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# VICTORIA'S EXHIBITION

WILL TAKE PLACE ON

**October 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1894.**

**AT THE AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION BUILDINGS.**

The Exhibition promises to be the Most Attractive that has ever been held in this Province. More Exhibits than in any previous year. More Special Attractions.

**TUESDAY, OCT. 2—GRAND OPENING DAY** and Civic Holiday—Bicycle Race Meet—Football Match and other interesting contests of strength and skill.

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 3—AMERICA'S DAY.**—International Baseball Match, Seattle A. C. vs British Columbia—Reception to Visitors from "Over the Line," and many specially pleasing events.

**THURSDAY, OCT. 4—CANADA'S DAY.**—Lacrosse Match and other events.

**FRIDAY, OCT. 5—CHILDREN'S DAY.**—Grand Procession of School Children and Chorus of Five Hundred Children's Voices at the Grounds—Sports and Games for the Little Ones—Horse Racing

**SATURDAY, OCT. 6—SOCIETIES' DAY.**—Horse racing Programme continued—Welcome to Visiting Fraternal Organizations—Formal Closing Exercises.

A grand International Tug-of-War each evening, to conclude Saturday evening; also Tug-of-War, Chinese, Japanese, and Indians Most Magnificent Military Manoeuvres by Local and Visiting Companies of the B. C. B. G. A. The fine band of the B. C. B. G. A., and other Bands will furnish Music during the progress of the Exhibition.

The E. & N. Railway will give return fare from Nanaimo, Wellington, etc., at \$2.00 for the week. The C. P. N. Co. will sell return tickets from Vancouver, New Westminster and river points for \$2.00 for the week, and an Excursion return ticket for the Lacrosse Match for \$1.50 from Vancouver and New Westminster. C. P. Railway, single fare return from all points west of Donald. For all other information in regard to entries, space for exhibits, etc., apply to

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## MINING DEVELOPMENT.

The year 1894 has been remarkable as the one in which more advancement in mining has been made in British Columbia than during any year of the past, says the *Inland Sentinel*. What were but prospects in the Kootenay have become mines, and ore is being shipped regularly and in large quantities. In Southern Kootenay both quartz and hydraulic

claims have been developed, while the quartz claims of the south Okanagan have become producers. Several of the hydraulics are working successfully in the Fraser river valley, while others have been put in order for next season's work. Preparations have been made for dredging the Fraser and Thompson rivers, and these plants will be in operation early in 1894, if not before this year has expired. Work has also been done in

Big Bend and Similkameen, and the Kamloops district has not been behind with a shipment made of silver ore from the Homestake, and the Glen Iron mine is likely to resume. Next year will probably see the output of precious minerals from this Province almost, if not quite, equal to the largest yield recorded. It seems quite apparent that the second era of British Columbia prosperity is just commencing.