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LAMBTON CORN MATURES EARLIER THAN IMPORTED

Association Formed With a View of Greatly Increasing the Yield—County Has Barely Touched Fringe of Its Agricultural Possibilities As Yet.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Petrolia, May 7.—In response to an invitation from the district representative of the department of agriculture, Petrolia, an enthusiastic number of Lambton County corn growers met in convention at Oil Springs. Mr. Anderson, warden of the county council, presided, and in a brief but pertinent address, welcomed the representatives to the town.

Addresses by Messrs. John Hunter, Wyoming; R. L. Moorehouse, Cairo; B. W. Fansler, Florence; Alex. Mark, Wainstac, and S. C. Smaile, Oakdale, brought out many interesting and important points in relation to the growing of corn, and the importance of the industry to the county.

In 1911 there were over 23,000 acres under corn, producing an average of 76 bushels per acre. The growers present agreed that 100 bushels per acre was not worthy of the county, and that the crop be increased even to 100 bushels per acre it would mean an increase of over 550,000 bushels of corn per year.

Matures Earlier. Seed corn produced in Lambton County will mature from one week to ten days earlier than corn imported from Essex, Kent or United States. It is not only better for home use, but superior as well for the counties which lie to the east and north of Lambton.

W. H. Porter, district representative, explained the object of the association, and suggested how good seed might be disseminated over the county.

NEARLY BROKE HIS NECK WHEN BIG DERRICK UPSET

Dan Johnston, of Forest, President Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, Fell 25 Feet and Had a Close Call from Being Killed.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Forest, May 7.—Dan Johnston, of the sixth concession of Bosanquet, was hurled 25 feet to the ground and was badly injured today when a large derrick upon which he was sitting, tipped over. Mr. Johnston landed on the back of his head and should have been terribly shaken up, Dr. Blain, who is attending him, cannot understand how Johnston escaped either breaking his neck or fracturing his skull.

Was Badly Hurt. As it is, he sustained injuries to his head, shoulders and back, which will confine him to his bed for many weeks. Mr. Johnston was at work with Geo. Price, an assistant, when the accident happened. Price had his ankle fractured.

Mr. Johnston owns one of the largest fruit farms in the district and had been very busy for several days rushing his spraying work.

GAVE HIM CHAIRS. Pupils Regret Resignation of Principal Brien, of Ingersoll.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, May 7.—As a tangible expression of the esteem in which he is held by the pupils and staff of the Collegiate Institute presented Principal Brien with two handsome rattan chairs. Accompanying the presentation was a suitable address, in which regret was expressed at Mr. Brien's ill-health and his consequent resignation. Kindly reference was also made to his efficient and pains taking efforts during the years that he has been principal of the school.

NOTED ACTOR IN A FAMOUS PLAY

Mr. Robert Mantell Opened Engagement at the Grand on Tuesday Night

IN ROLE OF "RICHELIEU"

Gives Impressive Portrayal of the Great Cardinal in Bulwer-Lytton's Masterpiece.

A noteworthy event in the dramatic season is the engagement for two days of Mr. Robt. B. Mantell, who appeared on Tuesday night in Bulwer-Lytton's "Richelieu." While Mr. Mantell's Shakespearean offering may have a wider appeal, the reception he received from London for the first night was anything but gratifying to those who maintain that there is an intellectual class in the theatre.

Blame it on the lateness of the season or anything else, it remains that there are plenty of musical comedies and operettas being produced, and that there were scores of empty chairs facing the most capable company of classical actors that has appeared in London in many years.

Mr. Mantell gives a version peculiarly his own of the character of the mighty cardinal. "Today a weak, old man" seems to have been the keynote for his portrayal of the part. He represents Richelieu except in a few moments of intense drama, as when in denunciation, and he makes up for the part almost to the point of suggesting complete senility. But there are supreme moments of strength, when he brings the character into bold relief, when his voice, low, rich, and resonant, is heard as one constantly hopes to hear it. Mr. Mantell deals with the humanity of the character with a rare shading, and with a quiet grace that appeals.

In his company are a number of competent players. For naturalness and a fine voice, Mr. Fritz Lieke is to be commended in the part of the gay roysterer and gallant lover, Adrian de Mauprat.

Mr. Guy Lindsay, Miss Florence Rockwell, Mr. E. Strang, and Mr. J. B. Marks are notably deserving of warm praise.

The settings of the production are a refined expression of the period, not too garish. Neither is the costume too much idealized.

Mr. Mantell and his company appear in "The Merchant of Venice" this afternoon and "King Lear" tonight.

May Bell Marks. The announcement of the engagement at the Grand Theatre for four performances of May A. Bell Marks will be appreciated by all the theatre-goers, as they will receive an expression of the esteem in which she is held by the public.

As being the best that money can obtain, Mr. R. W. Marks also devoted much of his time in securing his plays, and out of the hundreds of manuscripts from which he had to select from he would only take those on a contract that would be absolutely under his control for a season.

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TO GET POINTERS FROM THE SCHOOLS IN UNITED STATES

Education Board Authorizes Visit to American Industrial Schools.

Inspector's Report on Public Schools Shows a Total Enrollment of 6,953.

The board of education Tuesday afternoon passed a resolution of protest against the proposed change in the library act, which would confine appointees of the board of education to the library board to members of the teaching profession. Librarian W. O. Carson waited upon the board, and at his request, and on motion of Trustee Gunn, the resolution was unanimously carried.

Leave of absence was granted to two teachers, Misses Dora Rogers and Florence Fisher. The salaries of the kindergarten directors were advanced after some discussion, to the same basis as the salaries of the grade teachers. Salary adjustments will date back to March 1, since which date the kindergarten teachers have been working both morning and afternoon.

Decide on Picnic. On Trustee's motion it was decided to hold a school picnic. Chairman Gammage, of the Industrial committee, and Principal B. E. Deal, of the industrial school, were authorized to visit American industrial schools to study educational methods in use there.

A full-time dressmaker and milliner will be added to the teaching staff, beginning with September. Dr. Teasdale wanted to know who were taking the course in dressmaking and millinery. He did not think the industrial school should teach dressmaking and millinery to millionaires' wives and daughters, who take it up as a pastime. He was assured that this was not being done.

Night Classes. Trustee Shaw asked about the night commercial classes, and the college and declared that he could not understand the accounts of that school. Chairman Dennis stated that a meeting of the committee would be held very shortly. Principal McCutcheon invited the members of the board to attend a drill of the Collegiate Cadets in their new uniforms at the armories next Tuesday at four o'clock.

An invitation was read from the National Association of School Hygiene to be held at Buffalo, inviting the city to send delegates, who would "appropriately represent" London. The invitation stated that "local" invitations had been extended to all foreign countries, the lieutenant-governors of all the Canadian provinces, the governors of all the United States, and the mayors of all the principal cities of the earth had been invited. The communication was addressed to the chief magistrate of the city, and was first to be received by Magistrate Judd, who sent it to Mayor Graham, who sent it to the board of education, who decided to file it.

Trustee Shaw raised an objection to the location of the proposed new school for South and West London on Riverview avenue, because the site was a public school site. Mr. Hunt said the objection was ridiculous, but Dr. Shaw said the mothers' clubs were very much concerned about the question.

Inspector's Report. The industrial school report for April, submitted by Principal Beak, showed an enrollment of 198 in the evening classes and 42 in the day classes, with average attendances of 88 and 26.

The Collegiate Institute report, submitted by Principal McCutcheon, showed an enrollment of 680 and an average attendance of 643.

Mr. Beak's report on the public schools showed a total enrollment of 6,953, and an average attendance of 5,562, increases over the same month of 1912 of 730 and 358 respectively. In the new districts about 80 non-resident pupils are in attendance. A meeting with the township residents was held at the school, and the duties of the city will be held shortly.

Messrs. W. E. Oppen, of Listowel, and W. O. Morrow, of Seneca, were asked to give the public school report of the Inspector's recommendation.

The school nurse in April made 1,417 inspections, finding 241 children with defective hearing, 11 with defective vision, 14 with defective vision and 116 with carious teeth.

BISHOP CRIDGE DEAD. [Canadian Press.] Victoria, B. C., May 7.—Bishop Edward Cridge, of the Reformed Episcopal Church, died at his residence, Marlfield, aged 55 years. He had been in failing health two years, but his mental activity was remarkable.

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DEADLOCK OVER NEW TRAM BILL STIRS HALIFAX

Civic Agitation for Municipal Ownership Causes Bitter Party Feeling.

Premier Murray Attacked for His Stand on Proposition to Increase Capital.

[Canadian Press.] Halifax, N. S., May 7.—Within 24 hours the fate of the Halifax tram bill and the civic agitation for municipal ownership, and perhaps the fate of the Murray Liberal Administration will be definitely settled; but when the question comes up in the Legislature today, it may possibly be decided by the casting vote of the Speaker.

As nearly as can be ascertained, eighteen members are supporting a measure to increase the capital of the company from \$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000, and eighteen are opposing it, but changes are possible before the debate begins.

Much Excitement. Excitement runs high on the question here, for Mayor Hilly has called a public open air meeting for tonight to protest against the adoption of the bill, and this will be held practically under the windows of the Legislature while the debate is in session.

If the promoters of tonight's public meeting carry out their intention it is to burn the Premier and Mr. Robertson to the adoption of the bill, and this will be held practically under the windows of the Legislature while the debate is in session.

If the 35 members of the Legislature who can vote on this question, the thirteen Conservative members and the three Liberal members from Halifax are definitely committed against the bill.

Others Opposed. Several other Liberal members are known to be somewhat opposed to the measure, but a direct personal attack has been made on Premier Murray for his supposed advocacy of the bill, and this is expected to result in a number of his followers supporting it rather than voting in a manner which might indicate a want of confidence in the leader.

The present standing of the Legislature is 25 Liberals to 13 Conservatives, and the Halifax seats are opened as the city representatives have been threatening to resign if the Government supports the bill—it might be seriously embarrassed.

CORRESPONDENCE

Liberals and the Navy Question.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: The Free Press of recent date states: "The band of the 'Toronto meeting' opened with 'Rule Britannia.' This was a distinct affront to Liberals, who prefer 'O Canada.'"

I can assure any good Liberal will not dispute what the Free Press says. Any man born on Canadian soil, or who has become a Canadian by adoption, and who does not hold "Canada First" (the cry of the Conservatives in National Policy) will be but a broken reed for the mother country to lean upon in time of trouble or emergency.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is right in his contention when he quotes "Daughter and I in my mother's house, but mistress in my own." And all the flagging and buncos talk that our emergency friends may give us does not alter the fact that if we allow the Borden naval subscription (it cannot be dignified by calling it a policy), without any assurance that we are not to be let in for an annual tax, to pass we are deliberately letting ourselves into the same position the American colonists were in before they rebelled.

Now, sir, no good daughter will refuse to assist her mother when help is needed, but no good daughter who has started a home of her own will, if she is wise, allow her mother to levy any impost on her that will keep her from putting forth her best effort to build up her own home, and much less will she, by any act of her own, tie herself up to a lot of obligations and duties which, as years go by, will more and more hamper her in the discharge of her duties.

Let us be always willing and always have been to give of ourselves and of our substance in any time of need, but let us not be so foolish as to let ourselves be bound to a policy which we are not asked to do so that may as well make us a part of the Borden policy.

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