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The Day at the Capital

Laying Corner Stone of New Ottawa University a Great Function.

Tenders Called For Proposed New Canadian-Mexican Liners.

The Transportation Commission Considering the Navigation of Hudson's Bay.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 25.—The laying of the cornerstone of the new Ottawa university building today was a great function.

Tenders will be received up to August 1st. The conditions for sailings are monthly between Montreal in summer and Halifax in winter.

The department of trade and commerce is advertising for tenders for a steamship service for a period of five years, between St. John's and Mexico.

Cardinal Gibbons occupies a seat on the floor of the Commons chamber this afternoon. He will be speaking on the subject of the proposed Canadian commonwealth.

Hon. Mr. Prentiss will move an amendment to the bill to enable him to order the construction of a dam on the St. Lawrence river.

Cardinal Gibbons was tendered a reception by the citizens tonight. He made a brilliant speech, in which he alluded to the disputes between Canada and the United States.

Hon. Clifford Sifton in the House said that the land was sold to the Government of Ontario for \$1,000,000.

The transportation commission is sitting here today taking evidence on the navigability of Hudson Bay.

THE RUSSIAN BURN A KOREAN SHINE Royal Mausoleum of Great Antiquity Destroyed by Cosacks.

Seoul, May 25.—A telegram has been received here from General Sanju saying that the Russians, after the engagement with Korean troops at Namsang, May 19th, burned the shrines and the royal mausoleum which were erected there by the founders of the present Korean dynasty in the year 1394 and which were regarded by the Koreans as sacred.

A Patriotic Concert

Chief Attraction at the Made in Canada Fair For This Evening.

Songs, Readings and Recitations Written By Canadian Authors.

Grand Rally of Poster Girls This Afternoon—Their Costumes.

Success certainly has attended the efforts of the ladies who promoted the Made in Canada Fair.

Red Cross Society Report on Sanitary Conditions of Russian Army.

Flying Detachments Organized For Service on the Firing Line.

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Rich Strike On Pontiac Group

Mine Located Near Kaslo Shows Astonishing Values In Silver.

Opening of the Ports in Siberia Precipitated by the Exigencies of War But Had Been Long Considered.

No Present Intention of Reopening the Order After the War.

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Operations in Northern Korea

General Kurapatkin Reports the Recent Movement to the Czar.

Japanese Showing Great Belief in Manoeuvre.

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Alarming Conditions

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Six Hundred Persons Reported Hanged in Warsaw and Moscow.

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Advertisement for 'Night Soap' featuring 'Pure fats and oils' and 'No dangerous lye'.

Day's Doings At Ottawa

Formation of Cadet Corps Has Been Authorized at the Collegiate.

An Appointment Made in the Rocky Mountain Rangers.

Scotsman and Party Arrive to Investigate the Curling of Herrings.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, May 25.—The formation of a cadet corps has been authorized in connection with the Victoria Collegiate Institute...

John J. Cowie, Scotch herring expert, has reached Ottawa with a party of herring curers and Scotch lassies...

The transportation committee will meet here on Wednesday, and will be W. W. E. McNamee, M. P., as in the city on private business.

NEGROES TRADEPANT. New York, May 23.—Three hundred negroes employed in the Havestraw brick yards struck today because they were receiving ten per cent less than a year ago...

COLORADO BISHOP ELECTED. Los Angeles, May 25.—It is unofficially stated today that the bishopric of the Methodist General Conference...

Togo Concentrates Off Port Arthur. Entire Japanese Fleet Said to Be in Neighborhood of the Fortress.

Entrance to Harbor is Clear For Small Boats and New Forts Are Ready.

Chefoo, May 23.—The captain of the Russian merchantman, who left Port Arthur on May 23rd, says in an interview...

The entrance to the harbor has been cleared and small boats now pass in and out freely.

Of the few soldiers left at Dalny the majority have gone to Port Armon and the only defence left are now the mines in the harbor.

The attempt of the Japanese to land troops in the Kinchuan gulf on the 10th instant failed owing to insufficient water to float the boats.

There has been no fighting in the vicinity of Port Arthur since Saturday since the Kinchuan fight, on the 15th, when two squadrons of Japanese cavalry were wiped out, only eight men of which escaped.

On the way over passengers on the junk just arrived heard firing in the direction of Port Arthur last night.

The Japanese have reported to the consuls here that a wreck in the Liaotung is possible that this is the other ship which has been damaged at Port Arthur on the 15th.

LIANG RIVER MINED. Winkow, May 23.—(Delayed.)—The Russians have completed the mining of the Liang river, it is believed that there are supplies at New Chwang and that the place is thoroughly protected against any incursion of the Japanese.

E. & N. trains leave every fifteen minutes for the Regina at the Gorge.

CHOLERA OUTBREAK. Japanese Camps Said to be Suffering Severely.

Laoyang, May 23.—According to the latest report the Japanese camps are infected with cholera and there is an average of one hundred deaths daily.

John Jacobs has resigned his seat on the Liverpool city council, his father has been appointed in his place.

Mrs. Marie Paille, the sister of a Parisian aristocrat, has decided to leave her home in Paris for London.

A fountain blocking brush is the latest addition to the long list of useful appliances that inventors have contrived.

Approaching the great centres of population the Levant contains a small portion of the population of the world.

First Day A Good One

Glorious Weather, Great Crowds of Visitors and Splendid Entertainment.

Opening of Victoria Day Celebration One of Which City May Be Proud.

Capital City En Fete on Occasion of Great Annual Jollification.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Glorious weather, mighty crowds of visitors, ample entertainment and the absence of any unpleasant incidents contributed to make the first day of the celebration a great success.

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CHECKS RETURNED. Chicago, May 23.—A thief, who on Saturday robbed St. Elizabeth hospital of \$5,000 in cash and checks, has returned by mail three of the stolen checks aggregating \$1,000.

FATAL FIGHT OVER FLOWERS. Three Italians Killed in Quarrel Over Gathering Dandelions.

Merredale, Pa., May 23.—In a dispute over dandelions at the Lock mine three Italian miners met death, while a fourth was injured.

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Explosion In a Fireworks Factory

Seven Killed Five More Likely to Die and Fifteen Others Injured in Ohio.

Human Forms Scattered For Considerable Distances From Works.

Findlay, O., May 23.—As a result of an explosion in the two drying rooms of the Lake Shore Novelty Company's fireworks factory...

THE BUGGY PARADE. Proved of Great Interest—Judges' Task Was a Hard One.

The parade of private driving rigs yesterday morning proved one of the most attractive features of the first day of the celebration.

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REPLY TO MACKINTOSH.

Shareholders in Giant Mining Company Refuse to Avenge a Statement by Ross.

A despatch to the Spokesman-Review from Rossland says that the company on behalf of Spokane shareholders in the Giant Mining Company, offering the return of the attack on Governor Mackintosh's administration of the company's affairs in the Spokane Review is not explicit, and that on one window of the telephone exchange, shareholders need only leave messengers to him to have their interests safeguarded.

NEW YORK POOLBOOMS.

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New York, May 23.—Twenty-seven places suspected of being poolrooms were visited by police officers today.

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Aleak District And Its Future

Engineering and Mining Jour Gives Comprehensive Review of Region.

Much Unexplored Territory Lying Adjacent to the Promising Camp.

"The Aleak Mining District" is title of a comprehensive review of new district contained in the number of the Engineering and Mining Journal.

Last summer a new placer gold was discovered by Dawson Clarke three miles west of the town of Aleak.

Smith and party, of Haines Mines Alaska, discovered the placer gold in the Aleak district, and it is situated in the Northwest Territory of Canada.

Generally speaking, from the prospects shown this is a rich region. It is very dark in color, showing a reddish brown, and is very hard to grade found, assaying \$15 to \$18.50 ounce.

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HIGH ASPIRATIONS. Trevelyan, May 23.-Among the visitors to the hotel in London, England, Miss Benham is a well-known mountaineer and has all the most difficult ascents of the mountains in the world.

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Aisek District And Its Future

Engineering and Mining Journal Gives Comprehensive Review of Region.

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"The Aisek Mining District" is the title of a comprehensive review of the new district contained in the current number of the Engineering and Mining Journal.

South and party of Haines Mission, Alaska, discovered in October the rich prospects on streams they named Bullion and Silver.

Owing to the difficulty in getting in the winter last fall, very little actual mining was done.

McManus Drive to Second. The Northwest Territory Mining Act provided for the granting of permits on the stream and 1,000 feet on either side from base line 1,000 feet is allowed.

SITUATION IMPROVING. Rome, May 23.-Information received from France by the Italian authorities today indicates that the situation growing out of the Papal protest against Premier Loubet's visit to Rome and the recall of Ambassador Nisard has assumed a more satisfactory phase.

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PRESBYTERIANS AND DIVORCE

General Assembly at Buffalo Declines to Accept a Proposed Regulation.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 23.-By a vote of 263 to 244 the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States in America this afternoon voted to reject the proposal of the special committee on marriage and divorce.

The illuminated bicycle parade was held last night in the city of Seattle. The parade was a success and the crowd was very large.

Change In the Japanese Plans

Third Army is Now Mobilizing at Hiroshima and Second to Reduce Port Arthur.

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THE WAR

The news from the seat of war during the last two or three days has been even more scanty and vague than usual. It is noticeable that the majority of the items that are received come from Russian sources and give indefinite announcements of rumors of Russian successes in two or three quarters. None of these reports have, however, been confirmed from other quarters, and even the original reports say that no details have been received. There seems, however, to be a general agreement that the Japanese are steadily pursuing their advance in the complete investment of Port Arthur on the landward side. Even if they have suffered heavy losses from the sorties made by the garrison, it is tolerably certain that the Russians have also suffered severe losses in men, material and equipment. It is more serious for them, even if numerically smaller than those indicated by them on the besiegers.

From St. Petersburg comes news that General Kuropatkin is preparing to open a campaign for the advance. It is not yet known whether or not he has already started. It is, however, impossible to judge of their accuracy. There is reason to believe that the condition of the roads has considerably delayed General Kuropatkin's advance. There is also not much doubt that the change in the naval conditions, caused by the losses of the Japanese fleet, will have had weight with the commander of the Japanese army, since during the campaign every now and then the pockets of the national taxpayers at a whole and putting some of it into the pockets of a comparatively small section of the community. The country as a whole gains nothing, except satisfaction or pride in seeing the Stars and Stripes flying over more vessels that would be employed if the foreign carrying trade was open to the flags of all nations.

AMERICAN SHIPPING.

Some interesting statements on the present position and future prospects of the mercantile marine of the United States are now being made before the Merchant Marine Commission in New York. This commission was created by Congress with a view of ascertaining the reasons which prevent an expansion in the national shipping line which has marked the progress of the country in other fields of national progress and development. The commission was also instructed to make recommendations for legislation which it might think expedient from the evidence adduced before it. It has accordingly commenced its work, and the information already elicited is of much interest to foreign countries as well as to the United States. For some years American shipping interests have been urging Congress to give financial assistance with a view of placing the mercantile marine of the country on something like a basis commensurate with the nation's commercial and industrial interests. A Shipping Subsidy Bill has been an annual feature of the sessions of Congress for some years, but hitherto the promoters have not been successful in their efforts to get the legislation enacted that they sought. They have, however, managed to get a commission appointed to investigate the subject and hope that it will make such recommendations as will induce Congress to respond favorably to the appeals made to it by the shipping interests. So far the evidence given before the Commission tends to show that both in the cost of construction of merchant vessels, and in the cost of navigating them, American shipowners are at a serious disadvantage with their foreign rivals. From the statements made before the Commission by Admiral Bowles, formerly chief naval constructor of the United States Government, and now at the head of a large shipbuilding concern in the Eastern States, and by Mr. J. J. Hill, the great railway magnate, the cost of construction in the United States is from 25 to 30 per cent higher than it is in Great Britain or Germany. Thus a vessel that could be built in the two latter countries for \$500,000, would cost \$400,000 in the United States. The cost of navigating vessels under the American flag is also proportionately greater than it is with British or German vessels. As a result of these conditions these witnesses allege that American shipping cannot compete with

that of other countries, and consequently a great portion of the foreign carrying trade of the United States is done in foreign bottoms.

Only one remedy is suggested by these witnesses, although they are not entirely in accord as to the particular manner in which that remedy should be applied. They both ask that the Government should subsidize or bonus American shipping. The Federal Government should grant a tonnage bonus on every vessel built in American yards so as to reduce the cost to the owner to a sum not exceeding that at which a foreign shipowner could build a similar vessel. Thereby one side or another they ask that the country should bear the burden of the greater cost of navigating an American vessel over the ocean. This remedy is suggested, however, by a subsidy calculated on the number of miles traversed by a vessel on the plan followed by the French system of bounties on shipping. Another witness advocates the establishment of an export tonnage tax, so that American vessels would have an advantage over their foreign competitors. In any case it would seem that there is a section of the American people, and that an influential one, which believes that the re-establishment of the American mercantile marine, on a basis commensurate with the country's trade and resources, cannot be secured by private enterprise, but, must depend, for a decade at least, on Government aid in one shape or another.

There will doubtless be more evidence of the same kind given before the Commission as the subject has had strong support in Congress for a number of years. There will probably be other plans proposed that are considered capable of realizing the same object. One of these mentioned by Mr. Hill was that foreign built vessels should be admitted to the American register. While this would get over the difficulty caused by the higher cost of construction in American yards, it would not lessen the other difficulty, inasmuch as the commission as a despatching agent, and support in Congress for a number of years. There will probably be other plans proposed that are considered capable of realizing the same object. One of these mentioned by Mr. Hill was that foreign built vessels should be admitted to the American register. While this would get over the difficulty caused by the higher cost of construction in American yards, it would not lessen the other difficulty, inasmuch as the commission as a despatching agent, and support in Congress for a number of years.

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VICTORIA WEST'S MOVEMENT.

We are glad to see that the good people of Victoria West are organizing in defence of their interests and to compel the attention of the municipality to the requirements of their district. Since it is only by organizing that the needs of the local district can be made known to the City Council. Without any intention of neglecting the requirements of their district, the City Council may easily neglect those matters that consideration which they should receive. The more central, more densely populated and more important parts of the city naturally loom up larger in the minds of the City Council. It is not easy to get redress for such a district as Victoria West, which is a large, but not a very densely populated district. It is not easy to get redress for such a district as Victoria West, which is a large, but not a very densely populated district. It is not easy to get redress for such a district as Victoria West, which is a large, but not a very densely populated district.

VICTORIA DAY.

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PROVINCIAL PRESS.

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A SATISFACTORY REPORT.

A report comes through Liberal channels from Ottawa that the persistent demands of the Conservative press of British Columbia have produced some effect in regard to the request that work on the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway shall be commenced on this coast simultaneously with that at Vancouver. It is stated that the Government will move an amendment to that effect to the Bill. As a support of the Government's position, it is assumed that he would not take such a step unless he was assured that the Government will offer no opposition to it.

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SALMONS.

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DEATHS.

MARSHALL - At the family residence, No. 32 Fernwood road, on the 19th inst., John Marshall, aged 70 years, a native of Wexford, Yorkshire, Eng.

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MITCHELL - At the family residence, Langford street, on the 19th inst., James Mitchell, aged 82 years, and a native of Glasgow, Scotland.

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SCOTT - At Fernie, on the 7th of May, the wife of Mr. George H. Scott, of the city.

MARRIED.

GILCHRIST-ROBERTSON - At New Westminster, on May 19, by Rev. J. H. Henderson, Adam Gilchrist and Miss Helen Robertson.

WIRE FENCES Wear Best E. G. PRIOR AND COMPANY, LTD. AGENTS. VICTORIA, VANCOUVER AND KAMLOOPS.

Sunshine Furnace. Regulated Like a Watch. The fire in the Sunshine Furnace can be regulated as accurately as a watch. At night shake down the ashes, replenish the coal, allow time for the gas to burn off, close your drafts - that's all. Then, in the morning slip into the hall, open the drafts, and in a few minutes you'll have a rapid, warm-warm fire - no exasperating, freezing waits; no firing up, nor risk of the fire burning out during the night.

McClary's Buggies and Carts. Wholesale Produce. In the produce market the only change noticeable is a hardening tendency in oats, which, however, has not yet resulted in an increase in price. Local dealers offer as follows at the docks: Hay (Fraser River), per ton, \$18.00; Straw, per ton, \$10.00; Potatoes, per ton, \$20.00; etc.

Mosco THE NEW SOAP. Nasco is a household necessity. It will clean linoleum and carpets. It will be found an excellent furniture polish and will clean leather and brighten the colors. A specialty for blankets, flannels, silks and lace goods. There is nothing in the house that it will not cleanse. It is as effective in cold as in hot water, and is as cheap as other soaps, if not wasted. Give it a trial, and you will buy only Nasco in the future.

"Farmers Exchange" Advertisements Under This Head One Cent Per Word Each Issue. No advertisement taken for less than 25c.

Cascara Burdock and Celery Tonic Bitters \$1.00. Produces a Healthy Appetite and Cures Derangements of Stomach and Liver. C. Y. H. BOWEN, CHEMIST, VICTORIA, B. C.

The Saunders Grocery Co. Ltd. The "West End" Grocery Co. Ltd. This week in Bargain Week at these stores, a week when the advantages of shopping here will demonstrate that there is no money so easily earned as money saved on purchases. Nowhere will you find a better assortment of groceries to select from, and no time is better for buying than the present. We offer: Pickle Hams, at 22c per lb. Choice Table Butter, at 25c per lb.

THE Magnet of Low Prices. The best quality of Groceries draw the approval of all who know real value. You should be interested in knowing WHETHER YOU CAN GET BARGAIN. Let us have a trial order and we will prove it. Standard Canned Peas, 10c; Quaker French Peas, 3c; etc.

Wire Fences Wear Best. The PAGE WIRE FENCE CO. LIMITED. VICTORIA, VANCOUVER AND KAMLOOPS. (From Tuesday's Daily). Liberal Convention - Local L.R. will shortly hold a conference of provincial politicians.

Home From England - Sir Charles Hilbert returned to Vancouver on Friday after an absence of nearly three months. The greater part of his time was spent in the United Kingdom. An interview with the News-Advertiser this morning revealed to us that Sir Charles had seen many of his old friends and had enjoyed a dinner given in his honor.

Liquozone and which you can't get any where else. Let us have a trial order and we will prove it. We have purchased more than a million 50c bottles of Liquozone and given them free to the sick. During the past four months, we have spent over \$600,000 to announce and fulfill this offer.

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LOCAL NEWS

Liberal Conference—Local Liberals will shortly have a conference on the provincial political situation. J. A. MacDonald, of Nelson, leader of the opposition...

Believe in Reciprocity—The people of Tacoma believe in reciprocity. Mayor Wright and other officials of the city...

Home From England—Sir Charles Hibbert Dunlop returned to Victoria on Friday after an absence of nearly three months...

Immigration Agent—Among the guests at the Dominion is Rev. A. B. Barrow, vicar of St. George's, Dunedin...

Statistics of Visitors—The transportation companies estimate that upwards of 4,000 people came to town to take the celebration...

Trade Opening—According to United States Consul W. Stanley Hollis, at Lourenco Marques, on Delagoa Bay...

What Liquezine is. Liquezine is the result of a process which, for more than 20 years, has been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research...

Blame of Caterpillars—Some points of view on the blight of the province of Victoria. The caterpillars which have been doing so much damage...

Victoria Day—Fittingly Observed. Two of the Most Successful Days Celebration Ever Held.

Grand Climax at Beacon Hill to the Annual Festivities. All over for another year, and the best celebration in the long records of Victoria Day in this city...

Novel Honey-moon—Mr. and Mrs. George Brinkell, a young couple of 183 Grosvenor avenue, Dunlop, have planned a novel three years' tour of the continent...

THE LAOISSE MATCHES. Victoria's Play Disappointing in the Second Game—The Junior Games. While the result of Tuesday's match between Vancouver and Victoria...

50c. Bottle Free. If you need Liquezine, and have never tried it, please send us this coupon. We will then mail you an order on your local druggist...

Germ Diseases. These are the known germ diseases. All that medicine can do for these troubles is to help Nature overcome the germs wherever they are...

Put Out This Coupon. For this offer may not appear again. Put out the blanks and mail to the Editor, Colonist Co., 453-455 Water Street, Victoria, B.C.

THE COSME COLONY Experiences in Paraguayan Socialistic Utopia.

Work time and "lock-off" being indicated by the blowing of a horn. There is the usual farm work, plowing with bullocks, planting, harvesting, scaring, hoeing, etc.

Baras and Workshop, Cosme Community. Culture and timber tree-felling, logging, scrub-cutting grass-cutting, expeditions for thatching grass, etc.

ART GALLERY ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR. The ball game between Victoria and the University of Washington on Tuesday afternoon resulted in a victory for the home players by 12 votes to 11.

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Judge's Action

Commented On

Vancouver Paper Thinks Nelson Incident Should Be Ventilated at Ottawa.

Says His Lordship Has Been Guilty of "Presumptuous Arrogance"

A series of articles giving sound and practical advice to boys on how to develop their bodies in a sane manner without overtraining will appear in every issue of this paper...

The Vancouver Province, in its issue of Saturday last, publishes the following despatch from Nelson and the subsequent editorial comment...

Let us look at the case in point. Mr. W. H. Jones is a well-known and estimable citizen of Nelson...

Of Mr. Martin's profound ability as a jurist we have nothing whatever to say. On his judgments from the bench we have no comments to offer...

It is the most miserable of mortals—One who stands the hours of agony...

There is no mortal more miserable than the poor dyspeptic. He is never healthy, never happy—always ailing, always out of sorts...

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DANGERS OF OVERTRAINING

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The individual, but there is hardly a chronic or incurable disease of after life that does not owe its beginning to this...

Nothing is better for a boy than exercise in the open air and they will find some more legitimate way of amusing themselves...

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Prospects For Remaining Days are Considered Exceedingly Good.

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The excellent hand of H. M. S. Grant played selections throughout the afternoon, and these were much enjoyed by all.

The corner grocery at the fair sold everything and will be closed today. While a few stocks are left...

The King's Daughters announce that owing to the immense popularity of the fair, the opening of the fair...

The committee on refreshments has decided to hold a picnic on the grounds...

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R. M. S. Athenian From Yokohama

Big C. P. R. Liner Arrives Last Night After Pleasant Voyage Across Pacific.

London Times' Despatch Boat Gets Into Very Serious Trouble.

South American Rebels. Montevideo, May 26.—President Odores...

Cruiser Bogatyr Was Blown Up. Russian Man-of-War Went on Rocks During a Fog Near Vladivostok.

To Prevent Her Falling Into the Enemy's Hands She Was Destroyed.

Famous Horse Dead. San Francisco, May 25.—Ormond, the world-famous horse...

Sullivan Mining Company. Charles Swamy Will Have Control of Work to Commence June 1.

THE BRITISH COLONIST. A. DE COENOS, Editor.

Wednesday morning, May 25, 1904. Yesterday was the Queen's Birthday...

The Board was composed of the Lord Chancellor, Lords Lindley, Robertson and Kinloch...

Reported Discovery of Gold in the San Juan. It was generally observed that the rumored report of gold having been discovered...

HUBBARD'S BODY AT HALIFAX. Halifax, N. S., May 23.—On board the steamer Scotia...

PORT ARTHUR SORTIE. Now Thought Report Was Given Out by a Mistake.

London, May 23.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to Reuters...

Teacher—So I've brought you chewing gum. Have I? Sammy—No, mum; I've brought you a tin of chewing gum. It's sticky.

Yesterday the Seattle Times published a short despatch purporting to emanate from Victoria...

The Athenian had forty first class and thirty second class passengers...

The Athenian passed on to Vancouver at 11:30 p.m. and arrived at Victoria at 1:30 p.m.

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Opening Of the Canadian Fair

First Day Proves Highly Successful In Every Respect.

Prospects For Remaining Days are Considered Exceedingly Good.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Very auspicious circumstances attended the opening to the public of the Fair in Canada Park...

The excellent hand of H. M. S. Grant played selections throughout the afternoon, and these were much enjoyed by all.

The corner grocery at the fair sold everything and will be closed today. While a few stocks are left...

The King's Daughters announce that owing to the immense popularity of the fair, the opening of the fair...

The committee on refreshments has decided to hold a picnic on the grounds...

Immediately a fleet of rowboats set off to greet the weatherbeaten vessel and tender congratulations...

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(From Tuesday's Daily.)

As auspicious circumstances attend the opening of the public of the Canadian Fair in Assembly Hall...

The addresses there was a general dispersal among the stands...

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MINERAL ACT. Notice of Improvements. Notwithstanding the Imperial and Dominion...

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REPRODUCTION OF THE "CRIME" LOCAL. How a Crime Was Prevented.

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"Oh, Henry, when thou dost not to me, Can I thy suit withstand?"

In the spring of 1861 a rumor ran through Victoria and reached the ears of the government...

"Well, I should not have told you," said the girl, looking at her mother...

"Several days elapsed before Mrs. Forbes returned to her home in the city...

"When the forward brought the ship-locked people to Victoria James White...

"A public subscription was started and a large sum of money and suitable clothing were contributed by the citizens...

"About a month after the arrival of the ship-locked people at the Royal Victoria Hospital...

"The poor girl was completely un-dermined. All the cold indifference with which she was treated...

"One fine night as the vessel was being lowered into the water...

Brother Branches. By Royal Command. "Daddy" and "B. B." at Windsor Castle...

At the scene painters' banquet, alluded to in my first paragraph, many notable names were present...

ROYAL ENTERTAINMENT. Her Majesty's Servants will perform at the Grand Theatre...

DADDY HARDACRE. Edited by Mr. G. Gordon. Mr. W. Gordon. Mr. G. Gordon...

THE THEATRE ARRANGED AND THE SCENERY PAINTED BY THOMAS GRIVE.

AN UNUSUAL BALLOON ADVENTURE. In Nagasaki, Japan, there is a fireworks maker who manufactures pyrotechnic birds of great size...

ONE ON KIPLING. "It heard a story of Rudyard Kipling the other day, said a Montreal man...

IS THE BATTLESHIP DOOMED. It does not matter whether Admiral Marokoff's flagship was torpedoed by the Japanese or sunk by the explosion of a Russian mine...

PLACES FILIPINO STUDENTS. Lexington, Ky., May 23.—William A. Sutherland, secretary of the Filipino students left for the University of Tennessee...

More Reminiscences

BY SIR F. C. BURNAND, KT.

Palgrave. The gun had been fired and he had been wounded mortally on his death depended the piece, since if he were not dead all the trouble would be again...

Palgrave had studied dramatic writing as a pupil of some dramatist of em-igré in Paris...

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Spoke Corwin Far to the North

Tug Pilot Reports American Steamer Proceeding To Nome.

Big Fleet of Steamers to Leave Soon For Northern Ports.

HYSON IN PORT.

SEARCHED BY JAPANESE.

TO DEVELOP SHIPPING.

THE MERCHANT MARINE COMMISSION.

Invitations have been sent to the chief shipowners and builders of this port to marine engineers and experts to the development of the American merchant marine.

Senator Gallinger, in opening the inquiry, pointed out that more than 90 per cent of the foreign commerce of this country is being carried in foreign ships.

He presented a chart showing the standard of the chief maritime nations of the world. The United States stands at the bottom.

From Quartermaster harbor, where she has been laid up for the winter, the steamer Eliza Thomson, of the Pacific Cold Storage Company, is to be towed to the north, says the Tacoma News.

On the trip of the Thomson, the tug Deshaing Wave will be towed north, loaded with cattle, and also behind the Deshaing Wave will be towed the tug Deshaing Wave.

Alarm for the safety of the American steamer Corwin, which left Puget Sound last week bound for Cape Nome, loaded with passengers and assorted freight, was set at rest when the tug pilot arrived here on Tuesday with the large Oregon in tow with concentrates from the Corwin considerably north of Vancouver Island, all well and making good progress on her voyage to Nome.

NEWS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY

Relief of the Shearwater Will Take Place on Return From North.

From Our Own Correspondent.

London, May 27.—The report that the North American squadron is to be largely reduced in consequence of the arrangement with France to the Newfoundland fisheries has no foundation.

CRIMPING FRENCH SAILORS.

THE NEW TACOMA.

HOT AND COLD.

PHILADELPHIA.

Baltimore, May 26.—The intense heat of yesterday continued today, the thermometer marking 82.

How are the mighty fallen? We read in England caused none of the latter which occurred here and elsewhere previous years.

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LOVE DIES.

Mr. Ella Wheeler Wilcox says there comes a time in the course of married life when "the thrill goes out of the hand."

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cases, a record is made on hand a copy of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Remedy for Women.

Scouts Report Kuroki's Continued Retreat on Fengwangchow.

Yokohama, May 26.—Chinese scouts report that the Japanese advance is being checked by the engagement of the Russian army.

General Assembly at Los Angeles Accepts Dr. Day's Resignation.

Los Angeles, May 26.—At the request of James H. Day, chairman of the Synodical Convention of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the general assembly of the Synodical Convention of the Methodist Episcopal Church, North-Western District, accepted the resignation of Dr. Day.

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SHELLS RAIN ON RUSSIAN QUARTERS

Admiral Togo Again Opens Fire on the Town of Port Arthur.

Chetoo, May 25.—A portion of the Japanese fleet bombarded Port Arthur at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

Following the fun at the regatta Tuesday, the entire company of the Victoria returned to the city.

SIDNEY ASSAULT CASE.

Five Japanese Fined for Attack Made on Saunderson.

The six Japanese committed for trial by the magistrate on the charge of assault, occasioned by the attack on the Victoria, were fined.

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