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## HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION.

### A Grand Success—The Quality and Quantity of the Exhibits a Surprise to Everybody.

Without doubt the show of the Carleton Place Horticultural Society on Friday last was the best of its kind ever held in Lanark County. The magnificent array of plants and flowers was a surprise and a revelation, not only to the expert judges, but to the members of the society also and called forth unstinted praise from the hundreds of visitors who had the pleasure of attending the exhibition.

The exhibits of Boston ferns was very creditable, some fine specimens being shown. With the exception of coleus and rex begonias there were very few plants with decorative foliage, but a leopard plant was much admired. There are many plants besides palms and ferns suitable for indoor culture, such as the sansevieria, arancarias, caladiums, etc., and it is to be hoped that next year there will be more variety in foliage plants. The exhibit of rex begonias was splendid, but the tuberous section was represented by only four specimens. However these were so very fine that doubtless there will be a splendid showing at the next flower show. We need more palms. The two shown were very good specimens, and added materially to the decoration of the hall. The coleus were very fine indeed, some of the markings being simply marvelous. A single plant of gloxinia excited great admiration, and a campanula isophylla (Star of Bethlehem) received great praise. Lilium auratum, shown for the first time last year, was represented by two specimens. The cacti were represented by an interesting collection of small plants, and a night blooming cereus, which very kindly obliged a crowd of interested spectators by unfolding four of its magnificent waxy blossoms during the evening. It is a rather remarkable coincidence that this same plant was also the feature of the evening last year. There were not enough entries in window boxes, but the one which took the first prize showed much originality in using impatiens sultana instead of the usual coleus geranium and vines, etc. The verandah boxes were very beautiful. It might be as well to remind competitors, however, that the use of the iron receptacles would have counted against them in case there had been any entries of wooden boxes, or metallic boxes designed especially for flowers. Next year we hope to see some good specimens of rustic verandah and porch boxes. One plant of natiaria, covered with thousands of its starry blossoms, drew a great deal of attention, showing as it did splendid cultivation.

In the cut flower section the asters and gladioli vied with each other for first place in the show. The array of clematis, argos, quilled, tubed, etc., was quite bewildering, and the competition was so keen that the task of the judges was anything but easy. There is so much interest being taken in asters that another year it is hoped that there will be more sections, covering the various shades of pink, lavender, purple, lemon and mauve. In gladioli, America certainly was first. Baron Hulot, a beautiful purple, was greatly admired. Peace was represented by several splendid spikes, and its popularity is assured. Intensity was a favorite also. White body and blue ray were also much admired. An unnamed single spike grown from one of the Groff mixtures was the finest specimen in the whole exhibit—an exquisite pink—and the owner should endeavor to propagate the stock.

A bouquet of flame colored blossoms from the garden of Miss Rowledge received a favorable comment. The sweet peas were much finer than those shown last year, the exquisite ruffled varieties being well represented. The decorative value of the dahlias in lawn and garden competitions has not heretofore received enough attention, but it is safe to say that after seeing the marvelous display of improved dahlias shown at the exhibition there will be a revival of interest in this splendid flower. We went to weed out our golden glow and plant dahlias, fox gloves and perennial phlox. Sweet sultan—represented by only one entry—is another flower of sterling merit which deserves a welcome in our gardens.

There was an entire absence of herbaceous perennials. This, however, will be remedied in time as we learn the value of the splendid old fashioned flowers of our grandmother's gardens.

If the judges were asked which was the most difficult points to decide, probably the answer would be "Pansies." In one instance the examination was almost microscopic in its exactness. The great velvety blossoms were a striking vindication of the Burlak theory of improvement by selection and

an eloquent lesson in genetics. If, instead of bickering over why we failed to win this or that prize, we would each and every one get to work on a scientific basis among our flowers and aim to producing something better, something newer, something more beautiful than we have ever seen before life would be vastly richer both for us and for our neighbors.

One of the most interesting points brought out in this exhibition is the fact that in a great many instances entries from the most humble and unpretentious gardens captured first prizes. In table bouquets there was a great improvement over last year. One criticism still holds good however—there are as a rule too many unrelated colors used under the long suffering term of table bouquets. We must strive to achieve more artistic results in this line. A glass bowl, with half a dozen nasturtiums with leaves, well arranged, may be a dream, but take out the leaves and cram in an extra dozen blossoms and you have a nightmare. The baskets of flowers were one of the most charming features of the show.

There was only one exhibit of fruits, but it was an artistic triumph. We hope there will be more entries next year.

Mrs. Hart, of Perth, very kindly sent over a splendid collection of cactus dahlia blossoms, a courtesy, much appreciated by all who had the pleasure of seeing them.

Mr. Buck brought up some splendid samples of dahlias from the Experimental Farm, and also specimens of pinks, overlastings, single rudbeckias, etc.

A feature of the evening was an address by Capt. Oxley on the necessity of enlisting for the defence of the empire.

The cut flowers and some plants were also sold in the evening for this worthy cause.

During the afternoon and evening refreshments were served by the Sunshine Y. proceeds for the Red Cross Society.

To Mr. Buck and to Mr. Kenneth McDonald the society extends a unanimous vote of thanks for the painstaking manner in which they judged the exhibits.

The following is the prize list:—

CLASS A—PLANTS.  
One Pot Aster—1, Miss C. Sutton; 2, Miss Ethel McEwen.  
Amaryllis—1, Miss M. McRostie.  
Snapdragon—1, W. Moore.  
Begonia Rex—1, Mrs. John Low; 2, W. H. Allen.  
Begonia Fibrous Rooted—1, Mrs. J. H. Halliday; 2, Mrs. Jas. Kenny.  
Tuberous Begonias—1, Mrs. Jas. McNeely.

Best Collection Begonias—1, Mrs. John Low; 2, Mrs. John Lamb.  
One Pot Coleus—Special, Mrs. M. A. McFarlane; 1, Mrs. M. A. McFarlane; 2, Mrs. C. F. R. Taylor.  
Collection of Coleus—1, Mrs. H. W. Dummert; 2, Mrs. W. J. Wilson.  
One Pot Gloxinia—1, Mrs. R. E. Keays.  
Three Pots Geraniums—1, Mrs. W. H. Allen; 2, Mrs. Jas. Kenny.  
Adiantum of Maiden Hair Fern—1, Mrs. W. H. Allen; 2, Mrs. F. C. McDiarmid.

Boston Fern—1, Mrs. Robt. Patterson; 2, Mrs. W. H. Allen.  
Ferns for Table Decoration—1, Mrs. C. F. R. Taylor; 2, Mrs. Robt. Patterson.  
Fuchsia—1, Mrs. Jas. Kenny; 2, Mrs. John Low.  
Petunias Single—1, Wm. Moore; 2, Mrs. John Lamb.  
Petunias Double—1, Mrs. F. C. McDiarmid.  
Salvia, Scarlet—1, Wm. Moore.  
Salvia, Blue—1, Wm. Moore.

Hardy Lilies (Auratum)—Special, J. R. McDiarmid; Special, W. M. McNeely.  
Best Specimen Plant in Bloom—1, Mrs. W. H. Allen; 2, Miss C. Sutton; 2, Mrs. E. A. Leach.  
Pot of Foliage Plant—Not Listed—Miss Margaret Campbell.  
Hanging Basket—1, Mrs. F. C. McDiarmid; 2, Miss Theresa Wright.  
Pot or Hanging Basket of Campanula isophylla—1, Mrs. E. A. Leach; 2, Mrs. M. A. McFarlane.  
Pot or Hanging Basket of Asparagus Plumosus—1, Miss E. Kells; 2, Mrs. John Low.  
Pot or Hanging Basket of Asparagus Sprengeri—1, Mrs. Jas. McNeely; 2, Mrs. John Low.  
Palm—1, Mrs. D. 'Gillies; 2, Mrs. W. H. Allen.  
Collection of Cacti—1, Mrs. John Virtue.

Three Pots Coleus (Secretary's Special, 50 Bulbs Gladioli America)—1, Miss Ethel McEwen.  
CLASS B—CUT BLOOM.  
Asters, Comet—1, D. Findlay; 2, Mrs. F. C. McDiarmid.  
Asters, Quilled—Special W. Findlay.  
Asters, 6 distinct varieties, three of

each—Special, D. Findlay; 1, Mrs. Mabel Young; 2, Mrs. David Gillies.  
Asters, White—1, D. Findlay; 2, Mrs. Robt. Patterson.  
Asters, Pink—1, D. Findlay; 2, Miss Margaret Campbell.  
Asters, Red—1, D. Findlay; 2, A. Houston.  
Asters, Light Blue—1, Mrs. Jas. Dolan; 2, Mr. W. J. Welch.  
Asters, Dark Blue—1, Wm. Findlay; 2, W. J. Welch.  
Asters, Mauve—1, W. Moore; 2, Miss Margaret Campbell.  
Asters, Special Pink—1, Mrs. W. A. Nichols; 2, Mrs. D. Gillies.  
Asters, Tube—Special, W. Findlay.  
Asters, Spiked—Special, D. Findlay.  
Pansies 12 Blooms—1, Miss F. Ewing; 2, Wm. Findlay.  
Pansies 6 Blooms—1, Wm. Findlay.  
Dahlias, 6 varieties 6 Blooms—1, Mrs. W. A. Nichols.  
Dahlias, 3 varieties 3 Blooms—1, Mrs. W. A. Nichols.  
Dahlias, 1 varieties 6 Blooms—1, Mrs. R. E. Keays; 2, Mrs. M. A. McFarlane.  
Delphinium 1 variety 3 Spikes—1, D. Findlay.  
Phlox Drummondii, 6 Var., 1 bunch of each—1, D. Findlay; 2, W. Moore.  
Stocks, 6 Spikes—1, Miss Brislard; 2, Mrs. A. McFadden.  
Candytuft—1, Mrs. A. McFadden; 2, Mrs. D. Gillies.  
Verbenas, 6 Spikes—1, D. Findlay; 2, Wm. Moore.  
Petunias, 12 Blooms—Special W. J. Welsh; 1, Wm. Moore; 2, D. Findlay.  
Snapdragon, 6 Spikes—1, Wm. Moore; 2, D. Findlay.  
Nasturtium, 6 colors—1, Miss Theresa Wright; 2, Miss F. Ewing.  
Zinnias, 6 Var.,—1, Mrs. D. Gillies; 2, D. Findlay.  
Perennial Phlox,—1, W. M. McNeely; 2, D. Findlay.  
Sweet Peas, 12 distinct—1, Miss Margaret Campbell; 2, J. R. McDiarmid.  
Sweet Peas, White—1, W. Findlay; 2, D. Findlay.  
Sweet Peas, Pink—1, Mrs. Jas. Kenny; 2, D. Findlay.  
Sweet Peas, Midnight—1, Mrs. John Lowe; 2, Mrs. Dummert.  
Sweet Peas, Cerise—1, Wm. Findlay; 2, D. Findlay.  
Sweet Peas, Crimson—1, D. Findlay.  
Sweet Peas, Mauve—1, Wm. Findlay.  
Shirley Poppies—Special, D. Findlay.  
Gladioli, 6 Varieties—1, Wm. Findlay; 2, Wm. Moore.  
Gladioli, 6 spikes Dark—1, Wm. Findlay; 2, W. M. McNeely.  
Gladioli, 6 spikes Light—1, Wm. Findlay; 2, D. Findlay.  
Gladioli, 6 spikes Yellow—1, W. M. McNeely.  
Gladioli, 6 spikes Blue—W. M. McNeely.  
Gladioli, 1 spike—1, D. Findlay; 2, Wm. Findlay.  
Gladioli, Best Collection,—Special W. M. McNeely; 1, D. Findlay; 2, C. J. Taber.  
Gladioli, Best Single Spike grown from bulb furnished by Hort. Soc. 1, Mrs. F. C. McDiarmid; 2, Mrs. C. J. Taber.  
Canna, 1 spike—D. Findlay.

CLASS C. COLLECTIONS, BOUQUETS AND VASES, ETC.  
Coll. of Outgrown flowers 9 Var., 6 spikes of each—Special Mrs. D. Gillies; 1, Wm. Findlay; 2, Mrs. H. W. Dummert.  
Nasturtiums with foliage—1, Mrs. D. G. Campbell; 2, Mrs. W. A. Shaw.  
Sweet Sultan—Special Mrs. R. A. Galbraith.  
Vase of Dahlias—1, Mrs. D. G. Campbell; 2, Mrs. R. E. Keays.  
Vase of Roses in Bloom—1, Wm. Findlay; 2, D. Findlay.  
Vase of Sweet-scented flowers—1, Mrs. D. C. Campbell; 2, Mrs. John Lamb.  
Vase of Sweet Peas with foliage—1, Mrs. D. Gillies; 2, Mrs. Jas. Dolan.  
Basket of Garden Flowers—1, Miss F. Ewing.  
Collection of 41 different kinds of flowers—Special Mrs. Jas. Kenny.  
Collection of Sunflowers—Special Mrs. D. Gillies.  
Table Bouquet—Special Miss Ewing; 1, Mrs. H. W. Dummert; 2, Mrs. W. A. Shaw.  
Basket of Garden Flowers, 6 var.,—1, Mrs. Robt. Patterson.  
Altar Bouquet, 1, Miss Theresa Wright; 2nd Mrs. John Lamb.  
Best and most tastefully arranged basket of outdoor grown fruits grown by exhibitor—1, Miss A. E. Duff.  
Best and most tastefully arranged basket of vegetables,—1, D. Findlay; 2, Miss Margaret Campbell.  
Window Box—1, Miss Sutton; 2, Mrs. F. C. McDiarmid.  
Verandah Box—1, Mrs. John Lamb; 2, Mrs. H. W. Dummert.  
Unlisted Gladioli (Secretary's Special, One dozen Baron Hulot)—Miss Jane Rowledge.

CHILDREN'S COMPETITION.  
One Pot Geranium—Ernest Halliday.  
Bouquet of Flowers grown from seed furnished by Horticultural Society—Annie Campbell.  
Gladioli—1, Marjory McDiarmid;

## IN THE CLUTCHES OF RHEUMATISM

### The Suffering of a Calgary Lady Before Relief was Found.

There is still a very prevalent belief that rheumatism is due to cold or wet weather. This belief is probably due to the fact that when the blood is thin and watery there is an acute sensitivity to atmospheric conditions and a change to wet weather often means a return of the excruciating pains. Rheumatism, however, is rooted in the blood, and it can only be driven from the system by building up and enriching the blood. Hot baths and outward applications of liniment may give temporary relief, but cannot cure. If the disease is not attacked through the blood, it simply fastens itself more firmly on the system, and the sufferer ultimately becomes hopelessly crippled. The truth of this is proved by the case of Mrs. Frank Ford, of Calgary, Alta. Mrs. Ford says: "I was an almost helpless cripple from rheumatism. It seemed to have settled in every joint. My arms and hands had to be bandaged. My ankles were so swollen that I had to use crutches. After doctoring for a long time and growing steadily worse, the doctor advised me to go to Banff Springs. I stayed there for eight weeks taking daily baths and returned home poorer in pocket by about \$150 and not one bit improved in health. I then entered a local hospital, but did not derive any benefit. I was in such constant pain that I almost wished to die, and I felt sure I would be a lifelong cripple. It was at this stage that a friend who had been greatly benefited by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills urged me to try them. I began the use of the Pills and after taking them a few weeks the swelling in the joints began to go down and the pain was relieved. This greatly encouraged me and I continued the treatment until in the course of three months the cure was complete. I had thrown away the crutches, could walk anywhere and do my own housework, and I never felt better in my life than I do at the present time, and all this is due to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I have also given the Pills to my daughter who suffered from anemia and she has gained in flesh and become a strong, healthy girl. If you are suffering from rheumatism or any weakness of the blood give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and they will speedily restore you to health and strength. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## PARIS AND BERLIN.

### Both Know What It Is to See Foreign Armies Within Their Gates.

Paris has had severe experiences in the way of surrenders to invading armies. On March 31, 1814, the allied armies that had hemmed in Napoleon entered the French capital and occupied it with a force of 230,000 troops. After Napoleon's escape from Elba and his defeat at Waterloo the armies of the allies again entered Paris July 7, 1815. Thus the great city had to surrender to its enemies twice within sixteen months. Fifty-five years later—Jan. 28, 1871—the city surrendered again, this time to the victors in the Franco-German war, after a brisk bombardment.

Berlin has seen foreign troops enter its gates no fewer than three times in the last 200 years. The first time, curiously enough, the conquerors were Austrian troops under General Hadick, who entered Berlin in 1757, when Frederick the Great was engaged in fighting the French on the Rhine. During their stay the Austrians imposed a fine of £30,000 on the city, as well as commandeering a huge quantity of provisions and equipment for their troops. It was only just over three years later when both the Russian and Austrian troops, then allies of one another, entered Berlin. (This time the city was fined £300,000.)

The time that will be best remembered, however, was the entry of Napoleon into Berlin after the victory of Jena. Napoleon inflicted a very heavy fine on the Germans and forced them to feed his troops.—London Tit-Bits.

### Important Detail.

Bacon—I see your brother is in business again.  
Egbert—Yes.  
"Is it a gainful occupation?"  
"I guess so, but it's hard to tell whether he'll gain money or experience."—Yonkers Statesman.

Five Turkish transports were sunk by allied submarines.

The Pope, through Cardinal Gibbons, urged President Wilson to strive for peace.

Sir Robert Borden, just back from Britain and France, says his mission was accomplished.

An officer on the White Star liner Adriatic says Britain has captured 50 German submarines.

Engineer Files was killed when a Grand Trunk Pacific freight train plunged through a cyclone-wrecked bridge into the Minnewaski River, Manitoba.

## SPACE HERD

2, Effie Welsh; 3, Elsie Cameron; 4, Bessie Saunders.  
Unlisted flowers, grown by school child (Secretary's Special ½ doz. Gladioli, Baron Hulot)—Isabel McFadden.

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