PROVINCIAL PRODUCTS.

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DAVIDSON BROS.,

who also occupy a central position, show a full case of handsome silver ware, solid and quadruple plate, all of which is carefully chosen and of guaranteed value. Neat English clocks are made a feature, as well as the latest and most graceful novelties in oxydized silver.

GEORGE RUDGE,

who occupies a position near the back of the building, shows several exquisite specimens in native marble. Monumental work is not omitted from the exhibit, but it is composed principally of small bits of sculpture — picture frames, bouquets of flowers, and one very fine marine fancy.

ALDERLEY TERRA COTTA

is shown in great variety, Mr. Nativel having been for several months past preparing the exhibit. It consists of everything that can be made from clay, from giant flower pots to delicate vases. Floor and fancy tiles are also shown, and the color and workmanship are fully equal to English terra cotta, specimens of which are placed side by side with the Victoria production to invite comparison.

RICHARDSON AND HEATHORN

have one of the largest sections of the main building. On the ground floor they show Spence's hot water boiler for heating. It is connected with the radiators by pipes fitted by Colbert & Warner, and the firm's display of hardware, cutlery, etc., in the gallery, is a very complete one. The heating apparatus is shown in use, and its operation adds to the comfort of the galleries.

BRADEN AND STAMFORD

make a very fine exhibit of a model bath room, the main point of which is the sanitary work; every vessel is opened and exposed. They also exhibit the Gurney hot water boiler and radiator. The main point claimed for this system is its simplicity, and by a system of dampers it requires very little attention other than the fact of keeping the fire going. Under this system, by a simple arrangement, the hot water is driven to the top of the radiators—a most desirable idea, and almost perfection. The best guarantee of its superiority is the fact of its being in such general use. The following buildings in this city have it: The Government House, Assembly Buildings, Y.M.C.A. hall, R. Dunsmuir's residence, R. Ward, Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, E. G. Prior, R. P. Rithet, Capt. Irving, and some twenty others.

BEER, ALE AND PORTER.

Only a small show of these beverages is made, the principal exhibitors being Messrs. Carter & Ferris, Gowen & Bros. have also a collection of their brands, although it was entered too late to compete for any prize.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

A considerable portion of the side space is held by Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co., who show several styles in Heintzman pianos, Estey organs and other musical instruments of equally good reputation. This exhibit was far from complete, yesterday, and consequently no more than passing notice can be given it.

PUMPS.

A good and serviceable style is shown by J. S. Street, Duncan's station, a pump maker of long experience, who knows the requirements of the country and how to meet them.

C. B. LOCKHARDT & CO.,

beneath their big umbrella, have a specially manufactured parlor suite of seven pieces in silk tapestry and silk plush, finished in all the popular colors—olive, terra cotta, crushed strawberry, etc. The furniture is very carefully made, and the designs graceful and attractive; the section is carpeted to correspond.

HASTIE & ERSKINE

occupy premises adjoining the last mentioned exhibit. They also show a parlor suite of equally elegant design, in silk. It was made in their own factory for the exhibition, and is a most creditable sample of home manufacture. The colors used in the upholstery are fashionable and lasting, and the attractive curtains, carpets and all other incidentals of the section are made to correspond with the exhibit proper.

A FAIRY BOUDOIR.

One of the best features of the show, so many say, is the display made by the pioneer house furnisher, John Weiler. He has concentrated his talents and ingenuity in furnishing a boudoir, papered, carpeted and finished in harmony. Soft lights and pretty effects are studied, and the result is thoroughly satisfactory. The room is a picture, and yet not one item in it has the appearance of being on exhibition.

MUIRHEAD & MANN

have possession of the back stairway, where they show two mantels in finely finished wood. Their exhibit is not a large one, but it is sufficient to convince all that it is not necessary to send away for fine mantels when native wood can be so advantageously used at home. One of the specimens of work shown is in light wood only: the other is an agreeable mixture.

J. R. KERR & CO.

have an advantageous position in the left gallery, and they show fine books, stationery and novelties of every description. As the representative of the British Columbia Electrical Supply Co., this firm have also a varied and interesting exhibit of door bells, call bells, experimental sets, telegraph instruments, electric matting for burglar alarms, repeating hotel calls, etc.

SOMETHING NEW,

and especially interesting to the ladies, is an automatic dish washer, shown by Crissley & Allison, of 45 Yates street. It will be used to-day upon the dirty dishes from the W. C. T. U. lunch room. Its representatives assert that there is nothing like it, and the public will cry for it as soon as its worth becomes recognized.

R. T. WILLIAMS

displays many samples of good bookbinding in the form of heavy business ledgers, bank books, etc. The artistic portion of the trade is also represented, and Mr. Williams has reason to feel proud of his display.

METAL WORK.

Mr. W. H. Phillips, die sinker, makes a creditable display in his special line of work; and not far away there is some good engraving shown upon copper and brass. C. Fox shows a miniature steam engine, containing all the parts of a large one, which is entirely the product of his own hands and brain. The model is about two feet in length, and is shown working.

HARNESS AND SADDLERY.

In these branches the entries are very limited, but the quality of the work shown is exceptionally good.

FURS AND SKINS.

Arthur Churton, fur dresser, makes a good display of carefully finished work. The principal feature of his section are swan's-down prepared for use, two or three fine black and grizzly bear skins, an immense seal, and a snowy mountain goat skin.

MINEROLOGY.

Only one complete collection of minerals is on exhibition, but it is sufficiently large to furnish entertainment and instruction to every student of science.

CANNED FRUITS.

The display under this head is small, furnished entirely by the New Westminster Fruit Canning Co. Crabs, cherries and currants are staples; they are neatly put up, and on sampling are found to retain their flavor. By another year it is to be hoped that more than one firm will have engaged in the fruit preserving industry.

POTTED PLANTS,

in bloom, are shown almost exclusively by Mr. G. A. McTavish. He has about twenty distinct varieties of begonias, some large and handsome fuschias, and a good collection of geraniums, including several new and fine English varieties. An orchid in bloom, the first ever grown in this country, is also proudly displayed by Mr. McTavish.

CUT FLOWERS.

In roses, dahlias, coxcombs, pansies and verbenas the show is the best ever held in Victoria. Quantity, quality and size are all well up to the mark. There are no specially new varieties of roses, but the Scotch pansies are well worthy a special inspection; so are the new strain of giant verbenas. The asters are of fair size, though late, and the advanced season has also affected the carnations, zenias and petunias. In the assortments of flowers several good displays are made, 42 varieties being included in one and 44 in another. Sixteen kinds of coxcombs are shown. The bouquets, ornamental grasses and funeral pieces are almost entirely the property of Mr. McTavish.

LADIES' WORK.

In the useful, as well as the ornamental, branch of ladies work, the entries are numerous. All styles and descriptions of plain, as well as fancy, work are shown, and the variety is almost confusing. In ladies' hats and bonnets there is but one entry.

FINE ART.

This department has been a trifle neglected. Its principal features are two good displays of photographic work; the first in portraits by Messrs. J. Savannah & Co., whose specialty is posing and careful finishing; the second, by R. Maynard; is landscape work entirely. Mr. W. Allan shows good painting on china; the kindergarten display is full of interest, and Mr. A. La France has some beautiful examples of what an artistic wood-carver can do with an ordinary penknife. With the exception of a few special pieces the show of paintings is a dismal failure.

FRUITS.

The display of fruits, while not so large as could have been wished, occupying only one long table, contains many fine specimens. Peaches are found as large, as well flavored and of as good color as are grown anywhere in the Dominion. Plums also make a creditable show, while apples are present in good quantity, though not in sufficient variety. Citrons and melons are scarce, though the few samples shown are well-matured. Pears make a good showing, though inclined to be too soft. Grapes are almost deserted. A dozen or so jars constitutes the entire showing of domestic preserved fruits.

BREAD AND CAKES.

About a dozen samples of bread of various kinds are shown, the general quality being good. There is only one entry of cake and fancy baking. In eggs there are only about six or eight exhibitors.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter makes a first-class appearance, the quantity shown being large and the color and quality first-class. Cheese is shown in limited quantity.

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES.

Here the exhibition is surprisingly good. Potatoes make a show by themselves, and several new varieties, such as the Ashleaf Kidney, an English potato, are shown to have reached a higher stage of development than ever before seen in British Columbia. Mangolds, carrots and turnips are well in line with former years, and onions are an improvement. Some mammoth yellows from Lulu Island possess size and fragrance that are a joy in themselves. Victoria district also does well in onion producing, and in field cabbage some are shown running to 50 pounds in weight. Corn, both field and garden, is good, and beans show excellent quality. In celery there is only one entry, but it is of unusual excellence. Vegetable marrow and squashes take up but little space. Pumpkins, cooking, run to 25 lbs. weight, and field to 60 pounds. Lettuce and tomatoes shine only in quality. In garden peas a very fine sample is shown, grown from peas raised this spring. The second crop has fully developed. Cucumbers are so large as to be hardly recognizable. Table cabbages, cauliflowers, and turnips are of superior size and flavor. Parsnips and beets are not very plentiful. A fine show is made by the entries for the Hudson's Bay Co.'s special prize for the best exhibit of field produce.

GRAINS.

In grains there is a magnificent display. Wheat is shown in abundance and of a grade that is unsurpassed. Democrat and Red Fife wheat, from Ladner's Landing and Chilliwhack, attract the attention of everyone who has any knowledge of good grain, while the fall wheat is also large, clean and firm. For size, hardiness and heading well, the samples are in advance of anything heretofore seen in Victoria. There are sixteen entries in wheat; twelve in fine barley, and twenty in oats. Field peas and rye samples are clean and good; so is buckwheat. The grain, as a whole, is conceded to be the best exhibit yet made in the province.

THE PRIZE LIST.

The following are the prize winners, as decided by the judges up to a late hour last night:

SHEEP.

Best Ram 1 year old and upwards—1st and 2nd, Tolmie Estate.

Best Pen of 3 Ewes, 1 year old and upwards; 1st Tolmie Estate, 2nd H. A. King.

Best pen of 3 Ewe Lambs, 1st King.

SOUTHDOWNS.

Best Ram, 1 year old and upwards; 1st J. T. Wilkison, 2nd J Shopland.

Best Ram Lamb, 1st and 2nd, J T Wilkison.

Best pen of 3 Ewes, 1 year old and upwards; 1st King, 2nd J Wilkinson.

Best pen of 3 Ewe Lambs, 1st Wilkinson, 2nd King.

COTSWOLDS.

Best pen of 3 Ewes, 1 year old and upwards, 1st King.

Best pen of 3 Ewe Lambs, 1st King.

SHROPSHIRE OR HAMPSHIRE DOWNS.

Best Ram, 1 year old and upwards, 1st Simpson.

Best Ram Lamb, 1st Simpson.

Best pen of of 3 Ewes, 1 year old and upwards, 1st King.

Best pen of 3 Ewe Lambs, 1st Simpson.

OXFORD DOWNS.

Best Ram, 1 year old and upwards; 1st J Kirkland.

MERINO.

Best pen of 3 Ewe Lambs, 1st G. A. Perrin (extra) fat sheep; C. S. Sheppard for Goats.

PIGS.

BERKSHIRE.

Best Boar, 1 year old and upwards, 1st H. Benson; 2nd H. S. Smith.

Best Boar, under 12 months old, 1st Sir J. Trutch; 2nd F. G. Walker.

Best Boar, under 1 year old, 1st H. Benson; 2nd Tolmie Estate.

Best Boar, under 12 months old, 1st William Wall.

Best Boar, under 1 year old, 1st Wm. Wall.

SUFFOLKS.

Best Boar, 1 year old and upwards—1st, F. Sturdy; 2d, Kirkland.

Best Breeding Sow in farrow at the meeting, or that has been within 6 months—1st, F. Sturdy; 2d, do.

Best pen of 2 Sows of the same litter, under 12 months old—1st, F. Sturdy.

Best Boar under 1 year old—1st and 2d, F. Sturdy.

CHESTER WHITES.

Best Breeding Sow in farrow at the meeting, or that has been within 6 months—1st, J. Wilkison.

Best pen of 2 Sows of the same litter, under 12 months old—1st, J. Wilkison.

Best Boar under 1 year old—1st, J. Wilkison.

FAT PIGS.

Best fat Pig of any breed—1st and 2nd, R. G. Knowles.

SWEEPSTAKES, LIVE STOCK.

Best Sow of any kind—R. G. Knowles.

Best Boar of any kind—H. Behnsen.

Best Ewe of any kind—J. Kirkland.

Best Ram of any kind—J. Kirkland.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Best 5 pounds of Fresh Butter for table use, in rolls or pats, home consumption, known as 3-day butter; 1st Mrs. Bryant; 2nd W. Chisholm; 3rd Mrs. Marcotte.

Best firkin of butter, not less than 50 pounds; 1st E. Wells; 2nd Mrs. Marcotte; 3rd C. Chadsey.

Best crock Butter, not less than 25 pounds; 1st E. Wells; 2nd K. Greyell; 3rd C. Chadsey.

Best Cheese made in the Province to be exhibited by the manufacturer or his certified agent; 1st, 2nd and 3rd E. Wells.

Best Heaviest twelve Hens eggs; 1st R. Merritt; 2nd Finnerty Estate. Special prize W. J. Wale for Turkey Eggs.

BREAD.

Best Bread; 1st Miss J. Skaiffe; 2nd Miss C. Skaiffe.

Best Potato Yeast; 1st Miss C. A. Skaiffe.

Best Soda Biscuit; 1st Miss J. Skaiffe, 2nd C. Skaiffe.

BREAD AND CAKES.

Best Loaf of Bread; 1st Mrs. Mitchell; 2nd Miss Skaiffe.

Assortment of cakes, not less than 3, G. T. Demaine.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Wines, best 6 bottles, 1st and 2nd, H. Henly.

Cider, best 6 bottles, 1st W. J. Savory.

Beer, best kegs; 1st T. W. Carter, 2nd Loewen & Erb.

Ale, best six bottles, T. W. Carter.

Porter, best 6 bottles, T. W. Carter.

Flour, best 50 lb. sack, Columbia Flour Mills.

Salmon, best barrel of pickled, 1st and 2nd J. H. Todd.

Salmon, preserved in tins, best 12, The Fisherman's brand.

Home-made fly rod, J. Perrin.

Best card of flies, J. Perrin.

Soap, best collection of common, J. Pendray & Co.

Soap, best collection of fancy, J. Pendray & Co.

Best cooking stove, Albion Iron Works.

Best parlor stove, Albion Iron Works.

Best fire grate, Albion Iron Works.

Best pair iron gates, Albion Iron Works.

Best collection of fencing, McLennan & McFeely.

Best drawing-room; 1st Lockart, 2d Hastie & Erskine.

Best furnished room; J. Weiler.

Best assortment and display of manufactured woods, suitable for house, shop or steamboat furnishings, viz., doors, windows, blinds of all descriptions, mouldings, beads, architraves, flooring, veneering, of all kinds. All exhibits to be of native wood and to be without paint or varnish. Medal diploma; Muirhead & Mann.

Best assortment of marble work; G. Rudge.

Best exhibit of flower pots; Adderley Terra Cotta Co.

Best assortment of pottery; Adderley Terra Cotta Co.

Best exhibit of rice, rice flour, rice meal; Victoria Mills.

Best pleasure boat; 1st J. H. Seeley, 2nd J. Robinson.

Best collection horse shoes; M. J. Conlin.

Best assortment of harness and saddlery; F. Norris.

WAGONS, CARRIAGES, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, ETC., EXHIBITED BY THE MAKER OR AGENT, MANUFACTURED IN THE PROVINCE.

Best Plough, J. Meston.

Best Double Farm Wagon with box, spring seat and brake, J. Meston.

Best Single Open Buggy, J. Meston.

Best Single Top Buggy, J. Meston.

Best Phaeton, top, J. Meston.

Best Double Open Buggy, J. Meston.

Best Double Top Buggy, J. Meston.

Best Dump Cart, J. C. Armstrong.

Best Assortment of Wagons, Ploughs and Buggies exhibited by one maker, J. Meston.

Best Book Binding, G. Roedde.

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Best Exhibition of Artificial Food for fattening stock. Exhibitor to state price per lb. and also statement of practical results obtained from same, C. F. Moore.

Best exhibit of Artificial Manure, price per ton to be stated and also a statement of practical results obtained from same, C. F. Moore.

Best assortment of Engraving, W H Phillips.

Best assortment of Furs, Dressed and Mounted, A. Churton.

Best exhibit Sign Painting; J. W. Mellor.

Best Ship Model, Clarke & Watson.

FINE ART.

Best Oil Painting, original or copy, 1st W. Allan; 2nd Mrs. Bossi.

Best Oil Painting on Plush, 1st and 2nd Mrs. Bossi.

Best Water Color Painting, 1st Mrs. Perrin; 2nd Miss Moody.

Best Crayon Drawing, Colored, Miss Moody.

Best Crayon Drawing, Plain, Miss Jamieson.

Best Painting on China, 1 piece; Miss McMicking, 2nd Miss Moody.

Best Painting on Terra Cotta, Mrs. Bossi.

Best Penmanship for Boys and Girls under 15, H. J. Dalby.

Best Collection Photograph Portraits, J. Savannah.

Best Collection Photograph Landscapes, F. Maynard.

Best Carving in Wood; 1st Miss Berridge, 2nd Miss Moody.

Best Statue or Group in Stone, E. A. Harris.

NATURAL HISTORY AND MINERALOGY.

Best named collection of Medicinal plants; 1st P. T. Johnson, 2nd Tolmie Estate.

Best collection stuffed animals and animal heads, W. H. Dainbridge.

FIELD PRODUCE.

Best 50 lbs Autumn Wheat; 1st J. D. Bryant, 2nd H. King, 3rd G. E. Ashwell.

Best 50 lbs Spring Wheat; 1st H. Webb, 2nd E. Greyell, 3rd J. Kirkland.

Best 50 lbs Barley Chevalier; 1st J. D. Bryant, 2nd H. King.

Best 50 lbs Barley Rough, 1st and 2nd J. Kirkland.

Best 50 lbs Oats, white; 1st T. Mitchell, 2nd J. Falkner, 3rd J. Shopland.

Best 50 lbs Oats, black; 1st J. Kirkland, 2nd E. Hutchison, 3rd H. King.

Best 50 lbs. White peas for agricultural purposes, 1st J. D. Bryant; 2nd H. Kypp.

Best 50 lbs. Grey peas, H. King.

Best 50 lbs. Rye, 1st E. Greyell; 2nd A. Henderson.

Best 50 lbs. Buckwheat, 1st E. Greyell; 2nd A. H. Gillanders.

Best 50 lbs. Tares, 1st H. King.

Best 6 Turnips, Swedes, W. B. Lamberton, 2nd Watson Clarke.

Best 6 Turnips, Hybrid variety, 1st H. King.

Best 6 Turnips, White, 1st H. King.

Best 6 Mangold Wurzel, Globe, 1st E. Hutchison; 2nd H. King.

Best 6 Mangold Wurzel, Long red, 1st E. Hutchison; 2nd McCraw.

Best 6 Sugar Beets, 1st E. Hutchison; 2nd Foster & McKay.

Best 12 Carrots, white or yellow, 1st Kirkland; 2nd Gillander.

Best 12 Carrots, red or orange, 1st E. Hutchison.

Best 3 Cabbages for cattle, 1st E. Hutchison; 2nd Geo. Richardson.

Best 6 Kohl Rabbi, 1st Foster & McKay; 2nd W. H. Ladner.

Best 25 lbs. Orchard grass seed, 1st J. D. Bryant.

Best 60 lbs. Rye grass seed, 1st Falkner; 2nd Tambarine.

Best collection grain and grass seeds, 1st E. Greyell.

Largest and heaviest Squash for cattle, 1st E. Hutchison; 2nd Ladner; Kypp, extra for flax seed.

FRUITS.

Best 12 Apples, early Autumn dessert, 1st S. Jackson; 2nd Major Dupont; Honorable Mention, H. Kent.

Best 12 Apples, winter eating, 1st H Webb, 2nd E. J. Parsons.

Best 12 Apples, cooking; 1st E. J Parsons, 2nd Finnerty Estate.

Best 12 Apples, largest and heaviest; 1st Thomson, 2nd Beaumont, hon ment., S. Jackman.

Best 12 Pears, early Autumn dessert; 1st Mrs. Hodson, 2nd J. H. Todd.

Best 12 Pears, Winter eating; 1st W. Clarke, 2nd Hy Kypp.

Best 12 Pears, cooking; 1st J. H. Todd, 2nd Wm. Helford.

Best 24 Plums, dessert; 1st Beaumont, 2nd Whitfield.

Best 24 Plums, preserving; 1st J. H. Todd, 2nd P. T. Johnson.

Best dish of Grapes, 3 bunches, 1st H. F. Heisterman.

Best dish of 12 Quinces; 1st Mrs. Vernon, 2nd Mrs. Sills.

Best brace of Water Melons, 1st J. Mead.

Best brace of Musk Melons, 1st J Mead.

Best 12 Peaches; 1st W. Lorimer, 2nd E. Wells, (Bryant, Hon. Men.)

Best brace of Citrons; 1st Miller, 2nd J. Mead.

Best 12 Prunes, 1st J Kirkland.

Best collection of fruits, fresh and preserved whole in bottles; 1st A. H. Gillander, E. Wells, Hon. Mention, J. Whitfield, Henry Croft.

Best J. Wale for Gourds.

W. H. Ladner, for Walnuts.

W. Elford, for Apricots.

FLORAL.

Best collection of Evergreen plants; 1st McTavish, 2nd Johnson.

Best collection of Ornamental Grasses, 1st Mrs. Hodgson.

Best collection of Begonias, 1st McTavish.

Best specimen Heliotrope, 1st McTavish.

Best collection of Plants in Flower grown in pots or boxes, 1st McTavish.

Best 6 Geraniums, single, in pots or boxes, 2nd McTavish.

Best 6 Geraniums, double, in pots or boxes, 1st McTavish.

Best single specimen Geranium, McTavish.

Best 6 Fuchsias, McTavish.

Best specimen Fuchsia, McTavish.

Best Bouquet for table, 1st McTavish.

Best Bouquet for hand; 1st McTavish, 2nd F. T. Julian.

Best Floral design; 1st Mrs. Charles, 2nd McTavish.

Best collection of Pansies (12 distinct varieties); 1st McTavish, 2nd Blacketer.

Best 6 varieties of Dahlias, cut flowers; 1st Mrs. Jones, 2nd McTavish.

Best collection of Roses; 1st McTavish, 2nd Miss Charles.

Best collection of Gladiolus; 1st McTavish, 2nd Moss.

Best collection of Picotee or Carnation 33; 1st McTavish, 2nd Moss.

Best collection of Stocks, cut flowers; 1st McTavish, 2nd Moss.

Best collection of Asters, cut flowers, 1st and 2nd Moss.

Best collection of Zinnias, McTavish.

Best Annuals, collection cut flowers; 1st McTavish, 2nd Moss.

Best Perennials, collection cut flowers; 1st McTavish, 2nd Moss.

Best collection of Stocks, cut flowers, E. Hutchison.

Best Celosia (Cockscomb) cut flowers, McTavish.

Best Verbena, McTavish.

Best Sweet Pea, McTavish.

LADIES' WORK.

ORNAMENTAL HAND MADE.

Best fancy work (any kind) by girls under 14, 1st and 2nd Miss McTavish.

Best Applique work, Miss O'Connor.

Best Linen Embroidery in Silk, Mrs. Moore.

Best Tinsel work; 1st Miss Charles; 2nd Mrs. Carter.

Best Arasine work with Silk; 1st Mrs. Dowler, 2nd Mrs. Mugridge.

Best Berlin work for framing; 1st Mrs. Lemmen; 2nd Miss Hodgson.

Best Berlin wool work, raised, Miss Bentley.

Best pair Slippers, worsted work; 1st Mrs. Cameron; 2nd Mrs. Carter.

Best Netting, fancy, Mrs. Hodgson.

Best Matts, wool, 1s. Mrs. Lemmen; 2nd Mrs Hodgson.

Best Teapot, Cosey; 1st Mrs. Jone; 2nd Mrs. Mesher.

Best Chenille work; 1st Mrs. Bossi; 2nd Miss Bantley.

Best Carriage or Sofa Afghan; 1st Miss Richardson; 2nd Mrs. Hodgson.

Best Crochet work, fancy wool; 1st Miss Richardson; 2nd Mrs. Carter.

Best Brading, Miss Chadsey.

Best Embroidery on cotton or muslin; 1st Mrs. Jones, 2nd Mrs. Braverman.

Best Embroidery on silk or cloth; 1st Mrs. Mugridge, Miss Eddy.

Best Embroidery on flannel; Mrs. Lemmen; 2nd Miss Hodgson.

Best Guipure work; 1st Mrs. Jones; 2nd Miss Jones.

Best Lace, point; 1st Mrs. Braverman; 2nd Miss Hodgson.

Best Lace, Honiton; Mrs. Lammen; 2nd Miss Hodgson.

Best Lace, macrame or twine; 1st and 2nd Mrs. Bossi.

Best Hair Work; 1st Mrs. Parsons; 2nd Mrs. Clark.

Best Moss Work, Mrs. Chadsey.

Best Sofa Cushion Embroidery; 1st Miss Bently; 2nd Miss Mesher.

LADIES' WORK—USEFUL.

Best hand sewing; Mrs. Hodgson.

Best shirt, unwashed; 1st Mrs. Hodgson, 2nd Mrs. Chadsey.

Best plain sewing by girl under 14; Miss Hodgson.

Best darning specimen on stockings; 1st Mrs. Chadsey, 2nd Mrs. Carter.

Best counterpane crochet; 1st Mrs. C. Addie, 2nd Mrs. Deasy.

Best counterpane, knitted; Mrs. Lemmen.

Best quilt patchwork, calico; Mrs. Currie.

Best quilt patchwork, silk; 1st Mrs. Berridge, 2nd Mrs. Eddie.

Best quilt, white quilted; Mrs. Jones.

Best crazy patchwork; 1st Mrs. Deasy, 2nd Miss Charles.

Best gloves, one pair coarse hand made; Mrs Jones.

Best mitts, one pair fine hand made; 1st Mrs. Carter, 2nd Mrs. Lemmen.

Best mitts, one pair coarse hand made; 1st Mrs. Hodgson, 2nd Mrs. Chadsey.

Best stockings, one pair wool; 1st Mrs. Jones, 2nd Mrs. Hodgson.

Best socks, one pair, wool; 1st Mrs. J. Cameron, 2nd Mrs Carter.

Best stockings, one pair, fancy cotton; 1st Hodgson, 2nd Mrs Chadsey.

Fancy Wool Knitting—1st, Mrs. Jones; 2nd Mrs. C. Adie.

Tidy, Crochet Cotton—1st, Mrs. Deasy; 2nd, Mrs. Carter.

Darned Net—1st, Mrs. Currie; 2nd, Miss Bentley.

Collection of Knitting—1st, Mrs. Chadsey; 2nd, Mrs. Hibbington.

Collection of Crochet—1st, Mrs. Richardson; 2nd, Mrs. Bossi.

Table Balance—1st, Mrs. Lemmen; 2nd, Mrs. Sears.

Fancy Screen Painted Pictures—1st, Mrs. Richardson.

Greatest collection of Ladies' useful work, the work of one person—Mrs. Hodgson.

Best collection of Ladies' Bonnets—Mrs Bates.

Best collection of Infants' Caps—Mrs. Hodgson.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

G. A. McTavish, Esq., Victoria, for the best exhibit of Pansies raised from seed sold by him, Mrs Perrin.

G.—McTavish, Esq., Victoria, for the best Pansy raised from seed sold by him; 1st and 2nd Mrs. Perrin.

E. G. Prior & Co., for the best exhibit of Grain and Field Seed, raised in B. C., and exhibited by the producer (field produce only), quantity as in Division K., H. Kypp, Brackman & Ker for second prize, E. Greyell.

The Hudson's Bay Company for the best exhibit of field produce, including grain, seeds, roots, vegetables, H. Kypp.

Boscherat & Co., for the best exhibit of Butter, to consist of 5 lbs fresh, 1 crock and 1 firkin, E. Wells.

Lang & Leiser, for the best exhibit of sheep, J. T. Wilkison.

Bank of British Columbia, for the best display of articles of Provincial manufacture, W. J. Pendray.

Hall, Ross & Co., for the best 500 lbs of milling wheat, E. Greyell.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the exhibition will be formally opened by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson. "C" battery band will furnish the necessary music, and in the evening the grounds and buildings will be brilliantly lighted with electricity.

FRIDAY—SECOND DAY.

Victoria weather dawned on the first day of the Victoria fair yesterday and made people and things look cheerful and buoyant. The exhibition building, with its collection of varied wealth, had assumed an appearance of settled order and permanency, soon to be the object of admiring interest by the restless tide of humanity which poured in and out with seeming endlessness. Indeed, despite the fact comparatively little effort was made to "boom" the show, there was a most unexpectedly large attendance. The scene at the exhibition was a lively one; the exhibits looked all the better and were far more interesting from the fact that they had been decorated with their owners' names as well as the awards given them. It was thus possible to take an intelligent interest in a number of things that were partial blanks the day before. One of these was Mr. G. Roedde's sample collection of bookbinding and manufacturing, which were by an unintentional error attributed to another man in yesterday's issue. Mr. Roedde, like all earnest tradesmen, would have liked to see some competition against him. Had this been the case, in many branches besides bookbinding, the judges' duties would have been more difficult, many weak points in branches of a trade would have been shown up and much valuable information gleaned, resulting beneficially to the industry concerned. As it was, there were several single entries and a consequent walk over in prize drawing. Apart from this, and as a display of agricultural and commercial industry, the whole was encouraging and creditable to the province.

Inside, all was cheerful, comfortable, almost cosy, and as His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nelson went their round of inspection, they bestowed unstinted praise on almost everything. His Honor particularly took an intelligent interest in the farm products, which he examined carefully, and asked for information respecting the various samples. The distinguished visitors were attended by Mr. Dalby, president, and Mr. Renouf, secretary of the association, who conducted them through the entire building. At the close of their tour they took up a position on the platform facing the grounds, in which had assembled a large concourse of people.

His Honor, having been announced by Mr. Dalby, approached and said:

Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen: Two years ago I had the honor of opening the agricultural exhibition in Victoria and since that time I have noticed the great advancement that has taken place in agriculture. The present exhibition is very much ahead of that occasion. During the past couple of weeks I have had the pleasure of opening a number of exhibitions in the New Westminster district, and I was really astounded at the wonderful improvement of agricultural interests and the general prosperity of the farmers and the country generally. Agricultural exhibitions have been taking place all over the province, and all of them, I have reason to believe, have been most successful. Indeed, this country, which has hitherto been considered only fit for mining, lumbering and fishing, is rapidly becoming a rich agricultural country, which develops as time goes on. We all know that the lands in the valley of the Fraser and those of the Delta are unsurpassed for fertility. The low-lying land along the coast of Vancouver Island partakes of the same to a great extent. Much of the land that has been covered with forests, that was thought absolutely incapable of development, has been cleared of the timber that covered it, and proved to be of the greatest fertility. On the townsite of New Westminster, Mr. T. Cunningham, the late member for the district, has cultivated five acres of land which was formerly of the character of which I have spoken. Last year, I am told on very good authority, he grew over $4,000 worth of strawberries on this land (hear, hear). Something of the character, I believe, has been done here this year; although I have not heard exactly what has been done. If we dwell upon the fact that such an amount of money has been produced from apparently small quantity of land of that description, we cannot say that British Columbia is not an agricultural country (hear, hear). I have now great pleasure of declaring the exhibition open.

Mr. Dalby called for three cheers for the governor, which were given with vim and vigor. Of course, it would have been discourteous on the part of the assembled people to dispense without a cheer for Mrs. Nelson, whose amiability has won for her a deserved popularity; so they gave her a good one, three combined in one, and then the populace set about examining the collection, a detailed description of which appeared in yesterday's issue.

"C" Battery band, in bright uniform, under the capable direction of Mr. Pfordner, filled the air with music.

Outside, the principle features were the stables, and as the horse judging went on all day the people had an opportunity of witnessing an excellent display of equine beauty. All—that is the thoroughbreds—commanded admiration. As each horse possessed his particular recommendations, there was material to suit all tastes, from the lover of the dainty thoroughbred, tracing his descent from the firey Arab, to the equally thoroughbred but colossal draught. In the former, Mr. W. J. Taylor's beautiful Kisber took the prize for the best stallion, while Mr. Roderick Tolmie's "Gypsy," by "Bowker's Mac," out of "Fairy Fern," took first prize for the best buggy horse shown.

J. T. Wilkinson was remarkably successful in all his exhibits; in one (pigs) he had three entries for which there unfortunately happened to be no class, but the judges perceiving their merit, granted diplomas. In addition to this he had been offered $500 for the foal of his standard-bred trotter "Nellie Fox," as soon as the little one is weaned.

In poultry Dr. Milne's name shows conspicuously as a prize winner for partridge cochins, light brahmas and black minorcas.

The attendance yesterday was very large, numbering probably four thousand people, proving the inadequacy of both the buildings and grounds for another year's exhibition, and forcing upon the directorate the imperative necessity of seeking more commodious quarters.

Foster & McKay are among the leading exhibitors of cattle. Their stock farm is on Lulu Island, and they make a specialty of thoroughbred Holsteins. Their exhibition herd consists of eight head, including the prize cow, Lady Gray, a magnificent beast, two less important cows, two young bulls and two heifers. All are first-class and received five prizes here. At New Westminster they swept the list in their class. One of the young bulls shown is a grade between a Durham and a Holstein, a good mixture. The firm have at their ranch a total herd of 100; they raise all their heifer calves and sell the thoroughbreds for dairying and the grades for beef. Shipments of Holsteins to Japan have already commenced, and an extensive trade in this direction appears to be opening. Prof. Robertson, during his recent visit to the province, spent a day at the farm, and expressed himself as being greatly pleased with it; one of the calves was selected for the Dominion Government experimental farm at Agassiz.

To-day there will be a grand parade of the horse exhibit at 2 o'clock, and, besides other attractions, the band of I.O.O.F. orchestra will perform the following programme at the art exhibition this evening:

Overture—Lebenslust ..... Latanu
Waltz—Haunting Eyes ..... Tobani
Concert Overture ..... Hichter
Quadrille—Palace Life ..... Schlepregrell
Polka—Serafina ..... Boellger
Medley—Selection ..... Boellger

The following are the prize-winners up to last evening's declaration:

CATTLE.

DURHAMS.

Best Bull, 3 years old and upwards; 1st Tolmie Estate, 2nd W. H. Ladner.

Best Bull, 1 year old; 1st J. A. Mercer, 2nd J. D. Pemberton.

Best Bull Calf, W. H. Ladner.

Best Bred Cow, in calf or milk; 1st Tolmie Estate, 2nd W. H. Ladner.

Best Bred yearling heifer; 1st W. H. Ladner, 2nd J. Mercer.

Best Bred Heifer Calf, 1st and 2nd Tolmie Estate.

HOLSTEINS.

Best Bull, 3 years old and upwards; 1st H. Page, 2nd Geo. McCrae.

Best Bull Calf, Foster & McKay.

Best Bred Cow, in calf or milk; 1st Foster & McKay, 2nd Geo. McCrae.

Best Bred 2 year old Heifer, Foster & McKay.

Best Bred yearling Heifer, 1st and 2nd F. Page.

Best Bred Heifer Calf: 1st Foster & McKay, 2nd F. Page.

Best Herd of Cows or Heifers, not less than five, H. Page.

JERSEYS.

Best Bull, 3 years old and upwards; 1st S. Rae, 2nd F. G. Walker.

Best Bull, 2 years old; 1st R. E. Jackson, 2nd F. Sturdy.

Best Bull Calf; 1st F. Sturdy, 2nd R. E. Jackson.

Best Cow, in calf or milk; 1st E. G. Major, 2nd F. G. Walker.

Best one year old Heifer; 1st F. Sturdy, 2nd 2nd F. G. Walker.

Best Heifer Calf; 1st F. G. Walker, 2nd R. E. Jackson.

AYRSHIRES.

Best Calf, J. Wilkison.

Best Cow in calf, or milk, J. R. McKenzie.

Best one year old Heifer, J. T. Wilkison.

Best Heifer Calf, J. R. McKenzie.

HEREFORDS.

Best Heifer Calf, J. Kirkland.

GRADED STOCK.

Best Milch Cow, 3 years and over; 1st G. Richardson, 2nd Geo. McCrae.

Best Heifer, 2 years old and under 3 years; 1st Foster & McKay, 2nd Geo. McCrae.

Best Heifer, 2 year old and under 2 years; 1st G. McCrae, 2nd H. Smith.

Best Heifer Calf; 1st G. McCrae, 2nd J. D. Pemberton.

Best Herd, consisting of five cows or heifers over two years old; 1st G. McCrae, 2nd H. Smith.

Best Herd of Heifers, 1 year old and under 2, consisting of not less than 5 head; 1st G. McCrae, 2nd J. Nicholl.

Best Fat Steer, any age; 1st H. Smith, 2nd H. Smith.

Best two Fat Cattle; 1st J. D. Pemberton, 2nd H. S. Knowles.

HORSES.

ROADSTERS.

Best Stallion; 1st H. E. Newton, 2nd G. W. Rasure.

Best Brood Mare; 1st H. E. Newton, 2nd B. Gordon.

Best 3 year old Filly, E. Wells.

Best 1 year old Filly, Keefer & McLean.

Best pair Carriage Horses over 15½ hands, Sir J. Trutch.

Best pair Carriage Horses 15½ hands and under, H. E. Newton.

Best Saddle Horse; 1st R. P. Rithet; 2nd H. E. Newton.

Best Walking Horse under saddle; 1st E. W. Winn; 2nd H. E. Newton.

Best Buggy Horse; H. F. Tolmie; 2nd J. Ewing.

DRAUGHT HORSES.

Best Clydesdale Stallion; 1st J. A. Mercer; 2nd T. Gilchrist.

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