

HAMILTON ROSE SHOW.

floral line, but not least, a fine collection of cut roses, pentstemons and other blooms from Mr. L. Woolverton and Grimsby friends.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Geo. Wildes, cucumbers, very good.

Master Frank Gage, potatoes, would be creditable to Southern States.

Jas Patterson, cherries, strawberries, gooseberries and lettuce, very good.

Wm. Farrar, strawberries and cherries, very fine.

Geo. Wildes, strawberries and gooseberries, excellent.

Mr. Samuel Aylett filled the rather trying position of Superintendent to the satisfaction of all. Osler's orchestra furnished music during the afternoon and evening.

Mr. Wm. Hunt, gardener at Inglewood, exhibited some grand specimen adiantums at the Hamilton flower show. Many were indeed surprised to learn that they could be grown to such perfection.

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COVER FOR BERRY WAGON.

IN handling berries it is important to keep them from the heat of the sun, and we found it difficult to get our fruit to market in good condition in an open wagon, and so last winter decided to build a cover. The accompanying illustration represents the plan which we adopted, and we have found it so convenient and beneficial that we would not be without it for many times the original cost, which was about \$7.

It has five $1\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{3}{4}$ in. bows which set into staples made of strap iron bolted to the sides of the box. A 2 in. rave is put on the outside with the lower edge just below the top of the box so as to carry the water over. From this rave the sides and front are boarded up 2 ft. with $\frac{3}{8}$ in. matched sheathing, on top of which is another 2 in. rave $\frac{7}{8}$ in. thick. The sides are covered with canvas the remainder of the way up.

The seat is set back in the center, leaving room for one row of crates in front, which makes them handy to get at and evens up the load. To support the seat an inch board is bolted to the inside of the bow with the lower edge resting on the top of the box.

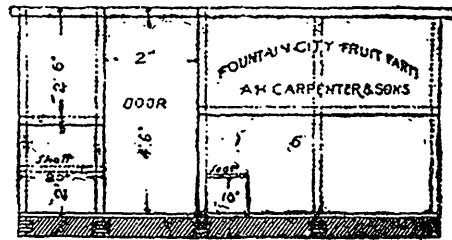


FIG. 1627.—OUTLINE OF BERRY WAGON.

The seat is 12 in. wide and is fastened with hinges at one end, so that it can be turned up out of the way when loading or unloading. The top is covered with $\frac{3}{8}$ in. matched sheathing the same as the sides. The top is well painted and then covered with canvas. The canvas on both sides and top was first sized with hot glue to fill up the cloth and then painted with white lead and oil with a very little lampblack to give it a drab color. This makes the canvas water-tight and keeps it from shrinking. In this wagon we can carry 50 crates and have them where we can easily get at them. When we wish to use the wagon without the top it can be set off out of the way. — American Agriculturist.