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TREE SUPPLIES.

The letter of Mr. L. P. Tanton deals with a question important to orchardists and those who intend to become orchardists. Good stock is needed. But having in view the requirements of the British market, it is not advisable to plant more than a few of the marketable sorts of apples; and those sorts can be obtained here. We are informed that one Island nurseryman at least, offers twenty-nine different kinds of apple trees—including many of the best varieties. Our clear, first duty is to favor the nurserymen of this Province. If they can supply the stock demanded at reasonable prices, they ought to have our orders. There are, however, as we are informed, reliable nurseries in Ontario whose stock compares favorably with that of some of the best nurserymen of the United States. The nurseries referred to have been inspected by officers of the Ontario Government, and have been pronounced free from disease. Everyone will, we think, admit that the disease ought not to be admitted; and we should be among the first to find fault with the Government if it were to neglect precautions against the introduction of the San Jose Scale from the United States or elsewhere. For these reasons we think that there is not much in Mr. Tanton's contention,—while his fling at Professor Macoun is beside the mark. Apart from local conditions, of which he is necessarily not yet fully informed, Professor Macoun is evidently well able to instruct our people (even Mr. Tanton himself) upon points in horticulture.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Professor Robertson's opinions concerning exhibitions are worthy of consideration by the government.

—We hope that the Government will not lose sight of Senator Ferguson's suggestion that skilled orchardists be employed next year to go through the province and give to those who have young orchards ideas as to how to graft, prune, spray, etc.

PERSONAL.

Mr. James D. Hyndman and Mr. G. F. Hutchison returned to town by the eastern train to-day.

Mr. Brent Matthew, brother of Mrs. Frank Hartz, and Mr. Fred McLesan, Souris, came to town this morning.

The Campbellton Pioneer reports that W. Rev. A. Thompson, of that place, has accepted a call to the Methodist Church at Margate in this province.

Col. W. P. Anderson, of the Marine Department, Ottawa, arrived in Charlottetown on Saturday. He is here on departmental business, and is registered at the Hotel Davies.

Professors Robertson and Macoun were in the city today. This forenoon they visited and inspected the pork-packing establishment of Mr. Rattenbury. They go east this afternoon and will cross to Picton by the Stanley.

Mr. Artemas Lord went east to Cape Traverse on Friday last in connection with the ice boat service. Mrs. Lord accompanied him and returned to town this morning. Mr. Lord going from Cape Traverse on to Aberton. He was joined at Emerald by Colonel W. P. Anderson, chief engineer of the Marine Department, Ottawa, who will inspect the Aberton light house.

PEACE PROJECT DOOMED.

Action of the Powers Indicates Its Ignominious Failure

The announcement that Sir Henry Howard, the British Minister to the Court of the Netherlands, is to act as the principal representative of his country at the forthcoming peace conference, to take place at the Hague next month, may be said to indicate that the pet project of the Czar is doomed to ignominious failure, for, in appointing Sir Henry, England is following the example of all the other great powers, which, beginning with Germany, have decided to send no special delegates to the peace or disarmament congress at the Hague, but merely to be represented by their regular envoys at the Dutch Court. Thus the German delegate will be Minister Von der Bricken, while the Muscovite representative will be Baron Struve, long envoy of the Czar at Washington.

The fact that no special delegates should be appointed, and that the great powers should be content to be represented at the conference by the diplomats of minor importance who act as their envoys at the Hague, shows conclusively how little attention or consideration they accord to the congress, which would undoubtedly have been abandoned long ago were it not for a desire to spare the feelings of the young Czar. But the failure of the congress is already assured by the attitude of the delegates by whom the various powers will be represented.

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THE AGRICULTURAL MISSION.

Some Questions and Replies.

At all the meetings held by Professors Robertson and Macoun last week questions were asked and replies given. We append a list of the more important:

Question.—Can black knot be cured?
Answer.—Black knot can be cured by cutting off the limb or part affected as soon as the knot appears, and burning the diseased portion.

Question.—How can the black spot in apples be avoided?
Answer.—By the use of the Bordeaux mixture, viz., 4 pounds of lime, 4 pounds of bluestone and 40 gallons of water. This is found effective if applied by spraying just before the leaves come out in the spring, before the blossoms open, after they have fallen, and two or three times afterwards.

Question.—How can a tree which has been planted many years without result be made to fruit?
Answer.—If it has been in good condition, and appears to be thrifty, and is an early bearing variety naturally, by root pruning. Prune away some of the roots. It must however be remembered that some varieties of apples are long in fruiting. For instance, it takes the Northern Spy from ten to fifteen years to bear. A person having Northern Spy apple trees must only live in hope. (Laughter.)

Question.—Is there a preventive for rust in wheat?
Answer.—It is impossible to prevent rust in certain seasons. Rich land and strong growth induce rust. Don't fertilize your grain crops too much.

Question.—How can the bark-louse be removed?
Answer.—About the latter part of May, in Ontario—here it may be later—the eggs are hatched and the little insects run about on the face of the tree. That is the time to spray. Use tobacco water, kerosene emulsion, or 20 per cent oil and pure water.

Question.—What is the best time to prune?
Answer.—The best time to prune is April or the early part of May. In Ontario many orchardists prune in winter when they have leisure.

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Newsy Notes

FROM
"My Store"
Sentner, McLeod & Co

The new things for blouses, &c., are here to say they are handsome, would be putting it mild. The painter of Charlottetown never gazed on daintier muslins, chambrays, & mousselines, and the prices are lower than you expect. They're selling, fast.

5 cases of that pretty white wear, we've been expecting have only come to hand, they should have been here a month ago, but we are the losers, not you. We've marked them at prices to clear them out quick.

Ladies, this paragraph is not for you but if you have a husband, or if you have boys, we can save you money on Shirts, Collars, Ties, Sweaters, underwear, Braces etc.; we've a way of marking goods cheap.

In a country town, in Scotland, a minister was out walking one Sunday, and he happened to catch one of his folks sitting on the doorstep, playing the violin. The minister accosted Sandy thus "Sandy don't you know it's a sin to play the violin on Lord's day." Sandy says "Yer Honor it's the only time I have to play it." "Sandy don't you know the Ten Commandments." "Perhaps" says Sandy "if you'd whistle them, I'd try and play them".

You'd almost think it was rather early to show new Spring Blouses. Have you selected yours yet? If not drop in to-day and let us put it away for you, we have hundreds to select from, dainty, pretty, and cheap. Blouses. Sentner, McLeod & Co.

A word on corsets we have 1000 pairs more corsets, than we want to carry in stock, so we've marked them at prices that will save you money on any corset you buy. Some lines we are selling at half price.

"Sunlight" Factory

In England turns out every two weeks, more soap, than is used in the whole of Canada in a year. Sunlight Soap is used largely in all countries of the world, and the demand for it is more than three times as large as for any other brand.—Why? Because it is universally acknowledged to be the best soap made.

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CHEAP EXCURSIONS

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS at One First class Fare will be issued March 29th to April 3rd, 1899, both inclusive to and from all stations, good to return up to and including April 4th, 1899.

Tickets are not good for going journey after date of issue.

Special Cheap Rates.

Tickets will be issued on all trains SATURDAY, 1st April, good to return same day, at the following low rates:—

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Aberton1.25
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Port Hill95
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Emerald69
Cape Traverse69
Bradabane69
Hunter River69
N. Wiltshire69
Charlottetown69
Souris85
Bear River75
St. Peters75
Georgetown75
Caddigan75
Morrell69
St. Stewart69
Tignish to Summerside\$0.95
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