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A new and dangerous enemy to fruit growers has appeared in Ontario, in the form of the San Jose scale, a minute scale almost undiscernible to the naked eye, and an insect that will destroy a fruit tree in from one to three years. This new pest has been discovered in several orchards in the Niagara district, and the Ontario government has taken prompt steps to inform the public of the danger. Prof. Panton of Guelph college has made a highly interesting and instructive report on the insect, and everybody is invited to ask for this at the Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

The farmers of Owen Sound district enjoy the advantage of having in their midst one of the very best creameries that can be found in Canada. Just at present Messrs. Struthers and McQuaker, the proprietors, are paying out $4000 per month to the farmers, and $800 for wages, teaming, etc. They cater largely to the English market, but also supply the local trade. On several occasions we have had the pleasure of examining this thoroughly equipped factory, and believe it to be, not only an honor to the place, but a very great boon to the farmers. It is now most complete in every particular. Such a factory could and ought to be maintained in this district. The facilities here are quite as good as those which the Owen Sound factory enjoys. If it could not be started on the co operative plan, some enterprising individual or individuals should undertake it. About 10 cents per quart is paid for cream at the Owen Sound factory, and this is much more profitable than making butter and selling it at 10 or 12 cents per pound.

The Twelfth at Markdale

4000 People Celebrated the day in the newer "Cornabus"

Markdale saw the largest crowd of people on Monday that has ever congregated within its borders. A very conservative estimate places the number of strangers who visited that hospitable village at 4000, and of these about 1000 were Orangemen. There were 27 lodges present, and from early morning until afternoon a continuous stream of vehicles poured the crowd into its streets. The business places had been nicely decorated, and nine fine arches made the streets appear cool and shady, while the balsamic odors wafted on the air gave a somewhat medicinal character to the celebration. Five brass bands and 27 drums and as many fifes can make considerable noise, and on these occasions there is nothing modest about them—they must work for all that is in them—and they did it on Monday. The procession lined up about 2 o'clock and proceeded to McDuff's grove in the following order: H. D. McLoughrey, Co. Marshall; celebration committee, Flesherton band heading the Flesherton U. P. B. A., Dundalk band, L. O. L. Nos. 320, 430, 1090, 1277, 773, 1690, 973, 1340, 394, 1209, Shelburne band, 1321, 653, 909, Laurel Fife and Drum band, 797, 1136, 1202, 737, 1690, 244, 509, Durham band, 1045, 1118. A large crowd of excursionists came in from Shelburne and Laurel vicinity, with the lodges in that district.

The speaking was in a beautiful grove, and the site had been excellently arranged, forming a natural amphitheatre where the platform was in view for everybody. On the platform we noted Dr. Sproule, Rev. G. R. Bell of Laurel, Rev. Mr. Graham, County Chaplain, Shelburne, Dr. Oliver of Walters Falls, Rev. Messrs. Simpson and Hunter of Markdale, and Rev. J. Mahan, Flesherton. Mr. John Lyons occupied the chair, and the Orangemen were welcomed by Mr. I. B. Lucas in a clever little speech. The speakers came in the following order: Rev. Mr. Bell, Presbyterian minister of Laurel; Rev. J. B. Graham, Shelburne; Rev. J. Mahan, Flesherton; Rev. Mr. Simpson, Markdale; Rev. Mr. Murphy, Walters Falls. The program was interspersed with music by Flesherton, Dundalk, Shelburne and Durham bands and Laurel fife and drum band, and ended with God Save the Queen.

The ladies of the Methodist church, Markdale, fed 600 people at dinner and took in $160.

Flesherton band and the U. P. B. A. headed the procession, as they ought to by order of merit. Our U. P. B. A. were the neatest lot of men on the grounds.

The whole demonstration was very free from rowdyism or drunkenness in any form, so much so that one of the speakers commented upon it. The gathering was very orderly and spoke volumes for the Orangemen of East Grey.

It was the best demonstration in every sense that we have ever seen outside the city. The weather was superbly cool and the crowd thoroug'y enjoyed itself.

And thus has another twelfth of July passed away.

Wareham

Married—On Wednesday, June 30th, 1897, Mr. Thomas Sheridan, of Wareham, and Miss Katie Brunden, of Plympton. We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan and wish them many years of happiness and prosperity. Tom has for a number of years been one of our most popular and estimable bachelors, and now as he is a bachelor no more we must admit that "two are far better than one." We welcome Mrs. Sheridan among us and trust that while we may find one friend she may find many.

We understand also that Mr. Wm. Morton and Miss Alice McIntosh, of Hamilton, were married last Wednesday, July 7th. For the past two years Mr. Morton has resided in Toronto, where he is employed by the T. Y. E. L. company. When among us Willie was one of our most highly esteemed young men and now as he and his wife have embarked on the "sea of matrimony," we wish them every happiness.

Improvements—Mr. Thos. Johnston is having his barn placed upon a stone foundation. Messrs. S. and H. Uddell are doing the work. Mr. Jas. Little is building an addition to his barn, the raising took place last Friday. Mr. Geo. McMaster raised a large barn last Friday. Many were present and spent an enjoyable evening after the raising.

Mr. Wm. Inkster has returned from Toronto where he was having his eyes treated by a specialist. We are glad to know Mr. Inkster is fast regaining his sight which for a time it was feared he would loose.

Miss Louie Robinson is still convalescent, but the improvement is not as rapid as her many friends would wish to see.

Miss Jessie Bain has returned to Toronto, after spending a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Sheridan. Miss Edna Sheridan accompanied her and will henceforth live with her father in the city.

Mr. Joseph Fenwick and Miss Ethel McBurney attended the garden party given by Mrs. Jos. Clinton last week.

A number of our young people spent a pleasant day picnicking at Eugenia last week.

Priceville

From our own Correspondent.

The following candidates wrote on the examinations held in Durham lately: Form I.—Ena Nicholl, Maggie McLachlan and Jessie McLachlan. Form II.—Annie Hogarth, Edith James, Frank Reiley, Leopold Grier, Donald McLeod, Thomas McDougal.

Misses A. V. Ross and Fanny James of Stouffville and Metz respectively, are home for their holidays.

Proton lodge, No. 1136, passed through this burg last Monday en route for Markdale.

McLean Bros. are making short work of the new bridge over the mill pond. They are hustlers.

A goodly number of our citizens celebrated the "glorious twelfth" in Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlott of Shelburne are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald.

The Rev. Mr. Humphreys has introduced a unique feature in his morning services by giving a five minute address on some suitable topic for the benefit of the children. These short talks are not only attractive to the little folks but very interesting to the older people as well.

Married—At Walter's Falls by Rev. Mr. Powers at the residence of Mr. Robt. Watson, brother-in-law of the bride, Miss Emma Ferguson of Priceville to Mr. Geo. Rutherford of Shelburne. We tender the happy couple our best wishes.

Executors' Sale

—OF—

Valuable Farm & Village Property

Under and by virtue of the powers vested in the executors of the last will and testament of Alfred Ward, late of the village of Dundalk in the County of Grey, farmer, deceased, there will be sold by public auction by R. N. Henderson, auctioneer, at

Munshaw's Hotel

—IN THE—

VILLAGE OF FLESHERTON

In the County of Grey on

WED., AUG. 4, A. D. 1897

At the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following properties:

Parcel number one—Lots numbers one hundred and eighty-five and one hundred and eighty-six in the first concession north east of the Toronto and Sydenham Road, in the township of Artemesia, in the County of Grey, containing one hundred acres, be the same more or less.

Parcel number two—Part of lot number one hundred and fifty-one in the first concession south west of the Toronto and Sydenham road in the Township of Artemesia in the County of Grey, containing by admeasurement one and one fifth acres, be the same more or less.

The property described as parcel number one is situated about four miles from the village of Flesherton and about 1½ miles from Proton Station. There are about 75 acres cleared, well fenced and in a good state of cultivation. Upon the premises are said to be a good log house and frame barn with stone foundation and stable underneath;

Parcel number two is in the village of Flesherton. Upon the premises are said to be a frame house 1½ storeys high, also a frame stable. The property will be sold subject to a reserved bid.

TERMS:

10 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the day of sale and the balance in 30 days thereafter without interest.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Alfred Harrison, Flesherton, one of the executors, or to

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Vandeleur, June 18, '97. 1m

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During this month we shall offer special inducements to our customers. Assortments and ranges of goods have been broken by the steady business done during June——all these broken lines must go, and go quickly, in order to keep our stock in perfect condition. To attain this end we have cut down prices on piles of summer goods. The hottest summer weather is yet to come and our July prices for Prints, Summer Dress and Waist Goods, Millinery, Parasols and Ready-made Clothing——all most seasonable goods——will be pleasant intelligence to hundreds.

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