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In a further discussion of the pheasarms of British Columbia and their
condition Mr. Williams says:

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Ladners was about the same last years at Mataqui and on the west of The rest of the manilant gluowed at decided falling off, and at of the best shooting his been obtained during the past few years, hardly any birds were shot at 3. To such an extent has the pheasant shooting deteriorated, that it is questionable whether it would not be advisable not to open the season at all next year, or, at any rate, for a very limited period. The result of this year's report that fresh blood is badly needed and that all old birds, both cocks and, hense should be sulled off. It is hoped that need of fresh blood will to some broad source best be remedied, as nowwer, to the exist be remedied, as nowwer, to the construction pheasant need of fresh blood will be some broad season by the ported. It is hoped that need of fresh blood will be some broad season by the ported of the sulled off. It is hoped that need of fresh blood will be some broad season by the ported of the sulled off. It is hoped that need of fresh blood will be some broad season by the ported of the sulled off. It is hoped that need of fresh blood will be some broad season by the ported of the sulled off. It is hoped that need of fresh blood will be some broad some priends, of Victoria, for Yanoouver Island, and 25 birds were ordered for the Mainland, these being paid for by public subscription. Owning to the coaks littling the heas of Victoria, and the consignment for the Mainland and two out of each lot have any since died. As nowever these birds are to be kept in posse and some friends, or victoria, and the consignment for the Mainland and two out of each lot have such as the price will be obtained.

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in its existence. There are also rumors of other broods. There is no doubt that the country is suited to these birds, but the number turned out makes the experiment rather uncertain.

Capercailzie.

The three birds that took up their residence at Pitt Meadows have been seen frequently. One of the hens hatched out three chicks. This brood was carefully watched, but some "irresponsibles" managed, in spite of all efforts, to get a shot at the hen and though he did not actually kill her at the time, she has not been seen since and almost certainly died. The three chicks lived for some time afterwards and may survive. No other authentic reports of these birds have come to hand.

Unless something is done in the near future to protect our ducks, sport from these hirds will soon be a thing of the past. It is true that at odd times there has been good shooting in several places this season, but taking the season as a whole, sport has been remarkably poor.

The men who will shoot at ducks \$6, the country is not death was due to natural causes.

Deceased was seen yesterday morning alive and apparently well but in the afternoon a boy discovered the body in the shack and notifying Mr. Childs who resides nearby the police were called. Evidently the unfortunate ware hand lain down on his bed or was about to do so when he was stricken as he was but half dressed. The body was lying on the floor at the side of the bed upon a litter of old rags and paper. The body was taken to the city morgue. Coroner Hart last night could not say whether there would be an inquest. In fact he had not been informed of the occurrence.

The late Mr. Pottinger, who was a man of about 60 years of age, was a native of British Columbia and had been a resident of Victoria almost from childhood. For many years he had been a familiar figure about the city and there are few Victorians who have resided here for any length of time to whom he was not known.

FAVORS CLOSING OF
PHEASANT SEASON

Game Warden Thinks Birds

Must Be Protected—A
Suggestion

(From Saturday's Daily)

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"The pheasant season, as a whole," he says, has been most disappointing. Although he breeding season was fevorable that etcots to print the tage; each tag is numbered, and as long as a tack is for each party being the stock of these birds was smaller than ever while there was smaller than ever. While there was smaller than ever found in those vicinity of Dunean everywhere table it was poor in the extreme, not ably, in Saanich where a few years age they were found in thousands."

Tor these reasons Mr. Williams concludes that it would be will to make this fall a closed season throughout or to so limit its duration that it would be more of the extreme, of the control of the cont (From Saturday's Daily)

There was a large turn out of dog and cat fanciers last night, the occasion being the first of the winter's parlor shows held under the auspices of the Victoria Kennel clu's. Sir William Wallace Hall, the scene of the exhibition, was througed; in fact standing room was at a premium. The number of entries and the attendance was greater than at any previous affair of the kind held in this city. In every respect the event was a notable success.

The ball was set rolling shortly after 8 o'clock, when Arthur H. Lawder, who had been appointed to award the blue, red and white ribbons in the English setter and pointer classes, called on those having dogs of these varieties to present them for inspection. A ring was improvised from chairs and tables and quickly was surrounded by the crowd of interested fanciers. Mr. Lawder didn't take long to make his decisions although his examination of all the entries was thorough and his findings in the eyes of the experienced breeders present, were convincing evidence of his efficiency. Following Mr. Lawder's work the terriers were taken in hand 'by Frank Turner, an old-time British Columbia judge, who gave complete satisfaction. J. W. Creighton presided over the spaniels. His task, like that of Messrs, Lawder and Turner, was no shreeure, but he went about the work systematically and soon had the various dogs and bitches duly ticketed and placed.

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Burns. 2, Dash, owner Maud Walker.

3, Chico, owner Harry Macdonald.

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Walker.

Novice Dogs-1, John, owner J. E. Andrew.

Novice Bitch-1, Adelete Jewel Hamilton, owner A. S. Rappinte.

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3, Doctor Marsh, owner F. Netre.
Winners—Insuran, owner Miss Robertson.

First and Winners—Nest, owner D.
McCulloch.

Wite Pomeranian.

Brother of the Earl of Suffolk, was last night reported dangerously ill from exposure on a hunting trip in British Columbia, that the patient was greatly improved. His frost-bitten feet by improved his frost-bitten feet by improved his frost-bitte

places this season, but taking the season as a whole, sport has been resided here for any length of time to markably poor.

The men who will shoot at ducks 90, 100 or 150 yards away are doing a great deal of damage, and such men who nee automatics are a perfect pest; not only do they spoil their own sport, but that of others as well. Frequently at week-ends in places where shooting is free to all, every fock of ducks that appears within 200 yards has volley recommended.

White Fomeranian.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—An order-in-council has been passed bringing into force the resided here for any length of time to who me was not known.

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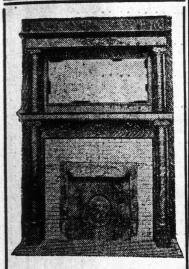
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