

ANNUAL FALL FAIR A SUCCESS COWICHAN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY EXHIBITION

Keen Competition in All Classes—List of Prize Winners

The annual fall fair held at Duncan under the auspices of the Cowichan Agricultural Society on Saturday last, was an unequalled success.

The president, A. A. Mutter, is to be congratulated on the results of his work and the secretary, A. Herd, and H. D. Martin, who managed the sports, and A. R. Wilson and W. R. Robinson.

The horses would be a credit to any show. In the heavy draft classes the competition was keenest between F. H. Maitland-Douglass and Capt. Watson.

The poultry show was good, thanks largely to the hard work of Messrs. Christmas and Solly. White Leghorns and White Wyandottes seem to be the favorite birds in Cowichan.

The cattle display was better than usual. Fry & Taylor were the largest exhibitors, with G. T. Corfield next.

In the sheep and swine the number of exhibits was not satisfactory and does not indicate what is being done in the district in these classes.

The fruit was good and was put up in better form, due no doubt to the fruit packing classes held in Cowichan recently. The fruit this year is not so highly colored nor quite so large, on account of the dry season.

The vegetables shown were better than usual, both in quantity and in quality. The flowers were finer than usual and showed up much better in their new building.

Altogether the whole show was an improvement on any former one, in quality and quantity of exhibits, perfection of arrangements, and attendance.

The list of prize winners follows: HORSES. Best draft stallion—1, T. H. Maitland-Douglass; 2, Capt. Watson.

Best draft mare, over 1300—1, F. H. Maitland-Douglass; 2, Capt. Watson; 3, F. H. Maitland-Douglass.

Best draft stallion, 1 year old, over 1300—1, A. M. Shaw; 2, G. H. Hadwen; 3, G. H. Hadwen.

Best draft mare, 1 year old, over 1300—1, F. H. Maitland-Douglass; 2, A. M. Shaw; 3, G. H. Hadwen.

Best draft stallion, 2 years old, over 1300—1, F. H. Maitland-Douglass; 2, A. M. Shaw; 3, G. H. Hadwen.

Best draft mare, 2 years old, over 1300—1, F. H. Maitland-Douglass; 2, A. M. Shaw; 3, G. H. Hadwen.

Bull calf, any pure breed—1, Fry & Taylor; 2, J. M. Campbell. Heifer calf, any pure breed—1 and 2, Fry & Taylor.

Jersey heifer—1 and 2, Fry & Taylor. Grade heifer, 1 year old—1, Fry & Taylor; 2, E. B. Calcott.

Registered bull and 4 cows—1, Fry & Taylor. Four registered animals, get of one sire—1, G. T. Corfield.

Best Shropshire ram, over 1 shear—1 and 2, G. H. Hadwen; 3, Douglas Groves. Best Shropshire ewe, over 1 shear—1 and 2, G. H. Hadwen.

Best Shropshire shearing—G. H. Hadwen. Best Shropshire ewe lamb—1, D. Groves; 2, H. H. Hadwen.

Best Southdown ram, over 1 shear—1, H. D. Evans; 2, J. S. Castley. Best Southdown ewe, over 1 shear—1 and 2, H. D. Evans.

Best Southdown shearing—1, H. D. Evans. Best Oxford ram, over 1 shear—1, L. F. Norie. Best Oxford ewe, over 1 shear—1, L. F. Norie.

Best pedigree ram in the show—G. H. Hadwen. Best ram lamb bred in the district—G. H. Hadwen.

Best ewe lamb bred in the district—G. H. Hadwen. Best pen grade wether lambs—1, Edgson & Son; 2, L. F. Norie.

Best 2 ewes, grade (small)—1, T. S. Castley; 2, H. D. Evans. Best fat sheep—1, T. S. Castley; 2, H. D. Evans.

Best Berkshire sow over 6 months—1, E. M. Wroughton; 2, G. V. Mutter. Best Berkshire (boar or sow) under 6 months—1, Fry & Taylor; 2, D. Groves.

J. M. Mutter & Sons challenge shield for the (numerically) largest and most successful exhibitor in the divisions for horses, cattle, sheep and swine won by F. H. Maitland-Douglass with 52 points.

The shield is to be retained by the Agricultural Society and the name of the winner each year is to be engraved on a small shield which shall be attached to and form part of the original shield and go on perpetuity.

Each actual placed exhibit counts one point. 1st prize in horse division, 5 points; 2nd prize in horse division, 3 points; 1st prize in cattle division, 2 points; 2nd prize in cattle division, 1 point; 1st prize in sheep division, 2 points; 2nd prize in sheep division, 1 point; 1st prize in swine division, 2 points; 2nd prize in swine division, 1 point.

(local)—1, L. F. Solly; 2, L. F. Solly; 3, G. O. Pooley. Best pen of three pullets raised in the district open to boys and girls under 16 years—1, Jesse M. Herd; 2, Mabel Flett.

Best dressed roaster for table use—1, Smith & Son; 2, Mrs. A. Mutter. FIELD PRODUCE. Best bushel spring wheat—1, T. S. Castley.

Best bushel fall wheat—Alex. Herd. Best bushel barley—T. S. Castley. Best bushel oats—1, T. S. Castley; 2, Alex. Herd.

Best six ears field corn—1, C. Bazett; 2, W. Dodds. Best six stalks ensilage corn—1, C. Bazett; 2, W. Dodds.

Best six purple top turnips for cattle—1, G. H. Hadwen. Best six winter Swede turnips for cattle—1, Wm. Bazett.

Best six sugar mangolds—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, W. Dodds. Best six mangolds, long—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, G. T. Corfield.

Best six mangolds, globe—1, J. M. Hayward. Best six carrots, long white, field—1, C. de T. Cunningham; 2, James Rowe.

Best six carrots, long red, field—C. Bazett. GARDEN PRODUCE. Best 6 early rose potatoes—1, J. W. Flett; 2, H. D. Morten.

Best 6 tubers, rose potatoes—1, Gilbert Robinson; 2, W. Dodds. Best 6 beauty of Hebron potatoes—1, L. F. Norie.

Best 6 up-to-date potatoes—1, C. T. Corfield; 2, G. H. Hadwen. Best 6 any other kind potatoes, early—1, Wm. Bazett; 2, D. A. H. Alexander.

Best 6 carmen potatoes—1, G. A. Leather; 2, Gilbert Robinson. Best 6 tubers, rose potatoes—1, A. S. Averil; 2, Wright, Heggie Co.

Best 6 Burbank seedling potatoes—1, Wm. Bazett; 2, L. F. Norie. Best 6 any other kind late potatoes—1, L. F. Norie; 2, D. A. H. Alexander.

Best 25 lbs. potatoes, late—1, Mark Green; 2, Wm. Bazett. Best 25 lbs. any other new variety of potatoes introduced within the last three years—1, Mark Green.

Best 6 kohlrabi—1, Wm. Bazett; 2, Eddie Vaux. Best 6 onions, red—1, Mrs. A. Peterson; 2, C. de L. Cunningham.

Best 6 onions, yellow—1, J. Weismiller; 2, W. Dodds. Best 6 onions, white—1, Mrs. A. Peterson; 2, W. Dodds.

Best quart shallots—1, Mrs. A. Robinson; 2, C. Phillips-Wolley. Best 2 drumhead cabbages—1, Mrs. A. Peterson; 2, S. Green.

Best 2 cabbages, any other kind—1, Mrs. A. Peterson; 2, C. G. D. Sprout. Best 2 stalks Brussels sprouts—1, Fry & Taylor; 2, G. H. Hadwen.

Best 2 cabbages, shorthorn—1, Mrs. D. Evans; 2, W. Dodds. Best 6 table carrots, intermediate—1, Dr. A. G. Price; 2, C. T. Gibbons.

Best 6 table beets, long—1, A. A. Godden; 2, Edgson & Son. Best 6 table beets, turnip—1, W. Peterson; 2, F. M. Hale.

Best six salsify—1, G. A. Leather; 2, G. H. Allen. Best 2 cobs sweet corn—1, J. Weismiller; 2, W. Dodds.

Best 2 cucumbers, long (out door)—1, G. H. Hadwen; 2, F. M. Hale. Best 2 cucumbers, short (out door)—1, A. R. Wilson; 2, Mrs. A. Peterson.

Best 2 vegetable marrow—1, F. M. Hale; 2, Fry & Taylor. Best 2 squash—1, Mrs. A. Peterson; 2, Fry & Taylor.

Best 2 pumpkins—1, Fry & Taylor; 2, Mrs. A. Peterson. Best 6 tomatoes, ripe—1, Devitt Bros.; 2, W. Kingston.

Best 2 crates tomatoes, ripe—1, W. Kingston; 2, S. Green. Best 2 cabbages, Fry & Taylor; 2, Mrs. D. Evans.

Best 2 mush melons—1, T. A. Wood; 2, F. M. Hale. Best 2 water melons—1, F. M. Hale; 2, A. R. Wilson.

Best quart green peas in pod—1, Dr. A. G. Price; 2, W. Dodds. Best 12 broad beans in pod—1, Dr. A. G. Price; 2, W. Bazett.

Best 12 dry beans in pod—1, Mrs. A. Peterson; 2, W. Bazett. Best 12 pole beans in pod—1, Mrs. J. H. Whitmore; 2, Dr. A. G. Price.

Best 3 heads lettuce—2, A. W. Johnson. Best 3 heads lettuce, cabbage—1, Fry & Taylor; 2, Mrs. A. Peterson.

Best collection consisting of mush melons, water melons, cabbages, cante, loupes, vegetable marrow, cucumbers, squash and pumpkins, 2 of each kind—1, A. R. Wilson.

FRUIT. Packed fruit competition—1, T. A. Wood, Jr.; 2, Walter Green; 3, Stanley Weismiller.

Best 5 boxes apples packed, not less than 3 varieties—1, T. A. Wood, Jr.; 2, W. J. Jennings; 3, Walter S. Green.

Best box of packed apples shown unopened—1, T. A. Wood, Jr.; 2, Walter S. Green. Best box packed apples (Kings)—1, G. N. Witt.

Pekin ducks, male—1, L. F. Solly; 2, L. F. Solly; 3, G. N. Witt. Pekin ducks, female—1, L. F. Solly; 2, J. Weismiller; 3, L. F. Solly.

Any other variety, male—1, C. W. Johnson (Orpington duck), and 1, G. N. Witt (Indian runner). Any other variety, female—1, G. N. Witt; 2, C. W. Johnson.

Turkeys, any variety, male—1, J. G. Williams; 2, J. W. Flett; 3, Mrs. A. McKinnon. Turkeys, any variety, female—1, J. G. Williams; 2, Mrs. A. McKinnon; 3, J. W. Flett.

Belgian Hares, male—1, Sybil Henderson; 2, L. F. Solly. One dozen marketable eggs, white—1, G. G. Bais; 2, F. B. Calcott; 3, W. Dodds.

One dozen marketable eggs, brown—1, Fry & Taylor; 2, H. L. Burgess; 3, Edgson & Son. Best trio cockerels (local)—1, L. F. Solly; 2, G. O. Pooley; 3, F. Saxon-White.

Best trio pullets (local)—1, S. Green; 2, G. O. Pooley; 3, S. Smith & Son. Best three utility fowls any breed

Best 5 apples, fall, Jonathan—1, T. A. Wood, Jr.; 2, Mrs. H. Smith. Best 5 apples, fall, King—1, T. A. Wood, Jr.; 2, T. S. Castley.

Best 5 apples, fall, northern spy—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, John Spears. Best 5 apples, fall, ribbon pippin—1, H. Bussall; 2, F. H. Maitland-Douglass.

Best 5 apples, fall, Rhode Island greening—1, L. F. Norie; 2, T. S. Castley. Best 5 apples, fall, Spitzenburg—1, P. H. Maitland-Douglass; 2, G. A. Leather.

Best 5 apples, fall, yellow bellflower—1, W. Dodds; 2, F. H. Maitland-Douglass. Best 5 apples, winter, any other kind—1, C. de T. Cunningham; 2, James Rowe.

Best 12 Hyslop crab apples—1, P. H. Maitland-Douglass; 2, B. B. Wallis. Best 12 crab apples, any other brand—1, Mrs. D. Evans; 2, Mrs. H. Yaux.

Best collection pears, 5 kinds, 5 of each variety, named—1, H. Bussall. Best box packed pears—1, Walter S. Green; 2, J. M. Hayward.

Best 5 pears, Bartlett—1, F. H. Maitland-Douglass; 2, S. Gibbins. Best 5 pears, Beurre Boussock—1, J. M. Hayward.

Best 5 pears, Beurre Clairgean—1, Mrs. H. Smith; 2, G. T. Corfield. Best 5 pears, Beurre d'Anjou—1, J. M. Hayward; 2, S. Gibbins.

Best 5 pears, hardy—1, Mrs. C. F. Walker; 2, F. Leather. Best 5 pears, Louise Bonne—1, J. M. Hayward; 2, Father Lemmens.

Best 5 pears, any other kind—1, T. A. Wood, Jr.; 2, Father Lemmens. Best 12 plums, Grand Duke—1, J. M. Hayward.

Best 12 plums, Pond's Seedling—1, G. T. Phillips; 2, G. L. Lilly. Best 12 plums, any other kind—1, Mrs. C. F. Walker; 2, F. Leather.

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Best 3 single geraniums—2, Devitt Bros. Best 3 native ferns—1, Mrs. Vaux; 2, Miss M. Knocker.

Best fern specimen—1, Mrs. H. Yaux; 2, Eddie Vaux. Best foliage plants—1, Mrs. J. L. Hird.

Best specimen plant in flower—1, Mrs. J. L. Hird; 2, Mrs. T. S. Castley. Best collection of garden flowers—1, Mrs. H. Yaux; 2, Mrs. Elkington.

Best bouquet of garden flowers (tied)—1, Miss Maud Wilson; 2, Mrs. H. Smith. Best bouquet of wild flowers (tied)—1, Mrs. H. Yaux; 2, Mrs. Elkington.

Best six dahlia, 3 varieties, one bloom of each—1, Mrs. R. B. Anderson; 2, F. H. Maitland-Douglass.

Best collection of nasturtiums—1, Mrs. A. Peterson; 2, M. L. Anderson. Best collection of stocks—2, Miss Elkington.

Best collection of perennials—1, Mrs. Elkington. Best collection of annuals—1, Mrs. Elkington.

Best collection of sweet peas, 4 varieties, 12 blooms of each—1, Mrs. Pitt; 2, Alex. Herd. Best arrangement of flowers for table decoration—1, Mrs. Elkington; 2, Mrs. Leather.

Best six varieties of roses, 2 blooms of each—1, Mrs. C. F. Walker; 2, Mrs. Elkington. Best oil painting, painted in 1911—1, L. E. Springle.

Best landscape, painted in 1911—1, C. Hill; 2, A. Dorothy Palmer. Best picture, painted in 1911—1, Mrs. C. F. Walker.

Best flowers, painted in 1911—1, Miss Hadwen; 2, Mrs. F. Leather. EDUCATIONAL.

Best paper of writing by any pupil under the age of seven years, one prize for each school offered by the North Cowichan school board—Maple Bay school, J. Lewis; 2, Westholme school, L. Cunniff; 3, Chemainus school, J. Jean Betts.

Best specimen handwriting by any pupil under the age of seven years, one prize for each school offered by the North Cowichan school board—Maple Bay school, J. Lewis; 2, Westholme school, L. Cunniff; 3, Chemainus school, J. Jean Betts.

Best writing by boy or girl under 15 years—1, Emily Robinson; 2, Peggy Jackson. Best drawing by a boy or girl under 15 years—1, Mia W. Taylor; 2, Helen K. How.

Best map drawing by boy or girl under 15 years—1, Luis Cummins; 2, Neville Compton. Best writing by boy or girl under 11 years—1, Harold Ryall; 2, Lockwood Dyer.

Best drawing by a boy or girl under 11 years—1, Norman Redman; 2, Iris Chambers. Best essay on "Why Letters Should Be Clearly and Legibly Addressed" by boys and girls under 16 years—1, Stanley Redman; 2, Jessabelle Herd. This prize was given by the postmaster, D. Ford.

Best essay on "The Discovery of Vancouver Island" by boys or girls under 16 years—1, Jessie M. Herd; 2, Jessabelle Herd. This prize was given by Dr. C. M. Rolston. Best essay on "The Value of Education" by boys or girls under 16 years—1, Wilfred Green. Given by Wm. Herd.

Best essay on "Canada" by Mr. S. Henderson. SPORTS. The sports resulted as follows: Quarter mile race—1, Hubert Estridge; 2, W. Jeffrey.

100 yards, boys 14-1, H. Stephens; 2, B. Dyke. 100 yards, boys 16-1, W. Jeffrey; 2, H. Estridge. Three-legged race—1, W. Green; 2, R. Stillwell.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE. Best loaf of bread, Royal Standard flour (local)—1, Mrs. Kingston; 2, Mrs. A. Diron. Best loaf of bread, Purity flour (local)—1, Mrs. W. Murchie; 2, Miss Drummond.

Best loaf of bread, Royal Household flour (local)—1, Miss Kate Power; 2, Mrs. J. H. Whitmore. Best loaf of brown bread (Graham)—1, S. Smith & Son; 2, Mrs. T. S. Castley.

Best six plain rolls—1, Mrs. Kingston; 2, Mrs. A. Peterson. Best six hot bread—1, Mrs. Souper; 2, Mrs. Cloutier; 2, Mrs. Souper.

Best seed cake—1, Edgson & Son; 2, Mrs. L. F. Norie. Best layer cake—1, M. L. Anderson; 2, Kate Power. Best sponge cake (not large)—1, M. L. Anderson; 2, Mrs. L. F. Norie.

Best assorted tarts, 3 kinds—1, Mrs. Elkington; 2, Edgson & Son. Best assorted jellies—1, Mrs. A. Herd; 2, E. G. Smith. Best bottled fruits, 3 kinds (no sugar)—1, Mrs. W. Dwyer; 2, Mrs. Elkington.

Best marmalade (orange)—1, Mrs. F. Leathorn; 2, Mrs. C. H. Dickie. Best six plain scones (soda)—1, Mrs. Hayward; 2, Mrs. Wright. Best six plain biscuits (baking powder)—1, Mrs. S. Derom; 2, Mrs. E. G. Smith.

Best apple pie (plate)—1, Mrs. A. Peterson; 2, Mrs. C. H. Dickie. Best butter, home-made, 1 lb.—1, Mrs. J. H. Whitmore; 2, Mrs. J. Fox. Girls 15 years and under, best hand-made child's nightgown—1, Jessie M. Herd.

Best dark socks or stockings—1, Flora McKinnon; 2, M. Stepany. TOBACCO HABIT. Dr. McTaggart's tobacco remedy removes all desire for the weed in a few days. A vegetable medicine, no loss of time requires touching the tongue with it occasionally. Price 2c.

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RUPTURE!! MAY APPLY FOR TRAMWAY CHARTER Recommendation of Committee of Nanaimo City Council Adopted

Nanaimo, Sept. 26.—At last night's meeting of the city council a communication was received from S. J. Hatnes as follows: "Not having had any reply to my communication to committee re tram system, I am leaving for Kamloops and Golden, but will return on or about the 30th inst., accompanied by Mr. Smith, and which time we will be ready to definitely and finally conclude an agreement, and trust that you will at that time be ready to enter into an agreement. We will gladly consider any proposal giving ground, seconded by the Tramway Committee."

"We, your committee to whom was referred the tramway proposition, after considering the question, have come to the conclusion that the most favorable plan at present obtainable is that the city procure a charter for itself and would recommend that the council authorize the above mentioned committee to proceed towards acquiring such charter."

"Ald. Shepherd moved, seconded by Ald. Sampson, the report be received and recommendations adopted. The motion carried.

NATIVE SONS TO CELEBRATE. New Westminster, Sept. 26.—Special arrangements are being made by the Native Sons of B. C. for a grand celebration in connection with the Scotsmen's celebration during the exhibition week. Premier McBride will be present, as also the 72nd Highland Brigade, which will be in attendance during the day.

In the morning the unveiling of the memorial bust to Simon Fraser, the discoverer of the Fraser river, will be held at Albert Crockett. In the afternoon there will be Scottish sports and dances and in the evening the old songs will be heard at a grand concert to be held in the opera house.

BRITANNIA MINE ACTIVE. Vancouver, Sept. 27.—The Britannia mine, on Howe Sound, continues to be the largest ore producer along the coast. At the mine and mill there is a payroll of between 350 and 400 men. An extensive plan of development work has been carried out. The monthly output varies from 12,000 to 15,000 tons. This is equivalent to between 3,000 and 4,000 tons of concentrates which are being shipped to the Tacoma smelter.

DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS. Nanaimo, Sept. 28.—William Bain, a resident of East Wellington district for the past two years, passed away yesterday in his 59th year after a somewhat lengthy illness. The deceased was a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and is survived by his wife, two daughters, residing in Vancouver, and two sons, John, residing at Jordan river, and William, of this city.

SALMON HATCHERY TO MAKE EXHIBIT Interesting Display Will Be Seen at New Westminster Fair

New Westminster, Sept. 26.—One of the most interesting and instructive displays at the Provincial Fair to be held in this city from October 3 to 7 is the exhibit, the Dominion fisheries department. The display is housed in a specially erected building and will feature a miniature fish hatchery in operation.

The salmon industry on the Fraser river is known the world over, and it is to give visitors an idea of the great work of propagation that is being carried on by the department that this display is being made. The exhibit will be for the personal charge of F. H. Cunningham, chief inspector of fisheries for this province.

The salmon is shown from the first stages in the egg, or roe, through the different processes of hatching until the young fish is at the age when it can be released from the hatchery and commences to take care of itself. Besides all varieties of the salmon, many kinds of British Columbia fresh and salt water fish are shown, both alive in tanks and preserved specimens.

This display is one of the most original to be seen on the grounds, and all those interested may visit it free of charge. Mr. Cunningham, with a staff of assistants, will be at the building during the week of the fair to answer any questions.

DIES WHILE AT BREAKFAST. Santa Barbara, Cal. Sept. 27.—Senora Julia Munoz Creel, sister-in-law of Enrique C. Creel, former foreign minister of Mexico, dropped dead while at breakfast at her home here. Senora Creel had been living in Santa Barbara since Diaz was deposed. She held property in Los Angeles and San Diego and was rated as one of the wealthiest women in Mexico.

Mail Contracts RURAL MAIL DELIVERY. Sealed tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 29th of October, 1911, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on proposed contracts for four years six times per week over the units mentioned routes on which Rural Mail Delivery may be established, commencing from the following general locations: CHEMAINUS AND LADYSMITH, CHEMAINUS AND SOMBON, CHEMAINUS STATION AND DUNCANS STATION (circular route via Maple Bay, SOMBON STATION AND DUNCANS STATION (circular route via Cowichan Bay).

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LAND ACT. DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 3. Take notice that G. B. Talbot, of Victoria, B. C. gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of L. 125 on the north side of Neclusest river, North Bay, near Bella Coola government wharf, thence north along east boundary of L. 257 20 chains, thence east 20 chains more or less to Dr. Quinlan's lot, thence west along southern boundary of L. 257 20 chains more or less to post of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

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