OUR GREAT EXHIBITION

Opened Under a Fair Sky by His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor.

The Exhibits Attract Many Visitors, All of Whom are Satisfied.

Opening of the Jockey Club's Fall Meeting—Four Races on the List.

Baseball Match, Bicycle and Foot Races and Athletic Sports, This Morning.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, at 11 o'clock, yesterday morning formally opened the annual exhibition of the B. C. Agricultural Association, under circumstances as auspicious as they were different from those prevailing in former years. The great show, now fairly inaugurated, will continue to monopolize the attention of all parts of the province for the remainder of the week, and will serve to illustrate how much can be accomplished by energy and determination properly directed.

In the past, as everyone knows, Victoria's annual fair has been held in a ram-shackle, barn-like structure, affording neither accommodation nor light at all suitable. This was the main building; the cattle sheds and other out-buildings were, if possible, worse. Under such conditions a creditable exhibition was not to be thought of, and so when President D. R. Ker and his associate officers were elected, after the show of 1890, they determined that the time for a change had come. A common-sense plan was carefully matured, the assistance of the City Council was secured, and, with the sanction of the ratepayers, a loan of $25,000, to assist the society in acquiring grounds and buildings, was obtained.

Many sites were considered, but none possessed so desirable features as that adjoining the Victoria Driving park, which was finally selected. Plans for the necessary halls were next called for, and that of Mr. Cornelius J. Soule was finally adopted, the contract being awarded to Mr. Wm. Lorimer, who lost no time in rushing forward his work to completion. The wise course pursued throughout by the directors of the society was apparent yesterday to many hundreds whom street cars, omnibuses, carriages and other conveyances took to the exhibition. By many it is pronounced the finest show ever held in British Columbia; by all the finest Vancouver Island has yet seen.

The opening ceremonies were performed on the rear balcony of the main hall, which overlooks the fair grounds, the cattle ring and sheds, and a broad expanse of varied and beautiful country with the rippling Straits and the more distant mountains for a background. In this pleasant spot the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. Herbert Stanton, Hon. John Robson, Hon. D. W. Higgins, Mayor Grant, President D. R. Ker, and Mr. C. A. Semlin, U. P. P., formed the principal group, being surrounded by the directors of the society, and many others prominent in the development of the province.

The Lieutenant-Governor was welcomed by President Ker, and requested to declare the exhibition open. In complying, His Honor referred in becoming terms to the good work accomplished by the Society in the short space of a year, in providing handsome, convenient and creditable grounds and buildings. He also expressed pleasure with the many exhibits, which in themselves bear testimony to the progress and prosperity of the country. British Columbia's steady and satisfactory growth was apparent to everyone. In connection with this point, he referred to the remark of an American visitor, who was asked for his impressions of British Columbia, on returning home. "Well," he said, "there's no lack of money there, and plenty of business. They go so slow they haven't caught up the depression." His Honor neatly concluded by expressing the hope that British Columbia would always keep clear of the depression, with plenty of money and plenty of business of her own.

Hon. John Robson complimented the Association warmly for their efforts on behalf of the exhibition and the advancement of the province. It had been, he remarked, attempted to have an annual exhibition of a provincial character, on the Mainland and on the Island alternately. This plan was tried for a time, but the conclusion had been reached that better results could be secured by holding one exhibition on the Mainland and one on the Island. Westminster's exhibition had just closed—a gratifying success—and Victoria's promised to be equally good, and equally creditable to those having the arrangements in charge. The good fellowship existing between Mainland and Island was evinced by the large number of exhibits from the Island at the Mainland show, and from the Mainland at the exhibition now opened. He felt sure this friendliness would continue; it was certain to. Exhibitions such as the present were useful in many ways. Besides improving the quality of stock and products of all kinds, the competition of a well conducted exhibition made the farmer's son proud of his father's calling and induced him to engage in it; instead of hurrying to the city with an ambition to fill a place in the over-crowded professions.

Mayor Grant, suffering from a severe cold, said little, though he took occasion to endorse the congratulations extended to the society by the two preceding speakers. Referring to the representation of the Mainland at the show, he referred to the enterprise of the Royal City Planing Mills Co. When they found that they could not get their exhibit over in time by the regular boat, a special one was chartered, and it reached Victoria soon enough. There was no occasion for hard feeling between the Mainland and the Island, although friendly rivalry existed. Mainlanders and Islanders were the same people, under the same government, and though separated by a few miles of water, their interests were identical. His Worship did not forget to compliment the contractor for the building upon his success in placing the completed edifice in the hands of the society in time for the exhibition.

After the speech-making came an inspection of the buildings and exhibits, all but a few of which were in place. Professor Pferidner's band occupied a central position on the ground floor, and promenading to the music soon found favor with the great majority. The galleries became bright with pretty costumes, hundreds gathered about the horse ring, where the live stock was produced to be judged; each of the many side shows found its admirers; and by three in the afternoon the great fair was in full swing.

The special attractions for the day—the firemen's races—were held over until this morning, owing to the tournament lasting longer than had been expected, and so the attention of the visitors, yesterday, was not diverted from the inspection of the exhibits, which were numerous and varied enough to interest all. In the evening, the hall and grounds were brilliantly illuminated, and a large concourse of citizens enjoyed the promenade concert given by the band.

At 9 o'clock, this morning, the second day's programme will be entered upon, the first events being the bicycle races—one mile ordinary and two mile safety. Cushion tyres will be sent from the scratch, with solids 50 yards in advance, and pneumatics will be barred. Firemen's races, athletic exhibition, races, etc., follow, a grand day being assured. The band programme for the second day is appended:

PART I.

March—Victoria ..... Carey
Overture—Strathmore ..... Bennett
Selection—Faust ..... Gounod
Waltzer—Dream on the Ocean ..... Gungl
Medley—Gems of Scotland ..... Cavallini
Gavotte—Militaire ..... Goldsmith

PART II.

Overture—Amazon ..... Kiesler
Medley—Oh, Fair Dove ..... Schlepegrell
Waltzer—Marien ..... Eilenberg
Selection—Plantation Songs ..... Contorno
Waltzer—Nantasket ..... Fahrbach
Schottische—Always happy ..... Carey
God save the Queen.

E. PFERDNER, Conductor.

IN THE MAIN BUILDING.

The architecture of the main building commends itself to the visitor as soon as he enters. The lighting is perfect, and no exhibitor has an advantage over his fellow in this respect. To reach the galleries, the stairways provided are easy, and the view, either from within or without, when one has climbed to the top, repays the labor. Of the 800 or more exhibits, page after page might easily be written, and still the half be left unsaid. The most striking ones are touched upon below, but only briefly, and of many others more will be said in future issues. One great mistake has been made in separating displays similar in character, the relative merits of which, if seen together, would be more easily noted by the visitor. In

WOODWORKS,

The Royal City Planing Mill show two immense cedar planks, 30 and 36 inches wide, in addition to native woods of all kinds manufactured into doors, windows, mantles, overmanties, etc. One of the latter in curly maple, hand carved, is particularly noticeable, as is also the combination of black walnut and curly maple. A novelty of the exhibit is a checker table, inlaid, containing 17,437 pieces of wood, all natural colors.

Samuel Gray, of this city, exhibits under glass, a miniature double spiral staircase, in two colors, of native wood, carefully finished throughout, and a model of fine workmanship as well as graceful design. He has also a collection of handsomely turned newel posts, etc., made at his factory in this city.

Muirhead & Mann have on view mantels and office fittings, also of native woods only, and showing finished workmanship throughout. Taylor & Co. have space reserved, but have not as yet taken possession of it.

FLOURS.

By far the largest display in this line is made by R. P. Rithet & Co., (Ltd.), whose well designed tower of the Endeavour, surmounted by a solitary loaf of bread, perched high in air like the historical cap of the Duke, to which William Tell refused to do homage. Brackman & Ker show good samples of the product of their mills here and at Seattle, and the Victoria Rice Mills are, as usual, to the front with samples of their manufactures.

PICKLES AND PRESERVES.

Falconer's Victoria Vinegar Works show vinegar in keg and bottle, Worcester and other table sauces, essences, syrups, catsup, and pickles—an appetizing display.

In this department Mrs. J. H. Brownlee makes as fine a showing as any one, her collection of pickles and preserves, jams and jellies, including some 75 varieties, forming a feast for the connoisseur; are pickled water melons, green and ripe tomatoes, and salmon in tomato sauce. All look well, and no doubt taste well.

The British Columbia Packing Co. whose factory is located at Rock Bay, exhibit about four tons of their products, 30 varieties of fruit and vegetables, very choice, intended for home consumption. In this exhibit are found several samples of salmon preserved in glass by the new process, which Mr. Ockell has patented; the fish thus preserved look and taste well, and are expected to find a ready sale among those who want the best and will pay for it.

Though not very large, the display of the Fraser Valley Fruit Cannery is well calculated to attract attention. The assortment of fruits and vegetables, in tin and glass, is complete, all from the rich valley, daily becoming more famous for its agricultural and horticultural capabilities.

On the opposite side of the hall, the Harlock Packing Company's fruits, preserved in tin and glass, are displayed. The form in which they are offered to the public is new and convenient, and the jams, preserves, etc., are of a quality second to none. R. P. Rithet & Co. Limited, make this exhibit, which is one of substantial merit.

Indian delicacies, Chutney, etc., imported direct by H. P. Johnson & Co., are shown by that enterprising firm, which has one of the most conspicuous booths on the main floor. They make a specialty, too, of Indian teas, besides showing Benares ware of considerable beauty, ivory and sandal wood boxes and the softest of silk curtains, and the most delicate pocket handkerchiefs—all from India.

Pendray's white wine vinegar, clear as crystal, his malt vinegar, and his flavoring extracts, household blue, shoe and stove blacking, etc., occupy a prominent place in the first gallery, over them the significant legend: "Encourage Home Manufacture."

The Pioneer Steam Coffee and Spice Mills (Stemler & Earle) have coffee in the green, coffee roasted, ground coffee, in fact, coffee in every form, in addition to their complete line of essences, baking powders, spices, etc.

FISHERY WEALTH.

Of course, the salmon is the most conspicuous fish in this department. There is an immense castle of the canned article—a light and airy structure—the materials for which, a thousand tins and more, are the joint contributions of the canneries on the Fraser, Nass and Skeena rivers. In addition to this of salmon, fishing nets and miniature flags alone are used in the salmon show.

In addition to the joint display, R. P. Rithet & Co. show a few select flats from the Delta Canning Co. and Laidlaw's cannery. The same firm also has on exhibition tins from the Lowe Inlet, Standard, Cascade, Wannuck and Wellington canneries.

J. H. Todd & Son show salmon in tins from their canneries, and also pickled salmon in keg. Both preparations of the king of fish are of fine color and flavor.

B. W. Leeson, of this city, and one mainland firm have samples of smoked and pickled fish. Though not large, the show in this line is significant, pointing to an industry which is now on the eve of extensive development. Mr. Leeson, in addition to his fish for food, shows dog fish oil, the manufacture of which he has been engaged in for some time past.

SOAPS OF ALL KINDS.

Again the British Columbia Soap Works, W. J. Pendray & Co., are alone in their glory. The display, while not as artistically put together as in former years, is still original and pretty enough to prevent anyone passing by without looking at it. There are soaps of every color and every quality, from the commonest brown to the finest and most delicately scented toilet article, and all "shop goods"—that is, taken from stock, not specially manufactured for the fair.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

Among the furnishers, Weiler Bros. alone come forward this year, but the excellence of their display more than compensates for the absence of their competitors. The firm have furnished a suite of three rooms—drawing room, dining room and bed room—from floor to ceiling, in the most tempting and luxurious fashion. The furniture is of the most handsome and modern character; rich rugs cover the floor, and good taste is observable everywhere, light effects and harmony of color having been carefully studied.

E. W. Edwards of Vancouver, manufacturer of spring mattresses, shows several samples of his comfortable beds. There is nothing fancy about them, but they are built on scientific principles, and made to give satisfaction.

D. Spencer, of Arcade fame, displays a large case of the latest fashionable millinery, together with a quantity of fancy wools, about which the ladies gather all day long. It is well worthy of their attention, as it is the cream of the Arcade stock. The same enterprising firm has a neat booth on the ground floor, the walls of which are formed of costly carpets, while beautiful curtains, artistically draped, the softest of rugs, and a few easy chairs scattered about, complete the furnishings of the cosy nook.

SODAS AND SYRUPS.

C. Morley makes his usual good exhibition of sodas and syrups of all kinds; A. Phillips & Co. have even a larger assortment of their manufactures in the same lines; Henry Henley displays current wines; W. J. Savory brings forward his celebrated Champagne cider; and Thorpe & Co. make a good showing of their ginger ale, sodas in bottle and siphon, and aerated waters of every description. J. Brorkiehurst presents his rhubarb wine for recognition, and John Leahy and Carter Bros. make a fine display of ale and porter, and Carter & Tolmie of beer in keg.

HARNESS.

Entries in this department are not numerous but the quality of the work is above par.

Mr. Frederick Norris shows a couple of single sets, and Cowboys' complete outfits—saddles, whips, spurs, lariats, everything. Sinclair & Duncan also have in the same stall, a light single set and a couple of double sets, all well made.

CARTS AND CARRIAGES.

One of the most prominent features of this branch of the fair is a well finished landau, made to order for the Victoria Transfer Co., carefully put together, and of the best material throughout. It is from the factory of J. F. Beck & Co., who also show a neat and comfortable double open buggy. Another fine exhibit is a large double spring wagon, which Ledingham Bros. have manufactured for the Schl. Hastie, Erskine Co.; it is without question a first-class advertisement for the firm and for the manufactures of Victoria. A neat top buggy and a smart dog cart come from the establishment of Wm. Mable, while John Meston sends a couple of open buggies, finished in natural colors of the body wood, and trimmed in nickle and black respectively, a top buggy and a comfortable pheaton for family use.

(The full description of the exhibits will be continued in to-morrow's issue.)

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

To-day's programme is a great one. In addition to the usual attractions, the grand baseball match between the old rivals—the James Bay's and the V.A.C.'s—will be played at 10 o'clock, Mr. McCrum, of Kamloops, in all probability acting as umpire. The teams will take the field as hereunder:

V. A. C.'s.	*Position.*	*James Bays.*
Huxtable	Catcher	Hannan
Lefestey	Pitcher	Jackson
Scott	First base	Wishart
Hayes	Second base	Widdowson
Robinson	Third base	Franklyn
Smith	Short stop	Williams
Partridge	Left field	Hewlett
Gouge	Centre field	Borthwick
Askew	Right field	Lorimer
Meldram	Reserve	Mallandaine

At the same time that the baseball match commences, the bicycle races—one mile ordinary and two miles safety—will be started, and as a number of entries have been made, the contests will, no doubt, be close and exciting.

At 11 o'clock comes the postponed firemen's races, as hereunder:

1. Break and Make. First prize, $35 and nickel-plated couplings, with pipe, by E. H. Preston & Co.; second prize, $15.

2. Hub and Hub Race. First prize, $50; second prize, $30; third prize, $20.

3. Race for Chiefs and Directors (in uniform) of the Firemen's Association, 100 yards. Prize, Cup.

Following the bicycle races, come the following events, which give every promise of good sport:

Men's Mile Race, professional. First prize, $20; second, $10; third, $5.

Men's Mile Race, amateur. First prize, gold medal; second, silver; third, ring.

Men's Jockey Race, 100 yards; rider not to weigh less than 100 pounds. First prize, $7.50; second, $5; third, $2.50.

The first day's racing of the Victoria Jockey Club was originally intended to contain three events, but the entries for the 2:30 class had not been filled last night, and it was decided to make it a named race on the course. The entries for the other two events have been filled, and the names of the horses are given below. Judging by the pool selling in various places last night, Malina and Ito are strong favorites for the mile dash, while Red Dick and John L. seem to be the pick of the team competing in the quarter mile and repeat:—

QUARTER MILE AND REPEAT.

G. W. Irvine's ..... Joe Wynne
L. A. Mann's ..... Red Jack
Morgan O'Brien's ..... Ezie
W. J. Hill's ..... John L.
Cowan & Co. ..... Grey Eagle

ONE MILE DASH.

G. A. Irvine's ..... Joe Wynne
L. W. Mann's ..... Cyclone
J. A. McNeill's ..... Ito
T. Behan's ..... Mystic
E. McAdams ..... Malina

To-morrow, the attractions are the Athletic Club's exhibition, Jockey Club's races and grand fireworks display in the evening. Upon this latter, upwards of a thousand dollars has been expended, and the pyrotechnists will surpass by far that given on Beacon Hill during the Queen's Birthday celebration. Hand Bros. have the fireworks in charge and promise 13 set pieces alone, one the performing strobe, a decided novelty. The aerobat Pecco and Plenty are also to be presented, the same as shown at Hyde Park, England, at the peace rejoicing after the Crimean war.

NOTES.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Agricultural Association will be held at the Society's grounds, to-day (Thursday), at 11 a.m. All members are requested to attend. Business: Election of officers for the year.

The Delta, which used to be known as "The Mud Flats," carried off the three prizes for spring wheat.

The parade of cattle and horses in the ring, yesterday afternoon, took place in the presence of the Lieut.-Governor and suite and was a matter of very much interest.

The pulling contest was taken part in by four teams, and was a wonderful trial of equine strength. The winner, to all appearance, was a team belonging to the Victoria Truck and Dray company, but, owing to a dispute, the award has not been finally made.

The Prize draught brood mare is owned by the corporation of Victoria, the Streets Committee having consented to allow her driver to exhibit her, he being confident beforehand of her ability to more than hold her own. The manner in which the animal was groomed and got together for the occasion is highly creditable to the man who had the animal in charge.

The rivalry between Clyde, Percheron and Suffolk-Punch horses was particularly marked, the rivalry between the Clyde and Suffolk stallions in the competition for the best animal on the ground being very close.

Following are the awards in cattle, horses, sheep and field produce:

CATTLE.

Durhams, best bull 3 years—J W Flett; 2, W H. Ladner.
Durham bull, 2 years—J D Pemberton.
Durham bull, 1 year—Tolmie Estate; 2, H Kipp.
Durham bull calf—Tolmie Estate; 2, John Kirkland.
Durham cow in calf or milk—Tolmie Estate, 1st and 2d.
Durham heifer, 2 years—W H Ladner.
Durham heifer, yearling—Tolmie Estate.
Durham heifer calf—Tolmie Estate.
Durham herd—Tolmie Estate.
Holsteins, best bull, 3 year—H F Page; 2, G Macrae.
Holstein bulls, 1 year—W A R Holmes.
Holstein bull calf—H F Page; 2, J W Hollingshead.
Holstein cow in calf—H F Page; 2, J W Hollingshead.
Holstein heifer, 1 year old—H F Page.
Holstein yearling heifer—J W Hollingshead, 1st and 2d.
Holstein yearling heifer calf—H F Page; 2, G Macrae.
Holstein herd—H F Page.
Jerseys, best bull, 3 years—R E Jackson; 2, F Sturdy.
Jersey, 1 year—R E Jackson, 2, F Sturdy.
Jersey calf—W Pike Island.
Jersey best cow in calf or milk—Dr. Powell; 2, R E Jackson.
Ayrshires—best cow—J R Mackenzie, 1st and 2d.
One-year-old heifer—J R Mackenzie.
Herefords—best cow—John Kirkland, 1st.
One-year-old yearling heifer—John Kirkland.
One-year-old heifer calf—John Kirkland.
One-year-old bull calf—John Kirkland.
Graded stock—best milch cow—Watson Clark; 2, G Macrae.
Two-year-old heifer—Michael Finnerty; 2, H A King.
One-year-old heifer—G Macrae; 2, H A King.
Heifer calf—J D Pemberton; 2, H A King.
Best herd—G Macrae.
Fat steer—H Henly; 2, H King.
Two fat cattle—H Henly; 2, H King.
Diploma for special exhibit of Jersey cattle—Miss Prior.

HORSES.

Roadsters, stallion—Tolmie Estate, 1st and 2nd.
Brood mare—B Gordon; 2, Sir Joseph Trutch; Tolmie Estate honorable mention.
Three-year old—Tolmie Estate; 2, W A McLean.
Two-year-old filly—J A Sayward.
One-year-old filly—J Stone; 2, J W Hollingstead.
Sucking colt—B Gordon.
Pair carriage horses, over 15½ hands—Sir Joseph Trutch; 2, E W Fisher; Tolmie Estate, honorable mention.
Pair carriage horses, under 15 hands—B W Pearse; 2, W Thompson.
Saddle horse—J D Pemberton; 2, Miss Winthrop; Dr. Powell, honorable mention.
Walking horse, under saddle—A. McNeill; 2, Miss R Stewart; Lionel H Weber, honorable mention.
Buggy horse—Tolmie Estate; 2, B J Keith.
Draught horses, best pair—Victoria Truck & Dray Co, 1st and 2nd.
Dray horse—Victoria Truck & Dray Co; 2, Victoria Corporation.
Walking horse—Victoria Truck & Dray Co, 1st and 2nd.
Stallion—S. Brighouse.
Brood mare—Victoria Truck and Dray Co.; 2, Victoria Corporation.
One-year old filly—J D Pemberton.
Suffolk Punch stallion—H Simpson, Saanich.
Do. Brood mare—H Simpson, 1 and 2.
Suffolk Punch two-year-old filly—H Simpson.
One-year-old filly—W Thompson.
Sucking colt—W Thompson.
Do. filly—W Thompson.
English Shire horses, two year-old gelding—H King.
One year-old colt—H King.
Percheron stallion—H F Page; 2, G Corfield.
Do. Brood mare—H F Page; 1 and 2.
Three-year-old filly—J W Hollingshead; 2, H F Page.
One-year-old filly—H F Page.
One-year-old colt—H F Page.
Sucking colt—H F Page.
General purpose stallion—A McNeill.
Brood mare—H A King.
Special exhibit of donkeys—D D MacTavish, honorable mention.
Special exhibit of 6 working mares—John Haggerty, honorable mention.

SHEEP.

Leicester ram, one year old and upwards—Tolmie estate; 2, J T Wilkinson.
Ram lamb—Tolmie estate; 2, H A King.
Pen of 3 ewes—H A King; 2 Tolmie estate.
Pen of 3 ewe lambs—H A King.
Southdown ram—J T Wilkinson 1 and 2.
Pen of 3 ewes—J T Wilkinson, 1 and 2.
Ram lamb—J T Wilkinson, 1 and 2.
Pen of 3 ewe lambs—J T Wilkinson; 2, H King.
Cotswold rams—W McKee, 1 and 2.
Cotswold Ram lamb—W McKee; 2, H King.
Pen of 3 ewes—W McKee, 1 and 2.
Pen of 3 ewe lambs—A McKee.
Shropshire or Hampshire ram—I Kipp; 2, W McKee.
Ram lamb—1 and 2, I Kipp.
Pen of 3 ewes—I Kipp; 2, W McKee.
Oxford Down ram—1 and 2, J W Hollingshead.
Ram lamb—J W Hollingshead; 2, H King.
Norfolk Down ram—H Simpson; 2, S Sandover.
Ram lamb—S Sandover; 2, H Simpson.
Pen of 3 ewes—S Sandover; 2, H Simpson.
Pen of 3 ewe lambs—S Sandover; 2, H Simpson.

FIELD PRODUCE.

Fifty pounds autumn wheat (9 entries)—H Kipp (63½ pounds); 2, H Simpson (63½); 3, G D Bryant (62).
Fifty pounds spring wheat (11 entries)—Jubilee Farm (64 pounds); 2, W Arthur (64); 3, W H Ladner (63).
Fifty pounds Chevalier barley (5 entries)—J D Pemberton (53 pounds); 2, H A King (53); 3, D Evans.
White oats, 50 pounds, (13 entries)—A C Wells (42½ pounds); 2, Jubilee Farm (41½); 3, G H Ashworth (40); H A King honorable mention (38½).
Oats, black, 50 pounds, (3 entries) W Arthur (33 pounds); 2, Jubilee Farm (37); 3, H A King (30).
White Peas, for agricultural purposes, 50 pounds, (6 entries)—D Evans (63 pounds); 2, J S Young (63); 3, E Greyell (62).
Grey Peas, 50 pounds, (2 entries)—H Kipp (62).
Rye, 50 pounds, (2 entries)—H Kipp (56 pounds); 2, H A King (55).
Buckwheat, 50 pounds, (2 entries)—H A King (33 pounds); 2, H Kipp (30).
Tares, 50 pounds, (6 entries)—H Kipp (65 pounds); 2, H A King (59).
Hops, pocket, not less than 50 pounds—J Leahy, 1 and 2; 3 Carter & Tolmie.
Turnips, Swedes, best 6, (15 entries)—S Brighouse; 2, W Arthur; 3, W B Lamberton; Jubilee Farm honorable mention.
Turnips, hybrid variety (9 entries)—J Maynard; 2, G McRae; 3, Jubilee Farm.
Turnips, white (7 entries)—G McRae; 2, J Irvine; 3, W B Lamberton.
Mangold Wurtzel, Globe (6 entries)—W Arthur; 2, Jubilee Farm.
Mangold Wurtzel, long red (10 entries)—Jubilee Farm; 2, W Arthur; 3, S Brighouse.
Sugar beets (4 entries)—J McNeely; 2, J R Mackenzie; 3, Jubilee Farm.
Carrots, white or yellow (8 entries)—Jubilee Farm; 2, W Elford; 3, S Brighouse.
Carrots, red or orange (9 entries)—T McNeely; 2, J R Mackenzie; 3, H A King.
Cabbage for cattle (4 entries)—T McNeely; 2 and 3, G McRae.
Kohl Rabbi (5 entries)—T McNeely; 2, H Henly.
Timothy hay, (3 entries)—John Kirkland, 2 P. T. Johnson, W Thomson, honorable mention.
Timothy grass seed, 25 pounds, (4 entries)—J Bryant, 2 D Evans.
Collection of grain and grass seeds, (2 entries)—E Grayell, 2 H Kipp.
Squash for cattle largest and heaviest, (2 entries)—T McNeely; 2 W Arthur.

FRUITS.

Apples, 20 varieties, correctly named, five of each, (2 entries)—Jubilee Farm; 2, W Elford.
Apples, best, 10 varieties correctly named, five of each, (entries)—H Kipp; 2, Geo. Deans.
Apples, autumn, 5 of each, (3 entries)—H King; 2, Jubilee Farm.
Apples, winter dessert,—Jubilee Farm.
Apples, winter, cooking, (3 entries)—Jubilee Farm; 2, W Gordon.
Apples, Keswick (Codling,—Jubilee Farm.
Apples, maiden's blush, (2 entries)—Jane Evans; 2, P Wilson.
Apples, (red astrachan)—Jubilee Farm.
Apples, early,—G W Henry.
Apples, Gravenstein, (6 entries)—A J Street; 2, Jubilee Farm.
Apples, Snow or Fameuse (5 entries)—F Sere; 2, Jubilee Farm; J Lister, hon mention.
Apples, Alexander (6 entries)—E J Parsons; 2, P Wilson.
Apples, Wealthy (5 entries)—N Butchart; 2, Jubilee Farm; W Arthur, hon. mention.
Apples, King of Tompkins County (5 entries) F Sere; 2, Mrs W R Hodgson; Jane Evans, hon. mention.
Apples, Colvert—Jubilee Farm.
Apples, Duchess of Oldenburg—Jubilee Farm.
Apples, Cayuga Red Streak or 20 ounce (2 entries)—P Wilson; 2, Mrs W R Hodgson.
Apples, Fall (6 entries)—G W Henry; 2, N Butchart; H Kipp, hon. mention.
Apples, Baldwin (3 entries)—Jubilee Farm; 2, W Arthur.
Apples, Bailey's Sweet—Jubilee Farm.
Apples, Blue Pearmain—Captain Rudlin.
Apples, Lawyer—P Wilson.
Apples, Mann (2 entries)—P Wilson; 2, Jubilee Farm.
Apples, Newankee—P Wilson.
Apples, Rambo (2 entries)—H King; 2, H Kipp.
Apples, White Winter Pearman—H A King.
Apples, Winesap (3 entries)—Mrs McNeil.
Apples, Golden Russet (7 entries)—H Kipp; 2, Jubilee Farm; G W Henry and Mrs R W Hodgson, hon. mention.
Apples, Northern Spy (3 entries) Jubilee Farm; 2, F Sere.
Apples, Yellow Bell Flower (6 entries)—F Sere; 2, Jubilee Farm.
Apples, Ribstone Pippin (2 entries)—W B Lamberton; 2, Captain Rudlin.
Apples, Rhode Island Greening (4 entries)—H A King; 2, Jane Evans.
Apples, Canada Reds (2 entries)—Jubilee Farm; 2, Jane Evans.
Apples, Ben Davis (3 entries)—G W Henry; 2, Jubilee Farm.
Apples, Gloria Mundi (4 entries)—H Kipp; 2, P Wilson.
Apples, any other variety, winter (6 entries)—G W Henry; 2, W Elford.
Pears, best 5 varieties (3 entries)—H King; 2 W Walford.
Pears, Capp's Favorite—Jubilee farm.
Pears, Keiffer, (4 entries)—P Wilson; 2, W B Lamberton.
Pears, Flemish Beauty—Jubilee farm.
Pears, Louise Bonne de Jersey (2 entries) Jubilee farm.

FLORAL.

Evergreens and plants (2 entries)—G A McTavish; 2, P T Johnston.
Decorative and flowering plants (2 entries)—J F Higgins; 2, Grizzle & Pont.
Shrubby begonias in bloom (2 entries)—Grizzle & Pont; 2 W Brown.
Begonias, rex (2 entries)—G W McTavish; 2, J T Higgins
Begonias, tuberous (2 entries)—W Brown; 2, James Chalmers.
Gerasiums, single, (2 entries)—Grizzle & Pont; 2, G A McTavish.
Geraniums, double (2 entries)—Grizzle & Pont; 2, G A McTavish.
Fuchsias, double (2 entries)—Grizzle & Pont; 2, G A McTavish.
Fuchsias, single (2 entries)—Grizzle & Pont; 2, J T Higgins.
Coleas (2 entries)—W Brown; 2, Grizzle & Pont.
Ferns (2 entries)—G A McTavish; 2, W Brown.
Foliage plants, coleas excluded (2 entries)—Grizzle & Pont; 2, G A McTavish.
Palms (3 varieties)—G A McTavish.
Begonia, shrubby, specimen plant (2 entries)—G A McTavish; 2, Grizzle & Pont.
Begonia, red, specimen (2 entries)—W Brown; 2, G A McTavish.
Begonia, tuberous, specimen (2 entries)—W Brown; 2, James Chalmers.
Coleus, specimen (2 entries)—W Brown; 2, Grizzle & Pont.
Fern, specimen (3 entries)—W Brown; 2, G A McTavish.
Foliage plant, specimen (2 entries)—G A McTavish; 2, Grizzle & Pont.
Fuchsia, double, specimen (2 entries)—J T Higgins; 2, J A McTavish.
Fuchsia, single, specimen (2 entries)—Grizzle & Pont; 2, T R Pearson.
Geranium, single, specimen (2 entries)—G A McTavish; 2, Grizzle & Pont.
Geranium, double (2 entries)—Grizzle & Pont; 2, G A McTavish.
Heliotrope (2 entries)—J T Higgins; 2, G A McTavish.
Mignonette—G A McTavish.
Orchid—G A McTavish.
Palm—G A McTavish.
Decorative plant, other than palm (2 entries)—G A McTavish; 2, W Brown.
Labelia—Grizzle & Pont.
Hanging basket (2 entries)—Grizzle & Pont; 2, G A McTavish.
Gloxima, specimen—W. Brown.
Ivy geranium—Grizzle & Pont.
Tuberose—G A McTavish.
Specimen plant in vase—G A McTavish.
Bouquet for table (2 entries)—G A McTavish; 2, J T Higgins.
Bouquet, hand, (2 entries)—G A McTavish; 2, P T Johnston.
Bouquet for bridal use (2 entries)—P T Johnston; 2, G A McTavish.
Annuals, best collection—G A McTavish.
Perennials and Biennials, collection—G A McTavish.
Asters, best collection, (2 entries)—J S Bowker; 2, W Brown.
Dahlias, double, (2 entries)—G W Henry; 2, G A McTavish.
Dahlias, pompon—G W Henry.
Dahlias, cactus, (2 entries)—G W Henry, 2, Mrs Bowker.
Gladioli (2 entries)—Tolmie Estate; 2, W Dodds.
Pansies (2 entries)—G Millett; 2, G W Henry.
Petunias, single—G A McTavish.
Petunias, double—G A McTavish.
Phlox Drummondii (2 entries)—G W Henry; 2, G A McTrvish.
Phlox Perennial—G W Henry.
Carnations—G A McTavish.
Roses, hybrid, perpetual—G W Henry.
Roses, ever blooming or tea (2 entries) G A McTavish; 2, G W Henry.
Roses, best collection (2 entries)—G A McTavish; 2, G W Brown.
Dianthus Pinks—Grizzle & Pont.
Lilies (2 entries)—G A McTavish; 2, Grizzle & Pont.
Lily, best specimen (2 entries)—G A McTavish; 2, Grizzle & Pont.
Stocks—Mrs Bowker.
Zinnias (2 entries)—G A McTavish; 2, W Brown.
Everlasting flowers—P T Johnston.
Celosia, Cockscomb (2 entries)—G A McTavish; 2, Grizzle & Pont.
Verbenas (3 entries)—G W Henry; 2, Grizzle & Pont.
Sweet Peas—G A McTavish.
Grasses, ornamental (2 entries)—J R Pearson.
Mrs R W Hodgson.
Mignonette (2 entries)—W Charles; 2, G A McTavish.
Corsage bouquets for ladies (2 entries)—P T Johnston; 2, W Charles.
Gentleman's buttonhole bouquet (2 entries)—P T Johnston; 2, W Brown.
Funeral design, flat (2 entries); Grizzle & Pont; 2, P. T. Johnson.
Wreath or Cross (3 entries). Grizzle & Pont; 2, J T Higgins; P T Johnston, hon. mention.
Floral design (3 entries). Mrs J S Bowker; 2, G A McTavish; W Dodds commended.
Fernery (special). Grizzle & Pont.
Basket cut flowers (2 entries). G. A. McTavish; 2, Mrs Bowker.
Vase cut flowers—G W Henry.
Collection cut flowers, not more than 20 inches in diameter (2 entries). W Brown; 2, Henry.
Collection gardener's and florist's requisites. G A McTavish.
Collection of roses—P T Johnson, honorable mention.
Floral design—E T Robinson, Vancouver.

VICTORIA MARKET REPORT.

FLOUR—Portland roller	$ 6.25
Salem	6.25
Snowflake	6.75
Hungarian	6.50 @ 7.00
Victoria	5.50
Wheat, per ton	40.00@45.00
Oats, per ton	35.00
Barley, per ton	35.00
Middlings, per ton	24.00@32.50
Bran, per ton	27.50@30.00
Ground Feed, per ton	40.00
Oil Cake, per ton	35.00@40.00
Corn, whole	50.00
" cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. Canadian	2.50
Oatmeal	4.50@4.75
Beans, large white, per 100 lbs	5.00
" small " "	5.00
" Bayo " "	5.50
Potatoes (Island), per ton	20.00
Potatoes, New, per lb	1½
Tomatoes, per lb	4
Onions, new, per lb	4
Hay, baled, per ton	20.00
Squash, per lb	2
Straw, per bale	1@1.25
Beets, per lb	2
Carrots, per lb	2
Garlic, per lb	6
Cucumbers, per doz	50
Apples, New, per box	1.50
Apples per lb	2
Plums, per lb	5
Oranges, per case	3.75, 4.50@6.00
Peaches, per lb	10
Goo eberries, per lb	5
Lemons, California, per case	4.50 @ 6.00
" Sicily, per case	
Green peppers, per lb	12½
Peas, green, per lb	5
Beans, 3 lbs	10
Beans, green, per lb	
Cauliflowers, per doz	60
Eggs, Island, per dozen	25@40
" Imported	25
Butter, roll, Island, per lb	32½@37½
" fresh, per lb	35
" California, per roll	60
Cheese, Canadian per lb., retail	15 @ 20
" California "	20
Hams, American "	18@20
Bacon, American, per lb	16 to 20
" (Rifle) "	14½ @ 16
Shoulders, per lb	12½ @ 13½
Lard "	15@20
Meats—Beef "	10@15
Sides "	8½@12
Mutton, per lb	10@12
Lamb, forequarter	1.25
" hindquarter	1.50@1.75
Pork, fresh "	10@12
Veal, dressed, per lb	15@18
Venison	12
Tallow	5@6
Chickens, each	1.00@1.50
Teal, per brace	40
Grouse	1.00
Quail, per doz	2.40
Beef cattle	4@5
Sheep	5@6
Hogs	8 @ 9
Calves	7@8
Hides	6@8
Skins, sheep, each	25@40
" Calf	
Fish—Salmon, per lb	8
Cohoe	8
Cod	3 lb. for 25c
Black Cod, each	1.00
Halibut, "	10
Miscellaneous	3
Sturgeon	5
Kippered Salmon	15
Smoked Salmon	15
Flounders	8
Smelts	10

THE COST OF CRIME.

Mr. W. D. Morrison cites figures in a letter to the Times, setting forth the enormous cost of crime in the United Kingdom. According to the Estimates for 1892 and the Judicial Statistics for Scotland (1888) and England (1889