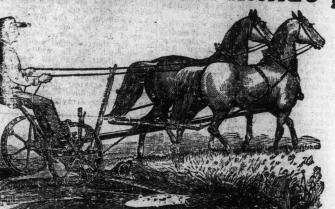
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Ladysmith Lively. — Ladysmith, the thriving town on the line of the E. & N. railway, presents quite a lively appearance these days. Building is going on apace, and each day the lumber wagons may be seen hauling material for new houses. Lots are also being sold from day to day, and many handsome residences are in progress of erection. some residences are in progress of erection. Mr. Watson's new house being one of the best in the town. There are several barges and sailing ships in the harbor now for coal, and the mines at Extension are working to their full capacity.

Horticultural Society.—The following section, taken from the rules of the Victoria Horticultural Society, may be of interest to intending exhibitors at the flower show of the society, to be held on the 5th and 6th of Augustinext: "Persons subscribing \$2.00 and unwards are entitled to free admission to the show on both days, and if amateurs, to compete for prizes in all or any of the entries in classes B and C, free of charge. Exhibitors not being members will be charged 25 cents for each entry, and will have to nay for

Trade With Australia.—Mr. Charles Holdsworth, general manager of the Union Steamship Company, of Dunedin, New Zealand, discussing the prospects of the All-Red route from Australia to England, via Vancouver, expresses the opinion that should Canadian merchants and manufacturers take full advantage of trade opportunities existing in New Zealand and Australia the route is destined to become an extremely important one from a shipping point of view. He laments that at present trade between the countries appears to be exceedingly slack and the vessels on the route are receiving poor cargoes, poorer from Australia than from Caning and a. Because of this poor traffic government subsidies in the way of bonuses for transportation of mails are required. It is his hope that trade between the countries will show an improvement consequent upon the impetus given by the exchange of preferential tariff courtesies.

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(From Friday's daily.)

Fall Fair.—The following speciprizes have been offered for the beloaf of bread made from Moffet's Be Patent flour, \$15; and for the secon \$10, by the Columbia Flouring Mil Go., Ltd., per F. Moffet, Esq. Sealskins Shlpped.—A letter has be received from Capt. LeBlanc, who in charge of one of the Munsie flee reporting all well on board and the 5,000 skins had been shipped from Po Stanley to the London market.

Settlement Expected.—The four sharing the Bark Autiope Company, Limite seized by the sheriff in accordance wind write issued by the Supreme court in the action of Frazer vs. Murray, we not offered for sale yesterday, as a vertised, as offers were received which are expected to result in a settlement today.

A Naval Mishap.—On the conclusion of the lort firing practice at Esquimal on Wednesday evening an unfortunat mishap occurred. One of the large steam launches from the Grafton, in the darkness prevailing, ran ashore of a rock way back of the Anglican church She struck hard and drove well up. The rock where the little vessel came to grief is one that has previously been the scene of marine misfortunes.

Its First Election.—There is considerable excitement at Ladysmith over the approaching municipal elections. The probable candidates for mayor are J. W. Coburn, managing director of the Ladysmith Lumber Co., Ltd., George Haworth and John Bickle, The general feeling is in favor of Mr. Coburn. He was mayor of Wellington some years ago, and thoroughly understands the duties of the office. Seven aldermen are to be elected.

Fruit Marks' Act.—Maxwell Smith, Dominion inspector under the Fruit Marks' Act, spent yesterday in the city. He reports that the law is being well observed in British Columbia, the recent convictions for violations of the act having apparently had a most salutary effect. Mr. Smith thinks the outlook for the fruit-raising industry in this province is excellent, particularly in the Okanagan valley, where many farmers from the Northwest have recently taken up land.

Flour For Port Arthur.—That the Japanese expect to reduce Port Arthur within a very short time is very evident. The Mikado's government is at the present time buying wheat and flour in the state of Washington and negotiating for more in British Columbia cities. An interesting feature of the purchases is that flour is being secured on contract to be delivered at Port Arthur within the next six weeks. Agents of the government are assuring shippers that there will be no difficulty about making an easy landing at Port Arthur by the time the cargoes reach the other side of the Pacific. About 10,000 tons is being purchased for the present shipments.

members will be charged 25 cents for each entry, and will have to pay for their admission to the show." Prize lists may now be obtained from Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co.'s book store, or from the secretary. Subscriptions should be addressed to the secretary, 115 Toronto street.

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