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The Island of Jersey says it with flowers as a grand parade gets under way, a splendid prelude to the Battle of Flowers. Along Victoria Avenue move scores of carnival characters in the greatest procession ever staged on the island.

Now begins the procession of tableaux. Here's a floral Coronation Coach - and what more fitting an exhibit for Coronation Year.

Flowers and the fair - that's the theme of this annual festival. It was fifty one years ago, the year of King Edward the Seventh's Coronation, that the flower parade began - but I'll bet there's never been such a bevy of beauty on show before as today.

Pretty young Treena van Dorne won the proud title "Miss Jersey - Battle of Flowers" this year, but she must have had quite a battle herself against such lovely opposition. No need to tell you the name of this character. But look our St. George, I think you're being followed.

And here's the one that takes the Prix D'Honneur as the finest exhibit in the whole show. But, like all good things, even the parade must come to an end, so on with the Battle of Flowers.