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were entered by Irvine and Leneveu.

had won prizes at New Westminster

75 yards race for boys of 12 years and

Appended is a complete list of judges:

breeders in attendance.

TWICE-A-WEEK EDITION

No. 37

COWICHAN HOLDS

GOOD AGRICULTURAL AND STOCK DISPLAYS

Interesting Programme of Sports Carried Out -- Many Outside Visitors to the Exhibition

he depot at Duncans on Saturday hition baseball match between the Hillning the crowds, who had come to side (Victoria) and Duncan baseball Sons. the annual exhibition under the ces of the Cowichan Agricultural on, were welcomed by the rains of music from the Kuper Isl- the visiting nine were well ahead. nd Indian band. The sun was shin- Then, however, the Duncan batters began to find McIymoyl, the Hillside ng and it seemed as though the entire pitcher, and soon ran up a score which on of the little town was on placed victory in their hands by a deto greet the outsiders, so that the cided margin. Following this was the were made to feel perfectly "at juvenile meet, for which an excellent and in the humor to enjoy the programme had been prepared, and ires of the occasion. The fair which resulted as follows: with it festivity to residents of 100 yard race for boys of 16 years and under-First, Abraham Point; second, ans and the surrounding district. turn out en masse, enter into the L. Bassett; third, A. Ford. mme prepared by the agriculsociety with absolute abandon, plainly enjoy the brief respite W. Jeffrey. daily routine. Their high spirits 75 yard race for girls, 15 years and to the atmosphere a feeling of ay gaiety which affects the visitor McKinnon. soon the latter finds himself enng into the events with no less in-

Thus during exhibition time Robertson. cans is a carnival centre at which and all have a thoroughly good Saturday was no exception, de- sett; second, A. and H. Ford. ite the fact that a shower of rain aused some inconvenience during the The exhibition proper was not equal under-First, H. Ford; second, A. Ford, to that of previous years in respect to

quantity of the displays, but those Haulen: second, Edna Miller, who were of the highest quanty. It is gymkhana sports were much enshown were of the highest quanty. It s no reflection upon the management joyed. They started rather late, opento say that the fair did not come up to ing with a tug-of-war on horse back, standard from an agricultural in which the contending teams were andpoint. Under the circumstances those of Somenos, South Cowichan and could scarcely be expected to be- Duncan. After a hard struggle the ause practically all the farms on the former won out with the Cowichan Neveu. posite side of the Cowichan river team second. In the thread and needle ere barred from entering the compe- race George Mutter crossed the line Irvine & LeNeveu. ons. The bridge over the river is first, while the second place was taken being repaired and is not in such shape by B. James. Other events were being Neveu. s to permit vehicles to pass over. arranged as the Victoria train left the refore anyone wishing to bring station. large exhibits had to drive for es and miles out of the regular

Fruit, S. Mottishaw and F. Layritz; before being able to ford the vegetables, S. Mottishaw; dairy proam. Very few took the trouble of duce, bread, jam and flowers, Miss ng this, and consequently the show Rose, from the agricultural departto rely for its support principally ment, Ottawa; fancy work, Mrs. the ranchers located on the Dun-side of the river. When this fact side of the river. When this fact and pigs, Mr. Elliott; poultry, James aken into consideration it is safe Flett and S. Wootton; horses, P. Dal- W. Bazett; 2, G. H. Townsend. ay that the majority of Victorians lain and Mr. Brett; cattle, Mr. Elliott. ent will agree that the exhibition Kenneth A. Duncan, the honorary a credit to those responsible for secretary, is to be congratulated upon rrangement. Really the difference the smoothness with which the arnot so striking as to be noticeable. rangements were carried through. With discrepancy in numbers, as already the able assistance of J. E. Hall and ed, being made up for by the im-Frank A. Harrison, the energetic secement in quality throughout. retary was able to attend to every dewould be out of the question to tail with a thoroughness which permitr into a full description of all that ted everything to run along like wellon exhibition in the neatly decor-

lubricated machinery. There wasn't a hitch anywhere, and to the gentlemen hall. But there were some disso striking that it would be unmentioned are due the congratulations to pass them over without some of all interested in the success of mention. For instance, there Cowichan's annual exhibition. a bunch of ensilage corn standing As stated, there were a large number sixteen feet high in the stock of Victorians and other visitors in atby G. T. Corfield. Nearby were tendance. Among these were noticed fine specimens of musk melon Hon. Wm. Templeman, Minister of Infrom the property of A. R. Willand Revenue; Ralph Smith, M. P., and nd some splendid squashes from Mrs. Smith, J. A. Macdonald, M. P. P. H. B. Holmes' farm. Among the 3. L. Drury, M. P. P., and Mrs. Drury. there were some collections which All united in praise of the outing, the d be hard to excel in point of size. entertainment and the hospitality of ring, and perfection of shape. This residents of Duncan having contributlies not only in one class, but to ed to a day of extreme pleasure. st all the prize winners on exhi-A list of prize winners follows: n. The competition for first places very keen, the judges in many hesitating before deciding upon hich was entitled to receive the hon- Mackay. Then there were grapes and aches, which are generally believed Hadwen; 2, J. W. Kelly. need a more tropical clime than that

Vancouver Island in order to thrive

e of the latter were taken from the

ent piece of water color work by

paintings of little less merit. In

ion several poems by children of

Birds," "The Woods," etc., occu-

prominent places on the wall.

were well worth reading, and

tainly demonstrated that the rather

quaint town of Duncan has an in-

ing effect upon the budding liter-

irs residing there. Among the

ving. There was a pretty piece of

it in too praiseworthy terms. Here

also it was apparent that the unfor- field; 2, G. T. Corfield.

youth on such subjects as

atmosphere that surrounds

imported article.

HORSES Best draught stallion, pedigree-1, H.

Best light stallion, pedigree-1, G. H Best brood mare, over 1,200 pounds-1, G. T. Corfield: 2. A. R. Wilson. Best brood mare, under 1,200 poundsard of W. R. Robertson. The lat- 1, Alex. Herd; 2, R. E. Barkley.

kindly presented one of these Best foal-1, G. H. Hadwen; 2, R. E thes to a Times representative, Barkley. has no hesitation in saying that Best colt, filly or gelding, sired by point of size, coloring and flavor "Just in Time"-1, W. C. Duncan; 2, R. icularly the flavoring—can Mr. E. Barkley. tson's fruit be beaten by the best Best saddle horse-1, H. W. Bevan;

2. R. E. Barkley. leasing feature of the fair was Best pony (under 14-2)-1, W. Kingexhibit. Here was found an ston; 2, F. Bonsall. Best 3-year-old colt or filly (over E. Walker, representing sun- 1.300 pounds class)-1, H. E. Evans; 2, the Saanich Arm. There were H. Bonsall.

Best 3-year-old colt or filly (under 1,300 pounds class)-1, R. E. Barkley; 2. A. McKinnon. Best 2-year-old colt or filly-1, H Bonsall: 2, W. C. Duncan. Best standard-bred colt, filly or geld-

ing, under 3 years, raised in B. C. (not necessarily registered)-1, J. W. Kelly; 2. W. C. Duncan. Best buggy horse-1, G. T. Corfield;

es' work also were things worth 2, C. Grassie. Best general purpose horse to be wn-thread work by Miss Kingston, shown in single harness-1, W. P. best of all was a beautiful speci- Jaynes; 2, R. Miller. Best mare or gelding (1,300 pound

of Battenburg lace designed and cuted by Miss M. Anderson. The class)-1, G. T. Corfield; 2, G. T. Corxhibit of flowers also was excellent, field. itclassing that of last year in every Best single turnout, harness and traps to count one-third-1. J. Pater-Of the stock it is impossible to speak son; 2, C. Grassie.

Best double turnout-1, G. T. Cor-

Farmers' team, harness and waggon aforementioned had interfered with to count one-quarter-1, G. T. Corfield. Hurdle jumper-1, H. Keast. CATTLE

Best Shorthorn bull, over 1 year-1, found anywhere upon the coast col- A. McKinnon; 2, D. Evans & Sons. Best Jersey bull, over 1 year-1, G. T. Corfield; 2, E. M. Skinner and H. in the Walberton Poland class. These Bevan.

Best Holstein bull, over 1 year-1, G. They included a boar and a sow, which T. Corfield; 2, J. McPherson. Best bull of the milking breeds-1, G. and other large fairs. Several of the latter's "get", magnificent pigs although only a few months of age, and Sons. Best Jersey cow-1 G T Corfield: 2

with a record of having added over a pound a day to their weight since the G. T. Corfield. Best Holstein cow-1 and 2, G. date of birth, were exhibited. These attracted marked attention among the Corfield. Best grade milch cow-1 and 2. A. R.

Early in the afternoon the crowds Best mileh cow, sweepstakes-1, G. 2 Rev. D. Holmes. began to pour into the exhibition grounds, and soon the sports were in T. Corfield; 2, A. R. Wilson.

Best two vegetable mark

There was first an ex
Best 2-year-old heifer, and pure D. Holmes; 2, F. Leather. breed-1, G. T. Corfield; 2, D. Evans &

Best yearling heifer, any pure breed teams. It resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 14 to 8 runs. The -1, G. T. Corfield. game was keenly contested. Up to Best 2-year-old heifer, grade-1, W. within a couple of innings of the finish C. Duncan; 2, D. W. Bell. SHEEP.

> Division III.—Special prizes offered by the Vancouver Island Stockmasters' Best Southdown ram-1. D. Evans &

> Best Shropshire ram-1, H. Bonsall; G. H. Hadwen. Best 1 fat sheep-1, D. Evans & Sons; W. Kingston.

Best 3 lambs, half bred or grade, bred from V. I. F. A. rams-1, R. E. Barkley; 2, W. Kingston. under-First, Robert Jeffrey; second, Best pen of two Shropshire lambs, bred from V. I. F. A. rams-1, H. Bonunder-First, Lizzie White; second, L.

Best pure bred Southdown ewe-1, D. Evans & Sons; 2. D. Evans & Sons. 75 yards race for girls, 12 years and Best pure bred Shropshire ewe-1, H. under-First, G. Kerr; second, Annie onsall; 2, G. H. Hadwen. Best pedigreed ram in the show-1, Boys three-legged race 16 years and D. Evans & Sons. under-First, B. Stillwell and L. Bas-Best ram lamb bred in the district-

H. Bonsall; 2, G. H. Hadwen. Egg and spoon race for girls—First, L. White; second, Edna Maston. Best ewe, any breed-1, H. Bonsall: 2, I. Bonsall. Sack race for boys, 16 years and Best 2 ewes, grade (large) special Thread and needle race-First, Violet

prizes-1, W. Kingston; 2, R. E. Bark-Best 2 even grade (small) first special prize-1, D. Evans & Sons; 2, D. Evans & Sons. PIGS.

Best pure Bred Poland China Boar-Irvine & LeNeveu; 2, Irvine & Le-Best Boar in show, sweepstakes-1 Best Pure Bred Sow-1, Irvine & Le-

POULTRY.

Asiatics. Brahma, any color. Hen-1. G. T Corfield; 2, G. T. Corfield.

American. Wyandottes, white or buff, Cock-1, Wyandottes, white or buff, Hen-1 G. H. Townsend; 2, C. M. Robertson.

Mediterranean. Black Spanish, Hen-1, Mrs. McKin-Leghorn, white or buff, Cock-1, Arthur Green.

Leghorn, brown, Cock-1, Frank Hav-Leghorn, brown, Hen-1, Frank Haycroft.

Miscellaneous. Bantams, Hen-1, Mrs. McKinnon. Best pair Geese-1, G. H. Townsend;

G T Corfield Best pair Ducks, white varieties-1 Best pair Ducks, colored varieites-2 G. H. Townsend. Best trio of Cockerels-1. G. T. Cor-

field. Best trio of Pullets-1, W. Bazett. Best Cock or Cockerel-1, W. Bazett. Best Hen or Pullet-1, W. Bazett.

FIELD PRODUCE. Rest bushel of Spring Wheat-1, T. . Castley; 2, D. W. Bell. Best bushel of Oats-1, J. W. Kelly; H. Bonsall.

Best bushel of Field Peas-1, A. J. Best bushel of Rye-1, A. J. Bell. Best bushel of Vetches-1, A. J. Bell. Best six ears of Field Corn or Maise -1. G. H. Hadwen: 2. G. T. Corfield. Best six stalks of Ensilage Corn-1. W. Kelly; 2, G. T. Corfield.

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES. Best six Swedish Turnips-1, J. W. Kelly. Best six Turnips, any other kind-1.

A. J. Bell; 2. P. Murchison Best six Mangolds, long-1, G. T. Corfield: 2. N. Kingston. Best six Mangolds, Globe or Vellow Tankard-1, G. T. Corfield; 2, James Alexander.

Best six Carrots, white or vellow-1. R. R. Jeffrey; 2, James Alexander. Best six Carrots, long or white-1. W. Duncan; 2, L. F. Rorie Best six Carrots, long red-1. S. M. Dighton; 2, A. J. Bell. Best six Early Rose Potatoes_1 Tag Alexander: 2, J. McPherson.

oes-1, W. Bazett; 2, M. Edgson Best six Carman Potatoes-1, James Alexander; 2, M. Edgson. Best six Burbank Seedling Potatoes-John Wilkerson; 2, W. Bazett. Best bushel of Potatoes-1, J. Weisniller; 2, W. Bazett.

Best six any other kind early Pota-

Best six Onions, red-1, W. Kingston; , F. Haycroft. Best six Onions, yellow-1, W. Kingston: 2. F. Haycroft.

Holmes; 2, D. Evans & Sons. Best two Red Cabbages-1, R. Heg-

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Best two Drumhead Cabbage-1, R. Heggie; 2, A. R. Wilson. Best two Savoy Cabbage-1, R. Heggie; 2, A. R. Wilson. Best two Cabbage, any other kind-M. Edgeson; 2, A. J. Bell. Best two Cauliflower-1, A. R. Wil-

Best six table carrots-1, A. Dirome; W. Bazett. Best six parsnips-1, Irvine & Le Best six table beets, long-1, A. R. Wilson; 2, John McPherson.

Best six table beets, turnip-1, Irvine & Le Nevue; 2, A. J. Bell. Best six ears sweet corn-1, W. C. Duncan: 2. W. R. Robertson Best two cucumbers-1. J. W. Kelly: Best two vegetable marrow-1, Rev. Best two squash-1, J. W. Kelly; 2.

B. H. B. Holmes. Best two Hubbard squash-1, J. W. Kelly; 2. Rev. D. Holmes. Best six tomatoes-1, S. Carto; 2 Mrs. Scriven.

Best collection of garden vegetables -1. Mrs. H. Smith: 2. J. W. Kelly. FRUITS. Best collection fruit-1, G. H. Had-

Best winter apples, 5 kinds, 5 each varieties named-1, G. H. Hadwen; 2, G. T. Corfield. Best autumn apples, 5 kinds, 5 each

varieties named-1, H. W. May. Best commercial apples, 5 plates-1 G. H. Hadwen; 2, G. T. Corfield. Best packed box apples-1, R. H Whidden: 2. D. W. Bell. Best apples, fall, Keswick's Codlin-

Best apples, fall, Gravenstin—1. W. C. Duncan; 2, G. T. Corfield. Best apples, fall, Wealthy-1, Mrs. A. Peterson; 2, Irvine & Le Neveu. Best apples, fall, any other kind-1. Rev. B. Holmes; 2, Irvine & Le Neveu. Best apples, winter; Baldwin-1, G. T. Corfield.

Best apples, winter, Ben Davis-1, R. H. Whidden; 2, Rev. D. Holmes. winter. Blenheim Best apples. Oranges-1, R. H. Widden. Best apples, winter, Canada Renette 1. J. Weismiller.

Best apples, winter, Gloria Mundi-1, G. T. Corfield Best apples, winter, Golden Russet-G. T. Corfield; 2, E. H. Forrest. Best apples, winter, Jonathan-1, T. A. Wood; 2, W. C. Duncan. Best apples, winter, King-1, T. A.

Wood; 2, Mrs. Hayward. Best apples winter Northern Spy-D. Evans & Sons; 2, Mrs. Hayward. Best apples, winter, Ribston Pippin -1, L. F. Norie; 2, W. C. Duncan. Best apples, winter, R. I. Greening-E. H. Forrest; 2, W. C. Duncan Rest annies winter Stark's-1 W C Duncan; 2, Rev. D. Holmes.

Best apples, winter; Yellow Bellflower-1, G. T. Corfield; 2, Mrs. Pre-Best apples, winter, Yellow Newtown-1. T. A. Wood: 2. Mrs. Prevost. Best apples, winter any other kind Rev. D. Holmes: 2. Mrs. Prevost. Best exhibit of apples, not less than

two of each, grown from trees obtained from Laritz's nursery-1, E. H. For-Best Pears, 5 plates-1, H. O. Wellburn; Mrs. Prevost. Best Pears, 5 Bartlett—1, John Lamont Mrs. Prevost. Best Pears, 5 Beurre Bosc.-1, H. O. Best Pears, 5 Beurre Boussock-1, F.

Best Pears, 5 Beurre Clairgean-1, J Best Pears, 5 Hardy-1, H. O. Wellburn; Mrs. C. F. Walker. Best Pears, 5 Flemish Beauty-1, David Best Pears, 5 Louise Bonne-1, L. F. Norie: 2. Mrs. C. F. Walker. Best 12 Plums, Pond's Seedling-1, T. A. frey; 2, Mrs. C. F. Walker. Best 12 Plums, Yellow Egg-I, R. R. Jef-Best 12 Plums, any other kind-1, T. A Wood: 2. Mrs. C. F. Walker. Best 12 Prunes, any other kind-1, W. C. Best 5 Peaches-1, W. R. Robertson; 2, Best 5 Quinces-1, Mrs. Prevost; 2, Rev. Hol

Best 2 Watermelons-1, Mrs. A. R. Wilson: 2. Rev. D. Holmes. Best 2 Muskmelons—1, A. R. Wilson: 2. Best 2 Citron Melens-1, A. J. Bell; 2, Rev. D. Holmes.

Best Bunch of Grapes-1, Arthur A. Longfield; 2, Rev. G. Donkele. Best 1 quart of Blackberries-1, R. R.

Jeffrey. DAIRY PRODUCE. Best 5 lbs. Printed Butter-1, Mrs. J. McPherson; 2, Mrs. F. D. Calcott. Best 1 lb. Fresh Butter put up for able use-1, Mrs. Hayward; 2, Mrs. F. B. Best Exhibit of Honey-1, Mrs. H.

LADIES' WORK. Best piece of Eylet Embroidery-1, Mrs. Dickie; 2, Mrs. Bentress. Best piece Mountmellic Embroidery-1, Mrs Corfield. Battenburg-1, Miss M. Anderson. Best Knitted Stockings, fancy-1, Mrs. Best Knitted Socks, men's-1, Miss Wilson; 2, Mrs. Leather.

Best Hardanger -1, Miss P. Walton; 2, Dr. Tuthill was sent for, and on his ar-Miss Duncan.

Best Six Buttonholes-1, Miss Kingston;

2. Mrs. Carter. 2, Mrs. Carter.

Best Drawn Work—1, Miss Kingston.

Best Loaf of Bread, home-made in the district, plain bread, not less than 2 lbs. -1, Mrs. Dirome; 2, Miss Alice Evans.

Best Loaf of Bread, made from Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour, not less years ago and for some time worked on construction near Port Moody. After than 2 lbs., and made in the district. Each competitor must give the number of the sack of flour from which bread was the road was completed he went into farming at Grande Prairie, removing nade-1, Mrs. Dircme; 2, Mrs. Drummond.

Best Loaf of Bread, made from Mofago. He leaves a family consisting of been lost in the great hurricane which br. Stuart, the coroner of Mission Junc-

resident of the district-1, Mrs. Drummond; 2, Mrs. Cloutier.

Best Bottle Home-made Wine-1, Mrs. Best Pot of Jelly-1, Mrs. Kelly; 2, Mrs. Best Currant Jam, 1 pt.-1, Miss Kelly Best Plum Jam, 1 pt.-1, Mrs. Prevost; , Miss Elkington. Best Strawberry Jam, 1 pt.-1, Mrs. Walker; 2, Mrs. Paterson.

Best Gooseberry Jam, 1 pt.-1, Miss L.

Best Raspberry Jam, 1 pt.—1, Mrs. Elk-ngton; 2, Mrs. Forrest. Best any other kind of Jam—1, Miss L.

Kingston; 2, Mrs. Vaux. Best Pot of Marmalade-1, Miss M. Wil Best Bottle Cherries, 1 quart-1, Mrs. Best Bottle Pears, 1 quart-1, Mrs. Kelly; 2, Mrs. D. Evans.
Best Bottle Plums, 1 quart-1, Mrs.
Kelly; 2, Miss L. Kingston. Best any other fruit, 1 quart-1, Mrs.

Duncan; 2, Mrs. Scriven.

FLOWERS. Best Bouquet of Flowers-1, Mrs. R. Miller; 2, Mrs. C. F. Walker. Best arrangement of Flowers for table Best Collection of Pot Flowers-1, Mrs. T. S. Castley.

Best Collection Cut Flowers—1, Mrs. R.

Miller; 2, Mrs. Elkington. Cut Flowers. Best Asters-1, Miss Edna Miller Best Petunias-1, Mrs. R. Miller; 2, Mrs. Elkington. Best Dahlias-1, Mrs. Corfield; 2, Mrs.

R Anderson Best Sweet Peas-1, Miss Duncan; 2 Mrs. C. F. Walker. Best Roses-1, Mrs. Elkington. MISCELLANEOUS.

Best Water Color Landscape, painted 06-1, Mrs. C. F. Walker; 2, Mrs. F. Leather. Best Water Color, any other subject, painted in 1905-6-1, Miss Hadwen; 2, Mrs. F. Leather. Best Collection of Amateur Photo graphs, taken and developed by exhibitor during 1906—1, T. A. Wood.

Girls Under 16 Years of Age. Best Sofa Cushion—1, Miss V. Ventress. Best Loaf of Bread—1, Miss E. Wil-Best Plain Cake, without fruit-1, Miss

H. Vaux; 2, Miss E. Miller.
Best Collection of Wild Flowers, foliage and berries-1, Miss M. Miller; 2, Miss J. M. Herd.

Wood. Boys and Girls, Under 12 Years of Age, Best Writing-1, Miss F. Vaux.
Best Collection of Insects by any school child, resident within the district and such collection to be made subsequent to the 1st June, 1906-1, Miss H. Green; 2, Miss E. Springew.

DEATH OF MRS. MELDRAM.

Passed Away Suddenly at Home This Morning.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Mrs. J. H. Meldram, widow of John H. Meldram, passed away this morning at her residence, corner of Douglas street and Topaz avenue. Her death. quite unexpected, was due to paralysis, and the news in consequence came with tingent of pioneers, of whom she was a nighly respected member, and among

the younger generation. The late Mrs. Meldram was born in Newcastle-on-Tyne about 70 years ago. With her husband she left London in 1865, on the ship Countess of Fife which required nearly half a year to make the tedious journey from the Old World capital to this outpost of the new west. It was on this trip that their eldest child. James W. Meldram.

was born. Mrs. Meldram shared with her husband the spirit of good fellowship and kindliness which has won them so many friends. She was one of those whose cheerful disposition continued unaffected by the passing of years, and many with whom she came in personal contact. Among these are the bers of Colfax Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, with which she had been actively associated for years, just as Mr. Meldram was one of the pillars of local Odd Fellowship. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs.

John W. Walker, three sons, James W. George G., and John, and nine grandchildren.

THROWN FROM HORSE.

"An accident attended with fatal re sults occurred this week on the Nicola road about a mile from Mrs. Palmer's ranch," says Saturday's Kamloops Standard. "John F. Barber, an oldtime resident of the town, was returning on Tuesday afternoon to Collett's ranch with G. McLean. Barber was riding some distance ahead of his companion and when about a mile past Palmer's ranch his horse shied and he was thrown. McLean rode to Collette's was thrown. McLean rode to Collette's for assistance and when he returned Barber was removed to the house, where everything was done to restore him to consciousness, but without avail. rival a thorough examination was made, and it was found that the body was completely paralyzed, death resulting at 5.45 on Wednesday morning. "Deceased, who was about 42 years of age, was a native of Tara, Ontario. He came to British Columbia about 24

ENACTMENT FOR THE PROTECTION OF GAME

Capercailzie and Black Game Safe From Ravages of Sportsmen for Ten Years.

In response to a request made by men pers of the Victoria Fish and Game Club, the government has taken action towards the protection of the capercalizie coration-1, Miss Duncan; 2, Mrs. Elk- and black game that are being imported from Denmark. Of course those responsible for the undertaking agree that it is more or less in the nature of an experiment, that it may prove a failure because of climatic or other natural conditions, Leader, and the honor of opening the but they do not wish their scheme to be new house was extended to C. H. Gibwrecked on account of the devastations bons, of Victoria, who sent a first class of reckless and thoughtless hunters. Therefore they approached the authorities, and the last issue of the provincial Gazette shows the results of the consultation. It follows:
"No person shall hunt, trap, take, or

shoot at, kill or wound, any black garne or capercalize within the province of from "Faust," and displaying marked British Columbia for a period of icn versatility in her subsequent numbers.

years from the 1st of October.' The above is sufficiently definite to make its meaning perfectly clear. It, perhaps, is only fair to the majority of sportsmen to say that they would hardly shoot the new species of game even had not the order mentioned been introduced. British Columbia hunters are sufficiently imbued with the proper sportsmen's spirit to be depended upon to assist those en-deavoring to improve the hunting on this Coast by every means in their power. But, unfortunately, there are others in the habit of carrying guns to whom the temptation of a flying bird would be too Popper's Gavotte being very pleasingly great, and, no matter how valuable the life of it might be, it would have to fall if the person concerned was an accurate shot. Hence the explanation of the club's Boys or Girls, Under 15 Years of Age.

Best Writing—I, Miss H. Vaux; 2, Miss protection of the birds for such a period as to allow them to make themselves per feetly at home and increase their species to such an extent that it should be pos-

> season without any danger of extermina-The black game and capercailzie are ex hey will be divided, and half, Vancouver Island's share, sent on to Victoria. Here they will be taken charge of by the officials of the Victoria Game Club for distri-bution. It is the intention to place them as far away from the commonly accepted

lake, and others at different points con- of Waitt & Co., who attended the considered adapted to them. ment will be brought out. Should the journey and the change of conditions, also expressed himself as being delighthowever slight it may be, affect the pio- ed and satisfied in every way, the piano neer settlers they should be heartened by fulfilling every requirement of his playpoignant shock to her legion of friends the arrival of the newcomers. The latter both in that rapidly vanishing con- also would become imbued with more

spirit to find some of their own kind up-on the ground before them. QUIET CHURCH WEDDING.

Miss Norma Flumerfelt and Mr. A Ritchie United in Wedlock.

On Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the marriage of Miss Norma Flumerfelt, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. issued, and is highly creditable to the viving son of Mrs. Alfred Ritchie, of Horbury Crescent, London, Eng., was solemnized in St. John's church.. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Percival illustrated with half tones, is very Jenns. The bride was given away by her timely on account of the interest atfather. The wedding was a very quiet taching to the mines of southern one, only the members of the family Alaska at the present time. and a few of the most intimate friends

city, where he resided for some little time. He has just completed a professional course under the great violinist Seveik at Prague. He will enter upon his rofessional career shortly, making a subject.
our of Europe.

panies. It is a most noteworthy and tish Columbia is given by the editor, significant fact that the Dominion and among the remaining articles is government reports for the year 1905 one on the Big Interior Group of show that the percentage of profits to claims on Vancouver Island. income earned by The Mutual Life of Canada was almost double of that earned by the oldest and wealthiest American company, while the premium

R. L. Drury, manager, 34 Broad street.* GUNBOAT SAFE. The Helena, Recently Reported Lost, Has

Arrived at Shanghai.

are the lowest. It will pay you to see

the rates and policies of The Mutual

Life of Canada before insuring else-

where. A. B. McNeill, special agent;

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24 .- A cablethis morning from Commander Cutler, of at Shanghai, cruiser Galveston, port of the United States gunboat Helena. It was reported that the Helena had Best quart Escholots-1. Rev. D. fet's Best Hungarian Flour, by any lady his wife, two sons and two daughters." | recently swept over the China sea.

DUNCANS OPERA HOUSE

Opened by a Concert-Large Audience Enjoyed Excellent Programme.

No. 17.

The new opera house at Duncans, erected by the Knights of Pythias, was opened last Wednesday evening. The house is on the ground floor, seats 350 omfortably, and is provided with perhaps the most commodious and appointed dressing rooms (on the stage level) in any British Columbia theatre The lighting is by an improved acetyene system installed by Mr. Anderson, who also has provided an important novelty in equipment in the form of disappearing footlights. That is, when footlights are not desired, the jets may be dropped through the floor, and a close-fitting cover for each gives no indication of their existence. The curtain, a scene in old Bruges, painted by a local artist, is exceedingly handsome and in harmony with the native wood finish of the interior; and the acoustic properties of the new house are pronounced admirable—there being no pillars or beams in the auditorium.

and the ceiling arched. The opera house management is vested with Harry Smith, editor of the concert, headed by Anne Beatrice, Sheldon, soprano, and including also Messrs. Benedict Bantly and Herbert H. Foot, of Victoria, Mrs. Sheldor was in exceptionally fine voice, doing Nevin's "Doris," Wood's "Thou" (each of these with 'cello obligato by Mr. Foot), a group of Scotch songs delightfully interpreted, and three or four English and French ballads of the mos melodious sort. Mr. Bantly was heard in plano numbers, displaying especial power in his Chopin and Schumann selections, as well as accompanist throughout the evening; and Mr. Foot contributed a much appreciated group

After the concert a dance was given by the Knights, to which the majority of the audience, including parties from Victoria, Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Chemainus and other neighboring centres, ors for the concert attraction taxed to sible to shoot them for the usual open the full the capacity of the local hotels.

A notable feature of the concert and one which contributed much to the arpected to start on their long and arduous one which contributed much to the ar-journey across sea and continent in the tistic success was the use of a superb near future. Upon arriving at Vancouver | Heintzman & Co. grand piano kindly loaned by M. W. Waitt & Co., Ltd., and specially sent up from their warehouse The audience, which taxed the capacity of the opera house, was loud in praise of the excellent piano, and many highresorts of the grouse as possible. Some, it is stated, will be taken to Cowichan to Herbert Kent, manager of the firm cert, relative to the wonderful power ons, also expressed himself as being delight-

A CREDITABLE NUMBER.

Latest Issue of the British Columbia. Mining Record Contains Valuable Information.

The August number of the British merfelt, of Ruhebuhne, Victoria, to editor, E. Jacobs. In addition to the

Another article which will be read she will be sorrowfully missed by the of the bride being present.

The bride is one of Victoria's most with the deepest interest by mining talented musicians, having received a men is that by Wm. M. Brewer, the careful training in Europe. Well-known mining engineer, on the Mr. Ritchie is also well known in this occurrence of copper ore on the Pacific position to speak authoritively on the

There is also a most interesting After the marriage ceremony on Satur- article on the reported finding of gold

day Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie drove immediately to Mallowmot farm, which was very An article on important development. kindly placed at their disposal by Mr. J. at the Rambler-Cariboo appears. J. B. spent there they will enjoy a few days in the city, after which they leave for Berlin, Germany. During his professional cal survey, and F. Mortimer Lamb's tour of Europe this winter Mr. Ritchie paper on A Federal Department of will be accompanied by his wife. It Pays to Patronize Home Com- mining and smelting conditions in Bri-

UNKNOWN MAN MURDERED

Spokane, Sept. 22.-An unknown man was murdered in a box car between Spo-kane and Sprague this morning. He was rates of The Mutual Life of Canada pounded over the head with a coupling pin and then shot through the body. It is supposed that a gang of hoboes ommitted the deed for the purpose of obbery. The man evidently put up a nard fight against his assailants. W." were tatooed on his arm.

CARPENTER KILLED.

Clarence Deaton, a carpenter employed on the C. P. R. bridge near Mission Ju gram received at the navy department tion, was accidentally killed Saturday morning. Deaton slipped from the scaf-folding on which he was working and fell China, announced the safe arrival at that about thirty feet to the ground, striking it with the top of his head with such violence that death was instantaneous. tion, held an inquiry over the remains