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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

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The Crowd a Record-Breaker.

THE FAIR AN UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS.

The 80th anniversary of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, was loyally honored in all parts of the British Empire yesterday, but it is safe to say that in no place was the celebration carried to a more successful issue than in Richmond Hill. Barring unfavorable weather the directors of the Agricultural Society are always able to guarantee a successful Fair, and this year their expectations were fully realized. The weather was perfect. There was not the shadow of a dark cloud in the sky, the sun shone bright from early morn, and the heat from his rays was tempered by a gentle breeze. The crowd which gathered at the Fair was unusually large, the gate receipts being about \$70 in advance of last year's, which was considered satisfactory. Among the prominent visitors were many county officials, and others holding honorable positions, including the following:—Warden Woodcock of Newmarket; County Councillor J. Ley; W. J. Hill, M. P. P.; J. McDougall, County Engineer; F. Morgan, License Commissioner; ex-Warden J. Slater; ex-Mayor Fisher, North Toronto; A. Bryson, Reeve of Vaughan; J. H. Kirby and D. Malloy, Councillors, Vaughan; Isaac Devins, ex-Councillor, Vaughan; T. H. Legge, Councillor, King; C. Patterson, Clerk of King; E. M. Morphy, A. G. F. Lawrence, Toronto; A. E. Keffer, Concord; L. Richardson, Maple; J. D. McKay, proprietor Newmarket Express; J. W. Moyes, Manager Met. Railway; J. D. Evans, County Councillor.

The sports commenced at 11 a. m. by a football contest for which there were four entries, but only two teams toed the scratch. The playing teams were King City and Newmarket. Seldom are two finer looking or more active players seen in a field. The play was clean and exciting, and the honors finally went to King City who won by a score of 2 goals to 1. During the afternoon a fast and most interesting game of lacrosse was played between the Richmond Hill seniors and the Mimico Stars. Both teams played with a determination to vanquish their opponents, but honors were even at the close, each team having secured 5 games. The trotting contests all filled though, with the exception of the 3 minute race, there was little to raise the enthusiasm of old sportsmen.

The exhibits were fine in most of the departments, but, as is usually the case, the horses were a central attraction. Mr. Geo. Gormley of Unionville, was the largest exhibitor of horses, and the prize list shows that his stock are of a superior class. There were 13 entries for the gentleman's turnout, Dr. F. J. Gallanough securing the red ticket. The herd of Durham cattle exhibited by Russell Bros. were the admiration of many, and Clarkson's Herefords added much to the exhibition. Mr. J. W. Moyes carried off first prize for a thoroughbred mare whose ancestors were well-known winners of the English Derby. In the implement class the Wilkinson Plow Company, through their agent, Mr. H. A. Nicholls, showed a number of plows and a steel roller, and both the McCormack and Deering Companies were well represented by their agents showing binders, mowers and horse-rakes. There was an attractive display of rigs from Trench's carriage works, and Speight of Markham exhibited a number of heavy

wagons. Mr. W. H. Clubine had a patent gate, and Mr. Nicholl's patent clothes reel was considered a success. Among the exhibits in the hall were 3 New Raymond sewing machines represented by Mr. W. T. Storey; 2 sets of harness by Mr. Geo. McDonald, a Victor fire-proof safe by Mr. D. Hill, and an upright piano by Mr. T. H. M. Hulse of Aurora the instrument being kindly loaned for the evening concert. Mr. R. Sivers' display of boots and shoes was most creditable, 75 pairs of almost every kind of footwear being placed on the table. In the ladies' department the principal exhibitors were Mrs. G. R. Vanzant, Mrs. T. Smythe, Mrs. T. Humberstone, Mrs. H. H. Hopper, Mrs. C. Wismer, Miss McVean, Miss Mortonson.

The band of the 12th Battalion, under the directorship of Mr. J. C. Querrie, Aurora, furnished lively and appropriate music.

The following is the prize list:

HORSES—IMPORTED DRAUGHT.

Stallion aged, James Thompson.

CANADIAN DRAUGHT.

Stallion 1 year old, Amos Agar, T. W. Stephens; brood mare, George Gormley; filly or gelding 3 years old, 1 and 2, Amos Agar; filly or gelding 2 years old, James Kellam, jr., Frank Nichols; filly or gelding 1 year old, T. H. Legge, Robert Cox; team heavy draught horses, 1 and 2 Geo. Gormley, 3 Albert Hewison.

GENERAL PURPOSE.

Filly or gelding 3 years old, Alex. Cameron; filly or gelding 1 year old, Wm. Ormerod, Leslie Hood; span of horses, George Clark, Fred Fisher.

JUDGES—Jno. Lawrie, Jas. Torrance, Wm. Wells.

CARRIAGE HORSES.

Stallion aged, J. Camplin, D. Watson; stallion 2 years old, Amos Agar; stallion 1 year old, Richard Wiles, Albert Hewison; filly or gelding 3 years old, Albert Hewison; filly or gelding 2 years old, Smith Bros., Geo. Robinson; filly or gelding 1 year old, Joseph Carr, David Lynett.

ROADSTERS.

Stallion aged, East York Breeders' Association, Ed. Forester; stallion 1 year old, Wm. Ormerod, Lincoln Ferguson; brood mare, W. Dougherty; filly or gelding 3 years old, T. H. Legge; filly or gelding 2 years old, William Clarkson; filly or gelding 1 year old, Ed. Forester.

BLOOD HORSES.

Brood mare, Jno. W. Moyes, Geo. Padget; filly or gelding 2 years old, Albert Hewison.

HORSES.

Single carriage, Robert Ash, F. J. Gallanough; span of carriage, Wm. Wallace, Wm. Beamish; span of roadsters, E. Armstrong, Isaac Kaiser; single roadster, John Palmer, Wm. Proctor; saddle horse, A. E. Widdifield, J. McLean; lady equestrian, Mrs. Jonathan Foliott, Mrs. H. Wells; single driving pony, R. Pugsley, Miss Comrie Brown; span of ponies, Chas. Norman, A. E. Widdifield.

JUDGES—James Ramsay, A. W. Stevenson, W. H. Treadway.

SPEEDING.

Farmer's driver, J. H. Cosford, J. W. Forsythe, John Carlisle; free for all, Dick French, Glorianna, Timmy Wilkes; 3 minute trot, Timmy Wilkes, T. Hamilton, Sibyl; gentleman's turnout, F. J. Gallanough.

JUDGES—J. T. Woodcock, J. E. Harris and Norman Wesley.

GAMES AND SPORTS.

Bicycle race, L. Taylor, J. Quantz; foot race (1/2 of a mile), C. Teasdale, S. Baker; foot race (200 yards), C. Teasdale, C. Graham; foot race (boys under 16), C. Graham, W. Johnston; stilt race, W. T. Storey, F. Storey.

CATTLE.

Durham bull, 1 and 2, Jas. Russell; Durham cow, 1 and 2, James Russell; Durham heifer 2 years old, 1 and 2, J. W. Russell; grade cow, Jas. McLean, Geo. Padget; grade heifer 2 years old,

Thomas Ludford; dairy cow, Thomas Ludford, L. L. Hartman; Jersey bull, Thomas Ludford; Jersey cow, Bert Hopper, H. F. Hopper; Jersey heifer, Bert Hopper, George Padget; Holstein cow, L. L. Hartman, Thomas Ludford; Hereford bull, W. Clarkson, H. F. Hopper; Hereford cow, 1 and 2 Wm. Clarkson; Hereford heifer, 1 and 2 Wm. Clarkson; herd of milch cows, L. L. Hartman, Thos. Ludford; herd of Durham cattle, J. & W. Russell; fat ox, steer, cow or heifer, 1 and 2 J. & W. Russell.

JUDGES—R. Pugsley, A. G. Gormley and Wm. Linton.

SHEEP.

Cotswold ram, Wm. Thompson; pair Cotswold ewes, 1 and 2 William Thompson; pen long woolled sheep, Wm. Thompson.

SWINE.

Tamworth sow, Bert Hopper; Berkshire boar, Thos. Ludford, B. Hopper; Berkshire sow, Thos. W. Stephens, Thomas Ludford.

JUDGES—Albert Bostwick.

POULTRY.

Light Braams, Goode Bros.; Spanish, 1 and 2 Goode Bros.; Houdans, Goode Bros., Thos. W. Stephens; Dorkings, Goode Bros., Archie McLean; white Leghorns, 1 and 2 Goode Bros.; brown Leghorns, Bert Hopper, Goode Bros.; Plymouth Rocks, Archie McLean, Goode Bros.; Cochins, Bert Hopper, Goode Bros.; Hamburgs, Thos. W. Stephens, Goode Bros.; Black Minorcas, Benj. Musselman, Goode Bros.; Wyandottes, Thos. W. Stephens, Goode Bros.; Bantams, John W. Moyes, Goode Bros.; Game, T. L. Ferguson, Goode Bros.; Duck and Drake, 1 and 2 Goode Bros.; Pigeons, Archie McLean, Buff Leghorns shown by Archie McLean highly recommended.

JUDGES—W. A. Suddaby, G. R. Vanzant, W. J. Gale.

DAIRY.

Best 10 lbs. butter in lb. rolls, D. C. Steele; best 10 lbs. butter in crock, Wm. Ormerod; best 10 lbs. butter in 5 lb. rolls, Thos. W. Stephens; best 12 lbs. butter in 2 lb. rolls, Geo. Harding; best 20 lbs. butter in lb. rolls, Mrs. C. Wismer; best 6 lbs. butter in lb. rolls, Mrs. Chas. Wismer; best 5 lbs. butter in lb. rolls, David Lynett; best 4 lb. loaf home-made bread, Mrs. Charles Wismer; best batch of biscuits, Geo. Padget.

JUDGES—J. Ed. Francis, W. J. Fenel.

MECHANICS MANUFACTURES.

Harness, Geo. McDonald; boots and shoes, Robt. Sivers; sewing machines, W. T. Storey; furniture, P. G. Savage.

JUDGES—Leeds Richardson, Fletcher Morgan.

GRAIN, FRUIT, ROOTS, ETC.

Dozen eating apples, Miss Mortonson, Bert Hopper; dozen cooking apples, 1 and 2 Bert Hopper; collection of grain, Geo. Padget; bush fall wheat, Geo. Padget, Thos. W. Stephens; bush spring wheat, T. W. Stephens, Geo. Padget; bush 6 rowed barley, Thos. W. Stephens, Isaac Kaiser; bush white oats, Thos. W. Stephens, Geo. Padget; bush black oats, Thos. W. Stephens, Geo. Padget; bush small peas, Thos. W. Stephens, Geo. Padget; bush large peas, George Padget, Isaac Kaiser; bush Potter peas, Thos. W. Stephens, Geo. Padget; collection of potatoes, T. W. Stephens; bush early potatoes, T. W. Stephens; bush late potatoes, T. W. Stephens; mangolds, Geo. Harding; turnips, Wm. Thompson; carrots, Geo. Harding; canned fruit, Bert Hopper; pickles, Mrs. Chas. Wismer; catsup, Mrs. Chas. Wismer; wine, Bert Hopper.

JUDGES—George Keith, D. A. Phillips, J. Morgan.

FINE ARTS, ETC.

Painting in oil, Mrs. C. E. Humberstone, Miss McVean; painting on china, Mrs. Vanzant, Mrs. Humberstone; painting on plush, velvet, etc., Mrs. T. Smyth, Mrs. Humberstone; painting on cotton batting, Miss McVean, Miss Mortonson; painting on satin or silk in oil, Mrs. C. Wismer, Mrs. T. Smyth; painting on glass, bottles, etc., Mrs. Humberstone, Miss Mortonson; crayon drawing, 1 and 2 Miss Comrie Brown; hand painted plaques, Mrs. C. Wismer, Mrs. Vanzant; collection of fancy work, Mrs. T. Smyth, embroidery on bolting cloth, Miss McVean, Mrs. Vanzant; embroidery on cotton, muslin, etc., Mrs. Humberstone, Miss McVean; table scarf, Mrs. Vanzant, Mrs. T. Smyth; pair worked slippers, Miss McVean, Mrs. T. Smyth; crazy patch work, Mrs. T. Smyth, Miss McVean; silk chair tidy, Miss McVean, Mrs. Vanzant; sofa cushion, Mrs. Vanzant, Miss McVean; honiton lace, Mrs. T. Smyth, Mrs. Humberstone; point lace, Miss McVean, Mrs. T. Smyth; Battenburg lace, Mrs. Humberstone, Mrs. Smyth; table doilies, Mrs. T. Smyth, Miss McVean; guipure work, Mrs. Vanzant, Miss McVean; crochet work in silk, etc., Mrs. Vanzant, Miss McVean; ottoman, Miss McVean, Mrs. Smyth;

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