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From THE DAILY COLONIST, April 18. THE CELEBRATION.

What Will Be Main Features of the Attractions for Queen's Birthday,

Admiral Stephenson to Be Invited to Co Operate in a Sham Battle.

The general committee for the annual celebration of the Queen's Birthday had a the city hall, and got through a good deal of preliminary business, including the formation of several of the principal committees. In the absence of the Mayor, Mr. William Dalby occupied the chair.

As Mr. Charles Kent wrote that he was unable to act as treasurer this year, the hoice of the meeting fell on Mr. J. L. Raymur. There were added to the general committee: Mesers. George Sheddan, W. J. Hanna, F. C. Holden, F. Higgins, S. D. Schultz, Captain Langley, H. McDowell, K. Finlayson, A. Henderson, W. Challoner and A. L. Drury.

The first suggestion of an attraction during the celebration came from the V. M. C. A.

ing the celebration came from the Y M C A, who proposed to give a gymnastic enter-tainment on the evening of Friday, May 24. This was laid over till after the striking of

Whether the celebration should occupy two or three days was the next question dealt with. It was generally conceded that a sham fight and review by the naval forces, the R M A. and the B C B G A, would be a splendid attraction, if it could be secured. was decided to celebrate on Thursday Friday and Saturday, May 23, 24 and 25 The mayor and secretary will communicate with Admiral Stephenson, asking him to cooperate in having a sham fight on one of

Next came the choosing of committees those of last year being taken as a basis.
The committees struck last night were:
FINANCE - Chas. Hayward, W. H. Ellis,
J. Holland, A. C. Fiumerfele, B. Williams, D. R. Harris, J. Keith Wilson, A. H. Scaife, D. R. Ker, John Braden, M.P.P. . Leiser, Wm. Jensen, H. Berryman and W. K Tulloch. Pringing-Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, J. G.

Elliott, H. Cuthbert, H. McDowell and Ald, REGATEA-The Officers of H M. Navy and R M A , Capt. Gaudin, Mr. Dobbin of H.M. Dockyard, Capt. Warren, J. H. Seeley, T. S. Gore, D. Cartmel, J. H. Mo. Gregor, J. S. Yabes, H. D. Helmoken, A. J. Dallain, F. G. White, H. C. Macaulay, J. Holmes, A. Watson, E. E Billinghurst, G. F. Askew, Mr. Willoughby, Mr. Haydn

and Capt. Langley.

SPORTS—R. L. Drury, H. N. Short, Dr. Blanchard, F. Hinds, B. H. Johns, J. H. Seeley, F. B. Gregory, A. Henderson, A. J. Dallain, J. C. Maolure, J. S. Yates, Wm. Croft, Wm. Franklin, D. MoBrady, W. Lorimer, W. Snider, H. M. Grahame and Capt. Langley. For the sham fight the officers of the

Navy, R. E., R. M. A. and B. C. B. G. A. were asked to act as the committee in charge

of the secretary.

The following letter speaks for itself:

To THE EDITOR :- I wish to call attention to a discussion which took place to-night at the committee meeting called to arrange for this year's Queen's Birthday of the programme should have preference racing, the sham fight and review, and the printing and advertising expenses. The minor events, so far as the committee is concerned, include baseball, lacrosse, foot races and such like sports. The reasons that the principal events should have the preference in appropriations of the money ubscribed by the citizens are these: The genuine sighteeers who come to enjoy engineers be notified that the present ar doing, such as visiting yachtsmen and the tinued on May 1; an amendment to this liberally if they think their money will be straighten this out that Ald. Macmillan has well spent. Now, I maintain that a regatta, yacht race and sham fight, well done, will satisfy our people. I also maintain that they don't want their money frittered in the minutes, and then to put the proper away on affairs the majority take no inter- motion anew.

put last night it was voted down-but,

She—The origin of the use of the term "sterling," applied to English money, is lost in obscurity. He—So is money, so far as I am concerned. - Detroit Free Press.

When the armada appeared off the coast of England, notice of that fact was sent all over the country in a few hours by the use of beacon fires.

New Year's day is a legal holiday in all the states but Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island.

A copy of the first edition of the "Dewas sold some years ago for cameron'

THE CITY.

THE gift of \$1 from E. L. M. for the Mrs. Law relief fund is acknowledged with

THE Easter vestry meeting of the Church of the Holy Saviour is to be held next Monday evening.

TENDERS for the construction of a new somewhat protracted meeting last night at City Clerk Dowler up to the 25th inst.

.THE ladies of the W.C.T.U. are invited

An adjourned meeting of the B.C. Board of Trade will be held to morrow afternoon to receive the report of the special commitsee on the powers of the council. IT is expected that a balance of about \$50

cert of the Ladies' Association of St. Barnabas church, given on Tuesday evening. No FURTHER information concerning the wreck of the schooner Dart off Carmanah Point has been received. The general sup-position is that she was blown ashore while

the crew were absent from the vessel hunt-SERGEANT HAWTON furnished the only mportant case in the police court yesterday, charging Joe, a Chinaman, with the theft of a big roller from Hales & Bell. Magistrate Macrae found Joe guilty, and three months with hard labor was the sentence recorded.

A GENERAL committee of delegates from the various I O O F. lodges of the city met last evening to arrange preliminaries in con-nection with a church parade. It is ex-pected that the date will be fixed as Sun day, the 28th instant, the anniversary of the order falling upon the 26th.

THREE unruly boys of Victoria West have been summoned at the instance of the city school trustees to appear in the city police court on Saturday morning to answer to the serious charge of wickedly and maliciously damaging school property and for printing obscene language and pictures on the school

A joyous company assembled at the home evening, to witness the marriage of Miss by thirteen and you have as a result \$422, Andrews to Mr. Horace J. Knott, contractor, of this city. Rev. S. Cleaver, of the Metropolitan Methodist church, performed the marriage of the canadian failures would have been, in the same proportion to what

A regatta, under the management of the Victoria Yacht Club, is to be one of the at-

dence, but after considerable talk it was decided that sports were to form a part of the hall, at 8 o'clock, will be held the annual business meeting of the Victoria Garrison The band committee will as last year be Artillery Rifle Association. All members of composed of a member from each of the the local companies are welcome. As there ther committees.

The meeting adjourned subject to the call wishing to take part will help the committee considerably by attending and handing in their names. It is the object of the association to encourage "young shots," and for this purpose the members will be divided into classes.

HARRY C. Good is under arrest at Seattle celebration. It was properly, as myself and many others think, proposed that the principal and most popular and drawing events who was under the influence of liquor, leaning a policeman on Monday last. Constables Glasscock and West saw Good, who was under the influence of liquor, leaning a policeman on Monday last. ing against a fence at 1 o'clock in the mornfinancially over the minor events, the principal ones being: The regatta, the yacht racing, the sham fight and review, and the from a 32 calibre revolver. Four shots were

ALD. MACMILLAN has given notice that he will move at the next city council meetoffizens want to get a return for the money ing that the resolution re city engineers, they subscribe by having Victoria full of visitors, who naturally will spend some ing passed the council, be reconsidered and money when here. They want to see the rescinded. At the meeting in question the right class of visitors, not those who come city clerk was not present, and the minutes to gamble on the minor events or semi-professionals to compete in them, but cil. Ald. Macmillan moved that the city themselves and spend a little money in so rangement with them would be discon The Victoria citizens also want to be was voted down and the motion carried, amused themselves on their great holiday, but the minutes make it appear as if the main motion was not voted on. It is to taken the present action, for the minutes

est in, i e., a few boys running or semi-professionals playing for their money at
Beacon Hill. Last year \$600 was spent in four ballots were taken on the names of the When the resolution calling for preference to be shown the principal events was in favor of Mr. H. Goward with five votes out of nine. On a second examination of why? Simply because the chairman al. the ballot papers yesterday morning, it was States, were neither endorsed nor questioned why? Simply because the constitution of the committee, to vote of the committee, the committee of the commi who wished to sit on the committee were properly nominated, but the whole affair, as a committee meeting, was reduced to an absurdity by allowing noncommitteemen to vote where they had no right to. Was this fair?

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sent in by telephone. Chief Deasy drove out to Foul Bay, but as the house was isolated and it would have been only a useless Sent in by service for find Bay, but as the house was isolated and it would have been only a useless run for the department horses none of the apparatus was ordered out. The fire started in a defective chimney which was built on "stillts" in the kitchen. The bricks becoming loosened in some way left cracks in the mortar through which sparks had escaped into the house. The neighbors helped to save what furniture was possible and Capt. Dillon attempted to get water from the house well when the fire was first discovered. The bucket rope broke, however, and so no water could be had. The house

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is practically a to al loss, the damage being estimated at \$1,000 on the house and \$400 on the furniture. There was \$800 insurance on the furniture in the Sun, J. D. Pemberton & Son, agents.

A DELIGHTFUL evening will surely be spent by all who attend the James Bay Athletic Association ball at the A.O.U.W. SEMPLE'S hall, Craigflower road, is to be the scene of another mask ball on the evening of the 25th instant.

Athletic Association ball at the A.Q.U.W. hall to-night. The committee having the matter in charge have made careful preparation and the event promises to be a decided success. The hall and supper room have been handsomely decorated; Finn's orchestra will furnish the music, and the supper will be under the direction of the ladies, which makes further comment appraces. which makes further comment unnecessary By an oversight the name of Mr. W. Ralph Higgins was omitted from the floor commitee, previously published.

THE ladies of the W.C.T.U. are invited to an At Home at the residence of Mrs. Dempster, Fernwood road, this afternoon.

FRAWLEY'S stock company, after a successful tour of the Sound cities, will appear at The Victoria on the evenings of April 24 and 25.

THE second performance of II Trovatore drew another large and appreciative audience to The Victoria yesterday evening, and gave urqualified satisfaction. The principals were all in admirable voice, Mr, Aspland being heard to even better advantage than in the opening night, while his forceful acting called forth many expressions of applications. acting called forth many expressions of appreciation. The staging, chorus and orchestral direction, scenic effects and dancing were fully up to the high standard set on Tuesday evening, and the performance ran smoothly and evenly throughout. The third and last performance of Il Trovatore will be given at Saturday's matinee. day evening, and the performance ran smoothly and evenly throughout. The third will remain in hard after all expenses have been defrayed in connection with the congiven at Saturday's matinee.

To THE EDITOR :- If it is true that figures do not lie, perhaps Mr. William Wilson will be good enough to prove from the following quotations from Bradstreet's summary for 883 and 1894, in what respect the United States enjoyed these two years, a greater degree of prosperity than did the Dominion of Canada

I may explain that the word "failures" in this letter refers to mercantile establish. good form. As will be seen from the scores ments, banks and loan companies, and does not include railways. Also, that the figures strokes. for Can da are for Canada alone, and do not nelude Newfoundland as 'Mr. Wilson's did. In 1893 there were 16,158 failures in the

ties of \$17 735 283

the proportion Canada's population bears to stances. The club dinner was held in the that of the United States—viz, as five to Tacoma hotel, where an enjoyable evening sixty-five (although five to sixty would be | was spent." nearer the mark)—multiply the gross liabilities of Canada's failures in the years 1893 of Mr. R. B. Andrews, Yates street, last and 1894, as given above, viz., \$32,498,687, the Metropolitan Methodist church, performed the ceremony, while Miss Mc.
Gillivray supported the bride and Mr. Wm. Gillivray supported the bride and Mr. Wm. Moon the groom.

The Y.M.C.A. rooms were tastily decorated last night for the members' reception given by the Epworth League of the Metropolitan church. The rooms were crowded, and an excellent programme was rendered, the chief fastures of which were the same as that of the United States. This calculation brings the two countries on a par, so that a proper and fair comparison can be made, and shows the ratio to be as \$422,482,931 (for Canada) is to \$737,801,830 (for the United States), or roughly speaking, as four is to seven in Canada's favor. And this substantiates Mr. McPhillips' statement that there was a march

Mr. Wilson took the matter up. I also beg to point out that in the United Quigley, Vancouver. Another junior la. States figures above given, the railway fore-States figures above given, the railway foreclosures (clearly failures) have not been included. These foreclosures as reported in Bradstreet's were \$79 924,000 in 1893, and \$318,999,000 in 1894 making a total for the two years of \$398,923,000. As a further comparison, add this total to the total mer-cantile and bank failures for 1893 and 1894 as given above, and compare with Canada's ootal, which shows a ratio of \$422,482,931 to \$1,136 724,830, or, roughly speaking, as four is to eleven in Canada's favor.

A STEWART POTTS. Victoria, B.C., April 17, 1895.

MR. WILSON'S LITTLE PLANS." To THE EDITOR :- That Mr. William Wilson possesses ability many will admit; that he is insincere, there are few who will gainsay. So ingrained have the habits of ophistry and plausible jeking become to m that they now form the second nature of the man; and those who know him best are ever watchful for the ulterior motive or oke underlying his arguments, even when dvanced with an apparent earnestness.

Full appreciation should therefore be given to Mr. Wilson's distinctive traits when considering any matter brought forward by him, and it will require but very little discernment to disclose the mental grin which possessed Mr. Wilson when he attempted to get the board of trade to saddle Messrs. Earle and Prior, whom he

pposes, with an impolitic resolution. neeting was not the proper place for practical jokes, and that the expressed wishes of the promoters of the British Pacific railway. The association has secured control of the

by Mr. Wilson, and the comparative financial positions of Canada and the United

Mr. Wilson to drop it, but he has seen fit to AT an early hour yesterday morning the the press; and he and other political oppon ents of Messrs. Earle and Prior have atattempt to place the board on trial through street, Forl Bay, was destroyed by fire.

The first known of it in town was an alarm

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Mainland Lacrosse Association Formed -Rugby Football-Referee's Decision Sustained.

Tacoma's Golf Meeting-California's Champion Cricket Team to Visit Victoria.

The Tacoma Ledger of Monday contains he following in regard to the spring meeting in the City of Destiny, in which the redistinguished themselves :

"The Tacoma Golf Club held its first anthe local club, a club handicap competition and an open event. The competitors in the match game were :

Victoria. MR. WILLIAM WILSON'S FIGURES. C. S. Milliked. S. Mediloct. S. Medifoott.
A. J Bremner
J. Dishari
Rev. W. H. Cornett
T. B. Maclean Total ....

"H. Combe played an excellent game and several of the other competitors did very well also. C. S. Milliken and Rev. W. H. Cornett were not, however, in their usual

"There were 26 entries for the open handicap competition, which was a very exciting contest. C. B. Stahlschmidt, of United States, with gross liabilities of \$572,-723,496 In Canada for the same period there were 12,799 failures in the large each and in order to decide the game they played three other holes which they again tied. Another hole was accordingly played, the Victoria player winning United States, with gross-liabilities of \$165,-078,334 In Canada for the same period there were 1,851 failures, with gross liabilities of \$165,-078,334 In Canada for the same period there were 1,851 failures, with gross liabilities of \$17,795,000 les of \$17 735 283
Now, take Mr. Wilson's own estimate of bave done under more favorable circum-

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

THE REFEREE'S DECISION SUSTAINED. A meeting of the British Columbia Rugby Union was held at Nansimo on Monday evening after the Island v. Mainland match, the Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo clubs being represented by delegates. The appeal of the Victoria club against the try awarded to the Nanaimo Hornets in the match at Nanaimo in Decem per last was finally decided. The majority of the meeting resolved to uphold the deci sion of the referee, viz that the throw out was a proper one. The match has thus been

some animated discussion arose when McBrady considered that the sham fight, regatts and yachting should have the prece-THE MAINLAND ASSOCIATION. States had ventured to contradict until despressions; John Read, secretary; wice president; John Read, secretary; council—J. Gow, Westminster; Smith and

CHESS

VANCOUVER WANTS A MATCH. The Vancouver Chess Club wish to play a series of games against the members of the Victoria Chesa Club on the 24th May next, and arrangements are in progress to bring about a meeting. Though the Viotoria Chess Club is exceptionally strong its players will probably meet formen worthy of their steel from the Terminal City, as several of the Vancouver men have a nation. al reputation.

CRICKET.

THE VISIT OF THE " ALAMEDAS." There is very little doubt that Victoria will receive a visit this season from the Alameda C. C., of San Francisco, the chamder of the new line both Alameda C. U., of San Francisco, the cham-pion team of California. Mr. C. W. Rhodes, eccretary of the Victoria club, had already written them, virtually inviting terday Mr. Davidge said his company already written them, virtually inviting them to come, when the letter from their would not pretend to compete for passenger was published in the Colonist of business with the present Oriental lines. Tuesday last. A two days' match with them will do much towards increasing interest in the game in this city.

THE NEW CIRCUIT.

Victoria theatre goers will be interested in the announcement that a company has recently been organized, with headquarters Mr. Wilson's funny by play was good and moting theatrical enterprises on the Coast racti-a considerable proportion of the better class less of attractions coming to the Northwest. book for the circuit all of the high class combinations contemplating a Western tour, and all of these companies will visit Victoria under an arrangement between Manager Jamieson and the association.

the first attraction to appear here under the auspices of the association. In conversa-tion last evening with reference to the new enterprise Mr. Drumm said:

"The Pacific Theatre Association is the

outgrowth primarily of a desire of the theatre owners on the circuit to put other houses on a basis calculated to give better returns on the money invested. Heretofore an Eastern manager has unable to book more than manager has been one theatre in the Northwestern circuit with the same manager and then often at terms very unsatisfactory. By reason of a gers. number of managers having control of the

portunity to see the very best companies The next attraction after the Frawley's whose tour is under the direction of the association, will be the "Fencing Master," with Marie Tempest in the principal role.

THE CITY MARKETS

The most important change in local quota- A Question for International Considtions this week is the advance of 40 cents per case made in coal oil within the past few days. This is said to be due to the course of the Standard Oil Company which recently absorbed an extensive rival concern. Wheat, which has been advancing in the East, is rising here, but not to any ng in the City of Destiny, in which the representatives of the Victoria club especially

marked, the current price being \$10 per turbances extending over a period of nine ton. There still exists a poor fruit market, but all kinds of meats and a fair variety and under the jurisdiction of the U.S. authorinual spring competition on the links at in ample supply of fish are in stock. Dairy produce is in ample supply and green stuffs of Callities, and the question of their repeated deforming forming to come in in predations is an international one pure and supply of fish are in stock. Dairy produce is

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n	FLOUR-Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl\$ 5. Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	40
8	Three Star Woods (Hungarian)	40
	Vietaria 5.	25
	Victoria	95
	Lion 5. Royal 4	25
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	rigeons, per brace50@75	1
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nect Victoria With the Orient.

H. M. S. "Nymphe" Expected From 'Frisco To Day-Ship "City of Florence " Arrives.

steamships - one more than at present. The new line will be operated by Samuel Samuels & Co., Yokohama, who have entered inof a steamship service between Portland and know if women planned a flat, no matthe Orient. The scheme has long been under ter whether it had any parlor at all, contemplation, but definite arrangetion in the proposed enterprise. A month-ly service will be at first adopted and to inaugurate this the British steamer Chittagong will leave Hongkong on her inward voyage on May 15, being due at Portland

early in June.

ARRIVED FROM LIVERPOOL. The ship City of Florence, Capt. Leask, 143 days from Liverpool, arrived last even enjoyable from an artistic point of view, but the board of trade considered that their meeting was not the proper place for practi.

moting theatrical enterprises on the Coast ing. She brings a general cargo, consigned to Findlay, Durham & Brodie of this city, and Bell-Irving & Co., of Vancouver and Bell-Irving & Co. of Vanocuver. MARINE NOTES

the promoters of the British Pacific railway should not be played havoc with by the funny man. The members of the board accordingly gave such an expression of adverse opinion that Mr. Wilson, to obviate an unanimous defeat, withdrew his resolution.

The association has secured control of the Marquam Grand opera house at Portland and the Tacoma, Seattle and Vancouver theatres, all of which will be under the direct management of Calvin S. Heilig, the manager for the association, which will brought 105 tons of freight for this city, the back for the aircrit all of the high class under easy steam.

The American schooner Bartlett has com-

pleted her cargo at the Brunette mills and will sail for San Francisco to-day with 600,000 feet of lumber. Steamer Joan left the Esquimalt marine ways yesterday evening after undergoing repairs to her bottom. She will make her

usual run this week. Stevedores Coles and McDermott began loading the ship Earl of Hopetoun at the Hastings mill yesterday for Adelaide, Australia. The American schooner Lucy, 294 tons, s to load lumber at the Brunette mills for

Steamer Maude left for Coast points last

California

THE COLVILLE INDIANS.

Details of Former Depredations by the Reds of the Kootenay River.

eration-The Legislative Resolution on the Subject.

The recent trouble with the Colville Indians at the Kootenay Reclamation Co.'s under the jurisdiction of the U.S. authoriwere a match between six of the Victoria large quantities. Current retail quotations simple. Their pretended claim to trapping and hunting rights on the Columbia north of the boundary amounts to nothing. In 1887, S. B. Crowle, a settler, had trouble with these Indians; they stole all his vegetables, implements and household eff cts, and finally ordered him to leave. His meadows were particularly good beaver grounds. In 1890, Evan Johnson took up land on the Northeast Arm and had repeated trouble with the same Indians, who claimed his land on some ridiculous pretext. One day he shot a cariboo, which swam across the Arm, where it was immediately appropriated by four Indians. In due time they came with a piece of the cariboo meat and were very indignant because Johnson would

not give them a dollar for it. Four years ago a settler with all his effects was left by the steamer at Fire Valley. The next spring he was not to be found, nor has he ever been heard of since. As some of the most victous Indians had been in that locality it is presumed he was murdered by them. In 1893 Samuel Hill took up 160 acres on Upper Arrow Lake. For a year he had no trouble; then an Indian known as "Cultus Jim" came, and at the point of his rifle ordered Hill to leave, for the simple reason that the noise from his chopping frightened the game from the Indian's traps. This of course Hill refused to do. Jim threatened to kill him and Hill left for reinforcements, at the same time sending a message to the government agent at Revelstoke. On their return the Indian was wild with rage and rushed for his gun, which his squaw had in readiness. As he raised it to fire, Hill did the same, and being the quicker brought "Cultus Jim" to the earth. Indian runners were at once sent out to tell the news and threats were made that if Hill was not hanged they would kill him at sight. He went to Revelstoke and has

never dared to return. These incidents show the temper of these Colville Indians, and it is easy to realize how the settlers in that section feel. The provincial legislature at its last session passed the following preamble and resolution introduced by Mr. Hume, M.P.P. for

Southern Kootenay:
"That whereas, owing to custom, the Indians of the State of Washington, in the United States, do annually come into British Columbia and hunt along the Columbia river and Arrow lakes, and by so doing explied the Indiana of Kontenay in Political clude the Indians of Kootenay, in British Columbia, from following the chase in those parts of the province above mentioned; And whereas there are known cases of the maltreating of settlers along said river and lakes; Be it therefore resolved, that an address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to move the Dominion government to take such steps as may be deemed advisable with the United States government to exclude these Indians from crossing the international

boundary." As a session of the Dominion parliament is to be held soon it is probable that the subject dealt with in this resolution will re-Victoria will this year be connected with three distinctly different Oriental lines of victoria will take all possible precaution to prevent any further trouble.

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