

A COMPLETE LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS

ACTIVE COMPETITION AMONG THE FARMERS

Every Class Well Contested—A Large Number of Awards Distributed at Islands Show.

Following is a complete list of the prize winners at the Island agricultural show held at Gauges Harbor on Wednesday:

- Horses: Saddle horse under 15 hands in saddle—W. Whims 1st, A. Ward 2nd. Saddle horse over 15 hands in saddle—J. E. Scott 1st. Best buggy horse, shown in harness—J. Horel 1st, H. W. Bullock 2nd. Roadster, any age—T. Marshall 1st. Draught mare or gelding—E. Lee 1st, Halley & Smith 2nd. Draught filly or gelding, 1 year or over—Halley & Smith 1st. Mare or gelding, 2 years old or over—J. Akerman 1st, A. G. Crofton 2nd. Filly or gelding, 2 years old—H. Sampson 1st and 2nd. Filly or gelding, 1 year old—J. Grimmer 1st, A. G. Crofton 2nd. Foal or 1904—J. J. Walsh 1st, A. G. Crofton 2nd. Team (mares or geldings), driven in wagon—J. Maxwell 1st, J. C. Mollet 2nd. Best conditioned and best groomed horse—A. Ward 1st, E. Lee 2nd. Best gentleman driver—J. C. Mollet 1st, J. Horel 2nd. Best lady driver—Mrs. J. Horel 1st. Best boy rider, under 14—L. Mowat 1st, W. McFadden 2nd. Cattle: Bull, pedigree, 1 year or over—W. Deason 1st, A. G. Crofton 2nd. Bull, any breed, 1 year or over—C. W. Cundie 1st. Bull calf, any breed—A. G. Crofton 2nd. Cow, pedigree, dairy—H. W. Bullock 1st. Cow, grade, 3 years and over—A. G. Crofton 1st. Heifer, grade, under 3 years and over—Mrs. Mount 1st, A. Ward 2nd. Grade heifer, under 2 years and over—J. J. Beddis 1st, A. G. Crofton 2nd. Grade heifer calf—A. G. Crofton 1st, Mrs. Mount 2nd. Best two dairy calves—A. G. Crofton 1st. Swine: Boar, any breed, pedigree, 1 year and over—J. Maxwell 1st, J. Maxwell 2nd. Sow, under 1 year old—Mrs. Mount 1st. Best fat hog—J. Maxwell 1st. Breed, 1 loaf, home-made—Mrs. Gryes 1st, Mrs. Cotford 2nd, Mrs. Mount 3rd. Breed, 1 loaf, home-made by girl under 15 years of age—Miss Mary Gryes 1st, Lydia Mount 2nd, B. Lundy, highly commended. Breed, 1 loaf, home-made by bachelor—M. Gryes 1st, E. P. Wilson 2nd. Fruit cake—Mrs. E. Lee 1st, E. P. Bittancourt 2nd. Fruit cake, by girl under 15—Winnie Lee 1st, Miss Caldwell 2nd. Best display of pastry—Miss E. Lee 1st. Miscellaneous: Best 2 hams, smoked—A. G. Crofton 1st. Best side bacon, smoked—A. G. Crofton 1st. Best dressed pair of fowls for market—Mrs. Mount 1st, A. Ward 2nd. One pound fancy table butter—J. T. Collins 1st, Mrs. A. Wilson 2nd, Mrs. Mount 3rd. Butter, 1 lb. round, rolls or pats—E. Lee 1st, Mrs. Mount 2nd. Butter, 1 lb. round, less than 10 pounds—E. Lee 1st, Mrs. Mount 2nd. Hens' eggs, from 12 heaviest, white—Mrs. Mount 1st, Mrs. J. Horel 2nd, E. P. Wilson 3rd. Hens' eggs, fresh, 12 heaviest, brown—E. P. Wilson 1st, H. W. Bullock 2nd, E. Lee 3rd. Collection of eggs, 6 of each variety, correctly named—R. P. Edwards 1st, J. T. Collins 2nd, E. P. Wilson 3rd. Jams, Preserves, Etc.: Jam, gooseberry—Mrs. J. Horel 1st. Jam, plum—Miss Mount 1st, Mrs. J. Horel 2nd. Jam, strawberry—C. F. Wilson 1st. Jam, blackberry—Mrs. J. M. Jackson 1st, Mrs. J. Horel 2nd. Jam, raspberry—Mrs. T. M. Jackson 1st, Miss Horel 2nd. Collection jams (10 bottles)—Mrs. J. Horel 1st, Mrs. H. Caldwell 2nd. Collection jellies (15 bottles)—Mrs. H. Caldwell 1st, J. Beddis 2nd. Bottled Fruit (Whole): Plums, red—Miss Mount 1st. Plums, yellow—Miss Mount 1st. Cherries—Miss Jackson 1st, Miss Brown 2nd. Collection bottle fruits—Mrs. Mount 1st, J. Beddis 2nd. Pickles, vinegar, 2 bottles—J. Beddis 1st, Mrs. J. Horel 2nd. Wine, 2 bottles, home-made—J. Akerman 1st. Older, 2 bottles, home-made—J. Akerman 1st, J. C. Mollet 2nd. Vinegar, 2 bottles, home-made—J. Beddis 1st. Garden Produce—Vegetables: Potatoes, Burbanks, 10 lbs.—J. C. Mollet 1st, J. Akerman 2nd. Potatoes, Early Rose, 10 lbs.—E. P. Bittancourt 1st, E. P. Wilson 2nd. Potatoes, largest, 15 lbs.—E. Lee 1st, J. C. Mollet 2nd. Potatoes, any other variety, named, 10 lbs.—J. C. Mollet 1st, J. Akerman 2nd. Potatoes, best collection—J. Akerman 1st. Table turnips, 6 roots—J. Akerman 1st. Carrots, cut root, 6 roots—R. Mahon 1st, A. Cartwright 2nd. Parsnips, 6 roots—J. C. Mollet 1st, J. Horel 2nd. Cabbages, 2 bests—R. Mahon 1st, E. Lee 2nd. Cabbage, 2 best red—E. Lee 1st. Savoy, 2 best—E. Buckley 1st, R. Mahon 2nd. Cauliflower, 2 best heads—E. Buckley 1st, J. Akerman 2nd. Onions, white, 6 each—E. Lee 1st, B. Lundy 2nd. Onions, Yellow Danvers, 6 each—H. Burchell 1st, T. D. Mansell 2nd. Onions, red, 6 each—J. C. Mollet 1st, A. Cartwright 2nd. Onions, pickling, 1 pint—R. Mahon 2nd. Onions, Eschallots—E. Lee 1st, J. Horel 2nd. Beans, best dish—E. Lee 1st, E. Buckley 2nd. Corn, table—E. Lee 1st, E. F. Wilson 2nd. Beets, long—J. C. Mollet 1st, J. Horel 2nd. Beets, globe—J. C. Mollet 1st, E. F. Wilson 2nd. Celery—J. C. Mollet 1st and 2nd. Lettuce—J. C. Mollet 1st. Squash—A. Cartwright 1st, J. Akerman 2nd. Vegetable marrow—T. D. Mansell 1st, R. Mahon 2nd. Tomatoes, best collection—J. C. Mollet 1st, H. Burchell 2nd. Tomatoes, best collection—J. C. Mollet 1st, B. Lundy 2nd. Cucumbers, best brace—J. Horel 1st, D. Mansell 2nd. Cucumbers, best for pickling—J. Akerman 1st, J. C. Mollet 2nd. Citrons—J. C. Mollet 1st, E. Lee 2nd. Melons, water—J. C. Mollet 1st, Miss Mollet 2nd. Melons, musk—J. C. Mollet 1st. Kale, 2 heads—E. Lee 1st, J. C. Mollet 2nd. Largest and best collection of vegetables—E. Buckley 2nd. Best collection vegetable grown from Jay's seeds—E. Lee 1st. Flowers: Best collection of pot plants—B. Lundy 1st. Best bouquet for table—J. C. Mollet 1st, Miss Mollet 2nd. Best bouquet for hand from plants or seeds purchased from R. H. Johnston (adies only)—Miss Mollet 1st. Sprays of flowers for ladies, best 3—Miss Mollet 1st, J. C. Mollet 2nd. Gentlemen's button hole, best 3—Miss Mollet 1st, E. Buckley 2nd. Best collection of rose blooms—Mrs. Jackson 1st, Miss Mollet 2nd. Best cottage garden display (to include fruit, vegetables and either pot or cut flowers, prettily arranged on tables 3x4 feet, provided by the association)—A. Ward 1st, D. Mansell 2nd. Field Produce—Grain: Wheat, spring—E. Lee 1st. Oats, white or black—E. Lee 1st. Peas, for agricultural purposes—E. Lee 1st. Beans, any variety—J. Horel 1st. Best collection grain—E. Lee 1st. Best collection grain in sheaf—W. McPhaden 1st, E. Lee 2nd. Onions on vine—J. Mollet 1st. Sheaf of fodder corn—J. Horel 1st, W. McPhaden 2nd. Collection forage plants—E. Lee 1st, E. P. Wilson 2nd. Hay and clover samples—W. McPhaden 1st. Miniature hay stack—E. F. Wilson 1st. Roots: Swedes, 6 roots—J. Akerman 1st, W. Grimmer 2nd. Turnips (cattle), 6 roots—J. Akerman 1st, T. D. Mansell 2nd. Mangold wurtzel, globe, 6—J. Akerman 1st, H. W. Bullock 2nd. Mangold wurtzel, long, 6—J. C. Mollet 1st, H. W. Bullock 2nd. Pumpkins, 1 heaviest—E. Horel 1st. Sugar beets, red roots—J. C. Mollet 1st. Carrots, long white, 6—D. T. Mansell 1st, J. C. Mollet 2nd. Carrots, short white, 6—H. W. Bullock 1st, Mrs. Mount 2nd. Kohl Rabi, best 6—E. Buckley 1st, E. Lee 2nd. Best collection of field roots—J. Akerman 1st, E. Lee 2nd. Orchard Produce—Apples: 5 Keswick Codlin—W. Caldwell 1st, E. Walter 2nd. 5 Duchess of Oldenberg—G. Scott 1st, 5 Gravenstein—W. Caldwell 1st, Halley & Smith 2nd. 5 Alexander—H. W. Bullock 1st, J. Horel 2nd. 5 Maiden's Blush—B. E. Young 1st, H. B. Kelly 2nd. Twenty-ounce Pippin—J. J. Walsh 1st, W. Wecklin 2nd. Snow (or Fameuse)—G. Scott 1st, H. W. Bullock 2nd. St. Lawrence—J. Akerman 1st, Red Beltzheimer—B. Lundy 1st, J. Horel 2nd. Wealthy—G. Scott 1st, J. J. Walsh 2nd. Blenheim Orange—H. W. Bullock 1st, H. Caldwell 2nd. Yellow Bell Flower—E. Lee 1st, J. Horel 2nd. Lemon Pippin—J. Akerman 1st, Fall Pippin—J. Akerman 2nd. Pevankee—E. T. Wilson 1st. King of Tompkins—G. Scott 1st, Mrs. Mount 2nd. Ribbon Pippin—E. F. Wilson 1st, G. Scott 2nd. Rhode Island Greening—Mrs. Mount 1st, E. F. Wilson 2nd. Baldwin—E. F. Wilson 1st, E. Lee 2nd. Northern Spy—G. Scott 1st, W. E. Scott 2nd. Roxbury Russet—J. Akerman 1st, W. E. Scott 2nd. Pears—Mrs. Mount 1st. Mann—W. E. Scott 1st, J. Horel 2nd. Ben Davis—Mrs. Cotford 1st, H. Caldwell 2nd. Canada Red—J. Akerman 1st. Gloria Mundi—W. Caldwell 1st, E. Walter 2nd. New York King—E. F. Wilson 1st, H. W. Bullock 2nd. Stark—W. Caldwell 1st. Canadian Reinette—H. W. Bullock 1st, E. Lee 2nd. Blue Parrah—J. Horel 1st, E. Walter 2nd. Salome—W. Caldwell 1st, H. Caldwell 2nd. Wolf River—G. Silvester 1st, G. Scott 2nd. Bottle Greening—Mrs. Mount 1st. Any other variety, named—J. Akerman 1st, J. J. Walsh 2nd. Best collection, not less than five varieties—W. E. Scott 1st, Mrs. A. Wilson 2nd. Pears: Bartlett—Mrs. Mount 1st, G. Scott 2nd.

SHEIKH'S OFFER FOR TORONTO GIRL

HE IS READY TO PAY TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS

Price Reduced if She is Not Willing to Bake Bread and Churn Butter.

"A young Toronto lady has just become involved as the heroine of an adventure of an Arabian Nights flavor, and which contains the essentials of an Oriental romance," says the Mail and Empire.

The lady in question is, not unnaturally, reluctant to allow her name to appear. She resides on Walmer road, however, and has recently returned from an extensive tour of Europe, Egypt, and the Holy Land. It was in the last-named region that the romance developed, and it was made clear that the grace of Canadian femininity are not less appreciated abroad than at home.

"While in Jericho this lady became acquainted with a Hebrew gentleman from Jerusalem who had scarcely returned from his introduction our Toronto tourist was enabled to visit a Bedouin encampment near Jericho, and to see the details of life under the blue tent as few foreigners have been privileged to do. And while she was observing these novel details, the sheikh of the tribe was observing her with a keen eye. He was struck by her beauty and her grace, and he conceived the idea of making an ambassador of the Jewish gentleman who had introduced the lady to his camp.

"The lady, however, returned to Walmer road when she was surprised to receive, through her Jericho acquaintance, a proposal of marriage from the sheikh. It was couched in Oriental elaboration of phrase, and was equally Oriental in substance. The sheikh offered a price of \$200 for the lady's hand, and on delivery of the sum he would be free to do as he pleased with her. This, however, was on condition that the future wife would consent to make the bread and churn the butter, which is the duty of a woman in the Bedouin camp. In case she should be disinclined for this, the price would be only \$125, and the remaining \$75 would be used to buy a slave to perform these duties.

"In any case the wife would be expected to perform the usual woman's work of the desert, and to carry a load and carry wool for the flocks. However, as the wells near Jericho were inconveniently situated, the sheikh declared himself willing to move his camp to the desert part of the desert that the lady should prefer. In fact, he was willing to make almost any concessions, and he hinted that this offer of \$200 might be stretched a little if it was too low. He was in no mood to stick to a few dollars more or less.

"Accompanying the letter came a number of Oriental articles of clay and brass, which the recipient exhibited to a representative of the Mail and Empire. These were sent by the gentleman of Jerusalem, one of the Arabic coffee-pot of copper, had travelled, unwrapped, through the mail from Jerusalem to Toronto without injury. "Needless to say," sheikh's offer would not be accepted. Lovers of the picturesque will perhaps regret this abortive ending to the romance. A Canadian princess in the desert, would throw the American 'civilized' of Indian into the shade."

GREAT NORTHERN CAR SHOPS. Rumor Has It That Large Works Will Be Established Opposite New Westminster. The New Westminster Columbian says: "Rumors have been plenty lately to the effect that President James J. Hill of the Great Northern railway, intends erecting at Liverpool, opposite this city, large car shops in connection with the system of his line. The Great Northern railway own a waterfront at Liverpool extending 2,250 feet along the bank of the Fraser, and this would offer plenty of room for the building of the proposed shops. It is understood that something definite will be known in a few days with regard to this matter."

TEACHERS' MEETING. The Subject of History Instruction Was Discussed Friday. The Victoria Teachers' Institute met Friday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The meeting was presided over by A. B. McNeill. An address upon the subject of teaching history was given by Leonard Tait. As an aid towards making the pupils think for themselves he advocated having them make their own notes from the reference to events made by the teacher. He advocated also the teaching of the general principles connected with the government of Canada. Mr. Bullen discussing the subject laid stress upon the narrating of historical stories to the younger pupils so as to interest them. Miss Agnes Deane Cameron gave an interesting account of the Dominion Teachers' Institute held at Winnipeg. Referring to the schools of Manitoba she said the province was very poor of its school system, but paid the teachers small salaries, especially the women. The High school entrance examinations in the province were conducted in a very sensible way. No effort was made to prevent all the children who wished to qualify for higher education. The meeting was well attended, and a very interesting one.

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INVESTIGATING CASE. Young Ladies Saged on the Burnside Road—Provincial Police Looking Into Matter.

The provincial police are working on a case which has created no small amount of excitement in the outlying part along the Burnside road. Two young ladies living in the neighborhood are reported, and have been seized by a couple of young men while going along the road the night before last. The young ladies were very much alarmed. The young men are believed to be known to the provincial police.

"There have been various exaggerated reports concerning the incident, but the impression prevails that the young men acted thoughtlessly only and were intending only to frighten the young ladies. It is not known what will be done in the case. A full investigation into the circumstances will first be made, and on this inquiry will be based the subsequent course.

THE SHEARWATER HAS ARRIVED AT COMOX

Officers of the Vessel Deny the Report That the Ship Was Ashore.

A special to the Times from Nanaimo on Friday reported that H. M. S. Shearwater arrived at Comox at 7 o'clock Thursday night, having finished her patrolling duties in Behring sea for the present season. On her arrival inquiry was made of the officers if the ship had been ashore, and a denial of the rumor published was obtained. The cruiser had met with no mishap since the beginning of August, and officers were surprised to hear of the reports that she had.

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AN AMUSING CASE.

Habitues of the police court this morning heard of a little entertainment from the investigation of an assault case in which Mrs. Verdere, who lives on Richmond avenue, was the complainant, and a middle-aged man named J. P. W. was the defendant. The chief conducted the prosecution, and J. P. W. pleaded guilty to the assault.

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THE BATTLE LASTS UNTIL

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