

SHOW INTO FAIR PLAY ATTENTION of British Exhibit in

DUNCAN SHOW AGAIN A GRAND SUCCESS Magnificent Display Made in All Departments at Prosperous Agricultural Centre on Vancouver Island—Prize Winners at Fair.

The annual agricultural, horticultural and poultry show of the Cowichan Society was held at Duncan Friday and Saturday, and on the latter day the residents of the district all made Duncan their objective point. Duncan was crowded, the visitors coming from all points, some by train from Victoria and up the line as far as Nanaimo, while practically every rig in the surrounding district for miles brought its quota to the old English valley surrounded by hills. The attendance was perhaps a record, and at one time the town was full to overflowing, and the officials of the society were able to congratulate themselves that once again they had exhibited the latter-day Duncan in its full glory. The fair officials could not have ordered a better day from the weather bureau under any circumstances. The sky was cloudless, and the weather just warm enough to entice the feminine attendance to appear in the gayest of their apparel, which with the refreshing hints of the foliage and shrubbery sun combined to make everything perfect from a holiday view point. From the appearance of the residents, the well appointed rigs and the abundance of exhibits, the shapely and high mettled horses, the stranger in the town seeking a place to settle, and a farm investment, could not fail to be imbued with the evidences of prosperity in the Cowichan district. By the nature of the field exhibits the visitor would be compelled to accept the statement that the farm lands of the district were equal to the world's best for fertility, and the wealth of cattle and horses that was shown proved that Duncan farmers are fast making money for themselves, and building up a community that must be a pride to Vancouver Island. The agricultural hall was filled with exhibits, comprising field produce, vegetables, ladies' work, domestic crafts, writing, painting, lawn mowing, and flowers and fruit. The specimens on exhibition contained many evidences of the district's productive qualities. The show was abundantly successful, and was largely attended both days. The exhibit of vegetables was better than ever, and while the fruit exhibit was not quite so large as in former years, it was more advanced. The flowers and the ladies' department exhibits were larger than in past years, while the advance in the poultry was commented upon. In this class Jones & Newberry, of Nanaimo, secured the highest prize, and claimed a majority of prizes, exhibiting many fine specimens. The ladies' exhibits in every class were well contested, and the competition in that department was very keen. In the open air the judging of the horse flesh drew the crowd in the afternoon, and displays of horsemanship of high order were seen. The show as a whole was more successful than any of its predecessors. The judges in the different classes were: Cattle, Mr. Elliott; horses, Mr. Gray; sheep and pigs, Mr. Elliott; field produce, S. Mottishaw; ornamental, Mr. Gray; Rev. F. G. Christmas, who acted in place of J. Chalmers, first appointed; ladies' work, Mrs. Townsend; domestic science, Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. Williams; flowers, Mrs. M. Lane and Mrs. Scriven; writing, J. Norcross; painting and drawing, Mrs. Banfield Daniel. The executive committee of the show consisted of H. Bonnell, W. R. Robertson, A. A. Mutter, G. H. Hadwin, Rev. F. G. Christmas, J. Peterson, D. H. Holmes, A. Peterson, H. W. Bevan, Dr. K. Chester, F. B. Calcott. The officers were: Honorary president, W. H. Hayward, M.P.; president, A. C. Aitken, Duncan; 1st vice-president, H. D. Evans, Soanens; 2nd vice-president, H. Bonnell, Chemains; secretary-treasurer, Kenneth Duncan, Duncan. The list of special prizes won in the appended prize list were donated by the following: Best foal sired by "Endurance," \$10, by Messrs. Hadwin and Calcott; best foal sired by "Satrap," \$10, by F. W. McLaughlin-Douglass; best team over 1,200 and under 1,400 lbs., shown in harness and wagon, \$5, by R. Grassie and Son; best team over 1,400 lbs., set of double-tree, by R. H. Whidden; best pure-bred milch cow, sweepstakes, silver cup, by W. H. Hayward; best pure-bred ram in show, silver cup, by Rev. F. G. Christmas; best pure-bred Shropshire lamb, 1st prize \$3, 2nd prize \$2, by Mrs. J. Stewart, Ladysmith; highest scoring solid colored female bird, 1st prize \$2.50, by Mrs. J. Stewart, Ladysmith; best collection of fruit commercially packed, silver cup, by H. Bevan; best five-rack box apples, goods valued \$10, by Messrs. Pitt & Peterson; best bushel of Norton Beauty potatoes grown from seed purchased from or through me, framed water-color drawing, value \$10, or choice of \$5 cash, by John Spears. The prize list is as follows: HORSES. Best Clydesdale stallion, pedigreed, special, 1 and 2, F. Maitland-Douglass. Best Clydesdale mare, 3 years and upwards—1 and 2, John Hirsch. Best grade 3-year-old colt or filly over 1200 lbs., classed "Fleet," 1, J. B. Calcott; 2, L. A. Norrie. Best grade brood mare, under 1200 lbs.—1, B. B. Wallis; 2, A. A. Muller. Best grade 3-year-old colt or filly over 1200 lbs., classed "Fleet," 1, J. B. Calcott; 2, L. A. Norrie. Best grade 3-year-old colt or filly over 1300 lbs., classed "1," G. G. Barrs. Best grade 2-year-old colt or filly (over 1300 lbs. class)—1, H. E. Evans; 2, J. Weismiller. Best grade 2-year-old colt or filly (over 1300 lbs. class)—1, R. G. Barkley; 2, Wm. Kingstoun. Best grade 1-year-old colt or filly (over 1300 lbs. class)—1, R. E. Barkley; 2, F. H. McDougall. Best foal, sired by "Endurance," 1, R. E. Barkley; 2, C. C. Webster. Best foal, sired by "Satrap"—1, J. J. Jeffrey; 2, John Hirsch. Best saddle horse (over 15 hands)—1, P. C. James; 2, R. G. Barkley. Best saddle horse (under 15 hands)—1, R. G. Barkley; 2, G. S. Rothwell. Best standard pony—1 and 2, C. Phillips-Woolley. Best roadster, to be shown in vehicle—1, P. C. James; 2, S. G. Stepany. Best gelding (over 1300 lbs.)—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, Wright & Heggie. Best single turnout (four wheelers) harness and traps to count one-third, special—1, P. C. James; 2, J. Hirsch. Best team (over 1200 and under 1400 lbs.) to be shown in harness and wagon—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, J. Hirsch. Best team (over 1400 lbs.) to be shown in harness and wagon—1, J. Hirsch; 2, F. H. McDougall. Best Clyde colt—1, John Hirsch. Best heavy foal—1, John Hirsch. Best light foal—1, G. H. Hadwin. CATTLE. Best Shorthorn bull, over 1 year—1, D. Evans. Jersey bull, over 1 year—1, D. Bass; 2, C. Bassett. Best Holstein bull, over 1 year—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, D. Holmes. Best Guernsey bull, over 1 year—1, W. Basset; 2, F. A. Jackson. Best Shorthorn cow—1, D. Evans. Best Jersey cow—1 and 2, G. T. Corfield. Best Holstein cow—1 and 2, G. T. Corfield. Best cow, any other pure breed—1, C. Bassett. Best grade milch cow—1 and 2, A. R. Williston. Best pure bred milch cow, sweepstakes, special—1, H. Hizon; 2, G. T. Corfield. Best 2-year-old heifer, any pure breed—1, G. T. Corfield. Best yearling heifer, any pure breed—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, G. T. Corfield. Best Shropshire ram—1, G. H. Hadwin; 2, G. H. Hadwin. Best Southdown ram—1 and 2, H. D. Evans. Best Oxford ram—1, L. F. Norie. Best ewe lamb in district—1, H. D. Evans; 2, G. H. Hadwin. Best two ewes, grade (large)—1, J. Spiers; 2, L. F. Norie. Best two ewes, grade (small)—1 and 2, H. D. Evans. Best two fat sheep—1, P. Flett; 2, H. D. Evans. Best Shropshire lamb, special—1, G. H. Hadwin; 2, G. T. Corfield. Best Southdown lamb, special—1 and 2, H. D. Evans. Best pedigreed ram in show, special prize offered by the Vancouver Island Flockmasters' Association—H. D. Evans. SHEEP. Best pure bred Shropshire ewe—1 and 2, G. H. Hadwin. Best pure bred Southdown ewe—1, P. Flett; 2, H. D. Evans. Best pure bred Oxford ewe—1, L. F. Norie. Best pen of two Shropshire lambs (over 12 lbs.)—1, F. A. Spiers; 2, J. B. Neilson. Best pen of two Southdown lambs bred from V. I. F. A. rams—1 and 2, H. D. Evans. Best ewe lambs, half bred or grade, bred from V. I. F. A.—1 and 2, H. D. Evans. Best lamb bred in the district—1, H. D. Evans; 2, G. H. Hadwin. PIGS. Best pure bred Berkshire boar—1, J. Weismiller; 2, G. H. Hadwin. Best pure bred Yorkshire boar—1, G. T. Corfield. Best pure bred boar in show, special—1, J. Hirsch; 2, J. Weismiller. Best pure bred sow—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, G. H. Hadwin. Best grade sow—Edgdon & Son. Best pig, under 6 months—1, J. B. Neilson; 2, Edgdon & Son. POULTRY. Brahma, any color—1 and 2, Jones Newberry (Nanaimo). Langshan, any color—1 and 2, Jones Newberry. Brahma hens, any color—1 and 2, Jones Newberry. Langshan, any color, hen—1 and 2, Jones Newberry. American. Plymouth Rock, barred—1, F. B. Calcott; 2, J. W. Flett. Plymouth Rock, white or buff—1 and 2, Jones Newberry. Wyandottes, white or buff—1, L. F. Solly; 2, Miss Abraham. Plymouth Rock, barred, hen—1, F. B. Calcott; 2, J. W. Flett. Plymouth Rock, hen—1 and 2, Jones Newberry. Wyandottes, hen—1 and 2, J. Weismiller. Mediterranean. Leghorn, white or buff—1, Jones Newberry; 2, F. B. Calcott. Leghorn, brown—J. Williams. Minorca, hen—1 and 2, Jones Newberry. Leghorn hen—1, Miss Abraham; 2, F. B. Calcott. English. Dorking, any color—1, Edgdon & Son. Orpingtons, buff or black—1, Miss A. Abraham. Dorking, hen—1, Edgdon & Son. Orpington, hen—1, Miss Abraham. Weismiller; 2, A. H. Hadwin. Best 12 plums, Grand Duke—1, W. H. Hayward; 2, J. E. Weismuller. Best 12 plums, Pond's Seedlings—1, R. M. Skimmer; 2, J. Webster. Best 12 plums, Yellow Egg—1, R. R. Jeffries; 2, A. H. Hadwin. LADIES' WORK. Best specimen eyelet embroidery—1, Mrs. C. H. Dickie; 2, Mrs. McPherson. Best specimen drawn work—1, Mrs. Maurice; 2, Miss Kingston. Best Wollichian embroidery—1, Mrs. Robertson; 2, Mrs. Mellin. Best trio of classes, d'oyley embroidery—1, Mrs. Anderson. Best sofa pillow, embroidered in silk—1, Mrs. Smith. Best six dimor, embroidered—1, Mrs. Dickie; 2, Mrs. Smith. Best pair pillow slips, hald embroidered—1, Miss Wilson. Best corset cover—1, Miss Hall; 2, Miss Robertson. Best night dress—1, Miss Mellin; 2, Miss Robertson. Best child's summer dress, handmade—1, Mrs. Robertson; 2, Miss Norie. Best Battenburg, special—1, Mrs. Jackson. Best Irish crocheted lace, any article—1, Mrs. Kingston; 2, Mrs. Miller. Best crocheted cotton lace—1, Mrs. Mellin; 2, Miss Ford. Best three crocheted table mats—1, Mrs. Prevost; 2, Mrs. Mellin. Best embroidered belt—1, Mrs. Dickie. Best knitted gloves—1, Miss Wilson. Best dated socks—1, Mrs. Kingston; 2, Annie McKinnon. Best knitted stockings, fancy—1, Mrs. Leather; 2, Mrs. J. M. Dougall. Best knitted stockings, plain—1, Miss Hudson. Best knitted socks, men's—1, Mrs. A. Hall; Mrs. J. M. Dougall. Best six button holes—1, Miss Kingston; 2, Mrs. Stibwell. Best Stenciled curtains—1, Mrs. Clark; 2, Mrs. Calcott. DOMESTIC SCIENCE. Best loaf of bread, home-made in the district, not less than 2 lbs.—1, Mrs. Dirom; 2, Miss Hall. Best loaf of bread, home-made in the district from Ogilvie's Royal Household flour, special—1, Mrs. Hamilton; 2, Mrs. Dirom. Best six dimor or plain rolls—1, Mrs. Arvill; 2, Mrs. Paterson. Best fruit cake (without icing)—1, Mrs. Clouster. Best larger cake (iced)—1, Mrs. Clouster. Best bottle home-made wine—1, Mrs. Smith; 2, Miss Wilson. Best pot of jelly—1, Mrs. Clouster; 2, Mrs. Weismuller. Best currant jam, 1 pint—1, Mrs. Evans. Best plum jam, 1 pint—1, Miss Hall; 2, Mrs. Arvill. Best strawberry jam, 1 pint—1, Miss Holmes; 2, Miss Hall. Best gooseberry jam, 1 pint—1, Mrs. Dwyer; 2, Miss Hall. Best raspberry jam, 1 pint—1, Mrs. Wood; 2, Mrs. Dwyer. Best any other kind jam, 1 pint—1, Miss Hall; 2, Mrs. Dwyer. Best pot marmalade (orange)—1, Mrs. Leather. Best bottle cherries, 1 quart—1, Mrs. Dwyer; 2, Mrs. Duncan. Best bottle pears, 1 quart—1, Mrs. Jeffries; 2, Mrs. Dwyer. Best bottle plums, 1 quart—1, Mrs. Dwyer; 2, Mrs. Dwyer. Best bottle raspberries, 1 quart—1, Mrs. Anderson; 2, Mrs. Dwyer. Any other fruit, 1 quart—1, Mrs. Dwyer; 2, Mrs. Dwyer. MISCELLANEOUS. OIL COLORS. Best landscape, painted in 1908-9—1, Miss Ventress. Best marine, painted in 1908-9—1 and 2, Miss Springer. Best figure, painted in 1908-9—Mrs. Burgen. Water Colors. Best landscape, painted in 1908-9—1, Mrs. Wallick; 2, Mrs. Leather. Best map, painted in 1908-9—1, Mrs. Leather; 2, Mrs. Wallick. Best figure, painted in 1908-9—1, Mrs. Burges. FLOWERS. Plants. Best three single geraniums—1, Mrs. Evans. Best six native ferns—1, Miss Vaux; 2, Miss Dwyer. Best two foliage plants—1, Miss Evans; 2, Miss Dwyer. Specimen plant in flower—1, Mrs. Evans; 2, Miss Duncan. Best bouquet garden flowers—1, Mrs. Elington; 2, Miss Hall. Best bouquet wild flowers—1, Miss Hall; 2, Mrs. Miller. Best dahlias, 6 varieties, 1 specimen each—1, Mrs. Dougall; 2, Mrs. McDonnell. Best roses, 6 varieties—1, Mrs. Elington; 2, Mrs. Green. Best vase of carnations, grown out doors—1, Mrs. Dougall; 2, Mrs. Castley. Best collection of garden flowers—1, Mrs. Holmes; 2, Mrs. Parry. Best collection of sweet peas—1, G. C. H. Linsdell; 2, Miss Duncan. Best collection of asters—1, Mrs. Smith; 2, Mrs. Miller. Best collection of phlox—1, Mrs. Castley. Best collection of marigolds—1, Mrs. Miten; 2, Miss Sutton. Best collection of nasturtiums—1, Mrs. Patterson; 2, Miss Sutton. Best stocks, 6 spikes, 2 of each in a vase—1, Mrs. Arvill; 2, Miss Kingston. Best arrangement of flowers for table decorations—1, Mrs. Elington; 2, Miss Duncan. Girls 15 years and Under. Best dined socks or stockings—1, Flora McKinnon. Best sofa cushion—1, Laura Bell. Best dressed doll—Peggie Jackson. Best loaf of bread—1, Laura Bell; 2, Miss E. Hazett. Boys and Girls, 12 Years and Under. Best writing—1, Nellie Lomas; 2, Miss Robinson. Best pencil drawing—1, Miss Ford; 2, Miss O. Ford. ORE SHIPMENT. Nelson, Sept. 11.—Some eighty men are now at work on the Le Roi Mine at Rossland and it is expected that shipments will be recommenced shortly. The output of the district for the past week has been about the average for the year so far. Appended are the detailed ore shipments. Boundary district: Total of week, 29,675; for year, 76,825. Rossland, total for week, 4,265; for year, 162,827. Slochan and Kootenay, total for week, 3,591; for year, 122,771. Smelter receipts, total for week, 34,678; for year, 1,151,025.

Orpington, hen—1, Miss Abraham. Miscellaneous. Polish, any color—1, Jones Newberry. Bantams, game—1, A. S. Drummond. Bantams, any other variety—M. L. Calvert. Best pair turkeys—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, J. E. Williams. Best pair geese—1, Mrs. McKinnon; 2, G. T. Corfield. Best pair ducks, white varieties—1, L. F. Solly; 2, Mrs. A. Peterson. Best pair ducks, colored varieties—1, Mrs. A. Peterson; 2, Mrs. McKinnon. Best trio of cockerels, special—1, Jones Newberry; 2, F. B. Calcott. Best trio of pullets, special—1, L. F. Solly; 2, Jones Newberry. Best cock or cockerel—1, Jones Newberry; 2, G. T. Corfield. Best hen or pullet—1, Mrs. Wm. Dwyer. Highest scoring solid colored male bird, special—1, Jones Newberry. Highest scoring solid colored female, special—Jones Newberry. Polish, hen—1 and 2, Jones Newberry. Bantams, game, hens—1, A. S. Drummond; 2, J. Weismiller. Bantams, any other variety, hens—1 and 2, Jones Newberry. FIELD PRODUCE. Best bushel of spring wheat—1, L. F. Norie. Best bushel of barley—1, T. S. Casley; 2, G. W. Lilly. Best bushel of oats—1, C. T. Price; 2, T. S. Casley. Best bushel of field peas—1, Mrs. Vauz. Best six ears of field corn or maize—1, W. C. Duncan; 2, E. G. Smith. Best six stalks of ensilage corn—1, E. G. Smith; 2, G. T. Corfield. ROOTS AND VEGETABLES. Best purple top turnips—1, A. A. Mutter; 2, W. Basset. Best yellow turnips—1, H. L. Burges. Best white turnips—2, C. Bassett. Best winter Swede turnips—1, A. A. Mutter; 2, F. S. Leather. Six mangolds, long—1, C. T. Cunningham; 2, G. T. Corfield. Best six mangolds, globe—1, E. G. Smith. Best six mangolds, yellow tankard—1, E. G. Smith; 2, S. Green. Best six carrots, white or yellow (short)—1, C. Bassett; 2, E. G. Smith. Best six carrots, long white—1, E. G. Smith; 2, C. Bassett. Best six carrots, long red—2, C. Bassett. Best six Early Rose potatoes—1, Mrs. W. Dwyer; 2, Col. E. J. Medley. Best six gold coin potatoes—1, W. Morton; 2, J. Weismiller. Best six up-to-date potatoes—1, Alex. Hearn; 2, C. Bassett. Best six any other kind early potatoes—1, W. Forrest; 2, C. Bassett. Best six Carman potatoes—1, Wright, Haggie & Co.; 2, L. H. Finch. Best six Late Rose potatoes—1, W. Forrest; 2, D. H. B. Holmes. Best six Burbank Seedling potatoes—1, E. M. Skimmer; 2, J. Read. Best six any other kind late potatoes—1, C. Bassett; 2, J. Lamont. Best bushel of potatoes, special—1, C. Bassett; 2, L. Finch. Best six King of the Hill—1, W. Basset; 2, H. L. Burger. Best six onions, red—1, J. Lamont; 2, Mrs. Peterson. Best six onions, yellow—1, W. Kingston; 2, D. Evans. Best six onions, white—1, Robt. Barr; 2, Mrs. A. Peterson. Best quart escallops—1, D. Evans; 2, A. Dirom. Best two red cabbages—1, W. Forrest. Best two drumhead cabbages—1, A. McKinnon; 2, D. H. B. Holmes. Best two savoy cabbage—1, W. Forrest; 2, Bibben. Best two cabbage, any other kind—1, A. McKinnon; 2, F. C. Holmes. Best two cauliflower—1, A. R. Wilson; 2, W. Forrest. Best six table carrots—1, A. Dirom; 2, F. H. M. Dougall. Best six table beets, long—1, F. H. M. Dougall; 2, T. S. Casley. Best six table turnips—1, F. H. M. Dougall; 2, S. M. Dighton. Best two bunches of celery—1, T. S. Casley; 2, Mrs. H. Peterson. Best six ears sweet corn—1, C. Bassett; 2, J. Weismiller. Best two cucumbers—1, Mrs. H. Peterson; 2, D. H. B. Holmes. Best two vegetable marrow—1, W. Basset; 2, W. H. Ellington. Best six tomatoes—1, F. S. Leather; 2, Seymour Green. FRUIT. Best winter apples, 5 kinds, 5 each, varieties named—1, John Spears. Best commercial apples, 5 plates, special—1, J. Lamont; 2, G. T. Corfield. Best apples, fall, Gravenstein—1, Edgdon & Son; 2, G. T. Corfield. Best apples, fall, any other kind—1, J. Weismiller; 2, Mrs. W. Dwyer. Best apples, winter, Baldwin—1, J. Lamont; 2, G. T. Corfield. Best apples, winter, Ben Davis—1, J. Lamont; 2, Mrs. Vauz. Best apples, winter, Blenheim Orange—1, J. Hirsch; 2, J. Weismiller. Best apples, winter, Canada Renette—1, J. Hirsch; 2, J. Weismiller. Best apples, winter, Gloria Mundi—1, D. Evans; 2, J. Spiers. Best apples, winter, Golden Russet—1, C. Cunningham; 2, J. Weismiller. Best apples, winter, Jonathan—1, T. A. Wood, Jr.; 2, G. T. Corfield. Best apples, winter, King—1, J. Hirsch; 2, C. P. Webster. Best apples, winter, Northern Spy—1, F. H. M. Dougall; 2, N. T. Corfield. Best apples, winter, Ribston Pippin—1, L. F. Norie; 2, F. H. M. Dougall. Best apples, winter, R. I. Greening—1, W. C. Duncan. Best apples, winter, Yellow Bellflower—1, Mrs. Prevost; 2, F. H. M. Dougall. Best apples, winter, any other kind—1 and 2, J. Hirsch. Best 12 Hyslop crabapples—1, F. C. Holmes; 2, W. Ford. Best 12 any other kind—1, D. Evans; 2, Mrs. H. Smith. Best pears, 5 plates—1, C. P. Webster; 2, Mrs. H. Smith. Best pears, 5 Bartlett—1, C. P. Webster; 2, W. C. Duncan. Best pears, 5 Bureau Bose—1, C. P. Webster. Best pears, 5 Bourne Boussock—1, W. H. Hayward. Best pears, 5 Beurre Clairgeau—1, C. P. Webster; 2, C. De T. Cunningham. Best pears, 5 Beurre d'Anjou—1, T. Gibbons; 2, W. C. Duncan. Best pears, 5 Duchess d'Angouleme—1, T. Gibbons; 2, W. C. Duncan. Best pears, 5 Louise Bonne—1, C. Webster; 2, W. H. Hayward. Best pears, 5 Winter Nellis—1, Mrs. Prevost. Best pears, 4 any other kind—1, J.

BOARD RESTIVE AT CRITICISM MAYOR AND ALDERMEN ANNOYED AT THE PRESS

Decide to Get on With Work, However, as Quickly as Possible. That the mayor and aldermen are somewhat restive under newspaper criticism was demonstrated at Friday evening's meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee, when a number of members of the board indulged in some sarcastic references to the attitude of the local press towards the civic administration. Their remarks in this connection were intended to be funny, but it was noticeable that alderman also showed a disposition to get on more quickly with the business which came before them. Considerable time was taken up in discussing the question of the expediency of removing a couple of holly trees on the Lorimer property, on Toronto street, the improvement work on that thoroughfare being held up until this momentous question of the disposition of the said trees is settled. It appears that all the property owners on the street, with the exception of Mr. Lorimer and Mr. H. H. Jones, have consented to the work being done, but the two have property abutting on the street and decline to consent to moving back. The holly trees figure largely in the cause for the delay. After a long talk it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the mayor, who will attempt a settlement of the impasse. The plumbing inspector and the purchasing agent recommended that the contract for 5,000 feet of galvanized iron piping be awarded to C. M. Cookson, the lowest tenderer, whose figure is \$16 per 100 feet. A. E. Bowers asked for sidewalk improvements on Springfield avenue, and the matter was referred to the city engineer for report. Messrs. Moore & Whittington wrote asking that the cement sidewalk on the south side of Princess avenue, between Blanchard and Quadra streets, be put on with before the wet weather sets in. Ald. Bishop urged that the matter be attended to at once, as a number of the residents had spoken to him about it. The city engineer reported that it would be possible to take the work in hand at the end of the present month, and the Messrs. Moore & Whittington will be so notified. A. C. McCallum, who lives on Foul Bay road, between Fairfield road and Freeton street, desired what was causing the delay in laying down the sidewalk which had been petitioned for some months ago. On looking into the matter he was informed that the necessary notice preliminary to the passing of a by-law authorizing the work had not been posted owing to an oversight, in consequence of some doubt existing as to what proportion of the cost should be paid by the municipality of Oak Bay. The question of arranging to take the work in hand at an early date was left in the hands of the city engineer and the mayor. The city engineer reported that Messrs. Wilson Bros. were agreeable to improving the street in front of their premises on Herald street with permanent pavements, but were anxious that some temporary repairs be made at an early date. This would be done at once. The same official recommended that the work of laying down a permanent sidewalk on Maple street, under the local improvement system, be proceeded with at once. These recommendations were adopted, but not until there were present: Alan Montell, V. W. A. A.; Dan O'Sullivan, J. B. A. A.; John P. Sweeney, J. B. A. A.; A. J. Brace, Y. M. C. A.; A. Lockley, Esquimalt club; A. Warram, Esquimalt club; A. G. Smith, High School; F. Medina, Pride Cigar; W. J. Findlay, Y. M. C. A.; F. Moore, Victoria Baseball club. NEW GOVERNOR OF MALTA. Lieut.-General Sir Harry Rundle Appointed Commander-in-Chief of Malta. The appointment is gazetted of Lieut.-General Sir Henry Macleod in the Sudan, and in the last year commander-in-chief of the island of Malta. Lieut.-General Sir Henry Rundle, K. C. B., K. C. M. G., D. S. O., served in the Egyptian campaign of 1882, in the Sudan, and in the last Boer war. He has frequently been mentioned in dispatches, and has received the thanks of both Houses of Parliament. He has seen active service in no fewer than nine campaigns, beginning with the Zulu war of 1879, and including the last South African war. Most of his fighting has been done, however, in the Sudan, where he earned the D. S. O., and he was at one time adjutant-general of the Egyptian army. He has been colonel commandant of the Royal Artillery since 1907. His wife is also the daughter of a "gunner" officer.

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OBJECTIONS TO PROGRAMME VANCOUVER MEET LACKS JUNIOR EVENTS

Protest Will Be Sent From Here in Hope of Rectifying. Disatisfaction with the provincial amateur championship programme as drafted in Vancouver, was the keynote of the meeting held last night at the Y. M. C. A., of delegates of the Victoria branch of the B. C. A. A. U. When the programme was examined it was found there were but three junior events, hundred yards, 880 yards and broad jump. There are three or four events which Victoria wants on the programme if it is to send representatives across on the 18th in addition to what have been fixed, as the local junior track men are out in championship track this year, and want the regular card, as is in run all Canadian championship meets. The senior programme is satisfactory and the events are: 100 yards run, 220 yards run, 440 yards run, 880 yards run, one mile run, 120 yards hurdles, six yards hurdles, two mile walk, five mile walk, one mile relay, running high jump, pole vault, putting 16 pound shot, putting 56 pound weight and standing broad jump. For the juniors, representations are being made to Vancouver, with the determination to have the other events placed on the card. The report of the local branch read at the meeting showed seventeen island athletic organizations affiliated and 873 registered athletes enrolled. D. O'Sullivan, president, and A. J. Brace, secretary, were thanked for their year's work and elected to act for another year. A Lockley, A. Montell and A. G. Smith were elected a registration committee. The president and secretary will go to Vancouver to the annual meeting there on the 18th instant, and will propose that Victoria gets the B. C. championships next year. At the meeting last night there were present: Alan Montell, V. W. A. A.; Dan O'Sullivan, J. B. A. A.; John P. Sweeney, J. B. A. A.; A. J. Brace, Y. M. C. A.; A. Lockley, Esquimalt club; A. Warram, Esquimalt club; A. G. Smith, High School; F. Medina, Pride Cigar; W. J. Findlay, Y. M. C. A.; F. Moore, Victoria Baseball club.

THE MAYORALTY.

It is scarcely necessary for me, sir, to remind you of where the news article of the same issue re favouring candidates you intentionally prejudice the cause you advocate. You solicit suggestions. Allow me then to suggest as a starter, as a first aid to better civic administration, that the newspapers of the city themselves turn over a new leaf and quit the old game of annually advocating good government and for the balance of the year making it impossible, quite prejudicial and "steering," and confine themselves to affording the people a true account of facts as they occur, leaving the citizens free to form an unbiased opinion. It is scarcely necessary for me, sir, to remind you of where the news article of the same issue re favouring candidates you intentionally prejudice the cause you advocate. Deep as are my sympathies for the cause you now advocate, and ready as I am at all times to render assistance hereafter in the limit of my ability, in view of the value you have in the past and present placed upon my attempts to obtain for the city the reforms you aim at, I would be the height of presumption for me to attempt to assist you in obtaining more light on the great question of whether or not the reforms you advocate of our civic administration, and as some foolishly think possible, in one year weave them into a nice new rope. A. J. MORLEY. Sept. 11th, 1909.

FRUIT REJECTED.

Vancouver, Sept. 11.—Thomas Cunningham provincial fruit inspector, yesterday found that a carload of fruit imported from Rogue river, Ore., was affected with the codling moth. The entire car was returned to the growers. LAND ACT. TEXADA LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT OF NEW WESTMINSTER. Take notice that I, Clarence Patrick Miller, prospective applicant, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore: Commencing at a post placed at the beach about one mile west of Lot Nineteen (19), south side Texada Island, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south about twenty (20) chains more or less to beach, thence north 80 chains (80) chains, following the beach to the point of commencement, being 46 chains more or less to the point of commencement. C. P. MILLER. LAND ACT. TEXADA LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT OF NEW WESTMINSTER. Take notice that I, C. P. Miller, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, prospector, intend, sixty (60) days after date, to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post placed at the beach about one mile west of Lot Nineteen (19), south side Texada Island, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south about twenty (20) chains more or less to beach, thence north 80 chains (80) chains, following the beach to the point of commencement, being 46 chains more or less to the point of commencement. CLARENCE PATRICK MILLER. July 21st, 1909. NOTICE. TAKE NOTICE that I intend applying to the Water Commissioner for license to use water from Cushion Lake Outlet, C. Beddis, Lake Outlet, Aug. 20th, 1909. LAND ACT. TEXADA LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT OF NEW WESTMINSTER. Take notice that Murray Clarke Potts, of Victoria, B. C., occupation, prospector, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land: Commencing at a post placed about two miles distant and in a southerly direction from the head of Call Creek, thence following shore line about one mile more or less in a northerly direction, thence about half a mile more or less, thence following at a distance of about half a mile from shore line to a point opposite point of commencement, thence to point of commencement. MURRAY CLARKE POTTS. Dated July 10th, 1909. FORM NO. 11. LAND ACT. TEXADA LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT OF NEW WESTMINSTER. I, Murray Clarke Potts, intend to apply for permission to lease 1,000 acres of land bounded as follows: Commencing at a post placed at the beach about one mile west from the southwest corner of Lot 235, Texada Island, thence north 100 chains, thence east 120 chains, thence south 80 chains more or less to the north boundary line of Lot 225, thence following the north and west boundary lines of Lot 225 to the beach, thence northwesterly along the beach to the point of commencement, together with the foreshore in front of this application. BARCLAY BONTRONE. 12th August, 1909. YOUNG JERSEY BULLS FOR SALE.—Sirey champion bull at Victoria, 1908, and from Record of Performance cows. Full particulars from A. H. Menzies & Son, Pender Island, B. C., or can be seen at the Victoria show.

STRENUOUS LIFE.

How strenuous has been Sir Henry Norman's work as hon. secretary of the Budget League is shown by an extract from a letter of apology received from him for absence from a function in his constituency. "For many weeks I have been working almost every moment of my waking time and often far into the night for the Budget League, and this state of things will continue at least until the middle of September. Please make it clear it is not for any personal reason whatever that I am absent but because I am giving the whole of my time and strength to the public task which has been laid upon me by the prime minister. I am so tired that I am obliged to take a day or two off, and I am glad to say that I have persuaded Mr. Lloyd George, who greatly needed a rest, to go with me."

EE SPEAKING FROM EXPERIENCE. THE DOCTOR: "Ah! yes, restlessness and feverish. Give him a Steadman's Powder and he will soon be all right." Steedman's Soothing Powders. EE CONTAIN NO POISON EE

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OPER COOK.

Sept. 10.—Edward that he was the Dr. Cook when he left of Mount McCall. He declares that he is against his critics that the explorer of the 20,000 foot had done. Burdett sign an affidavit of ascent.