ported stock, special—1, W. E. Butler; 2, G. L. Watson; 3, C. Moses.

For best Yearling sired by Hackney Stallion "Endurance," special—1, Robt. E. Barkley.

For best Foal sired by Hackney Stallion "Gold Galore." Special—1, K. Porter.

Thoroughbreds.

Stallion, three years or over—1 and 2, Irving H. Wheatcroft, James road.

Stallion, two years—1, Irving H. Wheatcroft.

Yeld Mare or Gelding, any age—1, Irving H. Wheatcroft; 2 and 3, G. Mitchell.

Three-year-old Filly—1 and 2, Irving H. Wheatcroft.

Two-year-old Filly—1, Irving H. Wheatcroft.

Shetland Ponies.

Stallion, any age—1, R. Thorburn, Vancouver; 2, E. Evans, Victoria.

Pony Mare—1 and 2, J. A. Graham.

Championship.

Stallion, any age—1, W. E. Butler.

Female, any age (reserve)—1, W. E. Butler; 2, J. H. Wilkinson.

EDUCATION.

Senior grade, penmanship—Diploma, North Ward, Principal, J. M. Campbell, Victoria.

Intermediate grade, penmanship—Diploma, Girl's Central. Principal, Miss Williams, Victoria.

Junior grade, penmanship—Deploma, Boys' Central. Principal, W. N. Winsby, Victoria.

Senior grade, map drawing—Diploma, Boys' Central. Principal, W. N. Winsby, Victoria.

Senior grade, map drawing—Diploma, North Ward. Principal, J. M. Campbell, Victoria.

General exhibit, map drawing and penmanship—Diploma. Tolmie Ave. school.

School exhibit (collective), drawing—Diploma. IV Reader, drawing—North Ward. Principal, J. M. Campbell, Victoria.

III. Reader, drawing—Diploma, South Park.

I. and II. Reader, drawing—Diploma, Boys' Central. Principal, W. N. Winsby.

II. Primer and I. Reader drawing—Diploma, Kingston Street. Principal, Miss E. Lawson.

I. Primer, drawing—Diploma, Girls' Central. Principal, Miss Williams.

Chart class, drawing—Diploma, Hillside Avenue school. Principal, Miss Blackwell.

Senior Grade.

Penmanship—1, Lee Hor, North Ward; 2, Linny Chong, North Ward; H.C., Agnes McKittrick, North Ward.

Brush work—1, Dilisie Maclean, North Ward; 2, Lorna Dumbleton, South Park.

Drawing—1, Agnes McKittrick, North Ward; 2, Dorothy Frampton, South Park.

Map drawing (Dominion of Canada)—1, Allan Bamford, South Park; 2, Muriel Beckwith, North Ward; H.C., W. Lee, Boys' Central.

Intermediate Grade.

Penmanship—1, Gladys Johnson, Girls' Central; 2, Jane McKay, North Ward.

Brush Work—1, V. Watson, South Park; 2, Dorothy ...., North Ward.

Drawing — 1, Margaret Burridge, North Ward; 2, E. Dack, Girls' Central.

Map drawing (Four western provinces of Canada)—1, Clement Patterson, South Park; 2, Cecil Frampton, South Park.

Junior Grade.

Penmanship—1, Edith Morry, Victoria; 2, Laura Rudge, Victoria.

Brush work—1, Willie Ready, Victoria; 2, George Russell, Victoria; 3, Kenneth Greig, Victoria.

CATTLE.

Grade Dairy Cattle.

Grade female, two years and up in milk—1, T. C. Smith, Victoria; 2, Bishop & Clark, Victoria; 3, G. T. Corfield, Corfield; 4, Jas. Walker, Victoria.

For champion grade dairy cow, sired by registered Holstein bull, specially donated by Canadian Holstein Friesian Society—1, T. C. Smith, Victoria.

Best dairy cow, any breed. Special, $20, donated by Victoria Farmers' Institute—1, Jas King.

Milk and Butter Tests.

Cow giving most milk, solids—1, H. Bonsall, Chemainus; 2, Jas, King, Victoria.

Cow giving most butter fat, as shown by Babcock test, during 48 hours of exhibition—1, Jas. King, Victoria; 2, H. Bonsall, Chemainus.

SHEEP.

Lincolns.

Ram, two shears or over—1 and 2, A. C. Wells & Son, Sardis.

Ram, shearling—1, A. C. Wells & Son, Sardis.

Ram, lamb—1, A. C. Wells & Son, Sardis.

Ewe, two shears or over—1 and 2, A. C. Wells & Son, Sardis.

Ewe, Shearling—1 and 2, A. C. Wells & Son, Sardis.

Ewe, lamb—1 and 2, A. C. Wells & Son, Sardis.

Pen: one ram, any age; ewe, two shears or over; ewe, shearling; ewe, lamb—1 and 2, A. C. Wells & Son, Sardis.

GRAIN.

Collection of not less than 10 varieties of 10 pounds each, grain and grass seed—1, H. A. King, Cedar Hill.

Best collection of grain, not less than 10 pounds. Special, donated by Victoria Farmers' Institute, $20—1, H. A. King, Cedar Hill.

ILLUSTRATE RICHES OF KOOTENAY DISTRICT

Industrial Exhibits Are Feature at Nelson's Agricultural Fair.

Nelson, Sept. 24.—The attendance at the sixth annual Nelson agricultural and industrial fair opening yesterday was the largest on record.

The fruit exhibits cover the country from the Boundary to the Rockies. Marked notice was taken of exhibits of fruit grown in a dozen different localities on mountain sides and in valleys 3,000 feet and upwards above sea level. Among the exhibits are apples of all the high priced varieties, which are placed on the market in first class condition. On the industrial side was an exhibit of all varieties of copper, lead, zinc, gold, silver and iron ores, hematite and spathic, with the market product of the Consolidated Company, of Trail, electrolytic lead manufactured into lead pipe and ingots for export to Canadian, Oriental and Australian markets. Yet another part of the fair was an exhibit of finished lumber in the fittings and furniture of framed houses, being the inception of a new industry in Kootenay. Power is supplied by the municipal electric plant, now doubling its former capacity, although barely one year installed. An exhibit of electric fittings for various domestic purposes is made by the city, which is encouraging the use of electricity for all domestic purposes as well as supplying power at cost to small manufacturers, many of whom are being attracted to the city.

DUNCAN EXHIBITS AT VICTORIA FAIR

Entries Prove Very Successful, Many Prizes Being Won.

Duncan, Sept. 25.—The Cowichan exhibits have been very successful in the Victoria fair. Those who have seen both exhibitions regret that more had not been sent from Cowichan, particularly as regards fruit.

F. H. Maitland-Dougall's Clydesdale stallion has carried everything before it.

G. H. Hadwen and John Hersch have won a number of prizes for their horses.

Mr. Hadwen's sheep have taken eight prizes. H. Bonsall, of Chemainus, has carried off eleven first prizes and five seconds for his holsteins.

Corfield's cattle have taken one first and ten second and third prizes.

Mrs. Leather won a prize for a water-color of her own home, showing lavender in bloom.

Miss B. M. Hall won first prize for hand sewing.

The Cowichan Agricultural Association sent down a few of the roots, vegetables and melons shown in Duncan a week ago. Almost all sent were prize-winners.

CAMPAIGN IN ONTARIO.

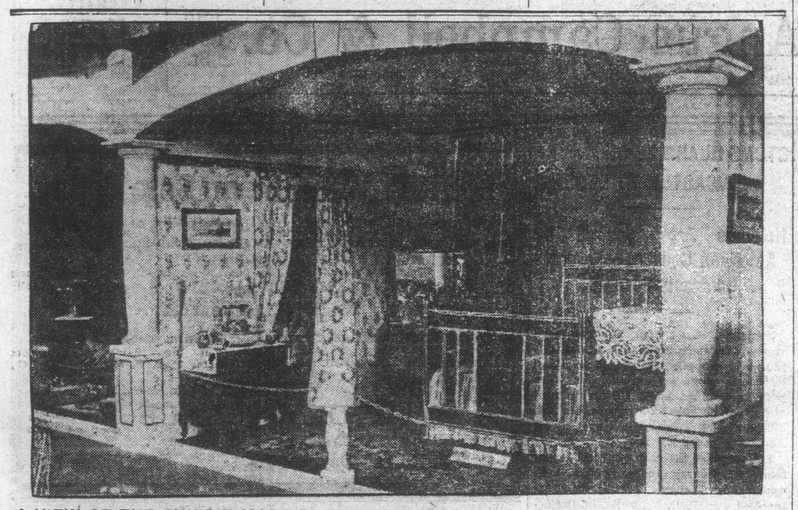
Toronto, Sept. 25.—Organizer Smith is making arrangements for a few addresses by Sir Frederick Borden in Ontario. Arrangements are also being made for eight or ten addresses by the Hon. W. S. Fielding in this province. Nothing definite has been settled yet, as over fifty places have made application for the money at this meet; purse $150; 5 furlongs.

Horse Show.

Musical programme by Nanaimo silver coronet band.

8 p.m.—Combination horses.
8.20 p.m.—Ponies (under 14 hands).
8.30 p.m.—Single pacers.
8.45 pm.—Ladies hunters (six jumps).
8.55 p.m.—Single horses in heavy harness.
9.05 p.m.—Runabouts.
9.15—Military horses.
9.25 p.m.—Track horses (pacer).
9.35 p.m.—Pair delivery horses.
9.40 pm.—Pair horses in heavy harness
9.50 p.m.—Pair track horses (troters or pacers).
9.55 p.m.—Horse in heavy harness.
10.00 p.m.—Hunters (open jump).

The person at the show ground yesterday afternoon who announced "that only people who did not live in Victoria were absent from the fair," was not correct, for yesterday was Americans' day, and the cousins from across the line were out in response to the association's compliment and attended in full force. The mainland and the island were also represented in large numbers, and all told amounted to a record attendance for any agricultural show ever held in Victoria. The official figures amount to between fourteen thousand and fourteen thousand five hundred persons having paid for admission up to six o'clock at night.



A VIEW OF THE EXHIBIT MADE BY DAVID SPENCER, LTD., AT THE FAIR THIS YEAR.

The five-room house exhibited by David Spencer, Ltd., in the main building at the exhibition this year, has attracted great attention. Each room is furnished in the most up to date fashion and every necessary is on exhibition. The exhibit serves to show the splendid equipment of the great store where every department of the home can be attended to.

The kitchen, dining room, sitting room and bedrooms are models in furnishing, and the taste displayed in arrangement.

FAIR DRAWS THE BIGGEST CROWD

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT SHOW YESTERDAY

Cheers Greet Performers in Rifle Shooting and Balloon Ascension.

(From Friday's Daily.)

8 a.m.—Gates open.

1 p.m.—Balloon ascension and parachute drop by Prof. Sylvan.

1.15 p.m.—Parade of live stock.

1.45 p.m.—Exhibition of fancy shooting by W. H. Hills, of the Remington Arms Company.

2 p.m.—Horse races and band selections by the Nanaimo Silver Cornet band.

3.30 p.m.—Grand Roman chariot and hippodrome races.

4.30 p.m.—Exhibition mile by the guideless pacer, College Maid.

Race Programme.

Free for all, purse $500; trotting and pacing, best 3 in 5.

The ladies' plate, purse $150; 1 mile, for 3 year olds and over; usual sex allowance. Horses bred in British Columbia to be allowed 5 lbs.

Merchants' purse $150; ⅝ mile dash, open.

Novelty race, $200; 1 mile, $50 at each quarter.

Helter skelter steeplechase, $150; 2 miles. For amateur riders who must be bona fide members of some recognized hunt or riding club; weight 160 lbs.

Consolation race, for horses not in while after that hour and on till eight thirty every car that took the direct line to the Willows was packed from the front to the rear doors with men hanging on to the step handles. The outbound cars passed others crowded in the same manner on the way in all the evening. The west side galleries of the horse show ring were packed to their capacity at night, while in the grand stand during the races there was not sufficient room to seat the multitude. For the first three days of the fair the attendance as near as can be compiled by the officials amounts to twenty three thousand persons having paid for admission. The Princess Victoria arriving from Seattle at noon and the excursion from Bellingham brought loaded boats of visitors, all of whom more or less were here to see the exhibition.

The weather remained unequalled through the day, the races were run off without accident or hitch.

The balloon ascension was again successful, the aeronaut making the ascension nailed in a box with his hands shackled. The rifle shooting of W. H. Hillis proved an eye-opener to the thousands who saw the crack shot peel an orange and execute other marvels with a Remington rifle. The chariot races afforded an interesting and novel diversion from the other events, and in the buildings the various exhibits drew crowds of spectators in addition to those who crowded into the stand and stood three and four deep round the race track. The side shows drew hundreds and diversion in plenty was to be obtained. Family parties were spread all over the grounds and several automobile and tally-ho parties were on the ground. To see the races from a tally-ho proved a much more comfortable method than viewing them from the stand, where the crowd jammed and crowded in the aisles and on the front of the stairway, in spite of the officials' requests that the passage ways should be left clear. The presiding judge several times requested that the gangway be left clear without any notice being paid by those who had the premier positions. A constable finally made a half-hearted attempt to clear the way, and was laughed at by those occupying the spaces for his attempt.

The balloon ascension with professor secured in a packing case with his hands shackled was a great attraction. The conditions of yesterday's ascent and descent provided that the operator should separate himself from his bonds and shackles and drop the box beneath the small parachute before he himself descended. The ascension was made successfully, and the drop made at the end of the horse ring building, while the bag fell in front of the stand on the race track. Sylvan appeared shortly after and was accorded an ovation for his daring drop.

The fancy rifle shooting of W. H. Hillis with a Remington rifle was the feature of the afternoon, and was watched with the closest attention by the spectators. His mastery of rifle and shotgun marksmanship demonstrated his ability to the satisfaction of every person who witnessed the exhibition. He first gave a demonstration of short range pigeon shooting, breaking two out of the three birds thrown from the hand. With a 22 he cracked a marble while in the air and picked two out of three half dollar size discs, and more than one attempt. Firing a cartridge thrown into the air by shooting it on the cap, peeling and orange and disintergating a can of tomaties into fragments with a bullet were items among the performance. With a high power cartridge he made two holes in a half-inch plate of steel two inches square and several times hit objects twice while in the air. His first attempt was to throw an empty shell from his rifle into the air and hit it before it reached the ground. Owing to the fact that the paper shells were somewhat swollen through the damp, Mr. Hillis announced that he was not at his best, but would this afternoon provide dry ammunition for his exhibition. He will give a third display of his ability tomorrow. Picking holes in a tin can 20 feet away while shooting from the hip without aim would have established him as a remarkable shot had not his other demonstrations established his reputation beforehand.

The chariot races were picturesque rather than exciting, but the bareback riding was generally considered as attractive as any event of the afternoon.

The car traffic yesterday over all the lines of the B. C. Electric Company totalled 23,097 fares paid, while for the Willows line the traffic mounted to 13,991.

BUSINESS HAS RECOVERED.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—Montreal bank clearings for the week totalled $30,733,874, as against $20,861,131 for the same week a year ago and $27,438,659 for 1906.

INCENDIARISM SUSPECTED.

Regina, Sask., Sept. 25.—Two fires last night under suspicious circumstances lead the authorities to believe that the firebug is loose in the city. The first fire was in a vacant house, started from a bundle of rags. Within half an hour after the first alarm a second blaze was discovered in the mattress factory of the McCarthy Supply Company. The building contained no stove.

The Stock Parade Yesterday at Exhibition—Mr. O'Neal's Prize Winning Clydesdales Passing Grand Stand.

HIGH BREED EQUINES SHOWN

PRETTY DISPLAY OF HORSES LAST NIGHT

Winners Among the Fancy Stock on Exhibition.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The success of the horse show continues. Last evening the attendance was the largest yet and the ring events were of a uniformly high character. The boxes were well filled, while the general admission side was completely filled and every inch of standing room was occupied.

There was no delay in starting the judging, and the same promptitude ran through the evening, the only thing which set the schedule back being some exhibition events and the necessity of judging some extra classes left over from previous evenings. So from 8 o'clock until half-past ten the ring was almost constantly occupied by, one after the other, fourteen classes. While, from the judges' standpoint, there was lots of variation in the quality of the animals shown and in the points to which a judge has to look, to the spectators it was a succession of high-class, splendid looking equines. It was a beautiful sight to see them as they moved around and the admiring comments heard on every side were well deserved and bore testimony to the high place the horse holds in popular affection.

A tribute must be paid to the conscientious and excellent work being done by the judges, W. Staley Spark, George Gray and R. W. Hodson. It is not easy sometimes to choose between the exhibits, but no criticism of their awards has so far been heard.

A group of Vancouver lady exhibitors who are doing more than a little to make the show a success, are Mrs. G. E. Macdonald, Mrs. E. Loewen, Miss Smith and Mrs. Cecil Smith. Not only are these ladies showing some splendid animals, which figure largely in the prize-list, but as horsewomen they add much to the interest of the jumping events. All are highly accomplished, both in the saddle and driving.

The lighting of the building is not yet right, for some reason. There is one arc light in the centre of the ring which flickers the whole time, and as it hangs just beside where one of the jumps was placed last night it had the effect of making some of the horses shy at a critical moment. This matter should be attended to.

The music last night was furnished by Wagner's band, one of the crack musical organizations of Seattle. A fine programme of high-class selections was rendered, and added no little to the enjoyment of the evening. The band will again be heard this evening.

There was only one entry for the six-horse tally-ho, that being made by the Victoria Transfer Co., which sent the Empress coach. The six fine bays were in the pink of condition and the ribbons were handled perfectly by J. P. Cates. "A splendid turnout, splendidly handled," was Judge Gray's verdict. The prize was the association cup.

In marked contrast to this team was a team of six heavy draught horses, harnessed to a goods dray. The one entry in the class was made by S. R. O'Neal, Vernon, B. C., the horses being Charley, Sir Thomas, Nan, Sir William, Thomas Rhode and Joe Manahan. The driver was W. J. Clarke, a veteran of the Cariboo stage, who won unstinted applause for his handling of the team. Under his management the great, heavy animals moved and took the turns as neatly as any lighter equines could. So much was Judge Spark impressed by it that he announced that he would give a special prize of a $5 whip to Mr. Clarke. "I have never seen a team better driven," he said. In his good opinion the other judges coincided.

Mr. O'Neal was also a winner in the class for single draught horses. He showed Charley and Sir Thomas, and took first and second places. Third went to Jim, shown by Simon Leiser & Co.

There were three entries for single trotting animals, three years and over, and over 15.1 hands. First place, carrying the Dixi H. Ross & Co. silver cup, went to Buff, shown by John McLeod, Vancouver, while Miss W. F. Davie, Victoria, took second with her brown gelding, Don.

Of the twelve entries for saddle horses, for the H. G. Wilson silver cup, seven faced the judges. This was one of the difficult classes, the close approximation in quality of some of the animals giving the judges considerable work to reach a fair decision. The mainland took all the honors. To Red-Crest, the second place to Summerland and third to Don Pedro.

There is no doubt about the popularity of the jumping contests with the spectators, and they were generous with their applause to all the competitors. It was evident that they wanted more of it last night but Judge Spark declared that with such a high jump he would not permit it, and there is no question but he was right. Except in the couple of instances mentioned the passage of a horse over the fence was marked by scattered brush and bars and twice the whole fence was pulled over. That there was no accident is a wonder.

Four delivery horses were shown in the class for other than grocer's or butcher's delivery. These were made by David Spencer, Ltd., Dixi H. Ross & Co., Hickman Tye Hardware Co., and Frederick & Nelson, Seattle. The Spencer chestnut Galena was awarded first place; Prince, shown by Dixi H. Ross & Co., came second, and Frederick & Nelson's King, third. The winner outpointed every other competitor on conformation.

The single horses in heavy harness class was another where the entries were more than twice as many as the actual exhibits. The first prize was an upholstered easy chair, presented by Weiler Bros. In this class, also, the awards went outside. Warwick Dora, a chestnut mare exhibited by W. E. Butler, Ingersoll, Ont., was awarded the premier place. Second and third went to W. S. Holland, Vancouver, for Nelson and Madcap.

Fancy Pat, shown by P. Burns & Co., Vancouver, was the only five-gaited horse shown. Pat is a beautiful animal and his performance was an interesting one. He was put through the five gaits of walk, trot, single foot, fox trot and canter and concluded by doing a waltz step.

Four track horses competed for the T. W. Paterson cup. Only those which are not showing in the roadster class were eligible. The award was: Hazel, D. E. Frederick, Seattle, first; un-named entry, John Morris, Victoria, second; Crosscutt, A. Fairfull, Victoria, third.

The exhibitors of horses suitable for military purposes were Mrs. Loewen, Vancouver, who entered St. Louis, and J. A. Russell, of the same city, who entered Fred. The association gave a silver cup, which goes to St. Louis, which was ridden by Captain Macdonald. Lieutenant Bennett rode Fred.

The last class judged was one left over from Wednesday, three pairs of horses in heavy harness being shown. These were placed as follows: Warwick Dora and Graceful, exhibited by W. E. Butler, Ingersoll, Ont., first; Comox and Nelson, exhibited by W. S. Holland, Vancouver, second; Galena skin, shown by C. N. Merritt, Vancouver, went the cup. This is a fine horse, but it was closely pressed for the honor by Golden Crest, exhibited by J. A. Russell, Vancouver, which was given second place, and an unnamed entry made by Robt. E. Barkley, Westholme, B. C., which was placed third.

In the Shetland pony class the same entries as on Wednesday night appeared but in the result there was a reversal of the awards. First place and the cup went to Nan, exhibited and ridden by Miss Helen W. Farrell, Renton, Wash.; second to Trinkets, exhibited by R. Thorburn, Vancouver, and ridden by Kenneth Dickson; third to Joe, exhibited by Harold Graham. The reversal of the placing was due to the fact that on Wednesday the ponies were shown in a harness class and last night in a saddle class. Little Miss Farrell had a long lead on her fellow-exhibitors in her equestrianism. She is one of the best riders who have been seen at the show, her seat, carriage and handling of her steed being such as any older person might well envy.

The jumping was not as good as the evening before. There were but three competitors and the jumps proved rather high. These were four feet six of timber, with six inches of brush on top. The number of jumps was reduced to four, instead of six, by request of the competitors and this proved a wise move.

The entries were all Vancouver horses. Mrs. G. E. Macdonald, on her own Don Pedro, went round first, but was not very fortunate. Her horse refused the jumps a couple of times and at the last one balked repeatedly. At the same time Mrs. Macdonald's superb horsewomanship was amply demonstrated. Mrs. Loewen, of Vancouver, followed on Miss Mabel Smith's Summerland. This was the first time Mrs. Loewen had ever ridden this animal, but, nevertheless, she did excellently with it and the manner in which it took the fences called forth very hearty applause. D. T. Tees again rode J. A. Russell's Golden Crest, and horse and rider repeated their triumphs of the two evenings before. Two of the four jumps were cleared completely, but at the last one, Golden Crest, stumbled as it landed on the further side and Mr. Tees was thrown. He was considerably shaken up but pluckily remounted. The judges had no difficulty in awarding the blue ribbon to Golden Crest, the second place to Summerland and third to Don Pedro.

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There was an exhibition of hackney prize-winners during the evening, the owners being W. E. Butler, George Sangster, Christopher Moses and D. C. McGregor. These were led and trotted about the ring by grooms and were greatly admired.

LEADERS AND FIRST PRIZE WINNERS OF BRAY'S HEREFORD HERD

There are few entries in the exhibition that compare in interest with the Hereford herd owned by James Bray. There are a large number of them and they swept in all the prizes. Not only did they do this, but they also won the unstinted praise of all those competent to form an opinion. The cattle are of best pedigreed stock, the lineage being traced not quite as far back as William the Conquerer, but far enough to ensure purity of blood. Mr. Bray and his son are in charge of the herd and it is understood that after they have been shown at Westminster they will be offered for sale by auction.

DIVORCE MADE ABSOLUTE.

New York, Sept. 25.—Justice Gerald yesterday in the supreme court signed the final decree of absoluet divorce in favor of Elsie Freench Vanderbilt from Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt. The custody of the one child, William Henry Vanderbilt, now six years of age, is given to the mother.

GAZETTE NOTICES ISSUED THIS WEEK

Appointments Made and Companies Incorporated Under Statutes.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Alfred Bull, of Vancouver, and Wesly B. McIsaac, of Ymir, have been appointed commissioners for the taking of affidavits under the Election act.

Herbert Stanton, chief clerk of the mines department, Victoria, B. C., to issue and sign certificates under section 143a of the Mineral and Placer Minings acts.

The following companies have been incorporated:

A. T. Kellitier Lumber Company, with a capital of $100,000; Central lumber Company, with a capitalization of $150,000; Golden Star Publishing Company, with a capital of $5,000; J. B. Hodgins, capitalized at $6,000; Premier Hotel Company, with a capital stock of $25,000; Provident Annuity Trust Company, with a capital stock of $50,000; Simson Balkmill & Co., with a capital of $125,000; Star Lumber Company, with a capital stock of $75,000; Ting Hcng Company, with a capital of $10,000; Vancouver Commercial Club, with a capital stock of $30,000; West End Garage Company, capitalized at $25,000.

The Boiler Inspector and Insurance Company, of Canada, of Toronto, has been given an extra provincial license with Robert Ward & Co., of this city, attorneys for the company.

ALBERTA LIBERALS.

Calgary, Alta., Sept. 25.—The Liberals held a rousing meeting last week at Shepard, a former Conservative stronghold, which promises a Liberal majority at this election. The new settlers are supporting the Laurier immigration and transportation policies. Speeches were made by Candidate Dr. Stewart, Hon. W. H. Cushing and T. W. Quayle. The meeting was declared to be the best Liberal meeting ever held there.

UNDESIRABLES ARE KEPT OUT OF CITY

Police and Dominion Immigration Authorities Bar Entrance.

A most gratifying feature of fair week, and one which is probably unique, is the quietude in police circles. This is due to prevention, which is so much better than cure, as the old saw has it—prevention of the landing of any of the criminal classes. A few got in by the Vancouver steamers, it being impossible to exercise any exclusion in that case; but the city detectives kept such a close watch on them in town and Sergeant Murray's force at the grounds making it impossible for them to operate out there they have mostly gone back.

From Seattle, there came during the first three days of the week, but especially on Monday, what the police describe as the toughest gang that ever appeared here. Chief Langley's men, working in conjunction with Dr. Geo. L. Milne and the immigration staff, turned these back. Were it not for their good work and rigid enforcement of the immigration laws it is clear that there would have been a different tale to tell.

Apart from this, however, an air of sobriety and law-abiding has distinguished the fair. Not a drunken man has been seen at the grounds and the police have had no extra work thrown on them in that regard. This morning one drunk was the solitary item on the police court docket, just half of yesterday's record. Victorians may justly boast of this record in connection with their fair.