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CUTTING PRICES —Canadians will be glad of the success of one of our members, Mr. H. H. Groff, of Simcoe, in winning the Florists' Exchange prize of \$5 in gold, for the best essay on Cutting Prices on new and valuable varieties of plants.

NEW CANADIAN NOZZLE.—The Holmes & Halliday spray pump makers have sent us a sample of their new nozzle, which appears to combine several good points and is very easy of adjustment. It will receive a test at the Spray Pump exhibition at Grimsby, on April 2nd.

THE ROBENA PEACH was recommended by the U. S. pomologist ; so we wrote to the originator, Dr. Taylor, of Washington about it. He says he had no thought until recently of propagating it, and has no trees for sale. He further states that the parent tree is but six years old. It bears profitably ; is loaded down with delicious fruit, freestone, and of rich color, each autumn.

FRAME WORK FOR SPRAYING TREES.—An illustration is going the rounds of the press which shows two sprayers caged on an elevated platform, while one man below drives the team. Surely the inventor has never been in an orchard or he would be aware of the difficulty of getting such a tower through among the limbs of an orchard of large trees, and the danger to the men should the horses take fright at the spray. The picture represents an absurd idea, and light bamboo poles to elevate the nozzle such as are used at Maplehurst are much safer and more practicable.