

five and three-quarter pounds, oats from McAdams of Langley, five feet ten inches in the straw and twelve inches in the ear. Black Poland oats from the same place five feet six inches in the straw and twelve inches in the ear. Rough barley from A. C. Wells of Chilliwack averaging fifty bushels to the acre. Sweet corn from Popeum, one foot long, five weighing five and three-quarter pounds, and flint corn from the same place, fully ripe. There was also abundance of tomatoes fully ripe.

The foregoing exhibits are sufficient to demonstrate the capabilities of the soil in the different districts from which they came. We can vouch for the truth of the facts stated, and we have been thus particular, in order that intending settlers may know what the soil will produce, and when we remember that this is after a season during which we scarcely had one drop of rain for five months, the results are truly wonderful.

#### SECTION I. - SHORT HORNED DURHAMS.

W. Dalby and J. D. Pemberton of Victoria, S. Sandover of Saanich, and A. Frazer of the North Arm, exhibited; S. Sandover of Saanich carrying off first prize of \$25.50, for the best bull three years old and upwards, J. D. Pemberton of Victoria, carrying off the second prize of \$15.00. W. Dalby of Victoria, carried off the first prize of \$15.00 for the best cow in calf or milk, J. D. Pemberton of Victoria, getting second prize of \$10.00. W. Dalby of Victoria, obtained the silver medal for the best bred cow or heifer. J. D. Pemberton of Victoria, obtained the prize of \$5.00 for the best bull calf, and S. Sandover won the silver medal for the best bull of any age. The Ayrshire cattle were highly recommended.

#### SECTION I. GRADED STOCK.

In this section, John Kirkland of Ladner's Landing won the first prize of \$7.50 for the best bull, two years old and under three, first prize of \$7.50, for the best heifer two years old and under three, also the second prize of \$4.00 in the same class; the first prize of \$4.00 for the best bull calf, and the first prize of \$6.00 for the best heifer, one year old and under two. W. Ladner of Ladner's Landing won the first prize of \$10.00 for the best bull three years old and over. A. Innes of Langley took the first prize of \$4.00 for the best heifer, six months old and under one year; the second prize for milch cow, three years and over, and prize of \$2.00 for second best bull calf. G. B. Murray of New Westminster, was awarded first prize for the best milch cow three years old and over. W. H. Edmonds of New Westminster obtained the second prize of \$2.00 for heifer six months old and under one year old. W. Ladner of Ladner's Landing, obtained the \$20.00 for the best herd consisting of one bull and five cows or heifers over two years old.

#### SECTION II. - HORSES.

The show of horses was good in this section, J. D. Pemberton carrying off first prize of \$20.00 for the best stallion for agricultural purposes, with his fine Clydesdale. Mr. W. Campbell of Upper Sumass getting second prize of \$10.00. W. Turgoose of Saanich won the first prize of \$15.00 for the best stallion for carriage purposes, with his fine young horse, bred

by himself; D. M. Robinson of Victoria district, carrying off second prize. J. M. Johnson of Langley obtained first prize for the best mare. This prize was a silver medal or \$10.00; the same exhibitor also carried off first prize of \$15.00 for the best pair of draught horses, first prize of \$5.00 for the best suckling colt, first and second prizes of \$5.00 and \$3.00 for the best two year old colt, and finished by carrying off the gold medal or \$20.00 for the best exhibition of stallions, mares, fillies, and colts, made by one exhibitor and owned in the province. W. Turgoose of Saanich got the first prize of \$10.00, for the best pair of carriage horses; A. C. Frazer of the North Arm obtaining second prize of \$7.50. P. Collins of New Westminster was awarded the first prize of \$7.00 for the best dray horse. G. Black of Granville showed the best two year old filly. C. G. Major of New Westminster, exhibited the best buggy horse; G. Black of Granville, the second best. The first prize of \$10.00 for the best pulling team, was won by J. Wise of New Westminster. W. B. Townsend of the same place being second; G. B. Black of Granville had the best walking horse; W. Turgoose of Saanich being second, who also had the best saddle horse; R. Stevenson of Chilliwack, being second.

A fine filly was shown by L. Guichon which inadvertently was not entered. She was bred by him in the Nicola Valley, is four years old, stands sixteen hands and one inch and weighs 1690 lbs. A special prize was awarded to this filly.

#### SECTION IV.—LONG WOOL SHEEP.

Mr. Shopland of Foul Bay, near Victoria, exhibited a fine Leicester ram from which he had cut twelve pounds of wool this season. He obtained first prize of \$7.50 for this ram and \$5.00 for the best pen of five ewe lambs. A. C. Wells of Chilliwack carried off the first prize of \$7.50 for the best short wool ram. J. M. McKee, Senr., of Boundary Bay getting second prize of \$4.00, the same exhibitor winning the first prize of \$7.00 for the best pen of five ewes, one year old and upwards, and all the prizes for pigs.

#### SECTION V.—POULTRY.

Mrs. Wintermutte of New Westminster got first prize for turkeys, S. Sandover of Saanich the first prize for geese, Fitzsimmonds of New Westminster first prize for ducks. Dr. Trew of New Westminster first and second prizes for Leghorns, J. M. Johnston of Langley the prize for any other variety; W. H. Steves of Lulu Island first prize for red game and variety game.

#### SECTION VI.—DAIRY PRODUCE.

Mrs Evans of Sumass won the first prize for fresh butter, also the first prize for tub butter, J. McAdam of Lower Langley getting second prizes in both classes. J. Sexsmith of North Arm, Fraser River, got third prize for fresh butter, also second prize for cheese, A. S. Vedder, of Sumass, won first prize for firkin butter, E. Greyell of Chilliwack being second, he also getting the third prize for tub butter, A. C. Walls of Chilliwack got first prize for cheese and W. Woodward of Mud Bay third prize. This farmer exhibited splendid Cheshire cheese of which he has over a ton.