

FALL SHOWS.

Places in the Province Where Agricultural Exhibitions Will Be Held.

The Series Begins This Month and Will Continue Well Into October.

The opening of the agricultural exhibition season is at hand, and in the various parts of the province the different societies are hard at work preparing for it. On both mainland and island the shows promise to be on the whole quite equal, and in many respects superior to those of past years, in spite of the floods in the Fraser valley, that threw the farmers of that fertile district so far behind with their crops late spring.

The first shows of the season are the Cowichan and Salt Spring Island fairs at Duncan, and the Dairy, Agricultural and Horticultural Society's exhibition at Nanaimo, both to be held on September 29. Then comes Victoria's great exhibition and celebration, which in the promised fine display of agricultural and dairy produce, live stock, manufactures, will provide for visitors during the five days of the show a magnificent celebration with numerous attractions. These will include a bicycle meet, horse racing and other sports, a Canadian day and an American day when the school children will march in procession to the grounds where a chorus of five hundred youthful voices will sing patriotic songs. Then there will be a great literary festival of war, and in addition a pull-out from Japan, Chinese and Indians, while a literary field day forms part of the program. Kamloops and Vernon, the two big interior shows are being enthusiastically prepared for, and as usual Westminister's fair and exhibition and celebration will be a splendid one. The three days sports at the Royal City comprise in addition to the usual races, sports, sports, a balloon ascension and other events besides a championship quoit contest. Comox, Chilliwack, Saanich, Langley, Glenwood, Surrey and Delta all promise fine exhibitions and throughout the province the farmers will show what British Columbia's fertile soil can produce and the progress made since last year.

Fall shows will be held throughout the Province as follows:

Sept. 29.—Cowichan and Salt Spring Island, at Duncan.

Sept. 29.—Nanaimo Dairy, Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

Oct. 2 to 6.—Victoria: B.C. Agricultural Association.

Oct. 3.—Langley-Glenwood.

Oct. 3 to 5.—Kamloops: Inland Agricultural Association.

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Oct. 8 to 12.—Westminister: Royal Agricultural and Industrial Association.

Oct. 9 to 11.—Vernon: Okanagan and Spallumcheen Agricultural Association.

Oct. 11.—Courtenay: Comox Agricultural and Industrial Association.

Oct. 12 to 15.—Chilliwack Agricultural Association.

Oct. 12 and 13.—North and South Saanich, Delta.

REVISING THE LISTS.

The revising barriers for the Dominion electoral district of Victoria, Mr. J. Wootton, is busy at the work of revising the Dominion voters' lists. The time for registration closes on October 15. For the benefit of those who are not already registered it may be stated that the qualifications are practically as follows:

Any male British subject 21 years of age and upwards (unless disqualified by law) who is

Owner of real estate of value in cities of \$300, in municipalities of \$200, elsewhere of \$150 (wife being owner qualifies husband) or

Tenant of house, store, office or building, or 20 acres farm land and paying rent in money or kind of \$20 or upwards per annum, or

Occupant for one year of real estate of same value corresponding to former, or

Resident one year in district and has an income of \$300 per annum in money or kind, or part of each, or

Farmer's son, living with father or mother one year, or

Owner's son, living with father or mother one year, or

Fisherman resident owning \$150 worth of land, boats, nets, &c., or

Annuitant having at least \$100 in money or money's worth per annum secured and resident one year, or

Provincial voter qualified on July 20, and still so qualified.

No Indian or person of Mongolian race can qualify.

The revising barrier has compared the last revised list with the assessment rolls and other information, leaving those names on the list who he is satisfied are qualified, and will hold a court of revision later on. The list may be seen or any information will be given by Mr. Wootton to those who may wish to register or to see that their names are on the list.

"PROCESSION OF DEATH."

DERBY, Sept. 21.—Joseph Murray, fish commissioner for Alaska, who has just returned from a trip to that country in company with Assistant Secretary Hamlin, of the treasury department, said in an interview yesterday:

"Unless some steps are taken, there will shortly be no fish-bearing animals in Alaska. The adventures who flock in there are rapidly exterminating the animals, and the companies who are canning salmon are no better. The laws need enforcement, and the government should have plenty of agents there to see that they are enforced. Fox skins range in value from \$10 to \$200. A party goes on an island with a supply of strychnine. Bait is poisoned, and the foxes eat it. They are then skinned, and a stake is made. The carcasses are eaten by crows, and the birds die. Foxes that missed the poisoned bait eat the poisoned birds, and in a short time there is not a fox on the island. The seal fisheries are fast playing out. Five years ago there was no trouble in getting 100,000 skins. This year, though allowed to take 20,000 skins, the company succeeded in getting about 16,000. The salmon fishers spread their nets at the mouth of the river up which the fish endeavor to go in order to spawn. Every one is taken, and as a result there are no young fish. Unless something is done soon Alaska, instead of being a source of revenue to the government, will be unable to support even its native population."

EXTRADITED FROM VANCOUVER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Pierre de la Montanya, who was indicted by the grand jury for embezzling \$2900 from the Pacific Insurance Co., was brought from Vancouver this morning by special agent McCarthy.

SAL ST PERFUMES.

A Feminine Fad That Is Expressed in Many and Varied Forms.

There is one fad that has come to stay. This is the use of sachets, which, owing to the fastidious sister's ingenuity, now take form and scent as varied as the use to which they are put. This sweet scented craze starts with the chiffon pads, large enough to infold what sachets, they are placed near, and tried out even to the perfuming of a man's shoe and hosiery bags.

There are skirt sachets, 32 1/2 inches long and about 3 1/2 wide, which are attached to a seam of the garment; bodice sachets, sprinkled with a subtle perfume that the wearer affects; glove, underwear, ribbon, lace, fan, veil and handkerchief sachets. The modistes make up whole sets of scented fancies for use here and there about one's frocks, and orders are frequently given for elaborate specimens which are to serve as bridal presents.

Special attention is paid by the lover of fragrant belongings to bed and wardrobe sachets. The former is a French novelty, made in pounce silk in various tints and embroidered in iris flowers.

Some delicious sachets, such as Florantine violet, orris, heliotrope blanc, maréchale or Russian violet, is sifted upon the lining of bedding. The sachet is laid across the bed after it is made, giving it a decidedly dainty appearance and imparting a delightful odor both to the bed and apartment. The same sachets are designed, in less elegant guise, for perfume pads in bureau drawers, on wardrobe shelves and in trunk trays.

A very dainty idea that carries along with one's best wishes to an invalid friend a waft of fragrant blossom is the envelope sachet. In making this the perfume is first decided upon, so that the color scheme may develop the notion.

If violet sachet is to be used, a violet envelope is selected—one of the big, square shapes that are so much employed in fashionable correspondence. The envelope is run all around with blue ribbon—violet in tint—which is passed through tiny slits, ending in fluffy bunches at the corners. If an artist has the fashioning of one of these sweets, she paints a few violets, scattered as if by a careless hand, across the tender toned paper. Then the violet powder has only to be inclosed in a tissue wrapping the size of the envelope, slipped inside of it and the flap caught down with a bit of violet was pressed upon the stems of a few violets so that they are held in place.

Sleep With the Scent of the Sea.

The woman or girl who loves the smell of the sea, but can't get away to revel in it for more than a day's excursion at a time, can have it with her all ways if she will take pains to bring home from each trip a basketful of sea moss. In four or five trips she will secure all that is needed and not be loaded down uncomfortably. The moss can be used for filling pillows, and a woman who has tried it declares that nothing injures it, for even if the pillow is soaked through the sun dries the moss off again quickly. Pounce silk, with an interlining of cheesecloth, makes an excellent cover for these cushions and if embroidered with sea anemones, starfish and seaweed designs, will be especially appropriate. The moss must be thoroughly dried before it is used. It will retain something of the salt sea smell, which is said to have the virtue of soothing sleep for those who need it.

The Eton Jacket.

The Eton jacket has returned to popularity, but it is more closely fitting to the waist than of old and is kept down by an inside belt. The latest style is introduced and to wear with blouses has

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five seams, and each front has a dart. A large, full shaped collar, cut in silk, can be either made plain or have the lace points, as also the cuffs, which should match the collar. Three ornamental buttons adorn each side.

The jacket would take 2 1/2 yards of double width material, and the collar and cuffs require three-fourths of a yard if reversible or 1 1/2 in fancy silk, etc.

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