

SOME NOTABLE EXHIBITS AT THE FAIR



The exhibits at this year's fair were, in most classes, taken on the whole, far superior to those shown in years gone by.

Especially so in the live stock department. Never before did the entries come in as freely as this year. Several of the horses, notably Clydesdales, were by far the best ever seen at a show in the West. A very high class lot of cattle also filled the stalls.

Among the many exhibitors in this line, Mr. T. Patterson, Inverholme Stock Co., showed a splendid lot of Shorthorns. In the poultry sheds as fine a lot of fowl as could be seen anywhere found anywhere were well represented, many varieties of both being entered.

In the main building the exhibits, although not quite as numerous as at former fairs, were of exceptional merit. Several of the old standbys were missed, notably Pender's soap exhibit, M. R. Smith & Co., and several others.

The placing of the flower exhibit at the entrance to the building was a most pleasing innovation as well as a most attractive one. To the left of the entrance the Experimental Farm exhibit attracted the visitor's eye at once. Here Mr. Sharp, the director of the station, had arranged one of the most attractive exhibits of the fair.

The various kinds of grain, fruit, grasses, etc., all the product of the experimental farm, were carefully arranged for the visitor's inspection. In the corner between the door and the Experimental Farm exhibit, Mr. Maynard found room for a display of all the necessary things in photographic supplies, as well as a splendid line of cameras.

David Spencer & Co., Limited, had, as always, a model exhibit. Two rooms, neatly arranged, draped with rich hangings and separated by portieres, were comfortably filled with many rolls of carpets, rugs, dainty natural colored flowered silks, the last being a direct contrast to the heavier darker colors of the carpets, completing a most artistic scheme in both color and decoration. Two splendid cases of fur garments made by the firm also occupied a prominent position.

Weller Bros. Victoria's big household goods store, made a display of furniture suitable for drawing and dining rooms in two rooms. The former contained some splendid specimens of what might be termed art furniture—A Sheridan cabinet, chairs of rosewood and mahogany, upholstered settees and several other splendid pieces of furniture, the whole completing a direct contrast to the rich taste prevalent. The furniture being of the same woods as in the first room, a handsome cabinet with just enough of artistic chime to make a bright background, a sombre Flemish clock to one side, the large dining-room table, the comfortable appearing chairs in the centre of the room, everything in just the right place. A fine Heintzman grand piano of course, completed the drawing room.

The Semi-Ready Wardrobe represented in Victoria by B. Williams & Co., show a complete interior of a store as equipped to handle the semi-ready line of men's clothing. Separate closets containing hangings to hold the clothes. In this manner clothes are stored free from dust and can be shown to prospective buyers quickly and in proper form. The exhibit is handsomely arranged, the fixtures being colored in dark with carpets, rugs and settees to match.

The Sylvester Feed Co. have a show of Calgary flour, also several of the products of the firm, such as Egg Producer, Excelsior Meal and Chick Starter. Several insecticides are shown as well.

The Victoria Chemical Co. demonstrate the value of their chemical fertilizers by showing samples of vegetables grown on land that was considered useless at Agassiz. This year the horses, notably Clydesdales, were by far the best ever seen at a show in the West. A very high class lot of cattle also filled the stalls.

The now well-known B. C. hams and bacon are shown here. Ready for shipment on one side of the stand, and ready for the table on the other side, with just a suggestion of decoration about the whole makes as neat a show as possible with the material at hand.

This firm shows a fine line of stoves and ranges—the Charter Oak being with the Maleable Iron stoves, their specialty. A line of iron fences is also shown.

The Victoria Glass Works furnish the novelty in the way of exhibits at the fair. Many varieties of leaded glass, mirrors and colored glasses taken the walls, while, at the front of the stand can be seen at leaded glass windows in the making. This is in itself a most interesting exhibition.

A. & W. Wilson. Monarch Ranges, the product of the Malleable Iron Works Co., of Beaver Dam, Wis., are displayed and their good qualities explained.

The San Juan Mining & Manufacturing Co. Makers of Shino, Lustrene and other metal polishes, M. K. stove polish, shoe polish and other necessities of the household, show samples of their products. The company has mines at San Juan harbor, on Vancouver Island, which produces the minerals from which these articles are manufactured.

The B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd. The products of this firm are shown in a neatly arranged exhibit, consisting of artistic urns, vases, drain tiles, sewer pipe and terra cotta chimneys, both in vitrified and natural colors. The fire proof tiling for the new C. P. R. hotel was made by this company.

The Chilliwack Exhibit. For the second time the Massey Harris Challenge Cup is secured for the Agricultural Society of Chilliwack. That there was no competition this year is much to be deplored; had there been there would have been no doubt as to the starring of the Chilliwack exhibit.

Great praise is due Mr. Geo. Thornton for the excellent quality of the produce displayed. He has been untiring in his efforts to make the exhibit complete in every detail, and next season deserves the hearty support and assistance of every person in Chilliwack who has the interests of the valley at heart.

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The contract has been let for a new addition to David Spencer Ltd. Mr. Spencer was seen today, and stated that the new addition would be devoted to manufacturing purposes and dressmaking rooms. In this way, they will have much more room in the main building for the proper display of furniture, Mr. Spencer says that the new building will enable them to show a much larger and better stock of furniture, and enable them to carry a stock from which they will be able to serve the public in a manner satisfactory to them, and that evidently means better than any one else.

The ground floor facing Broad street, will be devoted to the sale of Stoves, Tinware, etc.—the second floor to dressmaking workrooms, waiting rooms, etc., also fur manufacturing department—the third floor will be devoted to upholstering and furniture finishing room, and the fourth floor to stock rooms.

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Asked about the new department, the Stoves, Mr. Spencer says he believes that they have the best stores that money can buy, and would not have gone to the trouble and expense in marketing these stoves if they did not think they could serve the Victoria public to better advantage than anybody else, by getting control of this make.

From information brought to me, I learn that there has been a recent influx of old gamblers, who left the city some months ago. Whether they have returned because they could find no pastime elsewhere, or whether they have hopes of defeating the vigilance of our police, I cannot tell; but they ought to be watched. I am told that juvenile gambling at a fruit and cigar stands still goes on in the main streets of the city. If this is so it ought to be stopped for if our boys get a taste for the dice box, it is the beginning of evil.

Several visitors to this city have shown an interest in the work of this league and have made inquiries regarding it. Mrs. Sheldon Amos (a lady who for many years has been a worker for purity and for peace, and whose work and that of her late husband have made their mark on the world) sent for me and I had the privilege of close conversation with her. A meeting at Mrs. Day's, Rockland avenue, gave her the chance of lecturing on the moral lessons of this city.

The visit of Dr. Lois Woodhead enabled us to arrange for a public meeting in the Institute hall, a meeting that has been a large audience and a full report that it secured. Unfortunately, other meetings clashed with it, and though the gathering was a good one it was not so good as the scientific ability of the lecturer demanded. Dr. Woodhead demonstrated that the use of alcohol was injurious during the period of development, that it hastened the processes of aging in those who were growing old, that it prevented the healthy resistance to the action of disease germs, that statistics proved the abstainer to have 10 per cent more chances of life than the non-abstainers, and that no person having taken alcohol was at his best in any way, mentally, morally, or physically, however, he might think otherwise. Such proofs as these from so eminent a source, need to be driven home to the minds of the public in order that abstinance may be on a firmer platform.

The many good points about Albion Stoves as explained by their representative, Mr. Brown, revealed the fact that they have all the good points of the Eastern Stoves, and none of their defects.

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pleed up in a large pyramid. This beer has been placed on the market during the past six months, and has become quite popular. Two large blocks of ice, also a product of the company, stand as sentinels on either side of the display.

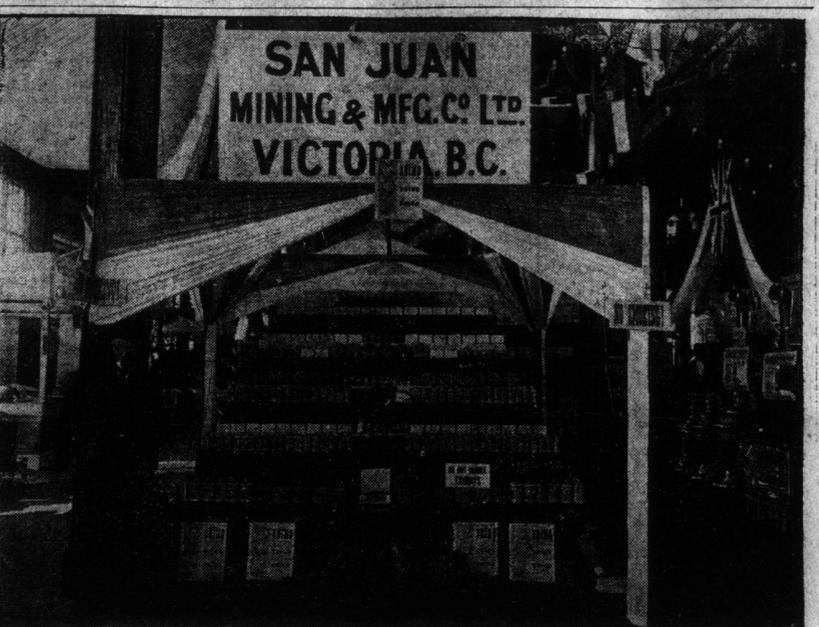
Sweeney & McConnell Have a display of rubber stamps and dies, dating and monogram stamps, etc. A neat line of printing, such as letterheads, cards, etc., are also shown. The Perfection Cement Block Co. of Vancouver show samples of their cement blocks. These blocks are made of crushed granite and Portland cement. Each block is made under one hundred tons pressure. The blocks are rock faced and are coming into use for building purposes considerably, being both cheaper and more durable than the natural stone. W. E. Foreman of Vancouver, is the agent.

Baxter & Johnson show up to date office fixtures, filing cabinets, desks, in fact a complete line of office labor saving devices. They also show the Underwood typewriter. Cream Separators. W. S. Smith, butter maker for the Victoria Creamery, shows the De Laval and Empire cream separators, explaining their use and workings to all interested in that line.

M. R. Smith & Co. A candy and biscuit stand at which all the dainty products of that firm are on sale occupies a prominent position near the centre of the building.

T. N. Hibben & Co. A large letter H forms the ground-work of a splendid display. Around the letter are placed paper boxes of all sizes, shapes and colors. Dainty candy boxes in many shades are also shown, while picture postcards showing local and scenes throughout the province. Samples of the firm's work are shown in large numbers.

Thorp & Co., Ltd. A large pyramid of many-colored labeled bottles containing the product of this firm makes a decidedly attractive show. The many varieties of drinks include soda water in ciphons and bottles, ginger ale, ginger beer, and many other flavored as well as



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William Mable. In the same building Wm. Mable shows some splendid McLaughlin vehicles. A high seated golf cart being the feature of the display.

J. Meston was also represented in the same building by a number of fine vehicles. The Hinton Electric Co. A Lozier gasoline launch motor in operation, the propeller running in water in a glass case was the attractive feature of the exhibit of this firm. Various electrical heating devices and electric lighting fixtures are also shown.

The Bell Piano Co. In one of the centre stands the above firm made an attractive and entertaining display, having several fine pianos on view. In demonstrating the good qualities of the instrument, those in charge entertained not a few visitors during the week.

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We need also to endeavor to convert the people to a sense of the obligation of service, so that our best men and women may be led to come forward with the highest motives to serve their fellows and not themselves. The task is a heavy one not to be accomplished in one year, one that will need continual repetition, maintenance and to advance a high standard. Others are doing this work in other corners of the world, with or without organization forces are pressing on to this end, and the world is moving forward in the direction we seek. Shall we be among those who push it on, or among those who are the dead weight to be moved?

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6	1 49	7.8	11 46	6.515	84	7.125	-27.6
7	2 01	7.8	12 28	7.615	91	7.126	-40.8
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HOOPING COUGH.
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MARRIED.
NIELS—At St. Michael's Lake District on the 30th inst. Rev. R. Connell, Chaplain of Victoria, B. C., to May, daughter of Mr. R. Danies, Sunnyvale, B. C.

DIED.
the family residence, Head of Victoria West, on the 21st inst. Henry Nolan, a native of Ireland, aged 46 years. He was suddenly, at Gordon Head, on the 25th inst. Mrs. M. E. Benson, a native of Skene, Scotland, aged 50 years. On the explosion of the steamer "Lion" at Esquimalt, on the 25th inst. Rev. Dr. Campbell of the "Smith" to Frederick Mowat.

HEEBY GIVEN. That 30 to 1 I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Works for special license to carry away timber from the Crown lands situated on the Seward District, near Von Commencing at a stake on the East 30 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence West to along shore 120 chains, to place of commencement; area, more or less. B. C., September 24, 1906. E. W. WILLIE.

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Duncan, comfortable seated. 620.
Municipality

whereby given that I intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Comanche Municipality at its office, at a meeting to be held on the 10th inst. at 10 o'clock, to transfer to Mr. John license now held by me on or fermented liquor, to be sold in the premises situated on part of the Range Two (2), East District, and known as 620.
September, 1906.
ANNIE CAMP.

NOTICE.
ter date, I intend to make the Hon. Chief Clerk and Works for permission following described land northern bank of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, standing on the Red Cliff Indian Reserve, West 40 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 110 acres, more or less. 24, 1906.
J. B. COLLISON.

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