

---and the Worst Is Yet to Come



BOOST LAMBTON IS THE AIM OF THE NEW GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

Fruit and Vegetable Men Hold Rousing Meeting At Forest--First County Show To Be Held This Year--Council Aids In Work.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Forest, Feb. 12.—Another big step in the development work that is making Lambton County forge ahead was completed yesterday when the Lambton County Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association was formed with the following officers: Honorary President—Hon. W. J. Hanna. Honorary Vice-president—R. J. McCormick, M. P. P. President—Dan. Johnson, Forest. First Vice-president—Dr. A. J. Grant, Thorndale. Second Vice-president—George French, Sarnia. Secretary—G. C. Bramhill, Petrolia. Treasurer—H. J. Pettipiece, Forest. The above-named officers, with one representative of each of the local associations, were appointed an executive committee to draft bylaws to govern the county association.

Will Hold Show. After a brief discussion, in which nearly all present took part, it was unanimously decided to hold the first county show in fruit, flower, vegetable and honey during Forest this year, the dates to be fixed by the executive.

The meeting was called by G. G. Bramhill, of Petrolia, the provincial representative in Lambton on the Department of Agriculture, and was attended

by leading growers from all parts of the district. Mayor Pettipiece, of Forest, presided, and extended a warm welcome to the visitors, and called on Mr. Bramhill.

Mr. Bramhill pointed out that there are fourteen fruit and vegetable growers' associations in the county, all doing good work, and suggested that a county association be formed, to be composed of a board of officers to be elected by this meeting, and two representatives of each of the local associations.

He believed that much good could be accomplished by a county organization in many ways, and would do more than anything else to advance the interests of the fruit and vegetable growers.

County Gave Grant. The proposed county exhibition, to which the county council had granted \$200, would be held by this association, and would be a great advertisement for the county.

Other speakers were, Dan Johnson, president Ontario Fruit Growers' Association; Geo. E. McInnes, Forest; Geo. French, Sarnia; Henry Brough-ton, Sarnia; Lyle Johnson, Inwood; Thed-Guthrie, Sarnia; Dr. A. J. Grant, Thorndale; Johnston McAdams, Sarnia; J. W. Smith, Sarnia; all officials of fruit or vegetable associations.

Curling, Nfld., Feb. 12.—Food supplies for a week were sent from Rocky Harbor across the ice to the imprisoned United States naval tug Potomac today. The ice was very firm and for some distance beyond the Potomac, and a heavy gale was blowing on shore from the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The release of the tug was not expected until the wind changed, and the weather moderated.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Secretary Bryan today directed American Minister MacMillan, at Lima, to recognize the provisional government of Peru on behalf of the United States.

Brookton, Mass., Feb. 12.—Joseph Mixie, infant son of Mrs. Annie Mixie, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed a boarding house today. Thirty boarders escaped with difficulty.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 12.—Applications for writs of habeas corpus were filed with the clerk of the United States district court late today by Philip A. Cooley, New Orleans, Frank C. Webb, New York, and J. E. Munsey, Salt Lake City, found guilty of conspiracy to transport explosives. The men are serving six years in the Federal Prison at Leavenworth.

Former London Pastor Is Invited to Remain. Rev. George Dewey Fully Indorsed in His Work at Blenheim, Decides to Stay.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Blenheim, Feb. 12.—At the regular meeting of the quarterly official board of Blenheim Methodist Church yesterday, the following resolution was carried unanimously: That we the quarterly official board of the Blenheim Methodist Church, do desire to hereby place on record our appreciation of our pastor, the Rev. Geo. W. Dewey.

His work as pastor amongst us has been marked with a zeal and devotion seldom witnessed, his whole aim seeming to be to know the Master's will concerning his people and to reveal it unto them. His sermons and addresses have been marked as strong denunciations against evil, and the appearance of evil, and never failing at the same time to point out the way to better things, and we heartily indorse him in the stand he has taken and pray that God may direct him in all his efforts to advance the cause of his kingdom in our town and country. We hereby extend to him a hearty invitation to remain with us as pastor for a third year beginning with the next conference year, and promise him our co-operation in the Master's work, and pray that success may crown his labors, as it has in the past.

With thanks to the board, he accepted the invitation. Rev. Dewey came to Blenheim from London two years ago.

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2 only Persian Lamb Muffs, regular \$32.00, for	\$24.00
1 only Persian Lamb Muff, regular \$26.50, for	\$19.50
1 only Persian Lamb Scarf, ends finished with silk fringe, \$46.50, for	\$34.88
1 only Persian Lamb Stole, regular \$40.00, for	\$30.00
1 only Blue Wolf Pillow Muff, regular \$21.00, for	\$15.00
1 only Mink Pillow Muff, regular \$68.00, for	\$51.00
1 only Mink Pillow Muff, regular \$59.00, for	\$44.25
1 only Mink Stole, regular \$52.00, for	\$39.00

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New Parcels Post Specials---Aprons and Dust Caps

Customers out of town may participate in these special sales at counter prices. We pay the postage and you benefit by the quick delivery and free parcels post service, delivering goods safely to your door. Notice the prices. Illustrations are excellent pictures of the Aprons.

Bungalow Aprons

As Pictured, 50c
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The New Bungalow Apron, made of extra good quality American print, kimono sleeves, belt and neck neatly piped with white, colors blue and white and black and white checks, navy with white stripe or dot; also white with blue stripes. Post paid 50¢

"Sister Dora" Aprons 45c.

Fresh stock of these popular Aprons, made of good quality linolen, with plain bib and large ties and pocket. A well-made Maid's or Nurse's Apron. Post paid 45¢
Also Neat-Fitting Good Apron, made of linolen, with fancy shaped pocket and large ties. Post paid 45¢

BUNGALOW APRON 50c
CAP 15c. Two for 25c



Work Aprons

As Pictured, 25c
Post Paid

Splendid Work Apron, made of good quality percale, with pretty shaped bib and pocket, finished with white binding, white with black or blue stripes; also white with blue dots, post paid 25¢

Dutch Caps 15c Two for 25c

Dusting Caps, made of good American print, the neat fold is piped with white, blue and white and black and white checks, navy with white stripes or dot or white with blue stripes. These match the new Bungalow Aprons. Post paid 15¢, 2 for 25¢

WORK APRON 25c
CAP 15c Two for 25c

Saturday for Men's Fur Coats and Boys' Suits

10 Fur or Fur-Lined Coats and about 50 Boys' Suits are listed for special clearing Saturday and at the prices all should be taken in the forenoon. The Coats are quality guaranteed furs, and the Boys' Suits are extraordinary values at the price, many in the lot worth double the sale price. Come early. Splendid School Suits for the boys, all sizes, from 8 to 16 years. Get your boys' Spring School Suits now for \$3.80

Men's Fur Coats To Clear

5 Black Dogskin Overcoats, sizes 38 to 44, just the coat for driving and country wear, or motor. Sale price \$16.50
2 Victoria Coon Overcoats, one of the most durable and serviceable furs, sizes 42 and 44. Sale price \$25.00
1 Fur-Lined Overcoat, black beaver cloth shell, with marmot lining, with German otter collar, size 42, one only. Sale price \$29.00
2 Men's Rat-Lined Overcoats, one with Persian lamb and one with otter collar, regular \$100.00 coats. Sale price \$79.00

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This is a final clearing of Boys' Two-Piece Suits, mostly gray and brown tweeds, odds and ends of our regular lines. A clear-away to make room for spring stocks. Double-breasted make room for spring stocks. Double-breasted style coat and bloomer knickers, in sizes 26 to 33. This is a great opportunity to clothe the boys for school for the coming spring. But come early Saturday for the high-grade lines. All one price \$3.80



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