

# ASSOCIATION

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## CRYSTAL PALACE

seventy feet from the ground, from an outside balcony encircling the main tower. Descending and passing out of the main building by the eastern door, about seventy feet distant, one comes to the poultry building 30 x 60 feet, light, airy and with plenty of room. Passing on and out next to the judges' ring, in the form of an ellipse, around which on three sides, with back to the fence, are the open stalls, the enclosed stables and the pens for sheep, pigs, etc. The buildings and grounds will add one more to the many attractions of Victoria.

### THIS YEAR'S EXHIBITION.

Much in advance as was last year's show over any and all that have preceded it, that of the present year, which opens on the 29th September, bids fair to be infinitely superior to it. The total value of the prizes to be competed for is upwards of \$4,000.00, besides the diplomas and the medals and purses contributed by private individuals. The cattle list comprises 61 classes and 7 divisions; the horses, 83 classes in 8 divisions; sheep, 28 classes, 7 divisions; pigs, 29 classes, 8 divisions; fowls, 168 classes, comprising all the fashionable breeds. A special division is provided for pit game, in which there are 20 classes. Bantams are comprehended under 20 classes, while under breeding pens of fowls there are no less than forty classes. Turkeys, geese, ducks, pheasants, sea fowl and singing birds are liberally provided for in the way of prizes, and the children's pets, rabbits and guinea pigs, will afford the juveniles capital opportunities of competing with each other. Pigeons will be found under 70 classes. Dairy produce, bread and eggs, as a matter of course, are upon the list. Implements, carriages and wagons—particularly those manufactured in the Province—are specially encouraged, and the fine arts, natural history, mineralogy and the comprehensive "miscellaneous" constitute numerous classes. Under vegetables there are 26 headings, and in field produce 30. Fruit growers have been specially remembered, 55 descriptions of apples being on the catalogue, 22 of pears, 19 of plums and of other fruits 15. Floral plants cover 42 descriptions and cut flowers no less than 57. For fancy work there are over 100 prizes, and for millinery 5. Some of the special prizes are worthy of particular mention. Among these are the awards to be made for the most graceful and accomplished lady and gentleman riders, for the best decorated horse, for light and heavy weight jumping for the best working sheep dog, for the best

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