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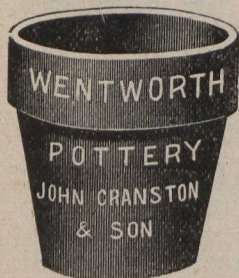
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places as well as the private lots. The committee will make regular tours of inspection to draw the attention of the citizens to small neglected spots on their properties, and to suggest a way of beautifying these places. It is proposed that a subscription list be opened, asking for donations of money, plants, flowers, bulbs, seeds, etc., to be used in brightening up the several public places that need it. An attempt will be made also to interest the teachers and children in the public schools of Grimsby and vicinity in the work.

The Corby Park at Belleville is to be remodelled and made more attractive. A Montreal landscape architect has looked over the park, and will prepare plans for ornamentation that will make it more creditable to the city.

A delegation of fruit growers from the townships of Clinton and Louth in the Niagara district waited on Hon. Nelson Monteith recently and asked that the new experimental fruit farm, which it is expected will be established in the Niagara peninsula, be located between Beamsville and Jordan. The members of the delegation were: A. H. Culp, W. S. Duncan, Wm. Fretz, J. Bennett and D. Moyer.

A report in the weekly Trade and Commerce report of April 9 from Commercial Agent J. B. Jackson, of Leeds and Hull, stated that there was a good demand for Canadian canned tomatoes. Fresh tomatoes are now extensively used in England. These are imported principally from the continent and the Canary Islands. They are much smaller and lack the flavor of the Canadian fruit; they are packed in oblong boxes, each tomato rolled in tissue paper; the boxes have a layer or covering of paper at the top and bottom. Each box generally contains 14 or 15 lbs. of fruit. For shipment purposes four boxes are always nailed together with thin laths. Mr. Jackson thinks that tomatoes could be shipped there from Canada in the autumn, and arrive in good condition. If so, they would bring the highest price in the market, and would easily sell at \$4 per bush.

A company with \$40,000 capital has been formed at Belleville for manufacturing sweet cider, cider vinegar, pickles, jams, and jellies. The directors are Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Messrs. R. J. Graham, W. J. Magrath, S. Burrows, and W. C. Springer. The directors elected the following officers: Pres., R. J. Graham; vice-pres., W. J. Magrath; sec.-treas., E. P. Frederick. The factory will be fitted up at once.

The large increase in the membership of the Western Horticultural Society in Man. during the past year, and the greater attention now being given to horticultural work has led the members to decide to hold a horticultural exhibition in Winnipeg. The attempt under the auspices of this society three years ago was most creditable. The display of fruits, flowers and vegetables was excellent, and many were the expressions of surprise heard from visitors, to the effect that they did not think such things could be grown in Man. Many of the exhibits were purchased to send away to the United States or elsewhere, where they were used with telling effect for immigration purposes. The exhibition, however, was a financial failure,

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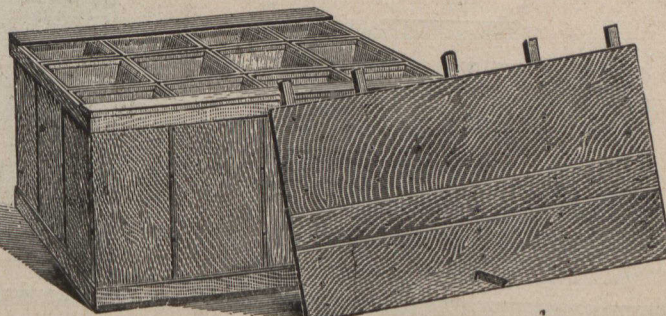
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