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The Spruce Gall-Louse.
The following circular prepared by the Bureau of Forestry by Wm. Brodie, Toronto, is worthy of careful perusal:—

In the spring of 1897 many spruce trees in and around Ontario were found to be more or less injured by a pseudo-gall insect. The galls were enlarged and deformed buds of the previous year, usually toward the tips of the twigs. Investigation showed that these galls were formed by a small insect popularly called the spruce gall-louse. A short account of this destructive pest, as then known in Ontario, appeared in the annual report of the Clerk of Forestry for the Province of Ontario for 1897. Since then it has spread with astonishing rapidity and has been detected at many points, from Peterborough to the county of Bruce, where it was lately detected by Doctor Hunter on native spruce trees in a swamp in the township of Culross. It has also been found on native spruces in Muskoka, near Utterson station. So far it would appear that unless this insect is checked by some artificial means it will soon destroy our ornamental spruce trees and hedges and, extending northward, do immense injury to our spruce forests.

The trees already attacked by this spruce gall-louse in Ontario are the European spruce, the double spruce or black spruce, the white spruce, and the balsam fir, and it also may be found on the hemlock. This insect is native to Northern Europe and was introduced into United States on imported spruce trees and thence into Ontario, or it may have been introduced here direct from Europe, as for many years there has been an annual importation of young European spruce trees in Ontario.

At Toronto the full grown insects—the producers—emerge from the galls, the scales of which open to give them exit, about August 1st. On emerging they are slightly imperfect, but in one day ample wings are developed which enable them to fly long distances. After distribution the female settles on a spruce leaf and lays—under herself—about thirty-five eggs and then dies, resting on the eggs. In about a week the young six-footed larvae are hatched. They crawl about and find immature buds into which they burrow and of course remain quiescent during the winter. But in the following spring their presence in the bud causes it to develop into a "gall" instead of a normal twig. The lice in the galls give life to other living lice so that about thirty individuals are found under each scale of the gall. The galls are usually irregularly spherical and often more than a half inch in diameter. When growing they are of a yellowish green color, but during the winter they assume a reddish brown tint, which they retain until the end of May, when they usually fall from the tree. This is the usual form of this gall but there is another form, not a gall, in which the injury is done in the leaf axils. As these insects in the feeding stage are within the gall, and the gall is perfectly water-tight, so that no fluid can penetrate, poisoning is out of the question, and as in the migrating larval stage, they do not eat poison is equally useless. Of course in this larval stage, soap emulsions might be of some use, if applied abundantly at the right time. But without any doubt the cheapest and best plan as yet tried in Ontario is to clip the galls as soon as they are noticed—say in June—and always before the first of August, while the producers are in galls, and immediately burn them up. When a tree is too much infested to be dealt with in this way it should be cut down and burnt at once. Of course there is no use in doing this after the producers are out of the galls. Several cases are known where this plan was carried out with very satisfactory results, and it is respectfully recommended that all those having spruce trees in charge should carefully see to the clearing of their trees and the extermination of this formidable insect pest. As some of our nurseries are affected, buyers of evergreen nursery stock should be very careful to see that the young trees are perfectly free from this insect pest.

It is respectfully requested that whoever finds these galls on their trees should communicate the fact and all particulars so far as ascertained to the Bureau of Forestry, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Temperanceville
The farmers in this vicinity are busy this week doing road work. A number of teams were hauling gravel Monday and Tuesday. We think our road from Yonge street to King City is one of the finest in the county, and it is kept up by statute labor.

Mr. T. H. Legge, councillor for King, is kept busy looking after the interests of the township and road repairs. A strong Council of the Chosen Friends has been organized here, with G. L. Stewart as Councillor, Chas.

Norman, Recorder, J. T. Carscadden, Treasurer, and other very efficient officers. The Council meets in the Town Hall every second and last Fridays in the month.

The trustees of the Methodist Church had a bee a short time ago sodding the front and graveling the drive around the new church, which adds to the beautiful appearance of the new church, of which they have every reason to feel proud.

Mr. Fred Dobb's boy, Tommy, whose life was despaired of, is so far recovered as to be able to be out in the garden again.

Miss T. V. Carscadden, teacher at Oak Ridges, is laid up with pleurisy.

Look out for posters in a few days announcing particulars of a garden party to be held on the grounds of Harry Smith; also football tournament.

Visitors this week: Mr. Daniel Glass and wife at Mr. John Glass'; Mr. Jas. Bovair at Mr. Brown's; Rev. H. Lee at Broadview.
The boys spend about two or three evenings a week at football. A match is to be played at Temperanceville on Friday, 10th inst., between the boys of Bond's Lake and Temperanceville. A good match is expected, as they played at Bond's Lake last Friday and it was a draw, as the teams are pretty evenly matched.

Wanted
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Maple
The garden party in connection with the Methodist church will be held at Mr. J. C. McQuarrie's instead of the church grounds as formerly. Posters will be out in a few days.

Rev. C. A. Campbell is away in Montreal attending the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church. A number of the "Rambler's" bicycle club wheeled out from the city on Sunday and took dinner at the Richardson House.

Rev. John Shunk and family of North Williamsburg are visiting friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig of Markdale, were spending part of their honeymoon here last week.

This week it is our painful duty to record the death of Mr. Colin Campbell, of Sherwood, who died on Tuesday afternoon. He had been ailing all winter but it was hoped that when the warm weather came he would get stronger, but instead he continued to sink until the end came. He was quite resigned and only a few days before his death he requested that the "Sacrament of the Lord's Supper" be administered to him. His sorrowing parents and sister have the sympathy of every one in this their sad bereavement.

The congregation of St. Stephen's church intend holding a tea, bazaar, and concert on the evening of Thursday, June 10th. The following Vocal and Instrumental Talent has been secured: Mr. J. T. Shunk, vocalist, late of the Wilson Comedy Company, New York; Mr. S. Douglas, cornetist, North Toronto; Mr. Atkinson, pianist, North Toronto; Miss Annie McNeil; Mr. A. E. Keffer, violinist; boy soloist from St. Stephen's Church Choir, Toronto; and others. Miss Edith Keffer, accompanist. Short addresses may be expected from neighboring clergymen. Tea served from 5 to 7 o'clock; Concert to commence at 8. Tickets, 25 cts.; Children, 15 cts. Proceeds in aid of building fund. The piano to be used on the occasion will be furnished by Mr. Thos. Hulse, Kettleby.

Dominion Day at Markham. (a3)

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Thornhill.
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Preparations are being made for holding a Garden Party under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church.

Willow Vale

Miss Nellie Thorp was visiting with her sister here last week.

Mr. Arch Mitchell has had a foundation erected under his house; he has also gravelled his lane which has made a great improvement to his road.

The road maker has been at work here and has done the roads up in excellent shape.

Jas. and Ollie Carr have invested in bicycles; some more of our boys say they are going to have one.

Our Burgh was unusually quiet on the 24th. Quite a number of our people attended the fair at Richmond Hill and reported an excellent fair.

Herbert Dutcher wheeled up from Elgin Mills on Sunday of last week and spent part of the day with his cousins here.

Mr. R. Wiles is busy at the well work again. He has engaged Mr. Wm. Cutting as assistant.

One of our fair sex was the recipient of a handsome organ on Monday last put in by H. D. Harman the hustling agent of Newmarket.

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Concord.

A very pleasant evening was spent here on Wednesday, June 1st. A social in connection with the Epworth League was held. The programme consisted of instrumental music by Mr. Chas. Passmore; vocal music by the choir; an essay entitled "Home Reading," by Miss Maud Clarke; a solo by Rev. R. S. E. Large; and an address by Mr. W. J. Walker. After the programme light refreshments were served.

Rev. Mr. McCulloch of Richmond Hill, preached a very profitable sermon here on Sunday last. His text was from Galatians ii., 20: "Christ liveth in me."

A very happy event took place at the residence of Mr. Hiram White on Wednesday, June 1st, when his eldest daughter, Rebecca, was united in marriage to Aaron, the youngest son of the late Michael Oster. May the newly married couple have long years of health and prosperity.

Mr. Fred Castell is at present working as blacksmith with Mr. Thomas Keys.

Nearly \$400 in prizes at Markham. (a3)

News Notes.

Good Figs, 5c. per lb.; best B. Rice, 5c. per lb.; Crystal Japan Rice, 6c. per lb.; Pearl Tapioca, 5c. per lb.; Laundry Starch, 6c. per lb.; good Raisins, 5c. per lb. Atkinson & Switzer.

A meeting to organize for the work of the coming plebiscite was held in Newmarket on Wednesday of last week, when the following officers were elected:—President, W. C. Bogart; 1st Vice-Pres., L. G. Jackson; 2nd Vice-Pres., M. Stiver; Secretary, S. H. Lundy; Treasurer, L. L. Hartman.

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John Berryman, the York township farm laborer, who was injured, as was alleged, by the Pratt brothers of the same locality, on the 2nd of May, died at the home of his employer, John Buchanan, on Sunday morning. The Pratt brothers will now be charged with manslaughter.

Just to hand another lot of the fine Coffee we sell at 20c. per lb., ground while you wait. Atkinson & Switzer.

Fiendish tricks have recently been played upon cattle and horses in the vicinity of Kleinburg. Stables of different persons have been entered, and their horses and colts badly blistered with carbolic acid. In one case a cow's tail was cut off. A reward is offered for the conviction of the guilty parties.

"Knowledge is power." Every one in Richmond Hill and vicinity should know how much a dollar can buy at Atkinson & Switzer's.

The Board of License Commissioners for West York have refused to entertain the petition of 300 residents of Woodbridge and Vaughan praying for a license for the Inkerman Hotel in Woodbridge. The commissioners hold that two hotels are sufficient for a village the size of Woodbridge.