

CRITICISM OF THE VICTORIA SHOW

ARTICLE APPEARS IN FARMERS' ADVOCATE Speaks Highly of the Various Features—Comments on the Specialties.

The following article on the recent exhibition here appears in the Farmers' Advocate: "To hold a successful show is the aim of every enterprising exhibition manager...



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be given a passport to the land where livestock is not known, and where the natives make no pretence at knowing things.

"Oxford were out very strong, and in the two docks shown by Shannon Bros., Cloverdale, and H. M. Vasey, Ladner were some that would carry the brightest ribbons at any sheep exhibition on the continent.

"The swine pens were likewise well filled. Yorkshires were, perhaps, most numerous, and they were indeed a very good lot, with fine length and depth, combined with a good deal of smoothness, just the kind to produce good bacon.

PRIZES PRESENTED.

Pupils of Schools Were Given Medals and Cups at City Hall.

Friday evening in the city hall there was a large gathering of school children and their parents and friends at the presentation of medals and cups won at the athletic events during the summer.

The meeting was presided over by Trustee Jay. With him on the platform were Trustee Boggs, J. G. Brown, Chief Watson, of the fire department, and Superintendent Eaton.

After a few introductory remarks by the chairman the prizes were presented to the winners in the various events at the exhibition.

The chairman afterwards said he hoped that these competitions would be turned into an annual event, so that the scholars might look forward to it.

Chief Watson made a short speech, referring to the work of himself and D. O'Sullivan in initiating these sports as a means of contributing to the ranks of the amateur athletes of the city who had to enter into competition with those from the United States.

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engaged in by the Marine and the Royal Engineers. Also the rock drilling and the lectures and demonstrations in fruit packing, for market, given each day in the main building.

"Any fair criticism of the show, however, would be incomplete that did not draw attention to the undue prominence given to horse-racing at Victoria exhibition.

"The general tone of the camp is more optimistic than it has been at any period during the last two years. The pay roll is steadily increasing, and will continue to do so for the balance of the year.

"The end of the open season has necessarily curtailed development and surface work on several partially developed properties, and stopped the prospecting of several promising Red Mountain locations until next summer.

"It would be likewise a great improvement to have the side shows either entirely cut out or relegated to some distant corner of the grounds.

"The sheep exhibit was probably the best of the live stock classes, but, unfortunately, the judging was not performed in a manner calculated to give inspiration, even to those who secured the red ribbons.

"The other best breeds hereof and Angus were also well represented by sheep. There were also two herds of Red Poll, and all the dairy breeds, Jerseys, Ayrshires, Guernseys and Holsteins, had some fair representatives.

"The exhibit of horses was about up to the usual mark. In some of the classes for light breeds, there were horses that had won honors in shows of national importance.

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ment in mining matters in the Rossland district. Several new properties have started up this summer, men seeming to be encouraged by the fact that ore of lower grade than formerly is now becoming valuable.

Asked as to rumors regarding the amalgamation of a number of the big mining properties in the interior, Mr. McMillan stated that the Le Roi, War Eagle, Centre Star and Snowflake were being examined with a view to their return to their shareholders, and many amongst the owners feel that smaller capital is very desirable, with concentrated management, and reduction in costs, thus paying the way for dividends for those whose money is invested.

THE FATHER AND HIS SONS. (Written for General Election, 1904.) Oh! fair is the land of the maple tree, The home of the brave and the free; And proud are the hearts that seek to be The children of one family.

Nurtured, protected, clothed and fed, With plenty and to spare; While other nations fought and died A victor's crown to wear.

Though Canada's sons have prospered well, From toil they find a rest; While 'mid' Arcadian scenes they dwell With health and plenty blest.

But a vague unrest from east to west Comes floating o'er the land, And some brave sons in spirit would test A father's guiding hand.

Then the father spoke, said the sons (Oh! bear, His earnestness they knew): And his words were kind, he knew no fear, His enemies were few.

"Oh! Canada's sons, why will ye strive To stay thy guiding hand? What else my wish, but you should thrive In this your native land."

You've fought for your country well, And for the Fatherland; And some brave lads in battle fell— From east to farthest end.

Though mixed in race, in tongue and creed, Part English and part French— I've sought through life by word and deed My ardent souls to quench.

But the time has come for you to choose The one to guide your home; And choose ye well, lest some we lose In other lands to roam.

But one word more ere the list is cast, 'Tis for my country's sake; My wish is yours, while life shall last— A nation's will make.

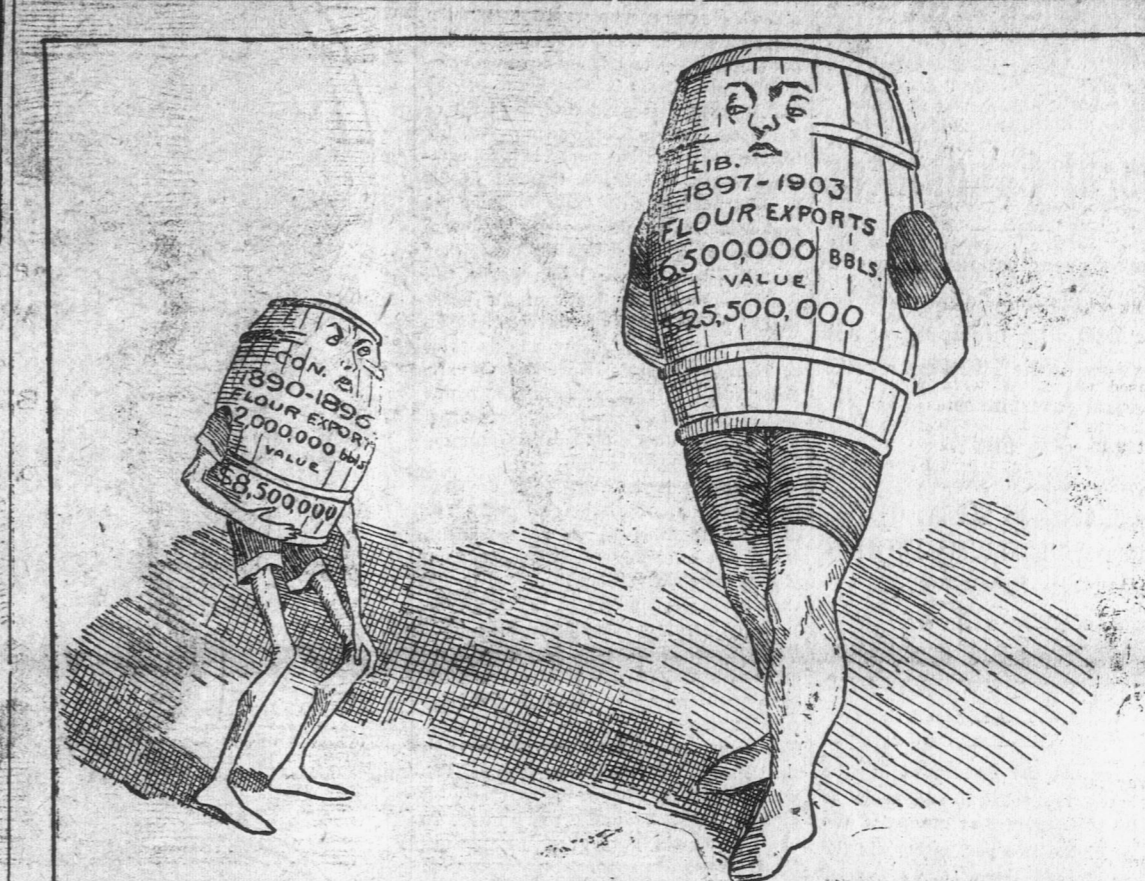
We'll build our lines to broader fields, From east to farthest west; Where in years to come the harvest yields The richest and the best.

Then will come from other nations cheer, And join you in your toil; Seething the numbers already here, To till the virgin soil.

I love my country, I love you all, I'll be your guardian still; Will you answer truly when I call? The sons reply—"We will!"

DON'TS FOR YOUNG MOTHERS. Don't give baby a sleeping draught, soothing mixture or opiate of any kind except by the order of a competent doctor.

CONTRASTS IN NATIONAL PROGRESS ILLUSTRATED.



The total exports of wheat and flour during the last three years of the Conservative regime were as follows: 1894, \$7,832,919; 1895, \$6,198,221; 1896, \$6,489,954. The total exports of wheat and flour in 1901 were; \$10,887,165; in 1902, \$22,656,942; in 1903, \$29,295,846. These figures tell their own story of increased national prosperity under Liberal rule.

SURVIVORS COME SOUTH

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