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MANY THOUSANDS VISIT GROUNDS

During Five Days of the British Columbia Agricultural Association's Great Provincial Exhibition.

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Almost precisely at 10 o'clock last might, and to the sweet strains of "Home, Sweet Home," played by the Fifth Regiment band in the main gallery, the third exhibition of the British Columbia As-

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ment band in the main gallery, the third exhibition of the British Columbia Association came to a close.

It was the climax of a week of delight for the young folks of business and pleasure intermingled with the grown up and one of recreation and reflection for the gaged. Like the circus with its magnetic powers of attraction for young and old, the fair came and went like a flash. But there was one thing about it that will make the memory of the fair lasting. From the fact that it was opened by His Royal Highness the Duke of York, it will always remain a conspicuous event in the annals of the association. In time to come the present year will probably not be known in the debates of the association as plain 1901, but "the year that the Duke of York was here."

Opened by royalty, in royal weather, the show was a royal success, all things considered, from first to last. And it is a satisfaction to believe that with the last night, the dying out of the music, the stoppage of the machinery, and the turning off of the lights, the fair according to the managers, is likely to be a yearly event in the arturnous the races approved the feature, while at night the main building, brilliantly illuminated, was the principal attraction. Many of the exhibitors on the main floor were swarded diplomas. Shortly before the close of the fair, word was given out that exhibit can be removed to morrow, although in cases where there has been large quantities of heavy material laid down, the directors may extend the time until Tuesday.

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R. P. RITHET & CO. Solid and substantial as befits the hature of the goods, is the exhibit of this firm. First the huge arch built up of sacks of the choice flours made by the Columbia Flouring Mills of Enderby, which is owned by this company, as is well known, these mills are situated in the finest wheat growing section of British Columbia, and the resulting flour is second to none on the market. As a sort of garniture, innumerable tins of canned salmon—were also displayed, these latter, with their bright labels, adding just the requisite dash of color

tainly be second to none in the line. Harness for all purposes, and all finished in the most workmanlike manner are displayed—the heavy, serviceable tackle for the lubering draught horse, as well as the pretty silver-mounted trappings of the high stepping hack—all are perfect in their kind. This firm makes a specialty of catering to the farmer's wants, and in this connection their goods find their way into all parts of the province.

B. C. POTTERY CO.

The pottery and terra cotta display of the B. C. Pottery Company was to the left of the main entrance, and while sewer pipes and chimney pots do not lend themselves to artistic grouping with any appreciable degree of success, the substantial nature of the articles shown, as well as the variety of shapes, convey a good idea of the solidity of this local industry. It is gratifying to note that the wares of this company find a ready market in all parts of the province, and the superiority of the drain pipes turned out may be indged when it is stated that large orders are received from the south of the line. Among the many large contracts executed by the pottery company was that of furnishing the miles of pipes required in the construction of the sewerage system of this city.

LEIGH & SON.

LEIGH & SON. This firm made a first class showing of glass show cases, doors and windows. The former particularly were worthy of note, and attracted a great deal of attention, owing to their fine finish and taxty appearance generally. One of these store fixtures, which was of very generous dimensions, and together with a number of others, was purchased by Spencer's Arcade.

WEILER BROS.

As was befitting the premier furnishing house of the northwest, Messrs. Weiler Bros. made a most imposing display. A very large space had been allotted to this firm, and they put it to the very best use. The most delicate weaves of Turkish carpets and rugs, and restful looking divans brought to mind the poet's dreams of "Avaby the Blessed." To say that the whole exhibit was elegant in the extreme gives but a faint idea of the taste displayed in arranging the rich draperies and furnishings of the apartment.

BOMELIER BROS.

Mr. Carpilo, of Cowichan, entered an objection to the award of the judges in butter. It was pointed out that the butter, which received one of the awards had attached to it the name of the creamery. After discussion, it was found that the rules did not affect the award and he decision was allowed to stand, but on account of the vagueness of the rules the protest fees were returned.

EXHIBITION NOTIES.

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instead of a prize be awarded each exhibit. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Hayward also spoke of the value of district exhibits at the exhibition. He pointed out that at Westminster fair the district prize had been taken by a remote place as against local competition, and that it was absolutely essential that the judges do their duty irrespective of feeling or favoritism. In the general discussion that followed, a spirit was shown in favor of giving the district exhibits a much more prominent place at the Victoria exhibition next year, although Mr. Price pointed out that after all, the industrial exhibitors had been well looked after this year in the matter of money, as they were receiving \$3.088 as against \$12, which was all that was being received by the merchants in the main hall.

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The papers of the interior make many references these days to the town of Ashnola, which is growing up in the centre of the Similkameen valley near the mines of the Similkameen Valley Coal Company. The Nelson Miner in a recent issue says:

Old Lady—Can you tell me, if you plaze, there I get the Blackrock tram?

Dublin Car Driver—Begorr, ma'am, if ou don't watch yourself you'll get it in a small of the back in about half a min-te.—Punch.

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