouver Company, 18 to in carrying, supporting, propelling, strong. The 2nd Victoria marched first.

This is the oldest company in British Cothe framework of awnings, the ribs of lumbia. They had 57 boys on parade, sails and shafts of rakes; for fences under the command of Capt. W. A. and every kind of frames, coops and Lorimer and Lieuts. Whyte and Robin- cages; and for the handles and ribs of son. The 2nd Vancouver came next with umbrellas and fans. The leaves are 36 boys, under 1st Lieut. G. C. Hatt and sewed into rain-coats and thatches, Drill Instructor Foster. These were plaited into immense umbrellas to screen followed by the pupils of the 4th Victoria | the huckster and his wares on the stall. Company, which company were immedi- or into carvings for the theatre and ately behind with their rifles, and were sheds. The wood, cut into splints of under Capt. J. G. Brown and Drill In- various sizes, is woven into baskets of structor Tennant. This was the only every form and fancy, sewed into company which paraded with rifles. They window-curtains and door-screens, plaitvere 46 strong. No. 6th Vancouver ed into awnings, and twisted into cables. Company, the last of the companies. The shavings and curled threads furnish were under Capt. Sutherland and mus- material for stuffing pillows, while other tered 17 boys. The Vancouver boys all returned home by the Yosemite at mid- which to sleep, chairs on which to sit, night

Sub-Marshal Capt. Royds had charge sary chopsticks therefore, pipes for smokof the arrangement of the floats in the ing, and brooms for sweeping. Food to procession yesterday, and by his skilful management all inconvenience and dif- are also derived from ficulties were avoided. The entire procession was under the supreme directo make the parade a success. The the lyre, reed-pipes for the organ, shafts the procession which was published. hats to screen the head, paper on which The wind and rain last night played and pencils with which to write, buckets, havoc with the Japanese lanterns, and birdcages, crab-nets, fishing-rods, etc. ded to the attractiveness of the streets is commensurate with its usefulness when and last evening enhanced the appear cut down. This valuable product grows ance of the city, there are very few, if wild at the very doors of the United

shown commendable taste in the adjustment of the bunting, flags, etc. Handsome as is the exterior, the interior of the building is even more so, the walls, If Aguinaldo were to send out envoys, ceiling, etc., being transformed under the and if England, or France, or Germany magic touch of the decorator. Over the were to greet them with the effusion that door the national colors are interwoven will mark the reception of the Boers in in a striking manner, and were admired this country, we should regard it as most by the crowds which thronged the streets indecent behavior, and would rave about

The decorations on the fire fighting ap- it is all right. paratus yesterday evoked many admiring comments and demonstrated the wholehearted manner in which Victoria's fire-

prompt steps were at once taken by the the chemical from James Bay and the committees to provide entertainment for other district apparatus being beautiful-

His Worship the Mayor has received the streets this afternoon in order that the following letter from the Eagles at "Fraternal Order of Eagles in session assembled accept your invitation with brilliantly illuminated and impromptu ena body. With you in spirit, and 'Long live the Queen? J. W. Considine, Grand Worthy President."

The handsome oil painting of the Queen, which was carried by the hook and ladder truck in the monster procession yesterday, was the work of Miss M. B. Gammon, of this city. The picture was painted especially for the parada and was finished in less than a fortnight, Several Chinese merchants last evening honored the occasion by exploding many thousand firecrackers, which at tracted a large crowd of spectators. Tai Yune & Co., on Government street, gave quite a demonstration, wsile their premises were resplendent with decorations including lanterns and flags.

The designer of the Savoy float called at the Times office to-day to correct the statement made that the float had met with an accident. It had dropped out of cession, and this it was which disqualified it as a prize winner.

Members of James Bay Athletic Asso ciation reception tent, who have not already sent in their donations towards this tent, will confer a favor on the committee in charge by sending them to the club house at or before 10.30 to-morrow morning. There is a marked degree of quietness

in police circles so far during the celebration, and with the exception of several losses reported to headquarters there is nothing to disturb the serenity of the proceedings. The W.C.T.U. float, which was so gen-

The Association football match at erally admired in yesterday's procession, Hinton & Co., and the B. C. Elec-

for electrical effects in last night's illumination. The effect in each case was charming. Arthur Holmes, the clothier of Yates street, had one of the most attractively

adorned premises in the display. Steamer Victorian brought over from sionists for the celebration.

NANAIMO CELEBRATIONS. (Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, May 25.-Several heavy showers of rain rather marred the pleasure of the celebration in this city, but the weather cleared up in the afternoon, and all sporting events were pulled off, About 2,500 people arrived in the city. Nearly \$1,500 was distributed as prizes for boat races, baseball, lacrosse, bicycle races, rifle shooting and athletic contests. In the lacrosse game the Vancouver team won from the home team by a score of 5 to 1. Among the visitors present were Lieut.-Governor McInnes.

BAMBOO AND ITS USES.

Immense quantities of bamboo grow on the margins of all the rivers which naces from Her from either side of the stream, their beautiful foliage interlaced with flower-The start for A class, the first event of ing creepers and vines, forming archsarsaparilla diggers and by the indiatroughs, and for the construction of ranch buildings, fences, etc. In the East Indies bamboo is an article of prime necessity, and its uses are

Almost Innumerable.

country, is it most utilized, for there the roots are carved into fantastic images. or divining-blocks to guess the will of the gods, or are cut into lantern-handles In the Boys' Brigade parade yesterday and canes. The tapering culms are used parts supply beds and mattresses on tables from which to eat and the neceseat, and the fuel with which to cook it,

This Useful Plant,

THE BEAM IN UNCLE SAM'S EYE. Pittsburg Chronicle.

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LORD MAFEKING.

San Francisco Bulletin. The hall of the various districts were splendidly represented, the decorations on the P. C. Macgregor chemical from Notwithstanding the disappointment on the P. C. Macgregor chemical from ward that his country can give him.

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