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ONTARIO FRUIT GROWERS IN ANNUAL SESSION

Many New Varieties of Apples Are Being Tried—Chief McNeil on Fall Apples.

The Ontario Fruit Growers' Association opened their forty-eighth annual convention in Victoria Hall yesterday.

President Harold Jones of Maitland commented upon the satisfactory growth of fruit growers' associations during the past year and, in presenting the report on new fruits, Prof. Macoun of Ottawa held that the most successful apples were originated in the country. Over $1000 had been wasted in Eastern Ontario in the endeavor to grow American and European varieties.

Prof. Hutt exhibited a seedling apple grown by Isaac Pike of Bethesda, York County, which had the size, quality and conformation of the Spy, with a much better red. It gives much promise. Wm. Moore of Mansewood, Halton County, had a red, sweet apple that is claimed to be ahead of the Tolman Sweet.

Co-Operation Growing.

A. E. Sherrington of Walkerton reported that local co-operative associations are growing in the province. He would favor a bulletin being issued by the department and sent abroad in England and Scotland explaining that the movement was done by the farmers to put up better fruit and to secure more of the returns directly to them and less to the middleman. The car shortage was a serious question.

"I don't know whether it is because our members, and fruit growers generally, fear reprisals from the transportation companies or not, but the fact remains that it is very difficult to procure data and specific information dealing with the unsatisfactory transportation facilities," said Mr. W. H. Bunting, chairman of the transportation committee. He repeated the complaints advanced at last week's meeting of the railway commission.

"The market is opening quickly in England," said Chief McNeil of the Dominion department of agriculture, at the afternoon meeting, "and we can grow apples here that can compete successfully with the British grower." Especially down on the Lake Erie district would the speaker recommend the planting of fall apples and leave the winter varieties to more northern parts of Ontario.

This contention of Mr. McNeil was debated by James E. Johnston of Simcoe Town, who objected to fall planting in Norfolk County. He reasoned that as the States put a large crop of early apples upon the market, it would not be wise for Canada to try to compete. He would plant Fameuse, McIntosh Red and Baldwins. He had received $2.85 net for his apples this fall by shipping to an Illinois firm.

The discussion was continued by W. H. Dempsey, Trenton; J. L. Hilborn, Leamington, and Prof. Macoun.

H. S. Peart of the Jordan Harbor Experimental Station told how the work on the new station there was progressing.

Tasmania Sends Apples.

J. A. Ruddick gave some interesting things about the old country markets for our apples. Tasmania was sending many apples to the English market, which were well received. "You ought to pay more attention to the dealers there," said the commissioner, "for the dealer will not handle the goods on which he can not readily make money."

The Evening Session.

"Many a young man leaves for the wheat fields of the northwest," said Williard Hopkins of New York State, at the evening session, "when I can cite you many instances of young men in our state who have bought and paid for fruit farms in four years."

T. D. Jarvis of the O.A.C., in the absence of Dr. Bethune of O.A.C., illustrated a lecture on the five common enemies of the fruit grower.

Prof. Surface of Pennsylvania told about Pennsylvania's fight with the scale.

Hon. Nelson Monteith occupied the chair

Hamilton Happenings

SANDSUCKER UNDER THE SEARCHLIGHT

Former Captain Withdrew Some of His Serious Charges—Robbery Suspects Under Arrest.

The public are warned to beware of a party signing himself H. Comming, who purports to be a canvasser for The Toronto World. His method is to collect 25 cents for one month's subscription, promising an enlarged framed picture if a photograph is forwarded to The World. This party is a fraud and is not connected with The Toronto World.

HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 13.—(Special).—The fire and water committee was in session until 11 o'clock to-night investigating the charges made about the sanducker by ex-Capt. Bongard. Many witnesses were called to refute the charges, and altho the committee decided that the investigation was closed they agreed not to bring in a finding until next Monday evening.

J. S. McLellan, the secretary of the Sand Dredging Company, from whom the dredge was bought, testified that it had never been in the bottom of Toronto Bay, and that it was in first-class condition when the company sold it to the city. James Bain, who examined it for the city, also testified to the same effect.

The ex-captain withdrew the charges that the sucker had been under water and that it was second-hand when the company bought it. He stuck to it, however, that the pump was worn out, and that it could not be repaired so that it would clean the basins, and that it had not cleaned the basins. Messrs. McLellan and Bain both laid the blame for all the damage that the machine had suffered since it was bought on the captains, Hemphill and Bongard. Mr. Bain said that up till the time of the fire it was capable of doing all that the city required of it, and John Bain, a machinist, who is repairing it, testified that with the installation of a new runner for the pump it would be in first-class condition. The runner would cost about $100.

The police to-night rounded up a gang of four young men whom they suspect of having had a hand in some of the many house robberies that have been reported during the last few weeks. The men are: Walter Hildreth, better known as "Soldier" Doyle; H. Campbell, a brother of Campbell, and George Young. The men had a large quantity of goods on them when arrested, and the police think this will be identified as property that has been stolen from various houses.

It was stated at the meeting of the parks board this afternoon that the pavilion it was proposed to build there would cost $7000. And as the board has no money, it was agreed that the project should be laid over for an indefinite time. It was decided that expropriation proceedings should be taken in the Gage property, which the board wants for a mountain drive, unless the owners will agree to take less than $3000 for it.

Archie Simpson, brother of R. R. Simpson of the Hotel Royal, whose stage name is Andrew Robson, has been engaged as leading man with Virginia Harned in "Anna Karenina."

To Save Sunfield's Life.

John G. Farmer, Jake Sunfield's counsel, will apply to Chief Justice Falconbridge next Saturday morning for a stay of execution. If the application for a new trial is refused, Mr. Farmer will apply for executive clemency.

A noonday service was held to-day at the Sherman-avenue Presbyterian Church. It was attended by about 70 employees of the factories in the district. Coffee was served and a religious service held.

The home of Alfred O'Keefe, Kenilworth, was destroyed by fire this morning.

Richard Gurney, who was arrested at Niagara Falls yesterday, pleaded guilty to stealing $14 from his landlady, and steps will be taken to have him deported. Frank Anderson, the alleged purse-snatcher, was remanded for a week. Fred Washbridge and James McGregor were each fined $20 for creating a disturbance on an H., G. & B. car.

Thomas and Mrs. Crooks celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding last evening.

It is proposed to have Earl Grey unveil the Queen Victoria Statue. It will be ready about Dec. 1.

Mart Egan and Thomas O'Dowd are recovering from an accident met with on the Stony Creek Bridge.

W. M. Wickens, formerly of the Columbia Records Company, has joined the P. J. Thompson Music Company and will have charge of the graphophone department at 117 East King-street.

Christmas Cheer.

Wagstaff & Co. are always to the fore. They are making a great exhibition of fine old English pudding and mincemeat. Free demonstrations at the big store, G. W. Robinson Company, Limited, South James-street.

Caledonia Station Destroyed.

There was a costly fire at Caledonia this morning when the G.T.R. station, a mammoth grain elevator, many thousand feet of lumber and a coal pile were consumed. The damage has been placed at $15,000, with insurance $5000.

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The Seton Indian tribe, composed of neighborhood boys, are so certain that the jackass, in its grief for the death of its friend, committed suicide deliberately and did not merely seek to derail the car out of revenge, that they will attend the funeral of the jackass in a body to-day.

NOW HE'S REALLY DEAD.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 12.—Robert Foran, who died in this city several days ago as a ward of the Little Sisters of the Poor, lived twenty-two years after letters of administration had been issued to his wife, Mrs. Margaret Foran, by the New York courts, and his estate, estimated at $50,000, had been divided among her and her children. This action was taken by his wife eleven years after her husband had left her, she having heard nothing from him in all that time and believing him to be dead. The facts came to light when he tried to realize something on an insurance policy.

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The southeast corner of Church and Colborne-streets has been purchased by F. T. James & Co., wholesale fish firm, and $10,000 will be spent in improvements.

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