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CHRISTENED WITH WHISKEY - New pleasure steamer
Royal Eagle launched at Cammell Laird's yard,
Birkenhead.

-Cheshire-

Picture.:- The decks of this steamer won't be so
deserted on Whit Monday, I'll--

--warrant. It's a new paddle boat for the London-
Ramsgate--

--Margate-Southend service. Lady Ritchie of Dundee
is present to--

--name the child, and the christening is to be done
with--

--whiskey. Every Scotsman in the crowd turned pale
as the bottle swung towards its doom.

EFFECTS LAUNCH AND CROWD.

Now that the Scotsmen's sobbing has died down we
will wish the Royal Eagle all success and a dry - I
mean - sunny summer !