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ORCHARD CULTIVATION

Shall the orchard be plowed? Ask the man with the big orchard. The answer will depend on whether you ask him on this or the other side of Lake Ontario. During a recent trip through large fruit-growing sections on both sides of the lake we noticed that the Canadian and the Yankee hold opposite ideas on that subject. These ideas were obtained both by observing his practice and listening to his talk.

Along our frontier nearly all the orchards are in sod; in New York state the most and best of them are carefully cultivated. From a 25-mile journey through almost continuous peach, pear, and apple orchards, we came to associate sod under the trees with neglect of the trees themselves. One could not help being struck with the opposite opinions and customs of fruit growers hardly three hours' travel apart.

Whether or not a Canadian orchard should be cultivated is the question of interest here. It is a question of increasing interest. It will be a wonder if the rapid revolution taking place in modern agriculture does not extend to the orchard. More and better fruit may ripen on this discussion. In this district scarcely an orchard is cultivated; a few are for the sake of growing buckwheat for the honey bees. They are let run to sod, not because their owners have found that the best thing, for the opposite has been given no test. It may be well that it should.

On general principles it will be admitted that it is better to cultivate every part of the farm. Any uncultivated plot will be a nursery for noxious weeds that cannot be wholly confined to that space. No doubt many a man grows weeds in his orchard and has to fight them in his fields. An untilled spot is repugnant to a good farmer.

Hurtful insects and vermin find refuge in the grass. This is true in summer, when no doubt, many of the minute enemies of animal and plant life are propagated and protected in it; but more especially is it the case in winter. Then its wilted bulk forms an admirable protection for these creatures; in it is the hope and fulfilment of their resurrection. Beneath its folds the thrifty mouse finds winter quarters and with complacent vigor makes winter rings about the tree trunks. If the orchard is well cultivated he must cofine these winter operations to the trees in the pasture field.

It is a golden rule of modern agriculture that a cultivated surface most readily receives and retains the moisture. Very likely few orchards in this section escape danger by drought. Growing grass sucks up the moisture that should go to the trees and when the soil is parched the heavy sod keeps out the summer showers by which the trees should be revived. If the ground is cultivated and stirred frequently its surface will be covered with a few inches of mulch that both readily admits and jealously retains the moisture. Every farmer who attends or reads about Institute meetings, is familiar with his friend the mulch. Then the soil of the orchard under cultivation can be kept in a perfect state of fertility. This will be aided by the action of the air in the free soil, and without that action plant food cannot form. Then, where necessary the natural supply can be supplemented by artificial means.

One objection to a cultivated orchard is that the ground is often muddy in apple-picking time. That is true, and has especial force where such a fine quality of mind is produced as in this district. Another is that there is a danger of the roots being damaged. They often are, and in that case infinitely more harm than good is done. But that is a matter for the common sense and skill of the man who owns the orchard. When sod is being broken up, the first plowing should be shallow, for it will not do to destroy too many roots at once. The depth may gradually be increased to its maximun which need not be more than four or five inches. A disc harrow will break an ordinary sod sufficiently for the first cultivation.

There is the question of climate. Sod affords the roots a great protection from frost. In northen regions it must be undistured on that account. Its benefit is twofold: it protects the roots and for reasons mentioned above curtails the growth of the tree so that its new branches are less extensive and hence better matured when the frost comes. South of the lake they care little for the frost. In our latitude the cold does not prohibit cultivation but demands some caution in going about it. The sod should not be broken in the fall or the sudden exposure of the roots to cold will likely prove disastrous. In the spring is the time to do it. There can be little doubt but careful and judicicious cultivation of the orchard would produce good results in this county and we commend it to the consideration of our fruit-growing readers.

EDITORIAL NOTES

THE WAR horse is the latest addition to the bunch of farm stock employed in Conservative campaigns. That animal adds a much-needed dignity to the Humber hog, the ram Dan and the calf with the cough. It is to be hoped that if the party decides to use him in the coming contest, he will prove of greater service than his predecessors in the Conservative stock yard.

THE LOWEST tender for cement walks in the town of Cornwall was 19½-cents per square foot. Another town is getting them for 11 cents. Lindsay had some laid for 9½ but they had to be built again next year. Cornwall had better take the 19½ cents offer. After all the cheapest walk ever laid in this town is the one put down by Mr. Pilkie and at about the price asked of Cornwall.

IT IS TO be hoped that although the commissioners did not grant it at the time, they will not lose sight of Supt. Begbie's request for an increase of salary. It is a reasonable, well-founded request. By comparison with the salaries paid for other town services, that received by the superintendent of the waterworks is clearly too small. He is an expert man in a department requiring special scientifie knowledge. His duties extend throughout the entire year, are heaviest when the weather is most severe, and upon their prompt and effective performance depend the operation and success of the town's greatest property. He is not getting what such services are worth. Office men and commonplace foremen are getting more money. To no man to whose skill and fidelity is wholly committed the well-being of a $100,000 plant, would any private corporation offer the paltry sum that is paid to Mr. Begbie. The smallest sort of percentage on the splendid increase in the plant's earning power under his management, would give the superintendent a good many times the increase he asks. If on no other basis than the actual extension of the mains during the past two years, Mr. Begbie's request should be instantly granted by the commissioners. The fact is the whole matter of remuneration should be gone into by that body, and the superintendent's salary put at a figure in keeping with the position he fills.

FENELON FALLS NEWS BUDGET

Happenings for the Past Week at the Cataract City

Mrs. Podger and Miss Spratt of Lindsay, were the guests of Mrs. J. Twomey, sr., for some days last week and remained over Sunday.

Miss C. Thompson of Bobcaygeon spent a few days last week the guest of Mrs. M. W. Brandon.

Miss McArthur is spending a week in Buffalo, taking in the Pan, after her visit to Toronto and other points.

Miss Morrin of Quebec is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Wm. Campbell.

Mrs. Brokenshire spent Tuesday in Lindsay.

Mr. E. McKendry of Lindsay spent Monday and Tuesday at the Falls.

Messrs. E. R. Edwards and Thos. Robson went north on Monday for a few weeks fishing before the deer hunting season starts. Large parties will be leaving about Oct. 30th.

Messrs. Harry Peyman and Bob. Taylor of the village spent Sunday at Zion.

Mr. J. Robson returned on Monday from a visit to Toronto and other points.

Mr. Jeffery of Bruce Co. is visiting his brother at the Falls.

Mrs. Clendenning and Mrs. Newson returned home on Saturday after a visit to friends in Lindsay.

Mr. Thompson and family of Minden, Mr. and Mrs. J. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell of Cameron, were among the many strangers who attended our fall fair last week.

Mr. Hunter of Lindsay spent Sunday at the Falls.

Messrs. Wm. Burgoyne of the Falls and Robert Moffatt of Fenelon left on Tuesday for Lindsay to act as jurors at the fall assizes.

Miss Moynes of Zion spent Tuesday at the Falls.

Mr. A. Le Bute spent Sunday in Cameron.

Miss C. Murchison returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. W. Reesor of Lindsay spent Tuesday at the Falls.

Mr. Oliver of the Standard Chemical Works, Deseronto, was at the Falls on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tounsell of Cameron spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. C. Borland returned from a few weeks visit to friends on Monday.

Mr. John Austin of Kinmount spent Tuesday at the Falls.

The Baptist pulpit was occupied on Sunday last by Mr. L. Vail of McMaster Hall, Toronto. It is expected that Rev. W. T. Roberts will return for the services on Sunday next.

The engine of the I. B. & O. R. R. ran off the track on Monday and delayed traffic on that branch for a day. The driver and fireman were both slightly scalded and some passengers shaken up, but not seriously injured.

The Fall Agricultural Show which took place on Wednesday, the 16th inst., was the best held here for some years. The cattle and sheep exhibit was good and some beautiful colts were shown. The races and the band both served as good drawing cards for a good attendance and the day was pleasant though a little cold. We think the greatest credit is due to Mr. Mark De Cew for the admirable playing of the band throughout the afternoon.

The Esturion is off for the season and the Manita is plying between Bobcaygeon and Lindsay. Already quite a few travellers from Bobcaygeon drive up to the Falls and take the train, but the boat will as usual no doubt, run as long as weather permits, which all trust and hope will be for some time yet.

The electric lights played pranks in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. They went off for about twenty minutes, and then obeyed the commands and exertions of a few earnest workers and shone forth again in the accustomed splendor.

The fall teas are on. Quite a number of persons attended the one at Providence on the 16th, and the Methodists of the village held most successful and very largely attended meetings on Sunday and Monday, the 20th and 21st inst. The meetings of the Powles' church are to be held on the 26th and 27th inst., and Coboconk on the 30th inst. The Presbyterian congregation of the Falls have decided to wait for good cold weather, and not hold their annual anniversary services till the moonlight in December.

The annual meeting of the U. C. Bible Society was held in St. Andrew's church on Thursday evening of last week. A most able address wbs given by Mr. John Davidson, agent of the society, and a large attendance filled the lecture room.

The pay-car passed north about 3 p.m. on Tuesday and returned in the evening.

The following guests registered at the Brooks' house during the past week: Thos. Hall and Thos. Fell, Kinmount; Wm. Bowes and Wm. Wallace, Oakwood; C. H. Maybee, Toronto; John Cinnamon, Chicopee Falls, Mass., U.S.; James Frotherington, Kalamazoo, Mich., U.S.; Thos. Madison, Little Rock, Ark.; Jas. Smith, Chicago, Ill.; Charles E. Reche, Hot Springs, Ark.; A. H. Cliff, Johnstown Ark., U.S.; F. C. McGahey, H. Hoskin and R. A. Bradshaw, Lindsay; Mr. Graves, St. Catharines; Thomas Minthorne, Milwaukee; Wm. Cresswell and John Henderson, Bobcaygeon; P. E. Browne, Belleville; Wm. Baldwin, Barrie; Thos. Hall and G. Hall, Novar.

At the Mansion house were: J. Storey and Jas. McLean, Port Hope; A. E. Oliver, J. Kirby, J. W. Vermilyan, R. Sanderson, J. R. Tupper, E. E. Shortell, Alex. Bertram, W. Powers, Chas. Stapelton, J. Pratt, G. F. Butler, G. Carter, J. Monroe and L. C. McGowan, Toronto; Chas. Junkin, Cannington; J. W. Bosberry, Oshawa; W. A. Tait, Norwich; J. Reckie, Coboconk; W. T. C. Boyd, Bobcaygeon; J. W. Eagan and Jas. Stone, Brantford; J. Hamlin, J. G. Wallace and A. A. Burbank, Montreal; J. G. Edwards, Thos. Walters, F. A. McDiarmid, R. Campbell, M. J. Gillespie, W. Mussilman, W. Widdess, Bert McLean and J. P. Morris, Lindsay; P. Reedon, Berlin; S. Bateson, Peterboro.

It was with deep regret that the many friends of Mr. John McLeod, heard of his death this week at his home in East Toronto, at the advanced age of eighty years. Mr. McLeod was for a number of years a resident of Fenelon Falls and left here for Toronto about eight years ago. His funeral took place on Tuesday, and his widow and family of one daughter and two sons have the deep sympathy of many friends in Fenelon Fal s in the loss of a beloved parent and husband.

Waggeries

Agnes—Well, Ferdy has finally proposed. I knew he would. Ethel—Why, you said you thought he had no intention whatever of proposing. Agnes—Well, he didn't have.

Farmer Mossbacker—The principal of the academy says my daughter has got elocutionary talent. Farmer Hornbeak—Wa'al, don't take it too much to heart, Enoch; she may outgrow it.

Cholly—Dickie was wun over and killed by a cable car, don't you know. Willy—What horrid bad form Everybody knows that the proper thing now is for your auto to blow up with you.

Harris—If you knew he was lying, why didn't you tell him so? Buck—What would have been the use? He knew he was lying fast enough, and he would not have felt so pleasant towards me if I had let him know I knew it too.

"Well, that's the best I can do for you," said the theatre manager. "You've been idle so far this season; now, will you remain idle all the rest of the season or take this small part?" "I'll take it." said the Lowe Comedy. "In this case a small role is better than a whole loaf."

"I've been hearin', John," said the old farmer who had just returned from college, "that ye spent a good deal of yer time in chop-houses." "Well, yes," replied the boy. "I suppose I did frequent them quite a bit." "I'm glad to know it, John." asserted the farmer with a sigh of relief. "I was afraid ye might get out of training while ye was away an' fergit how to handle the axe. Our chop-house, John, is in the same old place, right back of the kitchen, an' ye can't get to work there too soon to suit me. There's nigh on to six cords that needs to be cut up right away."

Hymeneal

Philip—Miller.

On the afternoon of the 16th of October, a very pleasing event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Samells, Cadmus, Ont., when their daughter Mary Alberta Miller and William G. Philip were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. The ceremony was ably performed by Rev. J. R. Butler of Blackstock. Miss Mary M. Beecroft of Sonya and Miss Effie Hobbs of Janetville assisted the bride while Mr. Norman Philp of Lindsay and W. A. Beecroft of Sonya acted as grooms men. Precisely at 3 ojclock to the strains of Mendelsohn's wedding march, played by Miss Nettie Ferguson of Port Perry, the bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her grandfather, Mr. Jno. Miller of Seagrave. She was very becomingly dressed in pale blue, trimmed with white, and held a bunch of flowers. The assistants were dressed in white and each carried a bouquet. After the ceremony all repaired to the dining-room to partake of a sumptuous repast. The wedding presents were very numerous, suitable and valuable. The groom presented to the bride a handsome gold bracelet. The happy couple started on the following day for Midland, where they will spend their honey-moon. When they return they intend to take up their abode about a mile north of Cadmus. We all join in wishing them a happy and prosperous voyage through life.

Waite—Henderson.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Henderson Cambridge-st. was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon, when their second daughter, Jean, and Mr. A. H. Waite were married.

Rev. J. W. Macmillan, B.A., performed the ceremony. The bride was assisted by her sister Mable and the groom by Mr. Claude Preston. White silk organdie was the bride's gown and yellow organdie and black trimming that of her maid. A number of friends were present from Toronto, Hamilton, Cobourg, Peterboro and town. Mr. and Mrs. Waite left on the 6.20 train. Congratulations.

Births

Gillies—In Lindsay, on Thursday, Oct 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gillies, a daughter.

Married.

Fisk — Handcock — On Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1901, at the residence of the bride's parents, Lorneville, by Rev. W. G. Clarke, B. A., Woodville, George D. Fisk and Edith L. Handcock, all of Lorneville.

Philp—Samells—At the residence of the bride's parents, Cadmus, Ont. on Oct. 16th, by the Rev. J. R. Butler, Mr. Wm. Philp and Miss Mary Alberta Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Samells.

Bartley—Spencer.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Oct. 15, by Pastor W. Sangster, John William Bartley and Susan Alberta Spencer, both of Lutterworth.

Findley—Anderson—At Tory Hill, at the residence of the brides's father, J. H. Henderson, on Wednesday, Oct. 16th, 1901, by the Rev. S. T. Tucker, B. A., Mr. Jas. E. Findley of Coboconk and Miss Elizabeth M. Tnderson.

Waite—Henderson.—At the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. W. Macmillan, on Wednesday, Oct. 23rd, Arthur Waite and Jean Henderson.

Fox — Delahunt. — At St. Mary's church, by Father Sullivan, on Wednesday, Oct. 23rd, Michael Fox and Annie Delahunt.

Deaths

Thornton—In Ops, on Friday, October 18th, Thomas Henry Thornton, aged 21 years and 6 months.

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	ARRIVALS.	
32.	From Haliburton	8.50 a.m.
21.	From Port Hope	9.05 a.m.
30.	From Coboconk	10.10 a.m.
22.	From Toronto	10.50 p.m.
35.	From Port Hope	2.05 p.m.
42.	From I. B. & O. Jct	5.20 p.m.
23.	From Port Hope	6.15 p.m.
54.	From Whitby	7.45 p.m.
24.	From Toronto	8.05 p.m.
56.	From Whitby	8.45 p.m.
60.	From Toronto, frt	5.00 a.m.
13.	From Belleville	10.20 p.m.
	Way Freights.	
94.	From Midland	3.10 p.m.
45.	From Belleville	5.50 p.m.
	DEPARTURES.	
34.	For Port Hope	6.00 a.m.
12.	For Belleville	6.25 a.m.
51.	For Whitby	7.00 a.m.
21.	For Toronto	9.10 a.m.
22.	For Port Hope	10.53 a.m.
55.	For Whitby	10.55 a.m.
43.	For I. B. & O. Jct	11.00 a.m.
27.	For Toronto	11.50 a.m.
33.	For Haliburton	2.40 p.m.
23.	For Toronto	6.17 p.m.
31.	For Coboconk	6.35 p.m.
24.	For Port Hope	8.10 p.m.
	Way Freights.	
44.	Lindsay to Belleville	8.00 a.m.
93.	Lind. to Mid. and Tor.	8.30 a.m.

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