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THE FLOWER SHOW.

With a view, to encouraging the cultivation of flowers and the ornamentation of homes and grounds with blosoming plants and shrubs, the Young Ladies' Club of Baddeck decided, about a year ago, to have a flower show, with prizes for the best specifiens of cut flowers and potted plants. Although a flower show was then a new thing in our village, and our flower growers had made no special preparations for it, the display of blossoms and plants was so good, and excited so much interest, that the Club determined to have another similar exhibition this year. Inviting the cooperation not only of the towns people but of flower lovers in all the surrounding country, the young ladies of the Club went energetically to work in July, and on the 2nd of August had their show in complete readiness for new for a potted fern. Mr. J. T. R.

Wednesday afternoon, the decorations of the spacious room and the extent of the floral display were a complete sur-specimen of rubber plant. the floral display were a complete surprise, even to those who had expected most. The upper part of each side wall was appropriately ornamented with gardening implements, arranged in tasteful geometrical patterns; along the dado underneath ran a long shelf, banked with moss, which supported a dense fringe of blue speedwell, yellow Canada lilies and tall, leafy perennials of various sorts;. the stage was set with a garden scene representing a flower border with achillea, panther lilies, Canterbury aconite, growing against and half concealing a rustic fence; upon narrow green terraces under and in front of the stage were massed a hundred or more blossoming house plants, flanked by huge clumps of larkspur and spiry foxglove, seven or eight feet in height; and near the centre of the hall, in the shade of two leafy, white-stemmed birch trees, was an artificial pond frilled with blossoming water lilies and bordered by a dense growth of wild flag interspersed with ferns, English and Japanese iris, the white and purple spikes of fringed orchis, and many other aquatic or moisture loving plants.

On green tables, set around the sides of the hall at acute angles to the walls, were hundreds of vases and pots of cut flowers and blossoming plants, most of which had been entered in competition for prizes. Of cut flowers there were sent from Halifax by Mr. Harris. for prizes.' Of cut flowers there were exhibited forty-five distinct species, without counting varieties. Among the most noteworthy of them were roses of thought and care to their tasteful many kinds, annual poppies, phlox, arrangement. The way in which flowers Dr. Schurman aby presides, has risen mignonette, eschecholtzia, potentilla, are displayed has quite as much to do to distinction and been honored of late calendula, alyssum, digitalis, ageratum, aconite, speedwell, white lupine, Young's evening primrose, clematis, lychnis cornflowers, Canterbury bells, mallows anemones, Cape hyacinths, nasturtiums, sweet peas, marigolds, herbaceous spir aeas, hollyhocks, dahlias, annual chrysanthemums and a half dozen or more varieties of lily, including elegans, Canadense, martagon and auratum. Mr. J. H. Harris of the Nova Scotia Nursery, Halifax, who manifested a most cordial interest in the exhibition, not only sent a fine collection of cut growth. At the next flower show it flowers, including canpas, dahlias, Cape hyacinths and auratum lilies, but presented the Club with a large number of small potted plants, to be distributed among people who had no flowers, the the best combination of several flowers, Club, at the same time, offering a prize arranged with a view to ha for the plant of this collection that color and gracefulness of form. should show the best care. Flowers and potted plants were also The exhibit of potted plants was large, and some of the individual specisent to the Show from places in the mens, such as the rubber plant of Mrs. country as far away as Middle River David Dunlop, and the geraniums and and St. Ann's; and after having been and St. Ann's; and after having been carried twelve or fifteen miles in jolting wagons, some of these country flowers took prizes. At four o'clock on the first day of the exhibition a procession of pretty and tastefully dressed flower girls marched, with flower baskets, through the hall and begonias; a single rubber plant, and a single abution; but of such attractive and around the square in which stand and desirable house plants as primulas, the Telegraph House and the Bras d'Or tea roses, calceolarias, plumbagos, lan-House, and in the evening there was a tanas, gloxinias, callas, amaryllis, clyclafloral tableau arranged to illustrate a men, swainsonia, manettia vine, An-poem read by Mr. Alexander Graham thony Waterer spiraea, asparagus Spren-success in that district field of labor.

Bell and written for the occasion by his father, Mr. Alexander Melville Bell. On the evening of the second day the decorated flower posters, painted by members of/the Young Ladies Club and

- Best Sweet Peas-Mrs. A. Kinney "Pansies-Mrs. K. J. McKay "Poppies-Mrs. Ewen McAskill "Nasturtiams-Miss Hattie Campbell "Roses-Miss Georgie M. McCardy "Larkspur-Miss Lillie McLeod Mid. R.
- Cornflowers-Mrs K J McKay Lilies-Mrs Ewen McAskill
- Annual cut flower of any kind-Miss Georgie M McCurdy-Eschscholtzia Perennial cut flower of any kind-Mrs
- K McKenzie, Middle River-White hollyhock CLASS II .- POTTED PLANTS.

Best collection on stand---Mrs McRitchie "Euchsia -- Mrs Norman Morrison Cactus--- Mrs McDougal "Oleander---Miss Janie B Taylor "Fern---Miss Morrison, St Ann's "Collection of Calculation of Standard Standa

Berne--Miss Morrison, St Ann's
Collection of plants grown in a public school---Primary Department, Miss Miller's Room
Best cared for plant from Nova Scotia- Nur sery---Mrs H P Mexcil

CLASS III-POTTED WILD-FLOWERS. Mrs K J McKay (The only exhibit)

flonorable Mention was also awarded to Mrs McKenzie, Middle River, for Mrs. K. J. McKay for a collection of seventeen different varieties of grasses. Miss Georgie M. McCurdy for an exhibit of fringed orchis. Mrs. A. a year or two, would fill our gardens when the doors of Masonic Hall were thrown open at two o'clock last et to arrange.

The first prize for flower girls was given to Miss Winnie McKeen and the econd to Miss Pearl Campbell.

Great interest in the show was manifested both by tourists and towns-people; Parents Association for the Improve- produce as fine talips, daffodills, lilies, ment of Schools, amounted to \$114. sweet peas, and out door roses as can be In the Show, as a whole, there was little that could be unfavorably critieffective; the display of garden flowers was larger and more varied than had been anticipated; the setting of the stage was tasteful and attractive; and are best adapted to our climatic conthe hily pond, with its moss, ferns, irises and wild flag, was a fine bit of artistic composition.

attention, either on account of their had been arranged, were the roses fox-

With a few exceptions, the exhibitors of cut nowers did not devote enough

geri, dwarf Japanese maples, Cape fuchsias, solanums and bougainvilleas, there was not a specimen.

With a view to increasing the variety members of the roung in the roung is an experimentation of the roung is an experimentation of the prize winners in the flower competition. They were as the flower competition. They were as the flower competition is the stage the names of the prize winners in the flower competition. They were as the flower competition is the stage the names of the prize winners in the flower competition. They were as the flower competition is the stage the names of the prize winners in the flower competition. They were as the flower competition is the stage the names of the prize winners in the flower competition. They were as the flower competition is the stage the names of the prize winners in the flower competition. They were as the flower competition is the stage the names of the prize winners in the flower competition. They were as the flower competition is the stage the names of the prize winners in the flower competition. They were as the flower competition is the stage the names of the prize winners in the flower competition. They were as the flower competition is the stage the names of the prize winners in the stage the names of the prize winners in the stage the names of the prize winners in the stage the names of the prize winners in the stage the names of the prize winners in the stage the names of the prize winners is the stage the names of the prize winners in the stage the names of the prize winners is the stage the names of the prize winners in the stage the names of the prize winners is the stage the names of the prize winners is the stage the names of the prize winners is the stage the names of the prize winners is the stage the names of the prize winners is the stage the stage the stage the names of the prize winners is the stage the s of both house plants and garden flowers grown in Baddeck, the Flower Show established two year-old rose bushes, of new and choice kinds, or a hundred assorted bulbs of English and Spanish iris, or a dozen packets of new perennial flower seeds, than the dollar in cash which these things would cost; and if such a substitution were made, the variety of house and garden plants grown in our village would, in a few years, increase five-fold. A year's subscription to some such floricultural journal as "Gardening" might also be offered as a special prize for the greatest number of distinct species of garden flowers. shown by a single exhibitor. There is no good reason, furthermore, why a part, at least, of the pecuniary proceeds of one flower show should not be used to provide prizes for the next, and thus be made instrumental in promoting the object for which flower shows are held. If this were done, the committee would have money enough in hand to offer, as a prize for the best dozen roses, a collection of twelve hardy rose bushes of the best and rarest varieties, or, for garden flowers, an assortment of five hundred with the newest and tinest sorts of perennial flowers and our houses with the most desirable kinds of potted plants, and would thus add greatly to the interest and attractiveness of our flower shows.

Baddeck might have, and ought to have, in a few years, not only the finest flower show, but the best kept and most tastefully decorated gardens and lawns in all eastern Canada. So far as agri cultural products are concerned, we may not be able to compete successfully with the attendance on both days was very large; and the receipts, which were divided between the Masons and the that with intelligent cultivation we can shown in any part of the world; and with suitable winter protection we can cized. The decoration of the Hall, even treat as our door perennials such although simple and unpretentious, was denot stand tand, donts as monther-harmonious in design and extremely ias, tigridias, and he Cape hyacinth. All that we need to do is to try experiments with a large number of new flowers, and thus ascertain what sorts ditions.

In many parts of the United States there are now being organized what are Among the cut flowers that attracted known as "Villags improvement Societies," whose object it is to educate the beauty or the taste with which they taste and increase the happiness of the people by ornamenting and beautifying gloves, Japanese irises and larkspur their environment. We have no such from Beinn Bhreagh; the nasturtiums society, as yet, i. Baddeck, but an anof Miss Hattie Campbell; the California poppies and lilac-like fringed orchis exhibited by Miss Georgie M. McCurdy; the fine spikes of blue speedwell and

GEORGE KENNAN.

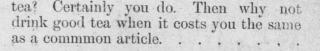
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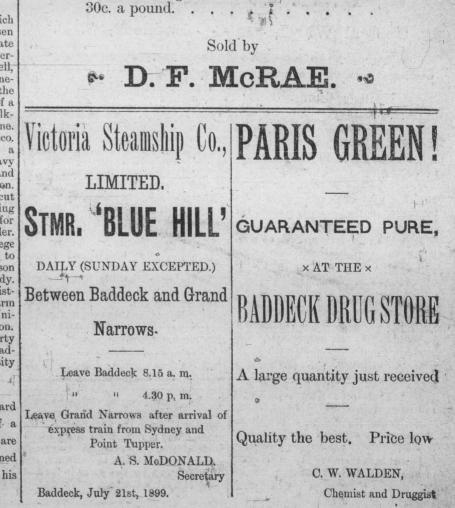
is a perfect blend of Fine Mountain Grown Teas—nothing on the market as fine--for

with the effect that they produce as the perfection of the individual blossoms; and when flowers, like sweet peas, that grow naturally in airy, graceful sprays, are crowded together in a tight, shapeless bunch, they lose half their distinctive charm. The seedling pansies of Mrs. McKay were well displayed, and so were the spikes of fringed orchis shown by Miss Georgie M. McCurdy; but some of the exhibits were merely thrown together and tied with a string, regardless of their natural habit of might be well to offer a prize for the most tasteful and pleasing arrangement of a single floral variety, such as sweet pea, rose, or nasturtium, and also a prize for arranged with a view to harmony of

pelargoniums of several exhibitors, were

Cornell University, Ithaca, over which by President McFinley. This University owes its existence to Ezra Cornell, who died 25 years ago and had a somewhat remakable history. He was the son of a noble-hearted Quaker, one of a family of eleven, and when a boy walked to Ithaca, forty miles from his home. He used neither liquor nor tobacco. When sixteen years of age with a brother he cleared four acres of heavy woodland, and planted it with corn, and thus earned a fursi for more education. With his younge. brother he also cut timber and erected a two story dwelling for their, father. This farm house, for a boy of seventeen, was a town wonder. Always regreting his lack of a college education his chief ambition was to found an institution where any person could find instruction in any study His first gift for the University consisted of 200 acres of his cherished farm near Ithaca, and \$500,000. The University was opened in 1868, with Hon. Andrew White its president. In thirty years it has numbered a thousand graduates, and his gifts to the University amounted to over \$3,000,000.

The many friends of Rev. Edward Taylor who has been in charge of a congregation at Alberni, Vancouver, are glad to see him home, on a well earned vacation, and are pleased, to hear of his



LOCAL AND CENERAL

They caught the squirrel.

M. G. McLeod Esq. 1s in town.

Mr. Albert S. Gatschet, of Washington D. C. is in town.

Mr. A. J. Smith, formerly of St. Anns who has been home on a visit, left for Boston on Monday.

Mrs. Morgan.of Chicopee Falls who was here two years ago has returned and is now at McLeod's hotel, Middle River.

Mrs. Hamilton and family, who have been in town a few weeks, are occupy-ing Mr. McCurdy's cottage for the season.

Judge Dodd and party have been

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howell are at Grand Narrows hotel. Mr. Howell has just returned frem Newfoundland, and will spend some time in Baddeck later

Mrs. G. A. Eaton and daughter, of

Mr. hurance, the well-known op-tician and ditor of the Railway News, was in tow last week. Mr. Laurance's visits are always welcome and the Rail-way News is one of the most lively papers in the contry. Wheel goes round the pressure travels along it, leaving behind a vacuum into which the air flows through the valve. The Australian cricketers will return home in September. A. Co. 66th, shooting at Bedford,

Rev. Neal A. IcAulay of Wilton, Frida; Iowa, and Rev. Keineth J. McAulay of train. Crawfordsville, Iowa, brothers of Donald McAulay Esq., collector of customs, Englishtown, have been visiting friends at their former home for the past four weeks.

THE IONA PICNIC .- The Picnic to be held at Iona, on the 16th and 17th of Sports on Sept. 2. the month promises to be a most en The Shannort with the steam veche joyable event. The good people of Erin, leaves Fairlie to-morrow, 15 Josable event. The good people of land, leaves Fainte to motion, in o'clock, for New York. make it pleasant for their patrons, and as the S. S Blue Hill will on these days Captain Simmons, which was to have the people of Baddeck will extend it an unstinted patronage. Tourists also will spend an exceedingly pleasant day at Tona."

Mrs. Professor Hoppin, New Haven, Conn., who has been here for a few weeks, visiting her son, Mr. Benjamin Hoppin, left for home on Wednesday. Mr. Hoppin, accompanied her as far as Trnro. He then proceeded to Halifax on business and we were pleased to see on business and we were pleased to see him return Saturday night. We know that we voice the sentiment of this community generally, in saying that we are always pleased to see Mrs. Hoppin and that few are held in such high esteem.

LOCAL AND CENERAL.

Capt, J. J. Moffatt is in town. Mrs. Lauchlin Hart, of St. Paul Min. visiting friends in town.

Just received—Scythes, rakes, stones, tachine oil, whips, washboards and R. T. VOOGHT. brooms.

Dr. and Mrs. Van Harlingen and son returned from Ingonish and will pro-ceed to Middle River, where they will remain for some weeks.

Murray D. McLeod réturned from Chicopee Falis, Mass., on Thursday to visit his home at Middle River. He He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Louise McLeod.

Mr. W. A. McPherson, representing the New York Life Ins. Co. has been in town a few days, in the interests of his company. Miss Mary McAskill of Boulardarie and Miss Christy Clarke of New Camp-belton, were passengers by S S Marion, on Tuesday. They will spend their va-cation at their respective homes.

The S. S. Bratsberg, carrying 1750 through to Margaree, and on their re-turn, remained over Sunday at McLeod's hotel, Middle Biver. The S. S. Bratsberg, carrying 1750 tons has been chartered to convey ten cargoes of steel rails for the Inverness Ry. from Philadelphia to Port Hastings. The rails will be landed early in Sept.

A self-inflating tyre has just been invented. It is an alternating inflating Mrs. G. A. Eaton and daughter, of the machine compresses the tube, more last night, sympathizers with the Cleve-ter unshead also a Norm Truro. and deflating tyre, working automati-Hereinsband, also a Nova Scotian is engage in banking business. tened under the pressure, and as the between the rails and peices of planks wheel goes round the pressure travels spiked across the track so as to throw along it, leaving behind a vacuum into

The Australian cricketers will return

Friday, Aug. 4; competitors take 1.40 land.

Wanderes vs. Navy play cricket, Wan-derers' grounds, Friday and Saturday. Ed. Mills, Boston, has purchased Joe. Patchen, 2.011, for \$20,000.

C. W. A. championships at Moncton, on Labor Day, following the Maratime

The Glencairn 111, beat the Con. stance yesterday by 1 mile. This makes the series 2 to 1; the races are 3 in 5.

The Cape of Good Hope bids fair to be a strong competitor with Canada in the English fruit market.

The Fruit Grower, London, England, says:

The arrival of new apples from the Cape has produced a perfect sensation in the fruit trade. The samples are very pretty and fine and are sure to create an immediate demand. In the early months of the year the public has to depend principally upon apples from California, Canada, and the Eastern States of America, and these Mr King, Miss Newport, Mr. and Miss Gabeke, New York; Mr. C. P. Fox, been kept in cold storage, lose their Philadelphia; Miss Bishop, Mr. Frank A. Laws, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kettle, Mrs. W. F. Bennet, Mr. Robert Loring, Boston; Mrs. F. C. Williams, New Hathat future Cape apple shipments will completely revolutionise the trade, for with the exception of the Australian samples, there are no new apples ob tainable at this time of the year, which have not been rendered insipid through months of cold storage. It is believed that the opening up of new markets, and the successional arrival of new apples from various outside centres will, in time, render cold storage unnecessary, compelling apple growers at least to market their stocks when **ALSO HORSES & CARTS** the fruits are new, or, at least, fairly fresh. By this development the pub-lic will undoubtedly be the gainers, and live stock is in good condition. for all fruit is at its best when mar-There is an increase in the number of keted in fresh condition. We learn sheep raised. A larger acreage of land that if the present shipments prove a success the Cape fruit shippers will usual, which is one of the most hope-ful signs of the times. The potato year. The fruit will be put up in a beetle has ceased to be a scourge of very artistic manner, on the lines late years The fruit crop in the adopted by the Paris packers of choice Annapolis and Cornwallis valleys will new fruits, The fruiterers, particube a good one. In other sections of larly those at the West End, will the province the apple crop will be a welcome these fruit, as they will come MOMANUS, LOW & MOMANUS, McKay, Macaskill & Co'y. little behind but taking the province in at a time when fresh apples are all over there is good hope for a pro much appreciated.-The Canadian Horticulturist.

The Muse Among the Tourists. For modesty the violet stands, And why not the lobster, too? And certainly the Baddeck lands

Are modest, queer and true. While violets are of modern growth, The lobster is a relic

Of rather prehistoric times, And Baddeck—why! it's Gaelic.

-"SI TACUISSES PHILOSOPHUS

MANSISSES,

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 1.—This is the sixteenth day of the present street car strike in this city, and apparently it is no nearer settlement now than when it began. Late last night some unknown persons pushed an electrc freight car, loaded with ties, from a switch on Mayfield Heights, just east of the city, on to the main track and down the long steep hill towards Euclid Avenue. Half way down the incline, it collided with an up-bound car with terrific force. Both cars were badly wreeked. Two passengers were on the up-bound car. Strange to say neither them or the crew were injured beyond a severe shaking up.

The boycott movement has spread so rapidly that it has now reached the big down town shops and departmental stores. In many cases the proprietors of these establishments are requesting their employees not to ride on the Big Consolidated cars.

wreck the cars of the Sandusky and Suburban line here. arge stones were placed on the track, stakes were driven spiked across the track so as to throw the cars off if possible. As soon as the plot to derail the cars was discovered, a detachment of police was sent to guard the line. The Sandusky and Suburban A. Co., 66th. shooting at Bedford, riday, Aug. 4; competitors take 1.40

NOTICE

TO BE SOLD at Public Auction on the 29th of August, 1899, at the residence of Henry Campbell, Forks, Baddeck:-Forks, Baddeck:— Bureaus &c., Bess and Blankets, Bed-room Sets, Sofa and Charrs, Silver-ware, Dishes, Stove &c., Parlor Clock, Books and Fictures, Floor Mats, Spin-ning wheel, Hay, Grain and Potatoes, Horse and Wagon with Harness, 1 Sled, 1 Cow, 1 Yearling, 2 Calves, 1 Fig, Seythes and Snaths. Scythes and Snaths.

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The official report of the crops in Nova Scotia has the following:

The hay as well as other crops will be fully up to if not above the average. Pasturage has been generally good, is under cultivation this year than fitable year.

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