

## Notes

The "Youthful Poppy Fancier," illustrated in this issue, is the bright little son of Mr. W. C. McCalla, of St. Catharines.

The illustration on the front cover of this issue of THE HORTICULTURIST, was kindly furnished by Mr. Maxwell Smith, D.F.I., Vancouver.

At a recent meeting of the Ottawa branch of the Ont. Veg. Grs. Assn., the aspects of the civic market by-law prohibiting the purchase or forestalling of market produce before the hour of 8 a.m. in the summer and 9 a.m. in winter were considered. It was the feeling of those present that the by-law should be done away with.

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THE HORTICULTURIST would direct attention to the Syringa purpurea maculata which is now offered for sale, and for the first time in Canada, by Stone & Wellington, Toronto. It is a variation of the popular "mock orange," but, instead of being a common white, it has a beautiful purple centre, the base of each petal being a blotch of purple, forming a ring of purple around the centre of the flower, making it an exceedingly distinct variety. This new spring-flowering shrub with a touch of color, comes very acceptable, as white flowering shrubs in spring are becoming tiresome.

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