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W. H. THURSTON, EDITOR

Victoria Corners

Mrs. George Ludlow is on the sick list.

Mrs. James Best is also confined to her bed.

Sixteen of the neighbor ladies attended the quilting at Mr. John Corbett's last Friday.

We are glad to report Lawson Lockhart on the road to recovery.

Mr. Sharpe, the evangelist from Flesherton, held service at Inistioge on Sat. last.

Mr. and Mrs. James Laidlaw drove to Shelburne last Tuesday to visit his mother, who is ill. Mrs. Laidlaw remained for a few days.

School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 14, Osprey.

Sr 4—G Pedlar.

Jr 4—K Findlay, N Padlar, A Wilton.

Sr 3—C Cameron, C Findlay.

Jr 3—B Wilton, M Findlay, M McInnis.

Jr 2—B Pedlar, M Kendall.

Cl 1—L Cameron, R Thompson, W Findlay.

Primer—C Sullivan.

A. Winters, Teacher.

School report of S. S. No. 7. Art, for January.

Sr 4—E Watters, R J Turner, F J Vause.

Jr 4—C Hincks, T Currie, A Hincks, G Oliver.

Sr 3—M McDonald, J Meade.

Jr 3—B Parslow, M Watters. I Turner, A Muir.

2nd Class—S Muir.

Jr 1—D Parslow, B Hincks.

Annie Knox, Teacher.

A game warden from Toronto recently visited the township of Matchedash, where deer shooting is against the law, and as a result of investigation laid information against 16 or 17 residents of that township, either for shooting deer, or for having venison in their possession illegally. The cases were tried by a magistrate brought for the purpose, who imposed fines running from $50 to $200. Five deer carcases were also confiscated. This sharp lesson is eqpected to put a check on the practice of shooting deer within the limits of the county of Simcoe even during the open season.

Auction Sales

A credit auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held on lot south half 5, con. 2, Euphrasia, on Tuesday, Feb 10, the property of Fred Smith. Wm. Kaitting auctioneer.

BUSINESS CARDS

SOCIETIES

PRINCE ARTHUR LODGE, No. 333, A.F.& A.M, meets in the Masonic hall, Armstrong's Block Flesherton, every Friday on or before the full moon. T. Clayton, W. M., A. E. Bellamy, Secretary

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MEDICAL

Dr W. J. Henry, M. B., graduate of Faculty of Medicine, Toronto University. Office—Dr. Little's late residence, Flesherton.

J P OTTEWELL
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10,4,19 T. J. STINSON.

BARBERRY CAUSES RUST

Provincial Campaign Advocated to Destroy This Shrub.

Currant and Gooseberry Worms Causes Great Losses — How to Identify It—Simple Measures of Control—Spraying With Arsenate of Lead Solution Most Effective.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

THE Barberry should not be tolerated by the farmers of Ontario. It is a thief in their midst, which every year takes money from their pockets, by increasing the amount of rust upon their grain, and thus reducing their crops.

The Barberry Increases the Amount and Severity of Rust.

It is not necessary to go into the complicated life-history of the fungus which causes stem rust of grain. Scientists have known for many years that one phase of its life-cycle is passed on the Barberry, and all who have made a study of this matter agree that the amount and severity of stem rust is very much increased by the presence of the Barberry in the neighborhood of grain fields. While scientists do not expect to see rust entirely disappear if the Barberry is destroyed, the general consensus of opinion is that if it were completely exterminated the chances of severe epidemics of stem rust occurring would be greatly reduced.

Enforce the Law Regarding the Barberry.

In Ontario legislation has been passed regarding the destruction of this shrub. Let all concerned realize that the Barberry does increase the amount and severity of stem rust and a sentiment will be created for the enforcement of the present act. This act should be enforced. The Barberry in Ontario should be destroyed. There is strong evidence to show that Barberry bushes are centres of infection which in wet seasons may give rise to severe epidemics of rust.

The Common Barberry and Its Purple-leaved Variety the Culprit.

The Common Barberry and its purple-leaved variety harbor grain rust. The average man does not know this shrub when he sees it. It is a spiny shrub from six to nine feet high, with yellow wood, arching branches and gray twigs. The leaves are bright green, smooth, somewhat oval, from one to three inches long, the margins with bristly teeth. The flowers are small, yellow and borne in long, drooping clusters. The berries are oblong, red and sour. The purple-leaved variety is similar except for the color of the leaves, which are purple. Unfortunately, the Barberry has been much planted in some sections of Ontario for ornamental purposes and has become wild in many localities.

The Japanese Barberry Harmless.

If Barberries are required for ornamental shrubs the low growing, small leaved Japanese Barberry (Berberis thumbergii, D.C.) may be planted, as this species does not harbor the rust.—Prof. J. E. Howitt, O. A. College, Guelph.

Currant and Gooseberry Worm.

The most common insect enemy of currants and gooseberries is the Currant and Gooseberry Worm. The larva is a greenish caterpillar, about three-quarters of an inch long when full grown, with a black head and numerous black spots over the body. The larvae attack the foliage of gooseberries and of red and white currants but seldom injure that of black currants. At first they work chiefly in the central part of the bush, stripping the leaves nearly all off there, and doing much damage before they are observed. Later they may devour the foliage any place. It is common to see nearly all the leaves eaten off numerous bushes.

The life history of the insect is as follows:—The adults,—which are known as Sawflies—are small four-winged flies, about a quarter of an inch in length. The female has the abdomen yellowish and the rest of the body blackish in color. The male is for the most part blackish or black. The flies appear in spring very soon after the leaves have expanded. Eggs are laid on the under surface of the leaves in chains along the main veins. The young larvae on hatching feed upon the foliage and become full grown in two or three weeks. Then they drop to the ground and form little cases in which they pupate. A new brood of flies emerge, lay their eggs and from these there comes a second brood of larvae, which may be seen on the plants at the time when the currants are ripe. When these larvae are full grown they enter the soil, form little cases or cocoons, and remain there till the next year, when they pupate and emerge as adults.

Method of Control. — These are easy insects to kill. All currant bushes and gooseberries should be sprayed with from two to three pounds arsenate of lead paste or half that amount of the powder form in forty gallons of water as soon as the leaves have become well expanded. Particular care should be taken to spray thoroughly the inner parts of the bush. This will kill all the first brood. If a second brood appears hellebore should be used instead of arsenate of lead, in the proportion of one ounce to one gallon of water. Arsenate of lead would be dangerous on the ripe fruit. The insect occurs everywhere in the province, and everyone should prevent his plants being weakened and seriously injured by it, especially as it is so easy to control.

Note.—Hellebore loses its insecticidal properties unless kept in airtight packages. — Prof. L. Caesar, O. A. College, Guelph.