

THE FARMERS' INTEREST.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

ANOTHER TREE PEST.

tion of 1 quart of kerosene. It is then thoroughly stirred and 2 gallons of water added for every quart of kerosene; the whole is then vigorously churned for from 2 to 4 minutes, and the emulsion is ready for use. It has been found that by scalding the flour before adding the kerosene, an excellent emulsion which does not separate in the least after standing for a week can be prepared with 2 ounces of flour, by mixing the resulting paste with 1 quart of kerosene and emulsifying with 2 gallons of water.

The subject is of sufficient importance to attract the attention of those whose duty it is to care for our shade trees. And it is of vital importance to the horticulturists of this fruit-growing region.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Professor Metchnikoff, who has attained considerable notoriety from his crusade in favor of the use of lactic acid in the treatment of various affections, now declares that cancer is a disease which comes from without. He says Dr. Boret, of the Pasteur Institute, has discovered a minute spider which had its

The Greater Hamilton Association which has recently been formed will not confine itself to promoting schemes which will result in increasing the size of the city, but will also work for a more beautiful Hamilton. The whole work of the new organization should be watched with interest in other cities, and, as previously suggested in the Beacon, there is no reason why Stratford should await results in Hamilton. There should be work for a Greater Stratford Association here.

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FOR ORATORY.
Canadian Club to Run a Summer
School Here.

The Canadian Club of this city, which does such commendable work during the winter months by encouraging the young men of the city to take part in a deeper interest in oratory and debating, intends extending its interest in them during the summer months and to that end a meeting will be held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday night at eight o'clock to organize a Hammond oratory club. The object of the club will be tuition in public speaking. It is the intention to engage the most capable and qualified teachers. The club believes the young men will avail themselves of this special training during the vacation season. James L. Jolly, chairman of the public speaking committee of the Canadian Club, requests the presidents and members of all the clubs throughout the city and all interested to attend this meeting.

THROAT CUT.

Determined Attempt at Suicide by Stranger at Dover.

Chatham, Ont., May 30.—Responding to a hurried call at 12 o'clock last night Officers Denelia and Dedson, of the city police force, found John Halter, aged 55 years, lying in a pool of blood in a ditch near the Brooks farm, Dover, with his throat and both wrists cut. Halter had a few minutes before wandered into the Paxton farm house nearby, where he turned on the light, selected a butcher knife from the kitchen, and then calmly walked out on the roadside to cut his throat.

Though the man had not succeeded in cutting the jugular vein, his condition is very serious, as his windpipe was severed. It is doubtful if he will recover.

The man was afterwards identified by Officer Groves. The policeman says that Halter approached him on the street yesterday and told him he was from New Germany, near Berlin, where his father Edward Halter, lives. He said that he was out of work and that he was going to telegraph his father to send him money to take him home.

Adaptability of Low Forms.

The readiness with which low forms of life accommodate themselves to altered environment shows that they are capable of being trained or educated to a certain extent. Stahl has shown that a certain plasmodium flees when sprinkled with salt, but if the salt be added to the medium gradually the organism accommodates itself to the new medium. Purposeful action is manifested by both unicellular and multicellular.