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Local and Provincial News.

(From the Daily Colonist, Oct. 9)

Personal.

Mr. A. W. Oxley, of the well-known typefounding house of Palmer & Rey, San Francisco, is at the Driard.

At the Occidental: P. McDonald, San Juan; D. Robertson, Langley; A. T. Purver, Saanich.

At the Oriental: A. Johnstone, Vancouver; Chas. E. Comstock and wife, Kamloops; H. Elliot, Port Moody.

At the Driard: George P. Dayton, Chicago; Nat. Raphael, San Francisco; E. H. Palmer, Toronto; Fred Burnes, Walla Walla.

At the Clarence: L. T. Davis, M. D., G. H. Ware, Nanaimo; J. A. Pelky, Winnipeg; H. A. Bell, W. C. Bell, Vancouver.

Miss Marie Derdinger, sister of Mrs. George Cruickshank, arrived by the Sound steamer yesterday direct from Lorraine, Germany.

Rev. David Greatorex, B. D., of St. Paul's, Whitechapel, London, England, and Mr. G. F. Kyle, of Port Moody, are guests of the Clarence.

Mr. A. McT. Campbell, of Winnipeg, special agent of the Canadian Life Assurance Company, arrived in the city last night.

Mr. H. Abbott and Mrs. Abbott, Mr. P. C. Dunlevy, wife and son, and Mr. M. Lumby came down from the mainland last night.

Messrs. L. A. Hamilton, S. Leiser and C. Redfern were passengers by the steamer Princess Louise last night.

Revs. C. Watson and wife and Dr. Stevenson and wife arrived in the city last evening.

Mr. J. S. Aiken, son of Lieut.-Governor Aikin, and Miss Aikes, arrived from the east last night.

Mr. John A. Cameron has returned from Big Bend.

Mr. J. L. Beckwith left by the mainland steamer this morning upon a two weeks' business trip to Granite Creek.

Mr. George Wise left by the steamer Princess Louise this morning for Yale.

THE ANCON.

She Strikes a Rock in Glacier Bay and is Beached.

NANAIMO, Oct. 8.—The Idaho has arrived. The Ancon struck on a sunken rock one mile off Port Gustavem, entrance to Glacier Bay, on Sept. 13th, at 10 p. m., and was leaking. She was beached one and a half miles from Port Gustoven, in Bartlett Bay. Sent a launch to Sitka. Got the Pinta and went in her to Juneau. Got lumber and helped there to make temporary repairs. The Idaho went to the wreck on September 27th; thence to Sitka; returning to the wreck on October 2nd. Took passengers from the Ancon, and the repairs having been made, the Ancon got off and proceeded in company with the Pinta and Idaho to Juneau. Capt. Carroll beached her near the sawmill, on Douglas Island, to make further repairs, and anticipates being able to leave about Oct. 15th on the return trip. The rock on which she struck was entirely unknown. The weather had been bad during September and October.

Lieut. Schwatka came on the Idaho, having ascended Mount St. Elias about 8,000 feet. A number of Sisters came down on the Idaho.

From the Interior.

Mr. Robert Brown who, with his wife, arrived down from Revelstoke the other day, states that the latest reports received from the Big Bend mines were of a satisfactory character. He also visited the summit of the Selkirks, where snowsheds are being constructed. The contractors are speedily closing up the work, and owing to the exceptionally favorable weather, will complete it sooner than anticipated. Since beginning the work in the spring only four and a half days have been lost through rainy weather.

Mr. Brown proceeds to his home in Oregon to attend to business matters, but will return as soon as he possibly can, British Columbia having many attractions for him.

What Some People Say.

That Lord Randolph Churchill arrived at Dresden yesterday.

That the resignation of the Chilean ministry was accepted yesterday and a new one formed.

That when King Canute ordered the waves to roll back he thought he was talking to a surf.

That Mr. Thomas Bailey Aldrich has come home from Russia with a poor opinion of that country. The attempts at civilization there, he thinks, merely emphasize the savagery of the nation.

That a choice assortment of English walking sticks, just received, at John Barnsley's, gunsmith, Fort street. 1m

That sixty thousand tons of coal, it is estimated, are stolen every year from cars in transit. At one station on the Erie road the theft amounts to about thirty tons every night.

That President Cleveland does not generally give tips to servants, but the New York Tribune relates that while in the Adirondacks last year he gave a nickle to a boy who brushed his clothes. The lattge, having expected at least a quarter from such an exalted personage, looked in astonishment from the five cent piece in his hand, and then said, slowly: "Perhaps—perhaps you think I came up here for my health!"

That Mr. Gladstone's daughter, wife of Rev. Henry Drew, is seriously ill, and there is great anxiety at Hawarden about the outcome of her illness.

That Mrs. Parnell thinks she will never again return to the United States.

That John Hatton, who lately died in England, was the author of "Good-bye, Sweetheart, Good-bye."

That Wilkie Collins' health is quite restored again.

That Mrs. Dion Boucicault's arrival in New York has given rise to the rumor that she intends to reopen her divorce case, which was discontinued.

That T. H. S. Escott, for years editor of the Fortnightly Review, who retired from the editorial chair some time ago, is now partially insane. He remains at home under the care of his wife and a man-servant, but there is little hope of his recovery.

That a new newspaper, the Independent Bulgalia, stigmatizes Gen. Kaulbars as a rebel fomenting rebellion among the people and the army. It also urges the government to bind Kaulbars and send him across the frontier.

That Spain's new cabinet has been formed with Senor Sagasta as president of the council.

Marine.

British bark Zoroya, which brought a cargo of tea to Port Moody, from Hongkong, has been chartered by Robert Ward & Co., to be loaded at the Hastings sawmill with lumber for Melbourne, Australia.

Ship Commodore, Jordan master, for departure, is in the Royal Roads.

Steamer Idaho, from Alaska, arrived at the outer wharf at 7 o'clock last evening.

American schooner Hera, 46 days out, from Apia, Samoan islands, Cannon master, arrived in Royal Roads yesterday morning, bound for Port Blakeley to load lumber.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—Cleared—Steamer Mexico, Victoria.

Schooner Matthew Durrard arrived this morning, bringing the last news from the far north. No schooners have been seen about the seal islands. On August 13 the revenue steamer Bear took 25 miners from the Yukon, all their provisions having run out. Stories of gold strikes on the Yukon vary. The miners claim that the new strikes are paying $8 per day, and others who came down report that the bars have been worked out and no new discoveries have been made. Sixty miners are still at work on the river. The Bear also took the exploring party of Lieut. Stoney on board. The whaling fleet has been generally successful this season.

An Essay on Columbus.

In a late number of the Paris Figaro, an account is given of an essay by an English school-boy on Columbus, the discoverer of America, which roughly translated runs in this way:—

Columbus was the first man to teach folks how to make an egg stand on end. One day the King said to him, "Can you discover America." "Yes," said Columbus, "I can if you will give me a ship." So the king gave him a ship and they sailed for many days, but not finding land the sailors complained, but one day the pilot came to Columbus and said, "There is land in sight." Columbus said, "It is America." Approaching the shore they saw a lot of black people and Columbus hailed them saying:—

"Is this America?"

The chief answered, "It is," and asked, "Are you Columbus?"

Columbus said, "I am."

Then the chief said to the other natives, "It is no use concealing ourselves say longer—we are discovered."

B. C. Exhibits for the C. P. R. Exhibition Car.

Among the visitors at the exhibition was Alderman L. A. Hamilton of Vancouver, who expressed himself astonished and delighted with the exhibits which in most cases were far ahead of anything he has seen in Manitoba. Mr. Hamilton has arranged with President Wells that the board of directors to secure a goodly portion of the exhibits for the C. P. R. Railway exhibition car. This car is sent through the different districts along the line of railway. It is divided into compartments which contain specimens of the products of the various provinces duly labeled. The farmers along the line are supplied with seeds free of charge and encouraged to plant them in their fields. In this way attention will be drawn to the capabilities of the province and it will be extensively advertised abroad. Mr. Blake and his colleagues at the east will open their eyes with astonishment when the exhibition car pulls up in their neighborhood and they are enabled to see what the "sea of mountains" can do in the way of agricultural production.

QUEER MISTAKE.—The London World says that at the reception at the Mansion House the arrangement of the tables was perfect; but a questionable and amusing confusion arose between Mr. H. Mathew of British Columbia (pure Hibernian) and Mr. Ramanathan of Ceylon (pure Sanskrit), which resulted in the latter (wearing a majestic magenta turban and the great gold collar presented to him by the Tamil of Ceylon) being led to a place of honor next to Sir Peter Lumsden.

THE COMSTOCK LODE.—Orders have been sent out to close the once famous Cholla mine. This will throw 100 men out of work and put an end to the mining in the Comstock lodge.

We are requested by the auditor general to intimate that he hopes to be able to distribute during the month all pending claims in connection with the voters lists and the accounts of the revising barristers.

THE FAIR.

A Gala Day at the Agricultural Grounds.

THE AWARD OF PRIZES.

Attendance Unprecedented—Points of Interest—The Annual Meeting and Programme for To-day.

The most successful and meritorious of all the provincial fairs was formally opened yesterday morning at 9 o'clock to the public by Hon. Mr. Smithe in a neat speech of tribute to the management and the complete array of interesting exhibits. Several notable people were present, though at that hour the attendance was not large. By 12 o'clock, however, the grounds and hall were crowded with people; the whole presenting a scene of animation pleasing to gaze upon. It was indeed a gala day and the unusually fine display of fruits, flowers, artistic work and home manufactures in the hall appealed to almost the most attentive. The prizes having been awarded on the previous day congratulations to the successful competitors were heard on every side. The art department on the upper floor attracted universal praise for our home talent, and the paintings of Mr. Thomas Bamford are worthy of note, also the crayon work of Mr. Thomas Gore and the water colors of Miss Julia Coleman, the pencil drawing of Miss Lizzie Copeland, the pen and ink pictures of Mrs. T. S. Wilson. The panel painting of Miss Kleut was excellent, especially a spray of morning glories. The wreath made of seed and leaves by Mrs Best made a novel art work, and worthy of special note should be mentioned, a hair wreath by Mrs W. H. Clark, a seed wreath by Mrs A. Hendry, and a beautiful wool wreath by Miss Sample, the perfect wax work of Miss Attwood. It would be impossible space to mention all the exhibits on the floor and give them the praise they deserve, it is sufficient to note that the splendid array far exceeded the expectations of all who viewed the hundreds of beautiful articles. The poultry display of Mr. G. F. Partin carries away nearly all the prizes in that department, and is a credit to Victoria. The finest exhibits of Messrs F. Wm. Dalby, R. A. Brown and J. D. Bryant were very creditable. The show of cattle though not large was composed of thoroughbred stock worthy to compete in any fair. Mr. F. Revely's fine Jersey bull "Mo" was much admired, also the Jersey cows of Mr. Wm. McKenzie, Jr., and W. Lewis. The short horn cattle of Messrs W. R. Tolmie, J. Shopland, S. Sandover and Thos. Forster graded, entered by J. W. Trutch were awarded prizes and presented a fine exhibit of the best of choice stock. The awards for horses were made Saturday, and some fine animal were exhibited. A running race took place at 4 o'clock, Mr. W. C. Bennett's mare "Irish Maid." During the day the Victoria band played popular music, the grounds, and the large crowd remained until a late hour.

JOHN ENTON.

Among the exhibits of provincial manufacture much attention was given to the splendid display of wagons and carriages by John Enton, and the excellence of the work exhibited all who saw it that it is not necessary to go outside of the province for fine carriages, as our workmen turn out work in this department equal to the best work of Canada and the United States. A large two seated vehicle with top was greatly admired and Mr Enton deserves all the favorable criticism heard yesterday on this superb piece of workmanship. Mr. Enton has a fine line of work on manufacturing on Government street, particular attention to carriages of wagons should examine his stock and purchasing elsewhere. Mr. Enton received a prize for his exhibit which was worthily gained.

CONLIN AND CAMERON.

The unique and attractive exhibit of Conlin & Cameron, the well-known farriers, was justly awarded the first prize for the best collection of horse shoes. The shoes were brightly polished and exhibited through and reflected workmanship. Mr. Conlin and Mr. Cameron are specially familiar with all the intricacies of the art of horseshoeing, and are worthy of the confidence of all owners of thoroughbred animals. Their work is all guaranteed and has given universal satisfaction wherever performed. A careful examination of their display of horseshoes will be a revelation to visitors that they are worthy of patronage from the citizens of Victoria.

PEMBERTON AND COMPANY.

Any artists or manufacturers is always attractive, though that some of the visitors had any idea that such a display of soap could be made so startlingly effective as that of Messrs. Pendray & Co., which was novel in conception and original in design. "Come to the soap," will be the unfinished cause to be attracting of a mystic expression, but the current quotation has no need to go beyond the splendid soap display to be attractive. The soap was in the form of a pyramid, and was made up of hundreds of cakes of soap, the base having the large bars of soap, yellow and red mottled, weighing from 1100 to 1200 pounds each. On the top is a table laid with soap, shaped into attractive forms and embracing a majority of the well-known brands of this popular commodity. Opposite the table, on an inclination of Chinese, a needle is met. It is twenty feet in length and made of soap representing granite and weighs 1100 pounds. This work of art was very creditably to the Messrs. Pendray, and they deserve every success in the manufacture of such a superior article of soap, which should find a ready market throughout the province. The manufacture of this soap would tend to money in the pockets of the manufacturer of the leading soap factories of the world, both in quality and appearance. There are several other varieties of soap, and the soap exhibit was the centre of attraction, and Messrs. Pendray & Co. were justly entitled to the first prize, which they received.

STOVES AND RANGES.

The exhibit of Alexander Gowan is one of the finest ever shown in the province, and an idea of the perfection attained in the manufacture of stoves and ranges is shown by Mr. Gowan who is a genuine nomadic merchant and importer of eastern goods, has determined to supply the wants of Victoria for heating and cooking purposes, and judging from his excellent display nothing has been overlooked. The stoves and heaters are good of mechanical skill and are ornamented with all the tin and copper appurtenants. A large hotel stove (for hotel attached) nondescribable value, and in one of the hotel to be obtained for general and continued use. The ranges have either wood or coal and are perfect in their construction. Among the heaters is the celebrated "Royal Anna" and other beautifully finished stoves not previously seen in the province. All these goods are manufactured by the well-known firm of E. & C. Gurney, of Hamilton, Ontario, which is enough to ensure their reliability and general use. Mr. Gowan has a large and excellent stock at his warerooms on Government street in *The Colonist* building, where a careful inspection should be made by all who paid tribute to his splendid exhibit.

THE SINGER MACHINE.

In all fairs of importance the famous Singer sewing machine invariably forms an interesting feature, and the excellent work performed by this inimitable piece of mechanism was universally admired. The Singer machine is located at the head of the front stairway, and is known as the "new improved family," with oscillating shuttles. It is the latest production, and specially adapted to all kinds of family sewing. It is almost noiseless, and runs so lightly that a child could operate it for hours without fatigue. The machine is self threading and has a self-setting needle, which is the shortest and finest for any given sized thread of any needle known. The shuttle can easily be threaded without removing it from the machine. It is a fact that three-quarters of all the sewing machines sold throughout the world last year were Singers. In the construction of this machine less attention has been paid to mere outside show than to those solid qualities, durability, reliability and simplicity. They are made to sew and not to varnished over to hide defects. Every part is made by automatic machinery, thus insuring exact uniformity. Visitors at this fair to-day should be sure to examine this Singer now in general use throughout the province and they will find it the cheapest and best machine to buy for the following reasons:

The shuttle holds the most thread. Its seams are closed tighter with linen thread than any other machine could close them with silk. Its tension is the best known. Its speed is the greatest of any shuttle machine ever made, and with less noise. It sews everything. It is overcoming all competition, and is literally without a competitor. An illustration of the strength was given yesterday by sewing through heavy leather. There were also some beautiful chenille wreaths and flowers made by this inimitable machine.

MR. FLETCHER'S EXHIBIT.

A fine display of the Domestic sewing machines. A lady operator doing some elegant fancy work, the samples exhibited were beautiful and were given away as made. A very pretty Domestic machine of the white wood, bird's-eye maple was very much admired, also the novelty of a small squirrel revolving a wheel to which was attached a large manufacturing leather Domestic machine and working it. The self-running machine wound up by simply turning a crank will make many thousand stitches by once winding. A child can use it, and for delicate ladies it is just the thing.

THE WIRE EXHIBIT.

Mr. R. Greenway has a very novel exhibition of wire work, and the fantastic designs were made the study of many who sought to gain a knowledge of this pleasing though exacting industry. There are several pyramids for flowers, fire-guards and useful articles. Mr. Greenway does all kinds of plain and fancy wire work to order, and can be found on North Park, near Cook street.

ALBION MARBLE WORKS.

The intrinsic merits of James Fisher's marble exhibit were conceded by all who studied the fine carving on the various pieces of marble. Mr. Fisher is indeed an artist in his line and is thoroughly capable to execute the most exacting work either in marble or granite. Noticeable among his exhibits was a marble headstone with a pair of clasped hands beautifully carved on the front, and an exquisite piece of flower carved true to nature in all the minute details that gave the finish of perfection. The same care and precision of executive ability is also noticeable in the subjects of "Sorrow weeping at the grave," "Faith clinging to the cross," "Hope on the brink of eternity," and other fine pieces of handwork. Mr. Fisher has been credited with carving the finest work in Ross Bay cemetery, and he is now engaged on a splendid monument for Mr. Evans. He secures only the best Canadian marble and places leaden letters in the inscriptions which do not turn in color or become defaced; indeed, they are as indestructible as the marble itself. Mr. Fisher's place of business is on Gordon street and the fine display of his work yesterday will no doubt attract much attention to his merit and ability as a sculptor worthy the confidence of all who desire work in his line at reasonable prices.

VICTORIA NOVELTY WORKS.

There is an originality about the exhibit of the Victoria novelty works that illustrates the peculiar uses to which mechanical skill may be placed. The exhibit comprises a number of useful tables constructed so as to be applied to several purposes. A round top table is cunningly devised so that it is used as a checker board, a jewel case, or on raising the top it becomes a music stand. The Victoria Novelty Company executes orders for all kinds of rustic and artistic work and their exhibit is a fair sample of the merit of their work. The place of business is on Broad street, between Yates and Fort.

There are other exhibits that should be carefully noted, though for lack of space mention of them is deferred until tomorrow morning.

The following is a list of prizes awarded so far as completed last evening:

DURHAMS.

Best bull, W F Tolmie; best bull, two years old, S Sandover; best bull, one year old, J S Shopland; best bull calf, W F Tolmie; 2, W F Tolmie; best bull of any age, W F Tolmie; best bred cow, in calf or milk, W Dalby; 2 W F Tolmie; best bred two year old heifer, W F Tolmie; best heifer calf, W Dalby; best bred cow or heifer, W F Tolmie; best herd of cows or heifers, W F Tolmie.

JERSEYS.

Best bull, 3 years, F Revely; 2, Wm Lewis; best bull calf, A Brealey; best cow in calf or milk, F Revely; 2, Wm McKenzie jr.; best heifer calf, F Revely.

AYRSHIRES.

Best cow in calf (diploma), R Pittock; also for best heifer calf.

HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN.

Best bull, 3 years and upwards; best bull, 2 years old; best bull, 1 year old; 2nd; best bull calf, best cow in calf or milk; 2nd, best 1 year old heifer, best heifer calf, B N L Davis.

GRADED STOCK.

Best bull, one year and under two, H Henly; 2, A J King; best milch cow, Lady Douglas; 2, A J King; best heifer, two years, J W Trutch; 2d, H Smith; best heifer one year and under two years, J W Trutch; 2, A Jack; best heifer, six months, Henry Smith; 2, H Henly; best hard, W F Tolmie; 2, Henry Smith; best fat steer, of any age, H Henly; special prize from Turner, Beeton & Co. for the best breed cow with pedigree, B N L Davis.

SHEEP—LEICESTERS.

Best ram one year old and upwards, W F Tolmie; 2, J S Shopland; best ram lamb, R A King; best pen of five ewes, one year old and upwards, J S Shopland; 2, W F Tolmie.

SOUTH DOWNS.

Best ram, one year old and upwards, J S Shopland; 2, J S Shopland; best ram lamb, J Porter; 2, H A King; best pen of five ewes, one year old and upward, H A King; 2, Jas. Porter; best pen of five ewe lambs, H A King; 2, Jas Porter.

COTSWOLDS.

Best ram, one year old and upwards, J D Bryant; best ram lamb, H A King; best pen of five ewes, one year old and upwards, H A King; 2, H A King; best pen of five ewe lambs, H A King.

SHROPSHIRE.

Best ram, one year old and upwards, W Dalby; 2, W Dalby; best ram lamb, W Dalby; 2, W Dalby.

PIGS—BERKSHIRE.

Best breeding sow in farrow at the meeting or that has been within six months, J Shopland; 2, H A King; best pen of two sows, of the same litter, under twelve months, H A King; best boar under one year old, J S Shopland.

POLAND CHINA.

Best boar over one year old, H Chaffey; best breeding sow at the meeting or that has been within six months, S Sandover; 2, H Chaffey; best pen of two sows, of the same litter, under twelve months, S Sandover; 2, H Chaffey.

HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS—FRUITS.

Apples, best 12, early Autumn, dessert, A C Wells, 2, E Greyell; best 12, Winter eating, Mrs Rudlin; 2, Mrs Evans; best 12, cooking, A C Wells; 2, Geo Richardson; best 12, largest and heaviest, R A Purver; pears, best 12, early Autumn, dessert, Joseph Heywood, 2, Mrs Rudlin; best 12, winter, Mrs Carmichael, 2, G A McTavish; best 12, cooking, Mrs Carmichael; plums, best 24 dessert, J Fell; 2 A C Wells; best 24, preserving, A C Wells, 2, Joseph Heywood; grapes, best dish of 3 bunches, H F Heisterman; 2, E Greyell; quinces, best 12, Mrs Smith; melons, best brace of water, Mrs J D Bryant; melons, best brace of musk, Mrs J D Bryant; peaches, best 12, J W Knight; best collection of fruits, Joseph Heywood; 2, James Fell; red and white currants, Mrs J D Bryant; citrons, best brace, E Greyell; special prize from E Hutchinson —25 two-year old apple trees for best 12 winter apples grown by a farmer in the province, A C Wells: one water melon, diploma of merit, Mrs Bishop Hills.

POULTRY.

Geese, (trio, Mrs G A Perrin; ducks, Mrs Moore; 2, H Smith; silver spangled Hamburgs, Wm Hick; best trio Spanish, Mrs G A Perrin; bantams (light), Mrs G Perrin; do (dark), Mrs G A Perrin; Polish Mrs G A Perrin; buff cochin, Mrs G A Perrin; white cochin, Mrs G A Perrin; partridge cochin, Mrs G A Perrin; long-shanks, Mrs G A Perrin; leghorns (white), Mrs G A Perrin; do (brown), Mrs G A Perrin; Plymouth rock, H Smith; game, pile, Mrs G A Perrin; game bantams, Mrs G A Perrin; black red game, Mrs G A Perrin; brown red game, Mrs G A Perrin; duckwing game, Mrs G A Perrin; best pit game, Mrs G A Perrin; 2, Mrs G A Perrin; best pair pigeons, Mrs G A Perrin; 2, Mrs G A Perrin; best pair rabbits, Mrs G A Perrin; 2, R H Carr; best guinea pig, best Spanish cock, brahma, Polish, cochin, leghorn, Plymouth, black red game cock, brown do, duckwing, pit game cock, all awarded to R Green; best single cock in yard, G A Perrin; duckwing game, diploma, F Moody.

CROCHET.

Assortment crochet (cotton), MrsCurry; 2, Mrs Montobio; crochet tidy, Miss Purver; 2, Miss Purver; crochet bed quilt, Miss Purver; crochet tidy (worsted), Miss Ball; 2, Mrs Wilson; assorted crochet, Mrs V H Smith; crochet skirt, Mrs Curry; 2, Mrs W H Smith; mats crochet (wool), Mrs E A Bates; 2, Mrs Richardson; woolen comforter, Mrs W H Smith; 2, Mrs Penwill.

TATTING.

Assortment tatting, Miss Purver; 2, Miss A Verdier.

EMBROIDERY.

Best skirt, flannel (embroidered), Mrs Thomson; 2, Mrs Thomson; best child's dress, Mrs E A Bates; 2, Mrs Thomson; table cover, Mrs Maddigan; 2, Miss Shakespeare; opera cloak, Mrs C Bossi, table scarf (araseine work), Mrs C Bossi.

CUSHIONS.

Embroidered cushion, Mrs Jeffrey; araseine chenille and ribbon, Miss Shakespeare; 2, Mrs A Hendry; wool raised and plain work, Mrs Humber; 2, Mrs Humber; wool work picture, diplomas, Miss C Phillips and Mrs W H Smith.

HAND SEWING.

Button holes, six, Miss Davey; 2, Mrs G W Chadsey; fancy apron, Mrs W H Smith; 2, Mrs D Boss; set underclothing, trimmed, Miss Davey; lady's nightdress, Miss Davey; 2, Mrs Richardson; pillow slips, Mrs J Dobinson; 2, Mrs Richardson; child's dress, Mrs E A Bates; 2, Mrs Richardson.

BED QUILTS.

White, Miss Purver; 2, Miss C Phillips; silk patch-work, Miss Crossen; patch-work quilt, Mrs Court; 2, Mrs Halliday; quilt, worsted work, J Webb; 2, Mrs G W Chadsey.

KNITTING.

Stockings, wool, Mrs Richardson; 2, Miss Purver; stockings, cotton, Mrs G W Chadsey; 2, Mrs W H Clark; collection knitting, Mrs A C Wells; 2, Mrs G W Chadsey; gents' socks, cotton or woollen, Mrs A C Wells.

WOOL WORK—MISCELLANEOUS.

Best slippers, Mrs E A Bates; best raised worsted flowerr, Mrs F Sehl.

BASKETS.

Work basket, Mrs C Bossi; 2, Mrs Geo Phillips; crochet basket, Mrs C Bossi.

WREATHS.

Collection hair work, Mrs W H Clark; best collection seed work, Mrs C Bossi; 2, Mrs A Hendry.

DRAWING, ETC.

Drawing, pencil, S McClure; 2, Mrs J B Christie; pen and ink, Mrs T S Wilson; 2, Mrs. T S Wilson; crayon, Thos Gore; water color, Mrs F K Williams; 2, S McClure; drawing of any other kind, Thos Bamford; 2, Miss Weller; penmanship, ornamental, by boys and girls under 15 years, Miss G A Dean's pupils, Central school, Miss Ure's adjudged best; shells, marine, best collection, Mrs J Dobinson; birds, best collection of stuffed, native, S Whittaker; flowers, wax, Miss Attwood; flowers, wool, Miss Semple; honey, in comb, E. Greyell; collection of photographs, O C Hastings and Mrs E Maynard, equal; birds, canary, best; Mrs G A Perrin; birds, other song, Mrs G A Perrin.

SPECIALS—DIPLOMAS.

Case of engravings, Geo Crowther; brick from imperial palace, China, C F Moore; horse hoof and shoe, from wreck of Pacific, 1875, Mrs O Bossi; porcelain brick from Nanking tower, China, C F Moore; paddy, Hall & Ross; clean rice, Hall & Ross; rice meal, Hall & Ross; rice chit, Hall & Ross; rice flour, Hall & Ross; chopped feed, Hall & Ross; fancy bracket, Mrs Court; collection of trout and salmon flies, Miss Minnie Pardoe; wool work on netting, Miss J Beaumont; leather card basket, Miss J Beaumont; case of furs, J H Marer; stuffed polar bear, J H Marer; stuffed blood bear, J H Marer; work done by family sewing machine, W H Adams; work by leather sewing machine, W H Adams; darned net pillow slips and bed cover, Mrs F H Curry; paper fire screen, Mrs George Phillips; wool mat, Mrs D M McLean; brace red cabbage, D Robertson; photon, J Meston; knitted shirt, Mrs J W Knight; coal taken from 18-foot seam on Queen Charlotte island, Ya'Koum Valley Coal Mining Co.; violin made by exhibitor, W A Robertson; cooper work, F Engelhardt; flannel shirt, Mrs Davey; wool work chair cover, Mrs Thomson; picture, Moses saved from the Nile, Miss S McDowell; fancy wool work, Mrs Penwill; fancy paper work, Mrs Penwill; crazy work tidy, Mrs Chase; wool shawl, Miss Chase; crochet collar, Mrs W H Smith; single and double petunias, G A McTavish; work done by Family sewing machine, 4 kinds, T W Fletcher; wool floor mat, Jas Shopland; dressmakers patent pressing board, T W Fletcher; door mat, Mrs J J Walsh; embroidered bolsters, Mrs J J Walsh; split peas, pearl barley, barley meal, cracked wheat, each a diploma, D F Adams; table cover, W Newell; meat or cheese safe, A Smith; for sewing machine, J H Marer; vases of New Zealand roots, Mrs Wm McNeill; collection of stoves and scales, A Gowan; Angora goats, Thos. Gorger; pair bead brackets, Mrs W Jackson; collection of wire stands, R Greenway; collection of partridge, cochins and wyandottes, Geo. Partridge.

EQUESTRIANSHIP.

First, Geo Black; 2, R Stephenson; 3, Webber.

HORSES—ROADSTERS.

Best stallion, 1, R H Purver; best stallion, Chas McCorkick two year old; 2, John Parker; best mare with foal at foot, 1, William John; 2, Geo Stelly; best two year old filly, 1, Capt. Urquhart; 2, Geo Elford; best sucking colt, 1, Thos Deeks; 2, Geo Stelly.

DRAUGHT HORSES.

Best mare with foal at foot, 1, W H Ladner; best two year old filly, 1, B N L Davis, 2, J D. Bryant; best two year old colt, A Peatt.

HORSES—GENERAL PURPOSES.

Best stallion for general purposes, Jno Parker; 2, R H Purver; best mare with foal at foot, Geo Stelly; best two year old filly, J D Bryant; 2, Geo Stelly; best two year old colt, 2, Wm Dodds; best one year-old colt, Wm Dodds; best stallion of any kind, B N L Davis; best mare of any kind, B N L Davis; best pair carriage horses over 15½ hands, B Van Volkenburg; 2, best pair carriage horses, 15½ hands and under, Mrs Turgoose; best saddle horse, R Stevenson; 2, Geo Black; best buggy horse, Mrs Turgoose; best walking horse, under saddle, Geo Black; 2, Mrs Turgoose; best exhibition of stallions, geldings, mares, fillies and colts made by one exhibitor, raised and owned in the province, Mrs Turgoose; special prize from President Shakespeare for best exhibit of horses owned by one exhibitor (Silver medal), Mrs Turgoose; best draught horse; diploma, B Van Volkenburg.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Best five pounds butter, fresh, J Reece; 2, Mrs Sandover; 3, Mrs Evans; best firkin butter, not less than 100 pounds, Mrs Evans; 2, Mrs Evans; 3, G W Chadsey; best tub butter, not less than 50 pounds, Mrs Evans; 2, Mrs Evans; 3, G W Chadsey; best cheese made in the province to be exhibited by the manufacturer, 2 A C Wells; heaviest fresh twelve hens eggs, J Sluggett; 2, Mrs J D Bryant.

Special prize given by Messrs Nicholles & Renouf, for the best collection of butter, as follows: 5 lbs fresh butter, 100 lbs firkin butter, 50 lbs tub butter, given sewing machine, value $70, G W Chadsey.

CROCHET.

Special prize for best 10 lbs fresh butter, $10, given by Mr James Fell, A C Wells, Mrs Evans.

Special prize from Mr J Boyd for best cheese, not less than 10 lbs, $10, A C Wells.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, best bushel, Kidneys, J King; 2, Geo Richardson; best bushel, round variety, H A King; 2, H Smith; best three varieties, one bushel each, H A King; 2, H Smith; best new variety, M Finnerty; 2, H Henly; cabbages, best brace, Thos Deeks only; 2, J Moss; turnips, Geo Richardson; 2, Geo Richardson; carrots, best twelve, M Humber; 2, M Humber; parsnips, best twelve, C Ball; 2, T McNealy; onions, best twelve, C Ball; 2, G A McTavish; peas, green, best dish, Geo Richardson; beans, scarlet runners, best dish, A C Wells; kidney, A C Wells; corn on the cob, S A Cawley; corn, Mrs J D Bryant; beets, best twelve, Thos McNealy; squash, best brace, D Robertson; pumpkins, J Reece; vegetable marrows, Mrs Rudlin; tomatoes, best dish of twelve, Mrs Rudlin, cucumbers, best half dozen, P E Irving; cauliflowers, J Moss.

FIFTH PRODUCE.

Best two bushels wheat, Autumn, James Hagan; 2, S H Cawley; 3, M Baker; best two bushels wheat, spring, J Reece; 2, M Baker; best two bushels barley, Chevalier, R A Purver; 2, S A Cawley; best two bushels rough barley, Geo Mills, 2, R B Purver; best two bushels oats, white, J Reece; 2, Geo Mills; oats, black, H A King; best two bushels white peas for agricultural purposes, J Reece; 2, R B Purver; best two bushels grey peas, S A Cawley; 2, H A King; best two bushels rye, H A King; 2, M Baker; best two bushels buckwheat, H A King; 2, M Baker; best two bushels tares R A Purver; 2, H A King; best pocket of hops, J Leahy; 2, H Wise; best 12 turnips, Swedes, H Smith; 2, George Robinson; best 12 turnips, white, H A King; best 12 mangold wurtzels, (globe), W R Tolmie; 2, H A King; best mangold wurtzel (long red), H A King; 2, H Smith; best 12 carrots, white or yellow, T McNealy; 2, D Robertson; best 12 carrots, red or orange variety, T McNealy; 2, D Robertson; best cabbages for cattle, H Smith; 2, T McNealy; best 6 Kohl Rabbi, A C Wells; 2, T Henley; best bushel potatoes, early, H Smith; 2, Geo Richardson; best bushel potatoes, late, J H Scafe; 2, George Richardson.

SWEEPSTAKES.

Best display of grain grown by one man, M Baker; mowing machine by J O Evans; 2, R A Purver; best bale of hay, A C Wells; timothy seed, best 100 lbs, H A King; 2, M Baker; red clover seed, best 50 lbs, M Baker; 2, M Baker.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

Plough, best exhibited by manufacturer, J Meston; harrows, J Meston; horse shoes, Conlin & Cameron.

Sweepstake—Best assortment of wagons, ploughs, buggies, etc., made in the province, one maker; Chas Ball; 2, J Meston; best display of agricultural implements, waggons, etc., exhibited by one firm, other than made in province, of Dominion manufacture, I. Nicholles & Renouf; 2, W H Adams, diploma for leather machine, W H Adams; best sewing machine, T W Fletcher.

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