Salt Spring Island Show

One of the Most Successful Exhibitions in the Islands District.

Full List of the Prize Winners--Some of the Principal Features Described.

A brief notice, published in a recent issue of the Times, of the exhibition of the Islands' Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association is supplemented by the following, contributed by the correspondent of the Times at Salt Spring Island:

The annual exhibition of the Islands' Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association, held on Sept. 13th in the hall, Central Settlement, Salt Spring Island, passed off wonderfully well. The weather was perfect, and an unusually large number of people were present. All the islands were well represented, and it is estimated about 500 people attended. Rev. Father Donckle, of Kuper Island, kindly allowed the Kuyper Island Industrial School band to attend, and their teacher, Mr. Gallant, showed great taste in the music he selected, which was greatly appreciated. Mrs. Henry Stevens had tables set in the school house close by, and it is needless to say they were well attended.

There was strong competition in almost all classes of exhibits, and especially in fruit and vegetables, not forgetting the bread, for the best loaf of which there was a special prize of one barrel of flour given by Dixi H. Ross & Co., of Victoria. There were twenty-six entries, and first place was won by Mrs. Ed Lee, of Burgoyne Bay, and the second by Mrs. Henry Stevens, of Vesuvius Bay. The competition in the riding and driving was also very strong, as will be seen in the list below.

The judges in the divisions were as follows:

Divisions A, B, C, D and F, S. F. Tolmie, J. Bothwell and R. Bray, all of Victoria.

Division E, poultry, rabbits, etc., Ex-Ald. Fowler of Vancouver.

Division G, dairy produce, bread, canned fruit, etc., Messrs. H. Caldwell, P. Purvis and Rev. E. F. Wilson.

Division H, vegetables, judged by Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, ably assisted by Mr. Layritz, of Victoria, who also judged Division K, of flowers.

Division I, field produce, was judged by Ambrose A. Berrow, nurseryman, assisted by J. A. Broadwell.

Division J, fruit, was ably judged by Mr. Palmer, government inspector of fruit, assisted by Mr. Bassford.

Divisions L, M, N, and O, were judged by Miss Kent, of Victoria, and Mrs. Roberts, of Kuyper Island.

The hat, kindly given by Mr. S. Reid, clothier, of Victoria, to the father of the finest baby in the show, was won by Mr. Cotsford. Judged by Mr. H. L. Robertson, Moresby Island.

The judging throughout was a decided success, as few, if any, unfavorable comments have been heard.

The hurdle jumping with horses, for which prizes were given, was a source of great enjoyment, and resulted as follows: Edwin Abbott first, Dr. G. R. Baker second, and T. D. Mansell third.

Owing to the long distance the band boys had to go home, they were reluctantly compelled to leave quite early, and departed amid cheers from the people.

A splendid dance, attended by about 100 people, and kept up till late the next morning, gave the finishing touch to the enjoyments of the day.

The prize winners were as follows:

Division A.

1, Bull, one year old or over, E. A. Beddes 1, Wm. McFadden 2. 3. Grade cow, 3 years or over, J. C. Scovell 1, L. G. Tolson 2. 4. Grade heifer, under 3 years, Mrs. J. Mouat 1, L. G. Tolson 2. 5. Grade heifer, under 2 years, Mrs. J. Mouat 1, A. A. Berrow 2. 6. Grade heifer calf, H. W. Bullock 1, Henry Stevens 2. 7. Best cow or heifer, L. G. Tolson 1. 8. Fat cattle, J. C. Scovell 1.

Division B. Horses.

Class 1.—Mr. E. Abbott 1, T. D. Mansell 2. 2. Boy Rider, Alfred G. Crofton 1, Norman Wilson 2. 3. Gentleman driver, J. Palan 1, J. T. Collins 2. 4. Boy driver (under 21), Ernest Collins 1, John Collins 2. 5. Best boy rider, Chester Sampson 1, Willie Richards 2. 6. Best boy driver, Leland Berrow 1. 7. Best lady rider, Miss Collins 1, Mrs. Cotsford 2. 8. Best lady driver, Alice E. Collins 1, Mrs. Rogers 2. 9. Saddle horse, L. G. Tolson 1, Wm. McFadden 2. 10. Saddle horse, E. A. Abbott 1. 11. Foal of 1899, ——. 12. Draft mare or gelding Alfred Raynes 1, F. L. Scott 2. 13. Three year old, Mr. Mollett 1, Thos. Lee 2. 14. Two year old, G. E. Akerman 1, A. A. Berrow 2. 15. One year old, J. P. Booth 1, Jos. Nightingale 2. 16. Foal of 1899, R. Maxwell 1, Geo. Furness 2. 17. Team of mares or geldings, H. W. Bullock 1, Jos Nightingale 2.

Division C.

15. Fat sheep, W. Grimmer 1.

Division E.—Poultry.

13, Leghorn, white—H. Caldwell, 1; Wm. Caldwell, 2.

14, Leghorn, white pullet—Wm. Caldwell, 2.

15, Leghorn, brown cockerel—L. Bittancourt, 1; L. Bittancourt, 2.

17, Leghorn, black cockerel—L. Bittancourt, 1.

18, Leghorn, black pullet—L. Bittancourt, 1.

21, Plymouth Rock, barred—Malcolm & Purvis, 1; F. L. Scott, 2.

22, Plymouth Rock, pullet—Mr. Mollett, 2.

33, Minorca, black—Ed. F. Wilson, 2.

43, any breed, cock—Malcolm & Purvis, 1.

44, any breed, hen—H. Caldwell, 1; Wm. Caldwell, 2.

51, Pekin drake—Henry Stevens, 1.

52, Pekin duck—E. A. Beddes, 1.

56, best dressed fowl—Mrs. Purvis, 1; Mrs. Stevens, 2.

58, rabbits, any breed—A. A. Berrow, 1; E. A. Beddes, 2.

55, Best display—Won by Lawrence Bittancourt.

Division G.—Dairy Produce.

1, one pound butter—Mr. Mollett, 1.

2, 5 pounds butter, in pats—Ed. Watter, 1; Ed. Lee, 2.

3, crock of butter—H. L. Robertson, 1.

7, white hen's eggs—Ed. Lee, 1; E. F. Wilson, 2.

8, eggs brown—Ed. Lee, 1; Malcolm & Purvis, 2.

9, bread, 1 loaf—Mrs. Ed. Lee, 1; Mrs. Hy. Stevens, 2.

10, A, bread by girl under 15—Maggy Rogers, 1; P. Patterson, 2.

10, B, fruit cake—Eva Jenkins, 1; Maggy Rogers, 2.

12, jam, current, 1 bottle—Mrs. A. Cartwright, 1; Mrs. Palan, 2.

13, jam, gooseberry, 1 bottle—Mrs. F. L. Scott, 1.

14, jam, plum, Mrs. Cartwright, 1; E. A. Beddes, 2.

15, jam, rasberry—Mrs. F. L. Scott, 1.

17, jam, blackberry, Mrs. J. Palan, 1; H. N. Rogers, 2.

17, jam, citron—Mrs. Beddes, 1; Mrs. Cartwright, 2.

18, canned fruit, best display and quality—Mrs. H. Caldwell, 1; Mrs. Stevens, 2.

19, pickles—Mrs. Beddes, 1.

20, currant wine—J. Broadwell, 1.

21, cider, 1 gallon—J. Broadwell, 2.

22, collection of jellies—Mrs. Caldwell, 1; Mrs. Beddes, 2.

Division H.

1, Burbank potatoes—H. L. Robertson, 1.

2, Rural No. 2 potatoes—T. D. Mansell, 1.

3, Early Rose potatoes—Mr. Mollett, 1; Thos. Lee, 2.

6, largest 15 lbs, potatoes—Mr. Mollett, 1; Malcolm & Purvis, 2.

7, New variety potatoes—E. F. Wilson, 1; H. L. Robertson, 2.

8, Any other variety potatoes—Malcolm & Purvis, 1; Malcolm & Purvis, 2.

9, Best collection potatoes—H. L. Robertson (special).

11, Turnips, Orange Jelly—Ed. Rosman, 1.

12, Carrots, Shorthorn—Wm. McFadden, 1; Geo. Furness, 2.

13, Carrots, Stumproot—T. D. Mansell, 1; J. C. Scovell, 2.

14, Parsnips—Mr. Mollett, 1; Ed. Lee, 2.

15, Cabbage, 2 best—Mr. Mollett, 1; H. W. Bullock, 2.

16, Red cabbage, 2 best—H. L. Robertson, 1; Ed. Rosman, 2.

17, Brussels sprouts—Hy. Stevens, 2.

18, Savoys—H. L. Robertson, 1; E. F. Wilson, 2.

19, Cauliflower— H. W. Bullock, 1; Mr. Mollett, 2.

20, Onions, 6 white—Thos. Lee, 1; Wm. McFadden, 2.

21, Yellow Danvers—G. E. Akerman (special).

22, Onions, red—J. P. Booth, 1; G. E. Akerman, 2.

24, Yellow pickling—J. W. Landerway, 2.

25, Beans, best dish—Thos. Lee, 1; J. W. Landerway, 2.

26, Corn, table use—J. W. Landerway, 1.

27, Beets, long—Mr. Mollett, 1; Ed. Lee, 2.

28, Beet, Globe—Mr. Mollett, 1; Rev. E. F. Wilson, 2.

29, Celery, 2 bunches—Thos. Lee, 1; H. W. Bullock, 2.

30, Lettuce, 3 heads—Thos. Lee, 1.

33, Squash—A. Cartwright, 1; Thos. Lee, 2.

34, Vegetable marrows—A. A. Berrow, 1; A. Cartwright, 2.

35, Tomatoes, 6 best—H. W. Bullock, 1; A. Cartwright, 2.

36, Cucumbers, best brace—H. W. Bullock, 1; T. D. Mansel, 2.

37, Cucumbers, best dish for pickling—Thos. Lee, 1.

38, Citrons, 2 best—A. Cartwright, 1; Thos. Lee, 2.

39, Melons, water—G. E. Akerman, 1.

40, Melon, musk—H. W. Bullock, 2.

41, Kale, 2 heads—F. L. Scott, 1; Hy. Stevens, 2.

43, Rhubarb—J. C. Scowell, 1; A. A. Berrow, 2.

Division J.—Field Produce.

2, Wheat, spring—H. Caldwell, 1; H. L. Robertson, 2.

3, Barley, 10 lbs.—Geo. Furness, 1; Wm. McFaden, 2.

4, Oats, 10 lbs.—H. L. Robertson, 1; H. N. Rogers, 2.

5, White pea—H. L. Robertson, 1; J. J. Norton, 2.

6, Gray pea—H. L. Robertson, 1; J. J. Norton, 2.

9, Beans, any other variety—Thomas Lee, 2.

10, Turnips, swede—J. J. Norton, 1; G. E. Akerman, 2.

13, Mangold wortzels—J. P. Booth, 1; H. L. Robertson, 2.

14, Mangold wortzels, long—J. J. Norton, 1; Geo. Furness, 2.

15, Pumpkins—A. A. Berrow, 1; H. B. Kelly, 2.

18, Carrots, yellow—Thos. Lee, 1.

19, Carrots, red—Geo. Furness, 1; G. E. Akerman, 2.

20, Carrots, white (intermediate)—Ed. Rosman, 1; Mr. Mollett, 2.

21, Cabbage, 2 heaviest—J. C. Scovell, 1.

22, Kohl Rabi—J. C. Scovell, 1.

23, Best collection grain—H. L. Robertson (special).

24, Best and largest display in this division (special)—H. L. Robertson, 1; J. J. Norton, 2.

Division J.—Fruit.

1, Yellow Transparent—Geoffey Scott, 1.

2, Keswick Codlin—Geoffey Scott, 1; H. Caldwell, 2.

3, Duchess of Oldenberg—Malsolm & Purvis, 1; Geo. Furness, 2.

4, Gravenstein—Wm. Caldwell, 1; H. W. Bullock, 2.

5, Alexander—W. E. Scott, 1; Geo. Silverson, 2.

6, Any other variety (summer)—E. J. Bittancourt, 1; Geo. Furness, 2.

7, Maiden's Blush—A. A. Berrow, 1; Wm. Caldwell, 2.

8, Peppin Cellini—A. A. Berrow, 1; Hy. Stevens, 2.

11, Snow apple—A. A. Berrow, 1; Wm. E. Scott, 2.

13, Red Beitigheimer—Ed. Walter, 2.

14, Wealthy—Geoffey Scott, 1; Malcolm & Purvis, 2.

15, Blenheim orange—E. A. Beddes, 2.

16, Yellow bell flower—W. E. Scott, 2.

17, Lemon pipin—Hy. Caldwell, 1; Wm. McFadden, 2.

19, Any other variety, fall—Joel Broadwell, 1; Mrs. Mouat, 2.

20, Pewaukee—E. F. Wilson, 2.

21, King of Tompkins—Wm. McFadden, 1; Joel Broadwell, 2.

22, Ribston pippin—E. F. Wilson, 1.

23, Rhode Island greening—W. Grimmer, 1; F. L. Scott, 2.

24, Baldwin—Hy. Caldwell, 1; W. E. Scott, 2.

25, Northern Spy—W. E. Scott, 1.

26, Spitzbergen—E. F. Wilson, 1; Hy. Stevens, 2.

27, Golden Russet—A. A. Berrow, 1; J. C. Scovell, 2.

28, Roxbury—H. W. Bullock, 1; W. F. Scott, 2.

29, Swaar—Mrs. Mouat, 1; E. A. Beddes, 2.

30, Mann—Wm. McFadden, 1; W. Grimmer, 2.

31, Ben Davis—Mrs. Mouat, 1; J. Broadwell, 2.

35, Stark—F. L. Scott, 2.

36, Canadian Reinette—H. Caldwell, 1; Hy. Stevens, 2.

38, Blue Pearmaine—J. Broadwell, 1; Ed. Walter, 2.

40, Wolf River—Geo. Silverson, 1; E. A. Beddes, 2.

42, Any other variety, winter—H. W. Bullock, 1; E. A. Beddes, 2.

43, Best collection, autumn—E. A. Beddes, 1.

44, Best collection, winter—W. E. Scott, 1.

45, Bartletts (pears)—J. P. Booth, 1; Mrs. Mouat, 2.

46, Clapps's Favorite—A. A. Berrow, 1; J. P. Booth, 2.

47, Seckel—W. Grimmer, 1.

50, Flemish Beauty—Ed. Lee, 2.

51, Louise Bonne De Jersey—W. Grimmer, 1; E. F. Wilson, 2.

54, Sheldon—J. Broadwell, 1.

55, Duchess d' Angouleme—W. E. Scott, 1.

56, Keefers Hybrid—J. Broadwell, 1; E. A. Beddes, 2.

57, Idaho—Geoff. Scott, 1; W. E. Scott, 2.

58, Any other variety, fall—W. E. Scott, 2.

59, Beurre Clairgeau—A. A. Berrow, 1.

60, Beurre's d' Anjou—Mrs. Stevens, 1; W. Grimmer, 2.

62, Winter Nellis—J. W. Landerway, 1.

65, Vicar of Wakefield—H. W. Bullock, 1; E. A. Beddes, 2.

67, Largest pears—Ed. Lee, 1.

68, Any variety, winter—W. Grimmer, 1; C. F. Wilson, 2.

70, Lombard, plums—Ed. Lee, 1.

71, Golden Drop—Mrs. Stevens, 1; W. Grimmer, 2.

71, Golden Prune—J. Broadwell, 1; A. A. Berrow, 2.

72, Yellow Egg—J. P. Booth, 1; H. W. Bullock, 2.

73, Pond's Seedling—E. A. Beddes, 1; Ed. Lee, 2.

74, Rein Claud—W. E. Scott, 1; H. L. Robertson, 2.

75, Damson—A. A. Berrow, 1.

76, Red-egg—Ed. Lee, 2.

77, Italian prune—W. Grimmer, 1; E. F. Wilson, 2.

78, French prune—A. A. Berrow, 1.

80, German prune—W. E. Scott, 1; E. A. Beddes, 2.

81, Jefferson—A. A. Berrow, 2.

82, Any other variety—Wm. Caldwell, 1; Hy. Caldwell, 2.

83, 6 varieties correctly named—A. A. Berrow, 1.

85, B. cherries—J. Mollett, 1; J. C. Scovell, 2.

85, B cherries—J. Mollett, 1; J. C. Scovell, 2.

86, Grapes—Mrs. Stevens, 1; G. E. Akerman, 2.

87, Quince—E. A. Beddes, 1; W. E. Scott, 2.

88, Quince, best collection, W. E. Scott, 1.

89, Crabapples—Translucent—E. F. Wilson, 1; G. E. Akerman, 2.

91, Hyslop—W. Grimmer, 1; E. A. Beddes, 2.

92, Montreal Beauty—Ed. Rosman, 1.

93, Siberian—H. N. Rogers.

95, Best packed apples in box for shipping—Hy. Caldwell, special.

96, Best packed pears in box for shipping—W. E. Scott, special.

Division K.

4, Begonias, 6—Mrs. Smith, 2.

5, Geraniums—Mrs. Smith, 1.

7, Geraniums, specimen single—Mrs. Smith, 2.

9, Hanging basket, Mrs. Smith, 1.

10, Heliotrope, Mrs. Smith, 1.

11, Hyderangea, Mrs. Smith, 1.

12, Best pot collection—Mrs. Smith, 1; E. F. Wilson, 2.

13, Best plant—Mrs. Smith, 1.

14, Collection cacti—Mrs. Beddes, 1.

16, Bouquet for table—Mrs. Smith, 1; Mr. Mollett, 2.

17, Bouquet for hand—Mr. Mollett, 2.

19, Spray for ladies—Mrs. Beddes, 1.

20, Gent's buttonhole bouquet—Mrs. Beddes, 2.

Division L.

1, Darned net—Mrs. Robertson, 1.

2, Outline work—Mrs. Robertson, 1; Miss Mollett, 2.

3, Handkerchief case—Mrs. Robertson, 1.

5, Cross-stitching embroidery—H. L. Robertson, 1.

8, Crochet work in cotton—Miss Mollett, 2.

9, Crochet work in wool—Mrs. H. L. Robertson, 1.

10, Crochet work in silk—Mrs. Purvis, 1.

11, Pillow sham—Miss Mollett, 1.

14, Rope silk embroidery—Clare Trage, 1; H. L. Robertson, 2.

15, Stitching on linen—Mrs. Purvis, 1.

16, Work any kind (upholstered)—Mrs. Purvis, 2.

17, Panels worked—H. L. Robertson, 2.

18, Table scarf—H. L. Robertson, 1; Mrs. Purvis, 2.

20, Ladies' hand-bag—H. L. Robertson, 1.

22, Work basket—Mrs. Purvis, 2.

23, Pin cushion—Mrs. A. Wilson, 1; Mrs. Purvis, 2.

24, Sofa pillow—G. Douckell, 1.

25, Table cloth—H. L. Robertson, 1.

26, Toilet set—Miss Mollett, 2.

29, One doz. table dollies—Mrs. J. Broadwell, 1; Mrs. A. Wilson, 2.

30, Crochet lace—Mrs. McFadden, 1; Miss Mollett, 2.

31, Knitted lace—Mrs. Purvis, 1; Mrs. McFadden, 2.

34, Best collection views—J. A. Broadwell, 1.

Division M.

4, Counterpanes, knitted—Mrs. Broadwell, 1.

10, Fancy wool shawl—H. L. Robertson, 2.

11, Fancy wool stockings—Mrs. Caldwell, 1.

12, Plain wool stockings—Mrs. Robertson, 1; Mrs. Caldwell, 2.

13, Plain wool socks—Mrs. Robertson, 1.

15, Plain wool mittens—Mrs. Purvis, 2.

16, Plain wool mitts—Mrs. Purvis, 1.

18, Plain socks and stockings—Mrs. Robertson, 1.

19, Plain socks and stockings, coarse—Mrs. Purvis, 1.

20, Set ladies' underclothing—Mrs. Robertson, 1.

21, Buttonholes on linen—Mrs. Purvis, 1; Mrs. McFadden, 2.

23, Shirts, machine made—G. Douckell, 1; Mrs. McFadden, 2.

25, Shirts, flannel made—Mrs. Purvis, 1; Mrs. McFadden, 2.

27, Rag mats—G. Douckell, 1.

28, Hemstitching—Mrs. Purvis, 1; Mrs. G. A. Wilson, 2.

30, Crochet lace—Mrs. Lee, 1.

32, Knitted slippers—Mrs. Purvis, 1.

Division N.

1, Cotton underclothing—G. Douckell, 1.

3, Hemmed handkerchief—Mary Patterson, 1.

5, Drawing from model—Arch. Berrow, 1.

9, Specimen penmanship — Florence Raynes, 1; Bertha Lee, 2.

10, Drawing free hand—Arch. Berrow, 1.

12, Pin cushion—P. Patterson, 1.

14, Best dressed doll—Myrtle Beddes, 1.

17, Novelty, any kind—P. Patterson, 1.

Winner of special for this division, P. Patterson.

Division O.

1, Best plain sewing—G. Douckell, 1 and 2.

2, Knitting—G. Douckell, 1.

3, Darned socks—Lillie Broadwell, 2.

4, Anything not mentioned—G. Douckell, 1 and 2.

Division P.

Best baby in show—Baby Cotsford.

THE SENTENCE ON DREYFUS.

A German Explanation of the Result of Rennes Court-Martial.

Berlin, Sept. 16.—The result of the Dreyfus trial has shocked the German people. The bitter insult implied by the total disregard upon the part of the Rennes court officials of the Reichsanzeiger's declaration of Dreyfus's innocence is deeply felt here. Owing to the peculiar relations with France, the sentiments have not all found vent in the press, and the government organs have done their best to smother them, but in conversation the real feelings of the people, indignation and almost contempt, are universally and freely expressed. A small number, composed of anti-Semites, and some Agrarians and Conservatives, more or less approved of the sentence.

The correspondent of the Associated Press has interviewed a prominent foreign official, who said: "The government was not surprised at the conviction of Dreyfus. The Reichsanzeiger publication was largely for the purpose of depriving the world of the chance of saying that Dreyfus has again been sentenced by Germany. We postponed the publication till the last moment as we suspected it might hurt, rather than benefit, the accused.

"Many well-informed people believe Dreyfus had Russia and not Germany to deal with. Concerning the talk of boycotting the Paris exposition, it is not Germany's part to put herself in the foreground in such a movement. The official relations of France and Germany have not suffered in the least through this sentence. There is no intention upon the part of the government to join in any directly unfriendly steps against France. The reported connection of Dreyfus with Russia is also common talk in diplomatic circles, where it finds credence. It is also stated that evidence of this was produced at the secret session at Rennes, and M. Delcasse's hurried visit to St. Petersburg just before the court-martial is cited in support of this theory."

Collector Milne has fined the owner of the steamer Oscar $101 and costs for the unlawful carriage of passengers by that steamer. It seems that the steamer brought 101 Japs from the Fraser to this city for the steamer Kinshiu Maru, on which they took passage for the Orient. The Lapwing was to have performed the work, but she having broken down the Oscar was impressed. The owner of that steamer was under the impression that the authorities had given permission for the carrying of the passengers. The penalty imposed was the supposed fares of $1 per head, which as yet have not been received by the owners of the Oscar.

There are weeds in everybody's garden, and no garden was ever planted in which weeds did not insolently present themselves. They come without invitation and without a welcome. If you recognize them as weeds, and if you have sense enough to know that weeds choke flowers, and pull the weeds up, root and branch, you will save the flowers.

There are weeds in the health-garden of many a man and woman. The doctors call them disease germs. If you have sense enough to distinguish them from the flowers of health, and root them out, you will be robust, healthy and happy. The most dangerous of all the weeds in the flower garden of health is that deadly creeper consumption.

There has never been but one medicine that would choke out this weed, root and all. That medicine is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It acts directly on the lungs through the blood, driving out all impurities and disease germs, and building up new and healthy tissue. It restores the lost appetite, makes digestion and assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver, purifies the blood and fills it with the life-giving elements of the food and tones and builds up the nerves. It sustains the action of the heart and deepens the breathing, supplying the blood with life-giving oxygen. Medicine dealers sell it.

"A doctor, who is considered an expert on lung troubles, told me I had consumption and could not live long," writes Mrs. James Gatfield, 77 Mary Street, Hamilton, Ont., Can. "Three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cured me completely."

Free. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. Send 31 one-cent stamps to cover customs and mailing only for paper-bound copy. Cloth-bound 50 cents. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Wellington Exhibition

A Noteworthy Increase in the Number of Entries This Year.

Floral Exhibits in a Wealth of Profusion--The Prize List.

The fifth annual exhibition of the Wellington District Horticultural, Agricultural and Industrial Society was held on Saturday in the Wellington Masonic Hall and on the Rectory grounds.

The attendance was smaller than would otherwise have been the case had not counter attractions interfered. There were the sports at Nanaimo and a firemen's excursion to Cumberland, each of which took quite a quota of the available population, but nevertheless the attendance was very encouraging.

The number of entries was exceedingly satisfactory, there being nearly 300 more than last year, and some of them decidedly creditable. Some looseness in the placing of the entries and the method of judging was complained of, and on account of some of the entries not being properly ticketed for exhibition they were passed over.

The striking feature of the show was the result of blooms and blossoms, the dahlias, stocks and sweet peas being all remarkably fine. Mr. A. C. Wilson, of the Comox road nurseries, made a splendid showing, the gladioli being especially worthy of note.

The fruit was above the standard previously achieved, apples, pears and plums being especially noticeable, notwithstanding the backward season.

There is a strong feeling that the Wellington Society would be acting the wiser part in combining with the Nanaimo one. It is urged that the joint show would thus be made one of paramount excellence on the island, and would attract a large number of visitors than do the two held at different times. This feeling was generally exemplified on Saturday, and may take definite shape in the immediate future.

The officers of the society this year are P. H. Marshall, president; Theo. Bryant, secretary; L. J. O'Brien, B. A., treasurer, and W. Spence and D. Stephenson, trustees.

The prize list follows:

APPLES.

Gravestein—J. Treloar 1, W. Roberts 2.

Duchess of Oldenburg—J. Treloar 1, R. F. Hickey 2.

Yellow Transparent—R. F. Hickey 1, R. Gibson 2.

Lord Suffield—J. Hamilton 1, E. Tweed 2.

Northern Spy—W. Roberts 1, J. Hamilton 2.

Alexander—A. R. Crump 1, E. S. Cook 2, J. Hamilton highly commended.

Wealthy—J. Hamilton 1, E. Tweed 2.

Baldwin—E. Cook 1, J. Hamilton 2.

Rhode Island Greening—J. Treloar 1, W. Roberts 2.

King of Tomkins County—J. Treloar 1, W. Roberts 2.

Keswick Codlin—W. Roberts 1, J. Hamilton 2.

Golden Russet—J. Hamilton highly commended.

Winter Varieties—R. Gibson 1, S. Waters 2, J. Turner highly commended.

Collection of Five Named Varieties—J. Treloar 1, J. Hamilton and W. Robertson 2 (prize divided).

Hyslop Crab—J. Leonard 1, C. McGarigle 2, E. S. Cook highly commended.

Transcendent, Crab—E. Tweed 1, E. S. Cook 2.

Other Varieties, Crab—T. Blood 1, W. Pearson 2, R. Gibson highly commended.

OTHER FRUITS.

Flemish Beauty, Pears—E. Tweed 1, W. Roberts 2.

Fall Varieties, Pears—S. Walters 1, R. Gibson 2.

Vicar of Wakefield, Pears—R. Wilkinson 1, W. Roberts 2.

Louise Bonne de Jersey, Pears—R. Gibson 1, E. S. Cook 2.

Beurre de Anjou, Pears—R. Gibson 1, W. Roberts 2.

Bartlett, Pears—D. Hardie 1, W. Pearson 2.

Winter Varieties, Pears—R. Gibson 1.

Fall Varieties—E. Tweed 1, D. Hardie 2.

Prune, Plums—W. Roberts, 1, G. Meredith 2.

Any Varieties, Yellow Plums—J. Hamilton 1, E. Tweed 2.

Black Diamond, Plums—E. Tweed 1, R. Gibson 2.

Collection, Late Red Plums—W. Roberts 1.

Yellow Egg, Plums—E. Tweed 1, E. S. Cook 2.

Bradshaw, Plums—W. Roberts 1, J. Hamilton 2.

Victoria, Plums—R. Gibson 1, E. S. Cook 2.

Damson, Plums—T. Blood 1, W. Stonehouse 2.

Pond's Seedling, Plums—W. Roberts 1, J. Hamilton 2.

Red Currants—W. Pearson 1, R. Gibson 2.

Grapes—T. Blood 1, J. Ramsay 2.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Jam—R. F. Hickey 1, J. Treloar 2.

Jelly—D. Stephenson highly commended.

Preserved Fruit—J. Treloar 1, W. Spence 2.

Pickled Fruit and Vegetables—J. Treloar and T. Meredith highly commended.

Fresh Butter—J. Leonard 1, R. Jarvis 2, Mrs. M. Hunter highly commended.

Eggs—E. S. Cook 1, T. Blood 2.

Bread, Home Made—J. Treloar 1, E. S. Cook 2. W. Spence highly commended.

Bread, Special Loaf by Young Lady—Miss Kate Jones.

Cake, Layer—J. Treloar highly commended.

Honey—Joseph Randall highly commended.

FLOWERS.

Double Dahlias—R. Gibson 1, R. Ramsay 2.

Collection of Mosses—J. Treloar highly commended.

Geranium—Mrs. Awelson highly commended.

Peaches—E. S. Cook 1, R. Wilkinson 2.

Pansies—R. Ramsay 1.

Table Decoration—Mrs. P. H. Marshall 1, C. Axelson 2.

Collection of Roses—E. Tweed 1, R. Gibson 2.

Sweet Peas—Mrs. M. Bate 1, R. Ramsay 2.

Phlox Drummondi—J. Ramsay 1, Mrs. M. Bate 2.

Stocks—J. Ramsay 1, R. Wilkinson 2.

Asters—C. Axelson 1, R. Gibson 2.

Cut Flowers—R. Gibson 1, Mrs. M. Bate 2.

Petunias—C. Axelson 1, R. Gibson 2.

Button-hole Bouquet—Mrs. M. Bate 1, R. Ramsay 2.

Zinnia—W. Pearson highly commended.

Marigolds—W. Pearson 1, D. Hardie 2.

Bouquet Wild Flowers—J. Trelour highly commended.

Collection Single Dahlias—Mrs. M. Bate highly commended.

Begonias—Theo. Bryant highly commended.

Greenhouse Collection—A. C. Wilson 1.

Greenhouse Foliage—A. C. Wilson 1, Theo. Bryant 2.

POULTRY AND PIGEONS.

Jacobin Pigeons—W. Stonehouse 1.

Tumbler Pigeons—W. Stonehouse 1.

Silver Owl Pigeons—W. Stonehouse 1.

Fantail Pigeons—W. Stonehouse 1.

Homing Pigeons—W. Stonehouse 1 and 2.

Plymouth Rocks—H. Morrow 1, Kellet & Acton 2.

Partridge Cochins—R. Jarvis 1.

Spring Fowls—R. Jarvis 2.

White Leghorns—W. Roberts 1.

Silver-Spangled Hamburgs—W. Roberts 1.

Games—James Sharpe 1.

English Dorkings—W. Roberts 1.

Bantams—W. Stonehouse 1 and 2.

Black Minorcas—W. Stonehouse 2.

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES.

Swede Turnips—T. Blood 1.

Mangolds—H. Morrow 1, T. Blood 2.

White Carrots—G. Meredith 1, J. Turner 2.

Potatoes, Early Rose—J. Turner 1, W. Pearson 2.

Potatoes, Kidney—George Meredith 1, C. McGarigle 2, J. Treloar highly commended.

Potatoes, Collection—W. Pearson 1, R. F. Hickey 2.

Celery—George Meredith 1, H. F. Hickey 2.

Leeks—George Meredith 1, J. Ramsay 2.

Pumpkins—W. Jones 1, W. Pearson 2.

Vegetable Marrows—R. F. Hickey 1, W. Pearson 2.

Cucumbers—T. Blood 1, E. Tweed 2.

Rhubarb—W. Pearson 1, J. Doumont 2.

Tomatoes—D. Hardie 1, W. Jones 2.

Sweet Corn—J. Hamilton 1, E. S. Cook.

Cauliflowers—D. Hardie 1, E. Davis 2.

Kidney Beans—E. Tweed 1, G. Meredith 2.

Beans in Pod—R. Beauchamp 1, T. Davis 2.

Broad Beans—T. Blood 1.

Peas—T. Blood 1, D. Hardie 2.

Wax Beans—R. F. Hickey 1, D. Hardie 2.

Scarlet Runners—E. Tweed 1, T. Blood 2.

Escalots—R. Gibson 1, J. Treloar 2.

Yellow Onions—J. Hamilton 1, H. Morrow 2.

Red Onions—G. Meredith 1, H. Morrow 2.

Parsnips—J. Doumont 1, J. M. Ramsay 2.

Stone Turnips—George McGarigle 1, W. Pearson 2.

Long Table Beets—George Meredith 1, W. Jones 2.

Round Beets—George Meredith 1, J. Treloar 2.

Early Short-Horn Carrots—H. Morrow 1, J. Ramsay 2.

Spring Cabbage—J. Doumont 1, H. Morrow 2.

Collection Vegetables—H. Pearson 1, G. Meredith 2, R. F. Hickey 3, D. Hardie highly commended.

LIVE STOCK.

Jersey Bull—J. Leonard 1, J. Doumont 2.

Jersey Cow—J. Patterson 1, J. Leonard 2.

Holstein Cow—J. W. Roberts highly commended.

General Purpose Horse—R. Graham 1.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Picture Frame—J. Cartwright highly commended.

Fancy Work—Miss Jukes 1, E. S. Cook 2.

Knitted Work—Mrs. R. Wilkinson 1, Mrs. Davison 2.

Butterflies and Moths—Geo. McGarigle 1.

Aprons—Mrs. J. Treloar 1, Miss Twist 2.

Arithmetical Problem, Pupil over 12—J. Mitchek 1, Mary Spizak 2.

Writing, under 12—J. Littlewood 1, Amelia Duggan 2.

Writing, over 12—Mary Spizak 1, Rachel Monroe 2.

Map Drawing—Mary Spizak 1, J. Littlewood 2.

High commendation to Henry Jukes, E. S. Cook, Mrs. M. Nelson, Bessie Jones and others.

Shipping men are beginning to get anxious for the overdue British ship Drumlanrig, now 122 days from Montevideo, as long as it usually takes vessel of her class to come from England. The Langdale is also overdue. She is a quick sailer, and was expected about three weeks ago. She is now out 107 days from Liverpool. The ship Waterloo is about due. She is out 106 days to-day. The Waterloo has proved herself a fast sailer, and will probably show up soon. All three vessels are loaded with general merchandise.

Every year of life I grow more convinced that it is wisest and best to fix our attention on the beautiful and the good, and dwell as little as possible on the evil and false.—Cecil.

APIOL & STEEL PILLS for Ladies.

A REMEDY FOR IRREGULARITIES.

Superseding Bitter Apple, Pil Cochia, Pennyroyal, &c.

Order of all chemists, or post free for $1.50 from EVANS & SONS, LTD., Victoria, or MARTIN, Pharmaceutical Chemist, Southampton, Eng.

NOTICE.

A general meeting of the Islands' Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association will be held at the Hall, Salt Spring Island, on Saturday, Oct. 14th, at 1 p. m., to elect new officers, and transact any other business.

JOEL A. BROADWELL, Secretary.

WANTED—We will pay $12.00 a week salary to either a man or woman to represent the Midland Monthly Magazine as a subscription solicitor. The Midland is the same size as McClures or the Cosmopolitan. It is now in its sixth year and is the only Magazine of this kind published in the great Central West. A handsome premium given to each subscriber. Send 10 cents for a copy of the Midland and premium list to the Twentieth Century Publishing Co., St. Louis, Mo.