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In looking over the past, and it is well sometimes to look back at the past and see what we have been doing, we find we have been giving good values to our customers. We also find that our customers have appreciated these good values, our two stores being crowded the whole of last week and Monday, giving us such patronage as to make our business rise above all that we have ever done at any Christmas time in the history of the past, for which we heartily thank our numerous patrons.

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We show a splendid line of Children's Fine Muslin Pinatores at 25c EACH. Large and small sizes, all one price.

We are showing a very heavy line of Ladies' Fine Gray Merino Hose, regular price 25c, WHISKARD'S PRICE 15 PAIR.

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Fruits and Flowers

Their Enemies and How to Conquer Them.

Valuable Paper on Fungi by Prof. Pantton.

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture on Fraudulent Packing—Good Effects of Spraying.

ORILLIA, Dec. 26.—The recent meeting of the Provincial Association of Fruit-growers was one of unusual interest. As a matter of fact fruit-growing as a business for farmers is just now one of the most remunerative. No other branch pays better, unless it be dairying, and these two may well go hand in hand. It is on this account that the Minister of Agriculture for Ontario is doing all he can to foster this industry, both through this association and through the establishment of fruit experimenting stations. A paper on "Fungi" by Prof. Pantton, of the Agricultural College, Guelph, was full of information, without the technical phrases so common to the initiated. He showed by a diagram the various mildews, moulds, scabs, rusts, plum knot, etc., as seen under the microscope, and showed that they were vegetable growths propagated by spores in the manner akin to the way in which larger plants are propagated by seeds. All these are parasitic on the host plant which they affect, and very materially weaken the growth of the plant. Witness, for instance, the effect of the mildew on the gooseberry and grape and the scab on the apple and pear. The latter is ruining the apple orchards of Ontario, and unless some steps are taken to remove the evil the apple orchards of our Province will soon become barren. Fortunately copper sulphate applied in the spring before the growth begins, and Bordeaux mixture, applied in a fine spray at intervals afterwards will, to a large extent, remove both moulds and the apple scab. Copper sulphate is applied with a spray pump, fifteen pounds being dissolved in 40 gallons of water, and the Bordeaux mixture by mixing four pounds of copper sulphate and four pounds of lime with 40 gallons of water. The sulphate and lime are first dissolved separately, and then poured together.

The Department of Agriculture proposes to demonstrate more fully to the public the efficacy of this treatment by public experiments in various parts of the Province.

FERTILIZATION OF FLOWERS.
Prof. Baech, of the Geneva Experiment Station, N. Y., gave a most valuable paper on "Fertilization of Flowers in the Orchard and Vineyard." By the use of excellent drawings he showed the construction of the male and female organs of flowers, and how it comes about that certain varieties of fruits are incapable of self-fertilization. It was evidently on this account that many large vineyards of one variety of grape were unproductive. The same thing also explains why many large orchards of one variety of apple or pear produce such small crops of fruit. The professor gave a list of grapes which are incapable of producing in any quantity if planted by themselves.

INSECT PESTS.
Prof. James Fletcher, of the Central Experimental Farm, gave a most able and interesting address on insects in general, but referring more especially to the codling moth and plum curculio. He gave a complete life history of the various formations of these insects, in order that orchardists might be the better able to destroy them. There are three broods of the codling moth in one season, and that explains why it is so difficult to entirely destroy them when once they have spread throughout a country. The best remedy for codling moth is to spray with paris green at intervals throughout the season, while the same remedy is serviceable in the case of the plum curculio. This insecticide is used in the proportion of three ounces to 40 gallons of water.

FRAUDULENT PACKING.
Mr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, made a most able address. The great obstacle before us now, he said, was fraudulent packing of fruit by some dishonest packers, for which the whole country was liable to lose the enviable reputation which Ontario fruits have hitherto so well deserved. The Department of Agriculture was ready to receive any suggestions bearing on this point, and to pass an act that would make it a misdemeanor to offer for sale any package of fruit which was put up in a fraudulent manner, and further to compel each packer to put his name and address on all packages of apples which were of first or second grade, as defined by the Dominion Inspection Act. This subject was referred to a committee, which reported in favor of the passing of such an act.

A paper on score cards in judging fruits at fairs was read by the secretary and was approved of by the association.

IT PAYS TO SPRAY.
Prof. John Craig, of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, in a very able address gave an account of the excellent results of the experiments conducted during the past season in spraying for the destruction of the apple scab, the varieties tested being the A. G. Russell, Baldwin, Greening and Northern Spy. The total results were: Average—Sprayed—44 p.c. 36 p.c. 40 p.c. 38 p.c. Unsprayed—22 p.c. 22 p.c. 22 p.c. 22 p.c.

Prof. H. L. Hutti, of the Ontario Agricultural College Guelph, gave an interesting account of his recent visits to Ontario fruit orchards. Mr. A. M. Smith, of St. Catharines, exposed many frauds in fruit. Mr. A. Pattullo, of Woodstock, gave an able address on "Roads and Roadmaking," and Mr. A. H. Pettit, of Grimsby, his experience with cold storage of fruit at the World's Fair. Mr. J. G. Mitchell gave a paper on "Fruit Growing in the Beaver Valley," Mr. W. W. Hillborn, of Leamington, on "Best Methods of Growing Strawberries," Rev. W. Bacon, of Orillia, on "The Management of Bulbs," and Mr. T. H. Race, of Mitchell, on "The Culture of the Rose." Woodstock was decided upon as the next place of meeting.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

Mailoux's liquor store, Sandwich, was entered by burglars early Tuesday morning and about \$15 worth of liquors were taken. Fred Teft is under arrest at Berlin charged with forging orders on farmers for fruit trees. The amount is said to be up in the hundreds of dollars.

Drs. McKay and Neff, of Ingersoll, the other day performed the task of putting on a new nose for a young man by the name of McGinnis. The new nose was made from skin taken from the young man's forehead. The following have been appointed officers of the Amherstburg Conservative Association for 1895: Honorary president, N. A. Coste; president, Loftus Cuddy; first vice-president, Joseph Reame; second vice-president, James Wilder; secretary, John Robidoux.

A Detroit dispatch says: John Campbell, aged 24, of Chatham, came to the central police station last evening and desired to give himself up. He said he was wanted in Chatham for embezzling \$10 from a newsdealer. It had been preying on his mind to such an extent that he was unable to sleep, and he wanted to be locked up and sent back to Chatham to be tried. He was accommodated.

Bob Allan and Jack Quigley had a row in the Idlewild Hotel, Chatham, on Tuesday. The two clenched, and Quigley drew a long, sharp weapon from his breast and plunged it into Allan's back. A doctor had to be called to staunch the blood. The victim of the stabbing was saved from a wound which might have killed him by the fact that he wore a thick coat and heavy undergarments. The police are after Quigley.

A Christmas frolic took place in the east end of Chatham at midnight Tuesday which may result in serious consequences to the victim, Sylvester Hutchinson. Two brothers, Samuel and John Harris, had some trouble with Hutchinson. The upshot of it was that Samuel Harris picked up a fence picket and attacked him, inflicting serious wounds and shattering the heavy picket. Varrants were issued for the Harris, and one was arrested. Sam, however, is still at large. He is charged with assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

A Stratford dispatch: John Hardman, son of the G. I. R. engineer of that name, entered the bar of the Albion Hotel this (Wednesday) morning and, presenting a revolver at S. A. Cameron, the proprietor, snapped the trigger, saying: "Kill you." Twice the weapon missed fire, the third time it went off, the bullet going through Mr. Cameron's coat and vest, near the middle of his body, but not even scratching him. Hardman then turned the revolver on the bartender, but it also missed. He was almost immediately arrested by Chief of Police McCarthy and locked up. Hardman has been drinking heavily lately. On Friday night last he created such a disturbance at the Albion that the police had to be called in, and on Saturday he was fined \$4 at the police court. It is probable that his action today is the outcome of the previous disturbance.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

How Christmas Was Observed by President Cleveland's Family.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—The President and the members of the Cabinet celebrated Christmas in the old-fashioned way, making it essentially a family affair. At the White House was a genuine children's day, every thing being given up to the pleasure of the little ones. There was a Christmas tree set in the library, the first that the Cleveland children have called their own, and Mrs. Cleveland herself added the finishing touches to the tree, which, while not of great proportions, was very beautifully trimmed and decorated with tiny parti-colored and electric lamps, in place of the old-time wax candles. Gifts for the little ones were numerous, and almost until noon express wagons and messengers came laden to the White House. As usual, the President remembered all the employees in the house. Everyone got a fat turkey, and to his personal servants the President gave substantial gifts of money, an example which was followed by Private Secretary Thurber with his own household and attendants. Mrs. Cleveland also had a pretty present for each of the employees. She herself received very many Christmas presents, the President's tokens being very beautiful.

DOCTORS WAKE UP.

Medical Men Investigating the Discovery of an Absolute Remedy for Diabetes.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Medical men are on the alert just now when the subject of diabetes has always been looked upon as sure death by the profession, but lately the doctors have had their eyes opened to the possibility of a cure by Dr. E. A. Rose, of Portland, Ont. He has stated in writing that he was cured of this disease after being pronounced "in extremis" by six medical brethren, and his cure was effected by Dr. Rose's Kidney Pills. This remedy has attracted much attention from the medical profession because of its success in the cure of kidney disease, and many physicians are today prescribing it in affections of these organs.

Arrival of the Majestic.

New York, Dec. 26.—The White Star Line steamer Majestic, which sailed from Liverpool Dec. 19, arrived this afternoon. The Majestic is about thirteen hours behind her record. On board the Majestic are Miss Thompson, daughter of the late Sir John Thompson, and Mrs. and Miss Sanford, wife and daughter of Senator Sanford.

Passengers Smoked Out of a Sleeper.

LENOX, Mich., Dec. 26.—Fire was discovered in the space between the ceiling and the roof of a Pullman sleeper attached to train No. 4 on the G. T. R., just before reaching Lenox last midnight. The smoke drove the passengers into the coach ahead before they had time to don their wearing apparel. The prompt action of the train crew prevented the destruction of the car.

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