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SCOTS PICK A BEAUTY QUEEN.

More than twenty winners of Scottish seaside beauty contests came to the Winter Garden Pavilion at Rothesay for the final.

The judges had their work cut out, but it's the sort of work no conscientious Scot would dream of shirking. Nor, while they laboured, did they lack an audience. In the first stage the competitors were boiled down (if you can put it that way) to a short list. After much heart-searching the judges' choice was a 19-year-old photographers' model hailing from near Motherwell, pretty Sylvia Lang.

Not to disappoint the overflow audience outside, the girl came onto the balcony. Sylvia will retain the cup for a year. In addition she wins £20, and gets free hair-do's for twelve months, and there's always the change of Hollywood.