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FRUIT WILL BE CHEAP ON THE MARKET TO-DAY

Farmers and Gardeners Began Taking Positions at Noon Yesterday.

HAMILTON, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Henry Burns, colored, 113 North MacNab-street, was arrested to-night on the charge of perjury. It is alleged that while testifying at the police court in the Wamsley assault case he gave false testimony. A warrant had been out for him for several months. Lloyd Heiner, 49 North John-street, was arrested to-day on the charge of stealing a watch from Charles McCue. The prospects are that peaches and other fruit will glut the local market Saturday. The farmers and gardeners began to gather at the central market as early as noon to-day and by this evening York-street, from James to MacNab-streets was filled with wagons laden with fruit. Quite a brisk business was done this evening and large baskets of peaches were sold for 65 cents. The indications are that they will be much cheaper Saturday.

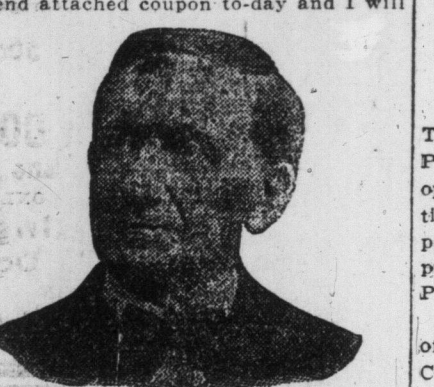
Labor Men Protest.
The Trades and Labor Council this evening sharply criticized Robert Hobson, ex-president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, for his remarks in connection with international union officers who he had termed foreign labor agitators and who, he said, should be prohibited from entering the Dominion. Mr. Hobson should be asked to state his case on a public platform, and members of the council would have great pleasure in replying to him if they got the opportunity, they said. The delegates to the Canadian Trades Congress were instructed to bring Mr. Hobson's remarks to the attention of the congress when it meets in Quebec. The asylum sports were held this afternoon. Among those who acted as officials were Inspector Rogers, Allan Sudholme, Col. Moore and Archbishop Foran.

Statements Admitted.
In his suit to restrain the city council from closing a contract with the hydro-electric commission, R. S. Morris set up the claim that T. J. Stewart, M.P., and Ald. A. J. Wright, who presented the case to the ratepayers before the vote was taken last June. Messrs. Stewart and Wright have both admitted that they made the statements, which were to the following effect: That voting in favor of the hydro contract would not cost the ratepayers a cent; that last year's contract with the Cataract was not binding; that the Cataract contract was drawn up by the solicitors of the company. There is a movement on foot to get the city to annex a large district on the mountain. The committee dealing with the annexation of a large part of Barton Township will meet next Monday afternoon.

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engineer, it is set forth that there are 18,800 buildings in Hamilton in which there are installed 836 baths. Judge Snider this morning allowed Wilbur Davis, who was found guilty of assaulting Mrs. E. D. Stormont, to go on the understanding that his parents would look after him. Davis is feeble-minded, and the judge instructed the crown attorney to make efforts to have him admitted to the home at Orillia, expressing the view that he was a dangerous man to be at liberty.

Boy Missing.
James Karney, 14 years old, Victoria-avenue and Barton-streets, is missing. The Y.M.C.A. directors have decided to go ahead with the plans of the new building, although the cost will be much greater than the estimate. Giovanni Mattio was fined \$10 for striking Rafael Rossi over the head with a shovel, and Archibald Webster was called upon to pay a fine of \$20 for assaulting George Bradford. Frederick Stevenson and Miss Maggie Leckie were married this afternoon in Toronto. Dr. Langrill, superintendent of the city hospital, is ill from typhoid fever. Several of the nurses are also suffering from the disease. Rev. Ernest White, Jarvis, has been appointed rector of St. Matthew's Church. Oscar C. Cook, Tapscott, will be ordained as a clergyman at Christ Church Cathedral, Tuesday morning. The police destroyed a lot of liquor seized in raids, and may have to pay for it if the appeals in the cases succeed.

Water Pressure is Poor.
The contractor who has installed the pumps in connection with the mountain waterworks has succeeded in getting sufficient pressure for the domestic supply, but not for fire protection.

Chairman Gardner, of the markets committee, and an architect visited the cells at Niagara Falls to-day, to get pointers on improvements for No. 3 police station.
Dr. Roberts Replies to Judge Snider. Dr. Roberts' medical health officer, has made the following spirited reply to the criticism of Judge Snider: "In the case against Wilbur Davis at the county court yesterday, the most malevolent critic of my conduct while there would scarcely deem me worthy of the remarks attributed to Judge Snider. Cross-examined by counsel for the defence, Mr. Lewis, I ventured to class the prisoner as a feeble-minded boy, without previous examination, and deliberation over his case, not on the evidence produced in court, and perhaps not without the aid of my professional judgment in giving my opinion. Mr. Lewis, no doubt, understood my statement that he was a suitable candidate when a special institution for such cases shall be provided by the provincial government. For an institution of this kind, Dr. Helen MacMurchy of Toronto, and others have long contended."

The opinion of the learned judge in matters pertaining to law I appreciate at its legitimate worth, but do not consider his opinion in matters of medicine of any value. His opinion of me I respect as highly as the phraseology in which it was given. Dr. McGillivray, and myself, without the slightest remuneration for our services or time, tried to discharge intelligently what we conceived to be our duty in this case. One feels after all that were it not for the doctors and the reliance which, under certain circumstances, English law places in their evidence, such unfortunate as Wilbur Davis need hope for scant consideration."

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PEARY SUPPORTERS FEAR COOK HAS BEST OF HIM

Preparations Now in Progress for Grand Assault on His Backer Bradley.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The exploiters of the Commander Peary news, which has so frankly and openly characterized Dr. Cook's assertion that he had discovered the north pole as a lie, and that Peary could prove it, are beginning to fear that Peary's proof will not be forthcoming. Then too, they take due cognizance of the dignified manner in which Dr. Cook has received such reports. Their discomfort is apparent in several ways. Their agents thruout the country have been ordered to search the records and wire through that would tend to show that E. R. Bradley, Cook's backer, was a former gambler, or was run out of Fort Worth, Texas, and ruled off or barred from racing his horses on several American tracks. They are also endeavoring to show that Bradley advanced ten thousand dollars to equip and provide for the expedition on a "gamble" and he would realize a quarter of a million dollars on Cook's lecture tour.

These, with other facts, the Metropolitan Press is being collected for a grand attack on Dr. Cook and his backers. The object is obviously apparent. Nor is despair alone depicted in this quarter. The Peary Arctic Club, of which Peary is a member, have taken no steps to organize a reception for the explorer, and many of their members are said to be opposed to the stand that Peary has taken. They do not believe he can disprove Cook's claims. Further evidence of this disquieting situation was shown by the abandoning of efforts to see Peary by Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club, who has returned from

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Sydney, Capt. Breton, where he went to meet the explorer. In the hope of discrediting Dr. Cook, it may be stated that the Arctic Club expect to hold a meeting next week to discuss a campaign in the interest of Commander Peary. It is said that an investigation of the ascent of Mount McKinley will be made, and that an expedition may be sent to Etah to take the testimony of the Eskimos.

Dillon Wallace Will Go South.
CLEVELAND, Sept. 15.—Samuel P. Orth of Cleveland, who accompanied Dr. Cook in 1894 on his ill-fated Miramichi expedition to Greenland as botanist of the expedition, says there was not a man with the party who did not worship Cook. "The story of a man is to see him pass thru shipwreck, lack of food, physical hardship and danger. We were with him saw him under these conditions."

Peary Feared Cook.
HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 14.—E. R. Bergstrom relates that he was in North Sydney, N. S., in 1908, when Peary was passing thru shipwreck. He asked Prof. Marvin (now dead) what the hurry was for, and Marvin replied: "We have heard that Cook is up there and we have no time to lose."

Nervy Reporters.
SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 15.—A batch of United States journalists, anxious to reach Peary at Battle Harbor, Labrador, asked the commander of the French battleship Ilay to take them there. On his refusal they cabled the French ambassador at Washington asking that he request the French admiralty to give them the necessary permission.

Canada's Claims.
LONDON, Sept. 15.—In the commons to-day Col. Seely, answering Lord Balfour, said the secretary of state understood that the Canadian Government have not made a formal declaration of the exact limit of their possessions beyond the Arctic circle.

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Another Proof for Cook. NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—A Danish girl student at the Columbia University here received, it is announced, mail addresses from Eskimo friends of Dr. Cook's discovery before the cables announced it. This, it claims, goes to prove Cook's assertion.

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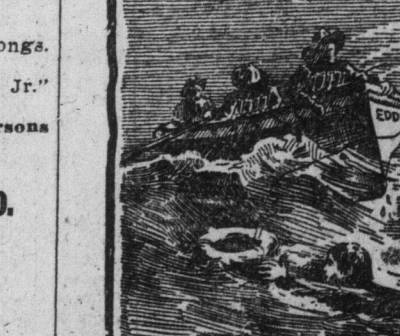
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