

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FALL MEET Executive of Agricultural Association Preparing a Fine Programme

IMPROVING BUILDINGS AND TRUCK

A Visit Made Yesterday to Oak Bay Quarters—Fine Race Programme

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Construction of New Warehouse at C.P.R. Dock--Rain Delays Twickenham

Steamer Kaga Maru, which left Yokohama Thursday, is due here on the 30th, is bringing among her passengers a notable party of Japanese financiers on board, headed by Baron K. Takahashi, who negotiated several loans for Japan during the recent war; W. Majima, a Japanese banker, director of the Colonial Bank of Tokyo and Hakkado, who arrived with the steamer Tango Maru, said that the object of Baron Takahashi's coming was to float a number of Japanese bonds in the United States. The well known president of the Yokohama Specie Bank will proceed to New York with his suite, and will be accompanied by Mr. Jacob Schatz, who recently visited Japan, and the secretary of the Mutual Life and the New York Life insurance companies that will be placed in the field to oppose the present administration of those companies.

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