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The Farmers' Advocate, in its Octo-ber issue, has the following article on the fall fair recently held in Victoria: "To hold a successful show is the "To hold a successful show is the aim of every enterprising exhibition executive; that such had been done was the happy realization pictured on the faces of the officers of the British Columbia Agricultural Association at the close of their exhibition, held in Victoria during the week ending Octo-ber 1. The attendance was greater than at any previous exhibition in the Island City, so said the 'old-timers' and in most cases the exhibits were very creditable.

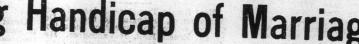
in most cases the exhibits were very creditable. "The main building, which is large and of artistic design, was well filled on all three floors. On the first was to be found the district exhibits, which proved to be one of the most interest-ing features of the show. There were three competitors, Chilliwack, Saanich and the Islands, and the winning was in the order named. To anyone who does not believe that British Columbia is one of the most productive prov-inces in the British empire, an inspec-tion of these exhibits was most in-structive. To see the choice fruits, both fresh and bottled; the grains and agricultural seeds of the finest quality; roots and vegetables of immense size; the forage plants, of great variety, that would, please any stock-raiser; and dairy products, the delight of the most fastidious epicure, was a sight not soon to be forgotten by any visitor to the Pacific capital. In the arrangement of tinese exhibits considerable skill was manifest. The judging was done ac-cording to a scale of points, and in some cases a total score was recorded for a particular feature of the exhibit. In this, however, the judging was in error, because although the displays were especially creditable, perfection was, as usual, not to be found. "The commercial fruit exhibit in the main building attracted a greet deal of

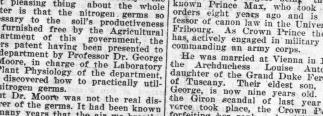
"The commercial fruit exhibit in the main building attracted a great deal of attention, and rightly so. British Col-umbia is already laying credit to the distinction of being a great fruit coun-try, and the wonderful possibilities of the future were well revealed in the B try, and the wonderful possibilities of the future were well revealed in the competition for the Stewart challenge cup. Each display had to be of com-mercial varieties, the product of one exhibitor, packed for market in stand-ard packages, not less than two boxes or crates of each. The exhibits cov-rered considerable space, were very at-tractively arranged, and all the fruit was grown within a radius of a few l miles of Victoria. "Another specially interacting font.

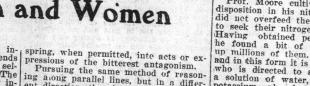
miles of Victoria. "Another specially interesting feat-ure of the exhibits in the main building was the display of fruit, grains, vege-tables, fodder, corn and roots made by the Provincial Experimental Farm at Agassiz. Over one hundred varieties of apples were to be seen, and each one yas nicely arranged and plainly labelled, so that persons desirous of be-coming familiar with the name of each might readily do so. Altogether it re-flected great credit on the farm superin-tendent, T. E. Sharp, who was in at-tendance.

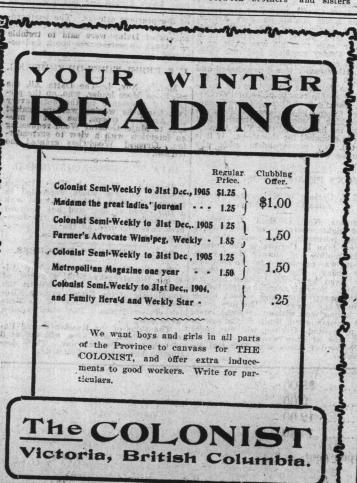
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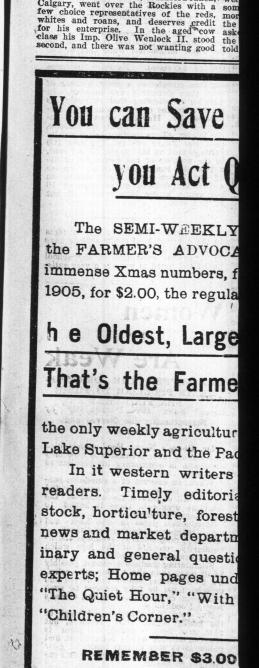
"In live stock the entries were larger than in previous years, and in general the quality was well up to the mark. In fact, when it is remembered that not many years ago the first pure-bred found its way into the Pacific prov-ince, it was particularly good. "In the cattle classes Shorthorns led. J. Tamboline, Westham Island, had both the sweepstakes male and female, but in both cases he had close com-petitors. R. K. Bennet, Rushford ranch, Calgary, went over the Rockies with a few choice representatives of the reds











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