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QUEEN'S BIRTH-DAY.

The Agricultural Exhibition

A FIRST-CLASS CONCERT.

Everything considered there was a suc-
cessful time at Richmond Hill on Wed-
nesday. The gate receipts were consid-
erably less than last year, but more
people attended the concert in the evening
than ever before. The greatest disap-
pointment of the afternoon was on the
race track. Only two races came off, the
others not being able to fill. Owing to
the previous wet weather the course was
not got into anything like good condition
until the night before the Fair, and even
then it was far from being finished. On
account of the uncertainty of the track
being completed, fast horses did not put
in an appearance here, but went to other
places. The principal anticipated at-
traction, therefore, was a disappointment
to many. There was a creditable exhibit
in the various departments, and of those
for which no prizes were offered may be
mentioned the following:—A good display
of buggies, a heavy spring wagon, and a
beautiful hearse from Trench's carriage
works; Mr. O. J. Brown had on exhibi-
tion a fine Bell Organ and a New Williams
Sewing Machine; Savage & Nicholls ex-
hibited a scuffer, made by Copp Bros.,
Bradford. The 782 lb. woman was the
chief attraction in the "Side Show," and
the man who was disposing of his "dia-
monds and golden jewelry" had his little
crowd around him. The writing and
drawing was a credit both to the com-
petitors and the teachers, and it is to be
regretted that the copy books and draw-
ing books were confined to the Richmond
Hill Public School. When good prizes
are offered there is no reason why teach-
ers in the surrounding country schools
should not encourage their pupils, who
have as good a chance as village schools,
and it is not surprising if the trustees of
the various sections take a note of this.
It is certain that children work for honor
as well as men in competitions of skill.
The following is the prize list:

HORSES
JUDGES—Wm Milliken, Wm Jeffrey,
A G Gormley.
IMPORTED DRAUGHT—Stallion aged,
1st, Wm Jones; 2nd, Daniel Steele.
CANADIAN DRAUGHT—Stallion 3 years
old, 1st, Philip Macklem; Stallion 2
years old, 1st, S S Cummer; Brood
mare, 1st, W H Clubine; Filly or gelding
2 years old, 1st, Wm Padget & Sons;
2nd, David Harker; Filly or gelding 1
year old, 1st, David Lynet; Span of
horses, 1st, James Wells; 2nd, Thomas
Palmer.

GENERAL PURPOSE—Brood mare aged,
1st, R Marsh & Sons; Filly or gelding 2
years old, 1st, Albert Walls; Span of
horses, 1st, Robert Goodall; 2nd, Dan
Steele.

JUDGES—Col Wayling, Major Elliott.
CARRIAGE HORSES—Stallion 1 year old,
1st, Charles Barr; Brood mare aged, 1st
A Marsh & Son; Filly or gelding 2 years
old, 1st, Thomas Wolverton; 2nd, James
McLean.

ROADSTER HORSES—Stallion aged, 1st,
John Palmer; Stallion 3 years old, 1st,
E Jackson; Stallion 2 years old, 1st, H
Quetton St George; 2nd, T Coulman.
Stallion 1 year old, 1st, John Boyle; 2nd
J P Ash; Filly or gelding 2 years
old, 1st, John Gordon; Filly or gelding
1 year old, 1st, Harry Rumble.

BLOOD HORSES—Stallion 1 year old,
1st, W & A Wright; Brood mare aged,
1st and 2nd, W & A Wright; Filly or
gelding 2 years old, 1st and 2nd, W & A
Wright.

HORSES—Single carriage horse, 1st,
Isaac Devins; 2nd, R C D Trent; Span
of roadsters, 1st, James Brown; 2nd,
Thomas Ludford; Single roadster, 1st,
John Palmer; 2nd, Jas Lawrie; Single
ponies, 1st, O J Brown.

JUDGES—Geo Gubieli, H Marr.
SPEEDING—Farmers' race—1st, James
Lawrie; 2nd, W G Barnes; 250 trot,
1st, John Palmer; 2nd, James Lawrie;
3rd, James Wait.

SPECIALS—Best sucking colt got by
St. Leger, 1st W H Clubine; 2nd, John
Hart.

CATTLE
JUDGES—Chas Brodie, Ed Sanderson.
Durham—Bull 1 year old, 1st, R
Marsh & Sons; Heifer 2 years old, 1st,
R Marsh & Sons; Grade—Cow aged,
1st, Wm Padget & Sons; 2nd, Thos F
Boynton & Sons; Heifer 1 year old, 1st
Wm Padget & Sons; Jersey—Heifer 2
years old, 1st, Wm Padget & Sons; Heifer
1 year old, 1st, Wm Padget & Sons;
Holstein—Bull aged, 1st, John A Line;
Cow aged, 1st and 2nd, John A Line;
Heifer 2 years old, 1st and 2nd, John A
Line; Heifer 1 year old, 1st and 2nd,
John A Line; Hereford—Bull 1 year
old, 1st, A Marsh & Son; 2nd, Fullerton
Gibson; Cow aged, 1st, Fred Jackes;
Heifer 2 year old, 1st, Fred Jackes;
Heifer 1 year old, Fred Jackes, highly
recommended; Polled Angus—Bull 1
year old, 1st, Thomas Palmer; Cow
aged, 1st, Thomas Palmer; Fat ox or
steer, 1st, Wm Padget & Sons.

SHEEP

JUDGES—A Bostwick, A Guardhouse.
Cotswold—Ram aged, 1st, Thos F
Boynton & Sons; 2nd, Peter Boynton.
Ram 1 shear, 1st and 2nd, Peter Boynton.
Ewes aged, 1st, T F Boynton & Sons.
Ewes 1 shear, 1st and 2nd, T F Boynton
& Sons; Leicester—Ram aged, 1st, T
F Boynton & Sons; Ram 1 shear, 1st
and 2nd, T F Boynton & Sons; Ewes
aged, 1st and 2nd, T F Boynton & Sons.
Ewes 1 shear, 1st and 2nd, T F Boynton
& Sons; Pen long woolled sheep, 1st, T
F Boynton; Southdown—Ram aged, 1st
and 2nd, R Marsh & Sons; Ram 1
shear, 1st and 2nd, R Marsh & Sons.
Ewes aged, 1st and 2nd, R Marsh & Sons.
Ewes 1 shear, 1st and 2nd, R Marsh &
Sons; Hampshires—Pen medium woolled
sheep, 1st, R Marsh & Sons; Best
shorn sheep, 1st, John Clegg; 2nd, Thos
Butt; 3rd, H F Hopper.

SWINE
JUDGES—Same as sheep
Large—Boar 1 year and over, 1st, T
F Boynton and Sons; Boar 4 months
and under 1 year, 1st and 2nd, Thos F
Boynton and Sons; Sow 1 year and over,
1st and 2nd, T F Boynton and Sons.
Sow 4 months and under 1 year, 1st and
2nd, T F Boynton and Sons; Suffolk—
Boar 1 year and over, 1st, Robt Elliott.
Sow 1 year and over, 1st and 2nd, Robt
Elliott; Sow 4 months and under 1
year, 1st and 2nd, Robt Elliott; Berks-
hire—Boar 1 year and over, 1st, Robt
Marsh and Sons; Boar 4 months and
under 1 year, 1st, Wm Padget and Sons;
2nd, Peter Boynton; Sow 1 year and
over, 1st, Peter Boynton; 2nd, Wm
Padget and Sons; Sow 4 months and
under 1 year, 1st, Wm Padget and Sons;
2nd, Peter Boynton.

POULTRY
JUDGES—W A Suddaby, Salem Eckardt.
Brahmas, 1st and 2nd, W and A
Wright; Spanish, 1st and 2nd, W and
A Wright; Houdans, 1st, W and A
Wright; Dorkings, 1st, Wm Padget and
Sons; White Leghorns, 1st, W and A
Wright; Brown Leghorns, 1st, Wm H
Pugsley; Plymouth Rocks, 1st and 2nd,
W and A Wright; Cochins, 1st and 2nd,
W and A Wright; Hamburgs, 1st, W
and A Wright; Wyandottes, 1st, T F
Boynton and Sons; Bantams, 1st, W H
Pugsley; Ducks and Drake, 1st, W and
A Wright; Pigeons, 1st, Fred Keech.
Collection of Powl, 1st W and A Wright.

DAIRY
JUDGES—Chas Norman, B Grennan.
Best 10 lbs butter in lb rolls, 1st, Jas
McLean; Best 10 lbs butter in crock,
1st, Fullerton Gibson; Best 10 lbs of
butter in 5 lb rolls, 1st, Wm Jones; Best
10 lbs butter in 2 lb rolls, 1st, James
McLean; Best 5 lbs butter in lb rolls,
1st, Fullerton Gibson; Best 5 lbs butter
in roll, 1st, Fullerton Gibson; Best 4 lb
loaf home-made bread, 1st Mrs Wm Har-
rison; 2nd, Mrs James McLean.

MECHANICS MANUFACTURES
JUDGES—L Richardson, E Caldwell.
Set team harness, 1st, Geo McDonald.
Pair open collars, 1st, Geo McDonald.
Boots and shoes, 1st, R Sivers; Assort-
ment of Furniture, 1st, P G Savage.

LADIES' WORK
JUDGES—Miss E J Goulding, Miss S
J Elliott, Miss S Neil, Miss E Falcon-
bridge, Mrs James; Mrs Clubine, Mrs
Boyle.
Kensington painting, 1st Mrs T Smyth;
2nd Miss E McVean; Painting on plush,
1st Mrs T Smyth; Painting on satin in
oil, 1st Miss Gibson; 2nd Miss McVean.
Hand painted plaques, 1st Mrs Smyth;
2nd Miss Gibson; Worked toilet set,
1st Miss F Devlin; 2nd Miss McVean.
Worked panels, 1st Miss McVean; 2nd
Mrs Smyth; Embroidery in rope, silk
or linen, 1st Mrs Smyth; 2nd Miss
Devlin; Embroidery on bolting cloth,
1st Miss Devlin; 2nd Mrs Smyth; Em-
broidery on cotton or muslin, 1st Mrs
Smyth; 2nd Miss Devlin; Embroidery
on silk, 1st Mrs Smyth; 2nd Miss Mc-
Vean; Embroidery on wool, 1st Miss
McVean; 2nd Mrs Smyth; Table scarf,
1st Mrs Smyth; 2nd Miss McVean; Pair
worked slippers, 1st Mrs Smyth; 2nd
Miss Devlin; Crazy patch work, 1st
McVean; 2nd Mrs Smyth; Chair tidy,
silk, 1st Miss Devlin; 2nd Miss McVean.
Sofa cushion, plush, satin, or silk, 1st
Miss McVean; 2nd Miss Devlin; Honi-
ton lace, 1st Mrs Smyth; 2nd Miss Mc-
Vean; Point lace, 1st Mrs Smyth; 2nd
Miss McVean; Set table doilies, 1st Mrs
Smyth; 2nd Miss McVean; Gaiture
work, 1st Mrs Smyth; 2nd Miss McVean.
Crochet work in silk, cotton, or wool, 1st
Miss McVean; 2nd Mrs Smyth; Otto-
man, 1st Miss Devlin; 2nd Miss McVean.
Piece work quilt, 1st Mrs Smyth; 2nd
Miss McVean; Colored fancy wool knit-
ting, 1st Mrs Smyth; 2nd Miss McVean.
Collection plain knitting, 1st Mrs Smyth;
2nd Miss McVean; Ornamented needle-
work, 1st Mrs Smyth; 2nd Miss Devlin.
Gent's white shirt, 1st Mrs Smyth; 2nd
Miss McVean; Raised work in filoselle,
1st Miss McVean; 2nd Mrs Smyth;
Braiding with silk, cotton or worsted, 1st
Mrs Smyth; 2nd Miss Devlin; Ribbo-
sene work, 1st Miss Devlin; 2nd Mrs

Smyth; Japanese work, 1st Miss Devlin;
2nd Miss McVean; Etching on linen or
cotton, 1st Miss McVean; 2nd Mrs
Smyth; Fancy sofa cushion in cretonne,
1st Miss McVean; Foot rest, 1st Miss
Devlin; 2nd Mrs Smyth; Neatest patch
on garment, 1st Mrs Smyth; Slipper
holder, 1st Miss McVean; 2nd Miss Dev-
lin; Mexican needle-work, 1st Miss Mc-
Vean; 2nd Mrs Smyth; Drawing room
screen, 1st Mrs Smyth; 2nd Miss Mc-
Vean; Collection of novelties or relics,
1st Miss Devlin.

WRITING AND DRAWING.
JUDGES—J M Lawrence, N Robertson.
Copy book, boy under 15, 1st Harry
Vanderburg; 2nd Hector Monroe; Copy
book, boy under 12, 1st Miles Langstaff.
Copy book, girl under 15, 1st Hattie Lin-
ford; 2nd Mary McLean; Copy book,
girl under 12, 1st Nellie Naughton;
2nd Lulu Wiley; Drawing book, pupil
under 15, 1st Ley Harris; 2nd Charles
Mapes; Drawing book, pupil under 12,
1st Jennie Clifford; 2nd Miles Langstaff.

GRAIN, FRUIT, AND ROOTS.
JUDGES—George Keith, John Morgan,
H B Schmidt.
Best dozen eating apples, 1st James
Gould; 2nd Fred Jackes; Best dozen
cooking apples, 1st Fred Jackes; 2nd
Wm Harrison; Best collection of grain,
1st Walter Eyer; 2nd David Lynet;
Bushel fall wheat, 1st David Lynet; 2nd
Wm Padget & Son; Bushel spring
wheat, 1st Robt Elliott; 2nd Walter
Eyer; Bushel barley, 1st Walter Eyer;
2nd Robt Elliott; Bushel white oats, 1st
Wm Padget & Son; 2nd Walter Eyer;
Bushel black oats, 1st Wm Padget and
Sons; 2nd Walter Eyer; Bushel Peas,
1st Walter Eyer; 2nd David Lynet.
Collection of potatoes, 1st Wm Jones;
Collection of roots, 1st Wm Padget &
Sons; Canned fruit, 1st Thomas Lud-
ford; Pickles, 1st Fred Jackes; Catsup,
1st David Lynet; Home made wine, 1st
Thomas Ludford.

THE CONCERT.
The concert given in the Agricultural
Hall on the evening of the 24th of May
was on the whole the most successful ever
given under the auspices of the Agricul-
tural Society. It is estimated that about
900 people were packed together in front
of the platform. Mr. W. Trench, presi-
dent of the Association, acted as chair-
man, and managed his good-natured
audience well. It cannot be said the
order was perfect, but considering the
disadvantages in seating, the large
audience behaved themselves admirably,
and listened attentively to each selection.
Mr. J. Fogg proved himself an adept on
the Bones, and was ably assisted on the
harmonica by Master Readdy, who after-
wards imitated the bag-pipes to perfec-
tion. Miss Maude Alexander was a
favorite, her voice being very sweet, and
her songs well rendered, nearly every
selection being encored. Mr. D. E.
Cameron sang two very fine pieces most
acceptably. The first was a national
song "Fair Canada," and in response to
an encore, he gave "The Longshoreman."
Mr. Cameron has an excellent baritone
voice, and his renditions were thoroughly
enjoyed. Mr. R. Theobald appeared
twice on the programme as a comic sing-
er of the old school and was encored.
Mr. James Fax gave good satisfaction.
He sang eight comic songs, being obliged
to respond after every selection. His
songs were full of humor, especially "A
trip to the Chicago Exhibition." Miss
Jessie Alexander delighted her hearers,
and again proved herself a brilliant clo-
utionist. Her gestures were natural and
graceful, and the gravest man in the hall
could not help laughing at her droll ex-
pressions and perfect mimicry. Every
recitation was a treat in itself, and Miss
Alexander was rapturously applauded.
"Saunders McGlashan's Courtship" was
most cleverly executed, and people who
had often read the piece before were
convulsed with laughter to hear it again.
There is little doubt that Miss Alexander
is the best reader of Scotch dialect in
Canada at the present time. Space will
not permit of a more lengthened report
of the concert suffice it to say much of
the talent was far above the average.
Mr. Herman Brown and Mr. Alexander
acted as accompanists in a most efficient
manner.

Toronto Notes.
The C. P. R. trains now enter the city
from the east by the Don.
The city is now going ahead with the
Court House and City Hall. Three
hundred men will be employed for a
couple of years.
The chances are the by-law for running
street cars on Sunday will be sunbitted
again in August.
"Evolution and Christianity" was the
subject of a paper read by the Rev. W.
A. Hunter, at the Ministerial Association
on Monday of last week.
Mr. N. A. Brwie, the popular member
of the Toronto General Hospital staff,
has been appointed surgeon on the Cana-
dian Pacific Steamer, Empress of India.
Mr. N. left the hospital last week for "a
life on the ocean wave."