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The Elm Liable to Defoliation by a Beetle

-Cucumber and Tulip Trees Must be

That noted authority, Mr. Joseph Mechan, urges tree planting, and says that almost everybody knows of our common American elm, as it is to be found in its wild state in so many parts of the country. And the elm leaf beetle knows of it too, unfortunately. In country places the beetle does not materially injure it, as far as I have observed. In cities the trees are almost defellated. Sprayings have been resorted to successfully, as in the case of other trees. It is a pity that this, one of the handsomest of our large growing native trees, cannot be had without the risk of having to combat its insect foes. The English elm is much more depredated than our native one is, and it cannot be recommended. I would like to say something in favor of the Magnolia acuminata for street planting, but what a trouble it is to transplant this species safely! There is hardly a more difficult tree of any kind to deal with. Unless it has been transplanted within not more than two or three years, it is almost useless to attempt it with those large enough for street planting. And, as with all magnollas, the attempt must be made in the spring. It is useless to plant in the fall. The youngest trees possible should be planted to have the best chance of success. A great many persons set out rows of this tree, because of its large leaves. rellowish white flowers and pink fruit pods, but fer the reasons given above, many of them are disappointed with results. The tulip tree is closely allied to the magnelia. and, while not an easy tree to transplant, it is not as difficult to deal with as the other. Its large, bandsome leaves and its clean, smooth bark, make it much admired. It, too, needs to be set in spring and to be well pruned. As its character is to make a very large tree it is fitted for planting along wide avenues. Where a tall, spire-like tree is wanted, nothing surpasses the salisburia. It branches but little until it gets of nearly tull size. Its leaves are shaped like those of the maiden-hair fern. For some time it was a costly tree, but now that trees are ripening seeds here they can be had at small cost.

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THE BURBANK PLUM.

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The fruit, which is of medium size and of dark red color, carries remarkably well and therefore seems adapted for market. The flesh is of an amber hue, juicy and of flavor resembling other Japan plume. The tree has proved as bardy as far north as Geneva, N. Y., where the specimen here illustrated was

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MILDER WEATHER,

Toronto, Jan. 7-11 p.m.-Pressure has decreased rapidly today in the Northwest Territories, and a depression now covers Alberta. The weather has been generally fair and moderately cold from the lakes to the Atlantic, and fair and milder in the

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 44-52; Calgary, 26-46; Qu'-Appelle, 14-26; Winnipeg, 8 below-16; Parry Sound 6-22; Toronto, 22-30; Ottawa, 8-14; Montreal, 8-14; Quebec, 8-10: Halifax, 30-34.

PROBABILITIES. Coronto, Jan. 8-1 a.m.-Probabiliies for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Fair; higher temperature; mild on Saturday.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were: 24 above and 17.5

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Trees may injure the drains, as the

KIDNEY COMPLAINT.—Mr. Victor will rejoice in his prosperity but Auger, Ottawa, writes: "I take great greatly regret his departure from pleasure in recommending to the gen- among us, where he has carried himeral public Parmelee's Pills as a cure for Liver and Kidney complaint. I spect and esteem of all with whom he have doctored for the last three years with leading physicians, and have taken many medicines that were re-

POSTHUMOUS ADVERTISING. his name commenced with X, and came in so handy for headlines in alphabetical copy-books.

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TELEPHONE NUMBERS. 107..... Business Office. 134..... Editorial Rooms. 175.....Job Department.

-The county council will meet on

-Mr. and Mrs. A. G. House are vis-iting in Copenhagen. -Mrs. Wm, Skimin, of Port Huron, -James McConnell, of Lakeview, has **ACTIVE RANGES** returned home after visiting his daugh-

ter, Mrs. T. J. Johnston, of this city. -Mr. and Mrs. Fred. J. Fewings, of Duluth, Minn., are in the city, to spend a few weeks with their rela--Pamphlets of all kinds printed on

shortest notice at Advertiser Job G. T. R. MANAGER. Department. Estimates furnished on General Manager Ha -Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Summer, who have been visiting their Port Huron friends, have returned to their home

-Lieut. Cok Strongman, the commanding officer of the Boys' Brigade, eft for Kingston this morning for a course of instruction.

-Rev. Canon Richardson, of the Memorial Church, will preach at Trinity Church, Aylmer, next Sunday, and Rev. Mr. Shore, of Port Burwell, in the evening. -Mrs. Joseph Henderson, of Oil Springs, who has been visiting her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Logan, and other relatives in Thorndale, has returned home. -The Caldwell brothers, Scottish twin evangelists, of South London, have completed a successful series of services in the western part of the Province, and are spending a well-

deserved holiday at home. -Another letter has been received from Peter Rijnhart and his wife, who was Dr. Susie Carson, and who it was feared, were murdered in a rebellion in Thibet. They are in Tan-kar, Northeastern Thibet, and are

-The Port Huron Times says: Thos. Gray, of London, who has been spending the last few days with Dr. Griffin, his friend of high school days, has gone back to college. Tom will get his of the trouble. degree in a few months. He is now THE G. U. O. O. F. captain of the Western University football team.

-A number of East London residents will leave for the old country about the end of his month, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martyn, Mr. and Mrs. George Hammett, and Messrs. John Hayman, Frank Hayman, John Banks, Henry Sing and

Thomas Beers. -The funeral of the late Fred. J. Coates took place yesterday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Wm. J. T. Hill, rector of St. John the Evangelist Church. The pall-bearers were Messrs. James McCormick, C. E. Cowley, Harry Short, Rowland Monroe, Aquil-

la Snell and Finley Perrin. -At the first meeting of Court Westward (Ho, No. 3,210, I. O. F., the

-Mr. Stephen Floyd, a well-known advertising agent, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at his home, 119 Portland street, Toronto. Mr. Floyd, who was an old-time Londoner, was about 43 years old, and was well liked by all his friends, of whom he had a large number. He at one time worked on the News, but was employed on the Week until that journal closed up recently. His death was caused by pneumonia.

-Owing to the changes made by the Grand Trunk management in connection with their service at Kincardine and nourshing, as it ought to be, and station, Mr. Wm. Hogarth decided that as it may be if you will take a few he would voluntarily retire after giv-ing 42 years of faithful service to the Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands write railway company. He came to this con-clusion on account of ill-health and advancing years. Mr. Hogarth commenced railroading in 1854 at Paris station. He was afterwards at London, Harriston and Hespeler before promoted to the charge of Kincardine

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Todd, who for some fourteen years water wherever it can be secured.

Mr. John Buttery, who took possession of the premises on Jan 1. Mr. pletely closed by the roots of trees. Todd and family remove to London, where he has already been engaged in this fact in view, and endeavor a similiar business for a time. In leaving our town he carries with him MEDICINE FOR LIVER AND the best wishes of many friends, who

-The funeral of the late Thomas Friendship, of London township, took taken many medicines that were recommended to me without relief, but
after taking eight of Parmelee's Pills I
was quite relieved, and now I feel as
free from the disease as before I was

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ceased was an old member of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A., F. and A. M., and a number of his brethren attendand a number of his brethren attended the funeral, among them being R. W. Bro. A. B. Greer, Grand Junior Warden; V. W. Bro. M. D. Dawson, W. Bros. Joseph Hook, James Dunn, Robert Geary, and Bros. J. S. Shaw, John Jones, Alf. Tune, John Farrell, J. K. Spry, J. B. Jennings, Jas. Grant, John Geary, W. Fraser and others. Ven. Archdeacon Marsh officiated at the house and grave and R. W. Bro. the house and grave, and R. W. Bro. Greer conducted the Masonic service

General Manager Hays, of the G. T. R., when in Detroit the other day, said: "There is nothing to be told at this time, no changes to be announced, and we are seeing some good results. For a time there was a feeling, large-ly engendered by the deposed men, I presume, of enmity to the regime and men, but it has largely died away now, I think. They see that we are trying to run the road as it should be, and to accommodate the people and their traffic. Against this, the personal feeling cannot last long, and

it is even now dying out." A GIRL'S ONLY HOPE. Three years ago Miss Lily Wakefield, daughter of Rev. John Wakefield, of Dundas, well known in London, slightly sprained one of her legs, Little attention was at first given to it, but it growing worse, medical aid was called in, but in spite of the treat-ment of the most skilled medical men procurable, it has continued to grow worse, and for the past three years she has been a helpless invalid, the trouple having developed into a disease of the bone. Tuesday she left for the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, accompanied by her fa-ther, and a physician of the staff of that institution. There the diseased limb will be amputated, which is the only hope, and a very elight hope at hat, of preventing

A large crowd assembled in Cullis' Hall Wednesday to witness a concert and public installation, held under the auspices of August Lodge, No. 3,907, G. U. O. O. F. Bro. R. Hatchett, noble grand, was in the chair, and introduced the following programme: Opening, by the lodge; instrumental, ett; solo, Master Willie Snowden; a few pleasant remarks by John Stevenson, jun.; address, Rev. W. Snowden; solo, Mr. Branham; recitation, Mrs. John Stevenson; banjo duet, Miss Urith Irons and Thos. E. Taylor; address, Rev. B. Johnson; comic solo, Chas. Cox. Then followed the installation of the officers of the lodge, with the beautitful and imposing ceremony of the order. The officers looked splen-did in the dress regalia of the lodge. Westward (Ho, No. 3,210, I. O. F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. D. H. C. R., W. A. Tanner; C. R., D. Smeaton; V. C. R., W. A. Eastwood; R. S., G. T. H. Platt; F. S. and Treas., B. A. Pubbert; S. W., D. H. Young; J. W., T. Griffiths; S. B., W. T. A. Fishleigh; J. B., W. A. Cameron; P. C. R., W. G. Willis; Chap., A. E. Gauld; Physican, Dr. C. F. Neu.

—Mr. Stephen Floyd, a well-known tin, treasurer; Geo. W. Taylor, vice-grand; James Fountain, noble grand; R. Hatchett, past grand; W. J. T. Berry, noble father; Thos. H. Clinton, past noble father; A. D. Jones, judge advocate. A good time was enjoyed, and all went home wishing long life to Oddfellowship, and especially to

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ou to this far-distant city and return, but has successfully carried on the baking and confectionery business here, has coots will go to great depth and seek disposed of his stock and good will to water wherever it can be secured. Mr. John Buttery, who took posses new Chicago Toe Boot right here in our own

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CARDS OF THANKS

From the Convalescent Home and St. Joseph's Hospital-Kind Christmas Donations.

The members of the board of management of the Convalescent Home desire to offer their most grateful thanks to the many kind friends named below, who sent them at Christmas the following bountiful and most ables; Miss Meredith and Miss Graydon, literature: Mrs. J. Labatt, Sunday at Home (monthly); Mrs. Mills, plum pudding; Mrs. Labatt, Grey Beattie, Elmhurst, Mrs. W. T. Strong, Mrs. R. W. Puddicombe, Mrs. T. H. Smallman, Mrs. De la Hooke, Mrs. Simpson Smith, Mrs. Joseph Pigot, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. R. K. Cowan, Mrs. J. Labatt, a turkey each; Mrs. St. John Hyttenrauch, turkey and cake; Mrs. George Gibbons, turkey, 1 pound tea and 10 pounds sugar; Mrs. Macmince and celery; Mrs. Bremner, pair of chickens, 2 jars of preserves and 2 of pickles; McClary Manufacturing Company, hind quarter of beef; Mr. Phoenix, \$1 worth of milk tickets; Mrs. Bullen, a dozen of canned vegetables, a crock of jelly, preserves and pickles; Mrs. Niven, soap, cornstarch, rolled oats; Mrs. W. J. Reid, 22 pieces of delf; Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, 4 tins of canned vegetables; Mrs. T. H. Luscombe, 2 jars of jelly, 2 pounds of coffee, 1 pound cocoa; St. George's Society, a box of cooking raisins, Mr. Stuart, Belmont, barrel of apples; Mr. T. McCormick, soda and fancy biscuits, a box of each; Mr. T. A. Rowat, s tine of canned tomatoes; Mrs. John Chapman, Lorne avenue, onions, celery, cabbage: Mrs. John Puddicombe, 4 glasses jelly; Mrs. McMechan, 13 bars of soap, 2 boxes of tollet soap, 2 pounds of tea; English Church Bible

Flower Mission, 4 plants, booklets and calendars; King's Daughters, Memorial Church, 1 plant; Mrs. G. Harris (Colborne street), \$2; Mrs. Lashbrook (East End), \$1; Mr. Edward Marshall (East London), \$1; Mrs. Boomer, \$4 on maintenance card. ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL. Some charitably disposed friends, in Made in Wax Calf, Box Calf and French Patent Leather. Call and see the east gifts, found their way even to St. Joseph's Hospital, and as this insti-

branch of their work at the festive season, and to wish them manifold blessings in return. Following are the names of friends and their offerings: Mrs. W. T. Strong, a turkey; a friend, 4 turkeys; Mrs. T. Twohey, a turkey and a goose; Mrs. O. McClary, a turkey, a smoked ham and a large plum pudding; Mr. O'Gorman, a turkey; Mr. J. Daly, a turkey, a box of layers, oranges, lemons, fancy biscuit and Malaga grapes; Mr. Wm. Aylsworth, 2 bags of turnips and a bag of apples; Mr. James Wilson, 2 dozen oranges and 3 boxes best candy; Mr. T. M. mas the following bountiful and most Shoebotham, a box of layers; Miss acceptable gifts: Mrs. Shanly, veget- McNeil, fancy biscuit and candy; Mrs. J. Ranahan, a large fruit cake; Miss M. Ranahan, 6 pounds best mixed candy; Mr. M. O'Hagan, \$1; Mrs. Houseman, \$2; Turville Bros., a case of canned tomatoes; Mr. C. O'Hagan, 30 quarts milk and 2 bags of turnips.

THE FASTER FEEDS.

Eats the First Food He Has Taken in

The St. Thomas Journal of Thursbeth, a pair of chickens, 2 jars of preserves; Mrs. Callard, 4 pounds mince and celery; Mrs. Bremner, pair fast was described in the Journal was day, Jan. 7, says: The day before

canned vegetables; Mrs. T. H. Lus- a diet of bread and milk, is now able to enjoy a hearty meal. His recovery from the effects of his terrible ordeal

will only be a matter of time.

The patient is a man over 60, and for the past two and a half years has been in the habit of thus depriving himself of sustenance. Commencing with a period of four days, each succeeding occasion has been longer until the present limit was reached. His relatives fear he might make another and longer attempt, which

may end fatally. HIS KINDLY SUGGESTION.

Spare Moments. An old man was breaking stones one day on a country road in Wales when "Bother these stones! Take them out of my way!" he said. "Where can I take them to, your

Honor?" "I don't care where; take them to hades if you like." tution is still in its infancy, these of-"Don't you think, your Honor," said ferings proved very acceptable. The the old man, "that I'd better take sisters now take occasion to thank 'em to heaven. They'll be less in your those who so kindly remembered this Honor's way there."