

Horticulturists Now Preparing Season's Work

Early Season Revives Interest In Society and Directors Getting Busy

The early spring season has revived the interest in the local horticultural society and during the past few days the directors have been making some plans for the summer. At a meeting held on Monday night it was arranged to start the annual membership campaign this week-end and a canvass of the old members and prospective members will be made.

There were some minor changes made in the rules which govern the annual show and a few alterations to the prize list, but substantially it remains the same and this old organization, which has done so much in past years for the beautifying of the town of Haileybury will again take a part in town improvement.

The annual show will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, August 26th and 27th, following out the practice that has prevailed in the past of holding the exhibition during the final week of August. Long experience has shown that this is the best time of the year to get a good display of bloom in this particular section of the North Country, and with the addition of vegetable exhibits which are at their best then, the show can be made worth while.

The women's branch of the Society will again conduct their annual exhibition of needlework cooking, etc., and have added this year a number of articles for which prizes will be awarded. That section of the exhibition will in all probability prove a greater attraction than ever before.

Mr. H. Clifford, who has been secretary of the Society for the past couple of years, tendered his resignation to the directors. He found it impossible to continue owing to a pressure of other work. Miss A. Leishman was elected to fill the vacancy. While the directors have not definitely decided on the premiums which will be given this year, they were unanimous in the opinion that something in the way of a return for membership fees paid was in order. There will be plants or roots of some variety suited to this district, which will eventually assist in the general scheme of beautification.

Inasmuch as there is under way this spring a "Beautify Canada" campaign, which extends from coast to coast and is being sponsored and encouraged by all public bodies, it is expected that the interest in the Haileybury Horticultural Society will perhaps be greater than for some years past. Everyone should

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

To An Invalid

When I come back from the hills each day,
And enter your gay, tall-windowed room,
I bring you Iris and red-bud spray
With yellow jasmine or plum tree bloom.
I bring you echoes of robin's song
And the notes of the meadow-lark clear and sweet,
Tales of Cherokee roses in hedges long
Where the blithe wind passes on dancing feet.
These gifts from the golden world I bring,
From sunlit realms you can never tread,
For they match with your spirit's blossoming
And the songs you hold in your heart instead.
The flowers bring for a day, an hour,
Their fragrance into this quiet place;
But your gift to me is a lasting dower
Of strength from your strength of grace from your grace.

No share of worldly riches
Have I in life possessed:
But good my portion, which is
To me worth all the rest.

For with an April hour
Upon a wind-swept hill,
With any nobby flower,
Primrose or daffodil,
Care from life's page is stricken,
No happening seems amiss,
As though my pulses quicken
The sudden tides of bliss.

For me, a white star swimming
Upon the deeps of night
Can fill my soul to brimming
With wordless, strange delight.
What more could fortune bring me
With any worldly good?
The meadow-lark can sing me
Into life's gladdest mood!

take a part in the nation-wide campaign, and there is no better means of doing this than by becoming identified with a local society that is doing the very work aimed at on the larger scale. The membership fee is only one dollar, a substantial part of which is returned in the form of premiums, and the results of the Society's labors in the past are plain to be seen.

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Spent Pleasant Evening in Spite of Stormy Weather

The dance and card party at the Oddfellows' Temple last night drew a good attendance, despite the stormy weather, and the evening was pleasantly spent in euchre and bridge, followed by a dance in the banquet hall. The majority of those attending spent the first part of the evening in playing cards and then enjoyed the dance, the music being good. The floor in fine shape and the whole crowd apparently out for a good time.

At the euchre tables the first prize for ladies was won by Mrs. A. D. McArthur, with Mrs. D. Berry taking the consolation. Mr. F. L. Fleming had high

score among the men, with Mr. A. Best the lowest.

In the bridge contest, Mrs. Chas. Taylor had the high score and Mrs. F. Swaisland received the consolation. Robert Poppleton was high among the men, and his father, Mr. Geo. Poppleton had the low score and was awarded the consolation prize.

Coming Attractions at The Classic Theatre, Cobalt, Ont.

Novel, Thrilling, Romantic, Screen Mystery, "The Subway Express." starring Jack Holt and Aileen Pringle. An immensely vivid and entertaining picture is Subway Express, which plays

SPANISH STUDENTS FIGHT POLICE AND CIVIC GUARDS



Students from the Radical College of the University of Madrid, Spain, tore down a portrait of King Alfonso, carried it out into the street, where they made a bonfire and burnt it to cinders. They afterwards stoned the police and civic guards and for five hours a battle raged in which the students received much the worst of the argument. This picture shows the students carrying a wounded student away. The student carrying a "red flag" (marked by the arrow) was shot just after this picture was taken.

the Classic Friday and Saturday, April 24th and 25th.

Modern miracles welded in "Amos, n' Andy" Talkie. Produced by the combined resources of the screen and radio. Two inspirational voices that have thrilled millions of radio listeners will be seen as well as heard in their first talking picture at the Classic Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, April 27th, and 28th.

"Ladies of Leisure", the Columbia all-talking drama, is a story of New York life Cabarets, Penthouse Apartments, Artists' studios, Yachts and Boarding house, near roaring Broadway, serve as the colorful background. A cast that reads like a Hollywood Who's Who, with Barbara Stanwyck, Lowell Sherman, Ralph Graves, Marie Prevost and Nancy O'Neil. "Ladies of Leisure" plays the Classic Wednesday and Thursday, April 29th and 30th, on the same program with the special added attraction "Father and Son", the First National production adapted from an original from the pen of Booth Tarkington. The cast includes Lewis Stone, Irene Rich, Leon Janney and a dozen of Hollywood's brightest kids.

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