

THE CANNING FACTORY

A World Reporter Visits the Works of the Delhi Canning Co

Where 50,000 Cans of Tomatoes Can be Turned Out in a Day—The Process of Preserving—Lowering of the Turf Last Year on California Dried Fruit Leaves Large Quantities of Canned Goods in the Hands of the Factory—A Large Fruit Crop, But Changes Will Not be Taken on the New Government's Policy.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Sept. 18.—(Special)—Six years ago the Delhi Canning Company deemed it necessary and economical to open a branch factory at Niagara-on-the-Lake on the border of the great fruit-growing district of the Dominion—the gateway to Canada, where they could command easy access to the raw material and shipping facilities by land and water. For five years this factory has done the exclusive business of the company in tomatoes, tomato-catsup, peaches and plums. This year it was decided to enlarge the branch and was accordingly re-located in a new building.

THE NEW FACTORY.

The new factory is right at the dock where the Niagara Navigation Company's boats land, and with the exception of the boiler room is a frame building with a metallic roof. The main part is 200x50, of two flats, the east half of the lower flat being used for preparing and filling, while the west half and top storey are store rooms for the goods after they have been canned.

Some of the chief line put upon the hands were the World reporter and the driver received a check for the number of pounds. The tomatoes are taken in by small boys ranging from 10 to 12, but in pairs ready for peeling.

PEELING PROCESS.

The peeling is done by women and girls, of whom there are about 75 at work. These peelers are paid by piece work, receiving so much per bushel, a woman can make 75 cents per day of ten hours, but the average is lower than this. A girl sits upon a stool and uses a peeler which she holds in her right hand and keeps an account of the peels each peeler does. At night they are given a check for the amount, which is cashed every two weeks.

CANS FROM HAMILTON.

The cans are made in Hamilton and shipped to the factory here. They are placed in the cans by hand, the peeling ingredients are thrown in before going through the filler. When filled the cans are closed, and taken to the bath or cooking room. Here they undergo a second process, first being heated in a steam exhaust box, taken out and the tops washed with water and brushes. They are then packed by soldering a piece of tin a little larger than an American silver dollar over the opening of the can, and given a hot water bath, which cooks the contents, and from thence are taken to the packing room.

The bath room is small, 30x40, but is equipped with two exhausting boxes and six hot water pumps, which hold 600 cans at once. When the cans have reduced their temperature as far as possible they are taken to the store and stored away awaiting orders from the wholesale and retail houses.

WHITE BEAR THE LATEST.

This Mining Company Starts Out With Unusual Promise Local Men Interested. The latest mining company to come before the public is the White Bear. The project of this company was managed from Toronto and a strong local board of prominent citizens has been organized, amongst them Hon. Charles Mackenzie, David G. Lewis, Terminal Superintendent, Grand Trunk Railway, Dr. W. F. Stuart of the law, and Messrs. J. H. Stewart and J. J. Warren, barrister.

TO BLOW UP BANKS.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 18.—A Buenos Aires correspondent writes that several bank managers in the city have received anonymous letters which contain threats of ominous import. Several of the letters state that the banks are to be blown up by dynamite. The letters are supposed to have been written by anarchists.

TRIED TO KILL HIS FATHER.

New York, Sept. 18.—Arnold Fleisch, a 21-year-old man, is a member of the cloak manufacturing firm of Bernard Pasternak & Co., is lying in Harlem Hospital, with a pistol shot wound in his body. His son, William B. Fleisch, 20 years of age, is charged with the murder of his father.

Canada's Leading Cartoonist.

Save the Department of the Toronto cartoonist, Mr. Hunt, is a member of the cloak manufacturing firm of Bernard Pasternak & Co., is lying in Harlem Hospital, with a pistol shot wound in his body. His son, William B. Fleisch, 20 years of age, is charged with the murder of his father.

THEY FOLLOW THEIR ELDERS.

A Great Game of Bluff Played Within the Limits of the Toronto Young Liberal Club.

Mr. William Whitson, a cousin of Mr. J. S. Willison of the Globe, and also a member of that journal's staff, was yesterday approached by a number of influential members of the Young Liberal Club and requested to stand for the presidency of that organization. Mr. Willison has done as much for the club as anyone connected with it, and, though he is not eligible to preside over it, he is more than willing to do so. He has been both a social way and by his pen to advance the interests of the club in the past.

ALDERMEN GETTING BACK TO BUSINESS

After Fair Week.

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HOW TURNER MET DEATH.

A Sky Rocket Shot Across the Street Was Broken Down His Throat While He Watched a Parade.

New York, Sept. 18.—James H. Turner, a 40-year-old man, died in the Eastern District Hospital, Williamsburg, at 3 o'clock this morning, after several hours of intense suffering from injuries sustained by being struck with a giant skyrocket. The rocket was fired during a parade of the J. B. Lyons Association on the street in front of the house of Donnelly's Grove, College Point.

THE GAS COMPANY'S CASE.

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THE SUBWAY WIDENING.

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FOUNDATIONS ALREADY THERE.

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SOME INSIDE HISTORY.

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CIVIC AFFAIRS DISCUSSED

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