



AUCKLAND'S BIG FLORAL CARNIVAL—THE HEYDAY OF THE SWEET PEA.

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The Auckland Sweet Pea and Carnation Carnival this year was on a very elaborate scale. It was held on the Metropolitan grounds, and extended over three days. Unfortunately the weather was not good, and this disappointed the attendances very considerably. The display of blooms was magnificent, sweet peas and carnations, of course, predominating.

(1) Mr. H. A. Fox's Wellington, first prize collection of carnations (cultural class). (2) Messrs. Yates and Co.'s exhibit. (3) Mr. Gilbert J. Mackay's exhibit. (4) Peas and palms shown by T. S. McInnill and Son (Hawson).