

Thursday, Nov. 3 and 4, in the Ellison Hall.

The members of the Ladies' Institute also joined in the show, and a goodly number of entries in the culinary and other branches were received. Unfortunately, it seems as if proper arrangements had not been made with the weather clerk to ensure a successful gathering, but anyhow, it rained hard on Wednesday, considerably affecting the audience, but on Thursday afternoon quite a crowd assembled. Speeches were made by Mr. Price Ellison, M. P. P., and Mr. J. M. Robinson.

The packing competition created great interest, the first prize of \$15 being won by Miss Blanche Babbett. Mrs. A. Blair and Mrs. Waite took second place, the second and third prizes of \$10 and \$5 respectively being divided between them.

The following is a copy of the official prize list as furnished by the officials:

Women's Institute Section.

Mesdames McGregor and Plaskett of Pen-ticton, judges.

Plain hemming (children)—1, E. Ritchie; 2, Mina Yule.

Pyjamas—1, Mrs. F. Marshall; 2, Mrs. J. Tait.

Pairs of socks—1, Mrs. David Watson, sr.; 2, Mrs. C. M. Wright.

Pair darned socks or stockings—1, Mrs. R. V. Agur.

Boudoir cap—1, Mrs. E. R. Agur; 2, Mrs. R. V. Agur.

Plain hemming (adults)—1, Mrs. E. B. May; 2, Mrs. G. E. Haddrell.

Embroidered underwear—1, Miss G. Angwin; 2, Mrs. R. V. Agur.

Buttonholes—1, Mrs. Brewer; 2, Mrs. J. L. Logie.

Centre piece—1, Miss M. Conway; 2, Miss M. Conway.

Pen and ink drawings—1, Miss J. Caldwell; 2, T. F. Knox.

Collection of fancy work—1, Mrs. F. Marshall.

Oil and water colors—1, Miss M. Aitchison; 2, Miss G. Angwin.

The Ever-Bearing Strawberry in B.C.

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cess but through a misunderstanding with the Chinamen in hoeing, the first blooming stems were shorn. The first berries were picked on July 15th. Bear in mind that our fruit season was about two weeks earlier on all varieties of small fruits. These young plants continued to bear from the middle of the month of July and are still bearing at this date, the latter part of October. Needless to say the constant wet weather has impaired the flavor of the berries and has caused the fruit to rot on the vines.

Sufficient berries were available on this patch by the first of August to ship and the fruit collected from these young plants tri-weekly assisted in a small way in filling up the crates picked off the other fall bearing varieties.

From August 1st till October 1st, 144 2-5 baskets, 6 crates in all, were shipped from this patch of young plants. These netted on an average \$2.25 per crate. Realizing the sum of \$14.90. Not a fortune by any means but enough to cover cost of planting, wedding and maybe then some.

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