

JOHN ETHERINGTON IS NEW PRESIDENT OF FRUIT GROWERS

London Branch Elects G. H. Noyes and H. Elviage Vice-Presidents.

MEMBERSHIP GROWS

John Etherington, one of the prominent fruitgrowers of the district, was elected president of the London branch of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association for 1924, at the annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the office of the Middlesex branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Other officials elected were: Honorary president, Sheriff Donald Graham; G. H. Noyes, first vice-president; Henry Elviage, second vice-president; A. J. Cody, secretary. F. Anderson and John Etherington were elected representatives to the Western Fair board, while A. J. Cody, Mr. Etherington, Purdon Love and William England were elected to represent the fruit growers at the annual meeting of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association in Toronto in January. W. H. Mundy, a member of the local association, is a director of the parent body.

The exhibit committee includes, Messrs. Mundy, Noyes and England, and the purchasing committee, Messrs. Mundy, Cornell, England and Etherington.

Purdon Love was again elected chairman of the program committee. The auditors for the year are, Messrs. Noyes and Mundy.

The secretary-treasurer's report showed a balance of \$57.59 in the treasury. The association has a membership of almost 100, which is the largest membership since its formation 13 years ago.

The secretary was asked to forward letters to Frank Palmer, director of the Vineland Horticultural Experimental Association. S. H. Rittenhouse and N. P. Moyer, of Jordan Harbor, thanking them for the courtesy shown the growers in connection with their trip to the Niagara district last August.

A letter will be forwarded to the mayor and council voicing appreciation of the association at the bylaw passed eliminating hucksters from the market.

The next meeting of the association will be held at the fruit farm of Purdon Love, Springbank Hill, on January 10, where a pruning demonstration will be given by J. A. Neilson, Vineland Experimental Station.



GEORGE A. BOTHWELL, who was newly elected president of the United Farmers' Co-Operative Company at the convention in Toronto. Mr. Bothwell lives at Owen Sound.

THREE PLEAD GUILTY OF BURGLARY CHARGE

Preston Case Is Cleared Up—Remanded To Jail For a Week.

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Dec. 13.—Before Magistrate J. R. Blake, in the Preston police court today, Elgar Smith, John Bowers and Lorne Pfeiffer pleaded guilty to breaking into Erb Brothers' drygoods store and stealing goods on Monday night. They were remanded for a week while their records are investigated.

No Vote Now.

The session of Knox Church has taken a decided stand against the congregation taking any vote on the question of church union at the present time, feeling that such action would only divide the membership. The session went on record in favor of the proposed bill for church union to be submitted to parliament.

Watch Stolen.

The police announced today that yesterday in broad daylight the home of Robert Cranston, Brant road, was entered by way of a cellar window, which was broken, and a lady's gold watch stolen. It is further reported that recently a valuable diamond ring was stolen from another residence, but no statement was given out by the police on this.

Four Candidates.

Six of the ten aldermen in the city council have definitely announced their intentions in connection with coming municipal elections. Aldermen G. S. Thomas and A. Forbes will retire, while Aldermen W. Burnett, A. W. Hilborn, Leon Shupe and J. A. Head will seek re-election.

ALVINSTON WITHDRAWS.

Special to The Advertiser. Alvinston, Dec. 13.—At a meeting of the hockey executive Tuesday it was decided to withdraw from an inter-town league and back up the High School team, which is entering a group of the W. O. S. A. L. Spracklin will manage the High School team.

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Perhaps It's Just An Odd Dining Table You Need.

In that event you'll appreciate an extra value now being offered in solid oak tables in either finish. The tables are round with a sturdy pedestal base. On sale \$19.95 Then, again, if it's a complete suite you have your mind set upon you'll surely be attracted by the 8 pieces comprising buffet, table \$118.00 and six dining chairs, at \$10 DOWN.

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BLACKBOARDS, 69c, 99c, \$1.65
MAMA DOLLS, \$1.60 to \$5.00

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QUEBEC OR OAK HEATERS — Priced at \$24.50, \$33, \$36

GUARANTEED ELECTRIC IRONS \$5.95

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