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THE CULTIVATION OF APPLES.

Sir,—In your issue of April 10th, there appears an article purporting to be a report of a lecture on Horticulture, delivered in Grenville Hall, April 7th, by Mr. Elijah Marks I was not a little amused while reading the report of the lecture. I am a little incredulous. I know not whether to consider the matter as a skit on some person—as the writer does not sign his name—or to take it for granted that it did really happen. I do not know Mr. Marks. He may be a professor. He certainly ought to be by the crowd that gathered to hear his "oration." I would not notice it but there are some statements in the article in question that should not go broadcast over the land in your reliable and largely circulated paper without a word of warning. For instance, such a hog would not eat, because our forefathers planted them. No, I would say to prune them out, root and branch, with the same kind of an instrument that our grandfathers used to prune with, viz; a six-pound steel axe—mighty men in our grandfathers days, and they had steel axes too,—and plant in their place the best varieties to be had. Not the Gideon, however, as he recommends, which is a worthless apple for our climate. Although a fine looking apple, it has a water core, and by the time it should be fit to eat, is rotten to the skin. That is not the kind of an apple for the English or any other market. I am thankful I have only one Gideon tree, and am getting clear of it as fast as it can be grafted. In conversation with Professor Craig he said that in some parts of Ontario it did well, but our climate was too moist for it, that it does not do well in some parts of Ontario. I have had some gentlemen in my orchard from there and when they saw the Gideon they said "Oh, ho, Gideon, water-core, N. G." I have repeatedly warned agents not to sell Gideon to parties dealing with them. If it has not this defect with Mr. Marks I would like to know it. I do not know anything about the Gravensteins only that the nurserymen do not recommend them for our climate. Ben Davies, is all right, the best keeper we have. Again he mentions the Red McIntosh. We don't know it by that name which he says "requires the patience of Job to wait for its cultivation" whatever he means by that; strange, he would recommend it,—but we have an apple named McIntosh Red, which comes into bearing as soon as any of the late varieties, and sooner than some, and its is, I venture to say the best apple grown on the island for the English market. It has been said that it is liable to scale, but I have found this true to a very small extent, and am convinced that if properly sprayed there would not be a scabby apple in one hundred. Out of four bbl's packed for English market there was not more than one bushel of cull—scabby ones and all. Another good feature of this apple is that it stays well on the tree until fit to pull. So impressed was Senator Ferguson, last fall, with the appearance of this apple on the tree, its excellent quality and with so pleasing to the eye, that he ordered a large number of grafts. The Duchess is another variety received without real a d numbers. Now as the Irishman said about the smelts "ah fire ave them are very gude" so with the Duchess, and only a few.

We also read that the learned lecturer said that "from the growth of five trees, by proper cultivation, in a term of about five years he could provide work enough for 500 men." If Mr. Marks could only be induced to start this industry, I think it would stop the unparalleled exodus that were d about, give our young men employment at home, cause an influence of immigrants, and wealth and prosperity would abound.

M. A.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—A law class of forty-eight women has just been graduated from the New York University; but they will not all enter the legal profession.

—Colonel Howard Vincent intends to move as an amendment to the British budget that wine imported from British colonies shall be exempt from the increased duties. If this amendment should carry it will be the first touch of real "preferential trade" that the Colonies have felt.

—Harper's Weekly remarks that "Legislatures assembled in three-fourths of the States during the first days of January." It remains for the Legislature of the Province of Prince Edward Island to meet for the discharge of important business within a fortnight of the first day of May!

—The first times in England were reflected in the recent Easter Monday Bank holiday by the vast numbers who visited the scenes of enjoyment in and about the city of London. Here are the figures in legible areas

Kew Gardens	70,000
Enning Forest	120,000
Crestal Palace	98,834
Alexandra Palace	92,000
Madame Tussaud's	35,000
Reynal Green Museum	5,940
Other Museums and Picture Galleries	90,000
Zoological Gardens	38,000
Tower	14,000
South Kensington Museum	12,000
Gravensend (by S. E. R. and Chatham)	3,081
Southend and Gravensend (by Tilbury and Southeast Railway)	16,500
British Museum	7,000
From Great Western Company's London stations	40,200
Windsor Castle	7,012
Golders Hill	15,000
Hampstead Heath	110,000
Waterloo Park	25,000
Highbury Woods	40,000
Wembley Park	10,000

These were the holiday seekers from but one town in England, and the paper from which we clip the figures states that they do not go far enough, for nearly every unit of London's population might be counted as a unit of the enjoyment. English people enjoy themselves when they are doing well and are able to pay good prices for food products. At such a time Canada ought to prosper.

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Colonel McLellan, in his speech of Wednesday, gave the popular vote in the election of 1896 as follows:

Conservative votes	417,685
Liberal votes	392,108
Independents	55,562
Patrons	30,955

The party having the second largest vote in the country has the majority in Parliament.

Yet it declares, in the language of the Montreal Herald, that it is going to "redistribute in its own interests."

The gerrymander is obviously designed to extract a majority in Parliament from a minority of the popular vote.

It is to be managed and if, in addition, the Senate can be spiked, he had element in public life will have a free hand.—Mail and Empire.

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A By-Law for Levying and Specifying the Rate of Assessment on Real Estate and Personal Property and Poll in the City of Charlottetown for a Waterworks Fund, under Statute 50th Victoria, Chapter 8.

Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown as follows:—

1st. The rate of Assessment on Real Estate and Personal Property liable to taxation in said City, commencing the first day of January, A. D. 1899, and ending the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1899, is hereby specified and fixed at the rate of one-eighth of one per cent on every dollar of the value of Real Estate as assessed by the Assessors of the said City of Charlottetown in the general Assessment Book and Valuation Roll of all Real Estate and Personal Property liable to taxation in said City, and all persons liable to pay Poll Tax the same made and duly returned by them on the twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1899.

2nd. The rate of Assessment on Personal Property for such Waterworks Fund for the year commencing the first day of January, A. D. 1899, and ending the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1899, is hereby specified and fixed at the rate of one-eighth of one per cent on every dollar of the value of Personal Property as assessed by the Assessors of the said City of Charlottetown in the said General Assessment Book and Valuation Roll, made and duly returned by them as aforesaid.

3rd. The amount of Poll Tax to be paid by every person returned by the said Assessors in said General Assessment Book and Valuation Roll as liable thereto for such Waterworks Fund under said Statute, for the year commencing the first day of January, A. D. 1899, and ending the 31st day of December, A. D. 1899, is hereby specified and fixed at the sum of Ten Cents (10c) on the poll of every person so assessed and returned as aforesaid.

JAMES WARBURTON,  
Mayor of the City of Charlottetown  
H. M. DAVISON,  
City Clerk.

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A By-law for allowing a Rate of Discount on the Assessments on Real Estate and Personal Property in the City of Charlottetown for general civic purposes for the current year ending the thirty-first day of December A. D. 1899.

Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown as follows:—

1st. A discount at the rate of Two and One-half Per Cent shall be allowed to all taxpayers who shall, on or before the Fifteenth day of July next, A. D. 1899, pay to the City Clerk, at his office, the taxes severally due by them for the current year on Real Estate and Personal Property for civic purposes.

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