### LIBERAL CANDIDATES.

Liberal candidates have been nominated in all the constituencies of British United States, on our border, has gone to liam Sloan in Comox-Atlin, Ralph Smith, Columbia, save New Westminster and one extremity of the scale. Great Bri- M. P., in Nanaimo; R. G. Macpherson, Victoria. If there were any doubt as to tain has stedfastly remained at the other. M. P., in Vancouver; Duncan Ross in the personal strength of W. H. Galliher There are states on the continent of Yale-Cariboo, and Wm. Galliher, M. P., and Duncan Ross in Kootenay and Yale- Europe that have been content with in- in Kootenay. The Liberals have yet to Cariboo, the revival of the mining in- termediate positions. In all the category nominate in Victoria and in New Westdustry as a result of the special en-couragement given by the government material prosperity as Canada has under elevation of Aulay Merrison, M. P., to would alone be sufficient to assure their the Fielding tariff. The opposition has the bench necessitates the selection of triumph on the 3rd of November. But its ideals of "adequate protection," and some one else on the part of the governthere is no doubt whatever that the can- of "preference for preference," but it is ment party, and a convention will be held government they support is popular. R. ceive of anything in the fiscal scale that bearer. G. Macpherson has gained in strength | could by any possibility improve the conin Vancouver. It is not likely that W. dition of this country. Our farmers in the field are Chas. H. Mackintosh for Sloan will have any serious opposition have gone on from one stage of prosper- Kootenay, Martin Burrell for Yale-Cari-

in Comox-Atlin. the Liberal nomination. Mr. Smith is this and the coming year. Our factories strong favorite among Conservatives, primarily a Labor candidate; but in or- have been running night and day. The although it is doubtful if he would lead der that there should be no mistake as one real grievance of the manufac such a forlorn hope as the Conservative to his standing as a Liberal, his candi- turers appears to be a shortage candidature in that city will be. As dature has been specially endorsed by of men. The commercial and trading Capt. Tatlow has gone to England he with the distinguished approval of the their operations. Our working men have painful task. Prime Minister himself, on account of had steady employment at good wages. the many services Mr. Smith has render- Poverty there is in the world. Distress Wolley are each mentioned as Conservaed the government in tendering saga- there is everywhere, inevitable and untive candidates against Ralph Smith. cious counsel upon all questions of practical importance to the laboring classes. anywhere else on the face of the earth liam Sloan, who may possibly be return-The department of labor acknowledges its indebtedness to the man who will be the member for Nanaimo for many suggestions which have proved of practical value in the administration of the office and in the enactment of the legislation

a whole, he has not been martening and any means to the wants and the necessities of the constituency he specially represents. Vancourer district as it was in office must not be referred to, forth be called, has had in the past not forth be called, has had in the past not forth be called, has had in the past not form to allude to the past not be referred to, failures of this same opposition when it was in office must not be referred to, forth be called, has had in the past not be referred to, forth be called, has had in the past not be referred to, forth be called, has had in the past not be referred to, forth be called, has had in the past not be referred to, forth be called, has had in the past not be referred to, forth be called, has had in the past not be referred to, forth be called, has had in the past not be referred to, forth be called, has had in the past not be referred to, forth be called, has had in the past not be referred to, forth be called, has had in the past not be referred to, forth be called, has had in the past not be referred to, forth be called, has had in the past not be referred to, forth be called, has had in the past not be referred to, forth be called, has had in the past not be referred to, forth be called, has had in the past not be referred to, forth be called, has had in the past not be referred to, forth be called, has had in the past not be referred to, forth be called, has had in the past not be referred to, forth be called to the constitution said forth to the mentioned in this connection including the referred to.

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The conservatives have secured the A. O. U. W. hall for Friday night next, however, has treat year. The exhibition committee, however, has treat year. The exhibition committee recommendation of its representative, spects retreated, under the National Phillips and H. Dallas Helmeken will Of an plied and improved. Everything possible has been done to make havigation safe been enlarged or renewed. In addition to all this, Nanaimo has had a representative of whom she has just reason to be proud. His services have been of the istration applied to a prosperous and ing the claims of several less prominent most unselfish kind. There has been no attempt at self-aggrandizement, no thought of self-seeking. One of the ablest debaters in the House, when there is any subject under discussion of more is any subject under discussion of more in the fifther as it has been successful in the workers in the party ranks. Failing to suppress him they have met the difficulty by sidetracking his energies which have been devoted of late to a is any subject under discussion of more than ordinary importance, Ralph Smith is capable of expressing his views with pared the way for the day of expansion tacks on politicians and on matters of

what he has to say.

Reports from reliable sources indicate triets appreciate his services, and are supporting him solidly.

There will be a solid contingent sent Laurier government.

# DISSOLUTION AND ELECTION.

confidence.

The Laurier government has been in The severest criticism of a diligent op effective scheme, After much wander his recklessness and absolute untrustposition applied relentlessly and uning, the opposition leader has settled worthiness. Now he is evidently niming scrupulously during two Parliamentary down upon an "experiment in govern- to achieve notoriety as a humorist. Toterms has been futile in establishing any ment construction and operation of rail- day he says it is considered that it substantial reason why the rule of one in his belief in the feasibility and prac- leave the capital until the result of the of the cleanest and most business-like ticability of government owenrship and general elections is known. "An extraadministrations that has ever sat in coun- construction than is our friend Senator ordinary condition of affairs would be cil with the representative of the Sov- Macdonald. His attitude is that of an created if, after the defeat of the pres-Every attempt to besmirch the public reassertion is the fact that the principal certainty, there were no representative putation of the Ministers has ignomin-his proposal with disdainful silence. The to form a government," That is fine if it iously failed. Members of the opposition, flounderings of the leader of the opposition is ironical. Mr. Borden, poor man, is allied themselves with foreigners of the expected proposal have lost for him the After the 3rd of November the Tory baser sort and have availed themselves | confidence of the class which in the past | cabal which is working against him will of the peculiar genius of this disreputable class in the hope of fastening upon leaving out of consideration the record of the party. Ministers of the Crown the stigma of dis- the Liberal party and the personality of honorable conduct in connection with the its leader, would have spoiled his chances workings of public departments. In of victory. every instance the result has been the The Liberal party will enter upon this same: confusion to the accusers and their

In the pre-election frenzy that is sure time in his remarkable career. His govto follow the conviction that there is not ernment leaves a clean record behind it. the slightest hope of defeating the gov- It is leading the people into a hopeful thing to do is to give Baby's Own Tabernment, the people may expect a strong future, confident that the fruits will fully lets without delay. For indigestion, revival of the reckless charges of corrup- justify the liberal provision that has been diarrhoea, worms and simple tion and general political wrong-doing. tion the record of the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier will continue to shine

nable virtue, supplemented by the unother subjects from the war to the fair The Tablets are sold at 25 cents a box mable virtue, supplemented by the unquestionable prosperity the country has questionable prosperity the country has conjugated during the eight years of Liberal between conjugated as popular by all druggists, or may be had by mailtonic topics of discussion. The executives of by writing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Out. enjoyed during the eight years of Liberal both parties were quickly in consultation, regime. The surrounding nations during In the province generally the Liberals | vincial dental convention.

those eight memorable years in the his have the advantage of their opportunity tory of Canada have experimented with inasmuch as they have more accredited fiscal legislation of various degrees. The candidates in the field. These are Wility to higher stages of prosperity. The boo, and J. D. Taylor for New West-In Nanaimo Ralph Smith has received culminating point will be reached during minster. In Vancouver Geo, Cowan is a avoidable. But in Canada more than There is still no one in sight to meet Wilsuch evils are due to the shortcomings ed by acclamation. or the inherited incapacity of the in-

The opposition will, of course, claim busily preparing for that event. It is that the enviable condition of Canada safe to predict that the party will be day last year they were to-day is not due to the liberal policy of even more solidly united than on the oo, which should be added \$54.25 for horse And while Mr. Smith has been active and assiduous in the service of the clark back. That in the unit he specially represents in the country a whole, he has not been inattentive by a whole, he has not been inattentive by forward. It is had form to allude to the any means to the wants and the necessireason to complain of the attention that "Adequate Protection." For eighteen Mayor Barnard, J. A; Mara and D. H. was paid to it by the government on the years Canada stood still, in many re Macdowall. The supporters of A. E. Mc-Policy. And yet to-day the people are also be out in force, to fight the claims asked to discard the policy under which of some of those who belong to what is such unexampled progress is admitted by now known as the "discredited" section within the waters of this particular section of the coast; public buildings have and to venture upon such another dis-

astrous experiment as the N. P. to prevent the political nominator on the The clean record of a business admin-local Conservative organ publicly espous-

lightened and any subject illumined by that is dawning. Armies of immigrants public policy, which have evoked stern are being aftracted to the fertile lands of reproof from the saner organs of the Conada. Additional means of transporta- party, and to other activities equally the return of the Liberal-Labor candidate by a very large majority. The disthe lone lands of all our northern regions. tive convention will lie between the Mc-Another transcontinental railway line Bride men, who have the local patronage, has been contracted for upon such liberal and the Frior men who have all along from British Columbia to support the terms as were never dreamt of by the op- claimed that they controlled the votes, position that is in such a critical mood and who refuse to bow the knee to that to-day. When the "habit of opposition" | wing of the party which assisted in comhad asserted itself various excuses were passing the downfall of Col. Prior. The put forward in justification of a course of latter control the executive and make no This morning the announcement was pure partizan criticism. The first plea secret of their intention to take the bit in made to all Canada that the federal Par- was that there was no necessity for such their teeth. They were successful in comliament had been dissolved. The elec- a road as the Grand Trunk Pacific. pelling the local government to recogtion of a new House will be held on The C. P. R. and the C. N. R. were quite nize their appointments to the police November 3rd. The electors of the Domnew settlers. When the fact became ap- that success. The Prior wing are eager inion have just five weeks in which to parent that the country as a whole warm- for the nomination of the Colonel, while consider the record of the Laurier ad- ly commended the proposition, Mr. Bor- the McBride faction are just as determinministration and to decide whether the den switched and advocated the con- ed that he shall not be the choice of the government is worthy of their continued | tinuation of the old Grand Trunk line | convention. The contest between the from North Bay, Ontario, to the prairies. two forces is likely to be an interesting Some of his lieutenants took strong one, ground on the construction of a hundred power for eight years and a few months. | ground on the construction of a law ater | All that it has done is before the people. route as the most feasible and most has hitherto been chiefly notorious for

made for a great harvest.

The Colonist's Ottawa correspondent ways." Mr. Borden is no more sincere would be inadvisable for Lord Minto to newspaper organs of the opposition treat of the sovereign to call upon Mr. Borden has been the backbone of the Conserva- urge his want of success as a reason tive party. That one mountebank flop, why he should resign the leadership of

The local Liberals will meet in a few

# CRYING BABIES.

Babies do not cry unless there is some campaign in the humor of complete confidence in the result. Its brilliant leader something wrong. If the fretfulness and is as strong in the country as at any crying are not caused by exterior sources these marvellous little Tablets have given relief in thousands of cases and But through the mists of misrepresenta- THE FIELD AND THE FAVORITES saved many precious lives. They are guaranteed to contain no harmful The announcement in Friday night's Mrs. John Dobie, St. Andrew's East, Times that the date of the Dominion elec- Que., says: "Baby's Own Tablets are a forth clear and untarnished.

The confidence of the people in the honesty of an administration of impressibilities and the people in the cause of considerable exhonesty of an administration of impressibilities. The considerable in the politicians, and all mend them to all who have little ones."

rule, will be a sufficient reason for the and prompt steps taken to call conven- Dr. S. G. Clemence leaves to-morrow continuation of the present successful tions for the nomination of candidates. | morning for Vancouver to attend the pre-

# EXCEEDS LAST YEAR'S

didates are as strong personally as the not given to the mind of man to con- on the 6th inst., to choose the standard Outlook for Financial Successis Excepttionally Bright - Excellent Horse Racing-The Prize List.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The crowd at the exhibition yesterday surpassed the expectations of the most It aggregated between six and seven thousand paid admissions, or to be more exact, 6,651. This is greatly in excess of the total for the same day the government. It has been stamped classes are enlarging the boundaries of will be spared the pain of refusing that last year, and of course there is a gratifying corresponding increase in the financial outlook. Secretary Swinerton D. M. Eberts and Capt. Clive Phillips good-naturedly declines to make any prediction, and prefers to wait for the statement before giving out any announce ment as to the success of the fair. But there is little doubt that should the conditions of yesterday prevail to the end, there will be a story to tell, vastly dif ferent from the sad tale of past years.

The total receipts for the exhibition days to nominate, and the executive are

yesterday were \$3,004.30 On the third

The big attraction yesterday, of course, was the horse racing, which at of the Driard, Victoria; George D., tracted a bumper crowd to the track, owned by W. K. Thompson, of Albany,

were well patronized. There which was entered, withdrew from the | many outside points, was no tug-of-war contest according to race before it was called, leaving six schedule, but the programme generally horses in the race. This was the most was so well filled that while regret at its evenly contested one for the day the omission was voiced, there was no dan-ger of the time hanging heavily on the ing the distinction of having won. The crowd in attendance.

THE HORSE RACES. Good Contests in the Opening Day For

the Trials of Speed.

The three days' races in connection with the exhibition opened yesterday.

They will be continued to-day and tomorrow. The races are held as part of the North Pacific Fair Association circumstance with the following norses: Jim Boyeman, S. Oleson, Everett, owner, A. Powell, part in the various competitions. Because of the events, every first and Spring Ridge schools having representatives present to take part of the North Pacific Fair Association circumstance with the continued to-day and tomorrow. The races are held as part of the North Pacific Fair Association circumstance with the continued to-day and tomorrow. The races are held as part of the North Pacific Fair Association circumstance with the North Pacifi the North Pacific Fair Association circuit. At the head of the judges is Robert Leighton, of Scattle, secretary of the circuit. Assisting him are L. W. Pais. ert Leighton, of Seattle, secretary of the circuit. Assisting him are L. W. Pais-ley, of Chilliwack, and D. R. Ker, of this city. The time-keeper is J. Morris. In the running races, C. A. Harrison in, jockey; Montaya, Jerry Chorn, San In the first race some acted as starter. In the first race some Francisco, owner, Jerry Chorn, jockey. of the association. little trouble was experienced in getting little trouble was experienced in getting the horses off, the jockeys each seeking to get an advantage. Mr. Harrison was inexorable, and after that there was not so much trouble.

Jim Boyeman did not get away. The race was a good one, Dr. Sherman winning in 1.32½. The other horses were in the following order: Decoy, The Councillor, Claudaton, Tom Riley and the former boys were ahead, the score being about 20 points to 24. From this on being about 20 points to 24. From this on

Through a misunderstanding the second heat of the trotting race was somewhat slow in being brought on. The drivers, it was explained, had understood that a running race was to come in between the first and second heats. The tween the first place were that the tween the first and second heats. The five-eighth mile race for \$150 however, the Central school commenced to gain, winning the relay race and the ball throwing competition. This put the central in first place, the standing below the first place were the first and second heats. The five-eighth mile race for \$150 however, the Central school commenced to gain, winning the relay race and the ball throwing competition. This put the country of the five-eighth mile race for \$150 however, the Central school commenced to gain, winning the relay race and the ball throwing competition. This put the called forth six starters. These were the first and second heats. The five-eighth mile race for \$150 however, the Central school commenced to gain, winning the relay race and the ball throwing competition. This put the Central school commenced to gain, winning the relay race and the ball throwing competition. This put the called forth six starters. These were the first place were the first and second heats. The first place were t jockey; Rollaire, W. Williams, California, owner, W. Williams, jockey; Gov. heats were to follow one another without this break. The grand stand became somewhat impatient at the delay, came somewhat impatient it the drivers by the but the fining of the drivers by the judges insured promptness throughout jockey; Vince, W. S. Cree, California, the rest of the day, and will have its effect during the remainder of the races.

With S0 horses here, the majority of them from California, Oregon and Washington, with a fair sprinkling of the control of the control

remaining horses pulled up closer. At the finish the horses were in the follow-British Columbia racers, the best competitions are promised in the history of ing order: Gov. John, Lizzie Rice, Thompson to decide the question of Vince, Phil Cummins, Rollaire and Hon-premacy. Both struck the bar in the Yesterday, of the five races, all but one duras.

were running. The exception was the tretting and pacing mile race for the 2.40 class for a purse of \$250. There were six entries in the trotting and pacing race. These were La Tosca, owned by J. C. Morse, of Port Angeles; Prinnters' Ink. owned by C. A. Harrison,

Angeles, owner; Young Marlow, J. W. McLaughlin, Calgary, owner, T. McLaughlin, jockey; Miss Vera, H. Whit-T. Martin, California, owner, Boyd, clared a tie, each school rejockey; Dr. of Richelieu, H. Gotting, ing credited with two points

North Yakima, owner, Powell, jockey.
For a time Miss Vera had the lead. and came up to second place. Glenn and Kennedy; North Rice wen the race in 1.58, with the other 'Aukl, Morrison, Seabrook and Cox; C

Richelieu and Capital.

THE MACHINERY PAVILION.

horses finished in a bunch in the follow-

ing order: Agnes Mack, Witema and

Rattler. The time made by Agnes Mack

The Grand Stand Purse, of \$200, for

was 51 seconds.

## Good All-Round Display-Some of the Features.

The machinery display shed in the rear of the main building was a strong attrac under 10 years of age were specially well tion to the mechanically inclined vesterday. There is really a fine display in this line, well-known local firms having arranged their goods to the very best advantage. For instance there is a good Cox, North Ward school; 3, Herbert showing by Rochussen & Collis, while Thompson, South Park. E. G. Prior & Co. are represented by a good display. Special attention is directed to the showing of vehicles by John

No. 2—One hundred yards, dash (boys under 14 years—1, W. Meyer, South Park; 2, P. Heaton, North Ward; 3, displayed to the showing of vehicles by John Meston & Co. Mr. Meston has been an puted by Messrs. Pauline and Elworthy exhibitor at local shows for years, and nas established a reputation for the ex-

ellence of the stock displayed But there is one exhibit in the pavilion | West; 2, Matthew Scott, South Park; 3, which attracts more attention, perhaps, than any individual article in this part C. Baker, Central. No. 4—One hun of the show. It is a handsome automoder 10 years)—1, Guy Cavin, Central; 3, bile designed and built by Mr. Hutche Archibald Macdonald, Central; 3, J. Belson, the city electrician. Mr. Hutcheson ford, South Park. has not only produced a machine of fine proportions and appearance, but in its construction has brought into play that jumpative faculty which has proportions and appearance, but in its der 8 years)—1, Allan Danes, Centrai; 2, James Pettigrew, South Park; 3, Chas. has not only produced a machine of fine inventive faculty which he possesses to a marked degree. For instance all the No. 6—Two hundred and twenty mechanism is controlled by one con-rivance, conveniently located at his right tral; 2, Herbert Thompson, South Park; nand. This economizes space and simplifies the operation of the machine. Then No. 7—Two hundred and there is another convenience. Provision dash (under 14 years)—1, W. Meyer, has been made to run the automobile by South Park; 2, P. Heaton, North Ward; erosene should the gasoline supply be 3, F. B. Elworthy, South Park. me exhausted. If Mr. Hutche should ever find himself out of his regular fuel he merely has to charge up Victoria West; 2, Matthew Scott, South with kerosene and continue merrily on his | Park; 3. Cyril Baker, Central.

The body of the machine was built at | dash (under 10)-1 Ed. McB. Smith. Mable's carriage factory. Robert Hutcheson has on exhibition 3, Jack Belford, South Park. one of the well-known Truscott engines, with which many a steam launch in these Morley, Central; 2, Herbert Thompson, sulted between Nellie Emmitt and Geo.

D for first place. Nellie Emmitt in the have been removed so that the bystander brook, of South Park and North Ward may become initiated into the workings of the interior. Mr. Hutcheson is always on hand to explain the mysteries of the magic power that moves the machine, Gregg, South Park; 3, C. Catterall, Cen-

> (From Friday's Daily.) Secretary Elworthy, of the board of trick, Central school; 3, W. Cox, North trade, has received the following seifexplanatory letter from Secretary Swiurton, of the Agricultural Association

executive:

Dear Sir:-I am instructed by the executive of the exhibition to write you in order the very fine commercial exhibit of fruit which has been displayed this year at the visitors thronged to the exhibition exhibition; as the executive feel the Board grounds, eager to get a sight of the novel of Trade cannot attach too much importance to a display of this kind, which proves beyond doubt that fruit can be raised and Academy booth, drew an appreciative Academy booth, drew an appreciative their praises packed in such a way around Victoria to demonstrate the fact that we have a large industry right at our doors which only needs encouragement and development. I might add that all the fruit displayed in might add that all the fruit displayed in the manner of the work with the manner of the manner the commercial exhibit on the ground floor from primary to senior class work, runs has been grown within five miles of the has been grown within five miles of the city of Victoria; a fact that every citizen tics, physics, astronomy and botany, should be proud of. Yours faithfully,

ROBT. H. SWINERTON, Secretary.

tertainment by the Pierrots and band owned by B. H. Drake, of this city, plies all the boxes used in Victoria, and

SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

Witnessed By Large Number at Exhibition This Morning-Good Races.

Crowds thronged the grounds adjoin the attraction being the chil These com nenced at about 10 o'cl seven-eighths of a mile, brought forth the South Park, Central, North Ward the following horses: Jim Boyeman, S. Victoria West and Spring Ridge schools tution obtaining the largest nu points will be presented with the Swine ton cup, a trophy given by the secretary

Montaya.

being about 20 points to 24. From this
The five-eighth mile race for \$150 however, the Central school commen 26; North Ward, 11; Victoria West, Probably the most exciting of morning's events was the jumping con petition, open to any pupil attend respective schools. The printestants were Guy Morley, owner, Boyd, jockey.

Gov. John won the purse, finishing in ledy, of South Park, and M. Seal school; Herbert Thompson and W. K. of North Ward. These four stayed the jump until it had reached 4 fe inches, when the latter two mithree tries and left Messrs, Morley

jump, but in the second Morley cleared The last race for the day was for the in grand style, the feat being Victoria purse, \$300, over a mile and an cheered. Thompson tried again, but was eighth course. The entries were Glenn unsuccessful. Rice, W. S. Cree, ewner, Williams, In the jumping contest for boys under jockey; Mordente, J. S. McClay, Los 14 years, there were no less than ten man, San Francisco, owner, Bennett, jockey; Capital, H. S. Blackburn, Seat-tle, owner, Stewart, jockey. Ten It clared a tie, each school represented be-

It was the relay race which attracted ed from the South Park, North Ward ast half mile, Young Marlow in the and Central schools as follows: South fina) quarter mile attained great speed, Park, Messrs Thompson, Briggs, Ellice horses in the following order: Young tral, Morley, Bergman, Roberts and Nes-Marlow, Miss Vera, Tom Hank, Dr. of bitt. This was very interesting, although it resulted in a comparatively easy victory for the Central school team. In last three runners crossed the line in procession, Morley, of the Central ng, with North Ward and South Park following, equal distances separating

All the 100 yards and 220 yards races were even, and some of those for boy: A list of the results follows:

No. 1-One hundred yards, dash (open) -1, Guy Morley, Central school;

of Collegiate and South Park schoo's. No. 3-One hundred vards, dash (boys under 12)-1, Clifford Carrol, Victoria

No. 4-One hundred vards, dash (nn

No. 7-Two hundred and twenty yards, No. 8-Two hundred and twenty yards,

No. 9-Two hundred and twenty yards, South Park; 2, Harry No. 11-High jump (under 14)-1, F.

No. 12-Relay race-1. Central school; North Ward: 3 South Park. Event 13-Throwing the baseball-1. Guy Morley, Central school; 2, McKit

Ward. ST. ANN'S ACADEMY EXHIBIT. An Attractive Nook at the Exhibition

Notwithstanding the and interesting things to be seen on the drawing, bookkeeping, German, French and Latin, nature lessons, freehand drawing, all the pupils' work, and done with a skill that reflects the great-The exhibit of paper boxes by Hibben est credit on - teachers and scholars.



MOET & CHANDON CHALLENGE CUP.

1:1 The race for the Moet & Chandon Challenge Cup, value \$175, with purse of \$77 added, 1 mile dash, for British Columbia bred horses, was run Friday, and was work for the second time by Messrs. Hull & Cottle, Kamloops, who retain the trophy.

The Moet & Chandon Challenge Cup is presented by Messrs. Moet & Chandon, Philish champagne growers, Eperney, France (Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., agents for British folumbia), for the race, and has to be won twice in succession by the same horse or by the same owner. Won for the first time in 1902 by J. J. Bottger, of Vancouver, 3. C.; won in 1903 by Messrs. Hull & Cottle, Kamloops; won in 1904 by Messrs. Hull & Cottle Kamloons

The grand stand was crowded, many Ore.; Bamford Boy, owned by T. G. spectators being compelled to stand, while the course was lined with people. Between the various events, which are described in another column, there were ereign should be deposed from office. opportunist, and the best proof of our ent government, which seems to be a a number of extra attractions, such as the slack wire penformance by Edith Raymond and the fancy shooting by Coleman and Mexis. A very enjoyable feature preceding the races was the exhibition by the High school cadet corps hungering and thirsting for power, have tion and his final extraordinary and unnever likely to form a government. In under the command of Capt. Cobbett and Lieuts. Burgess and Macrae. The boys turned out in force and went through their drill with a precision that would reflect credit upon trained men. Their exercises were witnessed by a large crowd, who were deeply impressed with the excellence of the idea that re-sulted in the formation of this corps, the praiseworthy interest and co-operation of the lads, and the efficient their instruction. It will not be long be-fore those boys will acquit themselves in their drill in a manner that should sur-

prise everybody.

Seldom indeed has the fruit growing industry of this Island and province re-ceived a more magnificent advertisement than at the present fair. In fact it is to be doubted if there has been such a showing in a British Columbia exhibition. Visitors from California and other points are astonished at the display, and succinctly sum up the situation in the expression that "British Columbia in many lines has California done to a finish." The more bracing northern climate lends finer body, color and size to the fruit, and it is unquestionable that the future will see the development and yesterday was fraught with marked in-terest. This is an important feature, terest. This is an important feature, because of the instruction imparted by it, and those engaged in the industry should and those engaged in the industry should avail themselves of the opportunity of taking in a demonstration of a week.

The other attractions, such as the en-

Bell, of Seattle; Nellie Emmitt, owned by Mr. Bell, and Cross Cut, owned by Chas. Cappleman, of Victoria.

In the first heat a very close race re-

first half led the group. In the second half mile Geo. D pulled to the front, and feet. For third place there was a pretty owever, getting fourth standing. La Bamford Boy asked permission to withdraw his horse from the race as it was not in shape, having just come off the steamer. This left the remaining heats to four horses.
In the second heat Geo. D easily got

the lead, and kept it up throughout the race. Coming down the home stretch Victoria: kept up his lead, finishing first, with Of the running races the half mile

In view of these facts the exhibition of packing by Mr. Grant in the main hall

ron the heat in 2.261/2 by only a few on hand to explain the mysteries of the C.

trial of speed between Cross Cut and Printers' Ink. The latter was beaten, mind.

the horses drew closer together, but Geo. Nellie Emmitt second. Geo. D's time in this heat was 2.28. Cross Cut and Printers' Ink again contested for third place, but again Cross Cut won the place.

In the third and final heat Geo. D again finished with a good lead in 2.27. Nellie Emmitt came second, but Mr. Harrison's Printers' Ink showed to much better advantage in this heat, and won third place, with Cross Cut fourth. dash for a purse of \$150, bruoght the closest finish of the day. The horses entered in this were Facts, J. Barker, Oakland, owner, A. Powell, jockey; Judge Napton, J. Cane, Los Angeles, owner, J. Brown, jockey; Eldred, Geo.

owner, Williams, jockey; Wifema, W. F. The exhibit of paper boxes by Hibben est credit on feachers and scholars. Robb, Seattle, owner, W. Mooney, & Co., to which brief mention was made Specially fine charts are those on geo-

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