VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1901.

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# ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANNUAL EXHIBITION

## What is to be Seen at the Fair Grounds at End of Cadboro Bay Road

N IDEAL WEATHER, the third agricultural, amining and industrial exhibition in the history of the British Columbia Agricultural As-sociation was opened to the public the means weapons of war, cooking utensits, idos, ornaments in abundance, and mat-

been so well advanced. Seven years have passed since the last exhibition of the association. With the lapse of time, the fine big building on the grounds was allowed to fall into a state of premature decay, while the grounds were neglected. Taking advan-tage this year, of the royal visit, and with a desire to revive interest in the agricultural, mining and timber re-sources of the province, the association decided upon reviving the exhibition. Work was commenced on the grounds Work was commenced on the grounds ten weeks ago, and since then a sum,

roughly estimated at from \$10,000 to \$12,000, has been expended on buildings and general repairs. The main build-ing was restored and renovated, the race been hung under the direction or C. J. ing was restored and renovated, the race track re-laid, a new pavilion, seated to accommodate 500, erected; a new 5,000-gallon watering tank installed, for use on the race-track; a new refresh-ment building and new building for roots, grains and dairy produce built; and new pens and stalls for all classes of live stock put up. All this has been accomplished in a space of ten weeks. The hall looked fine to the few early stragglers who came in of the forenoon. But it was plain that the advent of royakty in other parts of the city was the drawing card, and it was not until afternoon that the crowd began to come through the turnstiles, IN THE HORSE RING.

IN THE HORSE RING.

British Columbia Agricultural As-sociation was opened to the public on the grounds west of Fort street at 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon. Everything had been in readiness in advance, and it was with a sense of relief that the secretary, Mr. Beaumont Boggs, and his assistants, Messrs. John Healey and J. D. Kersey, felt that with the opening day the arrangements had been so well advanced.

### THE ART DEPARTMENT.

IN THE UPPER GALLERY. Exhibits in the upper gallery are al-most all from educational institutions. At the north end there is a large amount of the work of the students of St. Ann's convent shown on the walls and on the tables including the departments of art, stenography and typewriting, needle-work, class work and painting on China. There are over fifty pictures in the art collection, which, with the work in the other departments will be noticed in the Colonist later on. There is also an at-tractive exhibit by the Kuper Island school children.

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HIS WORSHIP MAYOR HAYWARD.

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## Rejoices

Bryce, Victoria. Sec. 55. Stallion, not over seven years old, with five of his get-1st, Duke and Duchess Delighted With First Day on the Coast.

Vancouver

New Drill Hall Opened-Medals Presented to South African Veterans.

The Royal Visitors Take a Great Interest in "Young

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ommand "Present Arms," the North West Mounted Police drew closer to the Royal carriage and the Duke and Duchess descended the steps to their rictoria, amid loud and prolonged cheers he party drove down Hastings street o Carroll street, along Cordova and Dambie streets, and thence to the Drill tall. Country may be greatly strengthened. We beg to welcome also your gracious spouse, and pray that Her Koyal Highness may enjoy many years of happy life. We beg to offer you our deep sympathy in your many and recent bereavements. We pray that God in His providence may see you safely home, and that you will convey to our sovereign lord the King the expressions of our deep devotion and loyalty. (Signed) T. O. TOWNLEY, Mayor. THOS, F. McGUIGAN, City Cle rk. Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 30th, 1904.

OPENING DRILL HALL.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS.

At 12.10 Premier Laurier appeared and escorted Lady Minto to the plat-

JOURNEY FROM BANFF.

Splendid Weather for the Trip Through the Rockies.

and escorted havy mino to the part form. When the Duke and Duchess entered the hall, Sir Wilfrid called for three cheers, which were heartily given by the assembled thousands, and the formal proceedings were then begun. Sir Wil-frid presented the key of the hall to the Duke and briefly referred to the new drill hall as being constructed to stimu-late the martial spirit of the people. The Duke of York said: "I accept with great pleasure the key which is presented to me, and I feel much pleasure in declaring the drill hall open." Vancouver, Sept. 30.—The royal train left Banff at 8:35 o'clock on Sunday morning. The day was an absolutely perfect one to view the glories of Can-ada's great range. Not a cloud was vis-ible in the sky, which showed deep blue above peak and valley. At Laggan the station was tastefully decorated with evergreens and flag, while the small population was out in full force on the platform to get a view of the royal train and, if possible, catch

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whird Latenter, who arrived on the last section. The Duke was to perform the cere-mony of laying the corner stone of the hospital at Revelstoke, built by the Lady Minto hospital fund. It was found, however, that the second section of the royal train would arrive too late for the Duke to officiate, and at the fequest of the people of Revelstoke, Lady Minto kindly performed the ceremony.

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James Bryce, Victoria, B. C. Sec. 56. Matched pair draught horses-1st, James Bryce, Victoria; 2nd, Andrew Munroe, Lake District.

CLASS 12-GENERAL PURPOSE HORSES.

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HORSES. Sec. 57. Brood mare, with foal at foot-ist, R. C. McRae, Victoria. Sec. 58. Mare, three years old and over-ist, John Irvine, Victoria; 2nd, T. C. Smith, Fairfield. Sec. 59. Filly, two years old or over-ist, Capt. James Erskine, Heal B. C. Sec. 61. Foal of 1901, filly or entire-ist, Bishop & Clarke, Mount Tolme. Sec. 62. Team of farmer's general purpose horses-ist, R. C. McRae, Vic-toria; 2nd, Walkace Craig, H. B. C., Victoria. Sec. 63. Pony, 13 hands or under-ist, Miss Beth Irving, Victoria; 2nd, A. Thick, Extension, B. C. Sec. 64. Pony, over 13 hands and

whom portions of the grounds have been leased. They began to arrive early in the day, among the first being a troupe, fourteen strong, of Haida In-dians, from Queen Charlotte Islands. They were in charge of Thomas James, and within an hour had partitioned off one hundred feet square of the grounds and within an hour had partitioned off one hundred feet square of the grounds, and set up within seating accommoda-tion for a large audience. They are to give war dances at 10 a.m., 2, 4 and 7 p.m., and as often each night thereafter as they can obtain an audience. Wil-liam Hardy, an Indian, will take snap shot photographs at each performance. A large dancing pavilion has also been my un, and will be in use each evening.

A large dancing pavilion has also been put up, and will be in use each evening. Music will be provided by a band. **Prof. E. Bersch has also constructed an aerial hand-railway and a razzle-dazzle: while for a trifle Jack Wil-liams, another lessee, permits all-comers to try the stendiness of their hands at the knife-board, the baby rack, or base-ball-in-the-barrel.** 

### SCENES IN MAIN BUILDING.

Odd and Out-of-the-Way Things to Be Seen at Different Points.

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AGRICULTURAL HALL, Victoria,

ida's premier got a hearty cheer from housands of throats. When the royal arriage arrived at the court house, it as walled about by marines, mounted olice and local militia, and everyone heered wildly. The Duke and Duchers The extraordinary preclations caken to keep the crowd back in the city were abandoned in the park, and the. Royal party were hedged about by happy d thousands all along the path from the e park, who cheered them along the en-tire route of the Brockton Park ap-y proaches. theered wildly. The Dake and Every vere met at the foot of a raised dais fayor Townley and escorted to the plorm, where the civic address was noe read.

the route of the Brockton Park approaches. The Royal party drove to the wharf and embarked on the steamship Empress of India. Speaking of the decorations Major Forester, accompanying the Royal party stated that the decorations of Vancouver, with the exception of Ottawa, surpassed any town in Canada. Tonight the city is a great blaze of dight, while the Empress of India and the war ships are outlined in electricity against the dark waters making a starg-lingly beautiful sight and calling forth the admiration of great crowds along the water front. When the Duke was informed that their fair, he graciously consented to be present/at the Incrosse match on Thurs-day between Westminster and the Y. M. C. A. team of Vancouver.

His Royal Highness, in a nanding voice, made the fol wing reply:

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CIVIC ADDRESS. CIVIC ADDRESS, May it please your Royal Highness, the citizens of Vancouver, British Columbia, beg to offer to Your Highnesses a very hearty welcome to our young city. We thank Aimighty God that under His prov-idence, you have been able to visit with safety the utmost confines of the British Empire beyond the seas, and express the hope that as a result of your jong and pire beyond the nit of pe that as a result of fourneyings by see

for the men, and in greatly abbreviating the period of construction. The men change shifts every eight hours, and are brought out in trainloads. They are not allowed to enter the cold Alpine air when emerging from the tun-nel in their wet clothes, but are landed int a covered building or station, in which there are cubicles for changing their clothes, fitted with hot and cold douche baths. They take off their min-ing clothes, which are at once hung up in heated rooms to dry, ready for their next day's work. Adjacent is a restaur-ant at which they can get meals of ex-cellent quality at a very low price. Everything is kept in an excellent state of order and cleauliness, and the or-ganization throughout is quite without srecedent. The Italian workmen object to resting on Sunday, as they are eager to remit their wages home to their families.

BIG L'RODUCTION.

BIG TRODUCTION. "Sporting Life," the English melodrams which was produced at McVicker's theatra-Chicago, last season, and ran 20 weeks in that hearse with continued success, is an nounced for Friday evening at the Vi-toria Theatre. It is declared that this an-nouncement carries with It the assurance that Victorians are about to see the most ambitious production ever made in this country. The Chicago press, for once in its history, was a unit in pronomeing the play the most elaborate scenically, that they have ever been privileged to witness, and the production of the greatest mag-itude and importance in the history of meb-drama. In "Sperting Life," a play of En-lish authorship and locale, is said to have pulsikment. The great display of the belishment. The great display of the belishment. The great display of the belishment, the ster of the scene pulnter's art was are accomplate in New York, but then of America's be-known artists were employed for weeks in the sneutons, it is most picturesque in ser-

employed for is most picturesque is most picturesque e pictures. Some of those of more dinary beauty are the training sti Newmarket, the ancestral home of tri of Woodstock: Epsom Downs urse on Derby Day, the Earl's Cour bition by night, Convent Garden an terior of the National Sporting ondon, during a spirited glove con he management has provided a com e equal of which has probably nere re been seen in melodrama. The sale of seats opens on Wedmorning.

WOODSTOCK'S POPULATION.

for Counts More Noses Than I Dominion Officials.

Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 30.-(Special) —The city assessor has fixed Wood-stock's population at 9.257. This is 424 in advance of the Dominion census.

ENGLISH TEAM WINS.

All-Philadelphia Beaten by Bosanque Team by Sixty-Three Runs.

Team by Sixty-Inree Ram. Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 30.-The cricket match between the all-philadel-phila team and B. J. T. Bosanover the grounds of the Merion Cricket effor-and Harvestord on Friday, ended tody in a victory for the Englishmen, who wan by a margin of 63 runs. Wen stumps were drawn on Saturday the Englishmen had completed their two in nings for a total of 341 runs, and the home players had scored 108 in their first inning and had lost 6 wickets in their second linning for 80 runs. They thus needed to raise their mini-today to 239 runs to win. They were however unable to do this, and lost he match by 63 runs.