LEAVES FOR FAIR

Will Take Part in Competition at St. Various Appointments Noted-Incorpora-Louis in September-Other Engagements Arranged.

which is likely to develop into one of the most extensive fours made by any Canadian musical aggregation. After filling a four weeks' engagement with the Robert Pyper, of Soda Creek, to be action of the modern ship, but unfortunately is only to save the content of the modern ship, but unfortunately is only to save the content of the content of the saccious for which were the following arrived from Australia between 12 and 1. Tuesday, with the biggest crowd of passing the office of the provincial secretary in succession to J. K. Worsfold; Constable line to this port. The Manuka is a most line to this a four weeks' engagement with the Robert Pyper, of Soda Creek, to be acting the form of the Robert Pyper, of Soda Creek, to be acting the form of the Robert Pyper, of Soda Creek, to be acting the form of the Robert Pyper, of Soda Creek, to be acting the form of the Robert Pyper, of Soda Creek, to be acting the form of the Robert Pyper, of Soda Creek, to be acting the form of the church, where a large continuing Government street through to crowd gathered, impressive religious the water Growd gathered gat exposition, the band will set out on a journey through the Eastern States playing at different points en route. Returning, engagements previously arranged will also be filled and, if nothing happens The formal proclamation of the incorto disarrange the present carefully pre-pared schedule, the band will be at the in the Gazette. The council shall con-

Bandmaster Finn explaining the terms on June 11th, at 12 o'clock noon, the polling to follow on June 15th, from the hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. ing to their numerical strength. Thus, a band twenty strong will compete with aggregations of the same size, and those having a larger membership will be put in either the intermediate or senior class according to the number of musicians carried. Under these circumstances Mr. Finn is confident of the ability of the local band to acquit itself creditably. Of course before leaving, it will be augmented, but every musician engaged will either be a present resident of Canada or a former Britisher.

About eighteen of the local musicians are expected to accompany the band on its tour, and its strength will be ina number of capable men have been secured, and negotiations are in progress with several others. E. Derville, formbandmaster at New Westminster. and now a resident of Washington, has consented to join. Another of the new musicians will be Albert Rumsley, form-erly of the Royal Horse Artillery band, Sthaca aggregation. These men, together with a number of others, all of whom have established reputations, will make the Fifth Regiment as fine a twenty piece musical aggregation as could be desired. Bandmaster Finn assures all skeptics who have ridiculed the idea of his band competing for the first place among the best aggregation of America, that the local aggregation will not only be a credit to the city, but will stand an excellent chance of capturing the highest honors.

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Will be completed and other business of minor importance considered.

Macaulay Plains will present a gala appearance if the plans of those responsible for the arrangements are successfully carried on the list, Suva on the 23rd, and Honolulu on the 31st.

One of the pleasant incidents of the voyage was the birth of a child, who was any spring cleaning; the dining room, with the adoption of this name for the youngster was the subject of lots of amusement.

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There were on board also 62 converts to Zionism as a result of the visit of Dr. Ithaca aggregation. These men, together with a number of others, all of whom

ed those interested were of the opinion that a trip to St. Louis by the Fifth Regiment band would require such extensive financial backing as to render its success well-nigh an impossibility. Learning the conditions of the contest, however, it was immediately recognized that the Fifth would stand an equal chance serva then takes print (66. No. 5)

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after it had been definitely decided to take up the question of a tour was the securing of the necessary leave of absence from the Dominion government. It was not known then that permission would have to be received from the government of the different states, through which the Regimental band intended to pass. When this was ascertained the harbor undetected by the searchlights of the Federal government for the purpose of obtaining the required passports. Those mentioned follow: Washington, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Miunesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, West Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Utah and Oregon. This gives a better

been decided to make the trip to St.
Louis in a private C. P. R. car, for which the sum of \$25 a day will be paid. A cook and porter will be provided by the company, and the infention is to make this car the headquarters of the band throughout the tour. No difficulty will be met with in transferring it from one railway line to another. After some careful consideration if was agreed that such a method of fravelling would be such a method of travelling would be all points. Because they act gently, more much less expensive than paying regular effectively, never pain, and are easy to fares and staying at hotels in the different cities. The band will therefore board Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—60. House and imports to less than 63% millions, and imports to less than 63% millions, and imports to less than 63% millions. The band will therefore board Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—60. House a support of Russia amount to 98% millions, and imports to less than 63% millions, and imports to less than 63% millions.

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and lodge on a railway coach throughout the whole journey.

There is no doubt that such a tour will dvertise Victoria to a great extent, and Bandmaster Finn intends approaching the city council and the Tourist Associa-tion to arrange for a number of views of the city, etc., appearing in the pamphle and posters that are being issued. FOR FAIR

return he will request some financial support. Such an expenditure would undoubtedly be a good investment in view of the efforts being made to attract

MANY PASS

AN EXTRA GAZETTE.

tion Notice of Ladysmith City With Dates For Election.

An extra of the B. C. Gazette was Early next month the Fifth Regiment band will start on a trip to St. Louis, band will start on a trip to St. Louis, and collector for Victoria district; Wm. ssued Monday night. It contains the an-

St. Louis exhibition again in time to take sist of a mayor and seven aldermen. part in the competition announced to be John Stewart is named as returning of ficer, and the nomination is to take place on June 11th, at 12 o'clock noon, the poll-most prominent of the 536 passengers can

> PREPARATIONS FOR SATURDAY'S SPORTS

mittee Meeting To-night-Amusing Incident in Camp.

take place at camp on Saturday next. A temporary race track is being made ready, and the apparatus that will be used in a number of the contests has used in a number of the contests has been obtained. To-night a meeting of the committee in charge will take place For Victoria the steamer brought two when a lengthy and varied programme will be completed and other business of minor importance considered.

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we show the composition was first broachWhen the proposition was first broachthe a tent-pitching competition between the commonwealth. These are panies of the regiment. The conditions

> Last evening two hours' drill was held immediately after dinner had been done justice to. Members of Nos. 5 and 6 companies assembled in the Fort, where

MANY PASSENGERS

Several Important Persons Among Those Arriving - Converts En Route to Zion City.

cabin accommodations than is usually for the New Zealand route, and to that steadiness at sea was the subject of gen-

now be mentioned. Among them are C Dudley-Cooker, special representative of the Federal Press of Sydney and Melourne, who is en route to the World's as also a representative of the Austra-lian Commonwealth; Charles Holdslian Commonwealth; Charles Holds-worth, general manager of the Union day afternoon, there being present Mrs. Steamship Company of New Zealand, Who is making a hardware the Austra-day afternoon, there being present Mrs. F. W. McCulloch in the chair, Miss Perrin Machanage Programme Progr Steamship Company of New Zealand, who is making a business trip to America; D. Kirkcaldie, commissioner on navigation in New South Wales, now on a holiday trip, and is going to Scotland; Hon. A. Kethel, M. L. C., Capt. H. C. Sheppard; J. C. Watson, a leading 

be a tent-pitching competition between sections representing each of the six companies of the regime of the six companies of the regime of the tion and firmly fastened, and taken down, rolled, and made ready again for removal.

There were also 114 Japanese from Adelaide on board the vessel.

on Forty-Three Below on Bullion.

LAID AT REST.

Remains of Late Major Ross Monro In-Full Military Honors.

Monday afternoon the remains of the late Robert Ross Monro were laid at rest. The funeral took place from the family residence, 19 Stanley avenue, at 3 oclock, and half an hour later at St. CITY COUNCIL HAS John's church. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many floral tributes. Members of the Fifth Regiment at-

sended to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of their late commander. When the cortege left the residence it was headed by the band and a firing party, followed by other members of the party, followed by other members of the regiment. Employees of Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Company also turned out in a body and took a place in the procession immediately behind the militia. The casket was conveyed on a gun carriage, on each side of which were the follow

cabin accommodations than is usually collinson and Rev. Ensor Sharpe. Apseen on a Pacific liner. She was built propriate hymns were rendered by the full surpliced choirs which was in at- to Carr street. service will return when she gets back tendance. At about 4 o'clock the funeral procession left the church for the cem after which a volley was fired over the Space will not permit a detailed de- grave by the party detailed for that pur-

B. C. ORPHANAGE.

Monthly Meeting of the Ladies' Committee Held Monday Afternoon,

The ladies' committee of the B.

ternal machinery working in a very satisfactory manner, with the exception of the help. Unfortunately our assistant matron

A request was

sisted of a cow and some chickens, has been increased by the addition of a calf and a little kid. We thought the latter would be a nice plaything for the children—that is to say, until such times as it sees fit to make a plaything of them; then farewell to Mr. Billie! The cow, so kindly donated by Miss Carr, has already reduced Capt. Siewerd's Partners Are Finding It donated by Miss Carr, has already reduced the milk account to one-half the usual for a contribution for the Labor Day

Pennsylvania, New York, West Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Utah and Oregon. This gives a better idea than anything else of the ambitious character of the tour which has been undertaken by Bandmaster Finn and his band.

Transportation is naturally one of the most important questions on a trip of the kind proposed, and has received consideration in the present instance. It has been decided to make the trip to St. Louis in a private C. P. R. car, for

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GRANTED PRIVILEGE

Initial Steps Taken to Connect Government Street With Waterfront at Dallas Road.

The provincial government will water the lawn in front of the parliament building upon that on Monday. It was decided also to take the initial steps towards tion of the necessary land under the local improvement plan, from Michigan street

The deputy minister of marine and fisheries wrote informing the council that a grant of the foreshore from the Dominion would have to take place before a wharf could be erected at the foot of Oswego street. This was referred to the ity solicitor.

The Dominion government gave the in-

formation that the supplementary esti-mates would make provision for the govrnment's share of paving the lower part f government street.
The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works wrote asking for free water for

the government grounds.

The subject was debated, several of the aldermen expressing themselves in favor of supplying the water for the

Ald. Stewart, while willing to give free water, doubted whether the council had the power to do it.

His Worship said: "We have power o allow free water to any one pleading

It was decided to comply with the re-The police commissioners forwarded its decision respecting the fitting up of the quarters for the patrol wagon and

house, but against enlarging the detectives' quarters. The cost was put at \$260. The report was referred to the help. Unfortunately our assistant matron was suddenly called away on account of C. Land & Investment Company asking for sewerage on the corner of Menzies and Niagara streets, where the company

> was referred to the streets, bridges and R. E. Gosnell, secretary of the depart

> James Bay flat. The association pro tested against the employment of these. The letter was received and filed.

formerly some opposition to this by resi-

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FRANCIS M. BLACKMORE. B. E. Gosnell, secretary of the department of information, wrote asking for information as to the municipality in order to forward the same to England for the purpose of interesting capital in the advantages to be derived from this.

The letter was received and filed, the writer to be informed that the information would be forwarded.

The Victoria Laborers' Protective Association wrote respecting the employment of Chinese in handling the dirt purchased from Mr. Snider for filling in ALFRED E. LYE.

It was decided to construct a permanent sidewalk on the west side of Birdcage Walk.

A further motion of Ald. Oddy and Ald. Vincent was in favor of extending Birdcage Walk from Michigan to Carrstreet under the local improvement plan.

His Worship thought it might stand over as he had understood there was formerly some opposition to this by resistance in the control of the contro

Ald. Oddy said this had in a large measure been overcome, and it was a most important work.

The motion carried.

It was decided to put down further permanent sidewalk on Pandora street.

The council then adjourned.

WANTED—We have continual inquiries for Vancouver Island farm lends. If your property is for sale write us at once giving full particulars, and we will sell it for you if it can be sold. Heisterman & Co., Victoria, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and early away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a stake planted upon Mellish Point, about 3 miles south of Bear River, on the west side of Bute Inlet, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to shore line, thence following the shore line to point of commencement.

The council then adjourned.

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Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date 1 intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a stake planted about 20 chains south from the northwest corner of Bichard Hilton's location, thence south 80 chains, thence west 50 chains, thence north 90 chains, mence sast \$60 chains to point of commencement.

Th June, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date 1 intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following ded on the south bank of river, about 30 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Th June, 1904. scribed lands: Commencing at a post plan ed on the south bank of river, about miles east from the head of Orford Ba on the east side of Bute Inlet, thence sout 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains relieving the river to point of commencement. The June, 1904.

ARTHUR BLACKMOND.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a, stake planted about one mile northwest from the northwest corner of Francis Lye's location, thence south 110 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence north 110 chains, thence west 60 chains to point of commencement. 7th June, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date 1, intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a stake planted at the northwest corner of Lillian Lye's location, thence south 110 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north, 110 chains, thence east 60 chains to point of commencement.

7th June, 1904. GEORGE RAWDING. NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons having claims against the estate of Arthur Robinson, who died on 16th February, 1904, are required, before the 12th June, 1904, to send to the undersigned administratrix full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature

Dated 11th March, 1904.

EMILIE ANNIE ROBINSON,
Duncans, B. C.

FOR SALE Residence of Mr. W. J. Smith.

Tenders will be received up to noon of 15th June, 1904, for the purchase of Lots 265 and 266, Block 13, Hillside Extension of Work Estate, with brick residence thereon. Highest or any tender not necessarily

> CREASE & CREASE, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commission or of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 80 acres of hay meadow land, situated at Cheyacut, and designated Lot 330, Group 1, Cariboo District. Dated this 31st day of March, 1904.
F. C. COPELAND,
Alexis Creek, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special licenses to cut and carry away timber from the following lands, situated in Cariboo district: Commencing at a post on the north side of Mud lake, about five chains from the bank and adjoining the Western Pulp & Lumber Co.'s reserve on the east, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west following the norther houndary of Mud lake back to point of commencement; also commencing five chains from the south bank of Mud lake and adjoining the Western Pulp & Lumber Co.'s reserve, thence south 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west following the south banks of Mud lake and adjoining the Western Pulp & Lumber Co.'s reserve, thence south 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west following the south banks of Mud lake to point of commencement.

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Russians Dislodg Roads Lead

Indianapolis, Ind., June 9 .cable received by the News fron correspondent at Chefoo, date 9th, says:

"The long contemplated attac Japanese on Port Arthur bega this morning. The Russian for the beleagured city were reinf the troops which had garrison and Kinchou. The Russian the harbor with their great gu the land forces in repelling th The fighting still goes on." Russian Advance.

London, June 9 .- The Dail correspondent at Tientsin lea 10,000 Russian infantry, with batteries of artillery, are entre a strong position at Pochichi mues sou ... of Kaichau and

from Newchwang.

The correspondent of the Da at Fusan, telegraphing June 9t The Russians, apparently 4 ta offensive, have reached Suih are advancing along the railwa are heavily reinforced."

Another Fight.

St. Petersburg, June 10.—Eve alert for official news of a seriou on Port Arthur, which it is fe be long delayed. St. Petersb playing more interest in the fat Arthur than in any event since reverses. In spite of philosoph with which the authorities a n said that Port Arthur would fall or be abandoned in the com campaign, Russians and it hards the event has become an imminer bility, to resign themselves with

night is one on better authori average that General Kour himself moving southward fr tively confirm the report. All Japanese movements

preted here as caused by an movement General Kouropatk making to help Port Arthur. have the Japanese bombarded coast of Liao Tung peninsula railway is close to shore, mak at debarking, but Kuroki has the offensive eastward. He h an overpoweringly strong coludrove out the Russians from a position at Saimatsze, twe northwest of Feng Huang Chen ing a loss of 100 men.

withdrawal was quite in acco Koroupatkin's prearranged though the Russian losses indi born fighting. The Emperor has received port from General Kouropati June 8th: "A Japanese squad vessels, which was later eleven others, appeared on coast of Liao Tung peninsula about 1 o'clock in the aftern

The authorities say that the out information about the fight

matsze, beyond the official disr

ng various points east of Kais posts and patrols wherever th "The squadron ceased firing a and steamed away southway osses are nil; nor did we sus material damage. Six ships outh of Hantsiatung and lo Six other ships bombarded

squadron cruised in sections,

lear Senyucheng and the town "Japanese troops are con uthward with a front extend tsiatung in the valley of Tassak "A Japanese force of two co of infantry and a squadron of advanced June 7th northward fr Huang Cheng into the Tafangh trict, driving in the Cossack out detachment of chasseurs and a of infantry hastened from Ualir port the Cossacks. The Japan doned their attack, having lost cer and a non-commissioned offi

tured and several men killed. casualties. "Outposts of Cossacks on Liao Yang road were driven of 7th, but reinforcements forced th ese to retire. Our loss during ing, which lasted until 7 p. captain and two soldiers killed

General Kouropatkin also te to the Emperor under date of Ju "A Japanese brigade atfacked a detachment occupying Saima June 7th. The Russians retired ecause of the enemy's great su