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From "A Note of Welcome," which appears as an introductory to the catalogue, we take the following extract, which speaks for itself:—

"The Society hereby extends to exhibitors, patrons and friends generally a very cordial welcome to this first annual show. Its success, of which there is now such excellent promise, is due in the first place to the practical, energetic, and liberal spirit of the public spirited citizens of Nanaimo. Many of these have not had the poultry fancier's keen interest to stimulate them in their efforts to promote the Society's objects, but have been actuated by the broader motives that induce certain men of all classes always to do all they can to further the best interests of the community, no matter in what direction they find those interests can be served. The Society was organized at a small meeting held on Saturday evening, Nov. 11th, and during the six short weeks that have since elapsed, practically everything connected with the show has been brought into existence, excepting of course such things as were permanent before that date.

Next to public spirited interest, manifested at every turn, the field for poultry breeding that exists in British Columbia, and especially in Nanaimo District and neighborhood, has been and always will be the basis for successful poultry shows at such a central and convenient point.

Furthermore, the truly fraternal spirit that unites the better class of poultry fanciers and breeders from all quarters, seems to have found a congenial local centre at Nanaimo, for, notwithstanding the hasty preparations necessitated by the emergencies of the case, the Society is pleased to be able to invite your attention to the enormous entries made by several exhibitors, and to note in this catalogue the names of many who have never put their birds in competition before. Needless to say, the Society will always bear in mind the spontaneous good will and confidence that is manifested by the presence of these exhibits at the maiden effort of an untried association."

Closing day of the show was a particularly interesting one on account of the visit during the afternoon and evening of the Lieutenant-Governor, Mrs. Dewdney, Premier Davie and Hon. J. H. Turner. In the evening the Silver Cornet Band played various selections both outside and in the building. During the day the show was visited by a large number, the afternoon and evening, especially, were crowded, many ladies being present. After 10 p.m. many exhibitors began packing and removing their birds.

The following are the awards:—

PRIZE LIST.

COCHINS—buff, cock, 1st 91½, A Dick; Cockerel, 1st 92½. F R Cook, and 91½ Dick; pullets, 1st 93, Cook, and 92½ A Dick. Partridge, cock, 1st 94 J B Carmichael; Hens, 1st 92½ Carmichael; cockerel, 1st 92 Dick, 2nd 90½ Carmichael; pullets, 1st 93, and 92, do. BRAHMA—light, 1st 94 C W Riley, 2nd 93½ do. LANGSHANS—black, Hen, 1st Van Houten, A Dick winning the special prize donated by W K Leighton for the best display. JAVA—black, hen, 1st 91, S W Lobb, Hens, 1st Lobb. PLYMOUTH ROCK—barred, cock 1st 91½; Hen, 2nd, 89; cockerel, 91½ C W Riley; Pullets, 1st 91½, Riley, and 89½ J. Graham; breeding pens, 1st and 2nd Riley. White, cocks, 1st 94½ F W Teague, 2nd 91½ R P McLennan; hen, 1st 92½ Teague; pullets, 1st 91½, Teague; breeding pen, 1st E Trimble, 2nd Teague. WYANDOTTES—Golden cock, 1st 90½ H Sheppard. Silver, cock 2nd; hen, 1st 91, 2nd 88½; cockerel, 2nd 89; pullets; 1st 92½, 2nd 90½ Riley. BLACK SPANISH—White face, cockerel, 1st 94½ Joseph Harper, 2nd 94 Grahame; Pullets, 1st 95½ C J Ellis, 2nd 95 Ellis; breeding pen 1st Ellis. MINORCAS—black, cock, 1st 92 Lobb, 2nd 91½, T Degnen; cockerel 1st 95 E Hodgson, 2nd 94 Lobb; Pullets, 1st 95½ R Nightingale, 2nd 94 J Scales. GAME—black red, cock, 1st 94½ J Thompson, 2nd 94 S Jackman; hens, 1st 94½, J Thompson. Tie for second, Wallace & Tagart, J Thompson, S Jackman 94 each. PILE GAME—red, breeding pen, 1st George Gibbs. GAME—black, Hen, 1st and 2nd, 92½ and 91½ F R Cook; pullet 1st 94½, 2nd 93½ Cook. Any color pit, cock 1st J Thompson, 2nd F R Cook; hens, 1st Cook; cockerel, 1st Grahame. S. C. LEGHORNS—white, cock, 1st and 2nd, 92½ Riley; hen, 1st 95½, Riley, 2nd 95 Riley and Sharpe tie; cockerel, 1st 95, Sharp, 2nd 94½ pullets 1st 95, Riley, Rev. Flinton and Sharp tie. Pens, 1st Rev. Flinton, 2nd Peterson. R. C. W. Leghorns—cock, 1st 91½ Ellis; pullet 1st 92½ Ellis; pen 1st 186½ Ellis. S. C. B. Leghorns—Cock, 1st 92½ Carmichael; Hens, 1st 92½ Carmichael, 2nd 92 Riley; cockerel, 1st 93 Riley; pullets, 1st and 2nd 93½ and 92 Riley; Pens, 1st Riley, 2nd Peterson. R. C. brown Leghorns.—cockerels, 2nd 89½ Jarvis. Buff Leghorn—cocks, 90½ Craig. G. S. HAMBURGS—Hens, 1st and 2nd 92½ and 92 Sturdy; cockerels, 1st 93½, Sturdy and Riley tie; pullets, 1st and 2nd 93½ and 93 Sturdy. S. S. Hamburg—cock, 1st 90 Sharp; hens, 1st and 2nd 94 and 95 Sturdy; Cockerel, 1st 93 Riley, 2nd 92 Sturdy; 1st 94 Sharp, 2nd 92½ Riley. G. L. Hamburg.—cockerels, 1st 91 Sturdy; pullet, 1st 91½ Sturdy; S. P. cockerel, 1st 93 Sturdy; Pullet 1st 93 Sturdy. Black Hamburg.—hens, 1st and 2nd 95 Sturdy; cockerel, 1st 93½ Sturdy; pullets, 1st and 2nd 94 Sturdy. DORKINGS.—Hen 1st 90½ Sturdy; pullets 1st 91½ Sharp, 2nd 90½ Scales. French class, CREVE COEUR—cocks 1st 93 Van Houten; Hen, 2nd 88 Van Houten. Polish Golden—cock 1st 91½ Goldsworthy; Hen, 1st 92 Goldsworthy; pullets, 1st 92 Goldsworthy, 2nd 91½ Hoskins. Silver.—cock, 1st 90 Van Houten; hen 1st 92 Van Houten. TURKEY—Bronze, Cockerel 1st Peterson; hen 1st Degnen, 2nd Peterson. GEESE—Toulouse Ganders, 1st and 2nd Walkem; Geese, 1st Walkem, 2nd Hodgson; pen 1st Hodgson Embden, Gander, 1st Degnen; Goose, 1st Degnen. DUCKS—Rouen, Drakes, 1st Sturdy, 2nd Harper; Duck, 1st Sturdy 2nd Harper. Aylesbury. Drakes, 1st and 2nd Wallis, Ducks, 1st Wallis. BANTAMS—B R game, cocks, 1st 96 Wallis & Tagart; 2nd 94½ S W Lobb; Hens 1st 94½ Lobb, 2nd 94 E Hodgson and Dr. Walkem tie. Cockerels, 1st 94½ Wallis, 2nd 92½ Wallis; Pullets 1st 96 Lobb; 2nd 95½ F R Cook. Pens, 1st 188½ Lobb, 2nd 188½ Wallis. DUCKWING—golden, 1st 95 Cook, 2nd 94 Cook; cockerel 1st 95 Cook, 2nd 95 Cook Silver, cockerel, 1st 94 A Dick. R PILE, cocks, 1st 96½ Lobb, 2nd 96