PREPARATIONS FOR ANNUAL EXHIBITION

The Exhibits Are Now Commencing to Arrive in Goodly Numbers

MANY MORE STALLS ARE REQUIRED

Broncho Busting Competition Is Attracting Considerable Interest in Interior

The annual exhibition under the auspices of the British Columbia Agricultural association will be formally opened to the public this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Hon. R. McBride, premier, and minister of mines for the province, has been asked to open the fair in the absence of Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir who is unable to attend the function owing to the presence of the governor-general in the province.

Everything is practically ready for the opening although of course there are many of the exhibits yet to be placed in position. During the last few days many of the exhibitors have been busily engaged in arranging their exhibits, and the hall has now got quite a few of the exhibits in place. The carpenters have also been kept busy and have practically completed their labors. The main hall is already presenting a holiday appearance, and when all the exhibits are in place and the decorations complete it will be a beautiful picture. The decorators have not been behind their fellow workmen and have arranged the many

M. C. FEELEY
At the Fall Fair.

flags and long rows of bunting in a very artistic manner.

The feature of the main building, however, will be the electrical display. Special attention has been given to this necessary article, and several hundred lights have been installed. The arches over the main doors will be outlined with many colored lights while the interior of the hall is hung in all directions with long strings, while several arc lights have also been installed. By the addition of these lighting facilities it is expected that there will be a much larger attendance during the evening than has ever been experienced. Yesterday the hall and the grounds presented a very busy appearance.

In the hall the exhibitors were arranging their displays, the electricians and carpenters were also busy. In the yards it was a case of everyone working.

One gang was arranging the canvas coverings over the stalls for the sheep and horses, while the carpenters were rushing to completion another 40 stalls which it has been found necessary to erect to hold all the horses that are entered in the competition. Never in the history of the show has so many horses been placed on exhibition and it is safe to say that the display of cattle and stock that will be seen at the exhibition will be as great as that shown at the Dominion fair in New Westminster last year. Entries for stock have been received from all parts of the province and as far east as Calgary. The new stalls will be erected to the south of the machinery hall and it is expected that they will be ready for occupancy when the stock arrives.

The first big lot of stock is expected to arrive at the fair grounds this afternoon. According to a despatch from an agent of the association on the Mainland, the steamer Charmer will leave New Westminster early this morning loaded to the rail will cattle, horses and other live stock.

An endeavor is also being made to have the bronchos from the Interior brought down on the same steamer. Never in the history of New Westminster has such a large number of stock left that city on one steamer and it is safe to say that it will be one of the most valuable shipments that has ever been made. Besides the livestock there will be a good collection of farm produce and it goes without saying that the exhibits that will be received from the Mainland will be strong competitors in all the classes in which they are entered. The well known exhibitors W. H. Ladner, A. F. Maynard, Pemberton Stock Co., W. H. Wilkerson, J. H. Halhead, Bishop & Clarke, and the Inverholme Stock Co., have all made entries and the class of the stock that is usually put on exhibition is well known. In most cases every animal is a thoroughbred registered in the Canadian association and the presence of all this stock will indeed be a strong attraction. The stock parade which takes place every day at 1:30 o'clock in the Driving park is expected to be a very interesting exhibition of the quality of stock that is owned in British Columbia. The number of entries that have been received in other stock divisions, including sheep and swine are also very large and will attract considerable attention.

The principal attraction and the one which will appeal to the majority of the spectators will be the "Broncho Busting" competition This is an innovation in the way of attractions in this part of the province and will serve to attract large crowds daily. According to one who knows these contests will produce a form of sport which will be a delight to witness. From the time the broncho is let out of the corrall till the time he is saddled and ridden it will be an exciting time. The broncho will use every endeavor to elude his pursuer and it was only recently at an exhibition in the interior that a broncho took to a stream that ran close by, but the rider was game and followed him in the river and lassoed him in mid-stream and tied him on the opposite shore from where the chase commenced. This is one incident of the contest, while at another in Chynne, a rider was after a bullock in a roping contest, after giving the steer 100 yards start he caught and lassoed him in exactly 37 seconds. This will give a fair idea of the possibilities of the sport. Five competitors have entered the contest, among them being Graham, of Shuswap; Kemp, Victoria; Richter, Keremos; Morroy, Kamloops. These riders are all well known as good men. Graham and Richter have the reputation of being the best riders in their districts and have many times taken part in similar competitions, and are thoroughly conversant with every trick by which the broncho may be caught and saddled. It is common for all "real bad" bronchos in the district to be broke and as yet they have had very few that they were unable to ride. Mr. Humphreys of Kamloops, who has secured the bronchos and who will accompany them to Victoria, has made a special effort to secure the wildest animals that it was possible to obtain, so anxious was he to secure "bad ones" that he made a special trip after three which as yet have beaten every rider that has attempted to ride them. He was satisfied that he could bring them in but it is at present impossible to state definitely, but when it is known that there will be at least 12 kickers it will be seen that some good sport will be furnished.

The paddock in which the contest will take place is being constructed by the Anchor Fence Co., of Vancouver. For the past week they have been at work and are now practically finished. It is expected that the bronchos will arrive about noon today on the Charmer, on the arrival of which they will be taken direct to the Fair grounds.

As extra attractions during the evenings the committee have arranged with Mrs. Anne Beatrice Sheldon to give several vocal selections every evening during the week. The concerts will be given in the main hall, and the well known ability of this songstress will, no doubt, do much to increase the attendance during the evenings. The other attractions that have been arranged for the afternoon and evening entertainments are a good attractions and will do much towards making the fair a success. The majority of these special events will be given in front of the grand stand at the race track and will be carried on every afternoon and evening. The afternoon performances will be arranged so that they will be carried on during the intermission at the horse races, while in the evening it will be run as a continual performance.

Included in the performance will be The Great Kisners, head balancers and equilibrists of world renown. This team is composed of A. Kisner and his wife and in their performance he will balance on his head anything from an ordinary garden flower to a common everyday driving buggy. A special feature of the performance will be to balance an organ on his head while Mlle. Kisner plays a tune. This team has been seen a short time ago in Seattle and made a wonderful hit.

Mickey Feeley, who comes direct from Orrin Bros. circus, champion acrobat of the world. He wears a very solemn and serious countenance and has a puzzling way of doing a double twist and a somersault combined, that contorts his whole anatomy in the air. Dr. Renda and Green the lighting club jugglers have also been secured. This team is one of the best juggling teams on the circuit and their presence at the fair will give it good assistance. Among the others that have been secured are the Marvelous Cates family, otherwise known as the Four Cates; a quartette of instrumental musicians, who render high class selections in a thoroughly artistic and appreciative manner.

A troupe of 20 Siberian Spitz dogs have already arrived and are at the grounds ready to give their performance which is said to be a good one.

Another attraction is the tug-of-war. This will also take place during the evening and will produce some good pulls. The city police force will enter a team which will be practically the same as pulled at Vancouver. The Native Sons of this city as well as the local Aerie of Eagles are also arranging to enter a team, while the St. Andrew's society have already decided to do so. With the three lodges and the police entered a good exhibition will be given. The trophy in this case is the Players' Cup presented by the Player Tobacco company of England, through Turner, Beeton & Co., their agents in this city. The cup is a very handsome one and is expected to prove an incentive to have the Vancouver police enter a team.

One feature at the exhibition that will appeal to many, will be the arrangements that have been made to supply meals on the grounds. This in past years has been a serious problem to overcome but this year promises a better state of affairs than ever before. The dining room will be under the superintendency of W. S. D. Smith one of Victoria's best known epicureans. In this connection he will endeavor to meet the demands of all who desire to have their meals on the grounds. He will conduct the dining room on the European plan and will give a good service.

The trap-shooting contest for the Four Crown Challenge cup, presented through their agents Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., Ltd., will draw several good shots from the other side as well as the Mainland, and Messrs. Lenfesty, Ellis and Weller who have each won it once will have to go some if they wish to win. This contest will take place on Tuesday forenoon.

Thursday's horse racing will be held but attention is drawn to this abstract in another column.

The grounds and buildings were opened on Monday, September 17th, to exhibitors, their agents or employees, to give opportunity for the performance of any necessary or preparatory work.

All exhibits, except live stock, poultry and cut flowers, must be in position on Monday, September 24th, at 6 o'clock p. m. Live stock, poultry and cut flowers must be on the grounds by Tuesday, September 25th, at 10 o'clock, and be ready for immediate judging.

Although the formal opening will not take place till 3 o'clock Tuesday, the fair grounds will be open to the public at 8 a. m. on Tuesday, and every other morning of the fair, but as the judges will be doing their work on Tuesday morning, it will be impossible to obtain the results of their decision till later in the day.

The programme as far as has been arranged is as follows:

TUESDAY:—
Tuesday forenoon—Judging.
10 a. m.—Trap shooting.
3 p. m.—Formal opening.
8 p. m.—Concert in main hall, attractions in front of grand stand.

WEDNESDAY:—
1:30—Stock parade Driving park.
2:30—Broncho busting. Extra attraction at grand stand.
8—Mrs. Sheldon's vocal selections in main hall. Extra attractions at grand stand.

THURSDAY:—
2 p. m.—Horse racing. Broncho busting. Extra attractions at grand stand.
8 p. m.—Tug-of-war. Mrs. Sheldon, vocal selections, main hall. Extra attractions at grand stand.

FRIDAY:—
2 p. m.—Horse racing. Broncho busting. Extra attractions at grand stand.
3:30.—Competition, largest family at exhibition.
8 p. m.—Mrs. Sheldon, vocal selection main hall.

SATURDAY:—
2 p. m.—Horse racing. Broncho busting.
8 p. m.—Tug-of-war. Mrs. Sheldon, vocal selection.

WEDDING AT QUATHIASKA.

Ceremony in Which Miss M.E. Pidcock and Mr. J. Smith Were United.

Wednesday the 12th instant, at Quathiaska Cove, Valdez island, was the scene of a very interesting event, the occasion being the marriage of Mr. John Cecil Smith, of Comox, B. C., and Mary Emily, second daughter of the late Mr. R. H. Pidcock, of Quathiaska Cove. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Antle of the B. C. Coast Mission, and was to have taken place on board the Mission ship "Columbia," but owing to the inclement weather it was decided at the last minute to have a home wedding and the event took place in the residence of the bride's mother.

The bride was given away by her eldest brother, Mr. W. T. Pidcock, and looked lovely in white silk and orange blossoms with a lace veil which it is interesting to note had been previously used on four similar occasions. She carried a very pretty shower bouquet of white carnations and chrysanthemums. The bride was attended by Miss Dolly Smith, sister of the bridegroom, who was very becomingly attired in blue and white muslin with pink carnations in her shower bouquet.

The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Mr. Neville Smith.

After the wedding ceremony a reception was held at which the bride and groom received the good wishes of their friends and an opportunity was given to inspect the handsome presents of which the bride was the recipient.

In the evening the immediate members of each family and the Rev. John and Mrs. Antle sat down to a wedding repast and a very enjoyable time was spent.

The happy couple left the Cove on the Mission ship "Columbia" en route for Victoria amidst showers of rice and hearty good wishes.

The bride's traveling dress was a green cloth suit with velvet toque to match and a beaver stole. On their return from their honeymoon the young couple will reside in Comox, B. C.

DOCTOR BEING DISSECTED.

Insurance Commission Lancet Makes Deep Incisions.

Toronto, Sept. 22.—A rake off in connection with the absorption of the Provincial Trust company was brought out by Mr. Shepley in his inquiry into Foresters' affairs before the insurance commission this morning. Mr. Wilson who acted for the provincial trusts, was paid $1,000 of Foresters' money, a fact of which Dr. Oronhyatekha was unaware until today. William Laidlaw, K. C., charged $7,400 for his services on behalf of the Foresters, and left a balance of $52 against the order in the transaction.

"Lawyers generally get all that is allowed and sometimes more," said Dr. Oronhyatekha. "He might at least have balanced it."

Mr. Tilley then took up the examination, going into the erection of the Foresters' temple. The order had authority to hold only $100,000 real estate, but when the temple was projected, this was increased by the House of Commons to $250,000. Dr. Oronhyatekha admitted that the executive knew that the building would cost twice that sum, but they desired to go ahead, hoping that parliament would become enlightened enough to give the necessary power The site was purchased in the name of Miss Jean Bailley, private secretary of Dr. Oronhyatekha. This, said the supreme chief ranger, was not to deceive the insurance department, but to secure a better bargain in buying the property. The I. O. F. then put a mortgage of $200,000 on the property. When the temple was completed, an auxiliary company, the Ontario Realty company was formed to hold that portion of property in excess. The officers were members from the I. O. F., and shares were paid for with Foresters' money. The company took over two-fifths of the property valued at $240,000, and the order took a mortgage for that amount.

In the afternoon Dr. Oronhyatekha admitted that the Ontario Realty company was formed to protect Foresters from prosecution for violating the act. It passed out of existence when its purpose had been served. None of those connected with it received any remuneration, their services being given for good of the order. Miss Bailley received $1,000 for the use of her name in buying the property.

Mr. Tilley put in a statement showing that the temple had cost a total of $951,509.49 from which $92,880.68 and $144,177.89 had been written off leaving the present valuation $714,458.82.

The evidence of the Independent Order of Foresters in running the Temple Cafe on Bay street, Toronto, a few years ago, was the subject of some questioning by Mr. Shepley. Although the experiment failed to be a financial success. Dr. Oronhyatekha stated that he was told it would have been a tremendous success if liquor had been sold, but the order steadily refused to permit the sale of liquor.

PRACTICAL OPINION ON IMMIGRATION

By J. W. Dawson, Close and Common Sense Observer of Conditions of Frontier Life

Staying at the Dominion Hotel is J. W. Dawson, of the firm of Dean & Dawson, railway, steamship and tourist agents, who arrived from England on Wednesday last on a mission of inquiry from a settler's point of view. It is not for himself that Mr. Dawson seeks reliable information, but for the purpose of advising those of the English working classes who are constantly applying for information in his capacity as agent for the Atlantic steamship lines, in the populous manufacturing towns of the English midlands. Mr. Dawson has his own ideas concerning the best method of acquiring such knowledge, and his tour of Canada from East to West has been a series of practical experiments in the various phases of active Canadian life. Arriving in Montreal early in August, he visited Quebec, Toronto, Niagara, the agricultural college at Guelph, the St. Catharines fruit district, and thence to Sarnia and up through the Great Lakes to Port Arthur and Winnipeg, at which latter place he spent some days with Obed Smith of the immigration department, who thoroughly explained to him the system under which the department handles the immigrants who arrive in thousands. The next place visited was Brandon, where conditions were observed under the auspices of Mr. Clements, the Dominion land agent, and Rapid City, where he gained some practical experience by working with a threshing and harvesting team on a large farm owned by Mr. Head of that place. Thence he went on to Regina, Saskatoon, Battleford, Lloydminster, Edmonton and Calgary, and, crossing the Rockies via Banff and Field, came down at length to the Pacific Province. After three days spent at Vancouver visiting the different centres of industry, Mr. Dawson crossed to Nanaimo to observe conditions at the island coal mines, and then came on to Victoria.

So many visitors and writers from the Old Country, said Mr. Dawson in the course of an interview with the Colonist, pose as authorities on Canadian affairs on the basis of information obtained in the lounges and smoking rooms of the big hotels and railways, with the result that a totally erroneous impression is credited in England with regard to existing conditions of life in the Dominion. It is in order to counteract this evil, as far as possible, that my present journey is undertaken.

Mr. Jury, the Canadian government agent at Liverpool, writes of Mr. Dawson as one of the best Canadian shipping agents there is in England. Mr. Dawson's endeavor has been to gain his experience in Canada like a practical laborer so as to learn the exact conditions which confront the emigrant to this country. He has put in work in the mills and in the harvest fields and has slept in the immigration halls of the west. He rarries an ever-ready pair of overalls to don and has even gone so far in his investigations that he recites with glee an experience he had at Regina when unable to obtain a room at any Regina hotel, during an extra rush of travelers he applied for and obtained a night's lodging in the city jail there. In these ways he gets an intimate connection with the people who are going through their pioneer experiences in the west.

Naturally a certain percentage of the new arrivals are not well satisfied with these conditions, and it is precisely this class of people that he is endeavoring to meet in order to ascertain the real inwardness of their alleged grievances, and thereby be enabled to supply to the fastidious class of persons as well as to the general immigrants such information as shall guard them against disappointment.

I find, said, Mr. Dawson, generally speaking, that Englishmen are not overliked in this country, more especially so in Ontario and to a degree until one strikes British Columbia, where one feels more at home, meeting what I think is a better class of Englishmen. This state of affairs is, I think, due to the large number of wastrels and derelicts and the unemployable of the unemployed, who, aided by charity, are drifting into the country. The remittance men from England also, are not doing much to advance the good opinion of Canadians in favor of the English immigrant.

Contrary to current opinion here the best settlers for Canada, the men best adapted to fit into local conditions are men from the large manufacturing centres such as Sheffield, Leeds, Manchester, etc. You know until very recently there has been in England a great rush of men from the field to the city. Agriculturists, who have gone to the great cities, however, have not found the conditions or the opportunities that they expected. The very fact that they have flooded to the cities in the hope of bettering themselves has shown them to be ambitious, enterprising citizens and still imbued with that spirit they are ever looking to their advancement and now that Canada is becoming better known the possibilities of the country appeal to them and they are willing to try their fortunes here. Given a fair start, these people will be a decidedly desirable addition to your country.

Mr. Dawson was the first to bring into prominence in England, three years ago, lectures on Canada as a field for immigration and since then they have became regular features throughout the winter months and are attended by thousands. These lectures are delivered by Mr. Jury, said Mr. Dawson, the capable and popular Canadian government representative stationed at Liverpool.

In conversation with ..... cott, of the Ottawa department of immigration, Mr. Dawson learned that the government in order to further advertise Canada in an intelligent way were preparing a splendid series of cinematograph views showing the operations of the harvest fields during harvest times, the threshers at work, the burning of the straw, etc. People in England look incredulous, he said, when they are told that people of the prairie burn their straw, and have to be shown actual pictures of the work before they will believe it.

Concluding, Mr. Dawson said that he had no doubt but that the experience he had gained on his present trip would result in his firm being in a position to direct the attention of thousands of the best settlers to Canada.

Mr. Dawson leaves Victoria this afternoon for Seattle on his way to California, where he intends to put in some time in the fruit districts, and he then will go on to New Orleans and Jamaica, where he will prosecute his inquiries in the banana fields of that island and thence will return to England.

TERRORIST EXECUTED.

Dies With Anathema on His Lips for His Captors and Executioners.

Odessa, Sept. 22.—The first field court martial was held here yesterday when a Terrorist Jew named Tarle was sentenced to death and executed for the killing of a policeman. His last words were curses and expressions of contempt for his captors "you assassins" he cried, "you believe that with your organized attacks and field courts you can shoot down the whole of young Russia, but be assured that there are bombs and revolvers enough to deliver this unfortunate country from your blood-stained hands. Now fire." Three volleys were fired and Tarle fell dead.

CENTRALIZING U. S. TROOPS.

Uncle Sam Making Preparations for Eventualities in Cuba.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—The navy department today received a despatch from Commander Fullam of the gunboat Marietta, at Cienfuegos, saying that 225 men had been landed there from the cruiser Dixie, which had then sailed immediately for her original station at Monte Cristi, San Domingo. The cruiser Cleveland which arrived at Havana today has been ordered to proceed at once to Cienfuegos.

Major General Leonard Wood, commanding at Manila, cabled here today that the transport Logan, with the 21st Infantry, 613 men, sailed from Manila for San Francisco yesterday. These troops were ordered home some time ago and naturally would be first called upon for Cuban service in case of need.

PRESS A BULWARK OF SANITY.

Sir James Crichton Browne Pays a Tribute to the Newspaper.

London, Sept. 21.—Sir James Crichton Browne, an authority on mental and nervous diseases, in an address at Blackpool had something to say in regard to the position of modern newspapers in pharmacopoeia. Sir James appears to believe in the newspaper cure against the essentially modern complaint of nerve lassitude, as is apparent from the following sentences:

"I say deliberately that the newspaper, with all its faults, is one of the bulwarks of sanity at the present epoch. It is the antidote to corroding egotism; and gives a world-wide horizon to the purblind and shortsighted. It is real and earnest in its tragedy and comedy, while a novel is only a make-believe. It supplies snacks of biography in the form of gossip. It manufactures heroes by the dozen and it furnishes an easily digestible intellectual pabulum. Many a man has been saved from melancholy and fatuity by his daily paper. Suppress your newspapers and you will have to enlarge your lunatic asylums."

MRS. MELDRAM DEAD.

Pioneer Passed Away Yesterday Morning—Funeral Tomorrow.

The death occurred Saturday morning at her residence, corner Douglas street and Topas avenue, of Mrs. J. H. Meldram, relict of the late John H. Meldram, as a result of paralysis. The news came as a painful shock to many friends. The late Mrs. Meldram, who was a pioneer resident of Victoria, was born 70 years ago at Newcastle on Tyne and came to Victoria in 1865 with her late husband on the ship Countess of Fife. Her son, James W. Meldram, was born during the tedious trip which occupied nearly a year. Three sons, one daughter, and nine grandchildren survive to mourn her loss. The sons are James W., George G., and John, and her daughter is Mrs. John W. Walker. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 p. m. from the residence and later from Oddfellow's hall on Douglas street. Mrs. Meldram had a large number of friends, her kindly spirit and cheerful disposition unaffected by the passing years, giving her a popularity among all who knew her. She was a member of Colfax lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, whose members will attend the funeral.

THE SUPERANNUATION FUND

Of the Methodist Mission Board Is Below Zero.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—The general conference has decided to appoint a commission, consisting of the general superintendent, ten ministers and ten laymen, to revise the general rule of discipline and report at the next general session. Rev. Dr. Huestis was elected book steward for the eastern section, practically by acclamation.

Rev. D. W. Johnson, of Windsor, N. S., was elected editor of the Wesleyan. A report was presented showing that the superannuation fund of the church was bankrupt, having a deficit of over $2,000,000.

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE.

For September, 1906.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
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15 ...	6 40	2.3	15 01	6.9	18 52	6.3	23 52	7.3
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18 ...	1 53	7.5	8 37	2.5	15 09	7.3	20 52	4.6
19 ...	2 50	7.5	9 15	3.0	15 33	7.4	21 37	3.9
20 ...	3 48	7.4	9 55	3.8	16 01	7.6	22 27	3.3
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23 ...	0 26	2.3	7 44	6.8	12 14	5.7	17 42	7.8
24 ...	1 29	2.0	8 33	6.8	13 11	6.4	18 21	7.8
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

Miss Norma Flumerfelt and Mr. A. H. Ritchie Joined in Matrimony.

Miss Norma Flumerfelt, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt of Ruhebuhne, Victoria B. C., was married Saturday at St. John's church by Rev. Percival Jenns to Mr. Albany Herbert Ritchie, second surviving son of Mrs. Alfred Ritchie of Horbury Crescent, London, England.

The wedding was a quiet one, only the family and a few of the bride's most intimate friends being present. Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie left the rectory immediately after the ceremony to drive to Mallowmot Farm, kindly placed at their disposal by Mr. W. J. Taylor, K. C. They will return to Victoria about the beginning of next month and spend a few days here before leaving for Berlin where Mr. Ritchie will make his "debut" and thus enter upon his professional career for which his talent and prolonged study under the direction of the great master Seveik have so admirably fitted him.

SPORTS

TURF.

Many Horses Present.

The three-days' horse racing in connection with the exhibition are creating a great deal of interest and it is expected that they will attract a large crowd. The track has been put in excellent condition and from the present indications it is likely that the races will be much better than have ever been seen in this city. The number of horses that are at present at the track is greatly in excess of any that has ever competed in races at the Driving park. During the past few days the track has presented a very animated appearance and it certainly looked like a real race track. Despite the fog the jockeys and working boys had their horses out early and for a time the track was literally alive with horses.

At ten o'clock the track was closed to the gallopers and the harness horses were given their opportunity to work out and the owners were not slow to take advantage of the time at their disposal. The owners of the various running horses have found a good running stretch on the beach about half a mile from the track and several worked out on this in preference to the track, afterwards having a salt water sponge.

As has been said the number of horses that are at present at the track is the largest that has ever entered in a race meet in this city, but despite this there are another fourteen expected from Seattle today. Information has already been received by letter that the horses would be over and yesterday a Victorian who returned from the Sound confirmed the news. Among the horses that are looked for today are Ambitious, Christine A, Dewey, Entre Nous, Florence Fonso, Grasscutter, Ruby, Royal Rogue and Sherry. The horses that were exercised on the track yesterday showed very good form and it is indeed a speculation to select the winner. In every event there will be a good number of entries, in fact in some of the events there will be as many as eight and nine starters.

The harness races are also expected to develop some good sport. In the free for all there are at present three entries, Capt. John, Glingery Patchen and Belle Storm. The latter two are well known on the local track, and it was Patchen that established the track record at the meet held in connection with the exhibition two years ago. The record at that time was 2:16 1-2 and with the track in its present condition it is expected that this will be smashed when the horses come together.

Along with the runners there are some of the best known jockeys on the turf including W. Lane of St. Louis; McJoint, New York; Smith, Los Angeles, Murphy, Oakland, and last but not least, J. (Snapper) Garrison. The horses that are at present stabled at the track with their owner and rider are Instrument, Miss Hunter, owned by O. P. Romigh, rider, W. Lane; Happy Chappy and Milshora, C. F. Tanner, Rider Mathews; Holly Berry, W. Armstrong, Spondulix, W. Bailey, rider McCluse; Integrity, Adion, J. Hennessy, rider McJoint, Ethel Barrymore, A. Davies; Lady Ninora, Bath Beach, E. C. Runte, Fort Wayne, J. Cleal, riders Anderson and Ezill; Pauline, Judge Napton, W. C. Marshall, Albano, Lady Kent, H. A. Small, rider H. Armant; Rose Amanda, W. McKeown, Urbano, Tom Kingsley, Virginia Boy, C. Johnson, rider, Snapper Garrison; Prestano, owner and rider, W. Lane; Katy Bell, Chas Cottle, rider "Irish", Camelita, J. J. Botteger, Uppercut, R. E. Cather, rider, Mathews.

The trotters and pacers being, Capt. John, W. G. Stevenson, Belle Storm, Mrs. Gouge, Minnie Jerome, Dr. J. B. Hart, Vancouver; Victoria Girl, R. Humber, Lizzie E., Dr. Humber; Almonte, Uncle Dick, Jim Fook Yum, Sister Still, McGuire. With this collection of horses it is safe to say that the public will be given a good exhibition of the sport of kings.

THE TRACK

A Successful Meet

Vancouver, B. C. Sept. 22.—Despite the rain which fell before all the events were finished, a large crowd witnessed the events of the first annual field day of the Vancouver Athletic club at Brockton Point this afternoon, and everything passed off successfully. Sherring's two mile run against time was the principal event, and he succeeded in eclipsing his Winnipeg record of 12:06 for the same distance by doing it in 11:32. The track was slippery but he finished apparently as fresh as when he started. He was loudly applauded and was presented with a bouquet of roses by F. R. McD. Russell on behalf of the Vancouver Athletic club.

Vancouver won the Daily World's cup for the grand total with 59 points, Seattle coming a close second with 58, Victoria Y. M. C. A. had 12, Vancouver Y. M. C. A. 4.

The Vancouver Marathon race of eight miles round Stanley Park was won by Chandler of the Sixth regiment in the remarkable time of 41 minutes 18 3-5 seconds. Chandler led from the start. He won the same race on Dominion Day.

The outstanding features of the track events were the magnificent performances of Hyde of Vancouver and Geisch of Seattle. In the relay race Seattle had it all their own way. Geisch in the last lap winning as he pleased.

FOOTBALL

Y. M. C. A. Win

The football match between the Y. M. C. A. intermediates and United Banks was played yesterday afternoon at Beacon Hill. The Y. M. C. A. had decidedly the best team, and were aggressive the greater part of the game. The game ended in a win for the Y. M. C. A. by 5 goals to 1.

BASEBALL

New England Averages

Boston, Sept. 22.—From the official figures of New England league made public today the three leading regular batsmen of the organization are in the Worcester outfield, their batting helping that team to win this season's pennant, Jesse Burkett, formerly of the Boston Americans, leads the list with an average of 344. The best run makers of the league was Madden of Haverhill with eighty.

Chase to Wed

New York, Sept. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heffernan of Bayonne, N. J., announced today the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nellie Heffernan, to Harold H. Chase, the great first baseman of the New York American League club.

The wedding is set for next April in this city, Chase first met Miss Heffernan while playing in an exhibition game at Bayonne two years ago.

LACROSSE

Tournament Goes to Vancouver

The trustees of the Kilmarnock cup, which has been donated for competition among the amateur lacrosse clubs of the province, have practically decided to hold the first tournament in Vancouver, despite the fact that the conditions upon which the cup was presented plainly state that the first competition for the cup is to be held in Victoria in connection with the exhibition. Rev. W. W. Bolton, the trustee from this city, went to Vancouver yesterday, where he will endeavor to arrange to have the games played there. This arrangement will practically make it impossible for the Victoria team to compete. If the games were to be played in Victoria there was a possibility that the locals could put a team in the field, but to go to Vancouver will require that the local players must leave work for at least three days, and this they are unable to do.

By arranging the games in Vancouver, the followers of the national game in this city, will be debarred from witnessing the match between the New Westminster team and the Maple Leaves of Vancouver, which they had been looking forward to. It is now many years since two outside teams played in Victoria, and on that occasion there was a very large crowd to witness the match. This game was played at the Driving Park, but for the exhibition this year the enclosure is to be utilized for the "broncho-busting" contests, but in order to get over this difficulty the trustees had arranged to have the games played at Oak Bay. Although the national game is at a very low ebb in this city, this game was looked for to increase the interest in the game; but now that it has been decided to hold the tournament in Vancouver, lacrosse in this city will receive a slap in the face that it will be hard indeed to survive. The arrangements to have these games played in Vancouver were suggested in a communication received by the Maple Leaves of Vancouver from Rev. W. W. Bolton of this city, in which a reference is made to a division of the gate receipts. The conditions of the cup plainly point out that it must be competed for by amateur clubs only, and to live up to these rules it will be impossible to have teams to whom expense money is given to compete in an amateur tournament, and consequently the Kilmarnock cup, like the Minto cup, will come into possession of a team that borders very closely on the professional, and a start into professionalism will in no way follow out the conditions that were made by the donors of the cup.

Rev. Mr. Bolton is at present on the Mainland, and when he returns it is expected that he will bring the information that the games have been taken away from Victoria and given to Vancouver, to be competed for by teams in which there is very slight difference between amateurs and professionals, and in this manner defeat the object for which the cup was donated. In referring to the matter the News-Advertiser says:

A big lacrosse tournament is planned for next week in Vancouver in which four of the senior teams on the Coast will participate. The tournament is being arranged to determine which club shall hold the handsome Kilmarnock trophy for the season of 1906. It was proposed to have the teams meet at Victoria but as the financial arrangements were not satisfactory to the mainland teams it was decided to pull the matches off in this city if the clubs are agreeable and the grounds can be secured for the latter part of next week. In order to discuss the matter and complete arrangements for the series a meeting of the representatives of the Vancouver, Maple Leaf, New Westminster and Victoria clubs will be held tonight in this city. It is just possible that the tournament will be postponed for a week or two as the Vancouver and Strathcona teams are billed to meet in an exhibition match one week from today.

In a letter to the officials of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association, Rev. W. W. Bolton of the Victoria club suggests that the matches be played at Recreation park, the gate receipts of each match to be equally divided between the contesting clubs. With four clubs competing it will be necesary for the representatives to draw for the first match. Altogether, three matches will be played, the winner of the series to take the Kilmarnock cup. This cup is to the West what the Minto cup is among the clubs in Eastern Canada and any club in the province desiring to challenge to holders of the silverware can do so at any time the challenge to be considered by the board of control which consists of one representative in each city.

In the East

At Toronto—Tecumseh 8; National 5.
At Montreal—Cornwall 5; Montreal 4.

HOCKEY

Arranging Schedule

The ladies' hockey clubs of the province, the Nanaimo club taking the initiative, are to organize into a league for the purpose during the winter of playing schedule matches and for forming rules for the general government of the game in this province. Nanaimo, New Westminster, Vancouver and Victoria all have strong teams and large numbers of players who take an enthusiastic interest in the game. It is proposed to have delegates from these clubs and representatives from such other clubs as care to, meet in Nanaimo on Saturday, September 29th for the purpose of organizing a league.

All teams thinking of entering the league should communicate with Miss Burris as to particulars of the meeting. The delegates will be the guests of the Nanaimo team.