

## All-American Choice of Newest Flowers for Gardens of 1941

Interesting Article for Lovers of Flowers.

(By Percy Ghent)

Every year, scientific plant breeders all over the world, in wartime or peace, are constantly striving to produce new flowers, bigger, brighter and better than those now gracing the garden. In the United States there is a committee on the job to see that these new varieties are critically examined, and field-tested in a dozen or so climatic zones in North America. When their work is done, the seeds of the approved creations are offered for sale, and the floral newcomers are known as the All-American selection.

What are the offerings for the gardens of 1941? According to an article in the Flower Grower, just issued, the selection is a trifle less alluring than in some other years. No entry, for instance, was found worthy of a gold medal. But, as far as mere words can describe the glory of flowers, some of the silver medal winners must have lots of charm. First of these is a petunia—Blue Brocade. Blue Brocade is said to be a 100 per cent. double-flowered variety, deep violet blue in color, of the giant fringed type; strong and erect in habit. A close second to this blue flower is another petunia, Radiance. And it radiates in a glowing tint of coral-rose, above a golden throat. All season long, tests have shown, the plant is adorned with a mass of medium-sized blooms of the single type, vividly colorful and appealing.

**First Lady Blushes**  
A dwarf margined named Spry takes the third award. Less than a foot tall Spry grows compactly, and spreads generously; its flowers of rich maroon crowned by bright orange, bloom abundantly until frost. It promises to be especially valuable for broad edgings. Still another petunia annexes the fourth silver medal in the selection of 1941. It is called First Lady, and blushes becomingly in a shade of purest pink. Said to be unusually prolific, it retains its color well, and does not fade out to a soiled white.

Rosy Morn is a phlox of brilliant rose with an eye of creamy white, that has won a bronze medal. Also among the bronze awards is Black Ruby, a zinnia of the Lilliput class. A deep, velvety maroon color, it is the newest and the darkest of the zinnias, and will bring welcome contrast when planted among flowers of lighter hue. Another marigold, Goldsmith, produces a flower long stemmed and sturdy, and is big enough to pass for a chrysanthemum, we are told. Honorable mention goes to still more petunias and marigolds of varying tints and sizes.

**Hollyhock Harry**  
Our own objection to the 1941 selection, indeed is that these flowers, no matter how lovely, have had too much attention in the awards of the current and recent years, and it would seem time that they were allowed to rest while some of the other varieties are singled out by breeders and judges, alike for more concentrated attention.

Hollyhocks, for example. It was refreshing to turn from the long catalogue of perfect petunias and majestic marigolds to an article in the same journal about Hollyhock Harry. Harry lives in West Virginia, and does not trouble his head about creating new varieties of his favorite flower. He merely gathers the seeds by the million, and gives them away to all and sundry who will grow them in their gardens or by the wayside. One town in West Virginia—Bethany—has improved its appearance so notably through the activities of Hollyhock Harry and his helpers among school children, that the mayor publicly expressed his gratitude and pride for the humble hollyhock "that unified, beautified and gave our town a theme."

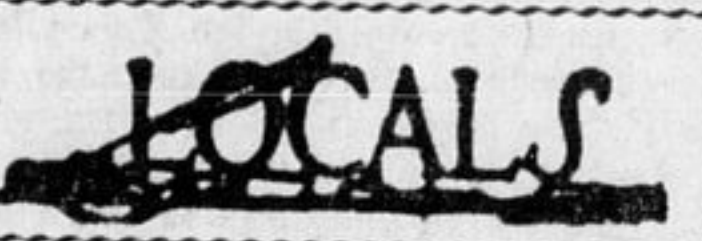
**Applesed John**  
And Hollyhock Harry—still alive—reminds us of another wayfaring benefactor—long dead. He was Applesed John, a picturesque figure of pioneer days whose fame has become legendary. He spent years trudging over crude roads and trails in Ohio and elsewhere, and at every resting place, planting apple seeds. Thousands of them germinated, grew into healthy, fruit-bearing trees, and blessed and fed many generations that followed the kindly old man.

It will be recalled that an apple among the finest grown anywhere, the McIntosh Red, originated from stray seedling, though not of Applesed John's planting. In 1796, a United Empire Loyalist, John McIntosh, was clearing land in Dundas county on the shore of the St. Lawrence, when he came across a score of young apple trees. How they came to be growing on the fringe of the virgin forest, young McIntosh did not stop to investigate. He prepared a place for them near his pioneer house and carefully transplanted them all.

**Monument to the Tree**  
Of the score of trees in the little orchard several different varieties matured, but only one survived and flourished through summer after season. It bore apples of good size, good flavor, and a rich, ruddy color. For 115 years that original McIntosh Red tree defied every assault of heat, cold, storm, pest and even fire, and perished of acute old age in 1908. In the meantime offshoots from the tree had been planted from the Atlantic to the Pacific and every year brought increasing fame. Nurserymen say it is still the best-selling and most popular of all apples. And at Dundela, a few rods from the spot where the daddy of all McIntosh Reds once grew, a monument was erected in 1912—perhaps the only monument in the world to the grateful



His plane shattered by enemy fire, Squadron Leader John Walter Dalamore (ABOVE) of Edmonton, "went on and bombed his target with his machine in flames, and then crashed." This story of heroism was told in a letter received by Mrs. J. A. Nelson. It was from her daughter-in-law in Cairo, who shared a flat with Mrs. Dalamore, the squadron leader's wife. Mrs. Nelson's son is a wing commander in the Middle East.



Mrs. Geo. S. Drew is visiting at her home in Cannington and in Toronto, Toronto during the past week-end.

Mr. Bill Sefton is visiting his brother, Mr. Larry Sefton, at Kirkland Lake.

Mr. A. L. Reesor is spending the week at his home in North Bay.

Mr. Gunnar Ronka left on Wednesday for Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. C. Rigby has returned to her home in North Bay after visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Pesonen, of Sudbury, is visiting her son in law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winder.

Guardsman Chas. Pennie, who is stationed with his regiment at Espanola, is home on a two weeks' leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lavigne, of Sudbury, were the guests of relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Thrasher, of Douglas, Ont., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leddy, of Sixth avenue.

Mr. Jack Easton, Jr., returned on Sunday after a few days spent in North Bay.

Miss Marjorie Dudd is spending the week in Toronto, where she will receive medical attention.

Mr. George Ross, of 58 Balsam street north, left on Wednesday for the Niagara district.

Mrs. D. Newlands, of Kirkland Lake, was the guest of Mrs. S. T. Walker over the week-end.

Miss Frances Larocque was a visitor this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Larocque, Kirkland Lake.

His many friends will be glad to know that Mr. Ernie Stevens, 7 James street is reported this morning as improving, after his recent illness.

Wednesday's North Bay Nugget carries a photograph of Joseph and Alex McIsaac, of Timmins, the first twins to be recruited for training at North Bay.

Mr. W. A. Thomas of the Young-Davidson Mine, Matachewan, is ill at St. Mary's hospital. His many friends in Timmins wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. T. Easton, Miss Margaret Easton, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. James Keene, all of Timmins, and Mrs. J. Huxley, of Schumacher, will leave tomorrow to attend the George—Francis wedding at Swastika.

Mr. Louis Shankman, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Shankman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Feldman, Dr. S. J. Jessel, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Feldman, Miss Sarah Feldman, Rabbi W. Linder, and Mr. Louis Silver returned on Tuesday morning from Toronto where they attended the Shankman-Senelick wedding.

Toronto Telegram:—Ho, hum! It's only an optimist or a fool who thinks he can get an honourable peace from Hitler.

Brockville Recorder and Times:—It is no particular consolation to realize that much of the money which Britain and the United States lent Germany for reconstruction purposes probably went into the production of the vast war machine now in operation. Lending money to Germany is not apt to be so popular hereafter.

memory of a tree. It carries an inscription that tells, in simple words the story of the McIntosh Red.

Nature makes a grand job of things sometimes, even without the aid of scientific plant breeders or the All-American Selection Committee.

## Church Directory

**St. Matthew's Church**  
Rector: Rev. Canon Cushing, B.A., L.T.D.  
10.00 a.m.—Adult Bible class  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer  
3.00 p.m.—Sunday School  
4.15 p.m.—Baptisms  
7.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer  
Holy Communion on 1st Sunday of month, at 11 a.m.; on 3rd Sunday, at 7 p.m.; and on 5th Sunday, at 8.30 a.m.

## The Presbyterian Church of Canada

**Oddfellows' Hall, Spruce Street**  
The Rev. K. W. House, B.A., Minister  
Sunday School at 1.30 p.m.  
Public Worship at 7 p.m.  
The Rev. W. A. Cameron, D.D., of Toronto, will be the special speaker at the evening service of the Presbyterian Church, Oddfellows' hall, Spruce St., February 2nd, at 7 o'clock.  
You Are Welcome

## United Church, Timmins

**Cedar Street and Fourth Avenue**  
Minister  
Rev. W. M. Mustard, M.A., B.D.  
Associate  
Rev. E. Gilmour Smith, B.A.  
10.45—Morning Worship.  
Mr. Mustard will preach  
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
The Young People's Union in Charge.  
8.30—Friendship Hour  
Sunday School:  
12.15—for 12 and over.  
2.30—for under 12  
2.30—At Matagami Public School for 8 and under.  
A Cordial Welcome To All

## Christian Science Society

**Oddfellows' Hall, Spruce Street North**  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 1941  
Subject—"LOVE"  
Golden Text—"The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love; therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee;" (Jeremiah 31:3)  
A Cordial Welcome to All

## The Salvation Army

**Major and Mrs. J. Cornthwaite**  
Officers in Charge.  
Sunday—11.00 a.m.—Holiness Meeting  
Sunday—2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.  
Sunday—7.00 p.m.—Great Salvation Meeting.  
Monday—7.00 p.m.—Corps Cadets.  
Tuesday—7.00 p.m.—Young Peoples' Meeting.  
Tuesday—8.00 p.m.—Soldiers and Adventurers.  
Thursday—8.00 p.m.—Public Meeting.  
Strangers Welcome. Come and Worship

## St. Paul's Church

**South Porcupine, Ont.**  
Ven. J. E. Woodall, D.D., Minister  
Sunday Services  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
10.15 a.m.—Junior Bible Class  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer  
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer  
Holy Communion on 1st Sunday at 11 a.m.  
2nd and 4th Sunday at 8 a.m.  
3rd and 5th Sunday at 7 p.m.  
Baptisms and Marriages by arrangement.

## United Church

**South Porcupine, Ont.**  
BLOOR AVENUE  
Rev. James A. Lytle, Minister  
11.00 a.m.—Dome Sunday School  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School for all twelve years and over.  
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School for all under twelve years.  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service.  
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service.  
All Are Welcome

## Trinity United Church

**Schumacher**  
Rev. P. J. Baine, M.A., B.D., Minister  
Res. 83 First Ave. Phone 1094  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School  
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship

## St. Luke's Evangelical

**Lutheran Church**  
South Porcupine, Ont.  
(Missouri Synod)  
Rev. E. Roth, Pastor  
Divine Service at 8.30 p.m. in the Anglican Church, South Porcupine. All are welcome.

## Schumacher Anglican Church

**DAFFODIL HALL, 19 FIRST AVE.**  
Captain W. VOLLECK, C.A.  
Assistant Minister St. Matthew's Timmins.  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer

## H. R. Rowe to Speak at the

**South Porcupine Kiwanis**  
South Porcupine, Jan. 29th, 1941.  
Special To The Advance.

At the Kiwanis weekly dinner on Thursday this week Mr. H. R. (Ted) Rowe, of Timmins will be the guest speaker. His subject is to be "The Navy and the Mediterranean." Mr. Rowe was born in the County of Cornwall, England, within sight and sound of the sea. In the great war he served in the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. For nineteen years he has been on the Hollinger staff.

An inter club meeting is proclaimed by the Timmins Club for Monday, Feb. 3rd. South Porcupine Kiwanis are invited to meet Kiwanis visitors who will be attending the bonspiel at the McIntyre. They will out in force at the Timmins luncheon.

The Timmins speaker for this occasion will be Mr. J. S. Murray, new principal of the Timmins High and Vocational School.

## Author of Vice Charges Not Present at Meeting

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tive to the regular press conference held every morning at ten o'clock.

Judge Danis strongly opposed the giving of any details in connection with pending charges. "Your policy should be to merely state that a charge has been laid," said His Honour.

Finally it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the police chief regarding the "airing" of police news.

**To Sell Unclaimed Goods**  
A considerable quantity of unclaimed articles have been accumulating in the police department for the past three years and it was decided to sell the goods by public auction. Ten days notice of the sale will be given in newspaper ads. The "Collection" includes a large variety of items.

**Asks Salary Increases**  
Requests for salary increases for two members of the police department, were referred back to the Chief to be included in the estimates for the coming year. The chief had asked that Constable Ernie Gagnon who is now acting as an investigator be given an increase from \$150 to \$160 and a clothes allowance. It was also requested that the assistant clerk be given an additional \$25 per month to bring his stipend up to \$100.

With his six-month probation period now served, the salary of Constable Beauline was raised from \$125 to \$150.

## Mrs. Arthur Gauthier Dies at Home Here

**Funeral Services to be Held To-morrow (Friday) Morning.**

The death occurred at her home, 150 Main avenue, on Tuesday morning, of the late Mrs. Lorence Gauthier, wife of Mr. Arthur Gauthier. Funeral services will be held at the Notre Dame des Lourdes church on Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

The late Mrs. Gauthier was born at Hull, Quebec, and was thirty-nine years old. As Lorence Nadeau, she became the wife of Mr. Gauthier at Hull on November 25th, 1916, and the couple took up residence in Timmins three years ago.

Surviving are her husband, seven children, Jacqueline, Giselle, Marie-Paul, Georgette, Richard and Russell at home; and Mrs. Frank Lafosse, also resident in Timmins; three brothers, Omer and Romeo Nadeau of Hull, Quebec; and Albert Nadeau, of Timmins; one sister, Mrs. Joseph Boucher, of Hull; and one uncle, Jeremiah Nadeau, of Timmins. It is expected that out of town relatives will attend the funeral tomorrow morning.

## Defence of Iceland Shown in 'Guards of the North'

Ottawa, January 29, 1941—"Guards of the North", January release in the series Canada Carries On, produced by the National Film Board in co-operation with the Director of Public Information was released throughout Canada last week.

After the fall of Norway, Iceland became one of the most important strategic points in the Atlantic. If it had become a Nazi base, it would have been a permanent threat to the sealanes between North America and Britain. Here in film is the story of how it was quickly converted into a fortress by the British and Canadian troops who occupied it. Their life on the island and their rapid transformation of the kingdom from a peaceful, undefended state to a wartime footing is dramatically shown.

Defended now by the Royal Navy's control of the sea—routes, by coastal artillery and anti-aircraft guns, and by regiments of fighting men fully equipped with modern weapons, it rests secure from Nazi invasion.

The life of the men who man the defences is presented in detail. They had to build for their long vigil, a new community. Here you see them at work building new homes, pulling guns into position, training with every kind of weapons to cope with a possible invasion, and on the lighter side, bathing and playing games of football and horseshoes and fraternizing at ease with the people of Iceland.

The French version of this film, entitled "Notre Avant-Garde au Nord" will be released at the same time.

## Dr. O. D. Skelton Dies from Heart Attack at Ottawa

Dr. Oscar Douglas Skelton, under Secretary of State for External Affairs and one of the Dominion's most outstanding public servants, being noted for his remarkable quest of constitutional and international law, died at Ottawa on Tuesday afternoon. He was driving home after the day's work when he was stricken with a heart attack. The car he was driving crashed into a street car, and Dr. Skelton was discovered to be dead.

## TO HOLD INQUEST FRIDAY

An inquest into the death of Fred Ladouceur, Hollinger miner killed in the collapse of a sand stone on the 1400-foot level on January 17, will be held at the Town Hall here on Friday afternoon at four o'clock. Coroner H. E. Montgomery will preside at the hearing.

Toronto Telegram:—The man who is anticipating the approach of spring is the one who doesn't read the crop of spring poetry.

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## Eugene Bergeron Passes Away After Six Months' Illness

**Resident of Timmins for Fifteen Years.**

At the Notre Dame des Lourdes Church on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock funeral services were held for the late Mr. Eugene Bergeron, who died at St. Mary's hospital on Monday morning after an illness of six months. Interment was made in the Timmins Roman Catholic cemetery.

Born at Chichester, Quebec, sixty-eight years ago, the late Mr. Bergeron was married to Cordelia Mousseau, who predeceased him twenty-seven years ago. He had been resident in Timmins for fifteen years, his home being at 73 Third avenue.

Left to mourn his loss are three sons: Salem, Leo and Edmond, of Timmins; two daughters, Zera (Mrs. Howard Emel), of Montreal; Que; Marguerite (Mrs. Archie MacMillan) of Hamilton, Ontario; three brothers, Dan Joe and Alex of Sturgeon Falls two sisters Priscilla (Mrs. August Demers) of Pembroke; and Devine (Mrs. George Murray), of Detroit.

## To-day's Stocks

Aldermac	14
Aunor	2.05
Base Metals	8
Beattie	1.15
Bidgood	9 1/2
Bralorne	10
Broulan Porcupine	92
Buffalo Ankerite	4.40A
Canadian Malartic	52
Central Patricia	1.80
Coniaurum	1.45
Hollinger	13.00
Dome	24.00
Howey	28A
International Nickel	34.25
Kerr Addison	3.55
Kirkland Lake	90
Leitch	50
Lake Shore	20.25
Little Long Lac	1.96B
McLeod Cockshutt	2.05
Macassa	3.95
McIntyre	49.00A
McKenzie Red Lake	1.14
McWatters	20
Mining Corporation	26
Moneta	52
Naybob	26
Noranda	55.00
O'Brien	90
Pamour	1.30
Paymaster	23
Pickle Crow	2.79
Pioneer	2.20A
Preston East Dome	3.05
Premier	92
San Antonio	2.40
Sherritt Gordon	76
Sullivan Con.	61
Siscoe	58
Sylvanite	2.70
Teck Hughes	3.45
Waite Amulet	3.75
Wright Hargreaves	6.50

## IDENTIFIED

Farmer Jones—I've got a freak on my farm. It's a two-legged calf.  
Farmer Blake—Yes, I know. He came over to call on my daughter last night.

## BOTH CLEVER

Amateur Performer—I can pick up a cent with my toes.  
Bright Spectator—That's nothing. My dog can do that with his nose.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review:—A contemporary hopes that censorship regulations will not require us to allude to the new British ambassador to the United States as "Lord Eastern Canadian Port."

## MISCELLANEOUS

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## GIRL GUIDES IN TIMMINS

The Guides of the 106th I.O.D.E. Company held their meeting on Monday in St. Matthew's hall.

The meeting was called to order by Captain Bailey. After roll call and inspection the Guides formed horseshoe for the opening ceremony of lowering the flag.

The Guides went to their patrol corners and studied badges. They then played games and sang a few songs.

The meeting closed with "Taps". The 106th Company has turned in over 40 knitted articles to the Red Cross.

Next week the girls are asked to bring their knitting.

## Eye Strain



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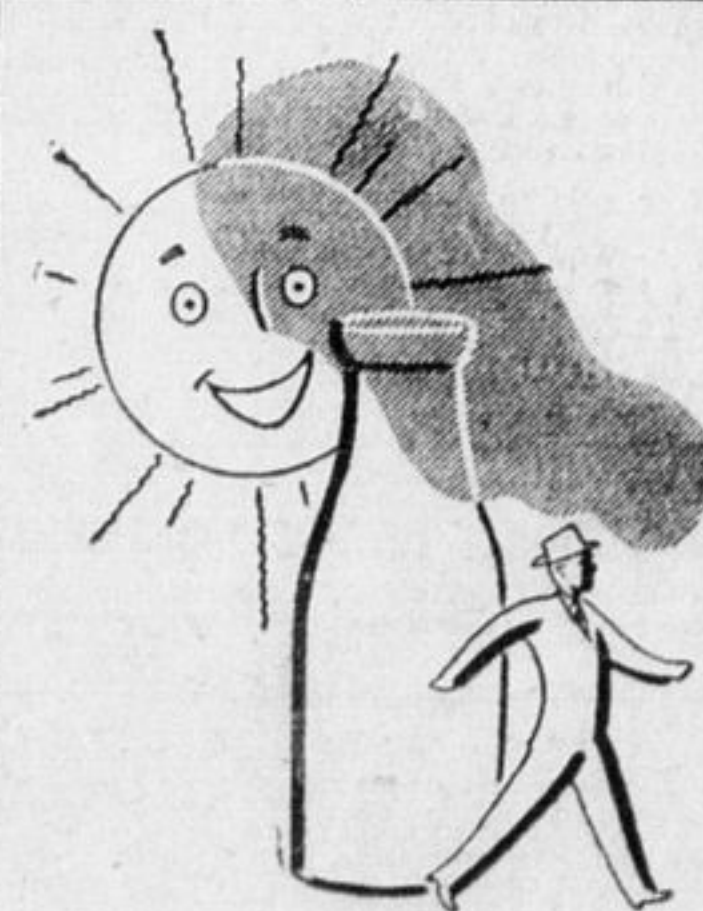
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