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The holiday island with the continental outlook, Jersey stages its own "Battle of Flowers" - ~~and the Governor, the Mayor and the~~

~~person and the festival, which takes place on the island.~~  
The colourful carnival opens with a peaceful parade, when scores of floats, (decorated with...er...lovely blooms.) compete for prize-awards in many classes.

All right, Constable, there's no prize for finding that one; (2)  
As in other years, these lovely floats were decorated by a million blooms. So now we know who's getting all that sunshine!  
And this was the best exhibit in the Show - winner of the Prix D'Honneur.  
Then, all too soon, the scent of battle rose - and ~~that~~ floral ammunition rained heavily over an occasion that raises large sums for local charities..