

Opening of The Kirmess

Scene at the Market Hall a Most Enticing One. Large Attendance and a Most Successful First Night's Entertainment.

The market hall was densely crowded last night... The program given during the evening was most attractive.

To look over the whole scene, with its ever-changing spectacle of kaleidoscopic grandeur... The exhibitors of horses and cattle were not extensive.

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The French booth was the entree of many pretty little articles... The Art Gallery was held by this little Orient, and those attracted to this corner saw many beautiful works of art.

china, and curios including a tobacco box owned by a general who fought with Clive in 1761.

At the far end was O. Mimosa San and her sister Gelsas squatted upon their little cushions and pouring tea.

THE ISLANDS EXHIBITION

Farmers Make Splendid Display at Annual Fair at Gauges Harbor.

The sixth annual exhibition of the Islands' Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association was held in the association's new grounds, Gauges harbor, on Wednesday.

All the departments of agriculture were well represented, and among the specimens exhibited were many of the finest ever seen anywhere in the world.

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Mowat. Grade cow, 3 years old and upward, 1st J. Richardson, 2nd W. F. Scott, 3rd W. E. Walters.

ISLANDS' FARMERS' INSTITUTE (To Members Only) Best prize, 1st E. Lee, 2nd G. Furness.

FRUIT. Apples, Keavick Codlin, 1st W. Caldwell, 2nd G. Scott.

POULTRY. Dorking, white, cockerel, 1st J. J. Colman, 2nd J. Richardson, 3rd W. F. Scott.

DAIRY PRODUCE, ETC. One pound fancy table butter, 1st Miss Mallet, 2nd J. Collins.

MISCELLANEOUS. Jam, currant, 1st bottle, 1st Mrs. F. Scott, 2nd Mrs. H. Caldwell.

ISLANDS' FARMERS' INSTITUTE PRIZES. (To Members of Institute Only) Best 5 pounds butter (ground), 1st J. Norton.

VEGETABLES. Potatoes, Burbanks, 1st W. McFadden, 2nd A. H. Menzies.

LADIES' WORK. Lace, wool work, embroidery, etc. Darned net, 1st Mrs. Brethour.

SHIP "HARD AGROUND" A distressing skin disease had well nigh wrecked his good ship "Health" but Dr. Agnew's Ointment came to the rescue.

Pumpkin, 1st J. D. Mansell, Carrots, long white, 1st Tom Lee, 2nd E. Lee.

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TRAVELING DAIRY SCHOOL

Classes Will Close in Victoria This Afternoon After Successful Term.

Today is the last of the term in the traveling dairy school. During the week 15 students registered and the average attendance has been good.

When we examine the table we find why the farmer who feeds by measure gets such poor results from the fine floury middlings.

Eight quarts of middlings and four quarts of cornmeal will weigh 14.8 pounds, and will furnish 15 pounds of digestible protein.

The prevailing conditions of the very opposite to the foregoing would constitute unfavorable conditions for a separator to do good and efficient work.

In the afternoon Superintendent Hopkins prepared for the churning. Before churning he had the students examine the cream which was separated the previous day.

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INFORMATION FOR FARMERS

WEIGHT AND MEASURE IN FEEDING. THE DAIRY. How the Creamery Benefits the Farmer.

Institute work, in advising the use of coarse wheat bran in comparison with the wheat feeds, and the use of ground feeds and meals in place of cornmeal or hominy chop.

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