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There have been many splendid celebrations in Richmond Hill on Victoria Day, but everything considered it is safe to say that the Exhibition and Concert on Monday of this week, under the auspices of the Agricultural Society were better than ever before. The weather was perfect, the roads were free from dust, so that these conditions assisted in bringing large crowds of pleasureseekers to witness the fine exhibits, the horse and foot racing and the foot-ball tournament. The crowd last year was large, but the gate receipts this year were considerably larger, and the same may be said of the concert receipts in the evening.

Six teams competed in the foot-ball tournament, namely Green River, Nobleton, Teston, Aurora, Newmarket and Thornhill. After a keen contest the $25 prize was won by Green River.

There was a slight falling off in the number of team entries, but for light horses the exhibits were fine. In single carriage there were eight entries, twelve in single roadsters, twelve in farmer's turn-out, and twelve in lady drivers.

The imported Clydesdale stallion, Talbot, owned by Mr. Gormley, president of the Association, had many admirers, and Mr. J. O. Tretheway's black Hackney stallion, "Jubilee Performer," which secured the ribbon presented by the Canadian Hackney Horse Society, was pronounced a very fine type in this class.

The new grand stand was crowded during the afternoon, and the officers and directors were congratulated on the great improvement in accommodation over former years. The Newmarket Military Band gave a programme of excellent music, including many popular selections which were thoroughly enjoyed by lovers of good music.

The concert in the evening gave good satisfaction. Mr. J. H. Sanderson presided, and considering the extra large crowd, the order was very good. Most of those in the program were encored, and they cheerfully responded. Several of the artists are worthy of special mention, but space does not permit.

Among the many prominent guests present might be mentioned the following:—Alex. McCowan, M. L. A.; Capt. T. G. Wallace, M.P.; Peter Christie, ex-M.P.; Dr. McLean, ex-M.P.; ex-Wardens L. L. Hartman and A. Baird; Warden George Henry, J. Lockie Wilson, A. Ward Milne, J. M. Gardhouse, W. Walkington, A. Summerfeldt, Reeve Harris of Woodbridge, Markham and Vaughan Municipal Councils, and many others.

The following is the prize list:—

HORSES—IMPORTED DRAUGHT.

Stallion, aged—A. G. Gormley. Stallion, 2 yrs.—R. O. Tretheway. Brood mare—A. G. Gormley. Filly, 2 yrs.—A. G. Gormley.

CANADIAN DRAUGHT.

Stallion, aged—Harvey Wells. Stallion, 2 yrs.—Geo. Bell. Stallion, 1 yr.—William Hood, George A. McCague. Cart horse—Thomas Read, A. J. McCallum. Brood mare—Geo. Padget, T. W. Stephens. Filly or gelding, 3 yrs.—A. J. McCallum, Matthewson & Sons. Filly or gelding, 2 yrs.—Thomas Read, James Bagg. Filly or colt, 1 yr.—James Bagg, John Morgan. Team H. Draughts—J. N. Breakey, Graham & Sons. Special, brood mare and two of her progeny—George Padget. Special, filly or gelding, any age, sired by D. C. Steele's Marquis of Cowal—Jos. Burnett, Wm. Ness, Jr.

AGRICULTURAL.

Brood mare—J. N. Breakey, Thos. Cook. Filly or gelding, 3 yrs.—Frank Worley, W. M. Winters. Filly or gelding, 2 yrs.—Joseph Burnett, Jas. Bagg. Filly or colt, 1 yr.—W. F. Nichols, Wm. Ness, Jr. Span of horses—J. H. Laurie, A. Evans, Hy. Smith. Special, brood mare and two of her progeny—T. W. Stephens.

GENERAL PURPOSE.

Brood mare—R. K. Johnston. Filly or gelding, 2 yrs.—Graham & Sons. Span of horses—Wm. Thomas, Simeon Lemon.

Judges—Jno. A. Boag, Robt. Graham, Jno. Gardhouse.

CARRIAGE.

Stallion, 2 yrs.—Thomas Prentice. Brood mare—Bert Mortson. Filly or gelding, 3 yrs.—A. Hewson, George Harding. Filly or gelding, 2 yrs.—Joseph Burnett, James Bagg.

ROADSTER.

Stallion, aged—Wm. Gould, A. Devins. Stallion, 2 yrs.—W. F. Diceman. Stallion, 1 yr.—George Harding, Charles Malloy. Brood mare—James Bagg, Robert Tyndall. Filly or gelding, 3 yrs.—James McFarlane, John Palmer. Filly or gelding, 2 yrs.—R. Lund, Jamas Wait. Filly or gelding, 1 yr.—Robert Tyndall, George Thompson. Special, brood mare and progeny—Robert Tyndall.

BLOOD.

Stallion, aged—Patterson Bros., R. O. Tretheway. Stallion, 2 yrs.—Simeon Lemon.

CLASS 8—HORSES.

Single carriage—Robert Wright, James McLean, R. Matthews. Single roadster—William Curry, R. J. Matthews, W. H. Legge. Gentleman's saddle horse—A. Hewson, James Bagg. Single driving pony, 14 and over 12—R. O. Higel, James McFarlane. Single driving pony, 12 and under—Harold Kirby, Samuel Baker. Special, gentleman's turnout—R. J. Matthews, W. H. Legge. Special, farmer's turnout—William Curry, George Tegart. Boy rider—R. O. Hegel, James McFarlane. Special, lady driver—Violet Mills, Alice McNair (rec.), Jean Boyle (rec.). Farmer's trot or pace—J. E. Hunter, Joseph Lowry, Oscar Yake. Open trot or pace—Jas. Smith 1st and 2nd, James McDowell.

Judges—Dr. J. T. McElroy, W. R. Proctor, George Forester, George Gobeil, James Wait.

CLASS 9—GAMES AND SPORTS.

Foot race, 2 miles—F. Teasdale, L. Downs. Foot race, 1 mile—G. Harris, F. Teasdale. Foot race, ½ mile—E. Palmer. B. Grills. Foot race, 100 yds., under 16—Newton Brydon, W. Couper. Foot race, 100 yds., under 12—M. Palmer, W. McFarlane. Football—Green River.

CATTLE.

Durham bull, aged—J. & W. Russell 1st and 2nd, Durham cow—J. & W. Russell 1st and 2nd. Durham heifer—J. & W. Russell 1st and 2nd. Jersey heifer—John Brillinger.

Judges—J. W. Breakey, J. M. Gardhouse, G. H. McKenzie.

SHEEP.

Cotswold ram—John Brillinger. Cotswold ewe—T. E. Boynton 1st and 2nd. Cotswold ram, 1 yr.—T. E. Boynton, John Brillinger. Cotswold ewe, 1 yr.—T. E. Boynton 1st and 2nd. Southdown ram—Simeon Lemon. Southdown ewe—Simeon Lemon 1st and 2nd. Southdown ram, 1 yr.—Simeon Lemon. Southdown ewe, 1 yr.—Simeon Lemon 1st and 2nd. Hampshire ram—Thomas Blackburn. Hampshire ewe—Thos. Blackburn 1st and 2nd. Hampshire ram, 1 yr.—Thos. Blackburn. Hampshire ewe, 1 yr.—Thomas Blackburn 1st and 2nd. Fat Wether—Thomas Blackburn.

SWINE.

Berkshire Boar—Simeon Lemon. Berkshire sow—Simeon Lemon 1st and 2nd, Berkshire sow, 6 mos. and under—Simeon Lemon 1st and 2nd.

Judges—John Burns, George Lawson.

POULTRY.

Light Brahma—R. H. Crosby 1st and 2nd. Brown Leghorn—Thomas Blackburn. Barred Plymouth—William Read. Hamburg—R. H. Crosby. Silver Spangled Hamburg—Wm. Read, R. H. Crosby. Black Minorca—Wm. Read 1st and 2nd. White Wyandotte—Wm. Read, John Brillinger. Wyandottes, any other kind—Edwin Langstaff, R. H. Crosby. Bantam—R. H. Crosby, T. W. Stephens. Game—Edwin Langstaff. Duck and drake—T. W. Stephens.

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