PREPARING FOR FLOWER SHOW

LARGE EXHIBIT IS EXPECTED THIS YEAR

lany Growers Making Preparations for Important Event

Great preparations are now being made for the annual summer flower show which is to be held on the 10th and 11th of August. It is expected that the drill hall will be secured as isual for this event. While the weather has been rather dry there has een an abundant supply of water and a great many growers are making elab-erate preparations for exhibiting. It is confidently expected that this year. there will be a larger and finer show than has ever before been held. The ving is the complete prize list:

Class A-Professionals. Begonias, tuberous, single, 10. Begonias, tuberous, single, 3. Begonias, tuberous, double, 10. Begonias, tuberous, double, 3. Begonias, rex, 4.

Begonia, rex, specime Begonias, fibrous, 6, not less than rieties.

Bezonia, fibrous, specimen. Cacti and succulents, collection. Coleus, 3,

Display of plants arranged for effect, to cover 35 square feet. Ferns, 12. Ferns, 6.

Feliage plants (Coleus excluded), 12 s than 3 colors.

Gloxinias, collection, not less than 20. Bloxinias, specimen. Palms. 6. Petunias, collection, 6, not less than

Petunia specimen specimen plant, in flower, otherwise than above specified.

plant, foliage, otherwise than above specified. Class B-Amateur. Cut Flowers. Antirrhinum, 12 spikes, Asters, 3 colors, 6 of each, in vases

Asters, 6 colors, 3 of each, in vases, Cornation, border, collection, in vase colors, in vase.

Dahlias, cactus, 12 blooms, named first prize, silver medal. Dahilas, cactus, 6 blooms, named. Dahlias, decorative, 6 blooms, named Dahlias, single, 6 blooms.

Digitalis, 12 spikes. Delphiniums, collection, 12 spikes. Geraniums, 12 blooms, 6 varieties. Gladioli, 24 colors, 1 spike each shown singly. Glacioli, 12 colors, 1 spike each, shown

ingly, first prize, silver medal. Gladioil, 6 colors, 1 spike, each Gladioli, 3 colors, 1 spike each, shown

less than 6 colors.

Larkspurs, 3 colors, 3 spikes each

shown separately. Liliums, 1 variety, vase of Pansies, 18 colors, 1 specimen each Pansies, 12 colors, 1 specimen each.

Pentstemons, 12 spikes, Petunias, double, 12, not less than

Petunias, single, 12, not less than

Phlox, drummondii, 12 colors, 3 stems

Roses, collection, 12, named, shown singly, in vases.

Roses, 6, in vase, own foliage. Salpiglossis, 6 colors, 3 spikes each, in spikes each, in vases,

Stocks, 6 colors, 3 spikes each, Stocks, 3 colors, 3 spikes each, in

Sunflowers, vase of. Sweet peas, 12 varieties, shown separately, 10 specimens each, named. Sweet peas, 6 varieties, shown separ stely 10 specimens each, named

Sweet peas, white, 20 stems, 1 varithe objects exhibited.

Sweet peas, blue, 20 stems, 1 variety,

ety. named Sweet peas, striped and flaked, 20 stems, 1 variety, named.

Sweet peas, picotee edged, 20 stems, 6. Exhibits must not be removed un 1 variety, named. til after 10 p. m. on Thursday, August weet peas, any other color, 20 stems, 11th and all exhibits must be cleared by 1 variety, named. noon on Friday, August 12th, The di-Verbenas, 6 colors, 3 specimens each. in the interim if the plants require it.

Water lilies. Class C-Amateur. Pot Plants Begonias, reg. 1.

Begonia, tuberous, specimen Segonias, fibrous, 3. Foliage plants, 3 (Coleus excluded.) Fuchsias, in flower, 2. Fuchsia, specimen. Geraniums, double, in flower, not apply to replacing faded cut flow-

Geraniums, single, in flower, 4. Gloxinias, 3.

Plants in flower, 6, not less than be confined to one class only. Exhibit- fires in the Slocan region is over.

Specimen plant, in flower, other vise than above specified. ors not being members will be charged 25 cents for each entry, and will hav to pay for their admission to the show Specimen plant, foliage, otherwis 11. Entry forms may be obtained from the secretary, James A. Bland. Class C-Amateur. Cut Flowers

Asters, 3 colors, 4 each, in vases. Carnation, double, 4 colors, 3 each, in

Dahlias, cactus, 8 blooms, distinct

Dahlias, cactus, 4 blooms, distinct

Dahlias, decorative, 4 blooms, distinct

Dahlias, single, 4 blooms, distinct

Dahlias, Sactus, white, 1 variety,

Dahlias, cactus, scarlet, 1 variety,

Dahlias, castus, yellow, 1 variety,

Delphiniums, 3 spikes, in vase. Gladioli, 12 colors, 1 spike eac

Larkspur, 3 colors, 3 spikes each,

Pansies, 12 colors, 1 specimen each

Pansies, 6 colors, 1 specimen each. Perennials, hardy herbaceous, 6 va-

Petunias, double, 12, not less than

Petunias, single, 12, not less than

Phlox drummondii, 6 colors, 3 stems

Phlox, perennial, 3 colors, 1 spike

Roses, 6 varieties, shown singly, in

Roses, 3 varieties, in vase, own foli-

Salpiglossis, 4 colors, 3 spikes each

Stocks, three colors, 3 spikes each, in

Sweet peas, 12 varieties, shown sep-

Sweet peas, 6 varieties, shown sep-

Sweet peas, pink, 12 stems, 1 variety

Sweet peas, blue, 12 stems, 1 variety

Sweet peas, fancy, 12 stems, 1 variet;

Sweet peas, picitee edged, 12 stems

Open Class-Amateurs.

Annuals, collection, shown separately.

Basket of cut flowers, presentation

first prize presented by Mrs. Henry

Decorative bowl of sweet peas (grown

Decorative bowl of any one variety

ional Sweet Pea Society.

fourth prize, bronze medal.

day of the show.

Specimen plant, in flower.

of the show by the secretary.

nferior merit, at their discretion.

emoved till the close of the show, ex-

Open to School Children Under 14.

arately, 10 specimens each, named.

Sunflowers, perennial, double,

ooms, in vase

prize, silver medal.

Sunflowers, blooms, in vase

ety, named. Sweet peas,

variety, named.

Hand bouquet.

Croft.)

y exhibitor)

Bridal bouquet

Zinnias, 12 blooms

stems, 1 variety, named.

Marigold, African, 12.

Marigold, French, 12.

oms, in vase with green

ooms, in vase with green

ooms, in vase with green,

ooms, in vase, with green.

blooms, in vase with green.

WILL BRING MORE MEN FROM QUEBEC

Father O'Boyle Will Be Sent East to Bring Another Party to Fraser

the Canadian Western Lumber Com- bestowed upon him. pany, formerly the Fraser River Mills Dahlias, cactus, maroon, 1 variety, oring out another party. shown singly, first prize, silver medal. throughout the province who are now the other necessary citizens' commitadvertising in Quebec for mill workers. tees.

The men from Quebec have resulted Ald. McIntyre was pleased to know Orientals at Millside.

> to the decreasing timber cut in Quebec | Ald, Naden was glad to own alleand unsteady work offered at many of giance to the party of which Sir Wilthe mills there The Canadian Western Company is employing about 900 men | welcoming Sir Wilfrid here. He agree the mill and at the lumber camps. At the mill 515 men are employed, receiving about \$45,000 a month. The total payroll of the company is in the thorized to name a committee to deal neighborhood of \$100,000. 877 people are residing in Millside, two miles from New Westminster,

HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

had an exciting experience and a Chinaman an almost fatal one. Mr. Jessup, in company with D. Page, was coming across the bay in the former's launch and had in tow a small boat in which was a Chinaman. When opposite the shingle mill the launch ran on the sand bar that extends out for some distance arately, 10 specimens each, named, first there. Mr. Jessup reversed the engines and backed off the bar only to collide with his tow. The Chinaman, not ex pecting a collision, was not prepare Sweet peas, white, 12 stems, 1 varior the shock which threw him over board and, not being able to swim, was in great danger of being drowned. Mr. Sweet peas, red, 12 stems, 1 variety, seeing the man's danger limbed into the small boat and hasten ed to his aid. Thinking he could not reach the drowning man in time Mr. lessup threw the oar to him, but thi Chinaman failed to grasp. In throwing the oar Mr. Jessup had rid nself of his only propellor and was rced to tear a board from the floor Finally, and not a minute too soon, the hauled into the boat. With Mr. Page's launch and hurried to Hayden's boat ouse, where restoratives were admin

> RIOTER SENT TO JAIL FOR THREE MONTHS

Brockville Cases Disposed of in Police Court-Hockey Player Fined

of annual, other than sweet peas (grown by exhibitor.) Brockville, July 28 .- The police cour Begonias, collection, 12, first prize, yesterday was again largely occupied with cases arising out of strike dis-Sweet peas, 12 varieties, shown sep- turbances. William Turner, who figured arately, 10 specimens each, named, rein the affair of Friday night, was com stricted to varieties in commerce. Silmitted for three months in default of a ver cup, and silver medal of the Nafine of \$20 and costs for assaulting Decorated Dinner table four and one- Constable Hourigan, who attempted to half feet square, arranged to sit four quell the riot. Upon the evidence of persons. Ornaments allowed. First Hourigan he was also sent for trial prize, cut glass; second prize, silver- for butting in the office door of the gilt medal; third prize, silver medal; agent with a truck to get at the occupants who had sought shelter from the

The principal interest of the pro ceedings centered around Ernie John son, the famous hockey player, and The following rules have been laid down for the guidance of exhibitors: one of the strike happened to be here when the strike one of the striking conductors. He 1. All objects for competition must was declared and remained in town be entered at least three days before for three or four days. During this the show. No entries will be received time he got into a mixup with a peace after the 7th of August, and on no account will entries be received on the specially sworn in by the company to day of the show.

2. Cards corresponding with the enson slapped the other's face in resenttries will be furnished on the morning ing a remark made by the complain

3. Exhibitors will be responsible for the proper placing of these cards, and the proper placing of these cards, and ty, named.

Sweet peas, white, 20 stems, 1 variety, selves that the cards correctly describe disposition of the case in the form of a fine. The lawyer for the company 4. Objects for competition will be pressed for a remand on the ground that the offence was indictable and the Sweet peas, pink, 20 stems, 1 variety, August 9th, or the morning of the prosecution was not ready to proceed show up to 10 o'clock, at which hour with the hearing. A legal battle en-Sweet peas, yellow, 20 stems, 1 vari- the doors will be closed. All pots must sued, which Johnson won out, the magistrate disposing of the case by in Sweet peas, lavender, 20 stems, 1

5. All specimens (except those for arposing a fine of \$20 and costs, which rangement only) must be grown by the specimens (except those for arposing a fine of \$20 and costs, which he paid. Johnson committed the offence exhibitor. Any prize obtained contrary on the night of the 20th, and it was to this regulation will be forfeited and held that his action had no bearing the exhibitor excluded from future on the riot of the night later,

HAY CROP HEAVY.

Chilliwack, July 26.-The hay cro throughout the Chilliwack valley this rectors will see that water is supplied year has been an exceptionally heavy one. The reports show an average vield in the whole valley of nearly petent judges, whose decision shall be three tons to the acre, which compares

favorably of the country.

8. The judges will have power to of the country.

The appearance of the grain fields.

The appearance of the grain fields. not specified in this schedule, and to indicate a bumper crop this year. Unwithhold prizes if the exhibits are of was plenty of rain here during Jun 9. After plants have been judged the total precipitation being 2.51 inthey must not be altered in position or ches.

cept by special permission. This does tionally large.

PRINCE RUPERT WILL WELCOME SIR WILFRID

City Council is Arranging for a Public Reception on Occasion of Premier's Visit

Prince Rupert, July 26.-Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his visit to Prince Rupert is to be given a public reception. connection with this move the city incil will take the initiative. Sir Wilfrid comes to the city as more than! in the Dominion. He comes as the hands from Quebec who have been first citizen in this country and is brought out to work at the plant of worthy of all the honor that can be

At a recent meeting of the city coun-Company, have given such satisfaction cil, Mayor Stork introduced the subthat the company expects to send ject of a resolution to the premier. His Father O'Boyle back east again to worship thought it would be better in This will every way for the city council to take make the third party that the company steps and provide a suitable reception. has brought out within the course of a A committee could be appointed out little over a year. Its example is be- of the council to be known as the by other concerns striking committee, which would draft

cutting down the employment of that this would not take a political Father complexion. As a Conservative, he O'Boyle thinks it is only a matter of a would be glad to welcome Sir Wilfrid few years until Oriental labor in all as a distinguished statesman. In dothe mills of British Columbia is supplied by white men, the opportunities doing honor to Prince Rupert, as it for securing help in Quebec being parture was due to his genius that this city ticularly favorable at present owing was on the map.

> frid was the leader. He believed all parties would be glad to join hands i On motion of Ald. Mobley, seconder by Ald. Pattullo, his worship was au-

His worship accordingly appointed two miles from New Westminster, Aldermen Naden, Pattullo and Mobley and almost all are dependent on the a committee to report to the council. naming the various committees was

> CLING FOR HOURS TO OVERTURNED BOAT

Two Young Men Have Narrow Escape From Drowning at Prince Rupert

Prince Rupert, July 26 .- To cling to a capsized boat for almost three hours was the experience of two young men, Jefferson and Angus McLeod, sons of Mr. Malcolm McLeod, of Second

The accident occurred in the harbor and well toward the opposite side. The boys had gone boating, and all went well until an unlooked for shift in the wind caused the craft to keel over, and next moment they were in the water.

The hour was about 4 o'clock. From that time until 7 they clung to the boat. They had about given themselves up for lost, for numb with cold, it was becoming a physical impossibility to hold out much longer when Harry Morton came along. He succeeded in getting them ashore where a fire was built and the drenched clothing of the lads dried Subsequently the young men were owed over to the Davis boat house By the time they arrived, Jefferson McLeod was suffering from the read tion of the shock caused by his lone struggle to keep afloat, and he was little better than unconscious.

DETACHMENT OF TROOPS SENT TO BROCKVILLE

Fifty Men Despatched From Toronto to Guard Grand Trunk Railway Property

Ottawa, July 26.-The militia department has ordered a detachment of fifty from the permanent corps at Toronto for strike duty to guard Grand Trunk property at Brockville.

Attempt to Wreck Train Brockville, Ont., July 26.-Following day, 50 regular soldiers and three of- block. ficers left Stanley Barracks, Toronto, those responsible for the attempt. would have occurred.

TWO PROSPECTORS MISSING.

New Westminster, July 28.-Mystery George Blake, senior, and his son George, who went up into the Pitt mountains prospecting about nine weeks ago and have not been seen or heard of since. They borrowed a boat from a man named John Scott, of Pitt Meadows, and the strangest part of the affair is that the same boat has been found in this city, tied up at the foot Green, a farmer residing near Lee's of McInnes street.

. Mulligan, who lives at Coquitlam, and is a relative of the Blakes, was Eva, aged fourteen, and escaped into in the city Tuesday consulting with the woods with his son Chester, aged the provincial police. He did not think seven, according to William J. Vadyne, that his two relatives had met with Mrs. Green's uncle, who witnessed the any violence, but he thought that the tragedy. The daughter was killed inboat might have capsized on Pitt lake stantly, and Mrs. Green is not expectand later been picked up by a passing ed to recover. Sheriff Platt, of this city, fisherman on the Fraser. The men had but little provision with for Green.

them and if they are not camped with Indians, which is extremely unlikely, was working in a hay field when Green, for there are very few natives north of the lake, it is probably that they wife, son and daughter. According to will never be seen alive again.

case of its kind in the history of New Brunswick, Thomas Connelly, charged with killing James Power, of Coverhis daughter and wife, then turned to dale, on the 30th June last, was released from jail yesterday at Hopewell stop him. Before Vadyne could interselect the product will form the product will be product with the product will form the product will be product with 10. In the amateur classes B and C, is the fire warden Gladwin to the lands dependent to the lands dependent to the danger from the danger from the forest per confined to one class only. Exhibitall entries by any one exhibitor must partment the danger from the forest W. Sumer and Murdock McLeod fires in the Slocan region is over. Moncton, in the sum of \$5,000 each.

RECOVERING GOLD

New Apparatus is Being Tested at Barkersville—Operations in the Cariboo

FROM BLACK SAND

Ashcroft, July 26. - The Barkerville J. C. S. Barker has the government eduction works rented for five years for the purpose of using the bui for the recovery of gold from black sand by a new process of extraction by electricity. The dynamos are now in position and will be worked by water ower. A series of new bins have been built and are holding a few tons of lack sand from the hydraulics in the district, which will be treated during he next few months.

Among the hydraulics which have tarted to clean up are the mines on tevens, Amador, the latter owned by Kwong ang Wing Company, have recently ilt a new flume on a trestle across Devil's canyon to bring water from Heally creek. Rushton creek and the Gold Run company's claim on Antler same remark applying to the Devil's ereek. Coulter creek is shut down til

The quartz claim located by Armstrong is proving very rich. It is just ow the Winthrop claim at the mouth of Stout's gulch, which is being closed his week for good, after a very profit able career.

WILL ASK GOVERNMENT TO BUILD SCHOOL

Residents of Masset Decide to Petition Provincial Authorities -Clearing River

(Times Leased Wire.) Masset, July 26 .- Mr. Campbell of the cominion Public Works Department as left Masset with a crew of eighteen men for the purpose of clearing the Yakoun river.

F. Tupper is engaged in survey work etween the Nadu river and Masset. C. D. Green has a party working south A wagon road is in course of cor

struction between a new townsite, or Masset Inlet, and Cape, Fife. It starts at a place called "Sailor's Camp," and will end with the appropriation some tainty that the provincial government omplete the work between the two

At a meeting of the residents of Masset it was decided to petition the provincial government to build a new teacher. G. P. M. Deane, C. Harrison and J. Martin were elected trustees. Rev. W. Hogan, the popular Angli can clergyman of Masset, has been ofthe new town of Masset,

MANUFACTURERS ARE COMING TO COAST

Annual Convention at Vancouver This Year-Party Will Be Big One

It is probable that Victoria will be visited by a large number of the mem-Association in September, on the occasion of the annual convention, which FRUIT CROP WILL this year is to be held in Vancouver. The arrangements for the excursion which it is proposed to run to the coast are now well advanced. In this connection the Montreal Herald says: "Thus far over 300 have signified their intention of participating and the umber is increasing daily. It is expected that when the party is complete will be 400 strong. As the most that can be carried in one train conveniently is 250, it will be necessary n attempt to wreck a Grand Trunk to divide the party into two train-

on a special train in an effort to find has been outlined by the committee in charge. The party is to leave Toronto Spikes had been pulled from the ties on Sunday, September 11th and will and but for the fact that the train was arrive in Vancouver on Tuesday, Sepgoing at low speed a serious accident tember 20th. The return trip will commence on Sunday, September 25th, and the party will be in Toronto on October

"Mr. Meldrum says at least thirty New Westminster, July 28.—Mystery members will go out from Montreal, and the majority will be accompanied by their wives and families."

> FARMER KILLS DAUGHTER Shoots Wife, Who May Die From Wounds, and Escapes to Woods.

Corner, fourteen miles from Albany, yesterday shot his wife and daughter was notified and went at once to search

carrying a rifle, came along with his Vadyne, they were discussing their family troubles. Green wanted to take leged, then told his wife to go to the ing the sale of British Columbia the authorities.

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Every Indication That the Province Will Have a Wonderful Output This Year

That the prospects are that the province will derive a return, multi- Northwest market, but there is a wide passenger train in the yards here to- loads running on a 15 to 30 minute plied at least three times over that field in which to market the crop. of any previous year, from this source Vancouver Island has commenced to of wealth, is the statement in a few words of R. M. Palmer, formerly of there. There is an active demand for the department of agriculture and one this class of fruit. These cherries go of the best authorities in the province. forward by express. They are market The movement of the fruit crop from ed in Victoria, Vancouver and other lo the orchards of British Columbia is cal markets, as well as in the prairie well under way. Early varieties of country, peaches are being shipped, and plums, Taking cherries and apples are being sent to

At the present time Mr. Palmer is nterested in an enterprise which for its object the conversion of six thousand acres of sterile land, on the west side of the Thompson river, opposite Kamloops, into a fruit-raising proposition. "We are," said he to an New Westminster, July 28.—At the nterviewer, "engaged now in building last regular meeting of the board an irrigation canal and the work will trade A. W. McLeod, chairman of be advanced as fast as conditions will committee on commerce and industri ermit. When the irrigation is avail- announced that the B. C. Teleph able the land will be subdivided for Company has assured him that it was fruit holdings and a considerable acre- considering a new system of 'p age will be planted, designed especially for Old Country investors who like to find their holdings developed for alterations had practically been to find their holdings developed for alterations had practically been to find their holdings developed for alterations had practically been to find their holdings developed for alterations had practically been to find their holdings developed for alterations had practically been to find their holdings developed for alterations had practically been to find their holdings developed for alterations had practically been to find their holdings developed for alterations had practically been to find their holdings developed for alterations had practically been to find their holdings developed for alterations had practically been to find their holdings developed for alterations had practically been to find their holdings developed for alterations had practically been to find their holdings developed for alterations had practically been to find their holdings developed for alterations had practically been to find their holdings developed for alterations had practically been to find their holdings developed for alterations had practically been to find the f them. The Canadian Northern railway pleted and that the change, if not will pass through this property, so this fall, would be started early that shippers of fruit will have the advantage of choice between two lines Mr. McLeod stated that he had

of transportation." The prospects for the fruit crop this company, Mr. Halse, in Vancouver year, said Mr. Palmer, are excellent. The peach crop is well advanced and been made by that official. Mr. H carly varieties are being shipped. The added that the new system quality is first rate and the shipping volve some changes in the building facilities are better this year than they plans were being made for a new sto his son away with him, but the wife have ever been before. The Okanagan to be added to the structure. would not consent. Green, it is al- Fruit Exchange is systematically pushhouse, but she refused buring the in the Northwest, and individual firms quarrel, Green, Vadyne says, shot both like Stirling & Pitcairn, of Kelowna, Cape on ball set by Justice McKeown fere, Green seized the boy and made is estimated that the product will total being practically no lynx at all.

the shipments will go from the Sumnerland district, while large contributions will be made from Peachland, Penticton and Kelowna. To a great extent the increase is accounted for by the large acreage of young orchards which are bearing their first crop.

Early apples are also commencing Everything indicates that the crop apples will be of an unusually good quality and well colored. Of course good deal on the condition of the

Taking the fruit crop as a whole, Mr Palmer said it will be three times greater than in any previous year, and the returns to the orchardists will run has into very large figures.

TO IMPROVE SYSTEM.

terviewed the general manager cently, and the ab

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The deputy min service is advertisin Canadian firms wh they are capable c of the Bristol type. ouilt on the Great with the United ouilding of war passage through th The B. C. Marine

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-C. C. Chapman. Oregon Development ed to visit the city will probably addre

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ers who opposed the who supported it we ferred to the city so

-At the first me ouncil of the board dvisability of ha which American own ears in the Dom du'y on them exte to have this period for the year were

morning. -Thirty-two prison were women, arrived the steamship Prince Tuesday from New where the overcrowd provincial jail has r odation no longer local provincial police party at the wharf a guests to the govern Topaz avenue, wher the remainder of thei dition of affairs at as the local jail is is the exact antithe ing in the Royal Cit with the exception ninster overflow, the prisoners incarcerate

Merritt, July 25.for the telephone on the ground and here this week. The the equipment arriv

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