Successful Fair Held at Duncan's

Annual Exhibition of the Agricultural Society Last Week.

List of Those Who Won Prizes in the Various Classes And Competitions.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

In dull, cold and rather showery weather, which undoubtedly seriously interfered with the success of the exhibition, the annual agricultural show was held at Duncans on Friday and Saturday last. The entries were very numerous, numbering in all 1,045, and the competition, especially in the vegetables and fruits, very keen. The judges however got through their work in good time, and the awards gave every satisfaction. Mr. R. M. Palmer, judged the fruits, vegetables, etc., and declared the vegetables to be about as fine an exhibition as has been seen in the country, the roots being exceptionally fine. The fruit this year is not quite up to usual standard, either in quality or quantity. The stock made a very good showing, especially in the horses, sheep and poultry departments, and the competition in these was also very keen. The promptness and courtesy of Secretary Mellin and assistants D. C. Hills and F. A. Harrison made it very pleasant both for the visitors and the press, and the prize tickets were placed as soon as they could be written after the judging was finished. Fruits, vegetables, flowers, ladies' work etc., were judged on Friday, and the balance on Saturday.

Messrs. Robson and Glendinning of Ontario, judged the stock, and their remarks as to why the prize winners were so judged was very instructive to the farmers present.

The number of visitors from outside points was large considering the threatening state of the weather.

I was very unfortunate for the society that the attendance was so slim, as the success of the exhibition, financially, depended entirely on the number of the general public paying for admission. Of course the government grant of $300 assisted very materially, and Secretary Mellin expects that when everything is settled there will be no shortage, although that there will be a surplus is a remote possibility.

The hotels provided very generously for the visitors, and gave a first-class service, and handled the catering very successfully. There was no crowding; nobody was kept waiting, and all who attended expressed themselves as well satisfied with their visit. Mr. Smith, of M. R. Smith & Co., judged the bread exhibit; Mr. Hall, of Watson & Hall, judged the jam; Mr. Berrow, of Chemainus, judged the flowers; Mrs. A. Huxtable judged the ladies' exhibit and Mr. J. Chalmers, S. S. Island, judged the poultry.

The bareback hurdle contests proved very amusing, and were quite the event of Saturday.

The chopping contest proved very interesting, and lasted for over two hours. There were many post entries.

The total gate receipts for yesterday were $182.75.

The exhibit of ore from the Richard III. mine was very fine, and showed up well. Mr Woods intends bringing it to Victoria show next week.

The prize winners are appended below.

Judges—Messrs. Robson and Glendinning, Ontario.

HORSES—DIVISION I.

Class 1. Best draught brood mare and foal at foots, 4 entries—1, J. N. Evans; 2, P. Flett.

Class 2. Light brood mare, 5 entries—1, R. Barclay; 2, A. Leakey.

Class 3. Colt or filly sired by "Just in Time," 7 entries—1, R. Barclay; 2, J. N. Evans.

Class 4. Saddle horse, 7 entries—1, R. Barclay; 2, J. S. Wilkinson.

Class 5. Pony (under 14.2), 7 entries—1, C. F. Rivers; 2, A. C. Johnson.

Class 6. Pony ridden by boy, 4 entries—1, W. H. Elkington; 2, B. Whittome.

Class 7. Pony ridden by girl, 1 entry.

Class 8. Three-year-old colt or filly, 4 entries—1, Horace Davie; 2, J. Wisemiller.

Class 9. Two-year-old colt or filly, 3 entries—1, A. R. Wilson; 2, P. Flett.

Class 10. One-year-old colt or filly, 2 entries—1, J. L. Hird.

Class 11. Buggy horse, 4 entries—1, L. F. Norie; 2, C. L. Kingston.

Class 12. General purpose horse, 9 entries—1, D. Evans; 2, W. P. Jaynes.

Class 13. Draught horse, 6 entries.

Class 14. Single turn-out, 6 entries.

Class 15. Double turn-out, 4 entries.

Class 16. Farmers' team, 4 entries.

Class 17. Hurdle jumper, 9 entries.

Class 18. Hurdle jumper (bareback), 9 entries.

CATTLE—DIVISION II.

Class 19. Pure bred shorthorn bull, 3 entries—1, G. H. Hadwen; 2, David Evans.

Class 20. Jersey bull (pure bred), 4 entries—1, W. J. Jaynes; 2, E. M. Skinner.

Class 21. Holstein bull (pure bred), 1 entry—1, H. Bonsall.

Class 22. Red polled bull, 2 entries—1 and 2, Robert Barclay.

Class 23. Pure bred bull, any other kind, 2 entries—1, A. R. Wilson.

Class 24. Shorthorn cow, 2 entries—1, D. Evans; 2, W. C. Brown.

Class 25. Jersey cow, 2 entries—1 and 2, W. P. Jaynes.

Class 26. Pure bred cow any, other breed, no entries.

Class 27. Pure bred red polled cow, 2 entries—1 and 2, Robert Barclay.

Class 28. Pure bred Holstein cow, 2 entries—1 and 2, H. Bonsall.

Class 29. Grade milch cow, 7 entries—1 A. R. Wilson; 2, Robert Barclay.

Class 30. Milch cow, sweepstakes, 6 entries—1, H. Bonsall; 2, Robert Barclay.

Class 31. Two-year-old heifer, 4 entries—1, W. P. Jaynes; 2, H. Bonsall.

Class 32. Yearling heifer, 5 entries—1, W. P. Jaynes; 2, H. Bonsall.

Class 33. Fat beef, 1 entry—1, W. Kingston.

SHEEP—DIVISION III.

Class 34. Pedigree ram, 8 entries—1, H. Bonsall; 2, J. Richards.

Class 35. Southdown ram, 3 entries—1, Thos. Castley; 2, D. Evans & Sons.

Class 36. Shropshire ram, 6 entries—1 and 2, H. Bonsall.

Class 37. Oxford ram, 1 entry—1, H. Bonsall.

Class 38. Norfolk ram, no entries.

Class 39. Cotswold ram, no entries.

Class 40. Leicester ram, no entries.

Class 41. Two fat sheet, 5 entries—1, Peter Flett; 2, J. McPherson.

Class 42. Two ewes (large), 4 entries—1, H. Bonsall; 2, J. McPherson.

Class 43. Two ewes (small), 5 entries—1, D. Evans & Sons; 2, T. A. Wood.

Class 44. Three lambs, half bred or grade, 7 entries—1, H. Bonsall; 2, A. S. Drummond.

Class 45.—Southdown lambs, V.I.F.A., 3 entries—1 and 2, D. Evans & Sons.

Class 46. Shropshire lambs, V.I.F.A., 5 entries—1, A. S. Drummond.

Class 47. Norfolk lambs, V.I.F.A., 1 entry.

Class 48. Two Southdown ewes, V.I.F.A., 3 entries—1, D. Evans & Sons; 2, Peter Flett.

Class 49. Two ewes, Shropshire, V.I.F.A., 1 entry—1 A. S. Drummond.

Special. Southdown ram, any age, V. I. F. A., 2 entries—1, Thos. Castley.

Special. Shropshire ram, any age, V. I. F. A., 3 entries—1, H. Bonsall.

SWINE—DIVISION IV.

Class 50. Pure bread Berkshire boar, 2 entries—1, A. Parry; 2, Major Mutter.

Class 51. Yorkshire boar, no entry.

Class 52. Chester white boar, 2 entries—1, D. Alexander; 2, Major Mutter.

Class 53. Tamworth boar—1 entry—1, W. Ford.

Class 54. Best boar in show, 4 entries—1, A. Parry; 2, D. Alexander.

Class 55. Pure bred sow, 2 entries—1, 1 and 2, Major Mutter.

Class 56. Chester white sow, 2 entries—1and 2, Major Mutter.

Class 57. Grade sow, no entry.

POULTRY—DIVISION V.

Judge J. Chalmers, S. S. Island.

Class 58. Brahma (cock).

Class 59. Cochin (cock), 1 entry—1, J. S. Jones Class 59. Cochin (hen), 4 entries—1 and 2, J. S. Jones.

Class 60. Langshan (cock), 3 entries—1 and 2, J. S. Jones.

Class 60. Langshan (hen), 4 entries—1 and 2, J. S. Jones.

Class 61. Plymouth rock, barred (cock), 2 entries—1 and 2, J. W. Flett.

Class 61. Plymouth rock, barred (hen), 3 entries—1 and 2, J. W. Flett.

Class 62. Plymouth rock, white or buff (cock), 1 entry—1, J. S. Jones.

Class 62. Plymouth rock, white or buff (hen), 3 entries—1 and 2, J. S. Jones.

Class 63. Wyandottes, laced (cock), 1 entry—1, G. H. Hadwen; 2, J. S. Wilkinson.

Class 63. Wyandotte, laced (hen), 1 entry—1 and 2, J. S. Wilkinson.

Class 64. Wyandottes, white or buff (cock), 2 entries—1, J. S. Jones.

Class 64. Wyandottes, white or buff (hen), 3 entries—1 and 2, J. S. Jones.

Class 65.—Minorca, any color (cock), 1 entry—2, A. McKinnon.

Class 65. Minorca, any color (hen), 3 entries—1 and 2, J. S. Jones.

Class 66. Black Spanish (cock), 1 entry—1, A. S. McKinnon.

Class 66 Black Spanish (hen), 1 entry—1, A. S. Drummond.

Class 67.—Leghorn, white or buff (cock), 5 entries—1 and 2, J. S. Jones.

Class 67. Leghorn, white or buff (hen), 4 entries—1 and 2, J. S. Jones.

Class 68. Leghorn, brown (cock), 1 entry—2, W. Ford.

Class 68. Leghorn, brown, no entry.

Class 69. Andalusians (cock), no entry.

Class 69. Andalusians (hen), no entry.

Class 70. Dorking, any color (cock), 2 entries—1 and 2, D. W. Maingay.

Class 70. Dorking, any color (hen), 4 entries—1 and 2. D. W. Maingay.

Class 71. Orpingtons, buff or black, (cock) 2 entries—1, G. H. Hadwen; 2, J. S. Wilkinson.

Class 71. Orpingtons, buff or black (hen), 1 entry—1, J. S. Wilkinson.

Class 72. Hamburg, any color (cock), 1 entry—1. J. S. Jones.

Class 72. Hamburg, any color, (hen), 3 entry—1 and 2, J. S. Jones.

Class 73. Hondaus, no entry.

Class 74. Polish, any color (cock), 1 entry—1, J. S. Jones.

Class 74. Polish, any color (hen), 3 entries—1 and 2, J. S. Jones.

Class 75. Pit, game, no entry.

Class 76. Game, any other variety (cock), 1 entry—2, Mrs. M. Jackson.

Class 76. Game, any other variety (hen), 1 entry—2, Mrs. M. Jackson.

Class 77. Poultry, any other breed, 1 entry—1, J. S. Jones.

Class 78. Bantams, game, no entry.

Class 79. Bantams, any other variety (cock), 1 entry.

Class 79. Bantams, any other variety (hen), 1 entry.

Class 80. Pair turkeys, 1 entry—1, W. Forrest.

Class 81. Pair geese, 2 entries—1, A. McKinnon; 2, G. W. Lilley.

Class 82. Pair ducks, white, 2 entries—1, L. F. Norie; 2, A. McKinnon.

Class 83. Pair ducks, colored, no entry.

Class 84. Best display poultry, 3 entries—1, J. S. Jones.

Class 85. Best trio cockerels, 3 entries—1 and 2, J. S. Jones.

Class 86. Best trio of pullets, 4 entries—1 and 2, J. S. Jones.

Class 87. Dressed poultry, 4 entries—1, Mrs. Cloutier.

Class 88. Best pair of broilers, 4 entries—1, J. S. Jones.

Class 89. Best pair of docklings, no entry.

Class 90. Best dozen eggs, 6 entries—1, Mrs. Drummond; 2, W. C. Brown.

DIVISION VI.

Class 91. Bushel spring wheat, 3 entries—1 and 2, D. Alexander.

Class 92. Fall wheat, no entry.

Class 93. Barley, no entry.

Class 94. Oats, 5 entries—1, T. Castley; 2, W. H. Elkington.

Class 95. Field peas, no entry.

Class 96. Rye, no entry.

Class 97. Vetches, 1 entry—1, W. Bazett.

Class 98. Six ears field corn, 5 entries—1. W. C. Duncans; 2. A. Robinson.

Class 99. Six stalks ensilage corn, 6 entries—1, G. H. Hadwen; 2, W. P. Jaynes.

Class 100. Collection grass seeds, no entry.

Class 101. Timothy seed, no entry.

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES—DIVISION VII.

Class 102. Six Swedish turnips, 13 entries—1, A. R. Wilson; 2, D. A. Leather.

Class 103. Six turnips, any other variety, 10 entries—1, Major Mutter; 2, M. Edgson.

Class 104—Six Marigolds, long, 8 entries—1, Horace Davie; 2, A. Parry.

Class 105. Six Marigolds, gold, 10 entries—1, A. Parry; 2, W. P. Jaynes.

Class 106. Six carrots, white, 16 entries—1, F. H. Maitland-Dougall; 2, W. H. Elkington.

Class 107. Six carrots, long white, 7 entries—1, none; 2, F. H. Maitland-Dougall.

Class 108. Six carrots, long red, 6 entries—1, F. H. Maitland-Dougall; 2, L. F. Norie.

Class 109. Six early rose potatoes, 7 entries—1, J. McPherson; 2, Wm. Forrest.

Class 110. Six any other variety, early, 18 entries—1, D. Alexander; 2, M. Edgson.

Class 111. Six carman, 6 entries—1, D. Alexander; 2, J. J. Hargreave.

Class 112. Six late rose, 6 entries—1, W. O. Duncans; 2, D. Evans & Son.

Class 113. Six Dakota red, 2 entries—1, J. W. Flett; 2, none.

Class 114. Six Burbank seedling, 9 entries—1, J. Humphreys; 2, W. H. Elkington.

Class 115. Six any other variety, late, 16 entries—1, A. Dirom; 2, J. Alexander.

Class 116. Six Kohl rabi, 2 entries—1, C. F. Gibbons; 2, none.

Class 117. Six onions, red, 3 entries—1, J. Alexander; 2, A. McKinnon.

Class 118. Six onions, yellow, 6 entries—1, A. Alexander; 2, W. Kingston.

Class 119. Six onions, white, 2 entries—1, E. Johnson; 2, A. McKinnon.

Class 120. Quart eschaiots, 6 entries—1, D. Evans & Sons; 2, A. Dirom.

Class 121. Two red cabbages, 1 entry—1, W. C. Brown; 2, none.

Class 122. Collection field roots, 5 entries—1, W. Forrest; 2, W. Ford.

Class 123—Two Drumhead cabbage, 5 entries—1, W. C. Brown; 2, D. Holmes.

Class 124. Two Savoy cabbage, 6 entries—1, W. C. Brown; 2, W. Forrest.

Class 125. Two cabbage, any other variety, 7 entries—1, W. Forrest; 2, D. Holmes.

Class 126. Two cauliflowers, 3 entries—1, W. C. Brown; 2, A. R. Wilson.

Class 127—Six table carrots, 22 entries—1, A. Dirom; 2, Mrs. A. Green.

Class 128. Six parsnips, 7 entries—1, Mrs. A. Green; 2, W. C. Brown.

Class 129. Six table beets, long, 10 entries—1, D. Alexander; 2, M. Edgson.

Class 130. Six table beets, turnip, 13 entries—1, A. McKinnon; 2, A. R. Wilson.

Class 131. Six salsify, no entry.

Class 132. Two bunches celery, 2 entries—1, E. Johnson; 2, A. McKinnon.

Class 133. Six ears sweet corn, 6 entries—1, W. C. Duncans; 2, J. J. Hargrave.

Class 134. Six luks, no entry.

Class 135. Cucumbers, 7 entries—1, J. J. Hargreave; 2, D. Alexander.

Class 136. Two vegetable marrow, 4 entries—1, A. R. Wilson; 2, E. L. Leather.

Class 137. Two squash, 5 entries—1, D. Alexander; 2, D. Holmes.

Class 138. Two Hubbarc squash, 8 entries—1, A. R. Wilson; 2, G. Kier.

Class 139. Six tomatoes, 4 entries—1, D. Alexander; 2, A. R. Wilson.

Class 140. Collection garden vegetables, 4 entries—1, D. Alexander; 2, A. R. Wilson.

FRUITS—DIVISION VIII.

Class 141. Collection of fruit, 2 entries—1, G. H. Hadwen; 2, D. Alexander.

Class 142. Winter apples, 5 kinds, 5 entries—1, F. H. Maitland-Dougall; 2, Mrs. A. Prevost.

Class 143. Autumn apples, 1 entry—1, W. C. Duncans.

Class 144. Commercial apples, 3 entries—1, J. H. Hadwen; 2, W. C. Duncans.

Class 145. Packed box of apples, 7 entries—1, J. Robertson; 2, H. O. Welburn.

Class 146. Duchess of Oldenburgh, 1 entry—1, Mrs. Wisemiller.

Class 147. Any other kind, summer, 1 entry—1, G. H. Hadwen.

Class 148. Alexander, 5 entries—1, H. O. Welburn; W. C. Duncans, highly commended.

Class 149. Wealthy, 1 entry—1. D. Ford.

Class 150. Twenty ounce pippin, 1 entry.

Class 151. Gloria mundi, 3 entries—1, S. M. Lamb.

Class 152. Gravenstein, 13 entries—1, F. H. Maitland-Dougall; G. H. Whittome, highly commended.

Class 153. Bienheim orange, 3 entries—1, R. H. Whidden.

Class 154. Ribstone pippin, 3 entries—1, G. H. Hadwen.

Class 155. 9ny other kind autumn, 4 entries—1, W. Ford.

Class 156. Baldwins, 3 entries—1, G. H. Hadwen.

Class 157. Northern spy, 4 entries—1, W. C. Duncans.

Class 158. Golden Russet, 3 entries—1, W. C. Duncans.

Class 159. R. I. Greening, 4 entries—1, W. Bazett.

Class 160. Ben Davies, 6 entries—1, G. H. Hadwen.

Class 161. Canada Reinette, 1 entry—1, J. Wisemiller.

Class 162—King of Tompkins county, 11 entries—1, T. A. Wood; James Rowe, highly commended.

Class 163. Any other kind winter, 13 entries. F. H. Maitland-Dougall; J. Robertson, J. Alexander and W. C. Duncans all highly commended.

Class 164. Twelve crab apples, 10 entries—1, G. H. Hadwen.

Class 165. Five plates pears, 2 entries—1, H. O. Welburn. D. Alexader highly recommended

Class 166. Five Bartlett pears, 16 entries—1, A. Robinson; L. F. Norie highly commended.

Class 167. Beurre d'Augon, 1 entry; no prize.

Class 168. Flemish beauty, 2 entries—1, C. Duncans.

Class 169. Louise Bonne, 5 entries—1, H. O. Welburn.

Class 170. Five pears, any other variety, 6 entries—1, Mrs. Wisemiller; S. M. Lamb highly commended.

Class 171. Pond's seedling plums, 4 entries—1 E. M. Skinner; T. A. Wood highly commended.

Class 127. Yellow egg plums, 2 entries—1, A. Robinson.

Class 173. Coe's golden drops, 3 entries—1. R. H. Whidden.

Class 174. Plate of prunes, 5 entries—1, F. H. Maitland-Dougall; 2, J. Wisemiller.

Class 175. Five peaches, 3 entries—1, G. H. Hadwen; 2, A. Parry.

Class 176. Five quinces, 3 entries—1, Mrs. A. Prevost; 2, Miss Holmes.

Class 177. Watermelons, 1 entry—1, A. R. Wilson.

Class 178. Muskmelons, 4 entries—1, J. J. Hargrave; 2, H. Bonsall.

Class 179. Citron melons, 5 entries—1, J. J. Hargrave; 2, A. R. Wilson.

Class 180. Bunch of grapes, 4 entries—1, J. Blair; 2, A. R. Wilson.

Class 181. Quart of blackberries, 3 entries—1, E. Johnson; 2, J. Blair.

DIVISION IX.

Judge, Mr. Currie, butter-maker Cowichan creamery.

Class 182. Five pounds printed butter, 2 entries—1, Mrs. J. McPherson; 2, Mrs. G. A. Newhouse.

Class 183.—One pound fresh butter, 6 entries—1, Mrs. J. McPherson.

Class 184. Cheese, no entry.

Class 185. Exhibit of honey, 1 entry.

LADIES' WORK—DIVISION X.

Judge, Mrs. A. Huxtable, Victoria, B.C.

Class 186. Silk embroidery, 13 entries—1, Mrs. Dickie; 2, E. S. Cowie; Miss R. F. Norie, highly commended.

Class 187. Child's frock, 4 entries—1, Mrs. Whittome; 2, Miss B. M. Hall.

Class 188. Hand-made lace, 4 entries—1, Mrs. Dickie; 2, Mrs. L. P. Lloyd.

Class 189. Man's flannel shirt, 3 entries—1, Mrs. Whittome; 2, Miss Harrison.

Class 190. Plain needlework, 3 entries—1, Miss Hargrave; 2, E. A. Leather.

Class 191. Knitted stockings, fancy, 4 entries—1 and 2, Miss M. C. Maitland-Dougall.

Class 192. Knitted sockings, plain, 2 entries—1, Miss M. C. Maitland-Dougall; 2, E. A. Leather.

Class 193. Long stockings by young lady under 20, no entries.

Class 194. Knitted socks, men's, 3 entries—1, Miss R. F. Norie; 2, Miss M. C. Maitland-Dougall.

Class 195. Six buttonholes, 13 entries—1, Miss Kingston; 2, Mrs. Frumento.

Class 196 Crochet work, cotton lace, not less than 1 yard, 3 entries—1, Mrs. May; 2, Mrs. Jacobson.

Class 197. Child's fancy socks, 1 entry—1, Miss M. C. Maitland-Dougall.

Class 198. Drawn work, 1 entry—1, Miss Kingston.

Class 199. Loaf of bread, home-made in the district, plain bread, 2 lbs., 3 entries—1, Mrs. McKinnon; 2, Miss Powell; Mrs. Dickie and Mrs. Drummond highly commended.

Class 200. Bottle home-made wine, 3 entries—1, Mrs. D. Evans; 2, Mrs. Woods.

Class 201. Pot of jelly, 18 entries—1, Mrs. H. Smith; 2, D. Alexander.

Class 202. Pot of currant jam, 2 entries—1, Mrs. Mellin; 2, Mrs. Drummond.

Class 203. Pot of plum jam, 6 entries—1, G. H. Hadwen; 2, Miss E. A. Norcross.

Class 204. Pot of strawberry jam, 7 entries—1, Mrs. Mellin; 2, Mrs. Drummond.

Class 205. Pot of gooseberry jam, 4 entries—1, Mrs. Drummond; 2, Mrs. Newhouse.

Class 206. Pot of raspberry jam, 10 entries—1, Mrs. Prevost; 2, Mrs. Newhouse.

Class 207. Pot of any other kind of jam, 10 entries—1, Mrs. Prevost; 2, Miss Maud Wilson.

Class 208. Bottle of cherries, 4 entries—1, H. Bonsall; 2, Mrs. Newhouse.

Class 209. Bottle pears, 7 entries—1, Mrs. H. Smith; 2, Miss E. A. Norcross.

Class 210. Bottle plums, 6 entries—1, Mrs. Drummond; 2, Mrs. H. Smith.

Class 211. Bottle any other fruit, 11 entries—1, Mrs. T. M. Jackson; 2, Mrs. Mellin.

Class 212. One quart bottle raspberries, 8 entries—1, H. Bonsall; 2, Mrs. T. M. Jackson.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Class 213. Water-color landscape, painted in 1902-03, 8 entries—1, Miss M. G. Skinner; 2, E. A. Leather.

Class 214. Collection of amateur photographs, 3 entries—1, R. Chester.

Class 215. Display of ore, 1 entry—1, T. A. Wood.

FLOWERS—DIVISION XI.

Class 216. Best bouquet of flowers for table (arrangement to, count for two-thirds), 10 entries—Mrs. J. Maitland-Dougall; Mrs. A. Green, highly commended.

Class 217. Collection of pot flowers, no entry.

Class 218. Collection of pot plants, 1 entry—1, R. Ventress.

Class 219. Collection of cut flowers, 6 entries—1, Mrs. W. H. Elkington; 2, Miss M. C. Maitland-Dougall.

CUT FLOWERS.

Class 220. Collection of asters—1, Mrs. R. Miller; 2, Miss Holmes.

Class 221. Collection of petunias, 1 entry.

Class 222. Collection of dahlias, 5 entries—1, Mrs. A. Green; Mrs. J. Maitland-Dougall highly commended.

Class 223. Collection of stocks, 1 entry.

224. Collection of sweet peas, 7 entries—1, Miss Duncans; Thos. Castley highly commended.

Class 225. Collection of 12 roses, cut blooms, 1 entry—1, J. S. Wilkinson.

MISCELLANEOUS—DIVISION XII.

Girls under 15 years of age.

Class 226. Best fancy needlework, 3 entries—1, Miss Bessie Bonsall; 2, Miss Vera Bonsall.

Class 227. Best plain needlework, 3 entries—1, Miss May; 2, Miss R. Alexander.

Class 228. Best piece of crochet work, 1 entry—1, Miss Woods.

Class 229. Best knitted stockings, no entry.

Class 230. Best pencil drawing, 1 entry.

Class 231. Best loaf of bread, 4 entries—1, Miss A. McKinnon; 2, Miss Woods.

Class 232. Best plain cake, without fruit, 7 entries—1, Miss R. Alexander; 2, Miss Mona Macdonald.

Class 233. Best 6 button-holes worked in cotton, 1 entry—1, Miss M. Frumento.

Class 234. Best dressed doll, hand sewing, 3 entries—1. Miss N. Trumento; 2, Miss M. Frumento.

Class 235. Best bunch of wild flowers, 8 entries—1, Miss Mary Miller; 2, Miss Veda Ventress.

DIVISION XIII.

Boys or girls under 14.

Class 236. Best writing, 6 entries—1, Miss May; 2, Miss Woods.

Class 237. Fret work, 1 entry—1, Wm. Evans.

Class 238. Best pencil drawing, 3 entries—1, Cissy Springett; 2, Frazer Forrest.

DIVISION XIV..

Boys or girls under 11 years of age.

239. Best writing, 6 entries—1, Jack McPherson; 2, Miss Edna Miller.

CHOPPING AND SAWING CONTEST.

Class 1. Chopping horizontal cut, 4 entries—1, C. Ryan; 2, J. Mearns, 3, R. Mearns.

Class 2. Chopping perpendicular cut, 4 entries—1, C. Ryan; 2, R. Mearns; 3, J. E. Jordan.

Class 3. Sawing perpendicular cut (one man), 4 entries—1, C. Ryan; 2, R. McClay; 3, J. Mearns.

LIST OF SPECIAL PRIZES.

3. A special prize of ten dollars given by Messrs. W. & R. Thompson, Saanich, for the best bolt or filly sired by their Suffolk Punch stallion "Just in Time"—out of any mare belonging to a resident of the district.

4. Best saddle horse—1st prize, $5, given by the B. C. Land & Investment Co., Victoria, B.C.

6. Pony ridden by boy under 14.—1st prize, bicycle lamp, given by Thos. Plimley Victoria.

7. Pony ridden by girl under 14.—1st prize, perfume, value $1.50, given by the B.C. Drug Store, Johnson street, Victoria.

10. One-year-old colt.—1st prize, $2.50, offered by A. C. Johnston, Somenos.

11. Best buggy horse—1st prize, $5, given by D. Alexander.

11. Buggy horse.—2nd prize, whip, value $2.50, given by the B.C. Saddlery Co., Victoria.

12 Best general purpose horse.—1st prize, $5, given by D. Alexander.

12. Best general purpose horse.—2nd prize, whip, value $2.50, given by F. Norris, Victoria.

13. Best draught horse.—1st prize, $5, offered by D. B. LeNeveu, Somenos.

14. Best single turn-out.—1st prize, air-tight heating stove, value $5, given by Messrs. Watson & McGregor, Victoria.

15. Best double turn-out.—1st prize, silverware, value $5, given by Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell, Victoria.

16. Best farmer's team.—1st prize, goods to the value of $10, given by Messrs. E. G. Prior & Co., Victoria; 2nd prize, pair singletrees, ironed, given by R. H. Whidden, Duncans.

17. Best hurdle jumper.—1st prize, $5, given by W. Sloan, Nanaimo; 2nd prize, case of claret (Preller & Co.), given by Messrs. Pither & Leiser, Victoria.

18. Best hurdle jumper, bareback.—1st prize, $5, offered by J. Maitland-Dougall, J.P., Duncans; 2nd prize, $3, offered by J. J. Berrington, Somenos.

20. Best Jersey bull.—2nd prize, goods, value $3, offered by Messrs. McCandless Bros., Victoria.

24. Best shorthorn cow.—1st prize, farm gate, value $5, given by J. McL. Campbell, Duncans.

25. Best pure-bred Jersey cow.—1st prize, $5, offered by Lindley Crease.

25. Best Jersey cow.—2nd prize, $2.50, offered by G. M. Mutter, Somenos.

29. Grade milch cow.—1st prize, given by S. C. Bell, Duncans; 2nd prize, case of carvers, value $2.50, given by Messrs. A. & W. Wilson, Victoria.

30. Milch cow, sweepstakes.—1st prize, goods, value $5, given by Messrs. Walter S. Fraser & Co., Victoria.

31. Best two-year-old heifer.—1st prize, fishing rod, value $5, given by Messrs. Barnsley & Co., Victoria; 2nd prize, goods, value $2, given by Mr. A. J. Clyde, Johnson street, Victoria.

32. Best yearling heifer.—2nd prize, two galvanized buckets, value $2.50, given by Messrs. E. B. Marvin & Co., Victoria.

33. Best quarter dressed beef.—1st prize, $10, offered by Edwin Johnson, K.C., Brow Close, Tsouhalem.

34. Best pedigree ram.—1st prize, goods, value $5, given by Messrs. Fell & Co., Victoria.

42. Two ewes, large.—1st prize, pick and shovel, value $2.50, given by Mr. S. Shore, Government street, Victoria.

44. Three lambs, half-bred or grade.—1st prize, one barrel XXX flour; 2nd prize, half barrel XXX flour, given by Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co.

52. Best Chester white boar.—2nd prize, the E. A. M. Pipe, value $2.50, given by Mr. E. A. Morris, Victoria.

54. Best pure-bred boar in the show.—1st prize, a pure-bred Chester white boar, value $7.50, presented by A. A. Mutter, Somenos.

55. Best pure-bred sow.—1st prize, the Victoria Daily Times for one year, given by the Times Publishing Co., Victoria.

56. Best pure-bred Chester white sow.—1st prize, $2.50, offered by S. Mortimer-Lamb, Somenos.

97. Best bushel of vetch seed.—1st prize, $2.50, given by A. J. Bell, Somenos.

102. Best six Swedish turnips.—1st prize, $2.50, given by Messrs. Norie, Cowichan Station.

103. Best six turnips, any other kind.—1st prize, $2.50, given by H. P. Williams-Freeman, Somenos.

104. Best six mangolds, long.—1st prize, goods, value $2, given by Messrs. Watson & Hall, Victoria.

106. Best six carrots, white or yellow.—1st prize, $2.50, given by G. L. Dickson, Somenos.

114. Best six Burbank seedling potatoes.—1st prize, one gallon of mixed paint, value $1.75; 2nd prize, one tin buggy paint, value 85c., offered by T. R. Cusack, Victoria.

122. Best collection of field roots.—1st prize, $3; 2nd prize, Sutton & Son's book on gardening, given by Chas. Bazett, Duncans.

140. Collection of garden vegetables.—1st prize, $5, offered by G. H. Hadwen; 2nd prize, hat, value $3, given by Messrs. W. & J. Wilson, 83 Government street, Victoria.

144. Best commercial apples.—1st prize, twelve two-year-old frut trees (6 apples, 6 pears), given by R. Layritz, Carey road, Victoria; 2nd prize, the Victoria Semi-Weekly Colonist for one year, given by the Colonist Publishing Co.

145. Best packed box apples.—1st prize, goods, value $5, given by Messrs. J. Piercy & Co., Victoria; 2nd prize, goods, value $3, given by J. Wenger, Government street, Victoria.

128. Best five pounds printed butter.—1st prize, half dozen sterling silver coffee spoons, given by C. E. Redfern, Victoria; 2nd prize, five pound box of tea, value $2.50, given by the Saanders Grocery Co., Victoria.

183. Best one-pound fresh butter.—1st prize, umbrella, value $2, given by Mr. Young, the White House, Victoria.

186. Best piece silk embroidery.—1st prize, $5, offered by C. H. Dickie, M.P.P.; 2nd prize, $2.50, by Messrs. Henderson Bros., Victoria.

189. Best man's flannel shirt.—1st prize, table lamp, value $2, given by Mr. Geo. Powell, Cheapside, Victoria.

190. Best plain needlework.—1st prize, brush and comb, value $2.50, given by Messrs. Dean & Hiscocks, Victoria.

195. Best six buttonholes.—1st prize, pair Dent's driving gloves, value $2, given by Mr. B. Williams, Victoria.

199. Best loaf of bread.—1st prize, goods, value $10, offered by Messrs. Weller Bros., Victoria; 2nd prize, $5, by C. H. Dickie, M.P.P.

213. Best water-color landscape.—1st prize, one dozen photos, value $5, given by Mr. Irene Lowe, Victoria.

214. Best collection of photographs.—1st prize, goods, value $5, given by "The Westside," Victoria.

215. Best display of ore.—1st prize, one year's subscription to The Mining Record, offered by H. Mortimer-Lamb, Victoria.

216. Best bouquet of flowers.—1st prize, goods, value $2.50, given by Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co., Victoria.

217. Best collection pot flowers.—1st prize, tapestry table cover, given by Mr. David Spencer, Victoria.

219. Best collection cut flowers.—1st prize, pair shoes, value $2.50, given by the Paterson Shoe Co., Victoria; 2nd prize, teapot, value $1, given by Messrs. Clark & Pearson, Victoria.

227. Best plain needlework.—1st prize, half dozen cabinet photos, value $2.50, given by Mr. Byre, Victoria.

231. Best loaf of bread (girls under 15).—1st prize, $2.50, given by C. Dobson, Duncans.

232. Best plain cake.—1st prize, Five-pound box of candy, given by Messrs. Dixi Ross & Co., Victoria.

235. Best bunch of wild flowers.—1st prize, one pair lined kid gloves, value $1.50, given by The S. Reid Co., Ltd., Government street, Victoria.

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Rousing Rally For D. M. Eberts

Addressed Splendid Meeting of Electors of South Victoria At Cedar Hill.

Successfully Refutes Infamous Charges Put Forward By Political Opponent.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

In a most brilliant speech last night Mr. Eberts before a large audience, including many ladies, in the Cedar Hill Temperance hall, proved in a most convincing manner that the disgraceful charge made on the previous evening by Messrs. Welby, Solomon and Ralph Smith, M. P., were canards of the most despicable character and were of such a kind that they came very close to criminal libel.

Mr. Loveland was elected chairman and immediately introduced Mr. Eberts, who referred at once to the diatribes of the speakers of the previous night in the same hall in Mr. Tanner's interest. Mr. Eberts stated that he wished he had known that Mr. Ralph Smith was going to speak, as he should have been only too pleased to have answered him at that meeting. Mr. Eberts referred to the fact that he had labored in season and out of season for his constituency and called the attention of the audience to the splendid school system in the constituency. He also referred to the road system and challenged the Liberals present to prove that the roads of British Columbia were not infinitely better than roads in outlying districts in other provinces.

Mr. Eberts then took up Mr. Ralph Smith's speech, and stated that gentleman was only working in this campaign for his own candidature in the coming Dominion election. Mr. Eberts stated that it was because Mr. Smith could not speak in Nanaimo because Nanaimo would not hear him. Mr. Eberts said: "Why didn't Mr. Smith call me a thief when he was about it?" Because," said Mr. Eberts, "because he