SAANICH EXHIBITION.

Twenty-Seventh Annual Show Held at Saanich Yesterday, and To-Day.

Horse Racing This Afternoon and Ball This Evening-The Prize List.

The residents of Saanich have always been very fortunate in securing fine weather for their exhibition. This year it was no exception, and there was a good attendance at the opening of the twenty-seventh annual fall exhibition yesterday afternoon. Most of yesterday was devoted to judging, and to-day was consequently the best day for visitors. All the residents of the district were there, and many went out from town, a special train service being provided by the Victoria and Sidney railway. There were horse races during the afternoon, and there will be a ball this evening, a train leaving the Hillside station at 7:30.

There were very few exhibits from districts outside Saanich, and the competition being confined to residents or the locality, lent additional interest to The building was well filled with exhibits, the ladies' department occupying considerable space and making a very attractive display. There was fancy work of every conceivable kind, butter that made the man who lives in the restaurant wish he were back on the farm, loaf after loaf of the finest kinds of bread, and fancy cakes that would make a French chef think he was only a novice in the art of cake making. The ladies also carried off honors for preserved fruits and flowers, the exhibiof the latter being very handsome. A very creditable display of fancy work and drawing was made by the school

girls of the district. Although the display of poultry was not large, what there was, was very good. There were a number of good pens of leghons, brahmas, and bantams The geese and ducks were also good.

The season has not been a good one for all classes of fruit, but enough are exhibited to show that Saanich peninsula is well able to hold its own in the fruit growing line. The apples are par

There were potatoes "as large as your head," and as far as one could judge as good as the hest. The exhibits of other vegetables were equally good.

The residents of the district seem to be making an endeavor to redeem their reputations as hopgrowers, and from the exhibits in this line they should succeed. There has never been any question as to the quality of the hops grown in Saanich, and the way those exhibited at the show were baled should give them a prominent place in any market. A bale shown by Mr. Wain, for which he wor first prize, attracted much attention There were some splendid samples of

grain and seed. There were not many breeds of swine shown, but the competition was keen, especially in Berkshires.

The horses were hardly as numerous as in former years, but the display was a good one and the pizes were well distributed. Frank Adams' stallion was the centre of attraction among the road sters, while in the other classes the prizes were all carried off by residents of the district.

One or more entries were made in each class of both short and long wool sheep, and the judges had some difficulty in awarding prizes, all the exhibits having good points.

are not in as good condition as usual, and consequently many refrained from exhibiting the pick of their herds. The Jerseys were, however, well represented and there were also a number of fine looking graded cattle.

On account of the dry season cattle

On the whole the exhibition was a success, and those who went out spent a pleasant day. The present officers of the association to whom much credit is due for the success of the show are: President, S. Sandover; vice-president, J. Turgoose; secretary, H. F. Haldon; treasurer, W. A. Bissett; directors, P. Imrie, W. Thompson, J. T. Harrison, Joseph John, and J. Caven. Following

is the prize list: FRUIT. Early autumn apples, X. Marcotte, 1 and 2; late apples, S. Sandover 1, W. Wain 2; largest apples, J. Camp 1, F. Turgoose 2; collection of apples, X. Marcotte 1, W.

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Thompson 2; pears, J. T. Harrison 1 and 2; plums, J. Camp 1, J. Rey 2; peaches, H. Simpson 1, W. Thompson 2; grapes, J. T. Harrison 1, H. Simpson 2; watermelons, D. McDonald 1; tomatoes, J. T. Harrison 1, D. McDonald 2; quinces, Miss E. Roberts 1, W. Thompson 2; vegetable marrows, J. John 1, W. Wain 2; squashes, D. McDon ald 1, J. Rey 2; pumpkins, J. T. Harrison, cucumbers, J. T. Harrison 1 and 2; citron melons, J. A. McNell 1, D. McDonald 2; prunes, J. T. Harrison 1 and 2; currant wine, Mrs. J. T. Harrison; vinegar, Mrs. Sandover; preserved fruit, Mrs. G. Simpson 1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison 2; pot plants, Mrs. Sandover 1, F. Turgoose 2; wine, F. Turgoose. The judges made special mention of S. Sandover's large apples. POULTRY.

Brown Leghorns, B. B. Moore, 1 and 2; white Leghorns, B. B. Moore 1, H. Simpson 2; Brahmas, W. Thompson; bantams, J. McNeill 1, W. Thompson 2; Emdengeese, J. T. Harrison; Bouen ducks, W. Thompson 1, Mrs. McDonald 2; rabbits, H. Simpson; eggs, Mrs. McDonald 1, J. A. McNeill 2.

Neill 2. LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Patchwork quilt, Mrs. T. W. Carter; cot ton quilt (knitted), Mrs. G. Simpson 1 and 2; linen shirt, Mrs. A. McKenzie 1, Mrs. Sadler, 2; ladies' underclothing, Mrs. G. Simpson; knitted hose, Mrs. T. W. Carter 1, Mrs. G. Simpson 2; stockings, darned. Miss McDonald 1, Mrs. S. Brethour 2; Berlin work, Mrs. A. McKeown 1, Mrs. G. Simpson 2; cotton crochet work, Miss J. Caven 1, Mrs. T. W. Carter 2; crochet (wool), Mrs. T. W. Carter 1, Mrs. R. F. John 2; lacework, Mrs. Fewlings 1, Miss McDonald 2; cotton embroidery, Mrs. McKeown 1, Mrs. T. W. Carter 2; embroidery (silk), Mrs. T. W. Carter 2; embroidery (silk), Mrs. T. W. Carter 1, Mrs. McKeown 2; embroidery (worsted), Mrs. G. Simpson 1, Mrs. T. W. Carter 2; fancy knitting, Mrs. Sandover 1, Mrs. J. W. Brethour 2; plain knitting, Mrs. G. Simpson 1, Mrs. T. W. Carter 2; tatting, Mrs. T. W. Carter 1, Mrs. McKeown 2; hair work, Mrs. R. F. John; rag rug, Mrs. P. Frank 1, Mrs. Fewlings 2; embroidered table cover, Mrs. McKeown 1, Miss McDonald 2; arasene work, Mrs. McKeown 1 and 2; but ton holes, Mrs. McKeown 1, Mrs. G. Simpson 2; bouquet, Mrs. Sandover 1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison 2.

Girls under 14—Fancy needlework, Miss M. Brethour 1 and 2; plain knitting, Miss M. Brethour 1, Miss E. John 2; bead work, Miss M. Brethour 1, Miss E. John 2; bead work, Miss M. Brethour 1, Miss E. John 2; bead work, Miss M. Brethour 1; Miss J. McDonald 2.

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SHEEP.

fricit growing line. The apples are par ticularly good, both as to size and quaity. Peaches, grapes and melons that would do credit to California, were shown.

The competition in the root section was very keen and the spaces alloted to them were consequently well filled. There were potatoes "as large as your street of them were potatoes as large as your street of the spaces are particularly good, both as to size and quaities. The growing wool—Ram, X. Marcotte; ram lamb, W. Thompson; two ewes, S. Sandover; ewe tambs, Mrs. J. Haldon 1, S. Sandover 2. V. I. Flockmasters' Association prize, best pedigred ram, any breed, Mrs. J. Haldon 1, J. T. Harrison 2; ram lamb, S. Sandover; ewe tambs, Mrs. J. Haldon 1, S. Sandover 2. V. I. Flockmasters' Association prize, best pedigred ram, any breed, Mrs. J. Haldon 1, J. T. Harrison 2; ram lamb, S. Sandover 1 and 2; ewes, S. Sandover 1 and 2; ewes ambs, S. Sandover 1 and 2; ewes tambs, S. Sandover 1 and 2; ew

HORSES. Draught-Span, D. Mitchell 1, J. Sluggett 2; horse, J. Sluggett 1, J. Caven 2; three-year-old, W. Thompson 1, X. Marcotte 2; yearling colt, D. McDonald; brood mare, fcal at foot, Wrigley & Fox; sucking colt

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Berkshire—Brood sow, A. McKenzie; sow under one year, Wrigley & Fox; boar un-der one year, Wrigley & Fox 1 and 2. Chester White—Sow, W. LePoer Trench. FIELD PRODUCE AND VEGETABLES. Fall wheat, Wrigley & Fox 1, S. Roberts 2; spring wheat, D. McDonald 1, Mrs. J. Haldon 2; chevalier barley, J. T. Harrison 1, Wrigley & Fox 2; oats, P. Imrie 1, T. Mitchell 2, P. Imrie 3, W. Wain 4; field peas, D. McDonald 1, Fowke & Preston 2; beans, S. Sandover; hops, W. Wain; rye grass seed, P. Frank 1 and 2; Swede seed, S. Roberts; Indian corn (field), J. John; Indian corn (sweet), P. Frank 1, J. T. Harrison 2; early potatoes, J. John 1, J. Camp Indian corn (sweet), P. Frank 1, J. T. Harrison 2; early potatoes, J. John 1, J. Camp 2; late potatoes, J. John 1, W. Wain 2; Swedish turnips, S. Sandover 1, X. Marcotte 2; Aberdeen turnips, J. T. Harrison 1, S. Sandover 2; mangolds, S. Sandover 1, J. John 2; long carrots, J. John 1, J. A. McNeill 2; short carrots, J. A. McNeill 1 and 2; onions, J. T. Harrison 1, J. A. McNeill 2; parsnips, Fowke & Preston 1, J. A. McNeill 2; cabbages, other than Savoy, J. T. Harrison; beets, J. John 1 and 2; shallots, J. T. Harrison 1, J. Rey 2; Savoy cabbages, P. Frank 1, W. Wain 2.

THE TWO CIVILIZATIONS.

Rev. Mr. Trotter on the Civilization of the Present and the Future.

Sermon on the Mount to be the Statute Book of the New Constitution.

On Sunday last the Rev. Ralph W. Trotter took for the subject of his ser-mon, "The civilization that is, and the civilization that is to be." Luke 23, 12.- "And the same day Pilate and Herod were made friends to gether; for before they were enmity between themselves."

A dastardly conspiracy is being made in a back room in Jerusalem. The keyhole is stuffed, the blinds drawn, the lights turned down, the conversation is in whispers. A masked ruffian in the centre says: "This is the very night, give me a band of men armed and lighted, and the game is yours; a kiss is the sign."
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I am to talk to you to-night of the "civilization that is and the civilization that is to be.

First then, the civilization that is:—

If I were to hold up here a maple leaf, our national emblem, you would find a stalk and running from it three main veins throughout the leaf, and these all connected and made one by innumerable little capillaries, thus making the shapely national budge. I look at our emblem and I say, "of what is it emblematic?" Let the stalk represent our religion, the roots and stem of our national life. Is it not the boast of every Canadian that he belongs to the nation whose roots are planted in the fertile soil of Christian civilization? The nation which has a church in every hamlet, a Bible in every home, a people who are sounder in body, stronger in mad and longer in life than any on the giobe, because they believe in "six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work, but the seventh is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God?" With what pride we claim the title of being a Christian nation. We will let the large vein running through the centre of the leaf represent our Canadian people—and where will you find such homes and such chastened home life? Where will you find such homes and such chastened home life? Where will you find such homes and such chastened home life? Where will you find such homes and commercial life the bluenose of the Atlantic border, and crossed swords in the commercial arena with the sarewdest of modern speculators. I have met in social and commercial life the bluenose of the Atlantic border, and crossed swords in the commercial arena with the sarewdest of modern speculators. I have stood in the frozen north, where men have: strong bodies and clear brains, but the grandest man I have met on earth is a Canadian, naturalized or born.

The vein to the left shall stand for our education. As a man thinketh in his heart so is he. This is the land where dwell the bayes of the land where dwell the bayes of the land where well to the dwell the bayes of the land where well to the bayes o education. As a man thinketh in his heart so is he. This is the land where dwell ten thousand Ralph Waldo Emmersons, with a school system equalled by none, where the percentage of those who cannot need and write is where the percentage of those who cannot read and write is at a minimum, where great universities are growing in every province, where collegiate institutes and high schools flourish in almost every town, where our daughters are keeping pace with our sons. Let not the man dream of being a leader of public thought or opinion or sentiment who is not equipped for his mission. Our boys of twelve know more than their fathers did at times that age. Ours is a land where intelligence is taking the place of ignorance, where a man must be a scholar to be a farmer as well as a preacher. What marvellous things are these!

"We are living in a dwelling in a grand and awful time, In an age on ages telling To be living is sublime."

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"God and ourselves only know how hard existence is." "Why don't you leave such a job," I inquire. "Why, there are 500 men waiting to take my place if I do. What can I do? I am helpless." I go through the streets of our city and drunkenness staggers and shame winks and beastliness wallows and pauperism holds out its lean hand for charity. Our prayer meeting is interrupted by men asking ball to keep them out of jall for drunkenness. One of my deacons must open his house to take care of and sober up men who have been robbed of their manhood by a business legalized by our Christian government and supported by the votes of our boasted civilization.

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ment and supported by the votes of our boasted civilization.

I waik up the very street on which this church stands at 11 o'clock at night and I am solicited to enter houses of infamy four times in a block. I walk down our streets and I must see my fellow men in chains with a man standing over them with a leaded shot gun. At the sight of such barbarism every righteous impulse of my nature was roused with indignation. I would have knocked him down for the outrage had he been responsible for it. I tell you the judgments of God will fall on a community that tolerates such brutality to humanity. Our land is full of jails. It costs more to bring the criminals and prisoners of the land to justice than all the religious and educational institutions combined. We must have every corner guarded by a policeman. We must lock

on earth. The kingdom gave to each baby an equal right to live, which is equivalent to an equal right to gifts of nature, and the moment we say one child born in Canada has not an equal right to Canadian soil with another child, we say that child has not the right to live. the right to live .

One of the capitalists of this city, and yet a man who realizes the rights of all men, told me yesterday of an illustration used, by Henry George when in England, which illustrates this truth. An Englishmen bought the land from an Indian wowhich illustrates this truth. An Anglishman bought the land from an Indian woman and paid her a good price for it. She went away perfectly satisfied. In course of time a baby was born in that wigwam and the mother brought her papoose in her arms to the Englishman and said I want pay for the land for this baby too. That mother had sold the baby's birthright.

The civilization that is to be will recognize the sermon on the mount as the statute book of the new constitution. The law of love will be the meastring line of all laws. Under it no business shall exist for the purpose of revenue which interferes with the happiness and morals of a large proportion. Under this new constitution the liquor fraffic cannot live an hour. Why, you might as well try to run a sawmill without logs as to run a saloon without boys. No, the new constitution will give to all equal and inalienable rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Under it wages shall no longer be a Under it wages shall no longer be

monetary consideration but a moral one. Some one has said we do not reward a Lorse because he can draw more than a goat; we would lick him if he didn't. Neither ought we to pay a quick tailor \$2.50 per day and a slow tailor \$1.25 when each has done his best, because one can make two garments while his slow brother can only make one. Onen the avenues of can only make one. Open the avenues of nature to men and the slow tailor will be a farmer or something else at which he

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frightful heap of carnage and death of kicking horse and dying man. Over there stood Napoleon with his arm through his horse's bridle, saying "When will my friend Grouchy come" Back there stood Welfington with compressed lips and face as pale as ashes, and as the English lines horse to break before the charge of Naas pale as ashes, and as the English lines began to break before the charge of Nappoleon's cavalry; for the first time that day he rides in front of his men: "Boys, you can't think of giving way? Remember old England. Come on! come on! and "Old One Hundred Thousand" turned brokenhearted from the field and the destiny of centuries was decided.

I say I can think of only one more thrilling day than this in my experience, and that will be the day when I shall march over the field where this battle of social and Christian freedom is being fought. And I shall show you the ruins of our present social structure riddled and dented and scratched by the grape shot and cannon

scratched by the grape shot and cannon ball of God's artillery. I will show you the church which well nigh had the image of Christ defaced from her altar. I shall of Christ defaced from her altar. I shall show you the wells of social evils into which hundreds and thousands of dead and dying were flung. I shall show you pitfalls into which tens of thousands of earth unthinking ones were heaped in the gulch of poverty and crime and hatred. I shall point out where thousands were cut to pieces with the very orchards of God's truth waving over them and the breath of God's snirit speaking among the branches. I shall show you where the captain of our salvation stood holding out His bleeding hand, saying "Gol go! lo I am with you always. And I shall show you the combined forces of legalized selfishness and indifferent unbelief turning broken-hearted from the field, and the destiny of humanity is decided.

METCHOSIN FESTIVAL

Large Gathering at the Concert and Dance and Supper Last Night.

The Harvest Home Festival at Metchosin was one of the most pleasant affairs ever given in that hospitable locality. Ample preparations had been made for it, the guests were warmly following vice presidents were named welcomed and thoroughly entertained, and those in charge of it are entitled to son; Christ Church Cathedral, Mrs the warmest praise. There was an in- Scaife; Metropolitan Methodist, Mrs. J. formality about it that was most pleasing and all who participated were free from that restraint which often robs (Dr.) McGregor; Victoria West Metho such gatherings of their real pleasure. The hall was decorated with products of the field, gathered and arranged by Mrs. Fisher, assisted by Mrs. Wolley and Mrs. Langely. The affair opened with a concert in which Capt. Trench, Mrs. Macnaughton Jones, Mrs. Langley, Geo. Bushby, Miss MacNaughton Jones, Mrs. Ellison and Miss Fisher assisted. It was followed by dancing, and at 11 o'clock supper was served. The supper was given by the ladies of Metchosin and was simply splendid. Dancing was resumed later and kept up for some

Over 125 attended the festival, and meng the Victorians who were there were Hon. C. E. Pooley, the Misses Pooley, Lt. Col. Prior, M. P., Miss Prior, Miss Keefer, the Misses Loewen, Mrs. Macnaughton Jones, Miss Jones, Mrs. Raymur, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas buyers representing the American and Corsan, Mrs. Heathfield, the Misses European houses are said to be improv-Heathfield, Mrs. Cole, of Seattle, Mrs. Wolley, Dr. Geo. H. Duncan, H. C. Macaulay, Mr. Johnson, Frank Higgins Geerge Bushby, Kenneth Macrae James Martin, A. J. Dallain, Mr. Goa dard and G. T. Butler of Philadelphia

THEY WANT A CREAMERY.

Investigate the Matter. At their meeting at Colquitz Hall last evening the farmers of Lake District to take the preliminary steps towards the establishment of a creamery there. There was a good attendance, but the meeting was not as representative as was originally hoped, Cedar Hill, Sconich and other districts being unrepresented. There were several ladies and a number of business men from the city present, and the subject was discussed n an able and interesting manner. Among the matters discussed were how. in the absence of a creamery, are the farmers to develop their farms or keep them in a fertile condition, or how are and actual losses for a few years past. they to prosper in the dairying business? J. B Chandler was chosen chairman and also took notes as secretary. Mr. Crause brought up the plan recently proposed to the city council for supplying Victoria with milk on a systematic basis, but the matter was not favorably entertained by the meeting.

R. B. Oxley supplied some valuable information gained from the experience of the Delta and other creameries. He pointed out that the milk supply had to be regular and two of the that stood in the way of the Delta creamery was the absence of a piggery for the profitable disposal of churned milk and the fact that it had not been

worked up to its capacity. Mr. Stevens outlined a basis upor which the creamery could be operated and his views were finally endorsed Messrs, Jones, Troasdale and Robert Erskine generally concurred in what he proposed. The latter pointed out that a prominent feature being the removal the present difficulty was lack of uni- of the capital from Peking to some more formity in quality, but said the creamery would do away with that. He could not promise anything as to prices but believed if the buter produced proved as good as other grades offered here it should bring two cents per pound more.

Mr. Stevens presented the followingnotion and it was carried: "That this meeting resolve that it is desirable to start a creamery in this community. Messrs. Stevens, Chandler and Burgess were appointed a committee to ascertain the number of gallons of milk that could be counted on and the support generally that would be given. They will also call the next meeting. The chairman was thanked and the meeting adjourn-

When Baby wal sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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LAW INTELLIGENCE Chief Justice Davie yesterday deci that Michael Powers was negligent and ordered him to pay Alexander Jack 850 damages and A. C. Howe \$85 damages. F. Higgins and W. Duck appeared for the plaintiffs and A. L. Belyea for

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fendant. The argument in reference to magis. trates having jurisdiction to try civil cases in the small debts court took place this morning before Mr. Justice Crease The defendant's contention is that under the B. N. A. Act all judges must be at pointed by the federal authorities. G. H. Barnard appeared for the defend ant, against whom judgment had been given by Michael Phillips, the magistrate at Fort Steele, in East Kootenay.

THEIR ANNUAL SESSIONS.

Members of the W. C. T. U. Hear Reports and Plan for the Future.

The annual meetings of the W. C. T. U. concluded with the appointment of vice-presidents for the different churches. At the general meeting Wednesday evening Mrs. Gordon Grant gave a Bible reading and followed with an address Mrs. Jenkins followed with the annual report, and Mrs. Wm. Grant, the scc. retary, presented her report. The show. ing as to the work accomplished and freeness from debt was very gratifying. Rev. Tretter and Mr. Watson gave a duet and Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin an ad dress. There was a duet by Mrs. Clyde and Mrs. Watson and after an address by Rev. Trotter, the benediction was

pronounced. At yesterday's meeting work for the next three months was planned. The St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Mrs. Robin-W. Williams; Calvary Baptist church, Mrs. Andrews; First Presbyterian, Mrs. dist, Mrs. Young; Reformed Episcopal Mrs. C. Hayward; Centennial Metho dist, Mrs. Shakespeare; and Emmanuel Baptist, Mrs. Pickard.

Resolutions of sympathy with Mrs. Hayward and Mrs. Lane, for their recent bereavments were passed. The details of an entertainment in aid of the Refuge Home were left to a committee as were plans for a white cross

movement and curfew by-law. THE SITUATION ENCOURAGING. Sealskin Market Gives Promise of Good

Prices This Year. The outlook in the sealskin market seems very promising, and the feeling at the present time is better than it has been at any time this season. The fur have felt. Taking all the elements into consideration it is figured that if ever prices above the average of the last few years are to be obtained it will be this year. The cold winter of 1894-95 created a wonderful demand for furs, and Residents of Lake District Decide to about all the available raw skins on the market were cured and manufactured. Then the Facific pelagic catch for 1895 will fall 50,000 skins below that of last year, according to the calculations of the men who follow the industry. Advices received by a prominent local firm are most encouraging, and the prediction is readily made that the average this year will require two figures to express it There have been a sale or two at be tween \$9 and \$10, and one schooner's catch contracted for at \$10 has been delivered. Present offerings by buyers are not made public, but they are encouraging. Good prices would be cause for pocket-felt congratulation, for the industry has been held to narrow margins

> -"For several months I was bothered with persistent humor on my head which gave me considerable annoyance, until (it occurred to me to try Ayer's Hair Vigor. Before using one bottle, the humor was healed."-T. T. Adams, General Merchant, Turbeville, Va.

REORGANIZATION OF CHINA. Li Hung Chang and the Dowager Empress Working in Harmony.

London, Oct. 5 .- A dispatch to the Standard from Shanghai says that Viceroy Li Hung Chang has gone to Peking at the special request of the dowager empress of China, with whom he has always had the most cordial relations. A grand scheme of administrative reorganization has been reported between them, secure place in Central China.

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