AL FAIR OPENS Commence of the commence of th

This week's great attraction will be minister sheds for the Willows rm. the annual fall exhibition of the British There is, therefore, little more to be Columbia Agricultural Association which will last five days, opening on Tuesday, the hope that the weather will be favor- will last five days, opening will be favor- to be decided.

Bybam and Br. Fietcher (anchor man). It has been suggested that they be brought off in the evening. When the trap the day of the opening, and to indulge shooting will be heid is another matter will be favor- yet to be decided.

St. Louis, Mo. (Turner, Beeton & Co., \$200; 5/2-mile; selling price, \$800; 2 lbs. considerable attention, as the entire work to be sold at auction at conclusion of the day of the opening, and to indulge shooting will be heid is another matter to be decided.

A display of fruit packed for commercial purposes will be made by W. C. Race No. 15—Consolation race; purse, Grant, of Gordon Head.

will last five days, opening on Tuesday.
October 6th, and continuing Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. The formal opening of the fair will, take place on the afternoon of Tuesday, and His Honor the Lieut-Governor has kindly consented to officiate,

Exhibition week in Victoria is looked forward to, not only by residents of the outlying Island districts of the outlying Island districts of the outlying Island districts of the programme:

A. Jeffs.

Other Attractions.

The bicycle Races.

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"FOUR CROWN" CHALLENGE CUP, To Be Presented to the Winner of Trap Shooting Contest.

There seems no reason to doubt that the show will be financially, as we'l as otherwise, successful. Besides the large number of entries, both for inside and meet, tug-of-war, trap shooting, Associoutside exhibits, each day will have a programme of attractions so arranged as to provide ententialment for the intervals war, trap shooting attornoons and the condernament that thing in this connection has been definite thing in this connection has been definite. modation of crowds expected from Nanaimo, Vancouver. New Westminster and other British Columbia points, s.e. and the dates arranged for either transportation committee of the asso iather the tug-of-war contests will be held on

and the lower Mainland. The number tions for each day. The result is that of entries made by the latter this year there are more applications for space for show an increasing interest in the exhibition and an abiding confidence in the sporting attractions, and even more evenimpartiality of the judges. While the ingentertainments than, one would terest of the farmers in Victoria's fir think, could conveniently take place is becoming more evident each year, the within the four days of the exhibition, merchants have shown by the liberal With a little judgment, however, it is support tendered the exhibition in sub- hoped to arrange the programme so that scriptions and by the rapid manner space crowding will be obviated.

for inside exhibits has been appropriated, hat they can be depended upon to do their utmost to insure its success.

Up to the present no general programme regarding details of attractions has been issued, but as soon as everytheir utmost to insure its success. has been issued, but as soon as every-thing in this connection has been definitegreater part of the forencon, and the and tug-of-war on Tuesday, the football whole of the afterneon. For the accommatch on Wednesday, and the horse tion. From Nanaimo there will be a the day mentioned is a matter of con-



R. H. SWINERTON. Secretary of the British Columbia Agricultural Association,

single fare rate of \$1.50, and from Van- jecture. For this contest, "Player's"

couver and Mainland points also there Challenge Cup, valued at \$100, is offerwill be reduced rates. The steamer ed. It was presented by some Lagrange and Ladners Land.

Yosemite will make a special trip from Son, navy cut tobacco manufacturers, New Westminster and Ladners Land.

Nottingham, England, through Turner, Bolton welterweight; present champion, Bolton Cup—Presented by Rev. W. Bolton, welterweight; present champion, Race No. 11—Purse, \$400; free for trotting and pacing; three in five. will be reduced rates. The steamer ed. It was presented by John Player &

prize, cash \$2. Trap Shooting.

Club states that besides the local shors a number of outside men will be over to complete for the "Four Crour," Chal.

Thursday will be "Children's Day," lenge Cup, value \$200, presented by public holiday for all city schools. On Messrs. Robt. Brown, Limited, Scotch this day the admission to the exhibition considerable negotiations. It is reported Victoria, B. C., under the management of the Victoria Gun Club. It is open to any member of a gravelest of the control of the Victoria Gun Club. It is open to any member of a gravelest of the control of the Victoria Gun Club. It is open to any member of a gravelest of the control of the victoria Gun Club. It is open to any member of a gravelest of the control of the victoria Gun Club. It is open to any member of a gravelest of the control of the victoria Gun Club. It is open to any member of a gravelest of the victoria Gun Club. It is open to any member of a gravelest of the victoria Gun Club. It is open to any member of a gravelest of the victoria Gun Club. It is open to any member of a gravelest of the victoria Gun Club. It is open to any member of a gravelest of the victoria Gun Club. It is open to any member of a gravelest of the victoria Gun Club. It is open to any member of a gravelest of the victoria Gun Club. It is open to any member of a gravelest of the victoria Gun Club. It is open to any member of a gravelest of the victoria Gun Club. It is open to any member of a gravelest of the victoria Gun Club. It is open to any member of a gravelest of the victoria Gun Club. It is open to any member of a gravelest of the victoria Gun Club. It is open to any member of a gravelest of the victoria Gun Club. It is open to any member of a gravelest of the victoria Gun Club. It is open to any member of the victoria Gun Club. It is open to any member of the victoria Gun Club. It is open to any member of the victoria Gun Club. It is open to any member of the victoria Gun Club. It is open to any member of the victoria Gun Club. It is open to any member of the victoria Gun Club. It is open to any member of the victoria Gun Club. It is open to any member of the victoria Gun Club. It is open to any member of the victoria Gun Club. It is open to any member of the victoria Gun Club. It is open to any member of the victoria Gun Club. It is open to any member of the victoria Gun Club. It is open to any member of the victoria to any member of a gun club in the province of British Columbia or state of

Wednesday, which will be "Island naimo bands respectively. On the remaining evenings, Thursday, Friday and prize, 20th Century lamp.

Two hundred yards, slow race, 1st an Association football match between Saturday, the musical programmes will Two hundred yards, slow race, 1st prize, larger pewter; 2nd prize, "Royal" bicycle bell.

One mile, open bicycle race, 1st prize, oak and silver tankard; 2nd prize, pewter mug.

Half mile, hurdle race, 1st prize, cosk and silver tankard; 2nd prize, pewter mug.

Three-mile open bicycle race, 1st prize, oak and silver tankard; 2nd prize, pewter mug.

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Half mile higgel race, 1st prize, of the former eleven will be on hand, with the possible exception of B. P. Schwengers, and they promise to give the soldiers more than they can successfully cope with. The Barracks, on the other hand, have been hard at work practicing for the past few weeks, and are confident of their anility to vanquish their opponents. R. H. Swinerton, secretary of the association, announces that the work private and the work promise to give a number of selections on one evening, and on another occasion the children of Mrs. Hill will give an exhibition of characteristic costume dancing. Band concerts will take place in connection with these attractions as usual. It is also probable that the tug-of-war confident of their anility to vanquish their opponents. R. H. Swinerton, secretary of the past few weeks, and are confident of their anility to vanquish their opponents. R. H. Swinerton, secretary of the former eleven will be varied. Mrs. H. Evans, a well-known sorpano of Seattle, has been engaged to give a number of selections on one evening, and on another occasion the children of Mrs. Hill will give an exhibition of characteristic costume dancing. Band concerts will take place in connection with these attractions as usual. Half mile bicycle race, open to Chines and Japanese, 1st prize, cash \$4; 2ad the Columbians have expressed a will asked permission to place a wonderful ingness to meet either of the teams mentioned, and that it is not improbable tioned, and that it is not improbable ing, and the consent of the executive will that a series of games for a suitable In regard to the trap shooting a trophy will be arranged between these three teams. At anyrate such a pro-

compete for the "Four Crown" Chal-; and it is the intention to declare it a hibition, which was secured by whiskey distillers, Glasgow, Scotland, for children will be reduced to a nominal through Turner, Beeton & Co., Ltd., figure in order to give the youngsters a has been spoken well of by the press of th

Horse races will be the principal attraction or Oregon. Entries can be made on the ground. To be won three times before it can be held. Won in 1902 by 0. Weiler,
Other prizes will be offered to make the shoot interesting. Vancouver and other British Columbia points will be represented, and several Seattle men Horse races will be the principal atrepresented, and several Seattle men an afternoon full of entertainment? As have announced their intention to at-

have announced their intention to at-have announced their intention to at-have announced their intention to at-have been received from Seattle, competition, as, without considering Vancouver, and even interior British Co-competition, as, without considering Vancouver, and even interior British Co-competition, as, without considering Vancouver, and even interior British Co-competition, as, without considering Vancouver, and even interior British Co-competition, as, without considering Vancouver, and even interior British Co-competition, as, without considering vancouver, and even interior British Co-competition, as, without considering vancouver, and even interior British Co-competition, as, without considering vancouver, and even interior British Co-competition, as, without considering vancouver, and even interior British Co-competition, as, without considering vancouver, and even interior British Co-competition, as, without considering vancouver, and even interior British Co-competition, as, without considering vancouver, and even interior British Co-competition, as a contract of the will be a number of rest tents. ther prizes, the cup, which is now need tumbe points, where there are noises and to give equines of the coast pointers in Referring to the proposal to bring the speed. Local horsemen are taking a Referring to the proposal to bring the speed. Local horsemen are taking a local horsem shoot off on Tuesday afternoon while the greater interest than usual in the races, bicycle meet is in progress, members of and many fast horses from Victoria will council of Women are also arranging after a great deal of consideration, it attended several and administrator, all seek incorporation, it attended several and administrator, all seek incorporation, it attended several and administrator, all seek incorporation. the gun club express their absolute dis- participate. Appended are detailed pro-



THE EXHIBITION BUILDING.

approval of such a suggestion. They grammes of the three days' races, which contend that if the traps are placed are to commence at 2 p.m. sharp: where proposed the shot will reach the track with sufficient force to injure the petitors. Under these circumstances Race No. 1-Purse, \$200; 2.40 class, either a different date will have to be trotting and pacing; three in five. named or the position of the traps alter- Race No. 2-The Flash purse, \$150; which are being reserved for the exhibit ed, so that the two events may be held half mile dash. simultaneously with safety.

Boxing Tournament.

Besides the bicycle meet and possibly the tug-of-war contests, Tuesday will be the winner to be sold by auction for boxing contests under the auspices of the to \$200; 8 furlongs.

Race No. 4—Grand stand purse, \$200; Sons, Wade & Co., D. Spencer & Sons, Turner, Beeton & Co., Albion Iron Works, and Silver Spring Brewery. On boxing contests under the auspices of the to \$200; 8 furlongs. Victoria Amateur Boxing Club. These Race No. 5-Klatawa purse, \$20, \$10 will take place on the stand in the centre and \$5; Indian ponies race; entrance of the building, and will last two even- free. ings, Tuesday and Wednesday. The grammes in the afternoon and evening Race No. 6-Purse, \$250; trotting and during the progress of the boxing tourna-

All those interested in first class exhi- cap purse, \$400, 11/2 miles. All those interested in first class exhi-bitions of the manly art should make it a point to be present when these con-mile dash bitions of the manly art should make it a point to be present when these contests take place. Entries are invited from all bona fide boxers in British Columbia, and championship cups are officiallenge Cup (value \$175), with purse, \$200. For 1-mile dash for British Columbia, and championship cups are officiallenge Cup (value \$175), with purse, \$200. For 1-mile dash for British Columbia break boxes. The Moet & Chandon Challenge Cup (value \$175), with purse, ameter have been constructed opposite each side of the square mentioned, two of which will be occupied by the dis-

Thursday.

mile dash.

pacing, 2.25 class; three in five. Race No. 7-Prince of Wales handi-

fered for each of the six classes. A special cup has also been put up for competition among boxers of any class with Messrs. Moet & Chandon, champagne (cutlery). At two of the corners of the cial cup has also been put up for competition among boxers of any class with the exception of heavyweight. This is known as the A. B. C. Challenge Cup, and was last year won by A. Jeffs. The tournament will be conducted under the rules of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association. Following is a complete programme:

Wolley Cup—Presented by Clive

don Challenge Cup is presented by Messrs. Moet & Chandon, champagne (cutlery). At two of the corners of the centre square will be placed the exhibits of the Price Preserving Co. and in this course of construction for the accommodation of the district exhibits. These will be from the Chilliwack Agricultural Association, the North and South Saan-

Race No. 15-Consolation race; purse, Grant, of Gordon Head.

certs by the Fifth Regiment and Nanaimo bands respectively. On the re-

no doubt be given. Side Shows.

Most prominent among the side shows will be the Wallace glass-blowing exconsiderable negotiations. It is reported show. Besides the regular exhibition

for similar tents.

On Monday last entries for the exhibi- will come next week. tion closed. In number they equal those tion closed. In number they equal those received at any previous show. Live stock, poultry and fruit, according to indications, will be especially largely represented. Bread is the only thing in which the entries this year appear to be less than those of the last fair. Refer. less than those of the last fair. Refer-ring to the stock exhibit at the forth- The personnel coming show, the secretary states it will | tees follows: be representative of the Island, lower Mainland and interior British Columbia least follows:

Live stock and poultry department—city to purchase or expropriate the rights Ald. J. S. Yates, chairman; G. Sangeler, to the foreshore of False Creek. points. Entries have been received from Saanich, Duncans, Chilliwack and Ladners. In quality the stock will equal, if it does not excel, that of any previous show. Among the thoroughbreds displayed will be some of T. W. Paterson's herd of shorthorns, which have a provincial reputation.

Inside Exhibits

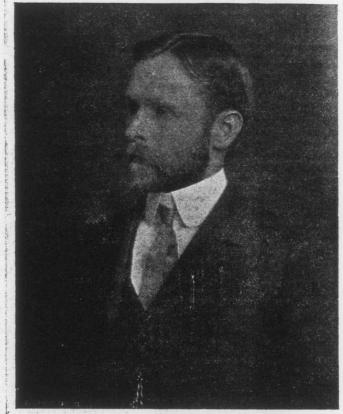
The arrangement of exhibits in the main buildings wil be considerably changed from what has been the custom on former occasions. In the centre of the hall, on the ground floor, near the entrance, will be two horizontal table of flowers. Starting on the right hand Race No. 3-Victoria purse, \$300; 11/8 side, immediately upon entering the hall, exhibits will be arranged in the order Race No. 4—Grand stand purse, \$200; named: Brackman & Ker, F. Norris & the left hand side, also commencing at the main entrance, exhibits will be as follows: Experimental Farm, Sylvester Feed Co., A. W. Mellor & Co., Victoria Art Co., Weiler Bros., Victoria Glass Works, B. Wilson & Co., R. P. Rithet & Co., and Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Co. In the centre of the hall a large square has been arranged which will in

Wolley Cup—Presented by Clive Phillipps-Wolley, heavyweight; present champion, W. Fisher.

V. A. C. Cup—Presented by the Victoria Athletic Club, middleweight; presstoria Athletic Club, middleweight; pressto ation. Among the exhibits on the ground floor, in the neighborhood of the lower Hall and Buildings—F. Norris, chair-learn what opposition there is to this big Now Westminster and Lathers Landing. It is expected that not only will argo number who have been visiting the large number who have been visiting the will take advantage of the optionation by teams perpresenting will take advantage of the optionation by teams perpresenting is making arrangements for hardling the Royal Garrison Artilley. Team is making arrangements for hardling the Royal Garrison Artilley. Team is making arrangements for hardling the Royal Garrison Artilley. Recent a new, commodious car from the Westentrance, will be the B. C. Anchor Fence man; M. Baker, L. Goodacre and W. H.

PRIVATE BILLS

Charter Will Be Sought to Build Railway Across Vancouver Island.



MAYOR M'CANDLESS,

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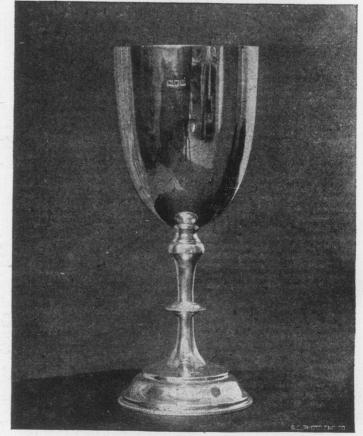
Island; thence by the most convenient and feasible route to the most convenient

The personnel of the amerent committee Vancouver city gives notice of the in-

The Women's Christian Temperance Society have been granted restaurant of management. An executive committee, consisting of two members, and on a 50-cent restaurant, the former in the building last year used for the vegetable exhibit, and the latter in what has always been known as the restaurant.

The Entries.

On Monday last entries for the exhibition. But to try a new method couver, give notice on behalf of a committee, but to try a new method couver, give notice on behalf of a committee, but to try a new method couver, give notice on behalf of a committee, and the legislative assembly at its next session, for a private bill to incompany to build, equip, agricultural board (Dr. Tolmie a d. M. maintain and operate a line or lines of railway, of standard or any other gauge, with any kind of motive power, from a exhibition. So far the plan has wo ked admirably, but, of couver, give notice on behalf of a committee, and the legislative assembly at its next session, for a private bill to incompany to build, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway, of standard or any other gauge, with any kind of motive power, from a private bill to incompany to build, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway, of standard or any other gauge, with any kind of motive power, from a private bill to incompany to build, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway, of standard or any other gauge, with any kind of motive power, from a plant the legislative assembly at the power services.



"PLAYER'S" CHALLENGE CUP.

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Six years ago, in man was flying th hicycle on a dark a was travelling bel was pacing him. accident; the dari his neck that sto with a crash, and that for him the 1 of the past. Th Holbein, one of determined athle other land ever h the result of his

said to him: "Look here, ride again, bust you should be a ming, man, and leg." So "Mo water, and so Then he made beat the recor lous man, Capta thing for any
Webb was a man who could have to be a physique, but Holbein's mi thing. He trie And now he has is the story I have I have to chronicle ings make it alm against the unknow Dover was calm

the restful hush o warm as if the upon the face o The sum just di and the shadows blended with th the white cliffs terous mob of ic decked the gently and one solitary from land. No would have though was about to con A man plainly well-knit, strong-bu years of age—and h direction where the conight. It is Holbein -calm, confident and r ate struggle. I would him-just a few seco sound his feelings, but less to make the atte

cause I have tried alrea talk. He will not spea wants to do this thing, it. He knows what himself for a supren broggart, this cotto boyant notoriety-seeke will take all the pr way; if he fails he and bear his defeat this by the make and by the strong, steadfas athlete, but a magn

A couple of men go One is that great tr name is a household circles all the world as the two men appr fore they get to him and tosses it behind him there and rub hi paration made by Mr. not find out just what that porpoise oil and wa tion of its ingredients keep the cold from stri vitals, and clings to hi skin. When they have ly with this mixture head and face a kind of windows to protect asbestos protector for the keep him from shipping his nose into his stom

He waves his hand si the tug where his wife an standing, and steps quietl There is no splash, no The man had said that the power to do it. the sea from the English out of it on to French

do just that or admit de As his feet touched watch told me that it w to seven, and a moment great struggle began. iles away as the crow coast lay, but in between