

HORSES

Blood mare, three years or over—1, Pemberton Stock Farm; 2, A. M. Currie. Filly or gelding, three years or over—1, Braefoot Farm; 2, Braefoot Farm; 3, Inverhorne Stock Farm. Filly or gelding, two years—1, A. M. Currie; 2, Bishop Clark. Filly or gelding, one year—H. Mart.

CROWDS ATTEND FAIR OPENING

Auspicious Inauguration, Victoria's Exhibition by Lieut. Governor and Premier McBride.

SHOW PRONOUNCED BEST IN HISTORY

Horse Show Events, Bronco Busting and Racing Make Up Afternoon's Entertainment—B. C. Meet Today.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

English capitalists have purchased the famous Sir Arthur Sturtevant ranch. Postal returns for Merritt have more than quadrupled during the past year. Quenest will shortly be lighted with electricity. The Salmon Arm exhibition was held Friday and Saturday. The B. C. E. R. Co. expect to run their first cars to Chilliwack on the 1st proximo. A commercial club has been organized at Port George, with J. G. Hartman as president.

It is doubtful if the opening day of the Victoria exhibition has ever been so impressively successful as this year, which took place today. That it should be possible to say this of the fiftieth anniversary of the British Columbia Agricultural Association's show is considered peculiarly fitting. Having been liberated for the day from their school duties, the children of the city turned out, it might almost be said, en masse. And the parents, friends, and general adult population were on hand in exceptional force.

Quite early in the morning the people began to arrive. Secretary Gansinger's office was a hive of industry. That gentleman, of course, had a dozen and one things to attend to at once and not being possessed of a dozen arms and the same number of pedal appendages, he was forced to set and maintain a racking pace. However, his staff came to his assistance and there is good reason to believe that those who are exhibiting, the general public, and all those who have concessions are satisfied.

Considerable excitement was caused by the C.P.R.'s crew, which was last Saturday, by a fire on the dining car, caused by the overturning of fat on a cook's range. Charles Cassell, head of the federal geological survey in that district, estimates the coal supply of the Nicola valley as good for at least two centuries.

His appointment to anything else Lieutenant Governor Patterson said that he wished to congratulate those who stood before him as a guard of honor, as he looked to the young men on his left and the boys on his right he felt that the destinies of the country would be safe in the hands of the young men. He was congratulated by the boys and the girls, and the music which had been heard was ample evidence that they had been availing themselves of the short time they had had for training.

He was glad to be in a position to say, with assurance, that the exhibition was the best ever held in Victoria. After briefly referring to the excellence of the displays and to the fine array of stock he touched on the building, pointing out that the present standard of none of its character, in the province, it had been a hard matter to build the buildings and the grounds in shape. But the directors had risen to the occasion. Their popularity had resulted in the attraction of a large number of exhibitors from outside points. Few realized the expense that they were put to in order to show. The prizes that might be won were a mere bagatelle. Now, therefore, there was a duty devolved on the exhibitors. If the show was not a financial success, the directors were not to blame. They had prepared a splendid fair, the best that had been given the city, and it was up to the people to show their appreciation. In the past not one half had attended on a single day as should be seen.

Concluding he formally declared the fiftieth anniversary of the show's inauguration here, open to the public. This was greeted with a cheer. Then he turned to the right and what the Mushroom and Produce Co. of Madison St., Victoria, have. There the artificial methods of cultivation of the mushroom is shown, and the vegetables springing up from a large bed. Several products of the mushroom as manufactured by this company, are the best, he understood, that had yet been held here. From what he had seen and what experts had told him there was no doubt that the exhibition exceeded that of 1893 in the variety and quality of the exhibits. The fruits were fully as good as that of the Okanagan; the poultry was of the first quality; and there was nothing in the stock display to which the most exacting critic could take exception.

It was his desire to endorse everything that had been said by his honor the Lieutenant Governor with regard to the present duty of Victorians. "Let us," he said, "as Victorians and the hosts of hundreds who have come from different points for the show, leave nothing undone to assure large attendance throughout the week." It was possible for the directors to take pride in the results of their efforts as far as the show was concerned. The effort of the public should be to enable them to look upon a generous financial surplus as their reward. (Applause). He appealed to the people to lend their support so that presently their exhibition would, beyond a doubt, rank as the best of British Columbia.

He wished to commend the Scouts and Cadets who had turned out as a guard of honor. There was nothing more inspiring than the sight of so many youths and boys engaged in the volunteer work of training themselves in the duties and the discipline of the soldier. The more should be accorded the strongest possible encouragement by the parents of the lads concerned and the public generally. He complimented the officers in command on the appearance of their charges referring especially to the time and care they must give to the training of such efficient corps.

Addressing his worship Mayor Morley, as Victoria's chief magistrate, he said, "And I trust that you will find your most sanguine expectations with respect to weather, attendance and the general success of the show fully realized." (Applause). He requested that there cheer in honor of the Lieutenant Governor the boys responded right lustily.

This concluded the afternoon's formalities. The uniformed lads departed and mingled with the crowds in front of the circus, the side shows, in the buildings, and elsewhere. While many of the general patrons were attracted by the entertainment features, outlined, large numbers wandered down to have a look at the magnificent display of high quality horses, swine, etc. Those interested in stock were highly pleased at the exhibit. There was nothing but the highest praise from the judges and experts in attendance. Dr. Rutherford, live stock commissioner of Canada, and V. Bojeson, an authority who is touring Canada for the purpose of studying its agricultural possibilities in behalf of the Danish government, are one in declaring that the local exhibition is of an exceptional high quality. These gentlemen were engaged yesterday afternoon, and will be throughout the week, in the distribution of ribbons among competitors in the horse show classes. They judged the riding and driving.

Enter the main door of the main building. If you feel as if you have lost your way from the start, do not be at all surprised. That is the way almost every one feels when he is met with such a view as the interior of the building presents. Beginning at the right of the entrance and walking around, you first come to the exhibit of the Purdy Flour and a baking preparation made by this firm and known as Pure. Then there are a few eye specialists and a passing trader, and turning down the hall to the right, you find yourself in the midst of the fruit exhibit. There is the fruit from all over the province in an endless variety. Mr. H. E. Cook, of Gordon Head brought in from his farm 23 boxes of the most luscious looking apples obtained. These were ranged along the side of the wall, and form one of the best advertisements which any district which boasts of its agricultural possibilities could have. Along the same side of the

hall are the exhibits of Mrs. John Spencer, of Spencer's bridge, with a display of general small fruits and apples. The "Pioneer" Fruit Growers' association Prospect Orchard, with fifty boxes of apples, plums, and T. A. Brydon, with apples, are all entered in the commercial classes. The Pioneer Coffee Co., Mr. Robert Russell, of Gordon Head, has an interesting collection of apparatuses, along with an observatory. The hive and a large quantity of honey which is a product of the Gordon Head district. Then comes the exhibit of the Victoria Creamery Co., a booth decorated with yellow and white, with butter made up into fancy shapes, surrounded with a large number of flowering ferns and potted flowers. Something out of the ordinary is what the Mushroom and Produce Co. of Madison St., Victoria, have. There the artificial methods of cultivation of the mushroom is shown, and the vegetables springing up from a large bed. Several products of the mushroom as manufactured by this company, are the best, he understood, that had yet been held here. From what he had seen and what experts had told him there was no doubt that the exhibition exceeded that of 1893 in the variety and quality of the exhibits. The fruits were fully as good as that of the Okanagan; the poultry was of the first quality; and there was nothing in the stock display to which the most exacting critic could take exception.

Occupying their usual stand in the east side of the building, the David Spencer Co.'s booth represents a cost of over five thousand dollars, not including the elegant rugs laid on the floors of the four rooms and the many massive jardiniere. The stove department is making a very large display of the Arcadian range, a new Milwaukee malleable range, for which this store has the agency. In the second room, a hall set of the finest Venetian furniture, which is valued at \$2,000, is probably the best collection of furniture in the exhibit. The next booth contains the bedroom set, of the Arcadian range, a new Milwaukee malleable range, for which this store has the agency. In the second room, a hall set of the finest Venetian furniture, which is valued at \$2,000, is probably the best collection of furniture in the exhibit.

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TENDERS

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 30th day of September 1910, for the construction of the whole of Section 103, East Sooke District, Beecher Bay, B. C. The highest or any tender not necessary to comply with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase a group of three islands, the biggest known as 'Pain Island,' situated in front of Hope Bay wharf, Pender Island. GEO. S. GARRETT, Pender Island, Victoria, B. C., Aug. 15, 1910.

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Dist. of Sooke. TAKE NOTICE that Ada Leslie Ellis, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following lands: Starting at the northwest corner of lot 112; thence south 40 chains; thence 24 chains, more or less, to the northwest corner of lot 113; thence south 40 chains to the southwest corner of lot 112; thence west to shore line, thence along the shoreline to the northeast corner of lot 112; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to point of commencement. L. H. ELLIS, Per J. Dubois, Agent, August 2, 1910.

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Dist. of Sooke. TAKE NOTICE that Leone Dubois, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at the northwest corner of lot 112; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains, more or less, to point of commencement. L. DUBOIS, Per J. Dubois, Agent, August 2, 1910.

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Dist. of Sooke. TAKE NOTICE that I. L. Harrington Ellis, clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at the northwest corner of lot 112; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the western boundary of lot 98; thence north 30 chains, more or less, to the northeast corner of lot 92; thence east 64 chains, more or less, to the southeast corner of lot 92; thence south 30 chains, more or less, to the southeast corner of lot 95; thence along the southern boundary of lot 95, 109 chains, more or less, to the southeast corner of lot 95; thence west 40 chains, more or less, to point of commencement. L. H. ELLIS, Per J. Dubois, Agent, August 2, 1910.

NOTICE

ADAM (OTHERWISE LOUIS) YOUNG Formerly of the New England Hotel, Victoria, B. C. TAKE NOTICE that Probate of the will of the late Adam or Louis Young was on the 24th day of August, 1910, granted by the Supreme Court of British Columbia out of the Victoria Registry to the Executors, H. Wills, L. B. Young and H. B. Young.

NOTICE

ALL persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to send full particulars thereof, verified to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of October 1910. After that date the executors will proceed with the administration and distribution of the estate, having regard only to claims of which they shall have received due notice. Dated the 25th August, 1910. CREASE & CREASE, Temple Bldg., P. O. Box 625, Victoria, B. C. Solicitors for the Executors.

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