

Victoria Tea House, Victoria, B. C.
 Lee & Fraser, Victoria, B. C.
 C. H. Bowes, Victoria, B. C.
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OKANAGAN AND SPALLUMCHEEN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Okanagan and Spallumcheen agricultural Society held their 4th annual exhibition at Vernon on October 9-10-11, 1894. The poultry department was a most attractive feature. The entries were numerous and of a very superior quality.

Among the most worthy of mention are 1st pair Turkeys, 1st pair Geese (Toulouse), 1st pair Light Brahmas, 1st pair Buff Cochins, 1st pen Indian Game and Pair Silver Duck-wing Game Bantams all of which were fine standard bred fowls and some of them were par excellence.

The *Vernon News* in speaking of the exhibition says,—“The poultry show was the best of the series, many of the varieties being well represented, and some of the fowls were of a description to delight the heart of a bird fancier.”

The prizes were small owing to the large expense the Society underwent with their new exhibition grounds and commodious buildings. The judging was performed (very satisfactory) by Mr. Middleton of the Aberdeen Ranch, who was formerly manager of Lord Aberdeen's farm in Scotland, and Mr. Driscoll, Vernon.

PRIZE LIST.

- Class 1. Pair Turkeys (Bronze or Black), 1st Thos. Ellis, Pent-icton, 2nd Price Ellison, Ver-non.
- Class 3. Pair Geese (Gray), 1st G. G. Henderson, Vernon, 2nd A. L. Fortune, Enderby.
- Class 4. Pair Geese (White China) 1st L. Girouard, Vernon.
- Class 5. Pair Ducks (Pekin), 1st E. R. Birnie, Vernon, 2nd L. Giro-nard.
- Class 7. Pair Light Brahmas, 1st E. R. Birnie, 2nd Capt. W. E. May, Vernon.
- Class 8. Pair Buff Cochins, 1st E. R. Birnie.
- Class 18. Pair Black Minorcas, 1st W. E. May, 2nd T. N. Hayes, Armstrong.

- Class 28. Pair Cornish Indian Games, 1st G. G. Henderson.
- Class 32. Pair Bantams (Silver Duck-wing Game), E. R. Birnie.
CHICKENS OF '94.
- Class 35. Pair L. Brahmas, 1st E. R. Birnie.
- Class 39. Pair B. Langshaus, 1st E. R. Birnie.
- Class 42. Pair Silver Wyandottes, 1st E. R. Birnie.
- Class 46. Pair Black Minorcas, 1st W. E. May.
- Class 48. Pair B. C. Brown Leghorns, 1st E. R. Birnie.
- Class 49. Pair B. C. White Leghorns, 1st E. R. Birnie.
- Class 51. Pair R. C. White Leghorns, 1st E. R. Birnie.
- Class 53. Pair Hamburgs (B. B.), 1st E. R. Birnie.
- Class 54. Pair B. B. R. Game, 1st E. R. Birnie.
- Class 55. Pair Black Sumatra Game, 1st G. G. Henderson.
- Class 56. Pair Cornish Indian Game, 1st G. G. Henderson.
- Class 59. Pair P. G. Dorkings, 1st E. R. Birnie.
- Class 60. Pair Bantams (B. B. R. Game) 1st E. R. Birnie.

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FOUR PRACTICAL ARTICLES

BY

FOUR PRACTICAL MEN,

WRITTEN FOR THE

BRITISH COLUMBIAN FANCIER.

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First one next Month,

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What is in store for Fancier Readers.

March:

Price of a Poultry Ranch,
 Mr. A. B. FRASER, Victoria.

April:

Price of a Poultry House,
 Mr. C. W. RILEY, Vancouver.

May:

Price of Eggs and Market Poultry.

June:

Price of Success.

THE EDITOR.

Bits of Grit.

READ the advertisements. They are interesting.

MR. J. E. GARDNER recently sold a number of his fine Leghorns to A. Urquhart of Comox.

NEXT month we shall give our readers a cut of Mrs. Franklane L. Sewell's Belgian Hare Rabbits.

MR. S. Tyler of Pasadena, Cal., who judged at Victoria last year judged at the Seattle Show Jan. 14-19. The decimal score card was used.

THE December number of the *Fanciers' Monthly* has a cut of the poultry house of C. W. Riley, Vancouver. It's a dandy; we have been in it and know and we vote that he be awarded "First Prize."

THAT Kansas City Exhibition must have been a hummer, \$4,000 in cash prizes is a neat little sum for competition. Sharp Butterfield, F. W. Hitchcock and Theo. Hewes were among the judges.

THROUGH the courtesy of C. J. Daniels Canadian Agent of the Van Culin Incubator Co., we are enabled to give our readers an illustrated article on "Testing Eggs." It is well worth the price of the *FANCIER* for a year.

THE illustrated catalogue of the Des Moines Incubator Co. is a very neat little pamphlet. The cuts used being particularly good. There is considerable information of value in the book. Send to Des Moines, Ia., for it and see for yourself.

A LADY fancier writing from Deunau Island tells us of a certain class of poultry thief of which we had not heard before namely, screech owls. Our country readers will do well to have a sharp lookout for these birds and try a little shot gun practice on them.

MR. E. W. SANDERSON of San Jose, Cal., has a fine stock of Buff Leghorns. He has Joker which was "First" at Worlds Fair and has lately added two hens from Dr. Wiants and four of Mrs. Wheeler's (Geneva, N. Y.) best pullets. Our readers should see his "ad" in another column.

A TOO confiding hen, the property of Mr. Forlong, walked through the open doorway of a shack on Monday. The door was promptly closed and a convulsive clucking noise, succeeded shortly by the appearance of some fresh