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The annual meeting of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association was held in Toronto on Feb. 8, with the president, T. Delworth, Weston, in the chair. The following directors were present: F. G. Fuller, London; F. Whitehead, London; E. H. Titterington, St. Thomas; J. W. Rush and James Dandridge, Humber Bay; C. H. Weaver, Dunnville; G. H. Pood, London; R. H. Lewis, Hamilton; C. W. Baker, Byron; J. Dugal, Tecumseh; Geo. Syme, jr., Toronto; Wm. Broughton, Sarnia; T. A. Newton, Woodstock; F. F. Reeves, Humber Bay; and the secretary, J. Lockie Wilson, Toronto.

The financial statement showed a balance on hand of \$53.12. It was decided to hold the next convention in London during the time of the Western Fair. The matter of changing the name of the association was left in the hands of the executive. A motion to assist the Dunnville branch in getting express rates on vegetables readjusted was carried.

The need for a revision of standard weights of vegetables was brought up by Mr. Rush, who suggested the following as fair: Parsnips, per bush, 45 lbs.; carrots, 50 lbs.; beets, 50 lbs.; artichokes, 56 lbs. As the standard now is 60 lbs. for all and commission houses buy by weight the result is a loss to the grower. Potatoes should have a standard of 75 lbs. instead of 90 lbs. as they are frequently sold in sugar bags which only hold one and one-quarter bushels and weigh 75 lbs. The executive was instructed to ask the Dominion government to fix the above standards for vegetables.

Officers were elected as follows: Pres. T. Delworth, Weston; 1st vice-pres., F. G. Fuller, London; 2nd vice-pres., T. A. Newton, Woodstock; executive committee; T. Del-

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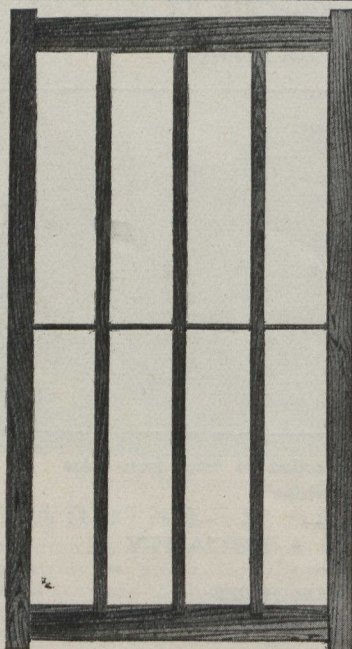
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