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Poultry Show Opens.

The Newfoundland Poultry Association's Eighth Annual Show was officially opened at 8 o'clock last night. The exhibition was opened by a short address from the President, Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, C.M.G., who gave the gathering present a synopsis of the work of the Association during the past few years of its existence. Referring to the year 1920 he announced that some 3,000 eggs for hatching were distributed over the Island, besides a large number of pure bred birds for breeding stock. One of their efforts also was to pioneer the organization of a sister Association at Wabana, Bell Island, who held their first show in October which was a complete success. This Association had now in the St. John's show at the C. L. B. Armoury, birds competing successfully—in fact they have won the Arthur Hiscock Silver Cup for Pekin Ducks, besides winning several prizes in Brown Leghorns and Black Minorcas. They also show six breeding pens of Rhode Island Reds, White Plymouth Rocks, and Barred Plymouth Rocks, which will furnish the hatching eggs for Bell Island in 1921. President LeMessurier then asked His Excellency the Governor to formally open the Show which he did in a very happy speech and said it gave him a great deal of pleasure to do so. There was a big attendance of visitors during the day including Sir Joseph and Lady Outerbridge, Hon. Dr. Campbell, Minister of Agriculture and Mines; Secretary A. J. Bayly, Lady Bowring, Hon. M. G. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Reid, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Job, F. W. Ayre, Esq., Mr. and Mrs. C. Ayre, Mayor and Mrs. Goelling and others including Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDonald, Secretary J. T. Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. Morey and Mr. Petrie of the Bell Island Poultry Association. The Judge, Mr. Edison C. Griffin of Port Williams, King's County, N.S., who came here specially for the purpose of making the awards through the courtesy of Professor J. P. Landry, gave general satisfaction. He returns home to-day having had a pleasant visit to Newfoundland and speaks encouragingly of the Exhibition. There is a fine show of pets for the children consisting of Guinea pigs by J. A. McDonald of Brasill's Field, Rabbits of all colors by Mr. W. R. Butler and Belgian Hares and Flemish Giants. The exhibits of flowers are certainly magnificent. The Valley Nurseries, Ltd., have a neat show of beautiful blooms—Chrysanthemums artistically shown, and have carried off the Association Cup and Blue Ribbon for the best exhibit. Second place has been awarded to R. G. Reid, Esq., of Avalon for his splendid show of Primulas, Fuchsias, Ferns, Hydrangeas, Abutilons, Chrysanthemums and Calla Lillies, who wins the Red Ribbon. Third place is won by Mr. J. McNeil for his show of Carnations, Chrysanthemums, Narcissus, Roman Hyacinths, Tulips and Sweet Peas. It was won on points for artistic display, bloom, arrangement of colours and effect. In the latter professional skill largely entered. The White Ribbon of the Association goes to Mr. McNeil. A big feature was the screen foot-roaster of Messrs. Harvey & Co., advertising Bone meal and Fish Meal, and we congratulate Mr. C. Noonan and Mr. William White on their booth, whose product is all sold out for 1920. The Model Poultry House erected by Mr. W. R. Butler, Nfld's Poultry King, is an attraction. Occupying the Poultry mansion are ten buff orpington pullets and ten Rhode Island Reds, with all their various appliances and feeds and which are enjoying the benefit of an electric lighted house. Another feature was the fine lot of guinea fowl—quite curiosities shown by Mr. Geoffrey Goodridge, son of Lt.-Col. Goodridge, commanding the C.L.B. Cade's and which are prize winners. The prize list is not completed but our columns will have the official judges report for to-morrow. That there is an increasing interest in raising pure bred poultry can easily be seen by a visit to the Poultry Men's Show at the C.L.B. Armoury which will be open from 10 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. to-day and Friday. The prizes will be presented on Friday night at 9 o'clock by Lady Harris. Another feature of the show is the exhibition of brown shelled eggs from hens owned by Mr. W. R. Butler who wins first prize for hen's eggs whilst Mr. G. R. Williams wins first prize on White Shelled Eggs laid from his White Leghorn Pullets only hatched last May.

Child Seriously Hurt.

A seven-year-old girl named Porter was run over by a horse on Pleasant Street, and was badly injured. It was later discovered that a party named Wholan riding along the street on horseback knocked the child down and passed on without making enquiries probably being unaware of the accident. The youngster was picked up by a passer by and taken to her parents' home where she was attended by Doctor Roberts. One of her wrists was found to be broken and she was badly bruised about the hip and body. Doctor Roberts ordered the little one to the hospital where she was taken later in the afternoon in the ambulance.

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