

Eminently Successful

Exhibition of Islands' Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association Last Wednesday.

Magnificent Exhibits and Splendid Competitions-Prize List.

The fourth annual exhibition of the Island Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association, which was held at Burgoyne Bay on Wednesday last, was undoubtedly one of the most successful in the history of the organization.

Every factor that could conduce to a favorable outcome was strikingly in evidence. The weather was splendid and the attendance large, including many from this city and Saanich, who made the voyage between Sidney and the island on the trim little steamer Iroquois.

Nothing could be more illustrative of the potentialities of these beautiful islands of the Gulf than the magnificent exhibit. Notable among these was that of the fruit, the apples in particular being among the finest seen on exhibition in this splendid district.

The exhibit of pigs and sheep was the best ever seen at the show of the association, some splendid pedigree sheep representing the flocks of J. Richardson, of Prevost island, and W. Grimmer, of Pender island.

There was an excellent display of vegetables and roots and this is particularly notable when the ravages of the industrious cut worm are taken into consideration.

The butter exhibit could not, in the opinion of the judges, be improved upon, and the competition in this line was close, resulting in a fine display.

Although comparatively the entries in the grain exhibit were not by any means numerous, they were all excellent displays. But if there is one competition at an exhibition of this description which arouses greater interest than any other, and which engenders the demonstration of many divergent opinions, it is the question of the best baby in the show.

The prize list follows: CATTLE. Bull-1, J. Nightingale. Grade Cow, 3 years or over-1, J. Nightingale; 2, G. E. Akerman.

Best Gentleman Rider-1, T. D. Mansell; 2, D. Baker. Best Boy Rider, under 21-1, Keith Wilson; 2, - Berrow.

Best Gentleman Driver-1, J. Pallon; 2, T. D. Mansell. Best Boy Driver, under 21-1, Francis Norton; 2, - Berrow.

Best Boy Rider, under 14-1, Cecil Collins; 2, - Sampson. Best Lady Driver-1, Miss Collins. Best Saddle Horse, under 15 hands-1, J. Nightingale; 2, A. A. Berrow.

Best Saddle Horse, over 15 hands-1, H. W. Bullock; 2, G. E. Akerman. Grade Heifer, under 3 and over 2-1, D. Maxwell; 2, J. Nightingale.

Grade Heifer, under 2 and over 1-1, H. W. Bullock; 2, G. E. Akerman. Grade Heifer, under 1-1, H. W. Bullock; 2, G. E. Akerman.

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Pen, 1 Ram and 2 Ewes-1, J. Richardson. Ram, Pedigree, any breed-1, J. Richardson.

Ewe, Pedigree, any breed-1, J. Richardson. FIGS. Boar, Pedigree, 1 year or over-1, Robertson Bros.

Boar, under 1 year-1, J. Nightingale. Sow, 1 year or over-1, E. Lee; 2, G. Furness. Sow, under 1 year-1, G. Furness; 2, J. Nightingale.

Sow, with litter of pigs-1, J. Nightingale; 2, G. E. Akerman. Fat Hog-1, George Furness. POULTRY.

Dorking Cockerel-1, H. Caldwell. Dorking Pullet-1, H. Caldwell. Light Brahma, Cockerel and Pullet-1, G. E. Akerman.

White Leghorn, Cockerel and Pullet-1, H. Caldwell; 2, H. Caldwell. Brown Leghorn, Cockerel and Pullet-1, H. Caldwell.

Barnet Plymouth Rock, Cockerel and Pullet-1, Wm. Caldwell; 2, E. Lee. Laced Wyandotte Cockerel-1, H. W. Bullock; 2, H. W. Bullock.

Laced Wyandotte Pullet-1, H. W. Bullock; 2, H. W. Bullock. Black Minorca, Cockerel and Pullet-1, J. J. Akerman; 2, E. Lee.

Any Other Breed, Cockerel-1, G. E. Akerman; 2, H. Caldwell. Any Other Breed, Pullet-1, G. E. Akerman; 2, Wm. Caldwell.

Goose and Gander, any breed-1, E. Lee; 2, G. E. Akerman. Pekin Drake and Duck-1, E. Lee. Any Other Variety, Drake-1, G. E. Akerman; 2, J. Nightingale.

Any Other Variety, Duck-1, G. E. Akerman; 2, J. Nightingale. Best Dressed Fowl for Table-1, Miss Mollet.

Pair of Rabbits (white)-1, J. Nightingale. Pair of Rabbits (brown)-1, J. C. Mollet. COLLIE DOGS.

Collie Bitch-1, H. Caldwell. DAIRY PRODUCE, ETC. One Pound Fancy Table Butter-1, Miss Mollet; 2, Mrs. A. Wilson.

Five Pounds Butter in Pats-1, Miss Mollet; 2, Mrs. H. Ruckie. Crock of Butter, 10 pounds-1, Mrs. H. Ruckie; 2, Mrs. E. Lee.

Cheese, home made-1, Mrs. H. Ruckie. Hens' Eggs, 12 heaviest, white-1, H. Caldwell; 2, H. Ruckie. Hens' Eggs, 12 heaviest, brown-1, G. Furness; 2, J. C. Mollet.

Bread, home made, 1 loaf-1, Mrs. J. J. Akerman; 2, Mrs. T. H. Lee. Bread, by girl under 15-1, Miss Mary Mount; 2, Miss Laura Lee.

Fruit Cake-1, Miss Mollet. Fruit Cake, by girl under 15-1, Miss Dessie Rogers; 2, Miss Mary Mount. Plum Jam-1, Mrs. H. N. Rogers.

Strawberry Jam-1, Mrs. H. N. Rogers. Blackberry Jam-1, Mrs. H. N. Rogers. Display of Bottled Fruits-1, Mrs. J. Pallon.

Alexander-1, A. J. Silverson; 2, H. Caldwell. Any Other Variety, Summer-1, T. Trage.

Maiden's Blush-1, A. A. Berrow; 2, W. Caldwell. Cellini Pippin-1, H. W. Bullock; 2, A. A. Berrow.

Twenty oz. Pippin-1, H. W. Robinson; 2, G. E. Akerman. Snow-1, T. Trage; 2, A. A. Berrow.

Red Beltghelmer-1, G. E. Akerman; 2, T. Trage. Wealthy-1, G. Scott; 2, Mrs. Chalmers.

Blenheim Orange-1, H. W. Bullock; 2, A. A. Berrow. Yellow Bellflower-1, H. W. Robinson; 2, A. Horel.

Lemon Pippin-1, E. Lee; 2, W. McFadden. Fall Pippin-1, H. W. Bullock.

Any Other Variety, Fall-1, W. McFadden; 2, A. A. Berrow. Pewaukee-1, A. A. Berrow; 2, Rev. E. F. Wilson.

King of Tomkins-1, T. Trage; 2, A. A. Berrow. Ribston Pippin-1, Rev. E. F. Wilson; 2, P. Purvis.

Rhode Island Greening-1, A. A. Berrow; 2, W. Grimmer. Baldwin-1, Rev. E. F. Wilson; 2, T. Trage.

Northern Spy-1, A. A. Berrow; 2, Mrs. Chalmers. Spitzbergen-1, H. Stevens; 2, H. Ruckie.

Golden Russet-1, G. Scott; 2, H. W. Robinson. Roxbury Russet-1, A. A. Berrow; 2, J. T. Collier.

Munn-1, A. Horel; 2, W. McFadden. Ben Davis-1, W. Cotoford; 2, W. Grimmer. Canada Red-1, G. E. Akerman.

Best Dressed Doll-1, Miss Joyce Brethour. Outline Work-1, Miss Joyce Brethour.

Best Plain Sewing-1, Miss Carrie Cotoford. Best Knitting-1, Miss Lilian Lee.

Best Darned Socks-1, Miss Edna Caldwell. Anything Not Mentioned-1, Miss Myrtle Brethour.

Penmanship-"The Maple Leaf Forever"-1, Miss Maude Sinclair, Mayne Island; 2, Master A. B. Walter, Vesuvius Bay; 3, Master E. Robertson, North Salt Spring.

Frechard Drawing-1, Master Fritz Heck. Drawing Map of England-1, Miss Clara Menzies, Pender Island; 2, Miss Florence Lee, Burgoyne Bay.

Best Shot with 22 Rifle at 30 Yards-1, John Harrison; 2, Wm. McFadden. Half Mile Horse Race-1, W. M. Monatt.

Counterpane Domestic Work-1, Mrs. A. McLennan. Quilt, Cotton Patch Work-1, Mrs. Beddis.

Quilt, Log Cabin Patch Work-1, Mrs. Broadwell. Knitting, Fancy Wool Shawl-1, Mrs. E. Lee.

Knitting, Plain Wool Stockings-1, Mrs. A. Wilson. Knitting, Socks or Stockings, coarse-1, Mrs. S. Brethour.

Best Six Button Holes on Linen-1, Mrs. W. McFadden. Flannel Shirt, hand made-1, Mrs. H. Ruckie; 2, Miss Furness.

Flannel Shirt, machine made-1, Mrs. W. Cotoford. Cotton Shirt, hand made-1, Mrs. H. Caldwell; 2, Mrs. W. Cotoford.

Cotton Shirt, machine made-1, Miss Furness. Rag Mats-1, Mrs. S. Brethour; 2, Miss Trage.

Henstitching-1, Miss M. M. Brethour. Crochet Lace-1, Miss B. Lee.

Knitted Slippers-1, Mrs. Lee. Darned Socks or Stockings-1, Mrs. McFadden. WORK BY CHILDREN UNDER 15.

Darned Socks or Stockings-1, Miss Laura Lee. Crochet Work in Cotton-1, Miss Joyce Brethour.

Knitted Socks or Stockings-1, Miss Laura Lee. Fancy Pin Cushion-1, Miss Joyce Brethour.

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Half Mile Bicycle Race (open)-1, F. Jenkins. Half Mile Bicycle Race (ladies)-1, Miss M. M. Brethour.

LETTER FROM THE FRONT. Capt. Barker, Who Commanded the Canadians at Sunnyside, Writes to a Victorian.

Railway Connections

Council Again Brings Up Hacked Subject and Make Move in Matter.

New Pumping Station Will Not Be Insured-Routine of Weekly Meeting.

At last night's meeting of the city council, Alderman Williams once more brought up the subject of railway connections between the Island and Mainland.

It was just 9.05 o'clock, and the routine of the board, with the exception of the final reading of a few by-laws, had been disposed of when the railway subject was broached.

Ald. Williams wanted to see the city clerk instructed to write to the management of the C. P. R. company, Great Northern, or any other railway company prepared to build a railway into the city.

In this connection he wished to draw the attention of the board to the fact that the president of the C. P. R. was about to arrive in the city, and of the opportunity thus afforded the council of interviewing him.

A good portion of the year had now passed, and yet the council had not accomplished anything towards securing a railway. He believed that the council should take up the matter in earnest, and make a determined effort to get something.

Ald. Beckwith described the speaker's remarks as a blank cartridge, and asked that Ald. Williams formulate his suggestions into something upon which the council could work.

Ald. Yates gave quite humorous odds that an advertisement under the want column of a daily newspaper might better suit the requirements of the case.

The advertisement should read that a fully equipped railway with cars, engines, etc., was wanted to give connection with the Mainland, and that application be made to the city council. Seriously, he was not opposed to a railway, and would support any reasonable motion.

He, therefore, moved in amendment to Ald. Williams's motion that the matter be left in the hands of the railway committee for report.

This plan was the one adopted. In the course of regular business a communication was read from A. Robinson, superintendent of education, enclosing checks for the sum of \$5,500.00, the per capita grants for the maintenance of the public schools.

Messrs. Heisterman & Co. complained that nothing had been done in the way of building a road through the Hayward estate to Cadboro Bay road.

On the motion of Ald. Yates the city engineer will be instructed to proceed with the work at once.

E. C. Davidge & Co. again made application for the insurance of the new pumping station on the North Dairy farm.

Ald. Cameron explained that owing to the character of the place the engineer in charge had stated that there was no necessity for placing insurance on the building as there was no danger from fire.

He therefore moved that Messrs. Davidge & Co. be so instructed, in which opinion all other members of the council concurred.

A resident of Garbally road wrote on behalf of other residents, asking for an electric light at the corner of that thoroughfare and Douglas street. Referred to the electric light committee.

posters, lithographs, etc., can have various views of scenery, buildings, and cuts of different industries on them, all pertaining to and advertising Victoria. These will, of necessity, be brought before a class of the public, besides newspaper advertising in the different cities.

As a matter of fact, an organization of the road three months travelling uniform in itself be a good advertisement.

It is proposed to have a special car through Canada, which car will be attached at the several towns in which sections are arranged. The car will have streamers on each side, advertising the "Fifth Regiment Band, from Victoria, British Columbia," etc.

I am addressing this letter to you in the hope of obtaining financial assistance from the city, and would respectfully ask for your earliest consideration.

I would also be glad to give any further information that you may require, and receive any suggestions offered regarding the most effective advertising matter to be used.

Trusting this matter will receive your most favorable consideration, I remain, Yours truly, J. M. FINN, Bandmaster.

Referred to the finance committee for report. P. J. Jones and several others were in a petition respecting the had coalition of Fort Street from Douglas Street to Cadboro Bay road.

Referred to the city engineer for report. Another petition from the residents of upper Johnson street was also read. They complained of being harassed taxes for sewerage privileges, which they have only surface drain accommodation.

They asked that the council adjust the matter. Ald. Kinsman moved that the petition be referred to the city engineer for report, but Ald. Cameron said that the council had declared the drain a sewer, and as such the petitioners had a right to pay taxes for the improved service.

The former course was the one approved of the city engineer, reported as follows: Gentlemen-I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following: Petition from James Baker and 15 others re improvement of Douglas street.

Topaz avenue and Tenth street, I have gone over the above locality in company with the street superintendent, and was of opinion that in order to make a good job the road in question should be surfaced with broken rock between the points mentioned, about 18 feet in width. Estimated cost, \$1,575.

In accordance with a resolution of recent date, I would recommend the construction of a box drain on the east side of First street, from Hillside avenue north. Estimated cost, \$45.

In accordance with a resolution of recent date, I have examined and Becker avenue, from Cook street easterly, with a view to making to some suggestions as regards dealing with the broom in the above locality without entirely cutting down the same.

In my opinion, the broom in question should be trimmed to a line on both sides of the roadway, and also on the north of the sidewalk, thereby making improving the appearance of the street, and at a very trifling cost each year. Trusting this will meet with your approval. O. H. TOPP.

Supt. Johnson, of the city market, reported the total receipts for last month to be \$150.55. A report of the standing committee on electric light, dealing with a violation of a light and another small matter was laid over for a week.

The finance committee recommended that no rebate be made in the taxes collected from R. J. Day's client, and the recommendation carried.

The usual monthly accounts were then passed. Ald. Yates's motion respecting the destruction of certain buildings on Quadra street as a menace to public health was next brought up, the measure taking the usual course. The same alderman's motion that tenders be invited for the platting of the municipal voters' list was likewise summarily disposed of, both being approved.

Ald. Yates asked if the time was not opportune for a request to be sent to the Dominion government looking to the removal of the powder magazine in Beacon Hill park, as since the removal of the band stand the old structure was greatly in the way, but he was reminded that any motion of this character, without due notice, was out of order. He had to report, however, that the park had been presented with a fine owl by S. Perry Mills.

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