Sham Battle at Beacon Hill by the Fifth Regiment Canadian Artillery.

Fifteen Mile Ricycle Race at Beacon Hill Was Won by T. G. Moody.

Trap Shooting by the Capital and Victoria Gun Clubs-Other Events.

From Saturday's Daily. Good Friday, the first holiday after the opening of spring, was quietly observed in Victoria. Everybody seemed anxious to get out in the open air, and many opportunities were afforded them. The Victoria & Sidney and E. & N. railway companies ran excursion trains and took a large number of passengers to the resorts along their lines. Most of the passengers were provided with fishing tackle, but the frost of Thursday night did away with any each. chance of good sport. Wheelmen and wheelwomen were everywhere. The country roads being in good condition, several parties took runs through the district, but the big crowd was at Beacon Hill and the beach driveway. In the afternoon the park roads were simply jammed with wheels. The Victoria and Capital Gun clubs spent the day in holding their opening shoots of the season. The big event of the day was

THE SHAM BATTLE,

which was held at Beacon Hill in the morning, the three companies of the Fifth Regiment C. A. taking part. The battalion, 139 strong, accompanied by the regimental and fife and drum bands, left the drill hall at 9:30, marching in fours to the hill. No. 3 company, the stronger of the three companies, was decided upon as the defending party, and were given fifteen minutes in which to take possession of the woods around the bear pit, post their pickets and supports, and get the reserves in position, under Lieutenant Foulkes. The time being up, the attacking party,under Captain Monro, sent out skirmishers and advanced over the hill. The pickets and supports were driven back to the reserves, who held the ground until the retreating sections could re-form. No. 3 company then took the aggressive and advanced up the hill final grand assault. When withing 30 yards of Capt, Monro's command the culty in deciding in Malcolm's favor. assemble was sounded and the whole battalion fell in and marched to the parin a short speech, complimented the officers and men on the manner in which they had gone through the movements and acted during the engagement.

While the turn out was very small, the dril wasl a very successful and instructive one. The volley firing was an improvement on previous years and the section commanders had better control over their sections. The plan was well carried out, and called forth many compliments from the large number of people who witnessed it. The battalion movements, of which there were quite a number, were well performed, the men showing great steadiness and accur-

Surgeon Duncan established his hospital on the north side of the hill but fortunately his services were not re-

Much inconvenience was caused by the crowd gathering in front of the advancing parties, making it necessary to stop firing.

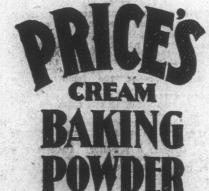
BICYCLING.

A number of Victoria wheelmen took part in the club run to Goldstream. Several lady cyclists started, but when they found the roads in a muddy condition they returned. The party lunched at the Goldstream house, and on the return trip were met at Craigflower bridge by other members of the club, who returned with them to the city.

A large crowd witnessed the fifteen mile race on the Beacon Hill track. Victoria riders, Messrs. T. G. Moody, F. Penwill, T. MacConnell, Hewartson and S. Moody, entered, but at the end of the second lap Hewartson and S. Moody dropped out. While making the eighth lap. Penwill, who ha been riding strong, met with an accident, and was compelled to drop out. This left T. G. Moody and T. Mac-Connell in the race. Moody finished first in 46:51, winning the handsome silver cup presented by Mr. H. Harris, of the Colonist hotel, while MacConell secured the second prize, a silver fruit basket, given by the same gentleman.

In the lacrosse ball throwing contest, the przes for which were also given by

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Mr. Harris, Geo. Snider of the senior team won a handsome lacrosse scarf pin with a throw of 100 feet, and Thos. Norman of the juniors won a lacrosse stick with a throw of equal length.

TRAP SHOOTING. The Victoria Gun Ciub heid their Association,

opening shoot at Langford Plains, and despite the strong wind which was blowing, the shoot was a successful one. This club has recently been strengthened as to good shots by the addition to its membership of Mr. F. S. Maclure. The chief event was for the club trophy, which was won by H. N. Short. He and C. W. Miner tied with 24 out of 25 each. This was remarkably good shooting considering the unfavorable weather. In the shoot-off Short broke four out of five and Minor three. On one bird Minor lost considerable time through forgetting to release his safe. Mr. Short has only just returned from San Francisco where he went to have his eyes treated. From his score yesterday it would seem that the trip has at least done him no harm as far as trap shooting is concerned. There were nineteen contestants. W. Bickford broke 23; F. S. Maclure, 23; O. Weiler, 22, and W. Adams, 20. The other scores were below 20, The cup has to be won three times in succession. Bickford, Adams and Short have won it once each.

The winners of the class firing were: First class-C. W. Miner and R. Jackson, 1st prize with 23 each; F. S. Macfure and H. N. Short second, with 22

Second class-R. Short, 18; E. J. Wall, 14. and T. Smith 12. Third class-C. Weiler, 15; F. Norris,

12, and J. Morrison, 10. Fourth class-C. Becker, 15; H. Trace, 14, and H. O'Brien, 13.

During the day a number of sweepstake matches were fired.

The Capital club's gun shoot was held at the club's new grounds at the head of Victoria arm. There was a good turnout of members, and some good shooting was done. The event of the day was for the Short trophy, a handsome cup presented by Messrs. Short & Sons. This was won by H. Cathcart with a score of 21 out of 30, half known and half unknown angles. The second event was won by R. Lenfesty with eight out of ten, five known and five unknown angles. H. Wall won the third event. There was a strong wind blowing, which interfered somewhat with the scoring.

BOXING TOURNAMENT.

Last evening full 250 people gathered in the Colorist hotel gymnasium to witness a series of boxing bouts. Every thing was conducted in an orderly manno roughness being permitted by the judges, Messrs. Ross Eckhardt and S. H. Matson. J. Hayes acted as referee. Geo. Partridge timekeeper, while "Old Tulip" made an efficient master of

In the contest for lightweights there were four entries, W. Deas, J. Hill. Maloney and Malcoln. The final four rounds for the handsome silver medal, driving the enemy back and making a presented by Mr. Harris, was clean and scientific and the judges had some diffi-

James and Sparrow, middleweights boxed an evenly matched four rounds for another silver medal also given by ade grounds. Here a number of bat- Mr. Harris, the judges decining in talion movements were gone through after which the companies returned to the drill hall, where Lieut.-Col. Peters, Legison and Firth were the contestants Jackson and Firth were the contestants. After four keenly fought rounds, the silver medal went to Firth. All the medals which were given by Mr. Harris, were after the boxing tournament presented to the winners by Mr. Geo. Powell, who in felicitous terms compli-

mented them on their victories. SYMPATHETIC MAGIC.

The most usual form of sympathic magic is to melt or stuff full of pins a clay or a waxen image of the enemy This was done to Sir George Maxwell, of Pollokshiels, about 1670, and several women were burned for it; but when crofters now practice the same rite on a shooting tenant, he presents the image to the Museum, at Oxford, where it may still be seen by the curious. Plato speaks of such things, which are familiar to the negroes of Barbados. In Somerset it is reckoned good practice to stuff a beast's heart full of nails, and hang it up in the chimney. If a nervous victim hears of this, he or she, may set up a malady by mere dint of selfsuggestion, and thus a kind of unholy "miracle" may be worked. Magic is defined by Littre as "l'art pretendu de produire des effets contre l'ordre de la nature." Struck by the performances "done every day by spiritualists, hypnotizers, dowsers and others," Mr. Elworthy says, "the most sceptical is constrained to admit that in some cases an effect is, produced which obliges us to omit the word pretendu from our definition." Without being abnormally Without being abnormally sceptical, we can hardly grant that effects are "performed every day" by anybody, which being contrary to the nature of things, incline us to alter Littre's definition; but, if there is to be a animals over two years old shall be change made, we prefer to abolish the words "contre l'ordre de la nature." A man may make himself ill by be

lieving that a clay doll has been stuffed with pins, but if he does, nothing occurs which is not perfectly natural. "Twas a mommet thing, and he knowed 'twas a' made for he," said an agriculturalist cited by Mr. Elworthy. To be fair, the invalid, in this case, felt a pain in the foot before he knew that a 'mommet" had been constructed for his discomfort. But Glanvil gives a better story. Black-headed spots came on a girl's limbs, before the eyes of the vicar of the parish, and a witch later confessed that she had, at that moment, been piercing a "mommet" with thorns. In Australia the wizards (like the clairvoyants in whom certain phschologists delight) must have a piece of the hair of the person whom their spells are to So much there is in common between the black "Birraark" and the American pythoness whom Fellows of the Royal Society "investigate."--Quar-

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terly Review.

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Resolutions Passed at the Meeting of the American Trotting

Annual Meeting of Victoria Cricket Club Held on Thursday Evening.

CHESS. WON BY MR. PIPER. In a series of nine matches between

Babson, of the Montreal Chess club,

were drawn and Mr. Babson won one. CRICKET.

ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the Victoria ricket club was held on Thursday evening, when the following officers were elected: Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, honerary president; Mr. Justice Drake, president; Mr. F. S. Morley, secretary; B. Goward, treasurer; Hon, C. E. Pooley, Dr. J. D. Helmcken, Messrs, A. G. Smith, K. Macrae and L. C. Barff, committee. The retiring secretary, Mr. C. W. Rhodes, reported that last seasen the team won "eleven first-class matches and lost but two. An invitation has been received from the San Francisco club to visit that city this summer. The most important event of the season will Mrs. Jones, Mrs. John Clark, J. R. Hilprobably be the match to be played against all Oregon in this city.

LACROSSE.

The executive committee of the Capital lacrosse club will meet for the transaction of important business on Tuesday evening next at 8:30 at Dr. Helmcken's

> THE RING. WANE OF PUGILISM.

New Orleans, La., April 4.- The Olymc Athletic club, for years the leading porting club in the country, and before which has occurred a number of great pugilistic championship events, has decided to liquidate and disband, being unable to prevail against the popular opposition to pugilism. A few years ago the Olympic club had a membership of two thousand, a splendid civb house and the finest arena in the comtry. Since the strong legislative movements against prize fighting and the de cision of the Louisiana supreme court that glove contests are illegal, the club has been on the wane, and finally oecided to close up, being unable to meet expenses.

> THE TURF. NEW BULES

Chicago, April 4.-At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Trotting Association of North America, held here, the following resolutions

were adopted: Believing that the time basis for the trotting standard should be gradually eliminated and that no animal should be eligible to registry as a breeding animal solely on account of its performed over by an extraordinary apparition ance or the performances of its rela-

tives; therefore be it. Resolved, That the following rules are hereby adopted to control registration, to go into effect May 1, 1897, subject to the approval of the stockholders of the American Trotting Register Association at the annual meeting to be held in April, 1897:

When an animal meets the requirements and is duly registered, it sha.l be accepted as a standard bred trotter. First-The progeny of a registered standard horse and a registered standard trotting mare.

Second-A stallion sired by a registered trotting horse, provided his dam and granddam were registered standard trotting horses and he has a trotting record of 2.30 and is the sire of three trotters with records of 2.30 from different mares. Third-A mare whose sire is a regis-

tered trotting horse and whose dam and granddam were sired by registered standerd trotting horses, provided she has a record of 2.30 or is the dam of one frotter with a record of 2.30. Fourth-A mare sired by a registered

standard trotting horse, provided she is the dam of two trotters with records of 2.30 with different sires.

Fifth-A mare sired by a registered standard trotting horse, provided her sort of unwritten right to bonnet any first, second and third dams are caea by registered standard horses. Sixth-The progeny of a standard tretting horse, out of a standard pacing

out of a standard trotting mare And for pacing horses substitute the word "pacing" whenever the word totting occurs, and the record "2.25" when- lar of his coat well turned up and a fur ever the record "2.30" occurs and 'he cap drawn down over his eyes so as to pacing standard add rule. It is further conceal his identity. He soon had sevresolved that on and after May 1, 1897. eral badly wrecked hats to his credit. ing almost under the snows of that so

double the regular fees. SHIPPING.

Doings in Marine Circles During the Past Twenty-Four Hours.

John Siebenbaum, of Port Townsend, hailing from that port, has received a letter from Capt. Curry, her captain announcing her safe arrival at Yokohama after a 53 days' passage across the Pacific. The Elsie made the crack passage across, her nearest competitor being the Victoria schooner Vera, which took 56 days. The letter is dated March 14th, and announces that all the schooners were going to start on their sealing cruise next day.

The record for the round trip between San Francisco and Nanaimo has again been broken by the bark Wilma, Capt. Slater, which made the run in less than sixteen days. She made the trip down in the phenomonally fast time of six days. Capt, Slater will probably be rewarded for his fast voyage.

The steamship City of Topeka arrived at the outer wharf yesterday morning, and after taking on a few passengers left for Alaska. The Topeka was loaded to the water's edge with passengers and miner's supplies. Among the former

were a party of United States surveyors belonging to the geodetic corps of the coast. They are headed by Fremont Morse and they go north for the pur-pose of determining the exact location certain passes among the Aleutian

Mariners are notified that the Neah Bay whistling buoy, painted red, marked with the letters "Neah Bay" white, has been replaced on its old bearings about one and a quarter miles N. E. by E. from Koitlah Point.

The Puget Sound and Central American Steamship Co.'s steamer Transit. which arrived in Esquimalt harbor yes terday, was, early this morning, placed in the dry dock, where she is being scraped and painted. A large force of men are at work, and it is expected Mr. T. H. Piper, of this city, and Mr. that she will get away to-morrow morning. The Transit will go to Comox for the Victorian won nine games, two coal, thence to Seattle, where a full depth necessary for this company to cargo of freight for Central American reach the limits of its underground terports is awaiting her arrival.

> -A general meeting of the directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital will be held in Yates & Jay's office on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock

-All lovers of athletics should attend the gymnastic exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. to-night. The old favorites will take part in the exhibition, which will comprise exercises on horizontal bars, parallel bars, club swinging, tumbling,

The City of Puebla, which sailed from San Francisco this morning, has the following cabin passengers for Victoria: Miss Hazel, Miss Ruby, Jas. McGill Muirhead, G. S. Steacy, R. C. Campbell, Wm. Haybmone, Mrs. J. R. Currie, yard, wife and child, Geo. Sim Chas. C. Gill, C. F. Dean, E. E. Green, R. Brown, H. Cooper, A. H. Cooper, C. A. Westcott, B. Williams, H. McDayan, Mr. Albus, Miss L. Kirkwood, W. H. Cowen, A. Dent, M. Desilva, wife and two children, D. Hawks, Mrs. Cartmell, Wm. Bell, wife and sister, A. R. Ella, Mrs. Harvygoods, Mrs. P. Bovim, Mrs. D. M. Hunter, F. Lenguth, Lee Thomp-

ROYAL JOKES.

Stories of Playful Capers by Monarchs and Princes.

Royalty dearly loves a joke, and nowhere are practical jokes so much in vogue as in the palaces of the old world monarchs. Curiously enough, their idea of joking, like their conception of wit, is inclined to roughness, and even to downright coarseness, as well as vulgarity, rather than to delicacy, and many a practical joke has been perpetrated in a palace that would never have been tolerated in a private house. One of the most peculiar practical jokes was that organized in the council chamber of the late King Alphonso of Spain, by his intimate friend and favorite companion, the Duke of Tamanes, who accompanied the Infanta Eulalia to this country in 1893.

It was during carnival time, and the King had complained to the Duke that it was a very dreary affair, and entreated the nobleman to do something to liven things up a bit. The following morning when the king entered his coun morning when the King entered his council chamber he was almost pitch-It appeared to be a bag such as millers use for flour, and it was terminated by a pair of bow legs that were prancing about in every direction. The architecture of these legs at once revealed to the King the identity of the human flour bag. It was no other than the little minister of agriculture, who, with the assistance of the Duke of Tamanes and the apparently grave and austere Minister of Foreign Affaires, had dressed himself in his odd rig. The King joined so heartily in the laughter provoked by the extravagant antics of his cabinet officer that the tears stream ed down his face, nor was his mirth diminished when the minister, after having finally extricated himself from the bag, showed himself with his hair, his beard and his uniform literally cov-

ered with flour. Another monarch who is very fond of practical joking is Emperor William of Germany. On one occasion about a year after he ascended the throne his right hand was seriously injured during the rough horse play that takes place every St. Sylvester or New Year's eve in the streets of Berlin. On that night no citizen ventures to appear upon any public thoroughfare wearing a tall hat or even a "derby." The students have from time immemorial had civilian thus arrayed by smashing his hat with a sharp blow of the fist upon

its crown. The Kaiser, who had always joined in mare, or of a standard pacing hors:, this form of sport before his accession to the crown, on the first New Year's eve that followed the death of his lamented father walked out with the colthe fees charged for registration of all He then encountered an elderly citizen of portly figure and benevolent demeanor, whose looks, however, belied his character. He had been bonneted in teach his tormentors a lesson. So he had made a sort of leather skull cap, thick in texture and studded with long sharn nails.

So when the Emperor brought down his fist with all his might on the inofowner of the sealing schooner Elsie, fensive looking tall hat his hands were pierced in many places by the nails, and covered with blood, the injuries at one time threatening lockjaw. The citizen was arrested and imprisoned, pending a decision as to whether he should b prosecuted on a charge of "lese majes-He was, however, released, as his offence was entirely an innocent one.

> None But Ayer's at the World's Fair. Aver's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago, Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's Fair authorities in favor Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as fol lows: Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its mer

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U.S. Gov't Report

At the greatest depth ever attained by miners in the history of the world the mines of the vertical Red Jacket T. W. Edwards, H. Wille, S. P. M. shaft of the Calumet and Hecla copper mine have stopped sinking at a depth of 4900 feet, as this is the required ritory. (The number three and number four shafts of the 'Lamarac mines had to be sunk nearly this enormous depth rey, Joshua Holland, J. G. Ellio before the copper-bearing conglomerate was reached.) The Red Jacket shaft is the largest and best constructed mining shaft in the world. Its inside diensions are 14x221/2 feet, divided into six compartments and timbered throughout with pine. President Agassiz, in his report for 1893, stated that the Red Jacket vertical shaft was planned after the two mine fires in 1887, in order to insure against the loss of the northern extremity of the mine, in case of a similar disaster in the future, and to give access to the lower levels of the mine. The shaft was started in the fall of 1880. He further states "that nothing but the losses incurred by the succession of fires from 1884 to 1888 would have warranted us in starting so expensive an undertaking, and one of so doubtful utility, for the ordinary working of so narrow a belt as the Calumet conglomerate, which can be worked far more conomically by slopes such as we have laid out in the South Hecla." The new shaft rock house, which will be built of iron, and will be made fire-proof throughout, is the only part of the work necesary to put this shaft in commis sion, as the hoisting machinery, which consists of two pair of triple expansion engines of 3000 horsepower per pair, and will hoist a load of ten tons sixty feet per second, was planned and put in place while the sinking of the shaft was going on. With the exception of the terrible accident caused by the engineer pulling the cage up to the roof of the shaft, by which ten miners were dashed to atoms at the bottom, no serious fatality occurred .- Butte Inter-Mountain.

ABOUT THE ROSE. Facts Concerning the Origin of One of Our Sweetest Flowers.

Some indication of the origin of the rose, both in time and in country, is probably given in its name. This undoubtedly comes to us through the Latin from the Greek "rodon," a word which is now agreed to be, in the wider sense, Oriental, not Greek. But to that Jim Watson will also be prevailed which of the two great families of lau- upon to take part. He is now working guages it belongs is less certain. Heyn in San Francisco, but is expected maintains it to be Iranian, that is. of home this spring. The crew have even the Ayrian family-of the older tongue Persia and Bactria; and Persia brighter prospects before them might unquestionably put forth strong er claims to be the true native country of the rose. But Professor Skeat, who has the majority of modern authorities on his side, declares it to be a pure Scmitic word-the Arabic "ward," a flowering shrub, thus denoting the flower of flowers par excellence. It is worth noticing that the Persian word "gul" similarly meant at first only a perfumed flower, but has come to be used of 'he rose alone? "Ut rosa flos florum, sic est domus ista domorum," is the emphatic way in which the inscription over the lovely chapter house at York claims it as being the very flower of architec-

Both theories, however, of the name agree with all other indications that we can trace in placing the original home of the rose, much as that of our earlies forefathers, in the central or western central district of Asia: but, instead of spreading only in a westerly direction, the rose took, apparently, a more catholic view of the earth, and expanded impartially east and west, without show ing any reluctance about longitude. while disliking the more violent changes of temperature implied by an extension of latitude. It has been found by tra vellers as far south as Abyssinia in one hemisphere and Mexico in the other; but it never seems, voluntarily, to comvery near the equator. Northward, owever, nothing seems to stop it, since it has conquered Iceland, Greenland and Kemtchatka

"In Iceland, so (in) fertile in vegetation that in some parts the natives are compelled to feed their horses, sheep and oxen on dried fish, we find the rosa rubiginosa, with its pale, solitary, cup shaped flowers; and in Lapland, bloom vere climate, the natives seeking mosses and lichmens for their reindeer, find the roses, maialis and rubella, the former of which, brilliant in color and of a previous years, and was resolved to sweet perfume, enlivens the dreariness of Norway, Denmark and Sweden."-Quarterly Review.

> THE ANNUAL CELEBRATION. Committees Appointed to Prepare ar Attractive Programme.

> > general celebration committee

met in the city hall last evening and appointed the principal committees The mayor, who presided, and secretary Beaumont Boggs were requested to wait on Admiral Stephenson to ask for the co-operation of Her Majesty's navy the celebration. The committee decided to hold the aquatic carnival at the Gorge on Monday, May 25th. Yachting was left in the hands of the yacht club, as last year. It was also decided to have lacrosse, baseball and bicycl races, but the general feeling was de cidedly against athletic sports, such as running and jumping, for they proved a decided failure last year. It is possible that a small sum will be voted for such sports for the children. The re-

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The following committees pointed, with power to add to number:

Finance-Capt. J. D. Warren. Dalby, B. Williams, W. J. Hanna A. Kirk, W. Croft, M. Young, T. Hayward, H. Grahame, William ley, M. J. Conlin, W. R. Higgins, Christie, Thomas J. Burnes, Serg Major Mulcahy, J. T. Bethure, T sy W. H. Snider, with power to add their number.

Printing and Band-Lieut.-Col fenden, N. Shakespeare and R. T. Wil. liams, with power to add.

Regatta-Officers of the navy M. A., Captain Gaudin, Captain Warren, T. S. Gore, D. Cartmel, McGregor, J. S. Yates, H. D. H. ken, M. P. P., A. J. Dallain, White, H. C. Macaulay, J. Holmo-E. Billinghurst, G. F. Askew, Ca Langley, J. C. Lobb, J. R. Reed J. Haydn, of H. M. Dockyard; F. laston, Captain C. Clark, D. O'Sul William Christie, W. H. Langley, F. Hussey.

Games-Secretaries of the lacr. baseball, bicycle, athletic and gun clu Dr. J. D. Helmcken, C. P. Wolley, J. Conlin, H. Chapman, F. Hinds, F. Alley, S. D. Schultz, W. H. Snider, Dalby, T. J. Burnes and W. Ridgwa Wilson

General Reception-Mayor and Concil, G. A. Kirk, H. D. Helmcken, Q.C. D. R. Ker, president of the board trade; W. S. Gore, commodore Co Club; George Powell, president of bicycle club; Dr. J. D. Helmcken, He J. H. Turner, R. P. Rithet, M. P. J. Braden, M. P. P., H. Chapman and S. D. Schultz.

There are good prospects of Victoria winning both the senior and junior fouroared races at the coming regatta of the North Pacific Association of Amateur oarsmen to be held at Vancouver. The crew which run the senior race at Esquimalt last year will in all probability against represent the J. B. A. A. this

D. O'Sullivan, the stroke, whom opponents look upon with fear, will be in his old position this year. Jones and Scott will also row, and it is possible year. In the first place they will have more time to get used to one another Last year they were only rowing to gether for a few days before the race Jones was an untried man, and owing to an accident they were unable to pra tice in their shell. They will also have an advantage in boats, the new shell which recently arrived from England being a better one than last year's. is more of a racing craft, last year beat being what is known as a wor

The junior crew, who lost their through an accident last year, w very much the same this year. crews will commence to get into as soon as the weather improves.

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"There's a rumor in the tion," said the deacon, "that you slumming when in Albany.' cruel slander." replied the parson merely attended one meeting of lative investigating committee.'

A dear old lady recently sent as a wedding present a pair of flat-irons, ing-pin, and a motto worked on care reading, "Fight On."



Notice.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days date I intend to make application Chief Commissioner of Lands and for the establishment of a public h as follows: Commencing any of Lot 13, Range I Island, thence southerly sland, thence southerly through, 10, to northern boundary nce east to lake, thence souther thern boundary of said Lot, thence Staff road. Salt Spring Island, B. C., March 2nd 1806. A. A. LANGLEY.

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Report That an An man Has Been Jail in Ari

nd That He is to be Turkey-Furthe tions Exp

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April 7.-Advices re rom Diarbekir indica able doubt that one of the American I lis, is confined in ja Turkish Armenia, and plications are more th The Turkish governm representation of charge d' affaires, Mr has announced, through and through the mini fairs, that no news by the porte regarding pulsion of Rev. Mr. It was intimated that had arrived at I appear that the loc desirous of secretly rican missionary. from Diarbekir sho ossibly be the case; unced that Mr. K from Diarbekir to port on the Bay of ing into the eastern iterranean, where he ped out of the coun he representatives of At the first intima he United States ch

r communicating receiving the unsatis to, cabled Was ctions, and it i United States squad eapolis, commanded Selfridge, and the will shortly assemb skenderoon. At the mal protest against t menian missionaries porte, coupled with equate indemnity f cently done to the

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