SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE RING.

London, Oct. 15.—The fight between Creedon and Craig, before the National Sporting club, was won by Creedon in the 30th round.

NO OBSTACLE.

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 15.—According to the opinion of the best legal talent in Arkansas, there is nothing in the laws of this state by which the contest between Corbett and Fitzsimmons can be presented.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 16.—Corbett and party left to-night for Hot Springs. Before leaving Corbett expressed himself as thoroughly disgusted with the prospects of having the fight. He said he would not be surprised if he and Fitzsimmons had to fight in private. He says he will fight him for the fun of the thing, if necessary.

It transpired this afternoon that there is such uncertainty felt as to the probability of the fight taking place in Hot Springs that eyes are again being turned telegraphed to a prominent Mexican official to Mexico. A gentleman of this city has cial, requesting him to intercede with President Diaz and to make a last effort to get his consent to have the fight in that country. The telegram was 600 words in length, and makes a strong plea.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Oct. 16.—Martin Julian wired the mayor of Hot Springs to-day that he would not leave here with Fitzsimmons for that place until a sufficient sum of money was raised by the citizens of that place and deposited in some responsible hands to defray all legal expenses that may arise by their going to Arkansas. He says that while every man in the party is anxious for Fitzsimmons and Corbett to come together, they are not taking any chances of being put to heavy expense by the Arkansas courts.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 16.—Governor Clarke to-day furnished fresh evidence of his determination to prevent the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at Hot Springs or in Arkansas. A telegram was sent by the governor to Brigadier-General G. P. Taylor, of Forest City, of the Arkansas National Guard, summoning him to a conference. The meaning of the conference is that the governor desires to acquaint himself with the available strength of the state's militia, so that he may act knowingly if the situation at Hot Springs reaches a crisis where the services of militia will be required. General Taylor is expected to arrive to-morrow and consult with the governor. According to the offers contained in telegrams and letters received at the executive office, Governor Clarke estimates that the services of ten thousand men are at his disposal for the purpose of putting down the fight if needed. These offers come from all parts of the state.

Governor Clarke was more emphatic than ever to-day in saying that the fight would not be allowed to come off in Arkansas. He goes so far as to say that if the affair occurs as advertised at Hot Springs he will resign and try to find an office he can run. The governor says Corbett and Fitzsimmons have been warned, and if they now arrive at Hot Springs bent on the mission of fighting their presence in that city or country will be construed as an overt act and treated accordingly.

Governor Clarke said he did not want to see any bloodshed as a result of the pugilists' refusal to refrain from preparations to fight. He sincerely hoped it would be avoided. "I am neither seeking nor slighting any responsibility in this matter," he said, "and will do my duty."

When questioned in reference to the proposition to change the affair into a glove contest, Governor Clarke said he could make no distinction between a glove contest and a prize fight. A prize fight was a prize fight no matter by what name called.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 16.—The supreme court to-day handed down an opinion in the case of the tax collectors of Williamson and Hayes counties, to force the state controller to issue them prize fight licenses under the law passed at the regular session of the legislature last spring. The court declines to mandamus the controller, on the ground that the special session of the legislature nullified all previous laws on the subject by passing a new law making prize fighting a felony.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 16.—Governor Clarke in an interview to-day said: "I do not care to discuss the matter any further, but will say, as I have said before, that there shall be no prize fight at Hot Springs. The authorities at Hot Springs have practically admitted that they will be unable to prevent the fight. This leaves the matter in my hands. It is a question now as to the higher authority in this state, the governor or a couple of prize fighters and those in favor of their meeting. If there is no other way except force I shall use that. You may say for me that if I don't stop that fight I will resign my office and let those who believe in prize fighting run the government. But there will be no prize fight at Hot Springs."

Washington City, Oct. 14.—The report of Agent Wisdom regarding prevention of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight in Indian territory has been received by the Indian office, and is satisfactory. It is said by officials that there is no danger of the fight taking place in the territory.

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 16.—Brigadier-General Taylor, commanding the troops of the State of Arkansas, has arrived here in company with Hon. D. J. Kimball, of this city, and George Needy, captain of the Needy rifles. General Taylor stated he was fresh from a conference with Governor Clarke, who had instructed him to come to this city to view the situation and take such steps as he saw proper to prevent the fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. The general and Governor Clarke will act under the law of 1883, which gives him plenary authority. This law was passed in the time of terror when this state was invaded by bands of marauders, horse thieves and cut-throats. It is thought that this law is the most sweeping ever given to the executive of any state; it over-rides all other law. Upon being asked if Corbett would be arrested upon his arrival in the city, the general said no; but that the moment Fitzsimmons invaded Arkansas, one or other of the men, or both, would be placed under arrest, the object being to prevent the men from coming together. Hon. D. J. Kimball, attorney of this city, went to the capital yesterday for the purpose of submitting the revised articles of agreement to Governor Clarke. The governor said he did not consider that there was much difference between a prize fight and a glove contest for a limited number of rounds, and he knew that if these men got together in the ring, the crowd would make them fight.

Corbett and party have arrived. No attempt to interfere with or arrest Corbett was made. It has not yet been fully decided by Martin Julian to move Fitzsimmons from Corpus Christi to Arkansas. It was said to-day Corbett would be arrested on a charge of threatening a breach of the peace, and that he will be placed under bonds to keep the peace. This bond he will refuse, and, if placed under lock and key, he will be taken out on a writ of habeas corpus.

CORBETT TALKS.

Texarkana, Ark., Oct. 17.—Champion James J. Corbett passed through Texarkana this afternoon, en route to Hot Springs. About 300 people were at the depot to get a glimpse of Corbett. They were disappointed, however, as Corbett remained closeted in the sleeper, and did not show himself. A reporter went in, and, being personally acquainted with the champion, obtained an audience. Corbett looked like a gladiator, and says he feels able to vanquish Fitzsimmons without another day's training. "I am disgusted with the business," he said. "I am losing valuable time, and don't believe we will fight at Hot Springs. I am going there on orders, but I don't fancy the move."

The reporter asked him if he would fight Fitzsimmons privately, and without a purse. He replied: "I'll fight him for fun. Fitzsimmons is doing a lot of blowing, and is running a high bluff. He can easily afford to make wild statements, when he has everything to gain and nothing to lose, while I have everything to lose and nothing to gain. If the fight has to be pulled off in private I would be compelled to fight for glory and amusement. Fitzsimmons' $10,000 stake money has been attached, and I have $10,000 deposited practically against nothing. I believe that Fitzsimons is the best man I ever ran against, but, if you will only stop to think a moment, I never fought a man who gave me the least trouble. Mr. Fitzsimmons may lick me; if he does he will have accomplished a tremendous undertaking."

"Now, Corbett, on the dead, do you think for a moment that Fitzsimmons has any chance to win?"

"Candidly, I do not. I feel fully able to beat lanky Bob, and if you have any money to bet on the result, take my advice and place it on Jim Corbett."

Corbett's party consists of fourteen persons, including two ladies, his wife and Mrs. W. A. Brady.

YACHTING

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

New York, Oct. 15.—Secretary Oddie of the New York Yacht Club, to-night sent the following cable to the secretary of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, and Charles D. Rose, the challenger: "Challenge accepted, committee appointed with full power to arrange conditions. Oddie, secretary."

The above telegram was the result of a protracted meeting of the New York Yacht club which had been specially called to consider the challenge of Charles D. Rose for the America's cup.

The Pall Mall Gazette, commenting upon the acceptance of Mr. Rose's challenge, remarks: "There is little doubt that English yachtsmen, as a rule, are not altogether pleased at the impetuosity of Mr. Rose's challenge. That it implied criticism of Lord Dunraven is denied, but the fact remains, even though the intention was absent, that Mr. Rose is far better known on the turf than in yachting, in which Lord Dunraven is one of the most distinguished amateurs.

SYNOD WILL MEET TO-MORROW.

In Nanaimo—The People of Comox Valley Want a Change.

Nanaimo, Oct. 17.—Last night the police made a successful raid on a gambling den in Chinatown, and captured twenty-nine of the gamblers, who were taken to the jail tied by a rope.

Mr. Patterson, referring to his visit to Comox Valley, says that there is a feeling that a change of government will be to the people's interest. The smoker to be given by the Liberals of Nanaimo has been postponed till next week, as some of the principal speakers will have to be consulted as to the date that will be convenient to them.

Alex. Henderson was badly injured in No. 1 mine of the New Vancouver Coal Company on Tuesday afternoon.

The annual synod of the Church of England will be held to-morrow in conformity with the resolution passed at the last meeting held at Victoria in June, 1894. This will be the first time that the synod will have been held outside of Victoria.

Each day the proceedings will commence with the celebration of the Holy Communion in St. Alban's church.

There will be a public temperance meeting, in connection with the synod, in St. Alban's hall on Friday evening, when the bishop and other prominent speakers from Victoria will deliver addresses on "The Position of the Church on the Temperance Question."

The annual meeting of the synod is held later than usual this year owing to the illness of Bishop Perrin and his absence in England. By Saturday evening it is confidently expected that all the business will be completed. Among the notices of motion is one that the synod convenes next year at Wellington.

Among the delegates are Mr. Justice Crease, Mr. Justice Drake, chancellor, Messrs. Baynes-Reed, Beaumont Boggs, Hon. Col. Baker, M.P.P., Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., M.P.P., Capt. Barker, R. N., Mr. Musgrave, Cowichan; Dr. Walkem, M.P.P., Messrs. C. T. Dupont, B. H. T. Drake, Lindley Crease and W. C. Ward. Lunch will be provided by the ladies of St. Alban's in St. Alban's hall, both Friday and Saturday.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

In the action of James Porter v. Chang Lou, Mr. Justice Drake yesterday made an order appointing Mr. E. M. Johnson receiver of the rents and profits and income arising from the lands mentioned in the indorsement on the writ. The receiver is required to give security in the sum of $1000. Mr. L. H. Fullenger for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. A. Aikman for defendant.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Benchers was held last night, all of the members from the Mainland being present. Considerable business of a general nature was transacted and the meeting adjourned shortly after midnight.

MINING AND TRAPPING.

Experiences of a Party of Prospectors in the Peace River Country.

Eighteen Months Spent in the Wilds in the Interior of the Province.

Among the arrivals at the Oriental Hotel last evening was A. Hill, of Findlay River, Peace River country, B. C. Mr. Hill left Victoria a year ago last February, and since that time has been living in that little known and wild country that is bounded by the Wolverine and White Mountains and through which the Findlay river, a branch of the Peace river, runs. He, with Messrs. Murdoch and Cooper, has been mining, prospecting and trapping, devoting their time to the latter in the winter, when the ground was covered with several feet of snow and the rivers were frozen over. The winter was, of course, by far the longest season, so they had more time to trap than to mine. They were successful in their trapping operations, taking a number of marten and mink, but beaver they were not allowed to touch; there being an Indian "law" to the effect that beaver must be preserved for the aborigines. The reason of this is that the beaver remains in one place, and when other game are scarce the Indians know where to get beaver.

As to mining, Mr. Hill and his partners struck a number of fairly rich bars and many that would yield from $3 to $4 a day to the man, during the short time they had to prospect. But these will hardly pay in that country where flour is $16.50 a hundred; beans, three pounds for a dollar, and bacon 40 cents a pound. These are the prices charged at the Hudson's Bay Company stores. Mr. Hill considers them reasonable, considering the hauling and packing that has to be done. He says the company could not sell the goods any cheaper, and if a man took in his own supplies the cost would be still greater. He calculates that, taking into consideration a man's time, flour would cost $20 a hundred if he took it in himself. The company's clerks at McLeod, Stewart Lakes and Fort Graham treated the party with every consideration. Christmas day was spent with the clerk at Fort Graham. The Indians were also accommodating, so that it was only natural obstructions that the party had to contend against. These were quite sufficient.

From Victoria the party went to Ashcroft, and then started on their long trip north, paddling, poling and walking. Before they arrived at their destination they were over 800 miles north of Ashcroft. This might have been easy enough if they had only themselves to look after, but they also had their supplies, some two thousand pounds. The trip occupied most of the summer. The season is not as long there as it is here, and so they were too late to do much prospecting or mining last year. They had a number of exciting experiences on the way in. In the first place they came very near losing their supplies in the Crooked river, well named, as it is as crooked as it could possibly be and just as swift. The canoe was struck by the current and came within an ace of being capsized. Mr. Hill and his partners jumped out just in time to save it. Had it capsized the party would have had to retrace their steps, as it would have been impossible to save anything in that swift current. Then they had more narrow escapes while going up the Findlay river, the swiftest and hardest river they had to contend against.

Last winter was spent in trapping and hunting. There are plenty of moose in the country, but they are hard to shoot. The members of the party were unable to get any, but during the winter one Indian killed 40. Trapping in that far northern country is not all fun. The men would go off on trips that would occupy three or four days, travelling on the snow with snow shoes. At night a hole would be scraped in the snow on the side of a hill, a big fire built and there they would sleep, if they could. The fire would roast their faces and their backs would be freezing.

The long winter came to an end at last, and early in the spring the party started across the mountains for a stream where they heard there was a good prospect. There was no truth in the report, however, and after losing much valuable time they returned to Findlay river. There was not much time for mining, but they succeeded in taking $1100 out of the bars and they had to start on their way out before the winter closed in. They came out over the trail with the Hudson's Bay Company's packer. Mr. Murdoch remained at Fort Graham and Mr. Cooper came out as far as the Forks of Quesnelle.

Mr. Hill would advise poor men to keep out of the country. At present it is only a chance game, and to make anything a man must remain in the country for at least five years. To do this he must have a good stake. He intends to spend this winter at his old home in England, and will return in the spring, organize a party and go into the country to remain at least five years.

Before leaving for England Mr. Hill will try to induce the government to assist in the development of the country, by provisioning a party, as they did some years ago in connection with Omineca. To show that it pays to do this, the government spent $1000 to assist in developing Omineca and the next year they received in taxes from that district $17,000. Mr. Hill says that Mr. Vatello, an old Omineca miner, who first prospected the Findlay river district, would take charge of the party.

Mr. Hill is a young man, stands over 6 feet high, and is built like a giant. It is only such as he who can stand the rough trip and the rigors of the long northern winter. During the trip in the men are wet every day and sleeping in snow banks, with the thermometer below zero, is not good for men used to warm beds.

THE QUEEN MAY BE ALIVE.

No Confirmation of the Assassination of the Queen of Corea.

Washington City, Oct. 17.—There is still no official confirmation of the reported assassination of the Queen of Corea, and, although there may be political motives for a concealment for a time of such a tragedy, officials here think it possible that the Queen may be alive, as the dispatches are somewhat doubtful on this point. It is recalled that a similar state of affairs existed in Corea in 1882, and that then the report was circulated that she was dead. At that time this same Tai Won Kun, the father of the King, who is said to have led the last attempt upon the Queen's life, attacked the palace with a large band of adherents and captured the persons of the King and Queen. The Queen was condemned to be poisoned, but by the sublime devotion of one of her handmaids she escaped. The maid took the poison and the Queen was secretly carried off by her friends and hidden in the mountains, while the report was sent out that she had been killed. The Chinese government, which maintained its suzerainty almost through the active support and sympathy of the Queen, took active steps to redress her wrongs, and, sending a large force of troops to Corea, reinstated her and her husband on the throne and carried Tai Won Kun off into exile in China, from which he was subsequently released.

FARRELL SHOOTING CASE.

Defendant Will be in Police Court for Preliminary Hearing To-Morrow.

The case of William Farrell, the young sealer, who in a half drunken state shot Georgie Douglas at Mrs. Fox's house on Yates street on Friday last, will be called in police court to-morrow. The Douglas woman will not be able to appear, as she cannot leave the hospital, and up to this afternoon it had not been determined whether or not any of the evidence would be taken at the hearing to-morrow. The woman is doing very well at Jubilee Hospital, but the attending physicians say it would be very unwise to move her, now or for weeks to come. Farrell's brothers, who are held as witnesses, have so far been unable to secure bail and still occupy cells at the city prison. Their friends have been trying very hard to arrange for sureties for them, and may succeed yet. It was stated at the police station to-day that it was quite probable that all of the available evidence would be taken at police court to-morrow and that the preliminary hearing would then be adjourned until the evidence of the wounded woman could be obtained, if it was deemed necessary to have it at present.

The case has attracted considerable attention, particularly among sealing men, and it is quite likely there will be a large crowd at the hearing to-morrow.

CARELESS SHOOTING.

Narrow Escape of a Ross Bay Young Lady from Being Shot.

The careless and indiscriminate shooting of hunters in the vicinity of Ross bay keeps the residents in a state of terror, and already the merest chance has prevented at least one fatality. The facts were related to Acting Chief Walker of the city police last night by Mrs. Ottaway, who called to make a general complaint. Miss Ross, a young lady living out there, was standing in front of her door on Monday when a ball from a rifle fired not far away, cut through the sleeve of her dress, narrowly missing the arm. Had she been a foot to the right she would likely have been killed. As it was, the young lady was nearly prostrated by fright. Mrs. Ottaway entered a strong protest against the practice, and asked for the protection of the police.

The acting chief stated this morning that he would at once detail an officer to put a stop to the shooting, and arrest any offenders. He added that there had been considerable shooting inside the city limits, and that every effort would be made to end it. There are wooded tracts in the city limits, and hunters have rushed to them for game since the first of the month.

BIG SEALSKIN SHIPMENT.

Nearly One-Third of the Catch Has Been Shipped This Week.

Another big shipment of sealskins was sent forward to London this morning. There were 127 casks, or about 7600 skins in it, and it will go east over the Canadian Pacific railway to Montreal, and by one of the regular liners from there to London. It was made up of shipments by the Hudson's Bay Company, R. P. Rithet & Co., E. A. Marvin & Co. and Boscowitz & Son. The present shipment brings the total forwarded in the past week up to 367 casks. Allowing 60 skins to the cask, the total number of skins is approximately 22,000, or nearly one-third of the British pelagic catch. The value, at the rate at which they are insured, is $220,000. The different firms mentioned have been preparing the sealskins for shipment for some weeks past. They have been resalted and packed in casks in the usual careful manner. The skins were as a rule delivered by the schooners in excellent condition.

The catches of vessels arriving during the last few days were not sent forward in this morning's shipment, as they were not ready. They will, however, be packed at once and sent forward at an early date. No information has been received as yet as to the dates of the fall sales in London.

DOUBLED UP WITH RHEUMATISM.

A Norwood Citizen Praises South American Rheumatic Cure.

William Pegg, Norwood, Ont.: "Last Christmas I could hardly walk and was doubled up with rheumatism. I procured three bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure from W. Rutherford, druggist, Norwood, and found it the best and quickest acting medicine I ever saw. The first dose gave relief and the three bottles cured me. I have had neither ache nor pain from rheumatism since."

Sold by Hall & Co. and Dean & Cryderman.

—The schooners Carlotta G. Cox and Annie E. Paint, of the Marvin fleet, were hauled out on Turpel's ways to-day, the former this morning and the latter this afternoon. They are to be cleaned, painted, repaired and generally overhauled, and will be out of the water for several days. The work is being done under the direction of William Turpel, the owner of the slip.

General Roberts, United States consul, and Mrs. Roberts returned last evening from a visit to the Mainland.

RICHMOND EXHIBITION.

The Second Annual Fair a Great Success—Many Visitors Present.

Eburne, Oct. 15.—Perfect weather greeted the large number of people attending the second annual exhibition of the Richmond Agricultural Association. Besides the large number from the lower Fraser there were a number of visitors from Vancouver and New Westminster. Hon. Col Baker formally declared the exhibition opened with a short address in which he congratulated the farmers on the large number of exhibits, all of which were exceedingly creditable. He impressed upon them the importance of using every scientific means to enrich their soil and cultivate it in such a manner that they would be able to meet the competition from Australia, Manitoba and other places that are sending the products of their farms into the British Columbia markets. He referred to the excellent work done by the experimental farm at Agassiz. Professor Robertson and the travelling dairy, and closed by hoping he would be in a position to come to Richmond for many years to come.

Exhibits not seen at other exhibitions were those of salmon in cans and in the raw state. The Terra Cotta cannery, of which D. Rowan is manager, had a well arranged exhibit of canned salmon. It secured first prize, as did the collection of fresh salmon shown by Thos. Smith.

The exhibits of roots gave evidence of the fertility of the famous Fraser River valley. The potatoes, squashes, cabbages, carrots and other roots were of usual size. There were also good exhibits of dairy produce, the butter being of exceptionally good quality. The Brackman & Ker Milling Company had exhibits of flour and oatmeal, taking first prizes for both. The floral exhibits were also creditable, Mrs. D. Rowan and M. J. Henry, the Vancouver nursery man, being the largest prize winners.

The ladies' and children's work was also good. The exhibit from the South Park school, which has been shown at almost every exhibition in the province, took, as usual, first prize.

In the yard were a few pedigree cattle and sheep, the remainder being graded stock. J. Whiteside showed a good flock of Oxford Downs, and J. Grauer some Merinos. But few pigs were shown, and those were Berkshires, Yorkshires and White Chesters. There was a large display of hay grown on Sea and Lulu Island, which is pressed into bales before being sent to the market. J. Urquhart, James Dillon, W. Lightheart and H. Trotter gave an exhibition of hay baling. They pressed a half ton into five bales of 200 pounds each in the short time of twelve and a half minutes. R. Irwin's team was used.

One thing necessary to ensure the success of future exhibitions is the building of a large hall. The present one is too small to show the large number of exhibits to the best advantage. Another need is good water. In fact, no where upon Sea or Lulu Island can good water be secured. The municipal council are at present boring close to the hall for water. The boring is at present down 100 feet without any indications of water, but they are not discouraged and hope soon to strike good, fresh water. Below is the prize list:

CATTLE.

Durhams—Bull, two years old and upwards, 1 Scratchley Bros.; do., one year old, 1 Twigge Bros.; heifer, two years old, 1 Mackie Bros.; do., one year old, Mackie Bros.

Holsteins—Bull, two years, 1 Alex. McLeod; do., one year old, 1 D. McDonald, 2 Wm. Newlands; do., calf of 1895, 1 Alex. McLeod; cow, three years old, 1 W. Newlands, 2 W. H. Mason; heifer, two years old, 1 Mackie Bros.; do., one year old, 1 Alex. McLeod, 2 A. A. Heath; Wm. Newlands and Alex. McLeod, highly commended by the judges.

Jerseys—Bull, two years old, 1 S. Branscombe; do., calf of 1895, 1 T. Allen, M.P.P.; cow, three years old, 1 and 2 F. McCleery; heifer, one year old, 1 F. McCleery.

Ayrshires—Bull, two years old, 1 W. H. Mason; do., one year old, 1 Mackie Bros.; do., calf of 1895, 1 Mackie Bros.; cow, three years old, 1 Mackie Bros., 2 W. Mackie; heifer, two years old, 1 Mackie Bros.; do., calf of 1895, 1 W. Mackie.

Graded stock—Cow, three years old, 1 W. F. Stewart, 2 Mackie Bros; very highly commended, J. Grauer; do., heifer, two years old, 1 Twigge Bros., 2 J. Grauer; do., one year old, 1 W. S. Abercrombie.

Fat cattle—Fat cow or heifer, 1 and 2 J. Grauer.

Best herd of pedigreed stock, W. Newlands.

Special prizes—E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd., for best dairy cow, Mackie Bros.; Wells Bros., for best Ayrshire cow and calf at foot, Mackie Bros.; C. F. Foreman, for best bull with pedigree, W. H. Mason; G. S. McConnell, for best Ayrshire bull, W. H. Mason.

HORSES.

Roadsters—Stallion, 1 M. B. Wilkinson, 2 A. McDonald; brood mare, 1 D. McDonald, 2 D. Rowan; filly or gelding, one year old, 1 Dunlop Bros., 2 W. Williamson; foal of 1895, 1 M. B. Rose; pair harness horses in uniform, 1 Lieutenant-Governor Cox, 2 W. Kingsley; single driver in buggy, 1 J. Whiteside, 2 Lieutenant-Governor Cox; single horse in harness, 1 D. McDonald.

Draught horses—Filly or gelding, two years old, 1 W. Hindmarsh; big colt or gelding one year old, Alex. Mitchell, 2 London Bros.; foal of 1895, 1 Twigge Bros.; span draught horses, 1 D. Rossin, 2 J. Boulwell; brood mare, 1 D. Rossin, 2 J. Boulwell.

General purpose—Span of horses in harness, 1 F. Garratt, 2 W. S. Abercrombie; brood mare, 1 C. F. Foreman, 2 F. W. Garratt; filly or gelding two years old, 1 G. Shea, 2 Bair Bros.; filly or gelding, one year old, 1 S. Branscombe; 2 W. Williamson; foal of 1895, 1 Thos. Kind, Connolly Bros.

The prize for the best lady rider was won by Miss Reid, Miss Fraser being second. G. Kingsley won the prize for the best gentleman rider, W. H. Fraser being second.

SHEEP.

Cotswolds—Two ewes, two shears and over, 1 J. Whiteside.

Oxford Downs—Ram, two shears and over, 1 J. Whiteside; ram, 1 J. Whiteside; two ewes, two shears and over, 2 J. Whiteside; do., shearlings, 1 J. Whiteside; do., lambs, 1 J. Whiteside; pen of Oxford Downs, 1 J. Whiteside.

Merinos—Two ewes, two shears and over, 1 J. Grauer.

SWINE.

Berkshires—Boar, one year old, 1 Alex. Mitchell; do., under one year, 1 Mackie Bros.; special prize, do., Mackie Bros.; sow, one year old, 1 J. Grauer, 2 A. S. Dixon.

White Chester—Sow, one year old and upwards, 1 W. H. Mason.

Yorkshires—Boar, one year and upwards, 1 Twigge Bros.; sow, one year old, 1 W. Kingsley.

POULTRY.

Pair turkeys, bronze, 1 W. F. Stewart; 2 F. W. Ingram; do., geese, Toulouse, 1 Alex. Mitchell; 2 S. Murphy; do., Embden, 1 W. Williamson, 2 Austin Harris; do., ducks, Pekin, 1 W. F. Stewart, 2 S. Murphy; do., Rouen, 1 Thos. Mackie; 2 A. Fraser; trio Brahmas, light, 1 M. J. Henry; Leghorns, white, 1 J. W. Miller; 2 J. Quigley; brown, 1 A. Fraser, 2 A. Mitchell; Plymouth Rock barred, 1 D. Rowan; 2 Thos. Mackie; Wyandotte, laced, 1 A. Fraser, 2 W. F. Stewart; game, black red, 1 C. Bearscroft; any other variety not mentioned, 1 A. Fraser, 2 G. Dalton; Minorca, black, 1 London Bros., 2 W. Mackie; Houdan, 1 and 2 W. Kingsley; Bantam, game, black red, 1 H. Mole; pair guinea fowl, 1 and 2, W. Kingsley.

Pigeons—Pair any variety, 1 Mrs. Fairbairne, 2 H. Mole.

DAIRY AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Butter, dairy, 10 lbs. in rolls, 1 Blair Bros., 2 F. W. Ingram; do., 5 lbs. in pats, 1 F. W. Ingram, 2 W. Newlands; do., firkin or crock, not less than 25 lbs., 1 J. Dinsmore; 2 W. Williamson; heaviest 12 hen's eggs, 1 Walker Bros., 2 D. McDonald; bread, 4 loaves, home made, 1 S. Murphy, 2 J. Dinsmore; best display honey in comb, 1 D. McDonald, 2 Thomas Mackie; candles, 1 W. S. Abercrombie; 2 A. B. Dixon; flour made in the province, 1 Brackman & Ker Milling Co.; oatmeal, 1 Brackman & Ker Milling Co.; salmon in tins, 1 D. Rowan; salmon, raw state, Thos. Smith. The special prizes for home made bread were won by Blair Bros. and W. S. Abercrombie respectively.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, Early Rose, 1 A. McLeod, 2 B W Garratt; do., Daisy, 1 D. Rowan, 2 J. Dinsmore; do., largest 50 lbs., 1 London Bros., 2 A Fraser; do., new variety, not before exhibited, named, 1 P Gorce; 2 J Dinsmore; any other variety, named, 1 A. N. Heath; 2 A. Fraser; commended, H. B. Warren; Swede turnip, white, 1 D. Rowan, 2 R. Harrison; do., yellow, 1 J W Miller, 2 D. Rowan; carrots, short horn, 1 D. Rowan, 2 Thos. Mackie; do., intermediate, 1 R. Harrison; 2 D. Rowan; parsnips, 1 D. Rowan; 2 P. Gorce; Cabbage, best Summer, 1 C. Bearscroft; 2 R. Harrison; do., best winter, 1 and 2 F. W. Ingram; do., best red, 1 Charles Bearscroft; 2 D. Rowan; Brussels sprouts, 1 W. B. Pattinson; cauliflower, 1 C. Bearscroft, 2 W. B. Pattinson; onions, white, D. Rowan, 2 Walker Bros.; do., yellow, D. Rowan, 2 T. Mackie; do., red, 1 Walker Bros., 2 D Rowan; do., pickling, 1 R. Harrison, 2 W. B. Pattinson; peas, green, 1 H. M. Tiffin; beans, bush, best dish in pod, 1 J. Dinsmore, 2 H. M. Tiffin; do., broad, 1 A. B. Dixon; corn, table, 12 ears, 1 J. Dinsmore, 2 R. Harrison; celery, six bunches, 1 R. Harrison, 2 W. B. Pattinson; lettuce, 6 heads, 1 R. Harrison, 2 W. B. Pattinson; radish, long, best 12 roots, 1 D. A. Smith, 2 W. B. Pattinson; turnips, best dish, 12 roots, 1 W. B. Pattinson; squash, best two for table, 1 D. McDonald, 2 D. Rowan; pumpkins for table, 1 R. W. Ingram, 2 P. Gorce; vegetable marrows, two, 1 C. Bearscroft, 2 R. Harrison; tomatoes, best six, 1 R. Harrison, 2 W. B. Pattinson; cucumbers, best six, 1 W. B. Pattinson; citrons, best two, 1 R. Harrison, 2 J. Dinsmore; kale, two heads, 1 R. Harrison, 2 H. M. Tiffin; beats, six roots for table use, 1 R. Harrison, 2 P. Gorce.

FIELD PRODUCE.

Wheat, spring, 50 lbs., 1 H. M. Tiffin, 2 London Bros; barley, 50 lbs., 1 Blair Bros, 2 C. Bearscroft; oats, white, 50 lbs., 1 H. M. Tiffin, 2 Thos Smith; oats, black, 50 lbs., 1 H. M. Tiffin; peas, white, for agricultural purposes, 50 lbs., 1 A. B. Dixon; 2 D. A. Smith; peas, grey, 1 A. B. Dixon; mangold wurtzels, globe, 1 D. Rowan, 2 S. Murphy; mangold wurtzels, long, 1 D. Rowan, 2 F. W. Ingram; Swede turnips, best four roots, 1 H. M. Tiffin, 2 D. Rowan; pumpkins, two heaviest, 1 D. Rowan, 2 P. Gorce; sugar beets, four, 1 D. Rowan, 2 C. Bearscroft; carrots, long white, four, 1 D. Rowan, 2 W. H. Mason; carrots, intermediate, 1 D. Rowan, 2 H. M. Tiffin; best four Kohl Rabi, 1 D. Rowan; best hay in bale, 1 W. S. Abercrombie, 2 Connolly Bros; timothy seed, 50 lbs., 1 Blair Bros., 2 Robt. McBride; ensilage corn, 1 W. H. Mason.

FRUITS.

Apples, two varieties, autumn desert, 1 W. F. Stewart, 2 H. B. Warren; ditto, winter eating, 1 W. F. Stewart, 2 A. Mitchell; ditto, Cooking, 1 W. F. Stewart, 2 J. Quigley; ditto, five, any variety, winter, 1 R. Harrison, 2 W. B. Pattinson; pears, five, Bartletts, 1 W. F. Stewart, 2 H. B. Warren; ditto, five, any variety, fall 1 W. F. Stewart, 2 T. Mackie; ditto, winter, 1 W. Garratt, 2 T Mackie; plums, twelve, red or blue, 1 W. F. Stewart; peaches, six, any variety, named, 1 B. W. Garratt; grapes, best four bunches, 1 A. Mitchell, 2 W. F. Stewart; quince, any variety, 1 A. Mitchell; crabapples, twelve, any variety, named, 1 D. McDonald, 2 S. M. Pearson; best and largest collection of fruit, distinct from any other entries, 1 W. F. Stewart, 2 H. B. Warren; best packed box of apples, 1 W. F. Stewart, 2 W. B. Pattinson; best collection of home-made canned fruit, provincial growth, 1 A. B. Dixon, 2 Rev. A. E. Green; special prize by Mr. D. Rowan; 1 A. A. Dixon, 2 Rev. A. E. Green.

MANUFACTURES.

Harrows, exhibited by manufacturer, 1 G. Shea; best set of horse shoes, 1 G. Shea.

ARTICLES NOT BEFORE EXHIBITED.

Oil color, landscape, 1 F. McCleery, 2 Miss Eva Olmstead; ditto, flowers or fruit, 1 F. McCleery, 2 Miss Eva Olmstead; ditto, collection, 1 Miss Eva Olmstead, 2 H. B. Warren; water color, 1 Mrs. Dunlop, 2 H. B. Warren.

FLORAL.

Best collection of Cacti, not less than four varieties, 1 M. J. Henry, 2 Miss Olmstead; fuschias, double, D. Rowan; ferns, four varieties, 1 H. B. Warren, 2 W. F. Stewart; hanging basket, 1 J. W. Miller; hydrangea, two, 1 W. F. Stewart; gloxinias, collection of four varieties, 1 M. J. Henry; geranium, single specimen, 1 W. F. Stewart; ditto, double, W. F. Stewart; best collection of plants in pots, 1 D. Rowan, 2 W. F. Stewart; best collection hardy evergreen shrubs, 1 M. J. Henry; ditto, foliage plants, 1 W. F. Stewart; roses in pots, three, 1 D. Rowan; best plant, single specimen, any variety, 1 W. F. Stewart; petunias, two, 1 M. J. Henry; begonias, three varieties, 1 W. F. Stewart, 2 M. J. Henry; ditto, two tuberous rooted, 1 D. Rowan, 2 M. J. Henry.

Cut Flowers.—Bouquet for table, 1 D. Rowan, 2 F. McCleery; sprays of flowers for ladies, two, 1 F. McCleery, 2 H. B. Warren; gentleman's button-hole, two, 1 H. B. Warren, 2 J. Quigley; funeral design, 1 M. J. Henry; marigolds, collection, 1 A. B. Dixon; gladiolus, collection, 1 M. J. Henry; dahlias, collection, 1 M. J. Henry.

KNITTING, ETC.

Knitting, plain wool stockings, one pair, 1 Mrs. C. Bearscroft, 2 Mrs. W. Williamson; ditto, socks, Mrs. C. Bearscroft; 2 Mrs. W. Williamson; ditto, cotton stockings, 1 Mrs. Blair, 2 Mrs. M. J. Henry; ditto, wool mittens, 1 Mrs. M. J. Henry, 2 Mrs. W. S. Abercrombie; ditto, gloves, 1 Mrs. W. S. Dunlop; ladies' undercloting, hand made, 1 Mrs. W. S. Dunlop, 2 Mrs. W. S. Abercrombie; collection of ladies' fancy work, 1 A. B. Dixon, 2 Mrs. Dunlop; sewing, plain, hand made, 1 W. S. Abercrombie, 2 Blair Bros.; shirts, cotton, 1 W. S. Abercrombie; ditto, flannel, 1 W. S. Abercrombie, 2 C. Bearscroft; quilt, cotton or cloth patchwork, 1 J. Thompson, 2 Mrs. Dunlop; log cabin, 1 W. S. Abercrombie, 2 Mrs. Dunlop; Japanese or crazy work, 1 W. S. Abercrombie, 2 Mrs. Dunlop; slumber robe, 1 J. Henry, 2 B. W. Garratt; crochet, cotton wool, or silk, 1 W. S. Abercrombie, 2 G. Dalton; braiding, 1 J. Thompson, 2 W. S. Abercrombie; embroidery, 1 Mrs. McKnight, 2 W. S. Abercrombie; sofa pillow, 1 W. S. Abercrombie, 2 Mrs. McKnight; outline work, 1 J. Thompson, 2 W. S. Abercrombie; rag mat, 1 W. S. Abercrombie, 2 Mrs. Dunlop; knitted slippers, 1 Mrs. Dunlop; fancy pin cushion, Miss 1 Laura Green, 2 W. S. Abercrombie; crochet lace, 1 W. S. Abercrombie, 2 Mrs. Dunlop.

Work of children under fourteen years of age—Hemmed handkerchief, Miss Tina Dixon; darned socks or stockings, Miss Tina Dixon; crochet work in wool, Miss Pearl Green; painting, any subject, 1 A. Fraser, 2 Geo. Dalton; drawing, pencil or crayon, 1 W. Kingsley, 2 A. Fraser; ditto, from model, 1 A. Dinsmore, 2 E. Dixon; freehand, 1 Miss Pearl Green, 2 E. Dixon; best dressed doll, Miss F. MacDonald; knitting, plain wool stockings, 1 Miss Tina Dixon, 2 Geo. Dalton; outline work, 1 Miss Pearl Green; fancy needlework, 1 Miss Dunlop; writing, boys, 1 unknown entry from Victoria, 1 E. Dixon; ditto, girls, 1 Miss H. Mackay, 2 Miss Pearl Green; drawing map, 1 J. R. Roome, Victoria, 2 A. A. Clark.

Cable News.

London, Oct. 17.—It now transpires that Lord Sackville did not intend his famous pamphlet to become public. It was printed for private circulation among his friends, he says, but the leading papers ridicule the idea of its being intended for private use, and assert that the writer must have known that the document would be public