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## VICTORIA ROAD HAS A SUCCESSFUL FAIR

### THE NORTHMEN MAKE AN EXCELLENT EXHIBIT AT THEIR PLACE OF ROYAL NAME

#### The Association Getting Along Well—New Improvements on the Grounds—A Fine Display of Domestic Articles and Live Stock

The annual fall fair of the North Victoria Agricultural Society was held at Victoria Road on Tuesday and Wednesday last. The progressive board of directors have had a busy time lately in completing all the details for this important event, and they merited the satisfactory "wind-up." The grounds and general signs of progress were a pleasing surprise to the visitors from a distance, to say nothing of the pride created in the members of this important association. For some years the directors have been painfully cognizant of the fact that they were handicapped for space. They have talked it over year after year, but it was not until the new century dawned that relief was to come in answer to their prayers. To-day they have enlarged grounds, well fenced, and comfortable quarters for the secretary, directors and ticket-sellers. The speeding ring has been enlarged to a third of a mile, and will be all right next year. All this has required time and money on the part of the society, and much self-sacrifice on the part of the directors. It was only after prolonged struggling that the financial arrangements were completed; then came the purchase of the land, fencing, and the making of the track. The latter was not among the least of the difficulties, for after the "ring" was laid out the track had to be graded and they could not secure a grader nearer than Mariposa. They are to be congratulated on the success attending their efforts.

The grounds around the entrance were made bright and cheerful by the presence of Curtis' merry-go-round, which did a rushing business, refreshment stands, dancing pavilion, cane man and other points of interest. Ye-old-time wheel-of-fortune man set up his machine and did a lucrative business inducing the boys to place their money on the black or red until the association got after him and "spiked" the wheel that was rolling for wealth.

The Cobocok brass band, under the leadership of Mr. Fred Feilding, were present and were untiring in their efforts to enliven the day. This band has only been organized a little over a year and they are to be complimented on their fine appearance.

Messrs Barnes and Sons made a neat exhibit of force and left pumps and reported a number of sales. Inside the Main Building A hurried trip through the main building was certainly an interesting one. Here the good ladies of North Victoria show at their best in the creation of useful and artistic decorations for the home. All kinds of plain and fancy needlework, Berlin wool work, counterpane, quilts, etc were here in endless variety. Among the special exhibits were cone work, salt work frames and bronze articles.

Then the useful articles under the heading "domestic manufactures" were a sight to see. Fine yarns, yarn goods, rugs, mats, carpets, blankets and flannels were shown in great variety. The dairy exhibit was a feature at this show and was a highly creditable one. The experts who had the painful duty of awarding the honors in this class were sorely pressed and were heard to remark:—"Why, it is all good; never sampled better." This tells its own story. Then there was the home-made bread. Eight entries, and all choice. The red ticket, however, was captured by a south Victoria lady, Mrs. D. Dundas. It was good and we have eaten bread and ought to know.

The following display of preserved fruits, jellies, pickles, honey strained and in comb that would please and in comb that would please all possessing the proverbial "sweet tooth." Fine arts brought forth a number of rare specimens in water colors, crayon and pen, at the same time we hardly think there were as many entries as at some former fairs. The great north country is always noted for its vegetables. This year the fair was fully up to its usual standard of excellence, but was deficient in specialties like the "monster squash" and vegetable curios in the collections that were a feature at some former fairs. There was a capital showing in the good old "yaller pumpkins" of our boyhood days. Some nice melons and citrons were also very much in evidence. Then there were a number of choice cabbages and immense cauliflowers, the best of the year. In field crops there was a rare lot of entries in turnips, mangolds, beets and carrots. The former were evidently picked in their infancy which would account for the lack of proportions attained by entries of former years. The display of fruit was certainly encouraging to the fruit grower and farmer. The apples were not numerous but they were fine in quality. Then the grapes, to the full grown variety were quite numerous. Mr. Gardner made a nice exhibit of photos showing the class of work done at the Lindsay Marble Works. Mr. W. A. Fanning of Cambay made a nice exhibit of hand-made harness that captured the attention

of every horseman who visited the main building. The horticultural exhibit, while embracing a number of select plants could hardly be stated to be equal to previous exhibits.

With the Cattle Kings. The list of entries in cattle was away ahead of all former years, and the directors are to be congratulated upon their success in attracting the owners of such fine stock to their fair. The Shorthorn Durhams were well represented by Mr. B. Burchell, who exhibited a fine bull, three cows, a yearling heifer and four calves, all pure bred stock. He also exhibited a fat steer. Mr. Chas. Everson seven head of Durham grades, including a pure-bred Shorthorn yearling bull.

Messrs. Alex. Jamieson & Son showed the magnificent dark-red bull, Lord Roberts. This animal's color is sufficient to attract more than a passing glance from any lover of live stock. The same gentleman showed seven head of well finished stock. Mr. Duncan Graham of Glenora showed four fine Grade Durham cows and heifers that were a credit to him. In the Jerseys this fair again excelled. Mr. S. Oliver showed a grand bull, winner at the Toronto Industrial last year, and seven choice females. Mr. B. Burchell showed three nice Jerseys.

Mr. H. C. Hammill of Islay exhibited his herd of select Ayrshires. There were nine head in all. Mr. Hammill is an energetic young man and having pinned his faith to this breed is sure to make them popular in his vicinity. There was a capital showing in pure-bred sheep. Nothing else goes at this fair now. Mr. Isaac Naylor showed his popular flock of Southdown sheep, and captured all the honors as far as he went. Mr. B. Burchell showed a few head, but they were hardly up to show-ring form.

Mr. Andrew McKay showed some 12 head of nicely fitted Shropshire-downs, and divided the honors with McMillan & Son, who had ten head. These sheep always attract attention no matter where they are exhibited. The Cotswolds were well represented by high-class entries from the well-known flocks owned by Mr. John Gibbs of Woodville and Mr. William Thorndike of Oakwood.

The exhibit in swine also showed marked improvement in most of the classes. Mr. Geo. H. Mark of Maple Grove farm Mariposa showed a number of improved Berkshires that were favorably commented upon. Messrs. W. P. & G. King exhibited a fine lot of Yorkshire White hogs that were a credit to any breeder. Mr. Wm. Thorndike of Oakwood had a fine lot of Tamworths and made a clean sweep in his class. Mr. Joshua Bailey of Laxton was the only exhibitor of Chester White hogs, showing a fine young male.

With the Horsesmen. There was a superior exhibit of high-class equines at this fair. Mr. E. Burchell showed a big pair of Clydesdales that caught the fancy of the judges. McGinnis Bros. of Kirkfield showed a rattling nice pair of bay geldings by Leonard that were greatly admired by everyone. In the same class Mr. Burchell was again first with good black brood mare with foal by side. Mr. John Everson got first on a mottled year old colt sired by the Thistle.

The general purpose class brought out a large field of contestants, and while the class does not call for any particular distinction nor qualification so far as blood lines go, still there was a number of fine animals, nearly all of which showed more or less Clydesdale breeding. Three noble pairs, Mr. Alex. McNabb's, sired by Thistle, won the coveted prize; Mr. Arch. McFarland's great pair of prize winners, sired by imported Day-time, got second place. Mr. R. C. Webster secured the place money with a good serviceable team. Several superior brood mares with foal by side and yearlings and two-year-olds made a busy time for the judges.

Mr. Southam showed a good pair of mares and fine foal by Royal Attempt. Mr. Robt. Staples showed a fine pair of colts by Boydston Boy. Mr. A. McPhail showed a creditable two-year-old colt by Thistle. It was black in color, with white feet and blaze, and was an attractive animal. Mr. J. H. Goslin captured the red ticket with a good bay two year old, by the Thistle. Mr. Duncan McNabb showed a grand brood

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mare, with foal by side, and a yearling by Royal Standard; also a rare good two-year-old by Just the Thing. They were all blacks, and were a characteristic lot.

The class for harness horses was certainly a creditable one. Several fine pairs, with the numerous single drivers and young stock making it fully equal if not superior to all past efforts. Mr. Thos. Waldon of Ops captured the honors for best pair over 15½ hands high with a big pair of bays sired by the German Coacher Elias. Mr. John Nesbitt of Glenora came second with a fine pair of bays sired by Orange Boy.

In the class under 15½ hands, Messrs. Murchison & Gilchrist had a lead-pipe cinch and were awarded first honors on their handsome pair of Scotch greys. There was a very keen competition in the class for single drivers under 15½ hands. Mr. A. Highfield showed a natty six-year-old bay mare sired by Phil Lyons. It was the first to catch the judges' fancy. President Chipraw came up smiling behind the second mare Juneflower and secured the second prize. This mare is stylish and spry as a spring kitten notwithstanding that it is now nearly seventeen years since she entered the show ring first. Mr. William Waddle captured third place with a smooth going bay mare by Old Kentucky. Mr. Chas. Hepburn showed a nice three-year-old chestnut filly that will keep old chestnut filly next year. Mr. them all guessing next year. Mr. William Mitchell showed his good bay mare Skip. In the brood mare contingent there was a good healthy competition. Mr. W. Mitchell showed a bay mare with Sunshine foal that got first honors. Mr. Wm. Waddle showed a bay mare by Ken-tucky and Antean foal. The latter was only two months old but in our humble opinion was by long odds the best foal on the ground. Mr. Ed. Lecraw showed a bay mare with

foal by Sunshine. There was a nice lot of select two-year-olds in this class. Mr. Rod Grant secured the honors with a stylish bay colt sired by Golden Bow. He also duplicated the count in the year-olds with a big chestnut filly by the same sire. Mr. Myles Haygarth showed a good two-year-old filly by Echo. Mr. Wm. Mitchell showed a pair sired by Sunshine and Prince Hubert respectively. Mr. Chas. Everson also showed a rattling good two-year-old by Phil Riadyh. Two nice fillies were shown by John Ewen and A. C. Graham.

Speeding-in-the-Ring. The speeding-in-the-ring events lacked the old-time excitement of the years and hardly satisfied the judges and patrons of this fair. Mr. Sid Passmore of Orillia and Geo. Lytle of Lindsay with Mr. M. Haygarth of Lindsay were in the stand. It is only fair to the horsemen to state that the track was hardly in shape for good racing hence they unable to get the most out of their steeds. The first event was the green race which resulted as follows:—

- Powell's Ernie Hunter 2 2 3 2
- Aldous' Antean 1 1 1 1
- Powell's Bell Hunter 3 2 2 3
- Best Time 2.59 1/4

The named race required five heats and Mr. Ellis' Baron Rothchild was the winner. Following is the summary:—

- Ellis' Baron Rothchild 1 1 3 3 1
- McGowan's Bell Hunter 2 2 1 1 2
- Aldous' Harry Wilkes 3 3 2 2 3
- Gusty's Maud Daley 4 4 4 4
- Best Time 2.59 1/4

Free-For-All This was another three-heat race with only three entries. Nearly everybody looked for the winner in the speedy stallion, J. R. Gentry, but he did not like the track and would not extend himself. Aberdeen

Clay had it all his own way. Summary:—

- Powell's Aberdeen Clay 1 1 1 1
- Powell's Billy Hunter 3 2 2
- Fanning's J. R. Gentry 2 2 3 3
- Best Time 2.27

The colt race was perhaps the most interesting of the day. It was a half-mile event, with Mr. Fanning's Ruby G., by John R. Gentry and Mr. Arnold's Minnie Vaughan by Keepsake in the field. It was a good close race and resulted in a dead heat. Both are superior colts. Summary:—

- Fanning's Ruby G. 2 1 0 1
- Best Time 1.14 1/4
- Arnold's Minnie Vaughan 1 2 0 2

The most interesting feature for the ladies was the baby show. Gough the Wonderful Cheap Man offered a \$10 gold piece for the best specimen. There were nine contestants and the prize went to a fine 7-months-old baby belonging to Mrs. Geo. Ashman.

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