

**New Advertisements.**

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**The Liberal.**

RICHMOND HILL, July 30, 1903

**APPLE BLIGHT.**

A number of reports from widely separated districts, complaining of the ravages of the apple blight, have been received by the Fruit Division, Ottawa. Mr. Peter Anderson, Hepworth, Ont. thus describes the situation in his locality:—"Apples, both early and winter, are suffering from a new disease here. A blight struck the blossoms when in full bloom and withered them as if they had been scorched by fire. It is now withering the small twigs and limbs in the same way. The tops of the trees look as if fire had been applied to about one-half of the smaller branches until the leaves were all crisp and brown, and even the wood, as far as this extends, is evidently dead." Mr. Arch. MacColl, Aldboro, Ont. writes that many orchards in his locality are almost completely ruined by blight, and that many trees will have to be cut out. It is difficult to explain the origin of this trouble, but it is evidently of a bacterial nature. It appears to live over the winter fast in the margin of the affected part, near the healthy wood, and not in other parts of the tree or in the soil. Mr. W. T. Macoun of the Experimental Farm agrees with Mr. MacKinnon, Chief of the Fruit Division, that the only remedy is to cut out the blighted branches well below the affected part, say one foot below any appearance of blight. The knife used for this purpose should be thoroughly cleaned or sterilized before being again used on healthy wood. It is fortunate that the disease sometimes dies out of its own accord, especially in the case of the body blight. It is said to be conveyed from tree to tree by bees and insects, which would account for the great increase at blossoming time. The blight appears to develop very rapidly, and the maximum amount of damage is done almost as soon as the attack becomes noticeable. It will probably be found that the fall is the best time to cut out the affected wood, as the damage will not be much, if any, greater then than at present, and in the fall one may make sure of getting all the blighted portions.

As anything which stimulates an undue growth of succulent wood is conducive to blight, it would be well for the orchardist to cultivate and manure so as to produce a medium growth of strong healthy wood.

**COUNTY COUNCILS' ACT.**

The Municipal Act was amended at the last session of the Ontario Legislature by providing for a change in the composition of County Councils. By the amendment the Council of any municipality may by resolution declare that it is expedient that the council of such county should be composed of the Reeves of townships and villages and the mayors of towns not separated from the county, instead of representatives of the County Council divisions constituted under the Act. In case of a change the County Clerk must be notified on or before the first of October, in any year, immediately preceding a year in which County Councils are to be elected.

Formerly County Councils were composed of the Reeves and deputy Reeves of municipalities, each member having only one vote on all questions. Should the new law come into force the Reeves will have duplicate votes on all money appropriations of

\$1,000 and over in proportion to assessment.

We believe the proposed Act will be an improvement on that now in force as it will bring County Council representatives more in touch with the interest of the several local municipalities. We would have been satisfied, however, with the repeal of the present Act altogether, and allow Reeves and deputy Reeves to sit in County Councils as they did ten years ago. The cost was a little more and in a few cases the councils were probably somewhat large and unwieldy. County Councils, however, should be places of education for the members, and money spent in that way is spent to good advantage.

**PURIFY POLITICS.**

The Mail and Empire never seems to tire of dishing up rubbish to its readers. Yesterday that paper offered the gratuitous insult to intelligence by stating that "Mr. Ganey endeavored to purify the political atmosphere of this province" in the recent investigation.

The Mail and Empire must know that Mr. Ganey acknowledged on oath that he got his 16 year old son to sign the father's name to a letter, thereby making the son commit forgery. He stated in the House that three shorthand reporters had taken notes in the Crossen piano factory during the conversation between Ganey and Sullivan, when he knew that there was not a word of truth in the statement.

The same man took deposit slips from the bank under false pretenses, forged certain letters on the slips, and in brazen falsehood told the bank authorities that he returned the original slip to them. There is good reason to believe that no one but Mr. Ganey, in order to cover up his tracks, mutilated the Crossen-Ganey cash book just before the latter fled from the country.

The above are only a few of the many methods adopted to "purify the political atmosphere of this province," in accordance with the ideas of the Mail and Empire.

**Sale Register.**

SATURDAY, Aug. 1—Auction sale of fifty head of cattle at the Park Hotel. Terms, credit to Oct. 1. Sale at 2 o'clock. Terms, credit to Oct. 1. Sale at 2 o'clock. Terms, credit to Oct. 1. Sale at 2 o'clock. Terms, credit to Oct. 1.

**Hair Splits**

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for thirty years. It is elegant for a hair dressing and for keeping the hair from splitting at the ends."—J. A. Cruenfelder, Grandfork, Ill.

Hair-splitting splits friendships. If the hair-splitting is done on your own head, it loses friends for you, for every hair of your head is a friend. Ayer's Hair Vigor in advance will prevent the splitting. If the splitting has begun, it will stop it.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

**Mager's Foundry.**

Steel Hog Troughs, any length, made to order. Prices right. All kinds of wrought or cast iron taken in exchange. Chopping done any day but Wednesday.

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**PENNYROYAL WAFERS.**

A specific monthly medicine for ladies to regulate and regulate the menses, promoting free, healthy and painless discharges. No nausea or pain on approach. Now used by over 2,000,000 ladies. Once used will use again. Invoiced in three boxes. Buy of your druggist only those with our signature across face of label. Avoid substitutes. Sealed packages mailed or stamped. 21¢ per box. Address, BURDECK CHEMICAL COMPANY, Detroit, Mich.

**STANDARD BANK Of Canada RICHMOND HILL**

Capital \$1,000,000  
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Received in Savings Bank Department and interest allowed at

**HIGHEST CURRENT RATES.**

Notice of withdrawal not necessary. All deposits payable on demand.

Money Lended on Farmers' Sale Notes. Bank Note Forms Supplied Free.

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Three thousand dollars to loan at a low rate of interest on first-mortgage farm property. Apply at t. f. THE LIBERAL OFFICE.

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The Picnic Grounds and Dancing Platform at Lake Wilcox will be rented to picnic parties at low rates. Piano in connection. FRANK LEGGE, Prop., Oak Ridges P. O.

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Snow white clothes are the result of using

**GOLD DUST**

It makes light the labors of washing. Turns wash day into play day. Better than any Soap and more economical.

Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago, New York, Boston, St. Louis, Montreal.

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**House to Rent**  
 Good house to rent on Yonge street in the village of Richmond Hill. Apply to J. P. GLASS, t. f.

**THE FARMERS' HARDWARE HOUSE**

We solicit business by clear straight statements, low prices and goods of honest worth.

**Tinware and Graniteware**  
 We would like you to bear in mind that we stock a most complete range of this line, reliable, sensible goods at prices which you will say are right. Cut this out and bring it to our store and we will give you a 20-quart Bread Raising Pan, regularly sold for twenty-five cents, for **Fifteen Cents**.

**Strainer Pails 10c Less.**  
 36 only 10-quart strainer pails, well made from good material, regular value at 35c, while the quantity lasts you can buy one for **Twenty-Five Cents**. Splendid values in open milk pails, cream cans, butter bowls, ladles, etc.

**Stoneware Butter Crocks.**  
 Of a specially good quality. The brim will not go through them. A full range of sizes from one to thirty gallons. **Stoneware Churns** complete with dasher, priced upwards from **Seventy-Five Cents**.

**Washboards, Tubs and Pails**  
 We have everything you need in this line at prices lower than you are in the habit of paying elsewhere. **LAUNDRY SOAP.** Three large bars of splendid quality soap for **Twenty-Five Cents**.

**Every Housekeeper Knows**  
 a good broom when she sees one. Our brooms are well filled with the very best selected corn and our good buying enables us to cut the prices low. Buy your next broom from us.

**Lawn Mowers are Scarce**  
 Notwithstanding which we have a very complete stock which is rightly priced upwards from **Two Dollars & Fifty Cents...**

**Poultry Netting.**  
 A full range of sizes priced upwards per yard from **Two Cents**.

**Barb Wire \$2.75 per 100 lbs**  
 Also No. 9 galvanized, No. 9 galvanized coil spring, No. 11 Black Wire—all at the one low price of **Two Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents per 100 lbs.**

**Perfect Field Fencing**  
 Exceeds all others. Electrically welded at every joint, making it the very strongest fence on the market. Priced upwards, per rod, from **Thirty Cents.** We are sole Toronto Agents.

**Scythes and Snaths.**  
 We have a wide range of specially good values—analysis of particular quality choice number, etc. etc. of a kind which will take and hold a good cutting edge, priced upwards from **Fifty Cents each**.

**Neekyokes and Whiffletrees.**  
 Ready for immediate use which we have specially priced at a little more than the bare iron would cost you. **Whiffletrees, 40c. Neekyokes 65c.**

**Pure Paris Green**  
 Our large buying capacity enables us to purchase Paris Green of the highest standard of purity at a price which smaller buyers have to pay for inferior stock. That's why we can sell you each splendid Paris Green for **Eighteen Cents.**

**BINDER TWINE**  
 Indications point to an unprecedented demand with a shortage of material to supply it. That means advancing prices. You'll be wise to place your order with us now at prices ranging upwards from **Ten and a Half Cents**.

**OUR SELLING PRICE**  
 is always the price we ask you—**ONE PRICE TO ALL.**

**QUEEN CITY PAINT.**  
 is specially made for barn, fence, and roof painting. We supply it in 8 pleasing and durable colors, priced as follows—  
 Quarts 25c.  
 1 Gallons 40c.  
 5 Gallons 75c.  
 We guarantee the quality of this paint.

**HAYING TIME TOOLS.**  
 Hay Forks, Ten Cents.  
 Hay Forks, Best quality 3-prong, selected handles, priced upwards from **20 Cents**.  
 Hay Fork Handles from **TEN CENTS.**

**PURE MANILLA ROPE....**  
 of the very best quality. Put the kind required for your Hay Fork outfits. We have a full range of sizes at prices you'll say are right. It will say you to buy rope here.

**TACKLE BLOCKS.**  
 A complete line of blocks in wood and iron, in single, double and triple—our good buying will make easy selling to you.

**THE CYCLONE SPRAYER**  
 is a splendid article for spraying bushes, shrubs and plants, also for cattle, horses, and poultry—discharges the solution in a spray-like form, increasing the efficiency and economizing the material. We have cut the price to **Thirty-Nine Cents.**

The Notakiss PARIS GREEN DISTRIBUTOR.  
 Distributes the Paris Green in dry form—by its use one pound to the acre is all that is required; treats 2 rows at a time and works very rapidly. One will pay for itself in the saving of time and material. Rightly priced at **Three Dollars and Fifty Cents.**

**It's Hoeing Time**  
 We have a full assortment of hoes for all purposes, rightly priced upwards from **Twenty-Five Cents.**

**The RUSSILL HARDWARE Co.**  
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