

POULTRY ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of Association Held in Connection With Exhibition—Second Day of Show Attracts Large and Interested Attendance—Prize Winners.

(From Thursday's Daily) The Exhibition grounds proved the Mecca yesterday for chicken fanciers and many others more or less interested in this popular industry.

The exhibition was given added impetus last night when the annual meeting of the association was held in Exhibition hall, on second street.

For next year prize lists the association decided that when ten or more entries are received in any one section that an additional prize should be awarded for every five over ten.

Another matter decided was that in the future a pen shall consist of one male and four females, instead of the females and one male, as at present.

Considerable discussion developed over the question of where to place the Rutherford Challenge cup next year. It was finally decided to offer the cup for the best pen of brown leghorns, rose or single comb.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President—Hon. A. C. Sloan; Vice-president—Geo. Harcourt; Secretary—H. V. Shaw.

Executive committee—J. B. Nixon, H. Southworth, A. W. Phillips, H. C. Christman, W. Sporrman, Francis T. Garbutt.

Auditor—J. C. Longmore. The office of secretary-treasurer was left open.

Incumbent, declining re-election. With the exception of those and prizes, the judges completed their work of judging the poultry. The following were awarded prizes this morning:

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds: E. C. Christian—1st, cock; 2nd, hen; 3rd, cockerel; 4th, hen.

Red Fife Game: F. E. White—1st, cock; 2nd, hen; 3rd, cockerel; 4th, hen.

Single Comb Black Minorcas: W. J. Dixon—1st, cock; 2nd, hen; 3rd, cockerel; 4th, hen.

Partridge Game: F. B. Palmer—1st, cockerel; 2nd, pullet; 3rd, hen; 4th, cockerel; 5th, pullet.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds: E. C. Christian—1st, cock; 2nd, hen; 3rd, cockerel; 4th, hen.

Golden Sebright: Mrs. M. Walton—1st, cock; 2nd, hen; 3rd, cockerel; 4th, hen.

Buff Cochin Bantams: P. Turner—1st, cock; 2nd, hen; 3rd, cockerel; 4th, hen.

White Cochin Bantams: H. L. Higgs—1st, cock; 2nd, hen; 3rd, cockerel; 4th, hen.

Partridge Game Bantams: Mrs. R. T. Telford—1st, male; 2nd, female; 3rd, male; 4th, female.

Black Hamburgs: Mrs. R. T. Telford—1st, cock; 2nd, hen; 3rd, cockerel; 4th, hen.

Game Bantams: W. R. West—1st, cock; 2nd, hen; 3rd, cockerel; 4th, hen.

Crested Black Polands: Mrs. R. T. Telford—1st, cock; 2nd, hen; 3rd, cockerel; 4th, hen.

Silver Pouter: John Kelly—1st, cock; 2nd, hen; 3rd, cockerel; 4th, hen.

Silver Sebright: James Blair—1st, cock; 2nd, hen; 3rd, cockerel; 4th, hen.

Black Game: Mrs. R. T. Telford—1st, cock; 2nd, hen; 3rd, cockerel; 4th, hen.

Gold Pencilled Hamburgs: John Kelly—1st, cock; 2nd, hen; 3rd, cockerel; 4th, hen.

Rose Comb White Leghorns: J. A. Jackson—1st, cock; 2nd, hen; 3rd, cockerel; 4th, hen.

Single Comb White Leghorns: J. A. Jackson—1st, cock; 2nd, hen; 3rd, cockerel; 4th, hen.

Black Game: H. L. Dickson—1st, cock; 2nd, hen; 3rd, cockerel; 4th, hen.

POULTRY EXHIBITION IS MOST SUCCESSFUL

Was Formally Opened by Mayor Armstrong—Necessary Partial List of Prize-winners Given Out by Judges—No Less Than 1500 Entries.

(From Thursday's Daily) The ninth annual exhibition of the Edmonton Poultry and Pet Stock Association was formally opened yesterday afternoon by Mayor G. S. Armstrong, who spoke briefly in fitting terms.

The mayor's remarks, mingled with the din of crowing roosters, were hardly audible at times, but he held the close attention of the audience while he urged the importance of the poultry industry to Central Alberta.

The following is a partial list of the prize winners so far as the judges have been able to cover the fifteen hundred entries.

Barred Rock: Cook—1 and 2; J. B. Nixon; 3, J. E. White; 4, Clute and Walker.

White Rocks: Cook—1, J. E. White; 2, Mrs. R. T. Telford; 3, T. S. Mattison; 4, J. E. White; 5, R. W. Caswell.

Buff Cochin: Cook—1, T. S. Mattison; 2, Hon. W. C. Sutherland; 3, F. Cullimore; 4, J. E. White; 5, R. W. Caswell.

Blue Andalusians: Hen—1 and 2, Capital Poultry Yards; 3, J. B. Nixon; 4, J. E. White; 5, R. W. Caswell.

White Wyandottes: Cook—1, H. L. Higgs; 2, Clute and Walker; 3, J. E. White; 4, J. E. White; 5, R. W. Caswell.

Black Game: Hen—1, J. C. Longmore; 2, H. L. Higgs; 3, J. B. Nixon; 4, J. E. White; 5, R. W. Caswell.

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Game Bantam: Hen—1, J. C. Longmore; 2, H. L. Higgs; 3, J. B. Nixon; 4, J. E. White; 5, R. W. Caswell.

Crested Black Poland: Hen—1, J. C. Longmore; 2, H. L. Higgs; 3, J. B. Nixon; 4, J. E. White; 5, R. W. Caswell.

Silver Pouter: Hen—1, J. C. Longmore; 2, H. L. Higgs; 3, J. B. Nixon; 4, J. E. White; 5, R. W. Caswell.

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Red Fife Game: Hen—1, J. C. Longmore; 2, H. L. Higgs; 3, J. B. Nixon; 4, J. E. White; 5, R. W. Caswell.

Single Comb Rhode Island Red: Hen—1, J. C. Longmore; 2, H. L. Higgs; 3, J. B. Nixon; 4, J. E. White; 5, R. W. Caswell.

Single Comb Black Minorca: Hen—1, J. C. Longmore; 2, H. L. Higgs; 3, J. B. Nixon; 4, J. E. White; 5, R. W. Caswell.

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AN UNPRECEDENTED VOLUME OF MAILS LEAVING THE CITY

Twelve Extra Men and Ten Boys Added to Post Office Staff For Rush.

(From Thursday's Daily) Thousands of dollars in cash and presents are being mailed in Edmonton each day for all parts of the world. Certainly, it has never had a precedent in the history of the local post office.

The interior of the post office presented a lively scene this morning, although there will be no cessation of activity for another week.

Postmaster May has twelve extra men helping the carriers outside, besides two rigs for the delivery of large parcels.

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The statement showed net profits for the year of \$662,437.04. During the past year twenty-four branches and agencies of the bank have opened.

The bank has now 242 branches, as follows: New Brunswick 1, Nova Scotia 1, Quebec 7, Ontario 76, Manitoba 1, Saskatchewan 47, Alberta 39, British Columbia 11, London, England 1.

The absorption of the Empire Bank by the Union Bank of Canada, 24 branches have been opened.

The removal of the head office of the bank to Winnipeg was spoken of by the president with approval.

To show that it was not the Catholic church alone which came into conflict with the civil law in Quebec.

The general manager succeeded the president in his remarks, giving the financial statement of the bank.

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REV. FR. DONNELLY EXPLAINS FAMOUS NE TEMERE DECREE

Declares It Is Not Attempt by Church to Interfere with Civil Law—Marriage Held to Be Sacrament—Compares Decree to Decree of Wile-Sister's Bill in England.

(From Friday's Daily) That the "Ne Temere" Decree is in no way an attempt on the part of the Roman Catholic church to interfere with the civil law, was the statement made in St. Joachim's on Wednesday evening by Rev. Fr. Donnelly, in the course of an eloquent exposition of the attitude of the church towards marriages solemnized by ministers other than those of the Catholic church.

By way of introduction to an explanation of the much-discussed decree, pronounced by His Holiness in 1908, the reverend father drew upon the sacredness of marriage as the basis of civil society.

"What God hath joined together let no man put asunder," and "Unto death do us part," were the texts of his discourse.

In the eye of the church, he declared, that marriage was a sacrament, and it was essential to the nature of the sacrament that the ceremony should be performed by a priest of the Catholic church.

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Announcement of Strathcona and Edmonton Will Be Celebrated on February 1st, When a Public Holiday Will Be Declared in Both Cities.

(From Wednesday's Daily) The amalgamation of the cities of Edmonton and Strathcona, recently consummated by act of the Provincial Legislature, will probably be marked by the declaration of a civic holiday, to be observed on both sides of the river on February 1st.

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