# Troops From

Royal Artillery Will Relieve the Marines Here on September 29th.

Fifth Regt. Will Entertain Their Comrades-in-Arms Before Departure.

Construction Work on the New Offices Commenced at Work Point.

Yesterday morning the first sod was broken at Work Point barracks in the preliminary work in connection with the new barracks projected for the accommodation of the increased garrison for this post. The buildings, excavation for which started yesterday, are rectangular in shape, and are designed exclusively for offices for the engineer and dispatched to the coast. There will be about ten offices in all, and they will be situated between the sergeants' mess and the flagstaff, near to the present quarters for officers.

These offices are entirely distinct from the barracks themselves, for which an appropriation of £25,000 has been made jointly by the Imperial and Dominion No step has yet been taken towards the construction of these, and in the opinion of both regular and to the visitors in viewing the fair. militia officers additional land will have to be acquired for a site, as the present ground is too limited to permit of many more buildings being erected there. It is probable that it is this difficulty which is delaying the work, for, according to the statement of Hon. Dr. Borden in the House of Commons last spring, the arrangement has been consummated between the respective gov-

Next Friday (the 22nd) the first detachment of reliefs is expected to arrive heer from Halifax, not more than thirty or thirty-five men being looked for, and it is extremely improbable that more than that number will arrive. In order to reach Victoria on the date named they would probably leave Halifax this morning.

A dispatch from Halifax this mornhave some influence on the matter of T. E. Pooley, C. E. Jones, A. Redfern pay, Esquimalt being one of the few and H. Robertson. pay, Esquimalt being one of the few extra pay stations in the service, and is owing to the expense of living on this owing to the expense of fiving on this zens were discussing the very and to breed desertion among Mr. E. A. Harris was appointed secrethe men, especially as the new garrison

Artillery are busily preparing for their tober 13th, at which time it is likely there departure for home. They leave Victoria on the evening of the 29th, and the German cruiser Geier at Esquimalt. e it is said, will der of their twenty-one years of service follows: Chairman, his worship

probably in November. As the Jelunga toria, will take place. is now in the Meditteranean on her way from Malta to England, it is improbable that the remainder of the company will reach here before the month

six years.

quite out of the question at Esquimalt.

here, and the local militia corps, the most cordial relationship has always existed, and it is intended by the 5th Regiment that the departing soldiery shall carry away with them well wishes and per-haps something more, as a token of good will from their citizen comrades in arms. upon by unscrupulous quacks, Mr. Graham considers it his duty to give his the well known mining man, is an advo-A meeting of the battalion will be held in a few days to make the necessary arrangements for a formal farewell of the and assist them to a cure by informing said to the reporter, "I observe that

Referring to a Halifax despatch garding strengthening Esquimalt garrison, the London Globe says it is gratifying that it is beginning to receive the appreciation as a strategetical position to which it is entitled. It is "one of those emperial cogns of vantage which have suffered from systematic neglect." The Globe also says that a couple of years ago a British engineer officer was any of its beautiful and divine motives, place, adding, that it was evident he saw the futility of strengthening the fortifications unless manned by thoroughly efficient troops. "The Canadian militia," netwousness and dyspepsia should use Oarsays the Globe, "is useful for local purposes, but useless unless they receive suf-

ficient training in gunnery to be trusted Victims of with the custody of such a valuable Victims of with the custody of such a valuable strategical position." SALT SPRING FAIR Islands' Agricultural Association

Have a Successful Exhibition. The annual exhibition of the Islands' Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Associa- Hon. Gerald Petrie, of Issex Eng-

tion was held on Wednesday of this week, and although there were few in attendance from Victoria, owing to the poor means of transportation, Salt Spring and adjacent islands were well represented. The exhibition, taken as a whole, was a great success, save, perhaps, in the matter of stock, in which there was a light exhibit, excepting in horses. There was a noticeable absence of exhibits in the swine and sheep classes, but the equine department was well filled with good specimens of horseflesh.

Dairy produce and preserved foods good, and much superior to that seen

in the Fraser valley.

There was as well a fine floral display work. A special feature, which was gone is he that he is unable to be identimuch admired, was a section from the fied. His name or his address he does violin solo, "O'd Scotch Airs;" Mr. Hen Indian scholars of Kuyper island.

Among those who attended from Vic-

toria were Messrs, J. R. Anderson, defruit display.

President Collins and the officers of the association extended every courtesy

Citizens of Victoria Will Tender a Ball to Rear-Admiral Beaumont and His Officers.

Friday, October 13th is the date selected for the complimentary ball to be tendered by the citizens of Victoria to Rear-Admiral Beaumont and the officers He denies that he was sick in Dawson, of Her Majesty's ships of the North Pa- which, however, is incorrect, as Spencific squadron.

The selection of a date was made at a meeting held last evening in the committee room at the city hall pursuant to a call issued by his worship the mayor, and ing states that Col. Collard accompanies which was attended by Senator Macdonthe detachment. A reference to the ald, Colonel Prior, M.P., H. Dallas Hel-Army List shows that Col. Collard is a mcken, Q.C., M.P.P., A. E. McPhillips, D.A.G.B., and as chief staff officer has M.P.P., Carl Lowenberg, German conto do with questions of maintenance, sul, Colonel Gregory, M. Young, W. R. transportation, pay, etc. If it be true Wilson, E. Wall, L. G. McQuade, Ald. that he is coming here, his visit may Hayward, W. A. Ward, W. J. Hanna,

The attendance would doubtless have especially attractive to the men in con-sequence. The War Office raised the held simultaneously in the Board of allowances considerably some time ago Trade rooms, where a number of citizens were discussing the establishment

tary of the meeting, and a general disare aware of the pay of the old.

The present garrison of Royal Marine date to be chosen which resulted in Occussion followed upon the most suitable

large majority will go directly through to Eastney, when they will rejoin head-desire to honor the admiral and his of- A Motion for a By-Law and Two Favorable join the flagship and serve the remain- eral committee of twelve, constituted as with the Warspite and settle down in mayor; vice-chairman, Col. Prjor, M.P.; this city, which is one of the favorite secretary, Mr. E. A. Harris; treasurer, stations of the empire with all ranks. Ald. Hayward; and Messrs. D. R. Har-In anticipation of this step, some of ris, W. R. Wilson, W. A. Ward, T. E. them have acquired property and are Pooley, E. Redfern, Major Jones, Sena-anxiously awaiting the completion of tor Macdonald, Carl Lowenberg, L. G. their terms to resort to the paths of McQuade, C. H. Lugrin and Captain Palmer.

titlery of Halifax, will arrive here, and and report to the general committee on we at once into the quarters vacated Wednesday evening. A good start was express steamer, together with a steam the retiring force. The remainder of made at the meeting. \$50 being secured. car ferry capable of carrying at least the company will not arrive until fur- The price at which the tickets shall ther accommodation is provided for them, be sold and the appointment of the neces-The Times quoted a memorandum from sary sub-committees will be dealt with the Military Gazette a few weeks ago, at the meeting on Wednesday evening. which stated that the 19th Company The Assembly Hall, Fort street, will despatched for Esquimault would leave probably be chosen as the place where Halifax upon the arrival of the troop- the ball, which, it is intended, will eelipse ship Jelunga, with reliefs from Bermuda, any similar function ever held in Vic-

### HONEST ADVICE FREE TO MEN.

The Times is requested to publish the following: All men who are nervous and The relieved force, upon reaching debilitated or who are suffering from Eastney, will enjoy the usual fullough, any of the various troubles resulting Most of them have been on this station from overwork, excess or youthful errors, are aware that most medical firm; for the purpose of publication. The statement that a line regiment is to be sent here this fail is ridiculous on its face, for even with increased barrack accommodation, the quartering of a resident of London, Ont., living at 437½ Richmond street, was for a long time as sufferer from above troubles and at. giment of perhaps one thousand men a sufferer from above troubles and after trying in vain many advertised remesquimalt.

Between the members of the force of entirely discouraged and hopeless. Fin-Engineers and Royal Marine Artillery ally he confided in an old Clergyman who directed him to an eminent skillful physician, through whose skillful treatment a speedy and perfect cure was obtained.

Knowing to his own sorrow that so many poor sufferers are being imposed fellow-men the benefit of his experience cate of the granting of the bonus. He anyone who will write to him in strict | nearly all those who have been quoted in confidence where to be cured. No at the Times' series of interviews, who are tention can be given to those writing opposed to the scheme, are interested in out of mere curiosity but any one who other schemes or companies antagonistic really needs a cure is advised to ad- to this of the Port Angeles connection.

dress Mr. Graham as above. We never can say why we love. The heart is ready enough at feigning excuses for all that it does or imagines of by this Port Angeles connection. Vansent to Esquimalt to investigate the and it can only look upwards and be dumb.-Lowell.

land, Returns From North a Wreck.

Another Un ortunate Who Both Paralyzed in Limb and Speech

Among the unfortunates who have just arrived from the north after terwere excellent, and the same remark aprible trials on the arduous trails, is Hon. plies to the vegetable display. Grain was Gerald Petrie, of Essex, England, next light, owing to the fact that the islanders of kin to the Petrie estates in the south Scots to the gatherers and the givers for do not devote much attention to its cul- of England. He is a helpless cripple. their touching gift, and moved that due tivation. The fruit was exceedingly His entire left side is paralyzed from the acknowledgement to the same be sent, effects of scurvy.

Another unfortunate who has reached Seattle from the northern gold fields is by the passengers of the steamer.

He is accompanied by A. Spencer, of Dawson, who says he became acquaintputy minister of agriculture; Dr. S. ed with him in the Dawson hospital, and, gorum" in fine style, and Mr. Hender-Tolmie and R. Bray, who acted as judges coming out on the same boat, gave him of horses and live stock; and Messrs. some assistance. Of the causes leading much eloquence, "The Lay of Sir Wil-Palmer and Layritz, who judged the to his condition or his history Mr. Spen-

> East he uttered what seemed to be the Syne" by the company concluded a very word "yes." A map was then procured pleasant evening. and after pointing out a hundred places in several Eastern states, the pencil dropped on Cambridge, Mass. His eyes brightened, and when asked if that was his home he apparently answered "Yes. He made it known that he is not a miner. A list of other trades was gone over un til the word "barber" was mentioned. Then his eyes brightened and he answer ed "Yes."

When asked if he had a wife and family he first replied "No," but later seemed to admit that he had a wife and one married daughter living in Cambridge. cer says he was in the hospital with him and was shipped from there. His name is the hardest thing to make him understand. Spencer says it is something like Fisk. At times the victim admitted that it was and at others seemed to be in doubt. From the alphabet he picked out "A" as the initial, but to all the mames mentioned beginning with "A" he dis-

claimed any right. He claims to be a Knight of Pythias, and this fact has been communicated to a Scattle lodge, which has taken the mat-ter up and will try and assist him.

An examination of the case by Seattle physicians has been made with the result that it has been discovered that his condition is a consequence of some disease. probably typhoid fever. On the side of the head, resting close to the brain centre of speech, is a clot of blood, which accounts for his paralysis of speech. What caused the clot mo examination has been made to find out.

## PORT ANGELES FERRY

fore the council on Monday evening:

"Whereas, the mayor and council of gation ever put upon the waters, says a the city of Victoria have been petitioned shipping man. As long as the raft holds by the ratepayers to the extent of over ten per cent. of the assessed value of log break loose and in a short time the A few are purchasing out of the army, and will follow the example of their during the discussion which ensued, and quondam comrade by settling in Victoria.

On the same evening that the detachment of ment leaves for home, another party McPhillips, M.P.P., Colonel Gregory and a company agreeing to build, equip and is picked up before the break comes they the company 19, Royal Garrison Ar- E. Wall volunteered to canvass the city operate between Victoria and Port will keep a careful dookout. Angeles an 18 knot steel passenger and

> ten freight cars; toria should have faster and more mod- tromony to Miss Pearl Ruth Knight. outside world;

"Therefore be it resolved that this ed by a large company of friends. council grant leave for a by-law in accordance with the desire of said petitioners to be herewith introduced."

In this connection, the reporter, whose work it is to secure interviews from citizens upon the merits of the Port Angeles scheme, has not met with great success since Thursday, although he had definite promises from several that they would commit their opinions to writing However, the following opinions, both favorable to the scheme, will be of inter-

said at the meeting in the Board of Trade rooms last evening that he is an advocate of granting the subsidy, as Victoria will never attain to her true position until she is made the terminus of a transcontinental road, and as this connection via Port Angeles will make her the actual terminus of two such roads he believed it would be a good investment.

If the people of Vancouver Island wish

prosperity, and especially looking at it

from a mining standpoint, by the eastern

and southern outlets, it must be secured

couver Island as a whole, and Victoria

particularly, cannot afford to turow

away this opportunity with the east.

They should base their calculations on

the vast undeveloped wealth of the isi-

and, and nothing has been suggested that

would develop that latent wealth so

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proposal. I have been intimately con nected with mining operations in this country for some years, and I would strongly advise the people of Victoria to obtain every modern facility for the opening up of their rich territory. I be-lieve in the Port Angeles scheme pecause it will indubitably force the hand of the C. P. R., and if throwing the \$350,000, or any other sum, in the harbor, would make that corporation give us the connection we need, it would be a good investment."

SIR WM. WALLACE SOCIETY.

ciety were gladdened last evening at their meeting at the sight of a box of heather gathered from their native hills and pre sented to them by the proprietors of the Scotsmen newspaper, Edinburgh, Scotland. inside the box a label in a lady's neat handwriting bore the legend: 'Gathtachy, Forfarshire.'

Piper Robertson followed with a skirl on the pipes, the "Athole Gathering;" and an excellent exhibit of ladies' fancy paralyzed in limb and speech. So far Mr. Gordon recited "Reformation:" Mr. not know with any degree of certainty, dersor, recited with much force and During the afternoon Mr. Bassford, the in fact the only words he can utter are fruit expert, gave some practical lessons indistinct resemblances of "yes" and by "Jameson's Ride," which was well rein fruit packing, which created much in"no." He was shipped from the northceived. The chief read "The Piper of terest. A dance was held in the even-ing, the hall being cleared for that pur-down a fund of \$65 was raised for him and Braes," and being recalled gave "Annie Laurie." Mr. Mortimer recited "Hamlet's Soliloguy." Piper Robertson roused enthusiasm by playing "Tullochliam Wallace;" Mr. Hollins played as a cer knows nothing.

When asked if his home was in the "Highland Wreaths" and "Auld Lang

### ASIATIC RUSSIA

The Agricultural Possibilities of That Vast Region-Wheat Is Already Being Sent to the European Market.

(Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 15 .- A special to the Herald from Washington says: "American farmers are to have competition from a new quarter in the wheat market of the world.

report to the state department, gives in-teresting details of the agricultural possibilities of Asiatic Russia (a vast region), which is being brought into touch with European markets by the construction of the Trans-Siberian railroad. Mr. Monaghan says this vast territory, all along looked upon as a barren waste, is estined to be one of the world's richest and most productive sections. It is particularly well adapted for growing wheat and other cereals, and since the building of the Trans-Siberian road, wheat from this region has already found its way to the European market. At present the resources of this region are largely undeveloped, and must remain so for some years, as the population is still very scarce, there being less than one inhabitant to each square mile."

passage of a law to prevent the building of the big lumber rafts, one of which ontaining 660,000 feet of piles is adrift off the California coast, and menace to navigation. Last year another raft built by the same people went adrift in the same manner. The ranchers benefitted, but the unfortunate shipping men were ever thinking of wreck. The high seas is ultra vires of the law, Ald. Macgregor has posted the follow- and the only thing that can be done is ing notice of motion on the bulletin board to pass a law to prevent the building of at the city hall, which he will bring be- the dangerous cigar shape booms. They

-On Tuesday evening there was a car ferry capable of carrying at least pretty wedding celebrated at the house The Girl Is Offered Marriage ceived any advices concerning her up of Mrs. Knight, 168 Yates street, when "And whereas, it is expedient that Vic- Mr. John Blomquist was united in maern transportation connection with the The knot was tied by Rev. F. Payne The bride and bridegroom were welcom-

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ells the following story of how Sailor

Bill lost his typewriter-not the ma-

chine but the operator-while en route

Mr. W. J. Partridge, the famous world

trotter, the chum of millionaires and the

companion of lords and dukes, was not

able to hold a little short-hand type-

writer clerk to her agreement to assist

him in all his arduous duties of going

to the Atlin country and turning over

to some English capitalists the mines

which have been sold for \$500,000. As

Mr. Partridge was tarrying in Seattle,

it occurred to him that he ought to have

a secretary, so he advertised and got a feminine one, Miss Stewart by name.

They came to Victoria last Sunday week

and there awaited the City of Seattle

on which they had engaged passage.

After boarding that vessel it was notic-

ed that a rich Dawsonite, a close friend

of the great McDonald, was quite chum-

my with his private secretary; but his

astonishment was greatly aroused when

that young lady came to him with tears

in her eyes and asked to be released

from her contract, saying that she had

been offered marriage by the rich Klon-

vessel at Juneau and seek a priest. A

hundred thousand dollars more or less

don't cut much figure with Mr. Part-

ridge, but this request rather undid him

However, he recovered himself in time

to grant her request before she quit

crying. Before the happy couple left

the vessel at Juneau they became quite

affectionate to each other, and it was

reported the future husband had al-

ready given his sweetheart a full \$1,000

as evidence of the wealth he would

shower upon her after their marriage.

Mr. Partridge says that the couple laft

the steamer at Juneau, and he was told

that they had no trouble in getting a

license and a minister, and were soon

diker and they intended to leave the

to Atlin. The Alaskan says:

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Where is steamer Clayoquot? is

men guessing. The little steamer, which

rums from here to Texada, via ports,

over a day overdue. She may have been compelled to seek shelter during the

heavy blow of Tuesday evening, and the

the time of going to press. It is unde

stood that the steamer will be with

Nine men were drowned by the collapse

of a bridge across the river Traun, Upper

drawn from the route shortly.

Austria, on Thursday.

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been delayed. Her owners had not

had escaped Mr. Partridge's memory.

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He Predicts a G the Upper

> The mining activ olden north wil nor in Atlin, and especi Tagish mini h was the state mont, a mini who returned night from a the mining sh Columbia and McClymont, im e Tees, took pa Vancouver, or two he v

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All that belt of coun ed Taku, Tagish, h of the territory although he has extensive propert ning from Scotland Wholesale Dry Goods arty to thoroughly ex ntion has alrea t that the winter the west shore of engineer and his nselves stalled for the occupation of rs to keep the larder noose and smaller g ned did not prevent adly scurvy, the who never friendly

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