CITIZENS' DAY AT EXHIBITION

Large Crowd Attended Yesterday Despite Showers of the Forenoon

PRAISE FROM THE JUDGES

Stock and Fruit Displays Best in History of Agricultural Society

(From Thursday's Daily)

Over fifteen hundred people passed through the entrance gates to the provincial exhibition yesterday. The majority arrived just about the hour fixed for the commencement of the horse races. They hadn't gone earlier because of the inclement weather, somewhat heavy showers having had a deterrent effect on the general enthusiasm. But it was Citizens' Day, all the principal business establishments had closed for the afternoon, and when the clouds rolled away and the sun warmed the atmosphere, the crowds couldn't be held back. The Mecca for all was the fair grounds, and although the B. C. Electric Railway company had put all their spare rolling stock on the run, there wasn't sufficient to get everybody there as fast as they desired. Soon the grandstand was comfortably filled and the fence, encircling the track, lined with men and women anxious to see the trotters and runners at work. A jostling but merry throng moved back and forth among the aisles of the main building, examining and admiring the varied exhibits. The merry-go-round and the different side-shows did a thriving business. In short the gloom created by the rain was converted into the animated and somewhat noisy scene which usually marks Victoria's show.

At about noon the association officials anticipated that the day was not going to be a success. They had resigned themselves to the inevitable. Therefore when the weather cleared and the people began to evince their interest by coming out in detachments of hundreds by each car their spirits rose. And, as the influx continued, J. A. Smart, the secretary, and his associates were in their customary optimistic frame of mind. Shortly before 6 o'clock last night they ascertained that the gate receipts excelled those of last year to a considerable extent. "We had taken in as much at that hour," the secretary stated, "as we had in hand at 10 o'clock at night on the Wednesday of last year's exhibition. Should the remainder of the week hold no more such unpleasant surprises in store for us as today's inclement weather, we are safe in looking forward to one of the grandest financial successes in the history of the association."

The stock attracted a larger crowd than on the opening day. The experts in charge at the placing of the winners grew more enthusiastic in their commendation as they were confronted with new competitors. Messrs. Staley, Spark, Logan, Grey, and others have but one opinion when asked to utter some word of criticism or praise of the class of horses with which they have been confronted. They think that the display is one of the finest ever shown in the west. And they don't stop at that, also asserting that it excels in many points what is usually found in the stalls of the big annual eastern expositions. One was heard to mutter, just after he had handed out a blue and a red ribbon, "this is a genuine treat." That terse but expressive commentary applies to all the judges of stock. Those who have been here before don't hesitate in stating that it is the best throughout that has ever been gathered together on the local grounds. Of that there appears to be no question.

Fruit

Referring to the fruit exhibit, which graces the interior of the main building and in which, by the way, the Vancouver Island entries made a clean sweep, the judge, J. Shepherd, of Salem, Oregon, had nothing but the highest praise. Taking the exhibit as a whole he thought it was one of the finest he had ever had the pleasure of inspecting. The winning displays certainly were the best he had ever had to pass upon. The quality was much better than that shown at the Oregon State fair.

Apart from the horse races there were two special attractions in the afternoon. One was the Roman hippodrome contests. There were two of these and, although the fight for premier place appeared to be earnest, the interest centred in the splendid demonstration of horsemenship on the part of the competitors. There were two drivers. They drove two horses each, standing with one foot on either. In this fashion the "ponies" were sent around the track as fast as they could gallop and, while the enthusiasm wasn't great, the appreciation of the throng was evinced in the liberal applause accorded.

Balloon Ascension

The balloon ascension was the other feature. Prof. Slyvan made his flight again under favorable circumstances. There wasn't any wind and the aeronaut was carried far into the air straight over the heads of the people. When well up the sun's rays were reflected on the shackles which bound his ankles and wrists. "How is he going to free himself?" was the common inquiry and his manoeuvres were watched with some anxiety. However, the professor wasn't troubled much. A few quick wrenches and the irons swung away and he had the full use of his limbs—and despite the fact that the irons were of the regulation police type and securely locked before hundreds of eye-witnesses ere he had been carried away. Once at liberty Professor Sylvan attached the shackles to a small parachute and allowed it to drop. Then he pulled the larger one and came floating to the earth alighting several hundred yards to the east of the grounds. Gathering together his paraphernalia he hied himself to the waiting spectators and making his bow was tendered a hearty ovation.

The Fruit Display

Whatever else may be said of the fair this year, the fruit display certainly stands out supreme as one of the best exhibits ever seen anywhere. Judge F. Shepherd stated that it was the best that he had ever seen in any part of the world, and as Mr. Shepherd comes from the fruit growing sections of the state of Oregon, his dictum may fairly be taken as impartial. The plums were perfect, and the apples unsurpassed, and for the first time the apples grown on Vancouver Island beat those from the Okanagan, showing conclusively that as good apples can be grown in this district as in any part of the world.

The splendid packing of the exhibits also deserves special mention. In no respect, probably, has greater progress been made in the fruit industry of Victoria and vicinity than in the methods of packing. It is no longer haphazard. The apples are graded according to size and are fitted tightly into the boxes, the different layers being separated by cardboard. The prize for the best packed apples went to F. R. Gartrell, of Summerland, but his only superiority consisted in the fact that he had wrapped his apples in tissue paper. As W. E. Scott, of Ganges Harbor, pointed out yesterday, it is not necessary to wrap apples destined for the Northwest, which is the chief market for the local apples, though it is advisable to do so when sending them to the east or England. Thus the fact of the first prize for packing going to Okanagan was no disgrace to the local men. For all practical purposes of their trade, their product was just as well put up.

There were only two commercial exhibits this year, R. M. Palmer's usual contribution from the Rockside orchard being much missed. But these two spoke volumes for the resources of the island, and the judge had a hard time in deciding between the two. Eventually he awarded the first prize and the cup to Thomas Brydon, of Victoria; W. E. Scott, of Ganges Harbor, being a close second. There was little to choose between the two, and in some respect Mr. Scott's exhibit seemed a little the better. His pears, however, were small as compared with Mr. Brydon's, and no complaints were heard as to the justice of the award. Mr. Brydon certainly has had a field day at this fair, for this fruit has taken almost everything. He certainly deserved his success, for his exhibits were uniformly of the very highest quality, of good size and color and beautifully packed. Mr. Brydon has shown that Victoria can grow as good apples and fruit generally as any district, for it must be remembered that his orchard lies just by the city limits. What Mr. Brydon has done for Victoria Mr. Scott has done for the Gulf islands. None who examine his fruit at the fair can have any doubt about the fruit growing capabilities of the islands.

The other chief prize winners were F. R. Gartrell, of Summerland; Errington and Cantwell, of Sidney; Thos. G. Earle, of Lytton, the pioneer fruit grower of the province, and F. Sere, of Victoria. Besides these, there were a host of competitors who gained awards in the lesser events, and whose names will be published in the official list of prize winners.

The competition for the best packed apples and pears should be mentioned. In the first F. R. Gartrell was, as stated, the first with A. B. Cartwright second and Thos. Brydon third. Cartwright is W. E. Scott's head packer. In the pear competition F. Sere bore off the first honors, Brydon the second and Cartwright third.

One of the features of the show was the magnificent exhibit contributed by the Vancouver Island Progress Packing company, limited, of which Walter Palmer is manager. This was not entered for a prize, but merely as an exhibition of the way the concern puts up fruit for the market. The fruit itself comes from local orchards and made a magnificent showing. The plums in particular were absolutely marvellous. Uniform in size, and somewhat larger than the average hen's egg, closely but carefully packed with all the bloom still on the fruit they made a showing which one seldom sees. A feature of this exhibit was a clever glass cabinet full of apples.

Among the lesser competitions John McKinnon's Hyslop crab apples grown at Peachland deserve special mention. They were about as large as a medium size apple and evoked a great deal of comment. W. E. Scott won the prize for Alexander apples with a splendid selection. There was an immense competition in this class, exhibits having been sent in from all parts of the country.

The spectators were not the only ones who admired the fruit. Soon after the exhibition opened a woodpecker flew in through an open window, and alighting on the table proceeded calmly to sample some of Mr. Brydon's best apples. Apparently they were to his liking, for he had made a couple of large holes in the fruit before he was driven off by the attendant.

The district of Soke had a most creditable exhibit of fruit, vegetables, wheat, butter and so forth. The ears of wheat and oats were tastefully employed in the decorative scheme, and the whole was a tribute both to the enterprise and productiveness of the district. Tranquille ranch had a similar exhibit, but owing to the fact that several cases were mislaid en route, it was not so full as it would otherwise have been. Tranquille is where the sanitarium is situated, and its management hopes to make the institution self-supporting with the help of the ranch products.

James A. Grant, of Gordon Head, had a splendid agricultural exhibit, and deservedly got the first prize. He showed almost every conceivable kind of fruit and vegetable, including monster squashes and melons. The exhibit was cleverly arranged and most prettily decorated with ears of wheat in various patterns and flowers. George Heatherbell, of Colwood, got a prize for some corn which should be mentioned. The stalks were standing against the wall, and must have towered at least 15 feet high. They were the object of much admiring comment.

The Poultry Show

To lovers of the industrious hen the poultry show at the fair is one of the most interesting attractions. It is unusually well patronized this year, the entries being quite heavy and of a uniformly fine quality. All the familiar breeds were there from the saucy bantam to the clumsy cochin china. At either end of the building set aside for the display of cocks and hens were sundry intruders of various kinds. Thus near the entrance by the bantams were a number of pigeons, while at the other end a goodly selection of ducks were to be heard quacking vociferously in protest at their enforced stay on dry land, and above the ducks were a number of rabbits and hares.

The coops are arranged in rows down the room with passage ways between so the examination of the birds has been made as easy as possible. The Plymouth Rocks were perhaps the best represented, anyhow they were there in force. Mrs. Griffith carrying off the prize in the white varieties with some very fine birds indeed. Besides the white, buff and barred birds were also freely shown.

Then there were Anconas, and black Minorcas and black Orpingtons. There was a brave display of the popular Leghorn, both white, brown and buff. Wyandottes too were seen and a number of the speckled Hanburgs. Rather an uncommon fowl was the crested Polish, whose white top knot attracted a great deal of attention, especially from the ladies. A coquettish looking bird is the Polish, though one fancies that at times he may look anything but trim in the dust of the barn yard. But yesterday they had a most courtier like appearance alongside their more sombre hued companions.

There were a few Andalusians, a large, strikingly handsome grey bird. These also attracted much admiration and seemed to be a new breed to many of the visitors. And in fact, although well known to fanciers, the Andalusian is not a common denizen of the average western chicken run. Then again there were light Brahmas and a number of Dorkings.

The game birds are placed in a row off by themselves at the side. There is quite a selection of them, and more than one of the cocks looked as if he had been engaged in numerous battles. One cock in particular, a fine but dissipated looking bird with a most rakish air, boasted but one feather in a tail which, to judge from that solitary specimen, must normally be quite an ambitious appendage. He may have been moulting, though his plumage otherwise did not look like it, but he had all the appearance of having recently emerged from some strenuous encounter. Several of the other game cocks had rather a battered appearance, though otherwise fine birds.

Altogether it was a good show with enough competition to ensure that the prize winners in each class were birds of real merit. Some electric incubators were also on view with a demonstrator in attendance.

The following results of the judging were given out yesterday:

Grain

Wheat, autumn, 1 bushel, white, 1, Lovell Sea, Victoria; 2, H. A. King, Cedar Hill.

Wheat, autumn, red, 1, James Townsend, Mt. Tolmie; 2, H. A. King, Cedar Hill.

Wheat, spring, red, 1, J. L. Denholm, Chilliwack.

Barley, Chevalier, 1 bushel, 1, S. Morley; Ladner, B. C.; 2, D. Evans & Sons, Somenos.

Barley, rough, 1 bushel, 1, S. Morley, Ladner.

Oats, white, 50 lbs., 1, S. Morley, Ladner; 2, James Townsend, Mt. Tolmie.

Oats, black, 50 lbs., 1, S. Morley, Ladner.

Oats, new variety, 50 lbs., 1, James Townsend, Mt. Tolmie; 2, S. Morley, Ladner.

Peas, white, 1 bushel, 1, James Townsend, Mt. Tolmie; 2, H. A. King, Cedar Hill.

Peas, blue, 1 bushel, 1, H. A. King, Cedar Hill.

Peas, grey, 1 bushel, 1, H. A. King; Cedar Hill.

Rye, 1 bushel, 1, James Townsend, Mt. Tolmie.

Tares, 1 bushel, 1, H. A. King, Cedar Hill; 2, Horatio Webb, Sardis.

Fodder corn, 12 stalks, 1, Horatio Webb, Sardis; 2, Lovell Sea, Victoria.

Turnips, 6 swede, for cattle, 1, Cowichan Agricultural Association, Cowichan; 2, Alexander Davie, Ladner.

Turnips, 6 yellow, 1, H. A. King, Cedar Hill; 2, A. G. Tait, Oak Bay.

Turnips, 6 white, 1, A. G. Tait, Oak Bay.

Mangold Wurtzels, 6 globe, 1, A. G. Tait, Oak Bay; 2, Lovell Sea, Victoria, B. C.

Mangold Wurtzels, 6 long red or yellow, 1, Alexander Davie, Ladner; 2, A. G. Tait, Oak Bay.

Pumpkins, 2 heaviest, 1, A. G. Tait, Oak Bay; 2, J. M. Abbott, Victoria.

Squash, 2 largest, 1, A. G. Tait, Oak Bay.

Carrots, field, 6 long, white or yellow, 1, Washington Grimmer, Pender Island; 2, Cowichan Agric. Assn., Duncans.

Carrots, field, 6 red, 1, Wm. Holmes, Mt. Tolmie; 2, Lovell Sea, Victoria.

Carrots, field, white, 6 intermediate, 1, F. M. Abbott, Victoria; 2, Cowichan Agric. Assn., Duncan.

Cabbage, 2 heaviest heads, for cattle, 1, Cowichan Agric. Assn., Duncan, B. C.; 2, A. G. Tait, Oak Bay, B. C.

Kohl Rabi, best 6, 1, A. G. Tait, Oak Bay, B. C.

Bale of hay, clover, 1, S. Morley, Ladner, B. C.

Bale of hay, timothy, 1, S. Morley, Ladner, B. C.

Potatoes.

Potatoes, best early, 50 lbs., 1, W. E. Heal, Royal Oak; 2, A. G. Tait, Oak Bay.

Potatoes, best late, 50 lbs., 1, J. M. Abbott, Victoria; 2, A. G. Tait, Oak Bay.

Potatoes, new variety, 25 lbs., 1, G. H. Ainslie, South Pender; 2, J. M. Abbott, Victoria.

Potatoes, 3 varieties, correctly named 25 lbs. each, 1, A. G. Tait, Oak Bay; 2, W. E. Heal, Royal Oak.

Garden Produce.

Turnips, table, white globe, 6 roots, 1, J. M. Abbott, Victoria; 2, H. A. King, Cedar Hill.

Turnips, orange jelly, 6 roots, 1, H. A. King, Cedar Hill; 2, A. G. Tait, Oak Bay.

Carrots, short horn, 6 roots, 1, A. Angus, Oak Bay; 2, A. G. Tait, Cadboro Bay.

Carrots, intermediate, 6 roots, 1, A. G. Tait, Oak Bay; 2, A. Angus Cadboro Bay.

Parsnips, 6 roots, 1, A. G. Tait, Oak Bay; 2, R. H. Nunn, Victoria.

Cabbage, 2 best summer, 1, A. G. Tait, Oak Bay; 2, J. M. Abbot, Victoria.

Cabbage, 2 best winter, 1, A. G. Tait, Oak Bay; 2, W. Jennings, Victoria.

Cabbage, 2 best red, 1, Cowichan Agricultural Association, Duncan; 2, J. M. Abbot, Victoria.

Brussels Sprouts, 2 stalks, 1, R. H. Nunn, Victoria; A. G. Tait, Oak Bay.

Savoys, 2 best and largest, 1, R. H. Nunn, Victoria; 2, W. G. Tait, Oak Bay.

Cauliflower, best 2 heads, 1, A. G Tait, Oak Bay; 2, Cowichan Agricultural Association, Duncan.

Onions, white, 12, 1, A. G. Tait, Oak Bay; 2, W. Noble, Oak Bay.

Onions, yellow, 12, 1, R. H. Nunn, Victoria; 2, S. Morley, Ladner.

Onions, red or brown, 12 each, 1, A. G. Tait, Oak Bay; 2, S. Morley, Ladner.

Onions, white pickling, 1, John Riddle, Victoria; 2, A. G. Tait, Oak Bay.

Peas, green, best quart, in pod, 1, R. H. Nunn, Victoria; 2, John Sherburn, Victoria.

Beans, scarlet runners, best quart, 1, R. H. Nunn, Victoria; 2, A. G. Tait, Oak Bay.

Beans, dwarf, in pod, best quart, 1, John Riddle, Victoria; 2, W. Noble, Oak Bay.

Corn, table, 12 best ears, 1, R. S. Griffin, Sidney; 2, A. G. Tait, Oak Bay.

Beets, 6 best long, 1, R. H. Nunn, Victoria; 2, A. G. Tait, Oak Bay.

Beets, 6 best round, 1, C. G. Parsons, Victoria; 2, Andrew Wood, Victoria.

Celery, 6 bunches, 1, A. G. Tait, Oak Bay; 2, John Riddle, Victoria.

Lettuce, 6 heads, 1, Horace Paul, Victoria; 2, A. G. Tait, Oak Bay.

Radish, best bunch of 12, 1, John Riddle, Victoria; 2, W. Noble, Oak Bay.

Squash, best 2, for table use, 1, A. G. Tait, Oak Bay.

Squash, best 2, Hubbard, 1, A. G. Tait, Oak Bay.

Pumpkins, for table, best 2, 1, J. M. Abbott, Victoria; 2, J. A. Grant, Royal Oak.

Vegetable Marrows, best 2, 1, R. H. Nunn, Victoria; 2, G. Richardson, Victoria.

Tomatoes, best 12, grown under Glass, 1, John Riddle, Victoria.

Tomatoes, best 12 grown in open air, 1, Alexander Angus, Cadboro Bay; 2, A. G. Tait, Oak Bay.

Cucumbers, best 2 grown under glass, 1, R. H. Nunn, Victoria; 2, John Riddle, Victoria.

Cucumbers, best 2 grown in open air, 1, A. G. Tait, Oak Bay; 2, Cowichan Agricultural Association, Duncan.

Cucumbers, dish, for pickling, 1, A. G. Tait, Oak Bay.

Collection of Vegetables, distinct from other enteries, 1, J. A. Grant, Royal Oak; 2, A. G. Tait, Oak Bay; 3, W. Baylis, Victoria.

Citrons, best 2, 1, A. G. Tait, Oak Bay; 2, Mrs. W. West, Victoria.

Melons, water, best 2, 1, A. G. Tait, Oak Bay; 2, Cowichan Agricultural Association, Duncan.

Melons, Musk, best 2, 1, Cowichan Agricultural Association, Duncan; 2, A. G. Tait, Oak Bay.

Kale, 2 best heads, 1, A. G. Tait, Oak Bay; 2, R. H. Nunn, Victoria.

Leeks, 6 best, 1, W. Noble, Oak Bay; 2, A. G. Tait, Oak Bay.

Plants.

(Professionals only).

Geraniums, single, collection, 6 plants, named, 1, Jay & Co., City.

Ferns, best collection, 12 plants, 1, Wilkerson & Brown, City.

Fern, best specimen, 1, Flewin's Gardens, City.

Foliage Plants, collection, 12 (Coleus excluded), 1, Flewin's Gardens, City.

Coleus, collection 3 plants, 1, Jay & Co., City.

Specimen Plant, foliage, 1, Flewin's Gardens, City.

Hanging Baskets, 2, 1, Flewin's Gardens, City.

Lobelia, double, 4 plants, 1, Flewin's Gardens, City.

Cut Flowers.

(Professionals only).

Bouquet, shower, bridal, 1, Wilkerson & Brown; 2, Flewin's Gardens, City.

Bouquet, buttonhole, gentlemen's, 6, 1, Flewin's Gardens, City; 2, Wilkerson & Brown, City.

Bouquet, sprays, lady's, 2, 1, Flewin's Gardens, City; 2, Wilkerson & Brown, City.

Floral design, wreath, 24 inch frame, flat, 1, Flewin's Gardens, City; 2, Wilkerson & Brown, City.

Floral design, harp, 3-foot frame, standing, 1, Flewin's Gardens, City; 2, Wilkerson & Brown, City.

Dahlias, show, 6 varieties, Jay & Co., City.

Dahlias, cactus, 12 varieties, 1, Wilkerson & Brown, City; 2, Flewin's Gardens, City.

Dahlias, cactus, 6 varieties, 1, Wilkerson & Brown, City; 2, Flewin's Gardens, City.

Dahlias, decorative, 6 varieties, 1, Jay & Co., City.

Dahlias, collection, named, 1, Flewin's Gardens, City; 2, Jay & Co., City.

Roses, 12 outdoor, shown separately in vases, named, 1, Flewin's Gardens, City.

Gladioli, 12 varieties, 1, Flewin's Gardens, City.

Perennials, collection (one bunch of each variety), named, 1, Flewin's Gardens, City.

Sweet Peas, 6 varieties, 10 specimens of each, named, 1, Flewin's Gardens, City.

Carnations, in vases, 24, greenhouse, not less than 4 varieties, 1, Wilkerson & Brown, City.

Chrysanthemums, 6 varieties, in vases, named, 1, Flewin's Gardens, City.

Chrysanthemums, in vases, 12 varieties, in vases, named, 1, Flewin's Gardens, City.

Asters, collection, 1, Flewin's Gardens, City; 2, Wilkerson & Brown, City.

Plants, (Amateurs Only).

Begonias, rex 3 plants, 1, George Millett, Victoria.

Begonias, tuberous, 6 plants, 1, F. H. Wollaston, Victoria; 2, George Millett, Victoria.

Geraniums, single 6 plants, 1, Mrs. D. R. Harris, Victoria; 2, John Riddle, Victoria.

Geraniums, double, 6 plants, 1, John Riddle, Victoria; 2, Mrs. D. R. Harris, Victoria.

Ferns, collection 6 plants, 1, F. H. Wollaston, Victoria; 2, John Riddle, Victoria.

Fern, specimen, 1, F. H. Wollaston, Victoria; 2, Mrs. D. R. Harris, Victoria.

Foliage Plants, collection 8, 1, George Millett, Victoria; 2, John Riddle, Victoria.

Palms, 4 plants, 1, George Millett, Victoria.

Specimen Foliage Plant, 1, George Milliett, Victoria; 2, John Sherburn, Victoria.

Chrysanthemums, 6, grown in pots, 1, John Riddle, Victoria; 2, George Millett, Victoria.

Chrysanthemums, 3, grown in pots, 1, John Riddle, Victoria; 2, George Millett, Victoria.

Flowering Plants, collection 8, 1, John Riddle, Victoria; 2, George Millett, Victoria.

Coleus, 4 plants, in flower, 1, George Millett, Victoria.

Speciment plant, in flower, 1, Mrs. D. R. Harris, Victoria; 2, John Riddel, Victoria.

Hanging Basket, 1, Mrs. W. Jennings, Victoria; 2, John Riddle, Victoria.

Cut Flowers, (Amateurs Only).

Bouquet, shower, bridal, 1, Mrs. F. Morrell, Victoria; 2, Miss Sherburn, Victoria.

Bouquet, hand, 1, Miss Sherburn, Victoria; 2, Mrs. F. Morrell, Victoria.

Bouquet, buttonhole, Gentleman's, 6, 1, Miss F. Morrell, Victoria; 2, Miss M. J. Wollaston, Victoria.

Bouquet, spray, Lady's, 2, 1, Mrs. W. Jennings, Victoria; 2, Mrs. F. Morrell, Victoria.

Design, cross, 18-inch frame, 1, Mrs. F. Morsell, Victoria; 2, John Riddle, Victoria.

Dahlias, show, 6 varieties, 1, E. B. Paul, Victoria; 2, J. C. Newbury, Victoria.

Dahlias, cactus, 12 varieties, 1, J. C. Newbury, Victoria; 2, E. B. Paul, Victoria.

Dahlias, cactus, 6 varieties, 1, J. C. Newbury, Victoria; 2, John Sherburn, Victoria.

Dahlias, pompon, 6 varieties, 1, E. B. Paul, Victoria; 2, J. C. Newbury, Victoria.

Dahlias, collection, 1, J. C. Newbury, Victoria; 2, E. B. Paul, Victoria.

Pansies, 18 colors, 1 specimen each, 1, F. H. Wollaston, Victoria; 2, John Riddle, Victoria.

Pansies, 9 colors, 1 specimen each, 1, C. W. Newbury, Victoria; 2, F. H. Wollaston, Victoria.

Roses, 12 varieties, 1, Miss M. J. Wollaston, Victoria; 2, John Sherburn, Victoria.

Roses, 6 varieties, 1, John Sherburn, Victoria; 2, S. Jackman, Victoria.

Gladioli, 6 varieties, 1, S. Jackman, Victoria; 2, Mrs. F. Morrall, Victoria.

Gladioli, collection, 1, S. Jackman, Victoria; 2, Mrs. A. Henderson, Victoria.

Annuals, collection, 1 bunch of each variety, 1, C. W. Newbury, Victoria; 2, Alexander Angus, Victoria.

Perennials, collection, 1 bunch of each variety, 1, John Sherburn, Victoria; 2, Mrs. A. W. Tuckey, Victoria.

Sweet Peas, 20 varieties, 10 stems each, 1, C. W. Newbury, Victoria; 2, Mrs. Solly, Victoria.

Sweet Peas, 12 varieties, 10 stems each, 1, John Sherburn, Victoria; 2, Mrs. R. Peden, Victoria.

Sweet Peas, 6 varieties, 10 stems each, 1, John Sherburn, Victoria; 2, C. W. Newbury, Victoria.

Sweet Peas, white, 10 stems, 1 variety, 1, C.W. Newbury, Victoria; 2, John Sherburn, Victoria.

Sweet Peas, blue, 10 stems, 1 variety, 1, C. W. Newbury, Victoria.

Sweet Peas, pink, 10 stems, 1 variety, 1, John Sherburn, Victoria; 2, C. W. Newbury, Victoria.

Sweet Peas, yellow, 10 stems, 1 variety, Mrs. F. Morrell, Victoria; 2, John Sherburn, Victoria.

Sweet Peas, red, 10 stems, 1 variety, 1, C. W. Newbury, Victoria; 2, Mrs. A. W. Tuckey, Victoria.

Sweet Peas, picotee, 10 stems, 1, variety, 1, C. W. Newbury, Victoria; 2, John Sherburn, Victoria.

Sweet Peas, any other variety, 10 stems, 1, John Sherburn, 2, C. W. Newbury, Victoria.

Carnations, collection, outdoor, 1, John Riddle, Victoria; 2, Mrs. W. West, Victoria.

Chrysanthemums, 6 varieties, in vase, 1, John Riddle, Victoria; 2, John Sherburn, Victoria.

Chrysanthemums, 3 varieties, in vase, 1, John Sherburn, Victoria; 2, Mrs. A. W. Tuckey, Victoria.

Asters, 4 colors, 2 of each, in vase, 1, E. B. Paul, Victoria; 2, Miss Edith Creed, Victoria.

Asters, 8 colors, 2 of each, in vase, 1, John Riddle, Victoria.

Asters, collection, 1, Mrs. A. Henderson, Victoria; 2, Mrs. M. Hurberger, Victoria.

Stocks, 8 spikes, not less than 6 colors, 2 of each, in vase, 1, C. W. Newbury, Victoria.

Stocks, collection, 1, C. W. Newbury, Victoria; 2, S. Jackman, Victoria.

Salpiglosis, collection, 1, Mrs. A. Henderson, Victoria; 2, Mrs. F. Morrell, Victoria.

Lilies, in vase, 1, H. R. Beaven, Victoria; 2, W. Warburton, Victoria.

Phlox, Drummondi, 12, 8 varieties, 1, John Riddle, Victoria.

Phlox, Drummondi, collection, 1, S. Jackman, Victoria; 2, Mrs. W. West, Victoria.

Phlox, Perennial, 12, 6 varieties, 1, W. Warburton, Victoria.

Phlox, Perennial, collection, 1, S. Jackman, Victoria.

For best collection of Perennials grown by amateur, special prize, presented by the Lansdowne Floral Gardens Company, 1, John Sherburn, Victoria.

For best collection of cut flowers, grown by one exhibitor, special prize, presented by J. A. Virtue, Esq., Oak Bay Hotel, 1, Flewins' Gardens, Victoria.

For the best individual exhibit of fruits, grains, grasses, dairy products, roots and vegetables, the products to be grown by the exhibitor and to be distinct from any other entry, 1, James A. Grant, Royal Oak.

Oil Colors (Original)

(Open to Professionals and Amateurs).

Life Studies, portraits, 1, Mrs. D. R. Harris, City; 2, Miss Mercer, Toronto.

Landscape or Marine, 1, Miss Mercer, Toronto; 2, Miss Honeybun, City; 3, Mrs. D. R. Harris, City.

Still Life, fruit flowers, etc., from nature or model, 1, Miss C. Bone, City; 2, Mrs. Burrell, City; 3, Miss E. Roads, City.

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(Amateurs only). Originals must be exhibited with copy.

Portrait, 1, Mrs. Watkinson, Victoria; 2, Miss Mercer, Toronto.

Animals, 1, Miss Mercer, Toronto; 2, Miss E. Croft, Discovery Island.

Landscape or Marine, 1, Miss Mercer, Toronto; 2, Miss A. Morris, Victoria; 3, Miss P. Gooch, Victoria.

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Fruit, flowers, or inanimate objects, 1, M. Lettice, City; 2, Miss S. M. Mercer, Toronto; 3, Mrs. A. W. McMoran, City.

Water Colors and Miscellaneous Drawings (Original).

Landscape or Marine, 1, Miss G. Woodward, City; 2, Mrs. Leather, Duncan; 3, Miss S. M. Mercer, Toronto.

Animals from life, 1, Miss S. M. Mercer, Toronto.

Still Life, fruit, flowers, etc., from nature or model, 1, Miss L. Bone, City; 2, Miss G. Woodward, City.

Portrait or Figure, from life, 1, Miss S. M. Mercer, Toronto.

Pen and Ink Drawing, freehand, 1, W. F. Quick, City; 2, Miss S. M. Mercer, Toronto.

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Painting on China.

Best half dozen cups and saucers, 1, Miss Cowper, Victoria.

Best half dozen plates, 1, Miss Cowper, Victoria; 2, Mrs. H. M. Fullerton, Victoria.

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Oil Painting, Still Life, fruit, flowers, etc., from nature or model (original), 1, R. E. Ranns, City.

Oil Painting, landscape or marine (copy), original to be exhibited, 1, E. A. Simpson, Oakland, B.C.; 2, V. Simpson, Victoria.

Oil Painting, Still Life, fruit, flowers., etc., from nature or model (copy), 1, A. Ramms, City.

Water color, landscape or marine (original), 1, Mary LePage, City.

Water color, animal or figure (original), 1, Mary LePage, City.

Water color, still life, fruit, flowers, etc., from nature or model (original), 1, Miss S. Wollaston, City; 2, Mary LePage, City.

Water color, landscape, or marine (copy), original to be exhibited, 1, L. Acton, City; 2, L. Acton, City; 3, Miss O. Pethrick, City.

Water color, animal or figure (copy), original to be exhibited, 1, Miss O. Pethrick, City.

Water color, still life, fruit, flowers, etc., from nature or model (copy), 1, R. T. Christie, Victoria.

Monochrome, water color, 1, Miss P. Wollaston, Victoria; 2, R. T. Christie, Victoria; 3, Miss O. Pethrick, Victoria.

Monochrome, crayon, or pastel, 1, Miss P. Wollaston, Victoria.

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Portraiture, 1, Mrs. H. F. Langton, City.

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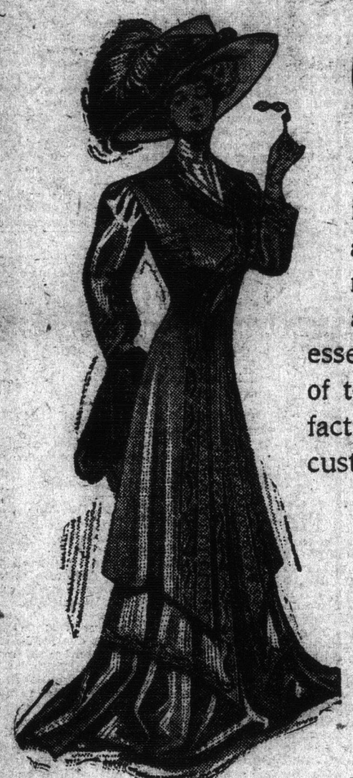

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