

Nov. 2, for the purpose of determining the shape or form of baskets for the coming season. It was a representative gathering of delegates from the different fruit growing sections of the lower mainland and Vancouver Island. For strawberries, a shape 2 inches deep by $5\frac{1}{4}$ square, holding 4-5 of a qt. and for raspberries, blackberries and Loganberries, the half size, 1 inch deep by $5\frac{1}{4}$ square, holding 2-5 of a qt., were agreed upon. In addition, they agreed to use the $\frac{1}{2}$ size of the standard apple box for crab-apples and pears in addition to the full sizes. A committee was appointed to interview the Supt. of the Dom. Ex. Co. here with a view to obtaining a lower billing weight on crates and also a lower rate to Winnipeg and other points.

Items of Interest

A successful orchardist is Mr. H. Curen, Huron Road, Ont. He advocates the fall cleaning of orchards to destroy insect and fungous pests. A recent issue of *The Goderich Star* gave an account of Mr. Curen's methods and achievements.

Recently Mr. M. F. Rittenhouse of Chicago, who donated a farm for fruit and vegetable experiments in the Niagara district, had a conference with Hon. Nelson Monteith and Hon W. J. Hanna. He purposes building a model piece of macadam road from the G.T.R. at a point where a station eventually may be established to the lake, passing the farm.

At a recent meeting of the Toronto branch, Ont. Veg. Grs. Assn., Mr. Jas. Stevens, Todmorden, discussed "Growing Early Vegetables," particularly as affected by the tariff. He said that he cannot grow early cabbage and cucumbers and compete favorably with similar products from the U.S. Canadian growers should have more protection, he claimed, so that they can have the full benefit of the home market. At the next meeting of the branch, Dec. 1, H. E.

Reed, Danforth Road, will discuss "Growing Lettuce under Glass," and J. W. Rush, Humber Bay, "Growing Radish under Glass." The annual election of officers will also take place.

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Changes in Constitution

Some important changes were made in the constitution of the Ont. Fruit Grs. Assn. at their recent convention. The following clauses now read as follows:

7. The directors shall be elected at the morning session of the last day of the annual meeting, and shall be 13 in number, representing the 13 agricultural divisions as set forth in Schedule "A" of the Ont. Agri. and Arts Act. Those 4 directors who have occupied positions on the board for the longest period shall not be eligible for re-election. It is provided, however, that these directors shall be eligible for re-election at the end of one year.

The clauses 24 to 28 are substituted by clauses 24 to 27 as follows:

24. Fruit growers in any section of Ont. may form a local assn. which may become affiliated with the Ont. Assn. when it has a membership of 10 or over upon the payment to the treasurer of the Ont. Assn. of \$5 for the first 25 members or fraction thereof above 9 and 25 cents a member for every additional member, which payment shall entitle the members to all the privileges and advantages of membership in the Ont. Assn.

25. It shall be the duty of the officers and directors of the provincial assn. to encourage the formation of such local associations.

26. Fruit growers who are members of 2 or more local assns. shall be accepted as members of the Ont. Assn. from that affiliated association only which is the first to forward their membership fee.

27. Such affiliated assns. may appoint 1 delegate to the annual meeting of the Ont. Assn. for the first 25 members or fraction thereof, and an additional delegate for every 25 members or major portion thereof above the first 25. The actual railway fare of such delegates in attending the annual meeting shall be paid by the Ont. Assn.

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