

Mr. John Blanchard is showing a cabbage which weighs 21 lbs, 6 ounces.

A special meeting of York County Council has been called by Wardea W. J. Gardhouse for Tuesday, Sept. 30.

George Beynon, Stop 32, Yonge St. is offering his home for sale. Can be seen any time. Helena Beynon, Box 176, Richmond Hill.

The Richmond Hill Epworth League will re-open for the season of 1924-25 next Monday evening. A good programme will be presented.

A quartette from Brampton one day last week came over and carried off the Challenge Cup which had previously been won by a Richmond Hill bowling rink.

The programme of sports on High School Field Day in the Town Park will include two events for ex-pupils. Good prizes will be given for running, jumping and other events. Refreshment booth on the grounds. Remember the date, to-morrow, afternoon, (Friday), and come.

NOTICE—These chilly evenings you will need a supply of Ebony Cube Cannel Coal. We also have a supply of the best Anthracite Coal in all sizes, and Solvay Coke the only genuine coke made. Dry hardwood in foot lengths; this is first-class wood, also Hemlock Slabs in 2 and 4 feet. Lump Coal for threshing and Pocahantas Coal for domestic use at The Elevator.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rally Day, Sept. 28. Objective 100% membership present at church and S. S.

11 a. m. School and Church combine, special rally programme to be used.

2.45. Interesting programme being prepared for S. S.

7 p. m. Trusteeship of Life. Special invitation to our young people.

Organization Meeting

A meeting to organize for the coming year was held in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, Rev. N. Wellwood in the chair.

The following officers were appointed to look after the work:

President—Rev. J. W. McIntosh.

Vice-President—Rev. F. T. Graham and A. E. Plewman.

Secretary—W. A. Wright.

Assistant Secy.—Mrs. Phipps.

Treasurer—Geo. Gee.

Executive Com.—Messrs. Hume, Cowie, Greene, Moyle, Fortner and Mrs. McMahon.

Publicity Com.—Rev. F. T. Graham, Rev. H. S. Warren, A. L. Phipps, Mrs. W. Cook.

The Village was divided by Yonge and Centre Streets, and the following appointed to make a canvas and report:

N. E. H. Moyle, G. Cowie.

N. W., Mrs. Plewman, Mrs. Kerswill, A. L. Phipps.

S. E. G. Gee, Mrs. McMahon.

S. W., N. Wellwood, J. Scrivener.

Mr. Connor from the Central Dept. gave a splendid address, showing from Government, police court and other reliable records that convictions for drunkenness and other offences had very much decreased under the present law. Mr. Connor had a few days ago paid a visit to the city of Ottawa, and across the bridge to Hull in Quebec, and the comparison he drew of conditions in those cities told very much against the latter.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening of next week in the Council Chamber.

Flower Show

As the weather was in a sullen mood on Wednesday, September 10th, our citizens, in search of brightness, betook themselves to the Arena, where the eleventh annual Fall Flower Show of the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society was being held. There a pleasurable surprise greeted them, for at no former show in the history of this Society has there been such excellence of exhibits from amateur gardeners.

On entering the hall one's eyes were caught by the display in the centre of the "Table Decorations. Four "Special" competitions were open, and the first place in each was keenly contested, while behind these the gorgeous Gladioli, from the gardens of Mrs. W. H. Legge and Mrs. J. S. McNair, lifted their heads in stately elegance. Indeed, it was remarked by those who had been there that the Gladioli and Dablias of our show outrivalled those of the Canadian National Exhibition in their excellence. On the left the Phlox, Asters, Hydrangea, etc., of the general list, were seen in royal beauty. To the rear were the Dahlias, whose quality is suggested by mention above, and the bouquets of "Cut Flowers" of another special. On the front right were the Aster Specials. As usual, the "Heart of France" were prominent, as also bouquets of mixed varieties. Left of these, in a new section for our show, "Individual Blooms" of several favorites stood in proud exclusiveness. In several of the above competitions only a judge skilled in flower lore could distinguish perfection that gave precedence to the best.

We are pleased to remark that the adult fruit and vegetable sections occupied a larger space than at recent shows. The fruit table engaged attention, for there were several exhibitors in each of the various varieties of apples, pears, plums and grapes displayed. On the vegetable table were plates of splendid onions, potatoes, tomatoes, etc., and the judges decision was given only after careful consideration of points of merit. Mr. A. L. Phipps' exhibit of winter apples on

this table added an item of interest.

Another interesting feature was the exhibit of Mr. H. D. Bennett of Elgin Mills. The English flowers of his display, rarely seen in our gardens, were admired by all. But an especial attraction was provided in the hybrid tomatoes of his own propagation. Mr. Bennett's seeds are being now tested in England and at Ottawa and Guelph. We are pleased to welcome Mr. B. to our Society.

Certainly and deservedly the Juvenile Section was a centre of attraction. Though exhibitors did not number as many as we have had, yet there was good quality in the specimens displayed of carrots, potatoes, tomatoes, beets, etc., and the specials in bouquets were well filled. We receive with satisfaction the judges' report of a decided improvement in the juvenile vegetable and fruit gardens they visited this season.

Too much praise cannot be given to the judges who, with painstaking discrimination, made their awards. Mr. Wiltshire, of Blythwood Gardens, North Toronto, can discern the beauty spots of a flower with wonderful precision, while our own Mr. Davis knows by heart the marketable value of each and every variety of vegetable. Messrs. J. S. McNair and Edean have become experts in judging children's gardens and window-boxes. To all these gentlemen the Society owes a debt of gratitude. Thanks are due, too, to the committees of preparation for the exhibition, and to the committee of arrangement who, with good taste, placed the various exhibits. The Society warmly appreciates the patronage of its many friends.

ADULT PRIZE LIST

FLOWERS

Asters—Pink, loose, Mrs. A. G. Savage, Miss F. M. Brown; pink, compact, 2nd Miss Brown; white, loose, Mrs. Pugsley, Miss Brown; white, compact, Mrs. J. S. McNair; blue, mauve, or purple, loose, Mrs. A. G. Savage, Mrs. McNair; blue, mauve, or purple, compact, Mrs. F. E. Sims, Mrs. A. G. Savage.

Roses—6 blooms, Miss Moyle, Mrs. W. G. Legge.

Dahlias—Collection, Mrs. Ramer, Mr. Kozak; 6 of one variety, Mrs. Ramer, Mrs. McLatchey.

Geraniums—Single, Mrs. Martin, Miss Richardson; double, Mrs. Ramer, Miss Richardson.

Petunias—Miss Brown, Mrs. W. Mortson.

Stocks—Mrs. F. Atkinson, Mrs. W. T. Graham.

Sunflowers—Mr. Gee, Mrs. J. S. McNair; fancy, Mr. Gee, Mrs. A. L. Phipps.

Mignonette—2nd, Mrs. F. Atkinson.

Hydrangea—Miss Moyle, Mrs. Pugsley.

Hollyhocks—Mrs. P. C. Hill.

Verbenas—Mr. Kozak.

Balsams—Miss McNair, Mrs. W. T. Graham.

Snaptagons—Mrs. W. H. Legge.

Salvia—Mrs. W. Mortson, Miss McNair.

Golden Glow—Miss Switzer, Mrs. Phipps.

Nasturtiums—Mrs. Hume.

Helenium—Mrs. Martin.

Phlox—Annual, Miss Burr; Perennial, Miss Switzer, Mrs. Hume.

Gladioli—Mrs. P. C. Hill, Mrs. A. E. Plewman.

Larkspur—Mrs. O. J. Campbell.

Cosmos—Mrs. W. Mortson, Mrs. Frances Atkinson.

Salpiglossis—Miss Burr, Miss McNair.

Marigolds—Mrs. Pugsley, Mrs. O. Kerswill.

Calendula—Mrs. P. C. Hill, Miss Richardson.

Gaillardia—Miss Burr.

Zinnia—Miss McNair, Mr. Bagg.

Heleanthus—Mrs. Phipps, Mr. Gee.

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SPECIALS

Collection of Cut Flowers (Donators Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pugsley)—Mrs. C. Kerswill, Mrs. W. T. Graham.

Display of Cut Roses (Donator, Mr. J. H. Dunlop)—Mrs. Frances Atkinson, Mrs. W. H. Legge.

Table Decoration, Other than Roses (Donator, Mr. T. H. Trench)—Miss McNair, Miss Burr.

Table Decoration, Roses (Donator, Miss Moyle)—Mrs. W. H. Legge, Mrs. Hume.

Collection of Gladioli (Donator, Mr. Gee)—Mrs. W. H. Legge, Mrs. McNair.

Window-Box (Donator, Mr. T. F. McMahon)—Mrs. W. A. Wright, Mrs. I. Ramer.

Vase of Red Asters (Donator, Mrs. Henry Davis)—Mrs. J. S. McNair, Mr. H. Smith.

Bouquet for Living Room (Donators, Mrs. W. A. Wright and R. H. H. S.)—Mr. Bagg, Mrs. J. S. McNair.

Bouquet for Sick Room (Donator, Mrs. Wm. Cook)—Mrs. P. C. Hill, Mrs. Hume.

Vase of Asters (Donator, Mrs. W. H. Legge)—Mrs. C. Kerswill, Mrs. F. Atkinson.

Collection of Perennials (Donator, Edean Nurseries)—Mrs. C. Kerswill.

Collection of Vegetables (Donator, Mr. Jas. McLean)—Mr. Bagg, Mrs. Ireland.

(Balance of Prize List will be published next week)

MAPLE

A new furnace is being put into the Methodist church. The church has recently been decorated, and re-opening services, followed by a fowl supper and an entertainment are being planned for the near future.

On Saturday evening the marriage of Mr. Arthur Lawrie and Miss Annie Hemphill took place at the home of the bride's parents at Kleinburg. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of guests by Rev. Mr. McKay, of Bolton, assisted by Rev. S. R. Robinson. After returning from their honeymoon the young couple will reside in Maple.

A pleasant time was spent at the Bungalow on Saturday evening when Mrs. W. Cousins and Mrs. E. Forbear entertained a number of their friends at a corn roast.

Miss Irma Robinson, of Toronto, visited over Sunday at Mr. A. Robinson's.

Many complaints are being made of fruit being stolen. If some of the youths were made an example, the trouble might be stopped.

Mr. Edward Shea, salesman for the Maple Sand and Gravel Co., died suddenly at his home in Toronto on Monday of last week.

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