FORMALLY OPENED.

Open to the Public This Afternoon.

Rain Puts a Damper on the Sports-A Fairly Large Attendance.

of bunting there and parting embellishing additions everywhere, made the sum tooffend the artistic eye of the directorate. saw in all departments. In this way each of the stalls gradually assumed a bright, holiday garb, composed of flowers, greenery and festooning. The majority of the exhibitors manifesprize offered by the association, of which at \$20; fourth prize, a piece of plate valued at \$15-to be decided by ballot by visitors to the exhibition. As each person enters the admission gate a blank will be given and a request made to select the most artistic exhibit and to deposit the vote before leaving the grounds. Visitors can only vote for one exhibit. At the close of the exhibition the exhibit that receives the greatest number of votes will be awarded first prize, the next greatest second, and so on."

and the public will have no easy task to there are so many.

In addition to the cloak and parcel room opened at the entrance, there is also a quiet nook reserved on the second and crowd, can drop in for a restful five music stand, which iseven ahead of former years, Mr. H. Kent having seen to it that the largest music house in British Columbia is properly represented at the largest fair ever held in British Co-

floral exhibit, which had only been finally arranged late yesterday afternoon. It was immediately judged, and the prize list appended speaks for itself as to the most deserving exhibits. To the uninitiated in the beauties of the floral kingdom it seems as if there could be no "best" or "second best" in that glorious looking collection, as the whole is one mass of beauty, but one is brought back to the world by the professional knowledge of the judges, who can detect signs of sur seem so beautiful. Among the successful ones is to be noted Mr. J. T. other prize winners from the ranks of enthusiastic lovers of flowers are Mrs. D. R. Harris, Mrs. J. S. Bowker, W. Newbury and others, while G. A. Mc-Tavish and P. T. Johnston share be-

tween them the professional honors. The agricultural and garden produce is spread over a good deal of space, but it is not as large as it ought to be. The judges are busy in that department today, as they are in all branches.

Among the home made preserves Mrs. Brownlee makes an elaborate display, taking up an entire stand with her collection of jams, jellies, fruits preserved whole, a variety of sauces, and principally salmon preserved in tomato sauce. The whole is tastefully set out in a rustic arbor.

Mr. Pendray has a second stand adjoining containing vinegars, malt, white wines, fancy soaps and a dozen household requisites. He intends having a guessing match this year also on the number of pounds in a large block of

The B. C. Pottery company have confined themselves this year to the practical matters of their business, so that while the heavy pipes may be interesting to engineers and mechanical men, they will not attract so much attention as the ornamental exhibits of former years. M. R. Smith's collection is also equal

to former years and looks just as attrac-

Mr. Falconer has a couple of young ladies dispensing temperance beverages, and Pennock & Lowe have another who presides at the souvenir counter.

D. R. Ker has retained another young lady, who will officiate in the wheat arbor. This little retreat has been made very cozy with rugs, couch and chairs. will have a staff at work baking biscuits and hot cakes for both the comfort and enlightenment of the public.

ty," erected by Mr. Rithet, the visitor is confronted with a life sized plaster cast of "Aphrodite," the work of Mr. E. A. Harris, of this city, whose productions in this direction and also in sculpture from the virgin marble have its and as a community we must encourage already won him a prominent position in farming, since there is no branch of industhis branch of art. The figure, is chartry so reliable as that of farming. And, acterized by an easy pose, in the act of drawing a Cupid's bow, with her eyes directed at the object which she intends to influence by her missile of love. The work has been in course of construction for a period of two years, having first to be made in clay and then recast in plaster, after which the more delicate contours and outlines had to be more or less modified. The attitude is somewhat of that of Venus de Milo, from which it was more or less copied, the

sweet, pleasing and dignified type, with The Fall Exhibition is Thrown the typical Greek nose, rounded cheeks

The rain came on most inopportunely this morning, tending to have a dampen-A finishing touch here, an extra piece ing effect in more senses than one. Notinterst in the fair was undiminished. additions everywhere, made the sum to-tal of the work at the fair buildings

His Honor the Lieut-Governor and Mrs. hold of this matter in earnest and have con-sented to be with us in a bedy on Saturday. last evning and this morning. Superin- Dewdney had a private inspection prelast evning and this morning. Superintendent Lambert was on the run, passion to the opening ceremony; they were part of the societies in based upon the right tendent Lambert was on the run, pass ing judgment on the appearance of each attended by President Dr. Milne and a motive, and will assist in making our ex-Shortly before three o'clock Dr. Milne introduced the opening proceedings, as

follows: decorative work in the more experienced and delicate hands of ladies, several of and delicate hands of ladies, several of whom could be seen at work last evening till the hour arrived for closing the buildidade in the products of the soil and the manual the manual the products of the soil and the manual the man ing. It is on this point that the great facture shown at this time. I may further Lieutenant-Governor to address you and deing. It is on this point that the great unofficial but all powerful judge, the public, will have to decide and award the prize offered by the association, of which prize offered by the association, of which the following are the particulars: "For the manufacturers' department: First the manufacturers' department for the provinced in the province in the pr the manufacturers' department: First prize, a piece of plate valued at \$30; third prize, a piece of plate valued at \$20; fourth prize, a piece of plate valued a that the exhibits in all the departments excel any year in the history of the association. Our entries are double these last year, and show a noted improvement rext greatest second, and so on."

There is quite a contest for the prizes. stock exceeds in number and excels in determine upon the most deserving where display is much larger, and one cannot parquality. In fact in all departments the be in the agricultural department. The exhibit of flowers must not be overlooked, while that of fruit is excellent. One exhibitor shows 47 varities of apples from floor and called the W. C. T. U. Rest, his own farm, and this would be a credit where the visitors, tired with the rush to any country. The other varieties of fruit shown indicate that the climate of the minutes. The rest is next to Waitt's Pacific slope is suitable for the production of all kinds of fruit. The verdict given by those who see the grain, roots and vegetables will be that the exhibipt this year is above the average. In the industrial department a great improvement is appar-rent. In our main building in former years space was given to this branch, but this so numerous it was found necessary

carriages, etc., and is now filled to its capacity; and you will readily see in ing through that building the neessity for such accommodation. It would take too much time to refer to legislation. Mr. H. D. Helmcken has legislation. Mr. H. D. Helmcken has legislation. Mr. H. D. Helmcken has secured several prizes for the products secured several prizes for the products to this display of apples, potatoes, etc., prizes for the best decorated buildings, drange, two, 1, G. A. McTavish. Best of his splendid gardens, and among the to this display of apples, potatoes, etc., which are new to this country and show what can be grown in this province. The purpose of the farm is experimental, as name implies; by their efforts they are able to inform the agriculturist as to kinds of products are the most suitable for this climate and soil. The object is a most

erect a new building. A building 50 feet

by 100 feet is now occupied by machinery,

While we refer to these things with pride there are features to my mind that are not satisfactory as far os the quantity produced is concerned. With a knowledge of our resources and favorable climate, it must be apparent that the pursuit of farm- rain proof, so that when it rained heavily ing is not followed to an extent commenthe way of natural products. Cheese in rally from the influence of the water. while it is a well-known fact that a large quantity of it is imported to this provin for our use. On inquiry I find that about \$1,500 is paid out daily in this province for butter imported. The article is brought in from the eastern provinces and the neigh- richest display in the building. boring states in large quantities. ides we should, by proper and frugal farming, put an end to the importation of this article: and if we were to compare the price of butter paid here with the other povinces of the Dominion it would be at ace apparent that dairying should here be

profitable industry. extent with profit to the farmer as well as advantage to the other residents of the province. One is the raising of hogs in this locality. We import the greater part floor there is an immense variety to United States or Ontario, either cured or excellent and poor qualities. The judges uncured. The price is such as to give have been very thorough in their examample profit to anyone taking up this inations, and have sought only to give branch of farming. We might make a further comparison as to the advantages of the matter of cultivating hay, the soil produces from two and a half to prizes might or might not be merited. It There is also a stove, on which a pan three tons per acre, and is sold at \$15 to will thus be seen from a comparison of of rolled oats is cooking, and which is \$20 per ton. Of potatoes we can raise from the list with the awards made, allowing served out in small basins with cream to all visitors. The Victoria Roller Mills to ten tons per acre, while it is a well-known fact that oats will yield as high as not been any prizes thrown away. 100 to 125 bushels to the acre, and wheat as high as 60 bushels has been produced. I might go further in this line, but this will suffice to indicate what a fertile land Beneath the arch of "peace and plen- we have. And with a climate unequalled

With these advantages this country must improve annually in its agricultural exhibow, as we have not only our local demands, but a trade opened across the Pacific with a people numbering five hundred millions, who dare say that the outlook and rospects of British Columbia are not

I might refer to some new features of our exhibition. We have arranged for special days, and the programme will be a suitable one for each day represented by nationalities and societies. To-morrow being America's day, we expect a large representation of our American friends with

the hair is more or less a reproduction hibits, and as the Interstate Fair is now go- excelled themselves this year. There is and perspective view T. C. Sorby 1. of the Venus de Milo, the face is entirely original, the expression being of a large our exhibits with theirs, and we hope the Colonist lithographic and displayed they will be favorably impressed. With they will be favorably impressed. sweet, pleasing and dignified type, with the typical Greek nose, rounded cheeks and well curved lips, the whole, with the delicate and perfectly formed figure, the delicate and perfectly formed figure, amply bearing out the fact that she is meant to represent the goddess of love.

THE FORMAL OPENING.

Try, Hendship knows no international mows not international mows n day. We are under a debt of gratitude to the teachers of the public schools for tak-ing such an interest in this matter. We hope the children will be pleased with what they see and that it may prove a benefit to they see and that it may prove a benefit to them to be with us. Saturday is Societies' day, and the various societies have taken hold of this matter in earnest and have consented to be with us in a bedy on Saturday.

William Alamson, who has charge of the animals. Mr. Wilkinson, who happens to be the only exhibitor of stock from the mainland this year, has on view the mainland the will be the will be the will be the mainland the will be the ing judgment on the appearance of each display completed, as the owner wished to know whether it was in accordance to know to know whether it was in accordance with the written law and not likely to both surprised and pleased at what they who have worked so hard and have taken Bookmaker, by Harold; dam Birdie Stansuch a keen interest in the exhibition at this time. They have provided us with a programme of sports and games which will evidence of great sneed. Another mare make the show. I am sure, attractive, and I am sure that before the week has passon Ladies and Gentlemen,-Before asking his by no one will regret the interest he has Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to address taken and the time spent in making our dam by Caledonia Chief. She has with

one cannot visit such an exhibition without obtaining some benefit or profiting in some way. We cannot expect to please exhibits of the manufacturers and the prohibits of the manufacturers and the prohibits of the manufacturers and the prohibits of the manufacturers. out obtaining some benefit or pronting in some way. We cannot expect to please every man finds his own hobby slighted, and is further distressed by finding some features which he thinks should have been omitted. We claim for this exhibition, the 18th of our society, that the exhibition is all the departments.

pleasure it afforded him to attend and from the same cause. open the fair this year. He remarked on the visible advance the association had made, which augured well for the prosticularize. The strongest feature seems to then declared the exhibition formally open, and the public were left to inform themselves of what Victoria and district were capable of producing.

The parade of live stock at three o'clock to-day was interfered with by the rain, but as there will be a daily parade, the loss is not so great as it would otherwise have been.

THE DECORATIONS.

to see the decorations and illuminations the Scotch and English, while the Irish tural association 2; white peas for agricultural association 2; white pea of the city. Two rows of Chinese lan- and Canadians will try issue on their At the other end of this floor is the year the applications made for room being terns had been strung along the main to streets, which, with the illuminations of meny of the stores, made a very brilliant scene. During the day very elaborate decorations had been made, the most noticeable being the New England restaurant, the Yates street fire hall, Moody's block, T. N. Hibben & Co.'s, Thos. each department, but there are some feat- Shotbolt, Franck's grocery, the Pritchures of the show that cannot be overlooked, and house and Campbell's corner. At as in these great advancement has been made. Especially may be noted the exhibit with flags bunting and Chinese lanterns with flags bunting and Chinese lanterns the New England a canopy of evergreens, Helmcker, 2nd, Mrs. D. R. Harris. Bewith flags, bunting and Chinese lanterns gonias, tuberous, (double) 6, 1st, H. D. of cattle and horses, which constitutes the most attractive features of the exhibition interspersed, almost hid the handsome interspersed, almost hid the handsome periority in some of these plants, all of You will find all the classes well represent- four story block and was greatly aded. The recent importation of thoroughbred and standard bred horses will compared from the sidewalk to the tower, successful ones is to be noted Mr. J. I.

Higgins. To those who know this genHiggins. To those who know the genHight w tleman and what a hard, ceaseless worktleman and what a hard, ceaseless worker he is, his success will be deemed well
deserved. A greater number of men of
his stamp would do more to uproot the
his stamp would do more to uproot the Chinese gardener here than loads of and that is the one shown by the manager legislation. Mr. H. D. Helmcken has of the Experimental Farm, Mr. Sharpe, of ney, Dr. G. L. Milne, T. J. Burnes

> viewed the different buildings. Yesterday afternoon and evening there was a good attendance at the fair, when the circumstances are considered. The this climate and soil. The object is a most laudable one, and cannot but commend itself to all who take an interest in such mat- various criticisms passed on the goods (bridal) 1, P. T. Johnston; 2, G. A. McTavish. Bouquets (frand) 1, G. A. McTavish. Bouquets (frand) 1, G. A. McTavish; 2, P. T. Johnston; 2, P. T. Johnston; 2, P. T. Jo showed. An unfortunate accident oc Tavish. Bouquet (table) 1, J. T. Higgins; curred in the early part of the day on not more than twelve inches in diameter, account of the rain. It seems that the dome of the building under which the band stand is placed was not entirely outside there was quite a shower for a w surate with the demands by the people in time until the timbers closed up natu-single collection, not less than twelve, 1, quantity is manufactured here, This did not occur, however, until considerable damage had been done to Mr. F. C. Davidge's superb collection of silks, which had to be removed, thus taking away what was absolutely the

last evening drove around the city and

should not be, with the large amount of pasturage in our valleys and mountain Owen Sound, Out., in the way of chairs of various styles and shapes, and in the same connection there was shown by Mr. J. D. Gordon an improved dining table manufactured by the Knechtel company, the patent being that the table can be D. R. Harris. Roses, Hybrid Perpetual, extended at will, either one or several I might refer to other branches of farm-ing which might be followed to a greater revolving system, thus doing away with leaves, a number of which work on a bury. Roses, Tea, collection, not less than

In the arts department on the second onsumed and this is obtained from the choose from, of various degrees of both prizes where there was real merit. They have abstained from giving awards

T. W. Fletcher is also in the music line with several specimens of the well known pianos he carries, while near by Mr Henry Saunders shows a cabinet of ores

Not by any means the least interesting follow the noble calling of tillers of the attraction in this place is a complete model of an engine and boiler, which is to be found next to H. & A. Fox's neat exhibit of cutlery. It was built on board the Premier during the present year by Mr. W. T. Watson, and is as neat and perfect a model as could be wished.

Fruits were judged yesterday, and the results will be found in the prize list following. Perhaps there are not so many varieties, but the quality is as good as in former years, the usual huge and well colored specimens being represented. Ou The flowers have already been alluded to, Quentin 1; pen and ink sketch, Miss'E. Carr represented by and the remaining article of interest on this floor not touched upon is the collec- drawing for boys and girls under 12, W. tion of home made breads and dairy produce, of which there is a limted but good

fair, no matter what the difficulties or expense may be. He was not to be seen | Durhams-Bull, three years old, Tolmi himself yesterday, although in town, but Estate 1, R. E. Knowles 2; buil, two years he was very ably represented by Mr. old, Tolmie Estate 1; bull, one year old William Atamson, who has charge of the Tolmie Estate 1; bull calf, Tomie Estate three horses, a colt and twenty-two sheep tate 1 and 2; herd, one bull and four of the well known Southdown breed. One males over one year, Tolmie Estate 1 of the equines, Sea Bird, is a beautiful B. Pemberton 2. erican trotting register). Her sire was Bookmaker, by Harold; dam Birdie Stan-Bookmaker, by Harold; dam Birdie Stan-ton by General Stanton She has been Jerseys—Bull, three years old. J. S. Bow ton by General Stanton. She has been ker 1, F. Robson 2; bull calf, W. J. Carl evidence of great speed. Another mare Prior 1, J. S. Bowker 2; two year old heif in the bunch is Nellie Fox, by General er, H. D. Helmcken 1; one year old heife Stanton, the champion sire of Canada; M. Miller 1. It will be seen from the prize list that and 2.

Mr. Wilkinson has done well with his Southdowns.

Owing to the rain vesterday none of the horses were judged, as the parade was an essential to judging in their case. The bicycle races, which were put off vesterday on account of the rain, were also seriously interfered with to-day Bros.; ram lamb, Deans Bros.; two ewe

The judges announced yesterday afternoon that the firemen had captured the Bros. 1 and 2. prize for illuminations and decorations. but that it was a race between them and the New England hotel.

General interest was shown in the tugof-war contests yesterday afternoon between the English and Irish and the Scotch and Canadians. In the former Knowles 1 and 2. the English won a close and well tried contest, and in the latter the braw Scotchmen came out ahead of their Canadian brethren. All four teams were composed of men of splendid physique alier, J. D. Bryant 1, W. H. De Wolf 2: and appearance. This evening the order barley, rough, J. T. McIllmoyle 2: oats. Large crowds turned out last evening will be reversed to the old trial between white, W. H. DeWolf 1, Cowichan Agriculture own account.

> The prize of \$25 for the best decor- Fraser 1, A. G. Tait 2; turnips, hybrid. ated building was awarded to the fire-

FLORAL-DIVISION 40-PLANTS. Plants must have been the property of the exhibitor for at least two months Previous to the exhibition.
Begonias, tuberous, (single) 6, 1st, H. D. Helmcken. Begonias, shrubbery, 4, 1st, J. T. Higgins; 2d, G. A. McTavish. Begonias, Rex, 4, 1st, G. A. McTavish; 2nd, J. T. Higgins. Coleus, six, 1, J. T. Higgins; 2, G. A. McTavish. Cannas, three, 1, G. A. Hanging hasket a nair 1 G Mrs. D. R. Harris. Heliotrope, two, 1, Cowichan Agricultural Association 1, Best plant in the show, sweepstakes, 1, G. A. Mrs. P. Wilson; Duchess of Oldenbur, McTavish; 2, J. T. Higgins. Palm, best Mrs. P. Wilson; Gravenstein, Cowicha specimen, 1, G. A. McTavish.

Agricultural Association 1, T. Seward

CUT-BLOOMS BOUQUETS, ETC. Annuals, collections, 1, J. T. Higgins; 2, G. A. McTavish. Bouquets (hand) 1, G. A. 1, Mrs. D. R. Harris,; 2, Mrs. J. S Bowker, Cut oflwers, not more than twelve inches in diameter 1. J. T. Higgins Harris; Mrs. D. R. double collection, not less than twelve, 1, W. Newbury; 2. J. T. Higgins. Dahllas, G. A. McTavish. Gladioli, collection, not less than twnty-four, 1. G. A. McTavish. Pansies, collection, not less than twenty-four, 1, G. Millett; 2, J. T. Higgins. Petutwelve, 1, G. A. McTavish; 2, Mrs. D. R. Harris. Harris. Petunias, collection, single, not less than twelve, 1, Mrs. D. R. Harris; 2, · A very nice exhibit was made by the G. A. McTavish. Phlox, Drummondi, lection, not less than twelve, 1, S. Jackman; 2, J. T. Higgins. Phlox, Perrennial, ollection, not less than twelve, 1, G. A. McTavish. Carrations, collection than twenty-four blooms, 1, W. Newbury; 2, H. D. Helmcken. Stocks, collection, not less than twelve, 1, W. Newbury; 2, Mrs. tion, not less than six, 1, W. New-W. Newbury; 2, G. A. McTavish. Swet Peas, collection, 1. G. A. McTavish. erbenas, collection, not less than twelve, J. T. Higgins; 2, H. D. Helmcken. collection, not less than twelve, 1, G. A. McTavish.

> COLLECTION OF PLANTS. Best collection of ornamental grasses, G. A. McTavish. Best collection of Cacu, not less than ten varieties, G. A. McTavish. Wilson 1; lombard, Mrs. P. Wilson 1; lombard, diploma. G. A. McTavish. Best collection of decorative and flowering plants, for amateurs only, not less than 15 or more than 24, low egg, Campbell & Fraser 1, W. Beaumont 2; greengage, Campbell & Fraser 1; where the control of the ing plants, for amateurs only, not less than six or more than ten, 1, diploma, ichan Agricultural Association 1; Brad-Mrs. D. R. Harris; 2, H. D. Helmcken. shaw, Campbell & Fraser 1; any other val Best collection of Gloximas, H. D. Helme- lety named, Campbell & Fraser 1, Mrs. P. ken. Best collection of Lilies in pots, Miss | Wilson 2. Moss.

FLORAL DESIGN. Most artistic, G. A. McTavish. Highly recommended—J. Maynard, ground cherries; H. D. Helmcken, cocks combs; Mrs. E. A. Bates, pressed pansies. FINE ARTS.

All entries to be the work of the ex-

Best oil painting, original, either from nature or a composition, J. Barff 1, T. Bamford 2: Water color Painting, original, either from nature or a composition, J. Carpenter 1, T. Bamford 2; water color painting, copy, M. A. Redfern 1, Miss Hutcheson 2; pencil drawing, E. Shrapnell I. Miss E. Carr 2; crayon drawing, colored, R. Quentin 1 and 2; crayon drawing, plain, R. Quentin1; pen and ink sketch, Miss E. Carr Miss E. Carr, hon. mention for teaset; Redfern 1; penmanship for boys and girls under 15 prizes were awarded the following Mrs. Pendray 1, Mrs. Perkins 2; beets.

printing departments, at the head of which Mr. T. B. McCabe presides so effiwhich Mr. T. B. McCabe presides so effimaps, High school, any map, Bertin Maps, High school, any let class British Isles, Elsie Car Moore; 1st class, British Isles, Elsie Car-The only new arrivals in the stock mel; 2nd class, British Isles, Elsie Cartmel; 2nd class, North America, G. G. O. Baynes; 3rd class, Africa, H. P. Goddard;

Graded Stock-Heifer, one

Deans Bros. 1, W. J. Clarke 2; heifer calf. Deans Bros. 1, H. D. Helmcken 2; herd. five females, over one year, three to be milk, R. E. Knowles. SHEEP.

Leicesters-Ram, two years old, Tolmic Estate 1; ram, one year, Tolmie Estate ram lamb, Tolmie Estate; two ewes, two years, Tolmie Estate; two ewes, one ve

T. Wilkinson; ram, one year, J. T. Wilkinson; ram lamb, J. T. Wilkinson 1 and two ewes, two years, J. T. Wilkins two ewes, one year, J. T. Wilkins and 2; two ewe lambs, J. T. Wilkinson Cotswolds-Ram, two years, F. Robson

J. and R. Musgrave 2. Shropshire or Hampshire Downs-Ran two years, G. Heatherbell 1, H. C. G. Trench 2; ram, one year, G. Heatherbell ram lamb, G. Heatherbell; two ewe lam Oxford Downs-Ram, two years, Deals

two years, Deans Bros.; two ewes, one year, Deans Bros.; two ewe lambs, Deans

Berkshire-Boar, one year old, J. D. Bry ant 1 and 2; breeding sow, J. D. Bryant 1 and 2; pen of two sows under twelve months old, J. D. Bryant 1 and 2; boar. under one year, J. D. Bryant 1 and 2.

FIELD PRODUCE. Autumn wheat, J. D. Bryant 1, H. A King; spring wheat, Cowichan Agricultura association 1, Deans Bros 2; barley, Chev tural purposes, Cowichan Agricultu ociation 1, H. Kipp 2; grey peas, H. Ki 1, H. A. King 2; rye, W. H. De Wol H. Kipp 2; buckwheat H. A. King 1, G. Tait 1, H. A. King 2; turnips, A. G. Tait 1, H. A. King 2; mangold w tzel, globe, Cowichan Agricultural Association tion 1, H. A. King 2; mangold, long Cowichan Agricultural Asociation 1 bell & Fraser 2; carrots, white, Camp & Fraser 1, J. Maynard 2; carrots, orange Cowichan Agricultural Association 1 (: bell & Fraser 2; cabbages, for cattle, M. Perkins 1, A. G. Tait 2: kohl rabbi. ichan Agriculturl Asocition; bale of timothy, Deans Bros.; orchard grass seed. D. Bryant; timothy grass seed, Cowicha Agricultural Association; grain and grass seeds, not less than 5 lbs. of each, H. Kipp

Apples—Twenty varieties, correctly named, T. G. Earle 1; ten varieties, Cowichan Agricultural Association 1, Campbell & Stewart 2; five varieties, winter eating. G. Earle 1, T. Seward 2; Keswick cod Agricultural Association 1, T. Seward Alexander, Mrs. P. Wilson 1 S Jackson ounce pippins, T. G. Earle 1. Cowichau Agricultural Association 2; snow, T. Seward 1, F. Sere 2; wealthy, Cowichan Agricultural Association 1, Campbell & Frasel 2; Blenhein orange, Cowichan Agricultura Association 1; yellow bell flower, T. G Earle 1, Mrs. P. Wilson 2; any other var iety, fall, Cowichan Agricultural Associa on, 1 and 2; pewaukee, T. Seward 1, Mrs P. Wilson 2; king of tomkins, T. G. Earle, F. Sere 2; ribston pippin, C. Bryant 1. Campbell & Fraser 2; Rhode Island greeing, T. G. Earle 1, Cowichan Agriculaur. Association 2; baldwin, Cowichan Agricultural Association 1, P. Wilson 2; northern SDV. T. G. Earle 1: Spitzenburg T. Earle 1; golden russet, T. G. Earle Wilson 2: roxbury, Campbell & Frase Mann, Mrs. P. Wilson 1; Ben Davis, . Earle 1, Campbell and Fraser 2; Canada ed, Cowichan Agricultural Association Wallbridge, T. G. Earle 1: McIntosh G. Earle 1, Newton , T. G. Earle 1; Canadian ette, Cowichan Agricultural Association; any other variety, T. G. Earle 1, Cowichan Agricultural Association 2; fall, seedling variety, T. G. Earle; winter, seedling var-

etv. T. G. Earle. Pears-Five varieties, correctly named, Mrs. P. Wilson; bartletts, T. Seward 1: Mrs. W. Johnson 2; Seckel, T. Seward: Keiffer's hybrid, Mrs. P. Wilson 1, Campbell & Fraser 2; any other variety, Campbell & Fraser 1: Cowichan Agricu tural Association 2; Beurre d'Anjou T. G. Earle 1, Campbell & Fraser 2; rose. S. Jackman 1; winter nelis, T. G. Earle 1. Vicar of Wakefield T. G. Earle 1; any other variety, winter, J. D. Bryant 1.

Grapes-Red, Thomas Trounce 1; black. Mrs. D. R. Harris 1, T. Trounce 2. Quince-Any variety, Cowichan Agricultural Association.

Crab Apples-Transcendent Campbell Fraser; General Grant, Mrs. P. Wilson. Best and largest collection of fruits dis tinet from other entries, Mrs. P. Wilson packed apples in box for shipping, Mrs. P. Wilson; packed pears in box for shippil Mrs. P. Wilson; quart walnuts, dry. P. Johnson: fruit preserved whole in amateur, Martha Brownlee; jams and jei lies in glass, amateur, Martha Brownlee jams and jellies, factory, Okell & Morris (dip), and J. H. Falconer (dip); exhibit cauned fruits and vegetables, Okell & Morris fruit preserved whole in glass, Okell & Morris (dip), and J. H. Falconer (dip).

VEGETABLES.

Beans, wax, Mrs. D. R. Harris 1, F. Schl 2, beans, green, F. Sere; beans, which it was more or less copied, the drapery of course being omitted. The arms are something in the same position as treated by Thorwaldsen, only that artist represented the goddess in the act of pouring water into a vessel. Although jr., 2; culiflo Mrs. D. R. K son 1, Campbe Mrs. D. R. Ha bell & Fraser silver skin, for Campbell & Agricultural Fraser 2; pea J. H. App.et & Fraser 1, best collect sociation 2; Capmbell & son 1, A. G. & Fraser 1, T. Seward 1 bank, Rev. toes, rural, 2; potatoes, C. Bryant 2 Heal 1; pota ley, 1, Camp est, A. G. T new variety, 2; potatoe rectly name notatoes, A. G. Tait 1 S. Jackman table, Camp vegetable m Campbell & table, Cowice S. Jones 2.

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