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people are not aware of it, practically thing must immediately be done to preserve the orchards, which are reported of late as rapidly dying off. Hitherto the cause of this devastation has been generally believed to be entirely owing to the ravages of the San Jose Scale. While this may to a great extent account for the present lamen able state of the orchards, investigations which have recently been made have shown that their are other causes for the destruction of fruit trees which the farmers and

the orchard of Mr. Charles Axford, of Darlington Township, which was made up of thrifty twelve-year-old trees just beginning to bear heavily, the trouble first showed itself last year, when two or three trees died after leafing out. The rest of the trees bore an exceptionally heavy crop, but this year two or three trees have died, and nearly dozen trees have died, and nearly discontinuous forms and the organization meeting of the Blenheim and South Kent Telephone Company, Limited, was held here yesterday afternoon. A set of by-laws was adopted and the following officers were elected: President, Dr. C. B. Langford; vice-president, Neil Watson; secretary-treasurer, Geo. Taylor; directors, T. L. Pardo, W. J. Huffman, Dr. Hanks, James Rutherford, A. Denholm. half the trees in the orchard show signs of failing. Other orchards nearby are similarly affected, one on of \$10,000. Maple Grove Stock Farm, the property of Mr. T. J. Cole, being a bad

sufferer.

regarding the cause of the trouble, but as nothing definite could be assigned, the Agricultural College authorities at Guelph were appealed to to send an expert to investigate the matter. Prof. H. L. Hutt, B. S. A,, visited West Durham for that purpose recently, and after a careful examination it is learned from his report that the trouble, in his opinion, was the result of a combination of causes, the prime cause being winter injury during the severe winter of 1903-04. Several of the more tender varieties of apples were that year killed outright in many parts of the Province, Baldwins suffering the In Mr. Axford's orchard the principal failures are among the Baldwins, and the injury may be en in the dead bark around the collar of the trae, which practically girdles the tree and eventually causes starvation through lack of proper nutrition. That the injured trees have lived so long is due to the fact

that the roots were not injured, and sap was carried up to the leaves as usual, but the downflow of cambium elaborated in the leaves was unable to cross the girdled part and return to the roots, which eventually caused the starvation of the trees.

The unusually heavy crop of fruit last year was the dreet result of the girdling, as trees so injured usually make an effort to reproduce themselves by producing seed. The effect of the heavy bearing, however, lowered the vitality of the trees and has hastened their death this year. This winter injury was most severe in orchards that were not on high, well-death and the working and unloading wheat in his barn, when the hook fastened in the building and holding a pulley broke. He was found a couple of minutes later lying on the ground in an unconscious condition.

He had eyidently been struck with great violence by the roops, and was so badly injured by the shock that he did not recover. Medical aid was immediately summoned, but death occurred an hour after the accident. No marks of violence were found on the body.

Mr. Smith was about 70 years of age and was one of the most prosperous farmers in the Cedar Springs fruit district. He had for years been an extensive and successful grower of peaches and berries. chards that were not on high, welldrained land, and this emphasizes the importance of care in the selection of a site for an orchard. This was particularly noticeable in the orchard of Mr. John Penfound, south-west of Courtice, in South Darlington, where he has a thrifty young orchard twelve or thirteen years old, situated on a side hill, where there is excellent drainage to ower ground. In this orchard even the Baldwins have escaped injury. The result of Prof. Hutt's investigation has been to assure fruitgrowers that the trouble is not caused by some insect or disease, which is likely to spread and do damage to other orchards. What is now noticed is really the result of previous injury from severe win-ters, which could not well have been

What fills the political air of Canada now with "graft" and suspicions of "graft " asks Prof. Goldwin Smith at the conclusion of an article in The Canadian Magazine, entitled "Party Government." What is impairing the integrity of judicial appointments and thus assailing the last stronghold of public right and purity of government? What but the necessities of party, which compel it to pay its adherents! Our people are good, but corruption, will gradually work downwards. It has the sweet the sexes, it would be positively harmful to let children go around absolutely maked. It would never do.

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"At the same time there should be reform in dress," continued Mrs. Grannis. "Corsets should go. High-heeled shoes should be abolished. The women of the fashionable world go round on stilts and it requires all the marked eather and briefly take the elections out of their hands. •••••••

Toronto, July 27.—A charter has been granted by the Provincial Gov-ernment to the Blenheim and South fruit trees which the farmers and fruit growers of this county might well consider. Prof. Hutt gives as his opinion that trees are often starved to death for lack of nutrition.

Apple growers in Durham County and other parts of the Midland district have been alarmed of late at the mysterious dying of large apple trees in a number of orchards. In the orchard of Mr. Charles Axford,

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people are not aware of it, practically take the elections out of their hands. Government thus becomes standing machinery for the demoralization of the people.

"It seems impossible that the world should forever acquiesce in such a system."

RURAL PHONES

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BLUEJACKETS FOR SEOUL

Disarming the Koreans Is One of the Most Urgent Problems.
Seoul, July 27.—Arrangements have been made with the railway anthorities to bring 4,000 Japanese blue-jackets quickly from the squadron now at Chemulpo.

A mixed brigade of probably 7,000 Kin Shiu troops began arriving at Fusan yesterday. Marquis Ito finally consented to bring Japanese troops to Seoul on account of two urgent problems: First, the disarming of the Korean army, and, second, the separating of the ex-Emperor from his troops and advisers, both of which the Cabinet is prepared to do as soon as there is a sufficient showing of troops to overswe any attempts at resistance and to quell any trouble that

as there is a sufficient showing of troops to overawe any attempts at resistance and to quell any trouble that such action might occasion.

Evils Remeved.

Tokio, July 27.—The members of the constitutional party holding seats in the House of Representatives passed a resolution yesterday expressing their belief that the nation would be satisfied with the speedy conclusion of the new convention with Korea, whereby the roots of existing evils would be removed.

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FATAL ACCIDENT

Bleaheim, July 27.—A very sudden death took place at Cedar Springs this afternoon. Mr. G. E. Smith was driving the team that was working the sling and unloading wheat in his barn, when the hook fastened in his barn his bar

for the use of a belligerent. Gen. Davis accepted also the principle of the German proposal that a neutral state is bound to prevent its subjects from entering the service of a belligerent.

Ainance Sati, the Japanese Minister to Holland and Denmark, has communicated to Dr. Tets van Goodrian. Dutch Minister of Foreign Affairs, the signing of the Japanese Korean convention replacing the treaty of 1905. All the Japanese diplomatic representatives abroad will make similar communications to the Government to which they are accredited.

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HEAVILY FINED

Tilbury, July 27. — Antoine Daigneault, of this town, appeared before Magistrate Callwood yesterday fore Magistrats Callwood yesterday morning to answer a charge of aggravated assault committed in one of the local hotels on the the person of James McMahon, of Tilbury East, on the night of July 11.

County Grown Attorney Smith, of Chatham, who was present at the trial, consented to the charge being changed to common assault and Daigneault pleaded guilty to the same and was fined \$20 and costs. In addition he had to pay McMahhon's doctor bill and \$25 for the time he was laid up, the sum total being \$94.94.

Wabash Fresight Engine Explodes
Fress Unknown Casse.

St. Thomas, July 27.—Two men
were killed and a third will die as a
result of the explosion of a boiler of
a locomotive attached to a Wabash
freight last night near Simcoe.

The dead are: Dennis Patterson,
aged 28, and Louis Norton, brakeman, aged 25. Fred Calvert, the fireman, will die. All three men belong
to this city.

The freight, eastbound, left Simcoe
at 6.40 p.m., and was passing under
the Schuyer bridge when the explosion occurred. The bridge was demolished.

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The tourist's season is now on and we are advised by W. E. Rispin, general passenger and ticket agent, that he has some especially attractive tours for the present summer season, reading to all the summer, resorts of Canada, including Muskoka Lakes, the Temanagi District, Georgian Bay, Lake Superior, River St. Lawrence, and Gulf and Atlantic Coast points, and would be very pleased to furnish information to any intending passengers.

Morton, who was riding on the engine calt, who so fearfully scalded that he died half an hour after being brought to the hospital here by a special train. Dr. Sismon of Simcov accompanied the train. Oalver, who was also brought here, has both less broken and is badly scalded. He also inhaled so much steam that Iff the hope is held out for his recovery. The engine was wrecked and two cars of provisions were burned.

The cause of the accident is not known. Coronner McIntoah will conduct an inquest.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Closed Lower-Live Stock Markets Latest Quotations.

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Friday Breesing, July M.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day id to id lower than yesterday, and corn latures id lower.

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Winnipeg Coptions.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:
Wheat-July 11/3c bid, Sept. 23%c bid, oct. 35%c bid.

Oats-July 18c bid. Aug. 30c bid, Oct. 7%c bid.

Toronto Grain Markets.

Corp. Spot quiet and steady; old north-ern is 25d; American mixed, new, is 05d. Futures steady; July nominal, Sept. 6 195d. Beef.-Extra India mess steady, Sc 26. Bacon-Short-rib dum, Ses. Lard-Prime western, in therese, firm, 45a 2d. Hope.-At London (Pacific coast) steady, 22 16s to 13 is. Tallow-Prime city firm, 25s.

NEW YORK, July & Butter Fancy reamery steady; others dull and easy, mehanged; receipts, 16,146 Cheese Basy, unchanged; receipts, 688. Eggs Firm, unchanged; receipts, 688.

CATTLE MARKETS.

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LONDON, July S. —Laverpool and London cables are firmer at 12 to 12 per lb. drawned, weight; retrievanter best is quoted at Piet to Be per lb.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

RAST BUFFALO, July S. —Cattle Beceipts, 300 head; dennand Inght; market steady; prime steers, S.S. to S.S. betchers, S.O. to S.O.; stock betters, E.B. to S.V. Veals—Receipts, 1000 head; active; 50e higher; Be to S.W. Hops—Receipts, 600 head; active; 50e higher; beavy, S.S. to S.R. interest S.S. to S.S.; rought; S.S. to S.R.; stage, S.S. to S.S.; rought; S.S. to S.S.; stage, S.S. to S.S.; rought; S.S. to S.S.; stage, Market, S.O. to S.S.; rought; S.S. to S.S.; stage, Market, S.S. to S.S.; rought; S.S. to S.S.; stage, Market, S.S. to S.S.; rought; S.S. to S.S.; stage, Market, S.S. to S.S.; rought; S.S. to S.S.; rought; S.S. to S.S.; stage, Market, S.S. to S.S.; rought; S.S. to S.S.; rought; S.S. to S.S.; stage, Market, S.S. to S.S.; rought; S.S. to S.S.; rought; stage; stantage, S.S. to S.S.; rought; stage; stantage, S.S. to S.S.; rought; stantage, S.

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