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THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. Is Loyally Celebrated by the Citizens of Victoria. The Oddfellows' Banquet a Great Success. The Banquet was held at the Grand Hotel on Monday evening last.

THE FIRST TRAIN. Reaches Vancouver City on Time Yesterday. The Citizens Turn Out and Give It a Joyous Reception. The train arrived at Vancouver at 10:30 a.m. and was met by a large crowd of people.

SHOOTING AT O'BRIEN. The Irish Editor Meets Two Warm Receptions in Hamilton. He is Welcomed at the Station and is Shot at After the Meeting. A shooting party was held at O'Brien's residence in Hamilton.

AMERICAN NEWS. New York, May 25.—To the world's attention is called the fact that the recently, Sir John Macdonald said: "Canada is desirous of having the widest possible extension of the railway between England and the United States."

THE PARIS HOLOCAUST. Terrible Loss of Life, Principally Theatrical People. The Work of Recovering Bodies Proceeding—Estimated that Fully 800 Have Lost Their Lives.

THE BATTERY. The Dominion Has Applied For 150 Men of the British Army Reserve. The Battery to be stationed at Victoria—An Report from the Victoria Review.

CHINESE RETURNS. Total Number Entering British Columbia for Fifteen Months. The Government are Determined to Maintain Mail Routes on the Pacific Coast.

LANDSLIDE WELCOMED. Back to the Capital of Ten Thousand Citizens. The City Alarms With Despondence—Three Thousand School Children Present—A Magnificent Reception—Emphasized That Blake Will Again Retire—No Notice Against the Minister.