

THE FRUIT GROWERS.

Practical Addresses by Prof. Sears of Truro, and Alex. McNeill of Ottawa.

The New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association took recess Thursday afternoon to allow the members to attend the opening of the legislature. At the evening session which was largely attended by Prof. F. J. Sears, horticulturist of the Truro agricultural college, delivered an excellent address on "Cultivation and care of an orchard." He spoke in the highest terms of the fruit exhibit which he saw before him, and saw no reason why the people of New Brunswick found it necessary to import apples from Ontario. He thought such varieties as Fameuse, Wolf River, Alexander, Baxter, McIntosh Red and Duchess, were well adapted for New Brunswick and could be grown at a profit. He urged the farmer who had a small orchard to add about eight acres to it. His advice was to go into the business on a large scale, and then they would be apt to give it the attention its importance deserved.

Although some varieties had a preference it would be safe to say that apples would grow on almost any kind of soil. If he had a choice of soil he would select a good clay loam. Other things being equal an orchard sloping away from the sun would thrive well. To escape frost and sun scald it was perhaps best to select a northerly slope. If the prevailing winds are southwest it would be well perhaps to have a northeast slope as there would be less damage to the orchard from winds. Not only does a heavy wind damage the fruit but it injures the blossoms and is liable to injure the trees. He believed in setting out good hardy trees and working them over with scions from good selected trees with a record for productiveness.

To obtain good stock it is important to send the order to the nursery as early as possible. Be sure and insist on getting the kind of stock you order. Don't bother with cheap stock, but get the best that it is going and it will be none too good. There is an advantage in buying good stock from your local nurserymen, providing you can get it good. In buying from a local nurseryman the stock will be out of the ground only a few days, which is an important consideration.

In discussing the best method of laying out an orchard, the professor said that it was very important to have the work done by a man who can see straight. He advised that the trees be distributed uniformly, so that the orchard should always make a good appearance. He favored pruning the trees after they had been placed in the field, although some fruit growers prefer to do the pruning before the trees are set up. It is always well to leave a few buds of the last season's growth. If he were setting out an orchard he would not head the trees more than two feet from the ground. The trees should be wrapped every fall

with building paper, to protect them from mice of sun scald. In closing his address Prof. Sears paid a tribute to the young men from New Brunswick who have attended the agricultural school at Truro last year.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, on the report of the nominating committee.

FRUIT SPRAYING.

Mr. Alex. McNeill, of the fruit division of the agricultural department, Ottawa, delivered a very practical address on fruit spraying. He prefaced his remarks with some information in regard to the setting out of an orchard. He referred to spraying as the one essential thing that could not be neglected. It was the keynote of apple growing. Any man who goes into orchard business must make up his mind to spray the trees, otherwise he had better be out of the business. Fungus diseases and insects should be combatted from the first, and there was nothing better for this than the Bordeaux mixture. Those who did not have the formula for the mixture could obtain it on application to Mr. T. A. Peters, of the local agricultural department. Trees should be sprayed once before the blossoms come, but never while the blossoms are open. Another spraying should be done when the apples were about the size of green peas, and again ten days later. If he were going to spray a fourth time he would spray just after the leaves are formed. By spraying three times you will kill nine tenths of the insects that infect the trees.

The discussion which followed was taken part in by S. B. Hatheway, Prof. Sears, and T. A. Peters. The latter requested the farmers to keep on the watch next season for a new style of caterpillar, now working its way to this country from Massachusetts and Maine. It was a very destructive moth, not only to fruit trees but to forest and shade trees as well. It is known as the brown alled moth, and there is another known as the gypsy moth. The department proposed to keep a sharp watch out for it, and wanted the cooperation of the farmers. If any of them should run across a strange form of caterpillar he would thank them to send a sample to the local department of agriculture.

Mr. S. B. Hatheway suggested that a summer meeting of the fruit growers' association should be held. Mr. Peters cordially endorsed Mr. Hatheway's suggestion. Mr. McNeill said that the most valuable fruit meetings were those held in the orchards. It was a very good idea that a summer meeting be held was carried, and the president and secretary were asked to fix the date. Mr. Inch of New Jerusalem, O. C., gave the convention the benefit of his experience in the fruit growing. The meeting was brought to a close with the National Anthem.



A CHIC COAT SUIT.

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Consideration of a Motorist.

We hold no brief for the motorists, says the Bytander, but "honor where honor is due." On a country road the other day we saw a motorist deliberately avoid running over an animal on the highway! To be exact, it was a circus elephant.—St. James' Gazette.

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THE PUBLIC IS OFTEN FAKED.

Unscrupulous dealers actuated by large profits often recommend corn cures "as good as Putnam's." There is only one genuine Corn Extractor and that is Putnam's Painless which is a miracle of efficiency and promptness. Use no other.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the Winding Up Act being Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Canada and amending acts.

And in the matter of the Fredericton Boom Company.

Upon reading the order made by me in this matter dated the twelfth day of February A. D. 1907, whereby it was ordered that the above named Company and the business of the above named Company should be wound up and whereby Lewis H. Bliss was appointed provisionally the liquidator of the above named Company and whereby it was further ordered that the costs of the liquidation be paid out of such money as may be received by the said liquidator provisionally, or by the official liquidator or liquidators, and upon bearing Mr. J. J. Fraser Winslow Counsel for the petitioning shareholders it is ordered that notice be given to the creditors, contributories, shareholders and members of the said Company that a winding up order had been made in this matter and it is further ordered that notice be given to the creditors, contributories, shareholders and members of the said Company that on Friday the twenty-second day of February instant, next at the hour of twelve of the clock noon at the judges' chambers in the city of Fredericton, there will be made a public meeting of the liquidators of the said Company and it is further ordered that publication of a copy of this order be made in the Daily Telegraph and in the Fredericton Herald two daily newspapers published respectively in the city of Saint John and in the City of Fredericton, in the issues thereof published on the fifteenth day of February A. D. 1907, and thence until the twenty-first day of February A. D. 1907, and it is further ordered that such notices being published as aforesaid shall be sent notice to the creditors, contributories, shareholders and members of the said above named company.

Dated at Fredericton this thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1907. (Signed) W. H. TUCK, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Province of New Brunswick. Feb. 15—d6i.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the Winding up Act and in the matter of the Fredericton Boom Company.

By an order made by the Honorable William Henry Tuck, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Province of New Brunswick in the above matter, dated the twelfth day of February A. D. 1907, on the petition of Jasper A. Winslow and J. J. Fraser Winslow, shareholders in the above named company, it was ordered that the Fredericton Boom Company above named and the business of the said Company be wound up under the provisions of the Winding Up Act, and by said order Lewis H. Bliss of the Parish of Saint Mary's, was appointed provisionally a liquidator of the estate and effects of the said Fredericton Boom Company, and it was further ordered that the said Lewis H. Bliss do on or before the first day of March, A. D. 1907, give security to be approved of by the said Honorable William Henry Tuck himself, the said Lewis H. Bliss in the sum of two thousand dollars as a security bond in the sum of three thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties, and it was further ordered that all moneys received by the said Lewis H. Bliss as such liquidator provisionally over and above such sums as he may receive in the discharge of his capacity as such liquidator provisionally shall within seven days of the receipt thereof be paid into the Bank of Montreal in the City of Fredericton in the County of York, to the credit of the official liquidator or liquidators of the said Company, and it was further ordered that the costs of the petitioners be taxed by the Clerk of the Supreme Court and paid by the said Provisional Liquidator or by the official liquidator or liquidators out of such moneys as may be received by the said liquidator provisionally as such liquidator or liquidators as such official liquidator or liquidators.

WINSLOW & ALLEN, Solicitors for said Petitioners. Feb. 15, d6i.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope "Tender for Construction," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, at Ottawa, until twelve o'clock noon of the 14th day of February, 1907, for the work required for the

construction, in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications of the Commissioners, for the following sections of the Transcontinental Railway, viz:—

(1) District "A"—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners at or near the City of Moncton, in the Province of New Brunswick, westerly for a distance of about 50 miles.

(2) District "A"—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners at or near the town of Grand Falls, in the Province of New Brunswick, westerly to the boundary between the Provinces of New Brunswick and Quebec, a distance of about 62 miles.

(3) District "B"—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners at or near the Quebec Bridge westerly to a point known as Weymontachene, a distance of about 45 miles.

(4) District "B"—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners about 150 miles west of the Quebec Bridge westerly to a point known as Weymontachene, a distance of about 45 miles.

(5) Districts "C" and "D."—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners about eight miles west of the Abitibi River crossing easterly for a distance of about 150 miles.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners at Ottawa; also in the offices of the District Engineers concerned, viz:—Guy C. Dunn, St. John, N. B.; A. E. Donnet, Quebec, P. Q.; and S. R. Poulin, North Bay, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made in duplicate, and on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners. A separate tender must be submitted for each section.

Tenders shall not be in any way entitled to rely upon the classification or any other information given by any person on behalf of the Commissioners, and before submitting any tender, bidders should make a careful examination of the plans, profiles, drawings and specifications, and read them to be executed, and fully inform themselves as to the quantity and quality of materials, and character of workmanship required; and are understood to accept and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions contained in the form of contract, specifications &c., annexed to the form of tender.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, as follows:—

For Section No. 1, District "A," \$75,000.

For Section No. 2, District "A," \$90,000.

For Section No. 3, District "B," \$225,000.

For Section No. 4, District "B," \$75,000.

For Section No. 5, Districts "C" and "D," \$225,000.

Any person whose tender is accepted shall, within ten days after the acceptance thereof, furnish such additional approved security as may be required by the Commissioners; sign the contract, specifications and other documents required to be signed by the said Commissioners; and, in any case of refusal or failure on the part of the party whose tender is accepted to complete and execute a contract with the said Commissioners, and to furnish the additional approved security within ten days after the acceptance of the tender, the said cheque shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquidated damages for such refusal or failure, and all contract rights acquired by the acceptance of the tender shall be forfeited. The cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are accepted will be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General of Canada as part of the security for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms. Cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

Attention is called to the following clauses in the form of contract:—

"All mechanics, labourers or other persons who perform labour for the purposes of the construction of the works hereby contracted for shall be paid such wages as are generally accepted as current for competent workmen in the district in which the work is being performed, and if there is no current rate in such district, then a fair and reasonable rate; and, in the event of a dispute arising as to what is the current or a fair and reasonable rate, it shall be determined by the Commissioners, whose decision shall be final."

"This agreement is subject to the regulations now in force, or which may at any time hereafter be in force during the construction of the works hereby contracted for, made under the authority of the Department of Labour, and which are or shall be applicable to such works." (The schedule of Minimum wages determined upon by said department will form part of the contract.)

"The contractor shall, in connection with the whole of the said work, as far as practicable, use only material, machinery, plant, supplies and rolling stock manufactured or produced in Canada, provided the same can be obtained as cheaply and upon as good terms in Canada as elsewhere, having regard to quality and price."

"The contractor shall conform to the fire regulations adopted by the Commissioners; and also to the laws and regulations respecting fires in the different Provinces wherein the work is being performed."

"The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders."

By order, P. E. RYAN, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, Ottawa, Jan. 5th, 1907.

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This competition is open to Canadian architects who have been resident in Canada for one year or more.

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By order, FRED GELINAS, Secretary, Department of Public Works.

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