

Seeks Shelter at Lockup.**THE NEGLECT OF CHILDREN.**

Ordered to quit her home and left penniless, a resident of Brazil's Field named Mrs. Hann, walked into the Police Station yesterday evening in the height of the storm and asked shelter and assistance for herself and two children who accompanied her. The woman, it appears, was married some years ago, but was recently deserted by her husband who is a Dutch man. The court officials, ever ready to help needy cases, made up a collection to provide some food and firing to tide the family over until something more permanent can be done. Time and again appeals have been made to the police for assistance, and although they respond as best they can under the circumstances with their limited means, very little is heard of it outside court circles. In many of the occurrences which come under their notice the fault is found to be with either one or other of the parents, but in all cases the children suffer. The officer in charge of the Child Welfare district, Inspector Noseworthy, is untiring in their behalf and in many instances he has secured work for the father, compelling him, if lazy, to take the option of working for his family or working in jail for the state. He informs us that the greatest trouble is with mothers of families, who have been deserted, and who, compelled to remain at home looking after their little ones, find it is a struggle to provide the house rent, firing and food.

The family who lived last year in the basement of the Customs House is still living in a canvas shelter under the steps at the rear of the building, and in yesterday's storm they suffered greatly. There are all forms of humanitarian work carried on in the city, and generous-hearted people have even offered to pay board for a deserted cat. Yet children are allowed to live under the most wretched conditions.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Dec. 7.

We will have most of our Christmas goods on show during the next day or two, and our patrons will find a pretty complete line of Perfumes, Fancy Soaps, Toilet Waters, Candles, French Ivory goods and other things suitable for Christmas gifts. If you are in doubt as to what to give, drop in and see our display.

Just received, a shipment of Pyorrhoeic, the anti-pyorrhoea dentifrice. Large tins, price \$1.75.

Mae Edwards' Players.**SCORE ANOTHER HIT.**

Another successful performance was completed with the fall of the curtain on the last act of "The Unloved Wife," the feature bill presented by the Mae Edwards Company at the Casino Theatre last night. The whole cast acquitted themselves very creditably indeed, some of the acting being a surprise to even continuous patrons of the season. Miss Edwards was splendid as Gloria Walker and, one might say, lived the part. The able support given by her husband, a part played by Mr. Jack Werner Corbin to perfection, made Miss Edwards' difficult role a triumph. Miss Marie Fischer as Elizabeth Walker was delightful. The ever pleasing Bart Crawford made a capital "villain." In this new character, he once more demonstrated his versatility. Mr. Malcolm Murray as Billy Marshall was another surprise. His comedy role made an appreciable hit. Mr. C. J. Pinckney as Carlton Marshall proved once more his ability to change character without difficulty. Miss Riggs—the ever popular—Alice Dale worked up her part to heights of perfect acting and expression. A complete change of musical programme was highly enjoyed. Mr. Otis, orchestra director, has the knack of knowing just what is wanted. The specialty of the evening was the singing by Mr. Malcolm Murray of Miss Edwards' lyric "Hello, Dixieland." As a composer Miss Edwards equals her ability as an actress, and this song has been the vogue wherever sung. Copies were sold to the audience and were in much demand. "The Unloved Wife" will be repeated to-night, To-morrow (Friday) and Saturday evenings the bill will be "Peggy O'Neil."

Steamer in Distress.**DRIFTING ABOUT OFF CAPE RACE.**

A message to Messrs. Bowring Bros., Lloyd's Agent, was received this morning, stating that the S.S. Heinrich Kayser, was drifting about in 38° 31' North Latitude, and 62° 12' West Longitude. The ship has her rudder chains broken and hatches badly damaged. This is the ship referred to in a Canadian Press dispatch to-day, to whose assistance S. S. Tyrhenian of the Cunard Line is proceeding.

THERMOMETER.—Last night the thermometer registered 12 degrees of frost, and this morning 8 degrees at The Valley Nurseries.

Prize List**NFLD. POULTRY SHOW.**

The following is the list of prize winners at the 16th Annual Poultry Exhibition held in the C.L.B. Armoury last week:—

WHITE ORPINGTONS.

Cock—1st, W. R. Butler; 2nd, Guy Halliday.
Hen—1st, H. Coultas; 2nd, Stan White; 3rd, W. R. Butler.
Cockerel—1st, Stan White; 2nd, W. R. Butler.

BUFF ORPINGTONS.

Cock—1st, W. R. Butler; 2nd, W. B. Ireland.
Hen—1st, W. R. Butler; 2nd, W. R. Butler.
Cockerel—1st, J. Pike, Crabbes; 2nd, W. R. Butler.

Pullet—1st, J. Pike, Crabbes; 2nd, W. B. Ireland; 3rd, W. B. Ireland.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK.

Cock—1st, W. R. Butler; 2nd, W. K. Chancey; 3rd, W. K. Chancey; 4th, R. Bearn.

Hen—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, W. K. Chancey.
Cockerel—1st and 2nd, W. K. Chancey; 3rd, W. R. Butler; 4th, Errol Munn.
Pullet—1st, W. K. Chancey; 2nd, R. Hiscocok, Grand Falls; 3rd, W. R. Butler; 4th, W. K. Chancey.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK.

Cock—1st, W. Reid; 2nd, J. B. Gilliat; 3rd, H. M. Winter; 4th, H. M. Winter.

Cockerel—1st, J. B. Gilliat; 2nd, W. Reid; 3rd, H. M. Winter.
Pullet—1st, and 2nd, J. B. Gilliat; 3rd, W. Reid; 4th, H. M. Winter.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.

Cock—1st, H. McNeil; 2nd, J. Duff; 3rd and 4th, J. Duff.
Hen—1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, J. Duff.
Cockerel—1st, 2nd, and 3rd, J. Duff; 4th, J. F. Lester.

BLACK MINORCAS.

Cock—1st, J. Murphy, Bell Isle; 2nd, J. G. Cowan.
Hen—1st, and 2nd, W. R. Butler; 3rd, J. Murphy.

Cockerel—1st and 2nd, W. R. Butler; 3rd, J. Murphy.
Pullet—1st, W. R. Butler; 2nd, J. Murphy; 3rd, J. G. Cowan.

RED CAPS.

Cock—1st, Dr. A. Tait.
Hen—Cockerel—1st, W. Ryan.
Pullet—1st, W. Ryan; 2nd, Ian Graham; 3rd, Wm. Wilson.

WHITE LEGHORNS.

Cock—1st, G. R. Williams; 2nd, Miss B. Bastow; 3rd and 4th, G. R. Williams.
Hen—1st, G. R. Williams; 2nd, W. D. McCarter; 3rd and 4th, G. R. Williams.

Cockerel—1st, G. R. Williams; 2nd, J. A. Hughes, Belle Island; 3rd and 4th, G. R. Williams.
Pullet—1st, and 2nd, G. R. Williams; 3rd, W. D. McCarter; 4th, G. R. Williams.

LEGHORNS AND OTHER VARIETY.
Buff, Cock—1st, J. Cleary; 2nd, W. R. Butler.
Hen—1st, W. R. Butler.
Cockerel—Pullet—1st, W. R. Butler.

RHODE ISLAND REDS S. C.

Cock—1st, S. Emberley; 2nd, Errol Munn; 3rd, J. A. Hughes; 4th, H. W. LeMessurier.
Hen—1st, E. Munn; 2nd, S. Emberley; 3rd, H. W. LeMessurier; 4th, S. Emberley.

Pullet—1st, W. R. Butler; 2nd, S. Emberley; 3rd, W. R. Butler; 4th, S. Emberley.

ANCONAS.

Cock—1st, Chas. Bennett.
Hen—1st, J. Cleary; 2nd, and 3rd, Chas. Bennett.
Cockerel—1st, Chas. Bennett.
Pullet—1st, Chas. Bennett.

SPECKLED SUSSEX.

Pullet—1st, Dr. A. Tait.

BANTAM.

Hen—1st, Alice Rusch.

RHODE ISLAND RED R. C.

Cock—1st, Patrick Linigar; 2nd, W. R. Butler.
Hen—1st, Otto Rusch.

Pullet—1st and 2nd, Otto Rusch.

PLYMOUTH ROCK A.O.V.

Pullet—1st and 2nd, Dr. A. Tait.

BRONZE TURKEYS.

Cock—1st, Mrs. J. Heale.
Hen—1st, Mrs. J. Heale.
Cockerel—1st and 2nd, Otto Rusch; 3rd, Mrs. Heale.

Pullet—1st, 2nd and 3rd, Mrs. J. Heale.

TOULOUSE GESE.

Old Gander—1st, Henry Cowan; 2nd, Robert Cowan; 3rd, L. Earle.

Old Goose—1st, Henry Cowan; 2nd, Robert Cowan; 3rd, Peter Cowan.

Young Gander—1st, Henry Cowan; 2nd, Henry Cowan; 3rd, Robert Cowan.

Young Goose—1st, 2nd and 3rd, Robert Cowan.

PEKIN DUCKS.

Old Drake—1st, W. B. Ireland; 2nd, Guy Halliday.
Old Duck—1st, W. B. Ireland; 2nd and 3rd, Guy Halliday.

Young Drake—1st and 2nd, W. B. Ireland; 3rd and 4th, Ian Cowan.
Young Duck—1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, Ian B. Cowan.

GESE A.O.V.

Old Gander—1st, Robert Cowan.
Old Goose—1st and 2nd, Robert Cowan; 3rd, Otto Rusch.

Young Gander—1st, Robert Cowan.
Young Goose—Eggs White—1st, W. R. Butler; 2nd, W. R. Butler; 3rd, G. R. Williams.
Eggs Brown—1st, W. R. Butler; 2nd, Jas. Pike; 3rd, W. R. Butler.

CHAMPIONSHIP SILVER CUPS.

White Orpingtons, presented by G. R. Williams, won by Mr. W. R. Butler, 1st year.

For winning largest number of Blue Ribbons, presented by Sir R. A. Squires, won by W. R. Butler, 3rd and final year.

White Wyandottes, presented by P. F. Fearn Esq., won by John Duff, 2nd year.

Rhode Island Reds, presented by Board of Agriculture, won by Stephen Emberly, 2nd year.

Barred Plymouth Rocks, presented by P. F. Fearn Esq., won by W. K. Chancey, 3rd and final year.

White Plymouth Rocks, presented by H. W. LeMessurier, C.M.G., won by J. P. Gilliat, 2nd year.

Black Minorcas, presented by Circleville Milling Co., won by W. R. Butler, 3rd and final year.

Toulouse Geese, presented by Board of Agriculture, won by Harry Cowan, 2nd year.

For most points won by a competitor exhibiting his birds for the first time, presented by His Honor Judge Morris, won by Chas. Bennett, outright.

Pekin Ducks, presented by Arthur Hiscocok, won by W. B. Ireland, 1st year.

For outport exhibitor winning most number of points, presented by Nfld. Poultry Association, won by W. K. Chancey, outright.

Buff Orpingtons, presented by Bell Isle Association, won by W. R. Butler, 1st year.

To exhibitor winning largest number of points on White Plymouth Rocks, Pullets and Cockerels, local bred, presented by W. J. Higgins, K. C., won by J. B. Gilliat, outright.

Rose C.R.I. Reds, presented by A. McDonald, won by O. Rusch, 2nd year.

White Leghorn, presented by H. M. Winter, won by G. R. Williams, 1st year.

For winning largest number of points in the largest class in the show, presented by Nfld. Poultry Association, won by G. R. Williams, 1st year.

SPECIAL PRIZES.
Best Leghorn Cockerel (fountain pen), presented by Mr. Percie Johnson, won by Vice-President G. R. Williams.

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1 sack Scratch Feed for White P. Rock Cockerel, presented by Royal Stores Ltd., won by J. B. Gilliat.

1 sack Purina S. Feed for White Wyandotte Cockerel, presented by G. Knowling, won by J. Duff.

1 sack Blatchford's M. Mash for R. I. Reds Cockerel, presented by J. Y. O'Dea, won by S. Emberley.

1 sack Acme S. Feed for Black Minorca Cockerel, presented by Rothwell & Bowring Ltd., won by W. R. Butler.

1 sack Purina Mash for Buff Orp. Cockerel, presented by Ralson Mill Co., won by J. Pike, Crabbes.

St. Andrew's Club Card Tournament.—The weekly Card Tournament will be held in our Club Rooms on Friday, 8th inst., at 8.15 p.m. 3 prizes. The winner of the 1st prize will be assured of his Xmas Dinner. Tickets 25c. each, from Mr. L. Calvert at Jas. Baird's Ltd., or W. B. Eadie at Royal Stores Ltd. Auction forty-five. Progressive. (Gentlemen only).—dec6,21

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