

THE FIFTH ANNUAL FLORAL EXHIBIT

Prize List Just Issued By the Victoria Horticultural Society.

Following is the prize list just issued by the management of the Victoria Horticultural society for the fifth annual flower show, to be held on Wednesday and Thursday, August 1 and 2:

Open to All

Collection of greenhouse plants, arranged for effect, to cover 100 square feet, exhibitors to have selling privilege after judging—plants not to be removed until end of show. 1st prize, \$10; 2nd prize, \$10; 3rd prize, \$5.

Class A—Cut Flowers

Asters, 6 colors, 6 each, in vases with green; 1st \$2, 2nd \$1. Dahlias, 6 colors, 6 each, in vases with green, named; 1st \$3, 2nd \$2.

Class B—Amateurs—Pot Plants

Begonias, tuberous, single, 10; 1st \$3, 2nd \$2. Begonias, tuberous, double, 10; 1st \$3, 2nd \$2.

Class C—Amateurs—Cut Flowers

Asters, 3 colors, 4 each; 1st \$1, 2nd 50c. Carnation, double, 8 colors, 3 each; 1st \$1, 2nd 50c.

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Open Class—Amateurs

Handkerchief bouquet, \$1. Bridal bouquet, 1st \$1.50, 2nd \$1. Ladies' corsage-bouquet, 2; 1st \$1, 2nd 75c.

Open Class—Amateurs

Recitation (drama) for the dinner table, arranged on a table space, 6 feet by 3 feet. No recitations with regard to ornaments, etc. Judging to be by ballot.

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Fruit Cures Constipation

'Fruit-a-tives' cure Constipation because they are made of fruit.

Constipation comes from just one cause—lack of bile. It is the bile—flowing into the intestines—that causes the bowels to move.

Fruit acts directly on the liver. It stimulates and strengthens the millions of tiny liver cells—causes more bile to be made—and makes the liver give up more bile to the bowels.

Every woman, man and child of taste desires to be well groomed upon Easter above all other days of the year.

And to every such woman, man and child, correct, well-fitting shoes are not less essential than bonnet, suit of clothes or faultless gloves.

We carry the best Canadian and American footwear in women's, men's and children's.

Our effort to give everything in beauty and style that is given by the leading houses of the country is appreciated as it should be.

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French Mine Disaster

Paris, France, April 7.—Eleven more bodies were brought up today from the Courrières mine today.

The Canadian Militia Institute is now domiciled at 245 Simcoe street, which is at present a snug little club, and which is destined to soon become a hall for the militia.

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Easter Millinery

During the new week the showing here will be at its largest and loveliest. Our effort to give everything in beauty and style that is given by the leading houses of the country is appreciated as it should be.

Petticoats

36 Taffeta Silk Petticoats, On sale Monday at \$4.00 each. Full size with accordion pleated flounce, colors greens, blue, brown, black, and others.

Easter Display of Women's Suits & Coats

Garments that possess the master touch of elegance and refinement, that appeal to women who require and demand something different from the ordinary factory made suits and coats. We will put into stock on Monday fifty new models (no two alike). Prices \$20.00 to \$45.00.

A Bargain to Interest Many in the Dress Goods Dept.

300 yards of the \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Tweeds. On sale Monday at 50c. yard. Width 54 inches. Greens and grey mixtures.

EASTER SHOES

For \$3.00

WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS TURN SOLE, Gibson shape, silk worked eyelets, ribbon tie Oxfords. WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS, welt toe, Gibson tie, silk worked eyelets, Oxfords; yields to the foot as does a glove to the hand.

Easter Shine

SPENCER'S FRENCH GLYCERINE DRESSING, 10c. SPENCER'S GEM POLISH, large size, 25c. PACKARD'S BLACK "O" POLISH, 10c.

Women's Lace Boots

WOMEN'S PATENT COLT, turn sole, Louis XV, extra high heel, lace boot. WOMEN'S CHOCOLATE, velvied kid lace boots, Blucher front, military heel.

Sandals

CHILD'S WHITE BUCK SANDALS, \$1.00 per pair. CHILD'S WHITE SUEDE SANDALS, \$1.00 per pair. BOYS' TAN CALF SANDALS, 75c. pair.

Women's Slippers

WOMEN'S WHITE KID SLIPPERS, turn sole, Louis heel. WOMEN'S PATENT COLT, turned sole, Louis XV, heel, four straps, slipper.

Boys' Shoes

BOYS' TAN CALF LACE BOOTS, welted sole, Blucher cut. BOYS' PATENT LEATHER LACE BOOTS, medium sole, nobby looking.

On Sale Monday

Wilton and Axminster Carpets, value \$1.75 and \$2.00 for, per yard.....\$1.25 One Roll of a pattern.

Conscription Not Practicable

Sir Frederick, continuing, said that while compulsory, or, as it was more politely called, universal, service was not practicable, he thought that no self-respecting citizen ought to claim the right of the franchise, the right to aid in directing the affairs of his country, until he had shown his interest in the country by spending twelve days a year for three years in learning how to help to defend it if necessary arose. He was prepared to go a step farther than that. He had been negotiating that day with the minister of education for Ontario regarding the possibility of an arrangement by which there could be introduced into all the schools a system of physical training and instruction in marksmanship. He wanted a uniform system for the whole country which would enable every boy of 12 or 14 years to be taught the use of the rifle, so that when these boys were 18 they would have a real knowledge of marksmanship that would make them an invaluable asset to their country. He would say that the department of militia would furnish the staff necessary to teach the teachers in the high schools and colleges if the province made it compulsory for the boys and

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young men to accept that teaching why should not the pupils at the normal schools be compelled to learn the art of teaching physical training and the use of the rifle? He was strongly in favor of physical training for girls as well as for boys up to the age of 12. In Nova Scotia they had a system of physical and military training, and he wanted to make it uniform.

A Disappointment

Sir Frederick also said that the permanent force was not fulfilling all that was expected of it, and he intended to refer to the regulations requiring that he had no sympathy with those who found little else to do than to go swilling round showing off a uniform. He also referred to the regulations requiring that the names of all members of the militia be sent to the department a week before the opening of the camp. He said that the officers in the past had been in the habit of gathering up the rag-tag and bob-tail of the community the night before the camp opened and carrying them off to the camp. During the last two years the pay of the militia had been doubled, and he wanted to know if the people were getting value for the money. The people were paying five

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