

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION TO MAKE NEW RECORD

Improvements At Grounds—Usual Display of Live Stock Promised

fair were held at the Exhibition grounds in September is now in the printers' hands, and will be issued in a week or ten days. The 1907 show has been completely remodelled from beginning to end, and the plan of every division has been practically rewritten. The prize money has been increased. The prizes have been inserted in each separate stock division, and the list now surpasses anything of the kind offered in Western Canada. The new plan of the show will be awaited with interest by the stock-breeders and farmers of the province, and the exciting exhibition biting at the coming fair.

The Agricultural society has been making considerable improvements to the grounds and buildings. Two new stables will be erected this year, and about 200 horse stalls. New structures are contemplated around the park for exhibition purposes, and about 200 horse stalls. It is hoped in the improvements to park buildings, and when the first fair is over, the Agricultural society will have the finest exhibition grounds in the province.

The 1907 fair stock at the coming fair promises to be bigger and better than ever before, and to exceed any other fair in the West. The show, in Alberta, The display will not be confined to British Columbia stock either, but will include all the best stock having signified their intention of showing their stock here. J. E. Smith, secretary of the Agricultural society, is now in communication with some big stockmen in Eastern Canada, and expects to receive from them two carloads of imported stock from Alberta, two carloads of horses from Ontario, and a carload of cattle from a class imported mixed stock from Ontario. Several prominent Ontario breeders have signified their intention that they may exhibit here.

Mr. Smart has already been in the city, and has secured an illustration of the fair throughout Canada and the Northern States. The posters will be put up in the city, and will begin this year and arrangements for being made to secure 3000 of the best stock from the West, and scattered throughout Western Canada. They will be hung in every state and also in the cities of the West, as far east as Winnipeg and in every state throughout the Northern States. No effort will be spared to make the fair the best and largest under the

which Victoria each year gets together and as this year's fair will undoubtedly surpass anything of the kind

ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

Neither Westminster nor Vancouver Show Championship Form

Commenting on the New Westminster-Vancouver lacrosse match, the Vancouver Post says: "There is plenty of room for improvement in this city's two teams. It was the first championship match of the season and the players have not had much practice. It was a pity, although they should show better form, as the players have been practicing best of their ability. There is good material in both teams, but the next match should see both teams at their best. As it is, however, Vancouver can still be counted on for the championship series." The New Westminster Post says: "The New Westminster team is in the best of old time form and it would not surprise us if they were to win the championship this season. There are a couple of weak spots on the New Westminster team, but the players are confident that some of the older heads like the form displayed by the younger players."

Gibbons, who was with Seattle

er player who will wear Vancouver uniform.

has been playing with Nelson, a 22-year-old defenseman who has arrived from the Interior and understood that he will try out for a place on the Vancouver. With Cowan, Springer, Matheson and Williamson, the Vancouver's should be in a position to turn out a winning game. The "Reds" also have a chance to put out with the boys and may figure the line-up in the next match.

Ernie Murray, one of the best hockey players in the game today. Murray expects to leave shortly for the North with a letter from the club absent for about a year. It is known who will take his place and the "Reds" will be glad to see him return from the East, may figure the home field in the next match.

TUG MACHINERY

Being Brought by the U.S. Navy
Liner Belvedere from England

The Blue Funnel liner, Belvedere, is

of the Orient with 800 tons of freight for this port, has among other items

of two tugs, not being built for towing. The tugs which are working for their running gear, are owned by Messrs. Macdonald & Marpole & are the *Ward* and *Ward*, built at Vancouver. The first tug is 110 ft. long with a beam 25 feet, and the second tug is 65 feet long and has a foot beam. The *Ward* is a 100-horsepower tug which is also being built by Wallace, will make her trial trip on the 15th inst. The *Ward* is 100 ft. long, and is 82 feet long, has an iron beam and is capable of running on the 15th inst.

Besides the above mentioned, built at Wallace's boat factory there are a number of boats which are being rushed to completion at the same yards. One is for G. F. Williams, a 100-horsepower tug, for towing purposes; one for the B. C. Timber and Trading company, a 75-horsepower tug, for towing purposes; all of these boats are and will be built by Wallace. The *Copeland* iron tug, represented here by Mr. J. E. Macfarlane.

Lever's "Z" (Wise Head) Disinfectant
Sole Powder distributed in the bath, stores, the streets and disinfectant.