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FRUIT MEN IN SESSION.

Pomological Delegates Visited Grimsby Section Yesterday.

Annual Convention Being Held In St. Catharines

And the Fruit Show Held In Connection With It.

Grimsby Park, Sept. 17.—(Special)—A special train on the Grand Trunk brought the members of the American Pomological Society, to the number of one hundred and fifty, to Grimsby Park station about 2.30 p. m. yesterday.

Mr. Fleming's magnificent peach orchard, on the Park road, was first inspected, and every one seemed delighted with the fine fruit, in one of the best kept small orchards west of St. Catharines.

Prof. John Craig, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., and secretary of the society, told the Times that the fruit evolution during the past twenty-five years here could not be estimated.

"You have got away entirely from apples and are growing nothing but tender fruits. Your packing is very good, indeed. The old Niagara peninsula has always had an attraction for me and I have been through it several times," he said.

Major Roberts, J. M. Smith, Mr. Pay, Robert Thompson and other growers accompanied the party.

THE CONVENTION.

St. Catharines, Sept. 17.—The subject discussed at the morning session of the Pomological Society was principally spraying. Mr. Everett Wallace, of the department of plant pathology, of the New York State College of Agriculture, spoke on sulphur sprays.

Mr. J. A. Burton, of Orleans, Ind., gave a very interesting talk on the subject, "Does the Presence of Pear Trees in Apple Orchards Increase the Tendency of Apples to Blight?"

Another interesting subject was the adaptation of varieties to soil conditions. Col. G. B. Brackett, United States Pomological Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, was the first speaker, and was followed by Mr. Robert Brodie, of Westmount, Montreal, and Mr. H. J. Wilder, of the Bureau of Soils, Washington.

Modifications of fruit by diverse soil and climatic conditions was also discussed by H. P. Gould, also of the Plant Bureau, Washington.

In the evening President Goodman, of Kansas, gave a fine opening address, in which he expressed the appreciation of the delegates for all that was being done to make their stay in this city enjoyable and profitable.

The programme was rather short, but contained the following excellent subjects, which were very well handled: "Study of Varieties," Professor W. H. Hunt, of Raleigh, N. C.

"On Board S. S. Oscar II., by wireless via Malinhead, Ireland, Sept. 16." "Editor of New York American—Whitney and our belongings are on the steamer Jeanie. Whitney knows as to the form of my success, that Cook said that there was a strong possibility that Harry Whitney had arrived at Battle Harbor, Labrador, on the Jeanie.

Coincident with the arrival of the despatch, the American says, came a despatch from St. John's, Nfld., saying that there was a strong possibility that Harry Whitney had arrived at Battle Harbor, Labrador, on the Jeanie.

The District Horticultural Show will remain open until to-night.

CANADIAN CLUBS.

The Federation of These Clubs to be Undertaken.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Montreal, Que., Sept. 17.—It is probable that the federation of Canadian clubs will be consummated this afternoon, with a definite organization and recognized officers, and that the executive will be given authority to outline a policy on matters of national moment.

The probable head of the organization will be a westerner, and that the next general meeting will be held at Fort William or Winnipeg.

The suggestion is made that the Canadian clubs of the United States be included, but that is a matter of the future. This evening the closing function banquet will be held in the Beers of Trade building. The speakers will be Lord Strathcona and Dr. Ernest Petherick McGill Dr. Neil MacPherson, R. B. Bennett, ex-M. P., Calgary.

Fresh Eggs

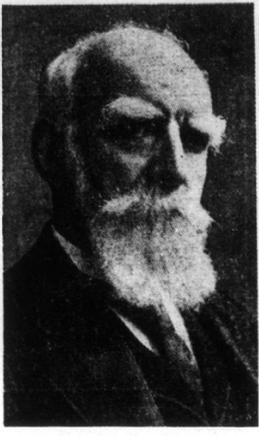
all the time. Buy your eggs when they are cheap and put them away in Glassine. They will be as fresh as the day when put away. This is the only satisfactory preparation of its kind. 15c tin, 2 for 25c. Parke & Parke, druggists.

Saturday Cigar Bargains.

Bouquet and Hilda cigars, union made, 8 for 25c. Greater Hamilton cigars, 6 for 25c. Barristers, Japs, Van Horne, Arabellas, 4 for 25c, Julia Arthur cigars 6 for 25c, at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

The young doctor must have patients before he can have patients.

STRATHCONA'S MESSAGE



After the banquet last night, Lord Strathcona was asked if he would kindly convey a message to the people of Hamilton through the Times. His Lordship very courteously wrote the following:

"MANY THANKS FOR MESSAGE. IT GIVES ME SINCERE PLEASURE TO REVISIT HAMILTON AND TO FIND MYSELF AMONGST MANY OLD FRIENDS AND NEW, IN ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND MOST PROGRESSIVE CITIES IN THE DOMINION."

"STRATHCONA."

The Man in Overalls

The fall fairs will be the next excitement. Do you ever get a book from the public library?

Some day the retirement will go clear across to Sherman avenue.

The visiting ladies are taking in the fall openings. Lucky chance.

The best banquet ever held in Hamilton, was what they all said last night at the manufacturers' affair.

For a young fellow, Lord Strathcona is a wonder.

If these Tory jeeters took money from the hotel men make them give it back.

The grocers have the same idea as has Mr. Sealey about the market. But an east end market is a future probability.

When in the humor of buying parks, the city might buy up the face of the mountain, and turn it into a hanging garden or something.

The new winter hats for ladies are of the dirrrible-bird-like kind, some of them showing great engineering skill.

City Engineer Macallum made a quick recovery. Shake.

Graham and King are the stuff that Ministers are made out of. Clever men both, and both made rattling good speeches last night.

Toronto, I am sorry to say, is ripe for another revival. Too ripe, I am afraid.

So far I am glad to say the Spec. and Herald have behaved like perfect ladies while the manufacturers were in this city.

In fixing the weight of the loaf, they might also define what fancy bread is.

It looks to me as if there were some hard swearing going on at the Police Court these days.

Yes, Maude, I favor the tearing down of the Gore fence, and I have given the matter the most careful consideration.

The manufacturers admit that they had the time of their life in Hamilton. Never met with such hospitality.

The Hamilton gentlemen who have had charge of the arrangements for the reception, accommodation, comfort and entertainment of the members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association deserve the thanks of the business men of the city for the efficient manner in which they have performed their rather onerous duties. (Hear, hear.)

"Merger" is a new one on me.

I am afraid that \$20,000 for the Beach Park may kill the money by-law.

It's funny how anxious some newspapers are for reciprocity in workingmen, when they hate like poison anything like reciprocity in the goods they manufacture, with the States.

I wonder if His Lordship will get out of the city without leaving a subscription or two behind him.

It is not often that Hamilton has two Dominion Ministers at dinner.

The editor of the Herald took refuge with the ladies in the gallery at the banquet. Has he a soft side for the softer sex?

AT MONTREAL.

P. B. Pennington Represents the Hamilton Club There.

Mr. Peter Pennington, of the Canadian Club of this city, is representing the club at the Convention of Canadian Clubs at Montreal.

Some years ago the Hamilton club started a movement to federate the Canadian Clubs of Canada, but it did not work out very well.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the club of Hamilton, held last week, it was moved by Mr. C. R. McCullough, Past President, and seconded by Dr. T. H. Husband, Second Vice-President, and resolved:

"That the Canadian Club of Hamilton is heartily in accord with the principle of federating the Canadian Clubs of Canada, and that the President be empowered to appoint a representative or representatives to attend a meeting of Canadian Clubs in the city of Montreal, during the current month, to consult on said principle, the delegate or delegates to be instructed to report back the result of the deliberations of such conference to this board. And be it further resolved that the Canadian Club of Hamilton convey through its representative or representatives the greetings and good will of the club to the Canadian Club of Montreal and other sister clubs represented at the conference."

OBITUARY.

Thomas Sandy and Jas. Letten Lose Little Ones.

George H., second son of Thomas and Mrs. Sandy, passed away yesterday at his parents' residence, 138 Homewood avenue. He was five years of age, and had but recently returned home from the hospital, where he had been ill with diphtheria. He developed double-quinsey in a severe form, and it caused his death. The funeral took place this afternoon to Hamilton Cemetery, and was private.

Jessie H. Letten, infant daughter of James E. and Mrs. Letten, died yesterday at her parents' residence, 94 Earl street. The funeral will take place tomorrow to Hamilton Cemetery, and will be private.

SHOT A FINE HAWK.

A very fine specimen of chicken-hawk was shot this morning in Harvey Park. From tip to tip of the wings measured nearly three feet. It was a very pretty spotted bird, the breast being black and yellow. The man who shot the bird said it was the best he had ever seen, and he has had considerable experience with hawks.

A Busy Store.

Ours is certainly a busy store. It's the quality of the goods we handle, the splendid service we give and the certainty of our prices that keep us busy. If you are not already a customer, we would be pleased to have you place a trial order with us; then we will become better acquainted. Know how pleasant a store this is to trade at; know how anxious we are to please, and how well we are equipped. Pain & Adams.

LITTLE GIRL SCALDED.

Four-year-old Beatrice Robertson, 304 Victoria avenue north, had a narrow escape from being seriously scalded last night at her home, by a kettle of hot water upsetting on her. Fortunately, the water was not boiling and after being attended to at the City Hospital she was taken home again.

BARTON LOCAL OPTION.

A meeting of electors of Barton township interested in local option is to be held to-morrow evening, Saturday, Sept. 18th, in the parlour of the Y. M. C. A. building, this city. All who are interested in the promotion of temperance are asked to attend.

It sometimes happens that a man's most prominent features are his feet.

REFER IT TO THE PEOPLE.

Probable Course In Connection With the Park Scheme.

Filtering Basin Work Done Well Within the Estimate.

Mountain Water System Tests Still Going On.

Although the Council has power to issue debentures to the amount of \$55,000 as requested by the Parks Board, without going to the people, it is not probable that the aldermen will refer it to the ratepayers.

Part of the money is required for land already purchased, in connection with the mountain drive. However, about \$38,500 is for property which the Board cannot purchase until authority to issue the debentures is granted. This includes \$20,000 for the Beach property, \$7,500 for the North End Park, and \$6,000 for the Beckett drive.

There appears to be a mistaken impression that the property secured by the Parks Board for the mountain drive and boulevard scheme includes some of that part of the mountain brow and East End Incline. Several attempts to buy this property have been made, but the prices were found to be too high, and the Board at present does not own any property between James street and the Gage property, near Sherman avenue.

The Parks Board before next spring may consider the advisability of reviving the Dundurn Zoo to another site. Many people think it is hard on the animals to keep them penned up in the small space they are enclosed in, with the sun beating down on them most of the day. It is suggested that the Zoo be enlarged and removed to the ravine or the new park in the south-west end.

The tests in connection with the new mountain waterworks system are still in progress, and until they are completed the water will not be turned on, although the residents were given to understand they would have a water supply before this.

City Engineer Macallum stated this morning that the work of cleaning out the filtering basins had cost, to date, about \$4,000. As there was an appropriation of over \$5,000 for the work, it will be done within the estimate.

The following building permits were issued to-day: V. Lightheart, frame addition to house on Summit avenue, mountain top, \$250.

Peregine Coal Company, brick stable on Ferguson avenue, between Robert and Cannon streets, \$100.

Springer & Co., brick store and house on Barton street, between Gilson and Birch avenues, \$2,400.

Application Filed In Connection With Hamilton Amusement Co.

Acting for Mr. J. R. Cambden, Mr. W. S. McBrayne filed a petition at Osgoode Hall yesterday for the winding up of the Hamilton Amusement Company.

The company has been in difficulty for some time. A year ago it had a law suit in reference to certain contracts. The business has been carried on at a loss since October last, and the company has become indebted to the amount of \$1,000.

This indebtedness and disension among the directors as to the management has led to an application for the winding up of the company. The case will be heard at Osgoode Hall on Tuesday next.

Mr. J. R. Cambden is a shareholder to the extent of \$500, and is also a creditor for \$850. The assets of the company are unknown, but the liabilities are reported to be \$1,000. The company has been running a moving picture establishment on King street east for some years.

DAVIS FREE

Pending Enquiries About Admission to Some Institution.

Wilbur Davis, the boy who was found guilty of assaulting Mrs. E. Stormont, came before Judge Snider for sentence this morning. His Honor said he could not, in the circumstances, sentence him as a criminal, and no arrangements had been made yet to have him confined in an institution for feeble-minded.

Mr. A. M. Lewis, who acted for the boy, said he thought, from the number of people who testified to the abnuty of his patient to look after him, he might be safely turned over to them. Judge Snider, however, said he had instructed the Crown Attorney to see what arrangements could be made to have him taken to the institution for feeble-minded people at Orillia. In the meantime, he could go home with his mother.

Both mother and son left the Court House with joyful faces.

SHE SEEKS DAMAGES.

Mr. J. L. Scheller has issued a writ for Miss Annie Burgoyne against the Turbidge Steamboat Company for damages for injuries, which she alleges she received through the negligence of the company, its servants, workmen or agents.

On August last, when the boat reached the docks at Toronto, there was a large crowd which, she claims, the company made no attempt to control. In the jam she was thrown from her feet, had two ribs broken and suffered internal injuries, from which she has not yet recovered.

STRENGTH DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year, \$20 a month, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

AFTER A YEAR.

Saltfleet Resident Dies From Effects of Injuries.

An old and esteemed resident of Saltfleet passed away yesterday afternoon in the person of Theodore Frederick Fortman. About one year ago Mr. Fortman was working with a team on his farm and when going into the barn, had to lead the horses in order to direct them straight, and the tongue of the wagon struck him and fractured two ribs. He had never since been well, and the end came yesterday. Deceased was born in Germany, 69 years ago, and came to this country when 12 years of age. He has been living in Saltfleet for over 40 years. His wife pre-deceased him a number of years, and the family left a son and four daughters, John, of Vinemont, Edward, of Stoney Creek; Mrs. John Dewey, British Columbia; Mrs. David Dewey, Stoney Creek; Mrs. J. W. Brand, of Jordan Harbor, and Miss Lillian at home. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence to Stoney Creek burying ground.

BE SPECIFIC.

Such Is Judge's Ruling In a Slander Case.

A motion was made yesterday before Judge Snider by L. Lefkowitz, in connection with the slander suit of Murphy vs. Lefkowitz, to strike out the plaintiff's claim, or, in the alternative, that the plaintiff be compelled to amend the claim. Mr. J. L. Scheller contended for the defendant that it was not sufficient to charge him with saying the plaintiff was of an immoral character unless she claimed she had suffered special damages, which she did not do, but that the claim must go so far as to make a specific charge. The judge ordered that the claim be struck out unless the plaintiff would give a full eight days from first publication before closing the subscription books, viz., until next Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, the right of closing at any prior time is reserved, and it is not unlikely it may be exercised. It is intended on the one hand to give investors sufficient time to make up their minds. On the other hand, while a long share list is desirable it is hoped to guard against a severe cutting down in allotment. It would appear well, therefore, for those intending to lodge their subscriptions without delay.

ACT QUICKLY.

A Chance For Investment That Will Soon Pass.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., Sept. 17.—A. E. Ames & Co., Limited, announce that subscriptions for the seven per cent. convertible preference shares of the F. N. Burt Company Limited, are coming in most satisfactorily. It is pointed out that while, in deference to the holiday season not being over, the offering was designed to give a full eight days from first publication before closing the subscription books, viz., until next Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, the right of closing at any prior time is reserved, and it is not unlikely it may be exercised. It is intended on the one hand to give investors sufficient time to make up their minds. On the other hand, while a long share list is desirable it is hoped to guard against a severe cutting down in allotment. It would appear well, therefore, for those intending to lodge their subscriptions without delay.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Drake, 72 Tisdale street, has been quiet ill, but is able to be around again.

Mrs. Harry Rowsome, of Burlington, spent yesterday with friends in the city.

Mrs. R. Miller, of Burlington, left this city yesterday for an extended visit to her son in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ribbell returned yesterday afternoon, after a delightful six-weeks' tour through British Columbia and California.

Senator Wm. Gibson and family arrived at Quebec from Liverpool this morning on the steamship Corsican, of the Allan Line.

Mrs. James Baxter, Bold street, and Miss Vera Laurie, Jackson street west, have returned after a very pleasant visit to friends in Detroit.

Mr. F. Adams, of Winnipeg, manager of the firm of Adams Bros., harness wholesalers, Toronto, spent part of the week in the city, visiting old friends.

Messrs. Ramsay Will, T. Flynn, John Knox, F. H. Nairn, Gordon Sneath, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Millar and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Steadman left on an excursion to Chicago yesterday.

Mr. J. G. Robertson, of Lethbridge, Alberta, is in the city on a visit to his old home and friends. Before going west nine years ago he was in the Eastwood book store, and is now in the stationery business in Lethbridge. He notices that Hamilton has made great strides in the short time he has been away. Prosperity reigns in the west. The crops are in and the prospects bright. In three or four years Lethbridge has more than doubled its population, the increase being from about 4,000 to about 10,000. This year's building operations will total \$1,000,000 or more.

DIRT CHEAP.

Fruit could be had on Central Market last night for almost nothing. During the day there was very little demand and the offerings were large. What few buyers there were left early as the prices during the morning remained firm. In the afternoon they were considerably lower. Last night one farmer sold 12 quart baskets of peaches at 15 cents rather than take them home. Water melons could be had for 25 and 30 cents a dozen, and even at that price very few were sold. Most of the farmers said that the market was the poorest they had ever seen.

DR. LANGRILL ILL.

Dr. Langrill, Medical Superintendent of the City Hospital, is ill with typhoid fever. A number of the nurses are ill with the fever, and one of the maids died from typhoid the other day.

JOHNSON'S CONDITION.

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 17.—Governor Johnson's condition to-day is much more hopeful, and while the danger from pneumonia and other complications incident to an operation such as he has passed through is by no means over, there is some promise of speedy recovery.

Back From the Fashion Centre.

Miss Caulfield and Miss Brown, of Finch Bros' dressmaking and ladies' tailoring department, have returned from the American fashion centres. Ladies are advised to place their orders early and receive prompt attention.

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CASE GOODS.

Important Liquor Case Decided at Guelph.

Hotel Man Fined For Selling Whiskey Under Standard.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Guelph, Ont., Sept. 17.—Despite the fact that they swore that their Imperial whiskey was as it had been sold to them when sealed, and that it had not been changed or adulterated in any way, and despite the fact that their story was believed by the court, J. Zinger, of Four Corners, and W. W. Deitz, of the Imperial Hotel, were today fined \$20 and costs each for selling whiskey not up to the standard of the label on the bottle of 22 under proof.

The whiskey was analyzed as 24 under proof or better than the best barrel goods. According to the law, Magistrate Saunders said he was absolutely precluded from giving any other verdict.

"This law is a hardship on you, I believe," said his worship. "But I can do nothing but convict. I would like to see steps to have the law changed. The certificate of the analyst is absolute evidence under the law and apparently your only protection would be to test the whiskey before selling it."

Mr. Zinger declared, as he left the court, that he would never sell case goods again. The case is one of the first of the kind, and has created considerable interest. The Government inspector at Walkerville was previously examined to show that the whiskey would be full strength when it left the distillery.

COOK'S STORY.

He Wires That Whitney Knows He Was There.

New York, Sept. 17.—The American today prints this wireless message to it from Dr. Cook:

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Dr. Cook, who won the esteem and admiration of the Belgian committee and the Belgian Antarctic expedition, of which he was a member, by his quiet and unassuming demeanor. If obliged to judge between the narratives of Dr. Cook and Commander Peary, Mr. Olivier said he would place greater reliance on the former.

CAPTAIN BURIED.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 17.—With Masonic rites the body of Captain John D. Sullivan, who died in London, was buried here. The services were conducted by Rev. F. W. Hollinrake, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, of which Captain Sullivan was treasurer for years. Services at the grave were in charge of Great Western Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Handsomeness Millinery.

Residents in the east end are very fortunate to have such a good millinery store as the "Elite," 379 Barton street east. Mrs. Martin has good taste and her display is highly creditable. Ladies are all invited to see her Paris and New York hats.

Discovered the North.

"I don't know who discovered the North Pole first, but I don't think there is any doubt about the Hamilton Ferry Company discovering the North Shore," said James Woodman, one of the promoters, to-day. The discontinuance of the ferry service after Sunday will mark the close of a very successful season.

Will Not Be Sacrificed.

Y. M. C. A. Boys' Building Will be First Class.

A largely attended special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors was held last evening to consider the tenders for the erection of the new boys' building.

All agreed that the plans just perfected represented the building to be desired, but the tenders on it amounted to much more than the board had previously intended to spend on the building. Some members of the board were in favor of going ahead with the work according to those plans, and arranging the finances later; others favored throwing out the plans entirely, having new ones drawn of a smaller building, that would come within the range of the money subscribed.

A very earnest and friendly discussion followed, which finally crystallized into a resolution which was unanimously carried, by which it was decided to proceed with the erection of the new building according to present plans and specifications, and to ask the citizens, at the time of the coming canvass for the Y. M. C. A., to subscribe the necessary amount to cover the larger and more expensive plans. The total amount of the tenders were: \$37,050, which, with fittings, etc., would amount to over \$45,000. The contractors will be: Masonry, G. F. Webb; carpenter, Halliday Bros.; glaster, Ratcliffe; plumber, A. Clark; painter, A. M. McKenzie; roofer, J. E. Riddell; wire, Electric Supply Co.; marble, Middleton Co.; architects, Mills & Hutton.

THEIR AFFAIR.

Herkimer Baptists Will Take No Outside Advice.

"The church is broken up beyond hope," said one of the active members of Herkimer Baptist Church this morning in speaking of the outlook. He added that he was one of the very few members who were "neither McDiarmid nor anti-McDiarmid," but who had done what he could to try to avert the catastrophe. Just what the next step will be remains to be seen, but it looks as if fully half the congregation would leave.

Efforts have been made by leading Baptists of the city to bring about a settlement of the troubles, but neither faction seems to want either interference or advice, and, as every Baptist church manages its own affairs, no central body has a right to step in. The situation is conceded by all to be most unfortunate.

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