

A Brilliant Event Assured

Management of Forthcoming Fair in Session Does Good Work.

Handsome Trophies to be Competed For at Grounds During Carnival.

The managing committee of the Agricultural Society was held last evening, Mr. Watson Clarke in the chair, to receive progress reports from the various sub-committees, and to transact other routine business.

Mr. Davis served in the United States Civil war as a major of volunteers.

WHY HE IS A BRITISH SUBJECT.

Major Alexander Henry Davis, one of the wealthiest residents of Victoria, B. C., but now a sworn subject of His Majesty Edward VII, recently told why he became a British subject.

"I suppose there are really several reasons. There is a larger measure of individual freedom in England than there is in the United States, although I suppose it would be hard to find any American who would acknowledge that. It is so, nevertheless, and it is quieter over there and it suits me. I have been going back and forth for forty years, when I came over with my family, and I found that I could not register it because it was British built. On the other hand I could not sell it under any name but the yacht club colors because I was a British subject, and then my family likes England, and one of my daughters has married there, and it is only natural that I should like to spend the rest of my life there. Some one leaves all small prejudices behind when one lives in London for any length of time. I still have an affectionate interest in Syracuse."

SPORTING NEWS

CRICKET.

H. M. S. Amphion vs. the Victoria Cricket Club First Eleven.

The return match between the first eleven of the Victoria Cricket club and H. M. S. Amphion played yesterday on the Cauteau grounds, resulted in a win for the civilians by 149 runs, thus making the tables, for in the last encounter the sailors won. Lt. Waters won the toss, and elected to bat first.

The finance committee reported as follows: Your finance committee beg to report that the balance sheet for the year ending on the 30th ult. in the hands of the treasurer at that date, was \$445.18.

EXPENDITURE BY COMMITTEES.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Printing, Stationery, Postage, etc.

This was received and filed.

The transportation committee handed in the following report:

We your transportation committee beg to report that the B. C. Railway Company made with the Great Northern, Canadian Pacific Navigation and Canadian Pacific railway companies a special excursion rate for the Victoria Exhibition.

SECOND ELEVEN TOO.

Defeated the Royal Engineers in the Match at Work Point.

After a most exciting game the Victoria Royal Engineers beat the Victoria Engineers on the barracks ground by 10 runs in the first innings yesterday. The Victoria first eleven succeeded in putting together 84 runs, and the Royal Engineers in 84 runs.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs. Includes Sapr. Baker, Sapr. Richardson, Sapr. Hefferman, etc.

GOLF.

Hilton Wins Golf Championship of Ireland.

London, Sept. 6.—H. H. Hilton, who was the amateur golf champion of 1900 and 1901 won the Irish golf championship today by five up and three to play. His opponent was W. H. Hamilton.

BROKE RECORDS.

Scottish Weight Putter Makes Wonderful Throws.

London, Sept. 6.—At the Pitlochry, Perthshire, Scotland, Highland games yesterday, Cameron put the 20-pound weight 60 feet 5 inches, and the 36-pound weight 30 feet 8 inches, breaking a [Note: Text is partially obscured]

Business Change Sale. Bargains in all lines for cash. B. Williams & Co.

BADLET DRESSES DESTROYED.

Lighted Cigarettes Leaves Troupe Without Stage Attire.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—Fire on the exhibition grounds this morning destroyed costumes for the male impersonators of the Kiralfy ballet troupe. The fire broke out from a lighted cigarette left by one of the performers. Four hundred costumes were burned. The troupe had been in the city for a place in the city for \$10,000, but Kiralfy says the loss will be \$24,000.

AN AMERICAN IMPRESSION.

By an American Correspondent in London Times.

AN impression, not a description, the personal impression of an American, who has just returned from the crowning of your English King, who saw it through republican eyes, and who has returned to you with his impressions, and who desires me to give you a meaning of other days!

Coronation day, as it lives in these islands on other days also, is a survival of medievalism these coronations are done, but they are done, let me tell you, in a way that they have survived for a meaning of other days!

Everybody in the Abbey felt that the King was one of the most solemn and majestic of monarchs, and because it is a monarchy, it is founded on a rock, and it is broad-based, and the people will.

Whoever sat in the Abbey and saw the coronation, will never forget it. It was a magnificent sight, and it was a magnificent sight, and it was a magnificent sight, and it was a magnificent sight.

The last, and not least, striking incident in the coronation was the homage which was paid to the King, and it was a magnificent sight, and it was a magnificent sight, and it was a magnificent sight.

Preceded and followed, but never surpassed, the coronation of King Edward VII. It was a magnificent sight, and it was a magnificent sight, and it was a magnificent sight.

When, at last, the head of the procession comes in sight down the aisle, and when the King had been crowned, and when the King had been crowned, and when the King had been crowned, and when the King had been crowned.

Why Englishmen Win at Polo. Noted American Player Says It Is Because of Position Play.

In September, 1901, John E. Cowdin writes regarding international polo: "The English player is the most impressive feature of the polo game, and it is his position play that is the key to the success of the American team against the English team."

GREAT ORGANIST.

Mr. Carl Will Give a Recital at St. John's on Thursday.

The music-loving people of Victoria will have a rare opportunity on Thursday evening of hearing one of the greatest organists of the day at St. John's. Mr. Carl Will, of New York, Mr. Carl Will, of New York, Mr. Carl Will, of New York.

She Was Well Known Resident of New Westminster. Mrs. Shiles Dead.

New Westminster, Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The death occurred here today of Mrs. Shiles, wife of ex-Mayor, now Ald. B. Shiles, deceased here in 1898.

The King Visits Skibo Castle in Motor Car. London, Sept. 6.—King Edward rode in a motor car to Dorroch, Sutherland, accompanied by the Duke of Sutherland, the Earl of Argyll, and the Earl of Aberdeen.

Haytian Government Troops Defeated Cape Haytien. Sept. 5.—The troops of General Alex. Nord, who were defeated by the Haytian government, were defeated by the Haytian government, were defeated by the Haytian government.

Gets Past United States Fort Unperceived. Newport, R. I., Sept. 5.—The cruisers and three battleships of Admiral Higginson, who were past United States Fort Unperceived, were past United States Fort Unperceived, were past United States Fort Unperceived.

Electric Railway Company to Increase Their Equipment. In an interview at Vancouver, Mr. J. H. Hooper, manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Co. says they intend to build cars in their shops at New Westminster.

SMITH WILL GO. Says He Will Attend Trades and Labor Congress. According to the Nanaimo Herald Mr. Ralph Smith after the adverse vote of the Trades and Labor Congress, he will attend the Trades and Labor Congress.

In consequence of the coal strike New York of next week, the British Anthracite Coals to New Castle reversed.

PHILIP J. BAILEY DEAD.

Festus His Chief Work Went Through Many Editions.

London, Sept. 6.—Philip J. Bailey, the author, died at Nottingham today. He was born there in 1816. He was called to the bar in 1840. He cared more for literature than law, and carried on an extensive course of reading. In 1808 he published the poem Festus, which has been through many editions. His other chief works were killed by the World, the Mystic and the Universal Hymn.

CHALLENGES TOWNS. Yankee Sculler Will Try For Championship. Boston, Mass., Sept. 4.—The Globe will announce tomorrow that James Ward, for the Weld (Harvard) sculler and coach, will challenge to Geo. Towns of the professional champions of the world, and at the same time challenge to the world's champion sculler, the Buffalo sculler, and at the same time challenge to the world's champion sculler, the Buffalo sculler.

FATAL ACCIDENTS. Two Men Killed by Trains—Crushed by a Wheel. Pickington, Ont., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—A man named Gardner, of Belleville, was killed today while crossing a train at Pickington.

MINING NOTES. Several claims have been staked recently on the Kootenai coast, some of which are said to be of good value. It is reported that the claim owned by Messrs. McLean and C. Ryan shows the largest and carries gold and silver in copper and carries gold and silver in copper and carries gold and silver in copper.

LIGHT SENTENCE. Result of Court Martial on French Officer. Nantes, France, Sept. 5.—A court martial today sentenced Lt.-Col. St. Remy, who was captured on the coast of France, to a light sentence.

STILL SLAVERY DAYS. Men Sold for a Year by Order of Court. Shelbyville, Ky., Sept. 5.—Fisher Milroy, a negro, who was indicted in 1901 for vagrancy, and who has been in jail since he was captured in Lawrenceburg and tried before Judge Davis at the county court. The judge returned a verdict of guilty and a year's punishment at being sold into servitude.

TIDINGS OF MORE HORRORS. Report of Still Another Catastrophe on Island of Martinique. Paris, Sept. 5.—The Paris edition of the New York Herald publishes the following from Point Pitre, Island of Guadalupe, dated August 30, 1902, September 4, which says that constant detonations heard there tonight indicate a volcanic eruption on the Island of Martinique. Thick black clouds were seen to the south at 6 o'clock, and the heat at Point a Pitre was intense. The population is said to be greatly alarmed and apprehensive of a tidal wave which has been predicted by the authorities. A despatch from Carupano to Figaro says violent detonations were heard from the north and were identical with those heard the night of August 30, during the eruption of Martinique of that date.

THE FUNERAL OF A SCIENTIST. Last Honors Paid to the People. Berlin, Sept. 9.—The day gave the remains of Virchow, one of the foremost scientists. The assembly hall, where the body was held, was most lavishly decorated with flowers and garlands. The assembly hall was most lavishly decorated with flowers and garlands. The assembly hall was most lavishly decorated with flowers and garlands.

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Mineral Wealth of Ontario

Annual Report of Director of Mines Furnishes Interesting Particulars.

Increase in Value of Production Exceeded \$2,000,000 in 1901.

The Ontario Department of Crown Lands has issued the annual report of Mr. Thomas W. Gibson, director of mines, for 1901. It is a comprehensive document, including, in addition to the general statistics, dealing with every branch of the subject, valuable information concerning the conditions and investigations made by the geologists and the bureau and others to ascertain the extent and value of Ontario's mineral resources.

First and foremost in importance is the mining and copper industry, which is advancing rapidly. The output of copper in 1901 was 1,441 tons, worth in value \$1,255,577. The output has increased 25 per cent over that of 1900. The total value of the production of minerals in 1901 was \$2,000,000, an increase of \$2,000,000 over that of 1900.

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