

CANNOT GET HANDS TO PUT DOWN FRUIT.

Cold Storage Houses Overcrowded at Canneries in Fruit District,

But the City People Are Not Buying Much Because of High Prices.

Beamsville, Sept. 16.—(Special).—It would be well, perhaps, to have nipped near the bud the wandering speculations and wild fancies of those who are prophesying slow starvation for the farmers of the Niagara district and Ontario at large this coming winter. During the past week your correspondent has visited three large canneries between Hamilton and St. Catharines, and found...

Peaches, white flesh, 50 to 60c. Peaches, yellow flesh, \$1.25 to \$1.50. Plums, Lombard, 40c. Plums, Reine Claude, 65 to 75c. Plums, Bradshaw, 40c. Pears, Bartlett, 65 to 75c. Pears, other varieties, 40 to 50c. Apples, basket, 40 to 50c. Apples, bbl., \$2 to \$2.50. Tomatoes, basket, 15 to 20c. Grapes will hardly vary in prices from 1906, as they are a full crop. Average prices consumers are paying this year: Peaches, white flesh, 75c. Peaches, yellow flesh, \$1.50 to \$1.75, and likely to run to \$2. Plums, Lombard, 60 to 75c. Plums, Bradshaw, 50 to 60c. Plums, Reine Claude, 75c. Pears, Bartlett, 65 to 75c. Pears, other varieties, 50 to 75c. Apples, basket, 25 to 40c. Apples, barrel, \$3 to \$3.50. Tomatoes, per basket, 25 to 35c. Average prices growers received last year and the year previous from the buyer: Peaches, white, flesh, 25c. Peaches, yellow flesh, 50 to 75c. Plums, Lombard, 25 to 35c. Plums, Reine Claude, 40 to 60c. Plums, Bradshaw, 20 to 25c. Pears, Bartlett, 30 to 35c. Pears, other varieties, 20 to 25c. Apples, basket, 10 to 15c. Apples, barrel, \$1.25 to \$1.50. Tomatoes, basket, 10c. Average prices paid by consumers last year and the year previous: Peaches, white flesh, 40 to 50c. Peaches, yellow flesh, 75c to \$1.00. Plums, Lombard, 25 to 35c. Plums, Reine Claude, 35 to 45c. Plums, Bradshaw, 25c. Pears, Bartlett, 25 to 35c. Pears, other varieties, 25 to 35c. Apples, basket, 10 to 20c. Apples, barrel, \$1.50 to \$1.75. Tomatoes, basket, 10 to 15c. Some average prices farmers received last year and the year previous for produce: Wheat, fall, 70 to 80c. Hay, per load, \$12 to \$14. Oats, new, per bushel, 30 to 35c. Butter, 18 to 22c. Eggs, 15 to 20c. Cucumbers, pickling, per 100, 40 to 50c. Chickens, pair, 60 to 75c. Corn, 55 to 58c. Some average prices farmers are receiving this year for produce: Wheat, fall, 85 to 90c. Hay, per load, \$19 to \$20. Oats, new, per bushel, 45 to 50c. Butter, 25 to 28c. Eggs, 24 to 25c. Cucumbers, pickling, per 100, 75c. Chickens, pair, 90c to \$1.25. Corn, 70 to 75c.



WILFRID LAURIER, PREMIER OF CANADA, AND THE VANCOUVER RACE RIOTS.

The Man In Overalls

When John Patterson's road is built the Guelph people can come down and buy their weekly groceries.

Seeing that Whitney favors the ward system, why does the Con. Club oppose it?

Now that flour is up, bread may also go up. But when flour goes down, does the price of the loaf go down? Hardly.

The latest Barton murder clue has the distinction of being as probable as any of its predecessors. The murderer must be quite amused at them all.

The yellow peril seems to be largely made up of yellow stories from the coast.

The Herkimer street win is either a hollow or a moral victory.

Under the ward system men will be elected on their merits, and not because they belong to a certain lodge or party.

Expense be blowed. See next year's School Board appropriation.

Perhaps Mr. Starr could find out a few things about the license business in Hamilton were he to turn on the search light.

Mr. Borden should go and get a reputation before he hurls challenges at the Minister of Justice.

No doubt it is just as well to be sober and sorry as to be maudlin and merry.

Come around and see our new \$25,000 press eating up miles of paper.

There is no excuse for staying away from church this fine, cool weather.

You don't need a high-priced captain around the basin when Myles Hunting can do the work just as well, if not better.

What the chauffeurs should strive after is an odorless gasoline.

Borden's one-ringed circus would hardly make a sideshow to the Laurier combination that will soon be on the road.

Is Davie Hastings training to be Haldimand's peerless son?

The City Engineer's railway route is still lying up in the west end. Couldn't it be sold to help to cut down the overdraft?

But will John Patterson's road be built by white or yellow labor? Anything in the by-law about that?

If you are a school teacher and want your salary increased, all you have to do is to send in your resignation, and up goes the wages.

No, Maudie, I don't object to girls having their fling, as you call it. But I think they should be guided a little bit by what their mother says.

At last active operations are underway for the removal of Sir John's monument. No swearing now.

This must be the good old summer time come back again.

MR. CLEVELAND.

U. S. Ex-President Not as Ill as at First Reported.



Jrinceton, N. J., Sept. 16.—Former President Grover Cleveland took his usual carriage ride yesterday afternoon, which he takes every pleasant day. Mr. Cleveland was out nearly two hours and was accompanied by a trained nurse.

Upon his return Mr. Cleveland was seen by a reporter for the Associated Press, and when asked as to his health said he felt good, remarking: "You can see how I feel."

Friends of the former President say that his general health at present is better than at any time during the past summer.

He is still subject to acute indigestion, but has not had an attack lately. He is also gouty at times, but this is not considered serious, as it only affects him in one foot.

MADE LOUD REPORT. About 7 o'clock last night people on King and James streets were startled by a loud report coming from beneath a car and the police started to investigate.

Two Lads Killed. Lebanon, Pa., Sept. 16.—Harry Haak, aged 18, and George Becker, 15 years old, employed on a farm near here, were killed last night on the Philadelphia & Reading Railway.

OVER 4,000 ADDED TO CITY POPULATION

And Assessment Increase of Nearly \$2,000,000 for the Year 1907-8.

North End House Owners Will Not Have their Rates Increased.

An increase of over 4,000 in population and nearly \$2,000,000 in assessment is what officials of the department hint will be shown when the returns are made public next month. This would give Hamilton a population of over 65,000. There are a good many citizens who are quite confident it exceeds 70,000. The big surprise this year, though, is promised in the assessment increase, resulting, it is said, from the statements frequently made that for years a great deal of property has not been assessed as high as it should have been. There will be a general increase this year of 10 per cent. This will not apply to property below the bridge, which, it is stated, has not increased in value in proportion to other districts, or to that portion west of the bridge and east of Cannon street. In the central districts, the southwest, south and southeast, however, the increase will be felt. The assessment department is working overtime to get the rolls completed within the limit specified. The London figures, which have been completed, show an increase of about 4,000 in population and a million and a quarter on the assessment.

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POLICE ARE CONFIDENT. THERE WAS NO FOUL PLAY

Brantford Physician Says There were No Marks Of Violence on Mrs. Smith.

After having investigated the circumstances connected with the death of Mrs. Smith, nee Julia Vodska, as she was known before leaving the Sherman avenue house where she lived, the local police authorities have concluded that there is no ground for the belief of the woman's relatives here that her death was caused by kicks which she is alleged to have received about the time she expected to be confined. Dr. Ashton, of Brantford, who attended the woman in

her last illness, has assured Chief Smith that there were no marks of violence upon her body, and that her death was not due to ill-treatment, as her relatives believed when they asked that the body be exhumed, and an inquest held. His report is that the deceased woman was taken ill at 42 Dundas street, Brantford, and removed to the hospital there suffering from convulsions. She had a still-born baby, and did not live long after being admitted to the hospital. Mr. Smith is said to have been a fellow boarder with Jake Tamillo, alias Sunfield, at the Radzyk house.

GROCERS' CASE AN EARLY MEETING.

Will be Brought On at Assizes Next Month.

County Council Like to be Called in October.

It was learned this morning that the famous Grocers' Combine cases will be taken up at the coming assizes in October. This will be somewhat of a surprise to most people, who were of the opinion that the cases were going to die a natural death. If the cases are put through at this assizes it will make one of the heaviest dockets for some time, as the trial of Jake Tamillo, alias Sunfield, for the murder of Andrew Radzyk, will be on, besides the ordinary civil and criminal cases.

There is a likelihood that the County Council will hold a special session some time next month, as some of the councillors have expressed their desire to see each other's faces. There is not much business of the council, which is waiting until the appropriations are expended, so that the Road Superintendent's report can be received.

OLD SWEETHEARTS

Married in Windsor After a Lapse of Many Years.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 16.—There is a touch of romance in the wedding at Point Edward of James D. Wilkie, of Windsor, and Mrs. Annie Marrs, of Beamsville, formerly Miss Annie Atherton, of Windsor. They were sweethearts in youth and pledged their troth, but a misunderstanding separated them. Each took a life partner, and each survived the union.

LOST GOLD MEDAL.

Prof. Barton Dropped One of Bobby Kerr's Trophies.

Two years ago, Mrs. Marrs, who had been bereaved by the loss of her husband, visited her old home and met Mr. Wilkie, who had lost his wife, and the old love was revived, culminating in the marriage. The couple have returned to Windsor, and were tendered a reception by the daughters of the groom, which was attended by 35 guests from Ontario and Michigan. One of the most admired presents was a piece of Battenberg made by Mrs. Wilkie, mother of the groom, who is 85 years old.

"MODERNISM."

Important Encyclical Issued by Pope Pius.

Church Wedding. Marriage of Percival John Montague and Miss Fletcher.

Rome, Sept. 16.—The Osservatore Romano, the organ of the Vatican, to-day issued an important encyclical of Pope Pius X. on "Modernism," which really is a completion of his recent syllabus. The document sets forth that modernism is a serious danger to the church, refers in detail to the various features of modernism, condemns it as dangerous to philosophy, faith, theology, history, criticism and reforms, and arrives at the conclusion that modernism is a synthesis of all heresy and must logically lead to atheism.

This afternoon the marriage of Miss Anne Isabel Fletcher, only daughter of Rev. Dr. Fletcher, of this city, and Mr. Percival John Montague, barrister, of Winnipeg, elder son of Hon. Dr. Montague, took place in MacNab Street Church at half-past 3 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the father of the bride, assisted by her uncle, Rev. Colin Fletcher, M.A., Rev. Dr. Lyle and Rev. Beverly Ketchum, M.A. The bride was given away by Mr. Charles S. Murray, her uncle, and looked charming in a white princess, empire, satin gown, with veil, orange blossoms and white nosegay. The maid of honor was Miss Gladys Zimmerman, who was beautifully gowned in flame yellow silk. The bridesmaids, Miss Mona Murray and Miss Pearl Montague, were in lovely white dresses. The groomsmen were Mr. Furry Montague, and the ushers Mr. Charles Harris, Mr. Harry Housner, Mr. Hugh M. Fletcher and Mr. Richard Chadwick.

CASSIE CHADWICK

Stricken Blind and Won't Live to Serve Out Sentence.

The wedding march was played by Miss Alice M. Stuart, and during the signing of the register Miss Ethel King, of Bowmanville, an old school friend, sang "Beloved, it is Morn."

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 16.—Mrs. Cassie M. Chadwick, who, posing as Andrew Carnegie's natural daughter, swindled Ohio and eastern banks and capitalists out of millions in loans on bogus securities, was stricken with a nervous collapse at the penitentiary to-day, which has left her blind.

Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher received their many guests afterwards at Kenmore.

IMMIGRATION NOTES.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—(Special).—For the seven months of the fiscal year ending July 31, the total immigration to Canada was 153,006, compared with 116,352 for the same time last year. This is an increase of 37,307. By ocean ports the immigration was 126,458, an increase of 39,820. From the United States 27,238, a decrease of 2,510.

Medicines for Dogs and for Birds. We have a full line of these remedies in capsule form for the different ailments of dogs and diseases and directions go with each package. These are sold at reasonable prices, 25c, and are imported from England by Parke & Parke, druggists.

METHODIST UNION.

Various Denominations in England to Unite in One Body.

London, Sept. 16.—The Methodist New Connection, the United Methodist Free Churches and the Bible Christian Methodist Church will be formally merged into one organization this week under the name of the United Methodist Church. Each of the uniting bodies is an offshoot of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. The new combination will have a membership of 1,000,000.

BOY FATALLY SHOT.

Was Struggling With Companion for Possession of Rifle.

New York, Sept. 16.—Peter Burger, 11 years old, living in the borough of Queen's, was killed by his chum, Herman Wehle, 15 years old, in a struggle yesterday afternoon for possession of a small rifle with which the boys and two companions had been playing. Holding the barrel of the rifle while his friend maintained a strong grip on the butt, young Burger was laughing over his efforts to wrest it away from the older lad, when the weapon was discharged and a bullet entered the Burger boy.

THROUGH WINDOW.

Runaway Team Did Damage—Horse Pulled Lamp Over.

There was a bad runaway on King street west yesterday morning, which resulted in about \$100 damage. A Royal Mail wagon, drawn by a heavy team of horses, was going west to the depot when the horses became frightened and the driver, George Hunsley, found them unmanageable. They careered wildly up King street, and when they tried to make a turn down Bay the impetus was so great that the horses were hurled through the large plate glass window in the Regal. They were not seriously injured, and Hunsley also escaped uninjured. The window glass was worth \$75, and the damage to trimmings will bring the total to \$300.

BACK FROM NEW YORK.

The Right House Dressmaker Has Returned.

Miss O'Connor, head dressmaker at The Right House, has returned from New York, where Thomas C. Watkins sent her to study the style tendencies for the autumn and winter. The Right House provide special facilities, whereby Miss O'Connor is enabled to visit the establishments of all the leading modistes and style designers, and make an exhaustive study of the new models, as well as view and study all the elaborate imported gowns from Paris.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables, at the TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

Fine Clear Havana Cigars.

The flavor and fragrance of the Grandmas clear Havana cigars, appeals to particular smokers of high class goods. Respectively Havana cigars are sold for 10 cents at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

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PERSONAL.

Hon. Dr. Montague, wife and family are registered at the Waldorf Hotel.

Mr. Fred Moore, 41 Oak avenue, will leave on Wednesday for an extended trip to the Old Country.

Mrs. John McMahon, Elgin street, left to-day on a two weeks' visit to New York and Atlantic.

Mrs. Hedley R. Channey returned from a three-months' trip through the mountains and to the coast.

Miss Fielding and Miss Ella Fielding, of Hamilton, are visiting Mrs. E. G. Whittaker, 66 Wharncliffe road, South London.

Miss Maggie Bryce has returned to Pittsburgh, Pa., after a pleasant visit to her uncle, Mr. Robert Bryce, John street north.

Mr. Jas. Holden, builder, 244 John street north, and wife, returned home on Saturday morning from a trip to London, England, Ireland and Scotland.

At Toronto on Aug. 31 Miss Christina MacLean, of Hamilton, was married to Mr. Louis K. Vickers, of Baltimore, Md. They will reside in Toronto on their return from a visit to Baltimore.

Amongst those who attended the "at home" given by the Archbishop of Toronto and Mrs. Sweetman at Trinity College, Toronto, on Saturday to meet the Bishop of London, were: Archbishop Foran, Mr. and Mrs. Kirwan Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Colinson, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Strathairn, Mr. Alexander and Miss Bruce.

Mrs. (Judge) Hughes, of St. Thomas, entertained last week in honor of Mrs. K. W. Pearce, who is departing for Hamilton. Among the many guests who were present to say a kindly farewell to Mrs. Pearce were Mrs. J. H. Coyne, Mrs. J. P. Finlay, Mrs. W. H. Murch, Mrs. McCausland, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Horton and very many others.

HAD A TIME

And Will Likely Have to Answer in Court.

Harley Maddocks, 231 Barton street east, and a boy named Whiteman, 28 Euclid avenue, are likely to appear at the Police Court as the result of an escapade at St. Andrew's Church last night. George Bull, Barton, drove in to the evening service and left his horse and buggy in a shed, west of the church, provided for the members of the congregation who come from a distance.

The sermon was barely started when the two lads mentioned, it is alleged, stole into the shed, and taking the horse out, drove it around town till near 9 o'clock. A young lad named Ryerse, living at 211 John street north, met them and went for a drive with them, and they filled him up with a story of getting the rig out for the day for \$3, but afterwards told him where it came from, and he told them to take it back. They started off with the rig and turning into the alley that leads to the shed they abandoned the horse and rig—after starting it toward the shed.

Mr. Bull was waiting in the shed when his horse walked in, looking as if it had been driven very hard, and he immediately drove to No. 3 Police Station and reported the matter. He has not yet decided whether or not to prosecute.

Fresh Cut Mushrooms.

Plenty of them, plenty of green ginger, large firm pieces, also preserved ginger by the pound and two pound pots. Spices, we are headquarters for the best goods. Every grain guaranteed absolutely pure; pure apple juice vinegar; also special pickling vinegar, the kind we guarantee to keep your pickles thick. Pure rubber rings. Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

THE ERIE OPEN.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Navigation was resumed on the Erie Canal to-day, and the canal authorities are aiding the boatmen with tugs. The canal was closed on July 30, when the aqueduct over Onondaga Creek, in this city, gave way.

The Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Railway will be opened for traffic on Thursday.