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THE EXHIBITION.

The progress being made in the preparations for the Fall Fair is excellent, and from present appearances the buildings and grounds will be in the shape in ample time.

The reason of this is that the Horse Show is going to form a special feature of the occasion and will be participated in by a great many people from Vancouver, New Westminster, Seattle and other points.

We suggest to intending exhibitors of stock that it would be well to prepare some in advance, in order that the various animals may look their best at show time.

We direct the attention of the City Council and the Oak Bay Municipality to the need of getting the Cadboro Bay road in first class shape before the exhibition and in view of the fact we draw special attention to the fact that the roadway between the falls of the tramway company is in many places considerably below the level of the rest of the street.

We mention these things now because the exhibition is only a little more than a month in advance, and the intervening time is no longer than is necessary to attend to these minor, though very important, matters.

THE HUDSON'S BAY RAILWAY.

Mr. D. D. Mann, who has been talking in an interview that his company, the Canadian Northern, contemplates extending its line a considerable distance west of Edmonton.

The Dominion government will either have to subsidize the road to Hudson Bay very heavily or build it itself, on account of the uncertainty of navigation in the bay and the uncertainty of the road being a paying investment.

Mr. L. I. Abbott is a lawyer of Ontario, and he has been in Victoria on a recent visit.

Roughly speaking this marvelous water is said to be about 2000 feet above sea level, and is surrounded by a high plateau.

From reliable information obtained as I have detailed, the following statement may be considered as conservative.

Inside of two years this valley will be reached by the main line of the transcontinental Grand Trunk Pacific now building, both ways toward it.

Just when the Oriental question has subsided it seemed good to certain newspaper writers in England to revive it. The Statist says that neither Australia nor Canada nor both combined have the power to exclude Japanese, if Britain stood aside, and it further tells us that:

Canada, with a population about the size of London, occupying or pretending to occupy territory nearly as big as Europe takes upon itself to exclude Indian fellow subjects equal in numbers to the whole population of Europe.

AS TO TITLES.

Collier's says it does not know whether or not the West considers it a disgrace that no titles come over the Rocky Mountains.

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