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Government House, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 27, 1904.

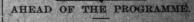
To the Manager of the Colonist. Victoria: Dear Sir—Thank you for your kind invi-tation for next Thursday. If I ask you to excuse me, for this time, it is with regret, as I have kept such a pleasant

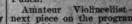
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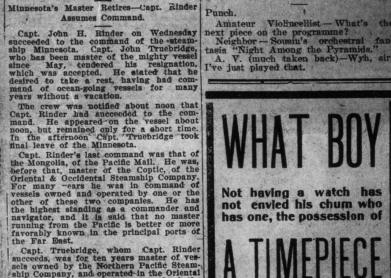
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equipment of a vessel arriving in the United States is liable to duty mless for sale, or for use other than ou the vessel of which it forms a part. "It follows from what has been said that repairs made to a registered vessel of the United States at Victoria, B. C., are not subject to duty under section 3,114 of the Revised Statutes upon ar irval of the vesel at a port of the United States on Puget Sound, and your ques-tion is answered in the negative."

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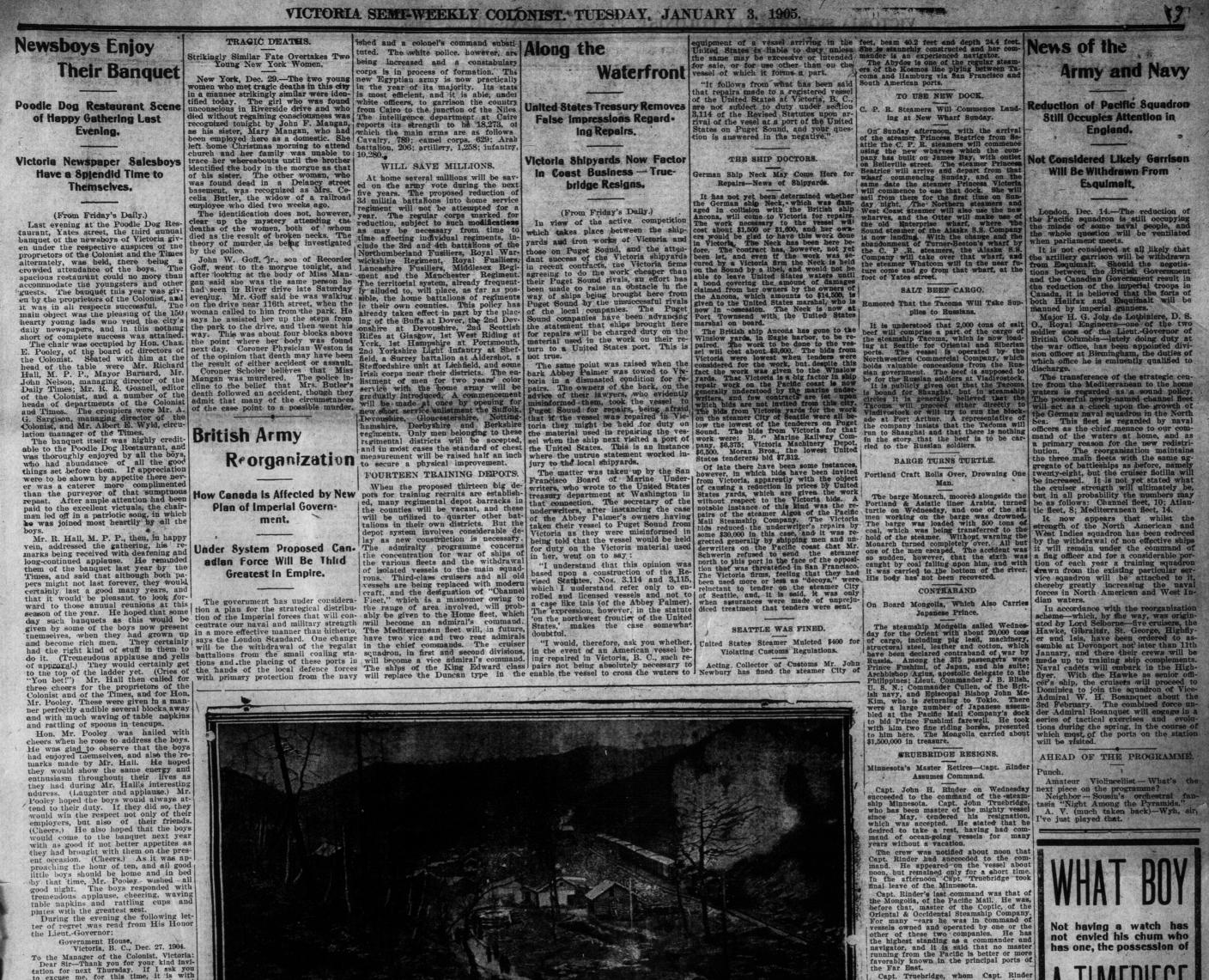


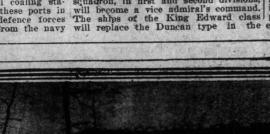


To all watchless boys "The

Colonist" says send us four new subscribers to the "Semi-Weekly Colonist" at \$1.00 each and we will send you one of the celebrated







regret, as I have kept such a pleasant recollection of the evening spent with the boys of the Colonist and Times, and I wish you success as well as to the boys. Believe me, yours very truly, HENRI G. JOLY de LOTBINIERE. The banquet then came to an end, the boys reaching the open air in a mar-vellously short space of time.

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THE SAILERS.

Penthelesia Will Tie Up at Esquimalt-Falklandbank for Greenock.

Seattle \$400 for having taken the passen sers from the steamer Jefferson, which is Columbia waters, and a United States to pick up passengers in Canadian regulations was committed in November isst. The propeller and put into Swanson Bay is re vitig of Seattle spoke her. The States the British ship will be tied up to the C. P. R., passed the United States as sengers. This is the second instance re-re will in three hours of the United States to the C. P. R., passed the disable steam re within three hours of the United States sengers. This is the second instance re-to the C. P. R., passed the United States re within three hours of the United States to the C. P. R., passed the United States re within three hours of the United States to the Steamer Scottage Cliv and Him bold for to wing the steamer Al-Ki when is is is alsabled in Menzies Bay, similar to the Steamer de States attemers Al-Ki when hours was disabled in Menzies Bay, similar to the Steamer do the Ale States was the familar set sitable of the Menzies Bay, similar to come Norember 23 from Hendolus. The Alepend Bay Clipson Bay is a state of the particle states of the steamer alter alter to star faile to or orders. She was the steamer clipson broke the disables to the re was disabled in Menzies Bay, similar bold for towing the steamer Al-Ki when assistance offered by a Canadian vesselbe in refused. TO OVERHAUL TOPEKA

SITUATION IN MOROCCO.

Large Amount of Work on Pacific Coast Perdicaris of Kidnapped Fame Says Steamer. Situation Is Very Serious.

Situation 1s. Very Serious. London, Dec. 29.—Ion Perdicaris, the merican, who, with his subject, was kidnapped and held prisoner for ransom by Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit, in May of this year, in a signed despatch to the Standard says: "The present situation in Morocco is most serious. The Sub-itan's fite is endangered, and those who now direct affairs in the Moorish Court to the insurgent leader, who claims the thome as the elder brother of the pres-to the insurgent leader, who claims the thome as the elder brother of the pres-to the insurgent leader. Who claims the thome as the elder brother of the pres-to the insurgent leader. Who claims the thome as the elder brother of the pres-to the insurgent leader. Who claims the thome as the elder brother of the pres-to the insurgent leader. Who claims the thome as the elder brother of the pres-to the insurgent leader. Who claims the thome as the elder brother of the pres-to the adds. can secure a relative deal whore, he adds. can secure a relative deal invers, he cannot deal directly with the frame. Perdicaris says he surgested to the frame do over meent that they deal with Raisuli through the foreign region and the pays a tribute to Raisuli as "security in the pays a tribute to Raisuli as "security in the pays a tribute to Raisuli as "security in the supported could maintain the definition and the security meet."

ALCOHOL VALUABLE AGENT.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 29.—Dr. W. E. Wiley, chief chemist of the Department at Agriculture, soday read a paner be-fore the American Association for the Advancement of Science, in which he said that alcohol had attained a high place as nutriment for tuberculosis pa-tients. Most commonly it is used in the form of beer, wine, whiskey, and brandy, he said.



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