

## SAANICH SHOW AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS

Excellent Exhibition and Entertainment Programme Attracts Unusually Large Attendance—New Hall Opened

The forty-fourth annual exhibition of the North and South Saanich Agricultural society was an unqualified success. This year apart from the record number of exhibits and several innovations in the classifications, the show was of peculiar interest as it was the occasion of the opening of the handsome new agricultural hall. This function was performed by His Honor the Lieut. Governor, before a very large assembly of visitors from the city and all parts of the peninsula.

After the president of the society, Mr. Kenneth Streetfield, J. P., had introduced His Honor in a graceful speech, the Lieut. Governor expressed his extreme pleasure in being present on such an occasion, and said humorously that from the exhibits before him he thought that ever so fine a building as the new one they were in would have to be enlarged. Saanich should be complimented on the fact that the Dominion government had decided to put an exhibition farm there, which should prove a great stimulus to farming on the peninsula. After complimenting the officials and directors of the society on this year's exhibition in felicitous terms, he said he had great pleasure in declaring the building open.

Local applications. The Hon. D. Eberts (speaker of the legislative assembly), on being called on to speak, said that he had little to say after the kind remarks made by the Lieutenant Governor on their new building and on this year's exhibition. He wished, however, to add his hearty congratulations to the president (Mr. Streetfield) and the directors on the splendid work done in getting such a fine building for the farmers of Saanich. The farmers in the district were the bone and sinew of the country. He was glad to have been of some little assistance in such a splendid project, and was proud of the society which had in 44 years of useful work and encouragement to the agricultural industry, managed to keep free of debt. He was confident that they would in a very short time be able to pay off the small part of the money owing on the new building, for which they were largely indebted to the generosity of the British Columbia government. (Applause.)

Many Spectators. This year's fall show attracted an unusually large number of spectators. The number of motors must have exceeded those in most motor shows, and all present spent a most enjoyable afternoon. The Fifth Regimental band played an admirable selection of music, and the visitors were entertained with a programme of trotting and driving competitions and athletic sports on the racetrack on the exhibition grounds.

The following gentlemen who compose the directorate of the Saanich Agricultural society, are to be warmly congratulated, both on the arrangement of the large exhibits and on the general management of the show, for which special credit must be given to the energetic secretary, Mr. Edgar F. John.

The following were the officers: K. B. Streetfield, president; J. T. Harrison, vice-president; Edgar F. John, secretary; treasurer, directors, W. Derrinberg, A. H. E. Tanner, Fred Turgoose, M. Dean, H. P. Haldon, W. D. Mitchell, Samuel Spencer, P. D. Goepel, D. Thomson, N. Wilkinson, Captain Margesson, R.N., J. A. Grant, Jos. Nicholson, G. B. Dyne.

This year's judges were: Horses, W. Elliott, Galt, Ont.; C. C. Holm, Brit. Columbia; cattle, F. Quick, Royal Oak; swine, E. Buss, Victoria; fruit, M. S. Middleton, assistant provincial horticulturist; poultry, Harry Reid, Victoria; dairy products, H. Rive, dairy inspector; vegetables, W. N. Xie, Victoria; apple packing competition, A. E. Craddock, secretary to the department of agriculture and M. S. Middleton; ladies' fancy work, Mrs. S. Spencer and Mrs. E. Sage, Saanich.

Judges' Opinions. In a chat with the Colonist Mr. M. S. Middleton, the government horticultural expert, said that this year's exhibition had as good a show of fruit as he had seen this year. The fruit exhibits were notable alike for quality and color and cleanliness. Remarkably keen competition had been displayed in the majority of classes, more particularly in the collection exhibits. There were less than six entries for the president's prize in this class and so even was the standard of merit that it was difficult to make the award. In some classes special awards had to be made in view of the quality of the exhibits and keenness of competition. The packed fruit and box display was well contested both fruit and packing being admirable in each case. The strongest varieties were the King apples, the Bartlett pears and the Pond seedling plums. Some fine shapes and peaches were also shown. Mr. Elliott said that there was a distinctly good show of horses. He was, however, of opinion that here-and-there throughout the province—more general attention and care should be paid to breeding. There should be more "line" breeding and greater care was needed in feeding up. The classification might be improved. Classification of weight was all right to a certain extent but was not always a good criterion.

The secretary for agriculture, Mr. A. E. Craddock, said that the exhibits and the rest of the show reflected the highest credit on the management. Though unusually liberal, the prize money was more than justified by the number of entries received. The apple packing competition had proved a great attraction and was a great educative factor in

enabling exhibitors to become proficient in grading and packing, which was very important from a commercial standpoint. The livestock exhibits were particularly good this year, especially in the general purpose class of horses. Cattle were well to the fore, and in the Holstein stock there were some very fine beasts. Both in fruit and in poultry, the number of exhibits were double that of any previous year—the poultry exhibits numbering over forty.

The following were among the prize awards:

**Horses—Heavy Draught.**  
Span horses, 1, W. E. Heal; 2, B. N. W. Toms.  
Single, 1, W. E. Heal; 2, S. Sandover; 3, W. E. Heal.  
Brood mare with foal, 1, S. Sandover.  
Sucking colt, 1, S. Sandover.

**Agricultural.**  
Span horses, 1, R. Layritz; 2, J. T. Harrison; 3, J. L. Brooks.  
Single, 1, R. Layritz; 2, J. T. Harrison; 3, J. L. Brooks.  
Three-year-old, 1, Ray Bros.; 2, E. H. Marotte; 3, J. L. Brooks.  
Two-year-old, 1, R. White; 2, T. Paul; 3, J. T. Harrison.  
Yearling, 1, J. T. Harrison; 2, F. Lindsay.  
Sucking colt, 1, C. H. Gillan; 2, T. Todd; 3, Haldon Bros.  
Cow, 1, J. L. Brooks; 2, C. H. Gillan; 3, T. Todd; 2, Haldon Bros.

**General Purpose.**  
Special, roadster colt, foaled 1911, Cliff Bros.  
Roadster, sucking colt, 1, Cliff Bros.  
Roadster, 2 years, mare and foal, 1, Ray Bros.; 2, A. Simpson; 3, J. W. Sluggitt; 2, M. Bradley Dyne.  
Saddle horse, 1, Mrs. David Spencer; 2, L. Tate.  
Roadster, buggy, 1, L. Tate; 2, Mrs. D. Spencer.  
Roadster, span, 1, L. Tate.

**Cattle—Jersey.**  
Bull, 2 years and over, 1, J. J. Brooks; 2, W. Margison; 3, F. Lindsay.  
Bull, 1 year, 1, John Watt; 2, J. L. Brooks; 3, W. Margison; 2, F. Lindsay.  
Heifer, 2 years, 1, E. Thompson; 2, W. Margison; 3, D. Thompson; 2, J. L. Brooks; 3, F. Lindsay.

**Holsteins.**  
Bull, 2 years and over, 1, C. H. Gillan; 2, J. L. Brooks; 3, C. H. Gillan.  
Bull, 1 year, 1, C. H. Gillan; 2, J. L. Brooks; 3, C. H. Gillan.  
Heifer, 1 year, 1, 2 and 3, C. H. Gillan.

**Ayrshire.**  
Bull calf, 1, Haldon Bros.  
Cow, 1, Haldon Bros.  
Heifer, 2 years, 1, Haldon Bros.  
Heifer, 1 year, 1, Haldon Bros.  
Heifer, calf, 1, 2 and 3, Haldon Bros.

**Graded.**  
Calf, 1 and 2, W. Margison; 3, J. L. Brooks.  
Heifer, 2 years, 1, S. Sandover.  
Heifer, 1 year, 1, J. L. Brooks; 2, A. Simpson; 3, W. Margison.  
Heifer, calf, 1, J. L. Brooks; 2, A. Simpson; 3, Haldon Bros.

**Shropshire.**  
Bull, any age, bred, 1, John Watt.  
Dairy cow, 1, C. H. Gillan.

**Sheep—Cotswold.**  
Ram Lamb, 1, Haldon Bros.  
Ewe Lamb, 2 shears, 1, Haldon Bros.  
Ewe shearing, 1, Haldon Bros.  
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**Oxford Downs.**  
Ram Lamb, 1, W. Derrinberg.  
Ewe (2 shears), 1 and 2, W. Derrinberg.  
Ewe shearing, 1, W. Derrinberg.  
Ewe Lamb, 1, W. Derrinberg.

**Shropshire.**  
Ram shearing, 1, Ray Bros.

**Swine—Berks.**  
Boar (under 6 months), J. H. Harrison.  
Sow, 1, A. Simpson; 2, W. Derrinberg.  
Sow (under 6 months), 1, John Watt; 2, J. T. Harrison.

**Yorkshire.**  
Boar, 1 and 2, C. H. Gillan.  
Sow, (under 6 months), 1 and 2, J. T. Harrison.

**Chester Whites.**  
Boar, 1, W. Margison.  
Sow, 1, W. Margison.  
Sow, (under 6 months), 1, J. T. Harrison.

**Sports.**  
Half mile, open, 1, H. Young; 2, Christopher Paul.  
Quarter mile, open, 1, H. Young; 2, W. Munro.  
Sack race, boys under 14, 1, Stephen Bates; 2, Walter Bates.  
100 yards, boys, 1, F. Young; 2, A. Dean; 3, S. Bates.  
Potato race, 1, S. Fetherston; 2, P. Young.

**Apple Packing Competition.**  
G. P. Tanner, H. E. Tanner, Ged. Stewart, R. V. Cleaves, competed. 1, George Stewart, 87 points; 2, H. E. Tanner, 81; 3, G. P. Tanner, 77; maximum points, 100.

The awards for the fruit, vegetables and dairy produce exhibits and for the ladies' work were not available for publication.

## CLEARINGS ALMOST HUNDRED MILLIONS

While September's Figures Indicate Decline, Year's Showing to Date is a Record One for City

Local bank clearings for the year to date have come within a very narrow margin of the one hundred million dollar mark. The exact figures as issued by the clearing houses association yesterday are \$98,778,956, compared with \$72,246,240 for the corresponding nine months of 1910, an increase of \$26,532,716, or 36 per cent. As compared with this year's clearings, are more than double as large, the increase being \$50,257,524, or 103 per cent.

September figures showed a falling off from the previous month, the decline being ascribed to the election excitement and consequent cessation, more or less, in business activity.

The monthly returns for the year to date as compared with those for the corresponding period in the two previous years are as follows:

January. \$9,013,716 \$7,390,787 \$4,235,476  
February. 9,078,881 6,404,570 4,321,297  
March. 12,568,320 7,170,088 4,940,289  
April. 11,895,894 7,225,282 5,525,870  
May. 12,670,535 7,485,044 4,007,059  
June. 11,361,784 9,189,761 6,452,175  
July. 11,554,631 10,517,023 6,051,953  
August. 11,394,981 8,868,289 5,864,553  
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**TOOK FATAL DOSE**  
To Believe Pain Mrs. Jamieson Took too Much of Deadly Poison

That death was accidental was the verdict returned yesterday by the coroner's jury at an inquest held to determine the cause of the death of Mrs. Annie Jamieson, 257 Fernwood Road, who was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital on the 19th ult. suffering from the effects

of an overdose of bi-chlorate of mercury. She died at the hospital on Friday, and because of the fact that her physician could not give a certificate of death, the inquest was necessary.

The evidence of the husband brother of the deceased showed that she had taken the dose with a view of relieving her pain. The quantity taken was twenty-two grains. One thirty-second of a grain, it was stated in evidence, is generally sufficient to cause death.

Dr. O'Neil, who was called to attend deceased when first she had taken the fatal dose, testified that she had told him she had taken the poison to relieve her pain. He used every means to dissipate its effects, but without avail. The jury was composed of Mr. S. Hancock, foreman, Messrs. G. Weir, F. Argyle, G. Taylor and J. W. Booker.

**ASSISTANT TO  
CAPT. TROUP**

Capt. C. D. Neroutsos Appointed Marine Superintendent of the C. P. R. British Columbia Coast Steamship Service

A circular issued under date of September 28 by the C. P. R., announces the appointment of Capt. Cyril D. Neroutsos, for some time past master of the steamer Princess Royal as marine superintendent of the C. P. R. coast steamship service under Capt. J. W.

**Revolution in Portugal**  
LISBON, Sept. 30.—A revolutionary movement, beginning at 2 o'clock this morning is reported in Northern Portugal, but the report had not been confirmed at noon.

**OPORTO, Portugal, Sept. 30.**—More than 100 Royalists have been arrested and other arrests are being made following the discovery of a monarchist conspiracy here early today.

**Trout, manager of the coast service.**  
Capt. Neroutsos will take up the duties of his new post on October 3. The Princess Royal is due tomorrow from Skagway and the new marine superintendent will give up his command on arrival to take up his duties at the Victoria office. He will look after the general routine of the fleet management and report to Capt. J. W. Troup.

The new appointment will result in giving Capt. J. W. Troup more time to attend to the higher duties in connection with the management of the B. C. coast steamship service. With the growth of population and increasing shipping development the necessity of increasing the fleet demands his attention in the matter of preparing plans for vessels to cope with the growing trade. The fleet of the C. P. R. on this coast has now grown to a considerable extent and more steamers are in prospect. The Princess Alice is on route and another vessel is under construction at the yards of Bow, McLachlan and Co.

Capt. Neroutsos, who has been appointed to assist Capt. Troup, came to Victoria in 1898. He was chief officer of the steamer Garonne, which was brought out by Frank Waterhouse to run to St. Michael at the time of the Klondike rush, and has since been in the C. P. R. service as chief officer, pilot, and for some years past as master, his last command being the steamer Princess Royal in the Skagway service.

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## New Suits New Coats New Dresses

Tomorrow commences the most eventful Fashion Week of the year to those who would study style. Everyone of our departments is full to overflowing with Fashion's most favored novelties. During our purchasing trip, European markets were ransacked, and New York's famous houses were thoroughly combed, in order that we might make our Fall showing the greatest on record. We believe we have succeeded in procuring the very best for our townswomen at the smallest possible cost, consistent with quality, reliability and authoritative styles.

## Beautiful Gowns

Of our exhibit of gowns much was said in our favor when we gave up our French Rooms to their exclusive display last Friday afternoon. Those who were not fortunate to view the exposition have yet time to see this department in its prime. Foreign designers are represented, and the influence of Paris crops out on dozens of models. Such materials and colors, such exquisite ideas, both plain and decorative. In every instance these gowns are EXCLUSIVE, nobody can have one like yours.



## Smart Coat Models

More than usual importance is being bestowed upon the woman's fashionable coat this season. Late arrivals have so augmented our assortment that we are now showing the largest and most complete lines ever displayed in Victoria.

Come expecting to find our models reflecting the latest style thoughts, from the best designers, shown in the ultra-fashionable double-face materials, enabling the coat to be reversed, and worn with the other side out—two coats in one, and hosts of other coats in lighter materials and semi-dress coats for calling.

## BURBERRYS

Your Fall wardrobe should contain a Burberry.



## New Gowns New Waists New Everything

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