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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

They Want To Come.

The Donald baseball team have written the Amities, offering to come to Victoria if a certain guarantee is made. It is not likely, however, that this can be done, enclosed grounds not being available.

The Presidential Election.

The steamship Mexico, from Victoria, reached San Francisco on Tuesday. During the trip the cabin passengers on board took a vote upon the presidential election, with the following result: Harrison, 22; Cleveland, 6.

Seals for London.

Messrs. Carne & Munsie and Mr. J. Davis are shipping each two carloads of sealskins to London, Eng., *via* the Canadian Pacific Railway. They are packed in casks with an average weight of 675 pounds to the cask. There are about 100 of the latter.

Funeral of the Late J. R. Trythall.

The funeral of the late John Rodgers Trythall, which took place yesterday afternoon, was largely attended by friends of the deceased young man. Rev. J. W. Wadman, of the Gorge Road Methodist Church, read the burial service at the hospital and at the cemetery. The pall bearers were: W. H. Bone, W. Jeffree, R. Rennie, Geo. Maynard, B. R. Seabrook and H. Thomas.

The Signal Station.

The government steamer Douglas arrived from Alberni and other coast points yesterday morning, having on board Mr. Gisborne, Dominion government electrician, and party. They landed *en route* at Cape Beale and upon the western spur of Bonilla Point, the object of his trip being to report to the Canadian government as to the most suitable and feasible route for a telegraph and telephone line and signal service. The point selected by Mr. Gisborne is on the western spur of Bonilla Point, there being a good harbor there at which to land.

Funeral of the Late Mr. Alexander Allan.

The mortal remains of the late Mr. Alexander Allan were consigned to the grave yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large concourse of friends of the deceased gentleman. Rev. Mr. Macleod officiated at the residence, at the Presbyterian Church and at the cemetery. Members of the Pioneer Society and of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society were present as a last mark of respect. During the afternoon Welch, Rithet & Co.'s flag and other flags throughout the city were at half-mast. The pall bearers were: Thos. Earle, R. P. Rithet, W. M. Chudley, R. Seabrook, James Burns and Richard Broderick.

The Opium Traffic.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, minister of customs, has just returned to Ottawa from British Columbia. He says it is quite evident that a lucrative business is being done in the manufacture of prepared opium at Victoria and smuggling it into the United States along the frontier. It is imported in the rough state and the duty paid, so the Dominion government is powerless to remedy the evil. The importation increased from 6,000 pounds in 1880 to 185,000 pounds in 1887, of which 90 per cent. was smuggled into the United States. He thinks the United States should send detectives to Victoria to work the matter up.

A School of Whales.

Passengers by the Yosemite yesterday afternoon, from Vancouver to Victoria, were witnesses of an interesting spectacle while the steamer was crossing the Gulf. A school of fully eighty whales was seen disporting close to the vessel, and one of the mammals was evidently attacked by some marine monster, as it would raise its huge bulk out of the water with a spring and fall back with a mighty splash. These antics were continued until the animal was exhausted, when it sank out of sight of those on the steamer. The whales could be seen spouting in all directions, some of them rising quite close to the vessel.

A Similarity.

The octopus in an endeavor to escape emits an inky fluid which darkens the water. The *Times*, while suppressing nearly all of Mayor Grant's excited language on Wednesday evening, and while giving a one-sided report of the council proceedings, casts a slur upon THE COLONIST's honest report. The great majority of the audience will agree in saying that the report in this paper is a fair one. The *Times* in an article claims that faith was broken with the council by THE COLONIST publishing the auditors' report. The latter was read in open council and was therefore public property. The *Times* published it last evening, and is therefore guilty of what it alleges to be wrong. But the *Times* is a queer sheet.

Gowen-Baker.

On Wednesday evening the marriage of George Nelson Gowen, second son of ex-Coun. Gowen, and Sarah Annie, daughter of Mr. Michael Baker, was celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents. Rev. Percival Jenns performed the ceremony in the presence of the relatives and a few intimate friends. Later in the evening the newly-wedded couple went on board the steamer Yosemite and left for Harrison Hot Springs, where the honeymoon will be spent. Amongst the wedding presents was a handsome silver water pitcher, presented by the Amity Baseball Club. The young couple received the congratulations of a large number of friends, in which THE COLONIST most heartily joins.

Accident to the Steamer Alaskan.

Just as the Alaskan reached Tacoma on Tuesday, some portion of her machinery snapped, and when the accident was reported to Capt. Clancey he at once ordered the Potter to be put in readiness to take the Alaskan's place. The latter's crew were transferred to the Potter and she started for Victoria. It is believed that the Alaskan's walking-beam is snapped, and it is possible that a new walking-beam will have to be brought out from the east before the steamer can again be placed in service. It is reported that for a time the T. J. Potter will perform the service between Tacoma and Seattle, while the Olympian goes on the route between Seattle and Victoria, making the round trip each day.

Attempted Robbery.

Yesterday morning at ten o'clock Officer Lindsay arrested a colored man named John Stewart on a charge of cutting and wounding and attempting to rob Thomas Duke. The offence is stated to have occurred about four o'clock yesterday morning on one of the city wharves, when Stewart seized Duke by the throat and demanded his money. Duke resisted and in the scuffle Stewart drew a knife and hacked the former over the knuckles to induce him to let go some money which he had in his clenched hand. Duke held on to the coin, however, and succeeded in getting away from his assailant. Stewart has only been out of gaol two days, having just completed a four-month term for robbing the till of the Occidental Hotel.

THE SEALING FLEET.

Total Catch for the Season 19,038, a Deficiency of 14,763 from That of 1887.

The seal skins entered up to date at the custom house, from coast and northern catches, amount to a total of 19,038 of, which 5,405 were from the coast and 13,633 from the North Pacific Ocean. There are two schooners yet to arrive, the Mountain Chief, which is reported in the straits with 800 skins, and the Favorite, which is probably loading oil on the west coast, and is said to have a catch of about 1,500. This would make the total for the year 21,338 skins, which, valued at the present market price, $6.00, makes a total value of $128,028. The catch for this year falls considerably short of that of 1887, both on the coast and in Behring's Sea. The coast catch of last year was 12,084, and that from Behring's Sea 21,716, the latter exceeding the total catch this year. In Inspector Mowat's report for 1887, seals were valued at $7 apiece, but this is an outside figure paid for specially fine specimens. Placing the value all round at $6 there is a deficiency this year of $74,972 from that of 1887. The extremely unfavorable weather along the coast during the spring prevented a large catch, and the uncertainty as to the intention of the Americans in Behring's Sea this year prevented many schooners from entering there, and many of those that did enter kept well out of the way. The catches of many of the schooners will not pay expenses, while there is little profit this year for the majority of them. The average earnings of the fleet will be slight. However, the majority of sealers will engage again next season, while some are looking forward to the development of the deep sea fisheries to furnish their vessels with more profitable and less risky employment.

HARVEST FESTIVAL.

Thanksgiving Services at Christ Church Cathedral.

The harvest thanksgiving festival was held at Christ Church Cathedral last evening, the sacred edifice being crowded. The full choral service by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. H. Kent, was magnificently rendered, the singing being of a high order, and giving evidence of the most careful training. Rev. Fiennes Clinton of Vancouver occupied the pulpit, and delivered a masterly and eloquent sermon appropriate to the occasion, which was attentively listened to by the large congregation. The interior of the church presented a beautiful appearance, being decorated with a profusion of fruits, flowers and grain, arranged in a most artistic manner, and evidencing the greatest skill and good taste on the part of those ladies who had undertaken the pleasing task. The communion table, the choir stalls and the semi-rood screen were covered with hops, grain, fruit, flowers, ivy, etc., and attracted much attention; but the principal attraction was the pulpit, in the adornment of which the ladies spared no trouble, and their efforts were crowned with the greatest success. The baptismal fount, also, and the walls and window sills received a full share of attention, the whole forming a most harmonious effect. The credit for the carrying out of the decorations is due to the following ladies: The Misses Crease, Miss Hills, Misses Ward, Miss Dunsmuir, Misses Drake and Mrs. Berkeley.

ARCTIC FURS.

A Valuable Consignment from Point Barrow—Victoria a Favorable Point for Their Sale and Preparation for Shipment.

M. J. Davis, the purchaser in this market for Henry Uhlman, New York, received the other day a consignment of Arctic furs, taken at Point Barrow, the extreme northernmost point to which sailing or steam vessels go. The lot consists of numerous white foxes, cross foxes, red foxes and blue foxes; polar bear skins, Arctic grizzlies, lynxes, minks, land otters and beavers.

The best of the white foxes have a fur softer than down and as white as snow. The poorer skins are generally dyed to imitate the black fox, while perfect furs are utilized in the manufacture of white fur trimmings, for which there is no better article. The white fox's home is on the ice and snow, and the protection that nature has given it is in harmony with the surroundings.

The cross-foxes are not as the name would indicate a hybrid, but are given that name because of a clearly defined black cross on the reddish mane. The fur on the back is similar to that of the silver fox.

The blue fox skins are a rare variety and only three are to be found in the lot. The color is more of a drab than blue.

The red foxes are all fine specimens, and have the largest "brushes" of the four varieties. Some possess tails two-thirds as long as their bodies. These animals are trapped by the Aleutes that inhabit the inhospitable regions of the north.

The pelts of the lynx have advanced considerably in value during the past few years, and are now worth $4 where formerly they brought but fifty cents a piece. This is due to their increased uses in the fur trade, and to the fact they are becoming less numerous.

The polar bear skins are valuable as curiosities; they have little worth as a fur. The Arctic grizzlies may be said to be similarly situated, though the fur is somewhat better than that of the polar. The black bear brings the highest price in the market just now because its fur is fashionable for trimmings. The curio collector, however, will pay a high price for either polar or grizzly, and their value is regulated by what can be received for them.

The mink, land otter and beaver skins from the Arctic will not compare in quality with those secured in British Columbia.

The consignment received by Mr. Davis is the first that has been received here from the Arctic in many years. It may, perhaps, be the forerunner of many future shipments. There are various reasons why Victoria is specially favorable as a fur market. The skins have to be peculiarly treated before being shipped to New York and other eastern points, and as an extensive trade is already established in this city, sellers would always be certain to secure the best market price for their goods.

MARINE.

Canadian Pacific steamship Duke of Westminster is due from Hongkong and Yokohama to-day.

Capt. Holmes, of the Umatilla, states that the steamship Walla Walla will not be ready to go on the San Francisco and Victoria route before the 1st of November, and he doubts whether she will be ready for service by that time.

FOREIGN PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Cleared—Steamers State of California, Portland, Mexico, Victoria. Sailed—Steamer Wellington, Nanaimo.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Judge Richards.)

Two cases of fast driving over James Bay bridge, and in each instance a fine of $5 was imposed.

Thos. McGuinness, pleaded guilty to being drunk and was fined $5 or in default one week's imprisonment.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

A sale of fancy work will be held in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, on Oct. 16th.

Don't miss the concert this evening at Philharmonic Hall. You cannot fail to enjoy it and the Y. P. A. merits your support. Good music, choice songs, amusing stories.

The Walter M. Rich has arrived at Port Townsend with 400 seal skins. The Mountain Chief is reported in the straits. The Favorite is loading oil on the west coast.

The Methodist Missionary Society have purchased the property on Cormorant street known as the "Sunnyside" boarding house. The price paid was $6,000, and the building will be occupied as a Chinese Home.

On Wednesday morning, at Tippins' mill, Port Moody, a young Frenchman named Eztique Rachon, fell from the boom he was walking on a first and second time and was drowned, though in the water but three or four minutes. He had arrived but three weeks ago from St. Eustoche, Que.

PERSONAL.

W. Smith, deputy minister of marine, will arrive here to-night.

Jas. Wilson, superintendent Pacific division C.P.R. telegraphs, arrived down last night.

Lieut.-Governor Schultz, of Manitoba, is on his way to Harrison Hot Springs for the benefit of his health.

G. Williams, of the Inland Revenue department, returned last night from a visit to Harrison Springs.

Robt. Kerr, general western passenger and freight agent of the C.P.R., returned from Portland last night and left this morning for the east.

Rev. Father J. A. Van Nevel, who has been enjoying a needed holiday in California, returned by way of Portland and the Sound last evening.

Senator Vidal, of Sarnia, Ont., and A. Lang, manager of the Bank of Montreal, New York city, spent yesterday in the city and left for the east this morning.

STANLEY PARK.

Vancouver's Pleasure Ground Opened Under Auspicious Circumstances.

A Large Attendance of Visitors—Eulogistic Remarks of Hon. Mr. Robson and Mayor Grant—The Park Named After the Governor-General.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER, Sept. 26.—A beautiful day greeted the inauguration of the park, and there was a large attendance from adjoining districts, and from Westminster and Victoria. The procession started on time and presented a fine appearance, R. C. Ferguson being marshal. Beyond flying flags and closing the business houses little attempt was made at decoration. Mayor Grant and wife, and Hon. John Robson and wife, of Victoria, occupied conspicuous places.

Reaching Observatory Point, a lovely spot whither many had gone by horse, water and foot, the mayor, aldermen and distinguished visitors ascended on the platform, where Mayor Oppenheimer made a speech, explaining the Dominion government's handing the military reserve over to the citizens for Park purposes, and Sir Donald Smith being asked to name it. The latter acknowledged the honor and in a letter to the Governor-General suggested the latter's family name, "Stanley," as appropriate. Lord Lansdowne accordingly named it "the Stanley Park," which it will be called in future. The Union Jack was then unfurled to the breeze and the band played the national anthem.

Letters of regret at not being able to be present were read from Messrs. W. N. Bole, M. P. P., Jas. Orr, M. P. P., D. Chisholm, M.P., Mayor Dickinson, and Mayor Bate, as also correspondence between Mayor Oppenheimer, Sir Donald Smith and Lord Lansdowne.

Mayor Oppenheimer introduced the Provincial Secretary, who told in glowing language of Vancouver's wonderful growth, extolling the mayor for the part he had performed and incidentally referred to his own connection with the establishment of the city. Vancouver's future had now gone out of the realms of doubt land and was an assured fact. Nobody seeing the progress made could question her destiny, which will be as magnificent as the most sanguine could desire. He expatiated on the beauties of the park, which could not be equalled anywhere in the world. He praised the terminal city, for the solid and sure foundations on which it was being built, for its morality, which was ahead of any city in British Columbia, and for the enterprise of its citizens. The works the city had performed since the first of the year in building the Park road spoke volumes for their push. Such a spirit pervaded all the people of Vancouver.

Mayor Grant, of Victoria, was next introduced, and made a happy effort. He eulogized, as also did Hon. Mr. Robson, Mayor Oppenheimer's labors for the city's welfare, and prophesied a great future for Vancouver. Beacon Hill was beautiful, but the Americans owned the opposite shore. Canada owns that across the Inlet. At the conclusion he was loudly cheered.

Three cheers and a tiger were given for Lord Stanley of Preston, Sir Donald Smith, Mayor Oppenheimer, Hon. Mr. Robson, and the ladies; the latter being proposed by Mayor Grant.

After playing by the band during the day, the fire-works were started off most successfully. The procession then reformed and drove around the park and to the city where it disbanded.

Picnic parties were scattered through the park and along the shore and an enjoyable day spent by all.

The name of the park is favorably received by the residents here.

To-night the ball under the auspices of Mayor Oppenheimer and his lady, is taking place in Hart's Opera House, and is a grand success.

THE GREAT SHOW.

List of Special Prizes for Competition.

In addition to the regular prize list for articles to be competed for at the forthcoming exhibition (which promises to be the finest and best ever held in the province) are the following special prizes:—

E. G. Prior & Co., for best display of grain grown in the Province and exhibited by producer, Acme Harrow, value	$45 00
Nicholles & Renouf, for best exhibit of Live Stock, owned and exhibited by one man, Sulky Plough, value	30 00
John Boyd, for best Cheese, not less than 25 lbs	10 00
Turner, Beeton & Co., best Pedigree Cow	20 00
J. C. Devlin, best Tub of 50 lbs. Packed Butter	10 00
Fell & Co., best 10 lbs. Fresh Butter	10 00
D. W. Higgins, Finest Child over six months and under twelve months	10 00
Society, Second best	5 00
Society, Third best	2 50
Geo. A. Perrin, for best collection of Pigeons	5 00
Thos. Earle, best assortment of Wagons, Buggies, &c., made in the Province	10 00
R. P. Rithet, best Draught Stallion	20 00
Brackman & Ker, best assortment of Oats and Wheat, not less than a bushel each	10 00
Messrs. Angus & Gordon, best collection of Flowers in Pots, amateurs	7 00
Second best	3 00
David Spencer, best ram	10 00
H. Saunders, best tub salt butter	7 00
H. Saunders, Second best tub salt butter	3 00

CHILLIWHACK FAIR.

One of the Most Successful Exhibitions Ever Held on the Mainland—The Prize List.

Splendid Samples of British Columbia's Fruits, Grain, Flowers and Dairy Produce.

Almost Nine Hundred Entries—The Saddle Horse Competition for Ladies the Attraction.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

LIVE STOCK.

Durhams—Best Bull, three years old and upwards, D. McGillivray.

Jerseys—Best Bull, three years old and upwards, Chester Chadsey. Best Bred Cow, C. G. Major.

Holsteins—Best Bull, three years old and upwards, R. C. Wells; 2d, G. W. Chadsey. Best Bull, two years old and upwards, J. Reece. Best Milch Cow, J. Reece; 2d, G. W. Chadsey. Best Calf, G. W. Chadsey.

GRADED STOCK.

Best Bull, three years old and upwards, Wm. Cawley. Best Bull, two years old, Isaac Kipp. Best Bull, one year old, J. McCutcheon. Best Milch Cow, A. C. Wells; 2d, Isaac Kipp. Best Two-Year-Old Heifer, H. Webb. Best One-Year-Old Heifer, A. C. Wells. Best Calf, C. Alitt. Best Beef Animal, C. Chadsey. Best Yoke Work Oxen, A. McBride; 2d, A. S. Vedder.

HORSES—ROADSTERS.

Best stallions, J. C. Henderson; 2d, R. Stevenson. Best mare and foal, I. Kipp; 2d, Geo. Banford. Best two-year-old colt, J. A. Campbell. Best one-year-old colt, A. C. Wells. Best sucking colt, H. Kipp. Best span of carriage horses, C. Chadsey. Best buggy horse, J. C. Henderson. Best saddle horse, Luke Gibson; 3d, A. Crookshanks. Best ladies' saddle horse, Miss McKeever; 2d, Miss Kipp; 3d, Miss F. McCutcheon. Best boy rider under 15 years, Fred. Webb; 2d, W. McCutcheon.

DRAUGHT HORSES.

Best stallion, A. Ennis. Best mare, with foal at foot, J. A. Campbell; 2d, C. West. Best two-year-old colt, I. Kipp. Best one-year-old colt, J. A. Campbell. Best sucking colt, J. A. Campbell. Best draught team, C. G. Higginson.

SHEEP.

Best ram, one year old and upwards, A. Innes; 2nd, A. C. Wells. Best ewe, A. Innes; 2nd, J. Reece. Best spring lamb ram, W. Cowley; 2nd, J. Reece. Best spring lamb ewe, A. C. Wells; 2nd, W. Cowley.

PIGS.

Berkshire—Best boar, one year old and upwards, R. Thomson; 2nd, H. Webb. Best sow, do., R. Thomson; 2nd, W. Cowley. Best two pigs under six months, W. Cowley; 2nd, R. Thomson.

Poland-China—Best boar, I. Kipp; 2nd, J. Reece. Best sow, I. Kipp; 2nd, J. Banford. Best two pigs under six months, J. Reece; 2nd, George Banford.

POULTRY.

Best trio turkeys, C. T. Higginson; 2nd, Brown & Welden. Best two geese, Thomas E. Kitchen. Best trio ducks, Thomas E. Kitchen; 2nd, W. G. Chadsey. Best plymouth rock, Brown & Welden. Best white leghorns, J. Peers. Best brown leghorns, T. Higginson.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Best five 2-lb rolls butter, T. Knight; 2d, H. Webb; 3d, C. Chadsey. Best firkin butter roll, not less than 100 lbs., G. W. Chadsey; 2d, Mrs. Forsythe; 3d, Thos. E. Kitchen. Best packed butter, not less than 50 lbs., J. McCutcheon, 2d, C. Chadsey; 3d, D. E. Kitchen. Best cheese made in the province, to be exhibited by manufacturer, A. C. Wells. Best 12 heaviest hens' eggs, Mrs. Evans; 2d, Mrs. Hodgson.

VEGETABLES.

Best bushel potatoes, kidney-shaped, R. Stevenson; 2d, A. C. Wells. Best bushel round variety, R. Stevenson; 2d, J. Kipp. Best 3 varieties potatoes, one peck each, Wm. Cowley. Best new variety, one peck, (no first); 2d, Wm. Cawley. Best brace cabbage, Thos. Colbeck. Best turnips, 12, Wm. Cowley. Best carrots, 12, C. T. Higginson. Best parsnips, 12, S. Cawley. Best onions, 12, J. W. Wells. Best corn, 12, J. Reece. Best corn, table, 12, A. S. Vedder. Best beets, 12, S. Knight. Best celery, 12, J. Peers. Best brace of sqush, J. Reece. Best brace of pumpkins, J. Reece. Best brace of vegetable marrows, A. C. Wells. Best 12 tomatoes, A. S. Vedder. Best 6 cucumbers, J. W. Wells. Best brace cauliflowers, J. Reece.

GRAIN, ROOTS, ETC.

Best one bushel fall wheat, J. Reece; 2nd H. Kipp. Best bushel spring wheat, H. Kipp. Best bushel rough barley, A. J. Street; 2nd H. Webb. Best bushel oats, white, E. Greyell; 2nd I. Kipp. Best bushel oats, black, E. Greyell. Best bushel peas, white, J. Reece; 2nd H. Kipp. Best bushel peas, gray, H. Kipp; 2nd W. Cowley. Best six turnips, Swedes, J. Reece; 2nd A. C. Wells. Best six mangold wurtzels, globe, S. Knight. Best six mangold wurtzels, long red, T. Colebeck; 2nd S. Knight. Best six sugar beets, S. Knight; 2nd J. Reece. Best six carrots, white, J. Reece; 2nd S. A. Cowley; 3rd J. Reece. Best bushel early potatoes, Welden and Brown; 2nd Peers. Best bushel late potatoes, W. Cowley; 2nd T. Colebeck.

Best bale hay, A. S. Vedder. Best timothy seed, J. McCutcheon; 2d, I. Kipp. Best collection of seeds and grain, H. Kipp.

HORTICULTURE.

Best 12 apples, early autumn, Mrs. Evans; 2d, A. C. Wells. Best 12 apples, winter eating, *nil*; 2d, J. C. Henderson. Best 12 apples, cooking, A. C. Wells; 2d, Mrs. Evans. Best 12 apples, largest, A. C. Wells; 2d, J. C. Henderson. Best 12 pears, early autumn, *nil*; 2d, H. S. Kitchen. Best 12 pears, winter, J. C. Henderson; 2d, Mrs. Evans. Best 12 pears, cooking, C. W. Chadsey. Best 24 plums, dessert, A. Stevenson; 2d, A. C. Wells. Best 24 plums, preserving, R. N. Stevenson. Best 12 peaches, A. C. Wells. Best brace watermelons, Welden and Brown. Best 12 quinces, Mrs. Evans. Best brace citrons, A. S. Vedder. Best red and white currants, J. Farr.

PROVINCIAL MANUFACTURES.

Best collection horse-shoes, E. Chapman. Best bunch shingles, J. Reece.

FLORAL.

Best collection evergreen plants, nine, R. Ashwell. Best collection of plants in flower, Mrs. Evans. Best four fuschias, Mrs. Evans. Best six varieties of balsams, G. W. Chadsey. Best bouquet for table, A. C. Wells. Best bouquet for hand, Mrs. Evans. Best dahlias, six varieties, cut flowers, Mrs. Harrison. Best collection of pansies, H. Webb. Best collection of gladiolus, cut flowers, A. C. Wells. Best collection stocks, cut flowers, G. R. Ashwell. Best collection asters, cut flowers, J. Farr. Best collection zinnias, cut flowers, Mrs. Harrison. Best hanging baskets with plants, H. Webb. Best four geraniums, H. Webb. Best specimens geranium, J. C. Henderson.

LADIES WORK.

Best assortment crochet cotton, Joseph Farr; 2nd, Mrs. Chadsey. Best crochet tidy, A. J. Street; 2nd, A. C. Wells. Best crochet tidy, worsted, C. J. Higginson; 2nd, J. Barber. Best assortment crochet, Weldon and Brown. Best mats, wool knit, Mrs. Chadsey. Best woollen comforter, Miss S. E. Hodgson. Best crochet mittens, Weldon and Brown. Best wool cap, Ruby Henderson. Tatting—Best assortment of tatting, J. Barber. Best collar, J. Barber; 2nd, Mrs. G. Chadsey. Embroidery—Best table cover, C. J. Higginson; 2nd, Mrs. A. C. Wells. Cushions—Best embroidered cushions, Mrs R. Stevenson. Best wool raised and plain work, Mrs. Evans. Hand sewing—Best button holes, Mrs. G. Chadsey. Best calico dress, Mrs. G. Chadsey. Best fancy apron, Mrs. A. C. Wells; 2nd, A. J. Street. Best shirt, cotton, Mrs. G. Chadsey; 2nd, Mrs. Forsythe. Best lady's night-dress, Mrs. G. Chadsey; 2nd, Mrs. A. C. Wells. Best pillow-slips, Mrs. A. S. Vedder; 2nd, Mrs. J. Barbon. Best child's dress, Mrs. G. Chadsey. Best pillow-shams, Mrs. Evans; 2nd, Mrs. Higginson and Mrs. Barber; 3rd, Mrs. Stevenson. Best patchwork quilt, Weldon & Brown; 2nd, Mrs. Reece. Best quilt, worsted work, Mrs. Hodgson. Best comforter, quilted, Mrs. Forsythe.

Knitting—Best stockings, wool, Mrs. A. C. Wells; 2nd, Mrs. Barbon. Best knitted cotton stockings, Mrs. G. Chadsey; 2nd, Mrs. Reece. Best toilet set, Mrs. A. C. Wells. Best colored knitted, Mrs. Fare. Best gents' socks, Mrs. A. C. Wells. Best gloves, Mrs. A. S. Vedder. Best mittens, Mrs. Reece; 2nd, Mrs. Barbon. Woolwork—Best worsted animals, raised, Mrs. Forsythe. Best worsted flowers, Mrs. Evans; 2nd, Mrs. Forsythe. Best set of underclothing, machine made, Mrs. G. Chadsey; 2nd, Mrs. G. Chadsey.

FINE ARTS, ETC.

Wreaths, best collection, hair work, Mrs. Stevenson; 2nd, Mrs. Reece.

Best pencil drawing, Miss McGillivray. Best crayon, Miss Gillivray; 2d, Miss Kate McGillivray. Best water color, Miss E. S. Hodgson. Best drawing of any kind, Miss Kate McGillivray. Best drawing of children under twelve years, S. Chadsey; 2d, Dave Chadsey; 3d, S. Chadsey. Shells, marine, best collection, D. McGillivray; 2d, J. Barbon. Insects, best collection of native, J. Barbon; 2nd, Mrs. G. Chadsey. Animals and birds—best collection of stuffed native, J. C. Henderson. Designs in hairwork—Best, Mrs. Hodgson. Flowers and feathers—Mrs. Hodgson. Flowers, wax; Mrs. A. C. Wells. Fruit, wax collection, Mrs. A. C. Wells. Honey, best dish of in comb, Mrs. Tretheway. Best collection of photos, Thompson & Bovill. Birds, canary, best, J. C. Henderson.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Best lot of bread made by girl under twelve years, $2, given by Mrs. J. C. Henderson, Miss Clarinda Steamer. Best collection of jellies, $3, given by J. C. Henderson, Mrs. A. C. Wells. Best three fancy prints of butter, $3, given by A. C. Wells, Mrs. G. W. Chadsey. Best collection of grains, $5, H. Webb. Best bread made by girl under sixteen, Miss Alice Snider.

The saddle horse competition with lady riders yesterday afternoon was the attraction of the day, and a greater amount of interest centered in it than any subsequent event. There were over a dozen entries and each lady was really an accomplished equestrienne. It was no wonder the judges found it difficult to name the winner. The successful trio were Miss McKeever, Miss Gertie Kipp and Miss Sara McCutcheon, all graceful and pretty young ladies who well deserved the distinction they gained.

EXHIBITION NOTES.

There were sixty-one entries in roadsters, the largest in the history of the society and even greater than at the last provincial exhibition. The total number of entries in the various competitions will reach almost 900, which, considering the lateness of the harvest, was more than was expected.

The entries in the field produce competition were not so numerous as usual, owing to the fact that only a few farmers have threshed and that many farmers were unable to attend the fair, having much grain unharvested which required immediate attention. It is to be regretted, as it is supposed this year's samples of grain would have eclipsed any previous showing.

In dairy produce Mr. J. McCutcheon, Mrs. Knight and Mrs. B. W. Chadsey carried off first prizes, and they were well deserved. A. C. Wells' samples of cheese were the only ones on exhibition, but had they been in competition with the best eastern makers they would not have suffered by comparison. Mr. D. Greyell shows some splendid samples of dried prunes and some five varieties of fine grapes. The prunes are especially worthy of mention. The peaches exhibited by Mr. A. C. Wells, and which took first prize, are the finest I ever saw, and the same is said by many who have lived in peach-growing countries. R. Stevenson makes a fine display of plums, and Mr. A. S. Vedder captured the first prize in tomatoes. Mr. Colebeck exhibits a sample of American oats, which are of fine quality and very prolific. From three lbs. sown he threshed 450 lbs., and from the 450 lbs. the this year threshed 450 bushels, which figures speak for themselves. Mr. D. S. Wildon has a magnificent tobacco plant on exhibition; the leaves are over two feet in length and give promise of fine quality.

A prodigy in the shape of a sunflower is also to be seen among the floral display. It stands fourteen feet, with a flower 22 inches across and a stalk three inches thick. Such prolific growth is unknown in the Dominion outside of British Columbia.

In ladies plain and fancy work the entries are numerous, and many are worthy of mention; but time forbids an extensive notice. The floral display is very fine, but not up to that of last year. Tom Reid, of Westminster, shows a large and well-selected assortment of guns, revolvers and jewelry.

The most exciting event of the day was a horse race for a purse of $300 between horses belonging to Mr. Geo. Black of Hastings and Mr. Luke Gibson of Chilliwhack. After an exciting race Mr. Gibson's horse won by two lengths.

The grounds are crowded with visitors to-day and the village is alive with teams and horsemen. The Westminster band is in attendance and enlivens the proceedings to a great extent. Among the notable visitors are D. Chisholm, M. P., Mayor Dickinson, Jas. Orr, M. P. P., W. H. Ladner, M. P. P., and Mr. Jas. Clute. The officials of society have carried out all the arrangements to the satisfaction of everyone.

Wrecked.

LOS ANGELES, Sept., 27.—The British ship Respigadera, coal laden from Newcastle, N. S. W., which went ashore in San Pedro harbor yesterday afternoon, is a total loss. She was valued at $70,000. Her cargo was valued at $25,000.

The International Match.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The game of cricket between the Gentlemen of Ireland and the New York cricket team resulted in favor of the former. Score 354 to 350. Ireland had 9 wickets to spare.

The Progress of the Plague.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 27.—There were 131 new cases reported by the board of health to-day, 91 negroes and 40 whites, and 8 deaths. Total cases, 2,368; total deaths, 237.

CABLE NEWS.

Scotland Yard Authorities Beseiged by Inquiries for Information of the Whitechapel Murders.

John Redmond, M.P., Sentenced to Five Weeks' Imprisonment Under the Crimes Act.

Trouble With China Feared by the Invasion of Chinese Territory by British Troops.

A Liberal Conference.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The personnel of the Unionist conference which took place at Nottingham to-day was presumed as the result of a rigid scrutiny of the names proposed and the elimination of all those suspected of being tainted with liberalism to be limited to carefully accredited and strictly local delegates. Nevertheless, Henry Kimble, Unionist member of parliament for Wandsworth, who was present as a delegate for London, started the conference by moving a resolution of confidence in Gladstone on the ground that the ex-premier had conceded to the objection raised by unionists to his Home Rule scheme. The introduction of the motion created a howl of dissent which was followed by a few cheers but the chairman promptly suppressed the disorder by ruling the motion out of order. Kimble protested against the ruling and emphasized his protest by withdrawing from the conference. Quite a large number of Gladstonians managed to gain admission to the evening session, and greatly enlivened the proceedings by their frequent manifestations of dissent. The feature of the evening session was a speech by the widow of the late Postmaster General Fawcett, who vehemently denounced the Irish as lacking in industry, sobriety and veracity. The sentiments expressed by the lady were enthusiastically endorsed by the meeting. Chamberlain expounded at great length the policy of the Unionist party, and affirmed its adherence to its old basis of redressing Irish grievances, enforcing the laws and making Ireland ultimately contented and happy.

The War in Thibet.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The opinion of the Chinese government with regard to the recent troubles in Thibet are awaited here with considerable anxiety. It is feared that trouble with China may ensue through the virtual invasion of Chinese territory by the British troops, although China had been previously advised of the proposed scope of the British operations against the Thibetans, and operations were conducted within the limits prescribed. The *Pall Mall Gazette*, commenting on the route of the Thibetans to Japan Pass by Col. Geahl, says that the killing of 400 Thibetans by a force of English troops, which sustained a loss of nine wounded in the encounter, suggests wanton butchery by no means justified by any circumstances leading to the affair which have been permitted to become public. Referring to England's last campaign in Egypt, the *Gazette* says the prevailing taunt at that time was that English soldiers butchered their enemies and ran away. Now it would seem that their policy is "slaughter and stay" instead of "butcher and bolt."

Disagreements.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Despite the conciliatory speech which Davitt made last night, the friction between himself and the Irish members of parliament continues. The latter are especially irritated at Davitt's contemptuous allusions to Mr. Healy. The *Freeman's Journal* contained a severe editorial on Davitt, which it is believed was written by Healy himself. Meanwhile a fresh squabble has arisen between Frank Hugh O'Donnell and Parnell, as to whether the latter accused the former of collusion with the *Times*, in the late *Times*-O'Donnell libel suit. Mr. O'Donnell wants to sue Parnell for libel, and the former's friends are trying to dissuade him from such a course.

Curiosity Excited.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Both the coroners who held the inquest on the body of the last victim of the Whitechapel murder, and General Sir Charles Warren, chief commissioner of the metropolitan police, steadfastly refuse to divulge the name of the American whose application to the sub-curator of the English pathological museum for specimens of certain parts of female anatomy, has led the police to believe that he is the man they are seeking. The coroners' revelations have created a tremendous sensation, and as Scotland Yard authorities profess to be in possession of the name of the alleged American, they are beseiged by seekers for information, which they decline just now to make public.

Still a Mystery.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—In reference to the statements made yesterday by the coroner at the inquest of the last Whitechapel murder to the effect that the sub-curator of the Pathological Museum was approached by an American who wanted to buy specimens of uterus at £20 apiece. The medical men generally are of the opinion that some medical student has been playing a hoax upon the physicians and say that it is easy to buy a specimen of a uterus for $5 in the United States after inquests on the bodies of paupers and it is regarded as very unlikely that an American would come to England to purchase what he can easily procure in the United States.

What Parnell Said.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Michael Davitt, in a speech at Accrington, this evening, said that Parnell had said to him in a private interview that, as the Liberals had agreed to include the land question in the home rule scheme, it would be unfair to upbraid them for indifference to evictions. Davitt admitted the fairness of Parnell's attitude, but did not think his explanation justified the apathy of the Liberals.

Confessed His Crime.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—John Fitzgerald has voluntarily confessed that he is the murderer of John Chapman, a sailor on board the National Line steamship Erin, who, with a shipmate, John Parry, was killed during the voyage from London to New York in July.

A Russian Loan.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—It is reported that the banking houses of Stouks, of St. Petersburg, and Bleichrieders, of Berlin, will shortly issue a Russian foreign loan bearing four per cent. interest. The bonds will not be taxed.

Redmond's Case.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The legality of the sentence of five weeks imprisonment imposed upon John Redmond yesterday will be one of the first questions discussed by parliament at the autumn session. The words of Mr. Redmond which were adjudged illegal, occurred in the moderate speech to his constituents. Jurist's maintain that Redmond's constitutional rights as member of parliament, have been infamously infringed.

A Threatened Strike.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—A conference of miners was held at Manchester to-day, the delegates to which represent 250,000 miners. It was decided to cause a general strike on Oct. 29th unless an advance of ten per cent. was made in their wages. It was also agreed that an advance would not be accepted unless it was universal.

The Late Emperor's Diary.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The *Daily News'* Berlin correspondent says Prince Bismarck has obtained consent of the Kaiser to his causing the publication of an article rectifying the errors in the published version of excerps from the Diary of the late Emperor Frederick.

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