EY PARTY OFF BABINE COUNTRY

Brownlee Has Left For th-Others to Go Shortly

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## COMPRESENTATION FOR THE CELEBRATION

List of Attractions for Victoria lotted positions. Day Festivities-Prospects Roseate

The Victoria day celebration of 1908 in this city, which takes place on Monday and Tuesday, the 25th and 26th inst., will eclipse in point of the variety and quantity of entertainment included in the grogramme, anything that has been attempted here in the same line for many years. This is no exaggeration. It is corroborated by the outlined list of attractions and by the word of those who have resided in

know whereof they speak. After working hard for over a fort-night, the general committee and the with flexible tube, value \$15. various sub-committees which were formed from those belonging to the former body have about completed the necessary arrangements. The programme has been definitely defined, and another happy augury of its success is that this has been accomplished fully, a week before the event—something unprecedented in local history as landau, as let for hire, horses to count to the substance of fully a week before the event—something unprecedented in local history as far as this annual fete is concerned. But the duties of those who have undertaken the responsibility of carryisg through the celebration are not at an end. There are innumerable details that require attention, and, for the purpose of discussing these a meeting will be held at the offices of the secretary, J. A. Smart, on Tuesday evening.

The Regatta.

Yesterday Mr. Smart was asked which attraction he considered, looking at the matter from an unblased standpoint, was the piece de resistance of the forthcoming festivities. But the forthcoming festivities. But the seed of the same to the fill of the shown to an appropriate vehicle and place the matter from an unblased standpoint, was the piece de resistance of the forthcoming festivities. But the seed the secretary is prize, and the fill of the shown to an appropriate vehicle and place the matter from an unblased standpoint, was the piece de resistance of the forthcoming festivities. But the shown to an appropriate vehicle and place the matter from an unblased standpoint, was the piece de resistance of the forthcoming festivities. But the shown to an appropriate vehicle and place the matter from an unblased standpoint, was the piece de resistance of the forthcoming festivities. But the shown to an appropriate vehicle and place the matter from an unblased standpoint, was the piece de resistance of the shown to an appropriate vehicle and place the shown to an appropriate vehicle an

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couver senior lacrosse, at Royal Victoria Athletic as sociation grounds, corner of Cook and Pembroke p.m.—Regatta at the

8.00 p.m.—Band concert at Beacon Hill.

10.00 a.m.—An Indian baseball match between teams representing two tribes at Royal Victoria Athletic association grounds con-

streets.

2.00 p.m.—School sports at exhibition grounds. Marathon race, over a seven mile course, under Y. M. C. A. auspices.

8 p.m.—Band concert. Male voice choir and illuminated water carnival.

Mr. Smart also drew attention to the band and male voice choir concert and the illuminations which would take place, under the auspices of the B. C. Electric Railway company, at the Gorge on Tuesday evening. Through an inadvertent omission, mention of this had been omitted from the posters and other literature issued by the advertising committee. It was unnecessary to say, he remarked, that this would be well worth attending. Last year it had been the closing feature of the celebrations and had been generally favorably commented on On this occasion even more elaborate preparations had been made. The waters of the upper reaches of the Arm would be given those having the best decorated boat or canoe. The shores of the Tamway park would be rendered as light as day by the ignition of variegated powder, while a pyrotechnic display of exceptional grandeur would be provided, the operators working from an immense barge anchored about the centre of the Gorge. Special arrangements would be made by the railway company for the accommodation of the large crowds it was expected would attend.

The Parade.

Referring to the horse marade Mr.

Best float in parade, representing any local industry—1st prize, \$40; 2nd prize, \$20; 3rd prize, \$10; 2nd findustry—1st prize, \$20; 3rd prize, \$10; 2nd findustry—1st prize, \$20; 3rd prize, \$20; 3rd

The Parade.

Referring to the horse parade, Mr. Smart stated that it was essential that those intending to participate should be ready to form up sometime before the hour mentioned, in order that it might be started by that time. In previous years there had been delay and the result was that the judging was held back until it was necessary for spectators to leave in order to reach the Gorge to see the opening races of the regatta. It was proposed to avoid such a situation, and, with that object in view, the parade would be ordered to commence at 9.30 o'clock on Monday morning "if there are only two vehicles on the ground."

In this connection the secretary said that the route to be followed would be as appended: From head of Pandora avenue down Cook to Yates street, down Yates to Government, up Government to Beacon Hill, where the judging will take place. The rules follow:

Course around Deadman's sland and return to barge, adout 2 miles; stard, \$1, per paddle.

N. Klootchmens' race, working canoes only—Course from buoy and return; prizes, lat, \$2: 2nd, \$2: 3rd, \$1, per paddle.

10. Five-oared service whalers, open to army and navy regular forces—Course, around Deadman's sland and return is treating point to starters' barge; prizes value \$10.

11. Double paddle Indian canoe race—Five entries or no race; 1st prize, \$30; 2nd, \$15.

12. Four-oared lap-streak, amateur, championship of British Columbia—Course from Point Ellice bridge to starters' barge; prizes value \$10.

13. Greasy pole—Prize value \$10.

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2. The parade will start from the corner of Cook and Pandora streets at 9.30 a. m. sharp on Monday, May 25. Exhibitors must report to the committee at the above place on or before the time mentioned, when they will be allotted nositions.

2. Second balloon ascent, carrying
3. The order in the parade will be
the same as in the prize list, and all
rigs must be at least twenty feet apart.

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1. Second balloon ascent, carrying changing color illuminators, transforming into a chain of jewels 100 feet in length, which presently dissolves into the celebrated aerial electric

Following is a list of the prizes offered those competing in the parade:

1. Best decorated automobile, "tour-

word of those who have resided in ling"—1st prize, automobile rug, value Victoria for years, and who, therefore, \$15. 2. Best decorated automobile, "run

the lst prize, pair woven horse blankets, value \$10; 2nd prize, pair carriage lamps, value \$5.

10. Best horse, "roadster," entire, in harness to four wheeled vehicle; horse to count 75 per cent; equipment, 25 per cent; competed or eligible to compete in a race, to be shown to two wheeled vehicle; horse to count 75 per cent—lst prize, pair quarter boots and track whip, value, \$10; 2nd prize, wool breezer and track whip, value, \$10; 2nd prize, pair quarter boots and track whip, value, \$10; 2nd prize, wool breezer and track whip, value \$5.

12. Best pacer, mare or gelding, having competed or eligible to compete in a race to be shown to two-wheeled vehicle; horse to count 75 per cent, equipment, 25 per cent.—lst prize, pair quarter boots and track whip, value \$10; 2nd prize, wool breezer and track whip, value \$10; 2nd prize, wool breezer and track whip, value \$10; 2nd prize, wool breezer and track whip, value \$10; 2nd prize, count 75 per cent, equipment, 25 per cent,—lst prize, pair quarter hoots and track whip, value \$10; 2nd prize, wool breezer and track whip, value \$10; 2nd prize, wool breezer and track whip, value \$10; 2nd prize, carriage horse, to be shown to an appropriate vehicle; horse to count 75 per cent, equipment, 25 per cent,—lst prize, saft carriage horse, to be shown to an appropriate vehicle; horse to count \$10; per cent,—guipment, 25 per cent,—lst prize, set lines and bits, value \$10; 2nd prize, wool blanket, value \$5.

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con Hill, is appended: Spectacular Firework Display Programme.

(Hitt Bros.)

1. Ascent of French illuminated balloon, with magnesium change lights, concluding with a burst of colored

and will direct all movements of the parade. Anyone not conforming to the directions of the committee will be ineligible for any prize.

5. In all harness classes, judges in awarding prizes will consider equipment and appointments.

6. The committee resrves the right to disqualify any exhibitor.

7. Judges' decisions final.

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bomb shell.
7. Discharge of three-shot shells

"national colors," red, white and blue.

8. Discharge of mammoth 25-inch bomb shell, producing a crimson cloud of stars, which slowly descend nearly to the ground.

9. Device "electric flashlight screen"

9. Device "electric flashlight screen" latest improved effect, covering an area of 6,500 square feet and lighting up scene and spectators.

10. Grand illumination of scenery by special 8-pound prismatic lights, changing their color to produce fresh effects to the surrounding foliage.

11. Display of Italian color fountains, throwing up large quantities of brilliant globes of color.

12. Ascent of special parachute

46. Flight of shells. Crimson cloud 46. Flight of shells. Crimson cloud emerald stars, pearl and pink.
47. Shell discharge. Shower of green and electric fire.
48. Shell discharge. Shower of crimson and electric fire.
49. Discharge of Feu-de-joie mine.
50. Special illumination of the trees I with amber and emerald fire, changing suddenly to crimson light.
51. Discharge of Italian color four.

51. Discharge of Italian color foun-Shell discharge. Electric silver

cloud.

53. Crimson and emerald shower.

54. Device: "Portrait of King Edward VII" underneath which is the lettering "Edward VII."

55. Device: "Niagara Falls." Torrent of liquid gold. 56. Final aerial bouquet produced by simultaneous firing of 50 rockets.

The Marathon. A J. Brace, secretary of the Y.M.C. Al J. Brace, secretary of the Y.M.C.
A. stated yesterday that the Marathon
race, which would take place in connection with the school sports, at the
agricultural association grounds on
Tuesday afternoon would bring out five
competitors. These were: F. Baylis, C.
Baylis, L. Beckwith, W. Sproule and W.
Russell. He stated that all had been
in earnest training for several weeks
and would be ready to put up a determined struggle when the moment
came for them to face the starter.

MINERAL INDUSTRY Production of Southeastern British Co-lumbia Districts for Past Week and Year to Date

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17. Northport, (Leroi) 1.841; year, 31,954. Marysville, week.

18. Ist of the many different features of the pyrotechnic display, which will year, 544,754.

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## GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC SELLS ITS TOWNSITES

Prince Rupert Will Probably Be Sold by Auction at Vancouver This Fall

exhibition grounds. Mark.

thon race, over a siven a great set set single draft horse in harmout the course, under Y. M.

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From a carnival set of the s regime end of the line. He expects to return to Winnipeg in a few days. Speaking to a Colonist reporter at the Empress yesterday, he said:

"We are putting a number of townsites on the market this year in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, Sixty-four have been offered for sale during the past fortnight, and there are sixteen others which will be put on the market this summer, making eighty in all. We have had fully 2,000 nel has now reached a length of nearly 1,000 feet, several veins of high grade.

plicasts will be given the refusal of the properties they want at the price set by the company. Of course, the future of a town cannot be predicted with certainity, but the towns at the five divisional points would appear to have the best chance of becoming important places. The names of these divisional points, starting from Winninge, and going west, are Rivers, Melville, Watrous, Biggar and Wainwright. Rivers is named after Sir Charles Rivers, president of the Grand Trunk; Watrous after Frank Watrous after Frank Watrous Morse, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific; Biggar, after the chief solicitor of the road; and Wainwright, after W. Wainwright, the second vice-president of the G.T.R.

Different at Rupert Different at Rupert

"The Prince Rupert lots are not going to be handled in the same way as the prairie townsites. We have had hundreds of letters asking for reservations of property there, but we are not going to give anyone a chance to buy anything before the lots are offered to the public. The method of disposing of the lots has not yet been decided upon, but it will probably be by public auction. The auction, if that method be eventually settled upon, can hardly take place at Prince Rupert, as we shall not be in position to take care of the crowds which would be sure to come. It will probably be held at some point on the coast, either Vancouver or Victoria, probably the former. The lots will probably be put on the market in September or October."

Asked regarding the business which be a business with a probably and the public of the coast.

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HIGH GRADE ORE

1,000 feet, several veins of high grade gold and silver ore have been struck on the old property in what is known as Skylark Camp, situated midway between Phoenix and Greenwood and the very costly and persistently prosecuted operation now bids fair to yield a rich ward to the promoters.

This work has been carried on daily by local capital supplied by a syndicate composed of Greenwood and Phoenix parties and it is a subject of intense satisfaction to everybody that this rich strike has been made, and large returns are confidently expected as the property can be worked at a comparatively low cost, the ore being taken out of a gravity level. It is expected that the tunnel will be driven in 200 or 300 feet more and then drifting to each side will be commenced and the workings then should give employment to about 35 men.

This property is directly on line with the big Greenwood-Phoenix tunnel which has long been proposed and upon which work will commence in the near future. 1.000 feet, several veins of high grade

MINING INSTITUTE

Rossland, B.C., May 16 .- The second general meeting of the western branch of the Canadian Mining institute opened at Rossland on Thursday, at some point on the Polasi, either Vancouver or Victoria, probably the former. The lots will probably the on the market in September or Och tober."

Asked regarding the business which brings him to Victoria, Mr. Ryley said:

"We have no mission with the government on this occasion, but have some to get certain information from the surveyor general which we need in connection with the right of way for the first hundred miles east of Prince Rupert. You will remember that the government gave us a free right of way through the province, but our line for the crown, such as cannery sites, timber that the province, but our line with the right of way for the crown, such as cannery sites, timber that the province, but our line with the right of way through the province, but our line the crown, such as cannery sites, timber that the crown, such as cannery sites, timber that the crown, such as connery sites, timber that the crown, such as connery sites, timber that the crown, such as connery sites, timber that the province, but our line and attended to the crown such as connery sites, timber that the crown, such as connery sites, timber that the crown such as connery sites, timber that the many to Okanagan Country Are Highly Praised

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HUGE EXPENDITURE FOR PAST FISCAL YEAR

Total on Ordinary and Capital Accounts Exceeds the Revenue Ottawa, May 16.—The financial statement covering receipts and expenditures for the past fiscal year, ding March 21, shows that the total

ending March 21, shows that the total revenue for the year as entered so far is \$95,907,070, but when all returns are in it will probably total a little over the \$96,000,000 mark.

Mr. Fielding, in his budget speech on March 17, estimated the total revenue at \$96,500,000.

The total expenditure to date has been \$69,069,058 on consolidated fund, and \$31,531,822 on capital account. GIRL DISAPPEARS

Leaves House of Friend in Winnipeg and is Not Heard of For More Than a Week Winnipeg, May 16 .- Agnes Trotter,

ged 23 years, has disappeared from the house of Mrs. Hinds, 90 Juno street, where she was staying, and anxiety is felt by her friends. Miss Trotter left he house a week ago yesterday. She was not very well, and said she was going to the general hospital. Nothing was thought about the matter until yesterday, when Mrs. Hinds called at the hospital and discovered that the girl had not been there.

Miss Trotter is strikingly tall, with a noticeably high red color to her face, blue eyes and dark hair, with a tinge of red. Her people are farmers in the neighborhood of Peterboro, Ont. She came West some months ago to keep house for a cousin, Wallace Elmhurst, who lives in the neighborhood of Carberry. After staying there for a while she came to Winnipeg, where she was for a little time the guest of Mrs. Hinds.

Army to Okanagan Country
Are Highly Praised

Vernon, B. C., May 16.—Speaking today as to the class of men brought to the Okanagan by the Salvation Army, Price Ellison, M.P.P., stated that the men were most satisfactory, and he only wished that more of the same kind could be brought to the country, as they have proved most efficient farm help in the Okanagan.

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