

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE EXHIBITION

A MARKED INCREASE OVER THE FIRST DAY

Everything Passed Off Satisfactorily—Sports and Games—List of Prize Winners.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Taking advantage of the beautiful weather prevailing, a large number visited the exhibition yesterday. The increase in the attendance over that of the first day was so marked that the officials can be pardoned a feeling of confidence that after all the over the balance will be found on the right side. Everything passed off satisfactorily. The sports, including bicycle races and a football match, were well contested and attracted a large crowd. The various side shows were liberally patronized, especially the Wallace glass-blowing exhibition, which was the Mecca of a constant procession of sightseers. The quality of the work turned out in this department is beautiful, some elegant spun goods being shown. Among these, spun neckwear is being offered for sale. As an additional attraction for the children, a Punch and Judy entertainment is provided, and quite naturally is considered by them the piece de resistance of the whole exhibition.

The programme yesterday afternoon, was opened with the grand parade of stock. Here, in stately review, they passed before the eyes of the big concourse of spectators a choice representation of the province's animal aristocracy. Everybody, including those wholly uninitiated into that aspect of things, reports who can gauge at a glance the fine points of a lordly Shorthorn bull or a superb thoroughbred stallion, admires a noble quadruped, regardless of its species, and the stock parade was therefore attended with no little interest. Then followed the bicycle races and football match, a description of which appears farther along.

In the evening a programme similar to that presented on the first night was enjoyed by a large crowd. This consisted of a band concert by the Fifth Regiment band, a number of vocal selections by Mrs. E. Edwards, Ltd., and a number of instrumental pieces. The latter were so beautiful that a varied repertoire, while there was also a continuation of the boxing tournament. Another pleasant feature of both afternoon and evening was the presence of the Nainina silver cornet band, which discoursed an excellent programme.

Amidst the judging of stock, the educational notes were not forgotten by those interested in this department. The expert judges, Mr. Glendinning, of Manila, Ont., and Capt. Robinson, have been giving valuable pointers during the progress of the work. As they are practical men, whose wide experience has thoroughly familiarized them with the subjects whereof they speak, their remarks are attentively heeded and absorbed.

THE SPORTS.

Football and Bicycle Races Yesterday Were Keenly Contested.

Yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock splendid sporting entertainment was provided. There was a championship football match and later on an amateur bicycle meet. Both proved very successful and the crowds in attendance enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

Victoria vs. Garrison.

Promptly at 3 o'clock the Victoria and Garrison teams lined up, the former eleven playing down hill, and therefore making a slight advantage. Sergeant Wood, of the Work Point barracks, landed the whistle to the satisfaction of both teams. After one of the most keenly contested games played on local grounds, Victoria won out by a score of 2 goals to nothing. At the conclusion of the match Mayor McCandless presented the medals given by the B. C. Agricultural Association for competition between the Victoria, Columbia and Garrison elevens, to the former team. He made a brief address congratulating the players on the splendid games of Tuesday and Wednesday.

During the first half of yesterday's match the Victoria scored one goal. This was secured only after some really splendid work on the part of each member of the team. The forward line, with the redoubtable S. Lorimer as centre, pushed the ball towards the Garrison goal repeatedly. Each time, however, they were met by the soldiers, who, as a general rule, got possession of the ball, and retaliated by a brilliant attack on Victoria's defence. It was here that the home team was strong, and it was only on this account that the locals prevented the Garrison from scoring. Before the finish of the first part of the game one of the irresistible attacks of the home team's forward line, supported by their half backs, took effect, and when the whistle blew Victoria was one in the lead.

From the first of the second half until the finish of the game both teams worked for all that was in them. It was only by the hardest kind of luck that the Garrison did not score. The soldiers had a number of opportunities, but none was improved, either through over-anxiousness or want of practice. On one occasion Rivers carried the ball directly in front of Victoria's goal, but had nobody in front of him, but goalkeeper Jones. However, his shot went wide of the mark. With Garrison and Peden as backs the Garrison was not given such another chance. Victoria, on the other hand, commenced to take a hand in the attacking and before the Garrison had got over the disappointment mentioned earlier goal was scored against them. For the remainder of the game the soldiers did the most attacking and vic-

torians played practically a defence game. Each player on the Victoria eleven did his work in a highly creditable manner. Menzies, a new man, is deserving of special mention. Yesterday was the first time he has been identified with the local senior team, and with a little practice he will be a valuable acquisition. Yesterday he carried the ball down right field, passing all opponents and scoring unassisted.

The teams lined up as follows: Victoria Wanderers—Goward (captain), Peden, Gowen, Rithet, W. York, L. York, Tye, Jones, S. Lorimer, J. Lorimer and Menzies. Garrison—McClure, Johnson, Rivers, Taylor, Clinch, Ward, Price, Longbottom Mitchell and Harvey. The Bicycle Meet.

The bicycle meet was witnessed by a large crowd of enthusiasts. There were in all six races, and each was of exceptional interest. The slow race attracted considerable attention. For the event there were a large number of entries, but before the race had fairly commenced the competition thinned down until it was between two boys, Douglas Murray and Vanreput. The former was having the best of the contest when his attention was diverted and he fell, giving his only competitor first place. One of the most amusing races was the Chinaman's contest, for which there were a fairly large number of entries. Following are the complete results: Half-mile flat, for boys under 16 years, E. O. Hancock, "Solar" lamp, 2 J. Pettigrew, "Twentieth Century" lamp, Time, 1:30.

Two hundred yards, slow race—1, G. Vantreight, large pumper; 2, Douglas Murray, "Royal" bicycle bell. One mile, open—1, E. B. Hancock, oak and silver tankard; 2, A. J. Gray, oak and silver tankard; 3, A. J. Gray, oak and silver tankard.

Half-mile hurdle race—1, J. B. Hancock, "Brooks" saddle; 2, A. J. Gray, foot pump; 3, J. B. Hancock, oak and silver tankard. Three-mile race—1, W. W. Northcott, Jr., oak silver tankard; 2, J. B. Hancock, pewter mug.

The boxing contest, as usual, attracted a large crowd of spectators. The principal attraction was the lightweight championship between A. Jeffs, the present champion, and W. Hill, brother of Col. Hill, who needs no introduction. This was a pretty exhibition, and at the end of the three rounds the referee, George Slade, declared Jeffs the winner.

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HORSES.

Stallion, 3 years old and upwards, shown in harness—1, W. Walker. Stallion, 2 years and under 3 years—1, W. Walker; 2, W. Stevenson. Brood mare, 3 years and upwards—1, Alex. Hay; 2, R. G. Johnston. Gelding or filly, 3 years—1 and 2, J. H. Wilkinson.

Gelding of filly, 2 years and under—1, J. H. Wilkinson; 2, Mrs. R. C. McRae. Gelding, filly or entire 1 year—1 and 2, J. H. Wilkinson.

Pair of matched horses (mare or geldings), in harness to vehicle—1, J. Richards.

Single driver (gelding or mare, in harness to vehicle)—1, J. W. McLaughlin; 2, J. H. Wilkinson.

Best roadster, special prize—1, J. H. Wilkinson.

Standard Bred Trotters. Stallion, any age, shown in harness—1, J. H. Wilkinson.

Thoroughbred. Stallion, 3 years old and up—1, J. Bryce.

Brood mare, 3 years old and up—1, J. W. McLaughlin; 2, J. H. Wilkinson.

Gelding or filly, 3 years—1, J. M. McLaughlin.

Championship. Roadsters, standard bred, thoroughly bred and coach.

Stallion, any age—1, J. H. Wilkinson; 2, J. H. Wilkinson.

Stallion, with 5 of his get, none over 7 years old, decision rendered on quality of his get—Silver medal, J. H. Wilkinson.

Saddle Horses. Gentleman's saddle horse—1, F. B. Pemberton; 2, J. H. Hull.

Lady's saddle horse—1, W. Walker.

Clydesdale—Draft. Stallion, 3 years old and up—1 and 2, Galbraith & Son.

Brood mare, 3 years old up—1 and 2, J. Bryce.

Gelding or filly, 2 years—1, J. Rostein; 2, J. Bryce.

Gelding, filly or entire, 1 year—1, J. Rostein.

Foal of 1903—1, J. Rostein; 2, M. Finerty.

Championship—Draft Horses. Stallion, any age—1, J. Bryce. Mare, any age—1, J. Bryce. Matched pair draft horses—1, J. Bryce. Light draft team—1, A. Hay; 2, J. Bryce.

General Purpose Horses. Brood mare, with foal at foot—1, A. G. Tait; 2, Smith Bros.

Mare or gelding, 3 years old or over—1, A. Hay; 2, Mrs. R. C. McRae.

Gelding or filly, 2 years old or over—1, McIlroy.

Gelding or filly, 1 year old—1, Smith Bros; 2, A. G. Tait.

Foal of 1903, filly or entire—1, Smith Bros.

Best team of farmer's general purpose horses, in harness to vehicle—1, Mrs. R. C. McRae; 2, E. Holmes.

Ponies. Best pony, 13 hands or under—1, J.

Rutledge, \$7.50; 2, R. G. Johnston. Best pony, over 13 and not over 14—1, S. Robertson; 2, J. Richards.

Sulfolk Punch. Stallion, 3 years old and up—1, Galbraith & Son; 2, W. & R. Thompson.

Brood mare, 3 years old and up—1, W. & R. Thompson.

Foal of 1903—1, W. & R. Thompson.

Percherons. Stallion, 3 years old and up—1, Galbraith & Son; 2, W. & R. Thompson.

Brood mare, 3 years old and up—1, J. Knox.

Foal of 1903—1, J. Knox.

Special. Two carriage lamps, for best general purpose horse, presented by Messrs. Norris & Sons, Victoria.

Best draft horse on the ground—1, Bryce; silver cup presented by H. D. Helmecken.

For best span of driving horses, presented by B. C. Saddlery Co., Victoria—1, J. H. Wilkinson; good to value of \$10.

Best suckling colt by Carvel, \$10 presented by Victoria Truck & Dray Co.—1, J. Rostein; 2, Vanreput.

Best yearling colt by Carvel, \$10 presented by Victoria Truck & Dray Co.—1, Smith Bros.

Best turnout (double or single), \$10—1, J. H. Wilkinson; 2, Vanreput.

Silver medal for best draft colt (yearling) raised in the province, presented by the Canadian Bank of Commerce—1, F. Kirkland.

CATTLE. Shorthorns. Best bull, 3 years old and up—1, T. Kipp; 2, J. H. Shannon.

Best bull, 6 months to 1 year—1, J. H. Shannon; 2, J. H. Shannon.

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