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EASTER NOVELTIES

EASTER is the season when everyone must wear something new, you must be one of the well-dressed many who will don new raiment that day.

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ONTARIO'S PLEASURE GROUND TRENT CANAL FOR HOUSEBOATS

Addresses of A. Kelly Evans and Oliver Adams—Large audience present, and a Fish and Game Association formed

A large number of ladies and gentlemen attended the meeting in the Council Chamber on Thursday night last, to hear addresses by Messrs. A. Kelly Evans, Secretary, and Oliver Adams, of the chief office of the Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association, Toronto.

Much interest had been awakened already in this vicinity upon the subject of preservation of fish and game in the Trent valley and tributary waters, through the discussions in the board of trade, and the meeting was representative of the social and commercial interests of this town.

The immediate result of the discussion was that the assembly was organized into an independent branch of the association, and Mr. A. Kelly Evans, Secretary, and Mr. F. D. Moore, Treasurer, were elected.

A majority of those present signed the declaration of membership, by which one agrees "to obey the game laws of the province, to encourage others to do the same, and to endeavor to prevent anyone from breaking them."

So, the wily Gipsy Johns and Isak Watsons, as destroyers, will have to beware.

Mr. F. D. Moore, who was the chairman, introducing Mr. A. Kelly Evans, said that "for some time past a deeper interest has been taken in the preservation of fish and game in and about our extensive waters, and perhaps this interest has been manifested more in other parts than in our vicinity. In the city of Toronto first, an association was organized, and gentlemen there for years have taken an interest in the subject, realizing that unless some energetic action were taken to stop the depletion of fish and game, the various creatures that naturally inhabit stream and wood will disappear entirely."

"Almost absolute destruction has taken place in some of the northern States, and we do not wish the same to occur in this country. I was asked a short time ago to take a measure responsible for the meeting to-night. Two gentlemen from Toronto have come to address us on the subject of the protection of fish and game in this vicinity. They are well versed and will show the advantages, financial and otherwise, which can be secured to Lindsay and vicinity, where no other waters than the Scugog and Sturgeon, and those of this immediate neighborhood, but visitors will not come here many more seasons unless something is done to provide the sport they are seeking."

Mr. Evans then addressed the meeting, saying that the presence of so many ladies was very gratifying to him, because the ladies can do a great deal to help in this matter. He congratulated the people of Lindsay upon securing such a large audience on a stormy night to hear discussion upon a subject so lately brought to their notice.

"I wish to speak of the subject from two points of view," said he, "the point of view of the business man, and the point of view of the sportsman. I will speak first from the sportsman's side."

"Many organizations have been started in the last forty years; some died soon, accomplishing nothing, and some have succeeded in something wrong with the plan, and the conclusion is that these organizations were too much confined to locality, and to one class of people, the upper four hundred."

"Now, the Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association has a headquarters in Fenelon Falls. But this headquarters is practically a branch, like Bobcaygeon or Lindsay, although it is the headquarters for accumulating and distributing literature, and other purposes. But each branch is independent as to the planning of its work and the control of its funds. We endeavor to appeal to all classes, the junior law student as well as the presiding judge, the porter as well as the prince. Our organization is not for the few people of wealth and leisure. The members have to agree when elected, to obey the statute laws and secure their observance. Honorary members of the Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association are only elected in provincial convention. Associate members comprise all salaried game wardens, fishery inspectors and fishery overseers, who are eligible for election without fees, and have not the right to attend meetings unless specially invited. Teachers are eligible as associate members without fees, and have full rights as members, and their assistance is valuable in the educational propaganda."

"A convention meeting will be held at headquarters on the first Friday after the opening of the first Ontario exhibition, and the officers and executive of the 19 branches now formed and others which may be formed, will compose the convention. About June next the association will issue a circular giving a list of the contentious subjects which may come up for discussion, and upon advice from various branches, after considering the circular, an agenda would be sent out previous to convention, so that those attending may be fully prepared for action on the various subjects. At the convention, details will be so arranged that there will be ample room for the various committees to which the various items may be referred. A prominent King's counsel has offered gratuitous service to advise on subjects affecting the province and dominion, and the convention will profit by his great experience."

"The result of this convention will be that when the reports are voted on we will be able to hand over to the departments the majority opinion of the sportsmen of the province on many debatable subjects."

"Hitherto the premier has been at the disadvantage of receiving deputations whose ideas on the same subject widely differ, and it is impossible for a decision to be given. But if all parties were to come to an understanding, then they might present something to which he can listen."

"It will be the duty of branches to keep headquarters advised of what they do. They may report direct to the government if advisable, but any action should at the same time be communicated to headquarters. The head office will be always ready to act for any branch, and from it literature will be sent from time to time, and each branch kept posted as to the names of officers of other branches."

"As to the educational propaganda, the people should be acquainted with the laws, and the laws should be for the majority's good. The school books should have in them literature to instruct the children in the importance of the subject we are discussing. I learn from Hon. R. A. E. Frye, minister of education, that the school readers are not to be changed for some time, and he did not promise to have this literature inserted in them, but when the changes are made, surely we can prevail to have some pages devoted to such an important subject. Circulars can be sent to the secretary of each branch of the association asking for suggestions, articles, hints and advice, and it will do no harm to have this forwarded to the department of education, and the result made to assist young minds to learn to love and care for the fish and the bird. The best man to edit this for the space which may be given in the school books, is undoubtedly Principal Henry W. Auden, of Upper Canada College. He has signified his willingness to do it without charge, and he has had experience in writing for children."

"A pamphlet will also be prepared for the farmer, the guide and the sportsman, showing the farmer his financial interest in fish and game, and giving information and instruction to the guide and sportsman. The information for this will be handed to Mr. Arnold Haultain, Goldwin Smith's private secretary, who will prepare it for publication. This will be distributed by the Fish and Game association, and will be in such attractive form that recipients will not likely throw it in the waste paper basket."

"Now, I will speak of the subject from the point of view of the business man. I am not advancing empty theories, but will give some definite figures and facts about a country similar to our own, the state of Maine. I am prepared to prove the statistics from the blue books of the state."

"In the year 1867 the conditions of that state were deplorable. There were no fish in the waters, not more than one herd of deer to one county, and not one moose in the state. A commission was appointed and reported, and public spirited citizens undertook to improve the conditions. Laws were passed. Game wardens were sent in. Three hundred empty meetings were held. But the resistance only reflected upon the law breakers, and they gradually obeyed the law."

"In 1903 canvassers appointed to visit the interior of the state ascertained that the number of sportsmen attracted there was over 133,885, and they brought into the state nearly \$14,000,000 of money per year by its production of forest and stream, what could Ontario do with 180,000 square miles of area more than equally adaptable for such production? Ontario has nearly eight times the area of the state of Maine, and that state is not closer than we are to the centres of population in this continent."

"In the whole world there is not another such extraordinary waterway as we have in the Trent valley canal system. The individuals who have so enthusiastically promoted the canal have had no idea but to make it a commercial carrier, but it is destined to be much greater as the cradle of the pleasure-loving people. Here is 150 miles of west Georgian Bay coast, 350 miles of Trent valley waterways through which the house boats and steam yachts can cruise, and then there is 200 miles north through the Rideau system."

"There is no doubt that here is the 'bait' to bring summer hotels, magnificent houses and cottages to line these shores and the people will reap the benefit of millions of dollars which will be distributed to every business house and professional office and bring unmeasured prosperity."

"Here Mr. Evans quoted from statistics to show how quickly the destruction of fish comes about, and made suggestions as to how by co-operation the members of the association may by personal influence, and giving publicity to convictions, stop the depletion of what we believe to be a great asset. The ladies can do much to educate the children in their duty and teach them not to kill the song birds, rob their nests, or kill fish out of season."

"I need not tell you," said he, "of the beauties of your surroundings. The climate of this region is unequalled, and is a boon to those who are tied up in the cities. Help us to retain here the insectivorous birds, the

feathered game and the fighting fish. It is well to hesitate before refusing to enlist in this cause and I ask the help of all to make the association a potential thing, and carry into effect its aims, even to making them a suffrage issue."

Mr. Moore then introduced Mr. Oliver Adams of Toronto. Speaking of the farmer, he said: "The farmer owns the land and the birds are his also, as long as they are on his land. They are as much his property as his chickens and geese. But the hunter never thinks of asking the farmer's permission to hunt or fish, nor does he offer to divide the spoil with him. The farmer, being the owner, can be either protector or destroyer of the birds or fish."

He referred to Lindsay's favorable geographical position, and of the many holiday seekers of today. These are of two classes and the most desirable are those who don't care how much money they spend. But they are accustomed to luxuries and would not come to a place not supplied with the best hotel accommodation. At present there offers few fish and no hotels to speak of. "It reminds me of the congressman," said he, "who was saying the two things Texas lacked were good society and good water. Some was answered, 'That is all they lack in Texas.' But here we have both good society and good water. There is no use building the hotel until we have the good fishing and hunting to go with it."

He gave figures to show the profit to be gained by attracting cottagers and summer boarders, and quoted from the manual of fisheries of the United States to show the proportion of eggs deposited and hatched by a full grown bass. He had heard of fish being brought into the town by the cartload. "Why is it not stopped? If the man had taken a dozen eggs or a side of bacon, he would soon have been lodged in jail."

The chairman expressed his pleasure in listening to both addresses and invited suggestions as to forming a branch institution.

Dr. Simpson: "I move that this meeting form itself into a branch of the Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association." His motion was seconded by Mr. Knowlson and carried.

On motion of Dr. Simpson and Mr. J. G. Edwards, Mr. F. D. Moore was elected president and Mr. C. A. Frost secretary-treasurer.

Mr. George Lytle suggested a committee to aid these officers in forming the association. He paid a tribute to the honesty of the farmer, saying that he often gets blame for acts that his busy life makes it impossible for him to commit. Few of us are free from sin and we should not heap blame on the least transgressor.

Mr. J. G. Edwards also favored appointing a committee and drafting a constitution before signatures be received. But the business has been done differently in other places, as explained by Mr. Evans, and the meeting followed his plan, leaving the president and secretary to call a meeting soon to complete the organization. Meanwhile a large number of those present signed the declaration of membership, and a strong organization will doubtless be the result of the meeting. The fee will likely be \$1.00 or less, per annum.

A SPRING DANGER

MANY PEOPLE WEAKEN THEIR SYSTEMS BY DOSING WITH PURGATIVE MEDICINES.

A spring medicine seems to be a necessity. Nature demands it as an aid to enriching the blood and carrying off the impurities that have accumulated during the indoor life of the winter months. Thousands of people, recognizing the necessity for a spring medicine, dose themselves with harsh, gripping purgatives. This is a mistake. Ask any doctor and he will tell you that the use of purgative medicines weakens the system and cannot possibly cure disease. In the spring the system needs building up—purgatives weaken. The blood should be made rich, red and pure—purgatives cannot do this. What is needed is a tonic, and the best tonic medicine science has yet devised is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose of this medicine actually makes new, rich blood, and this new blood strengthens every organ and every part of the body. That is why these pills banish pimples and unsightly skin eruptions. That is why they cure headaches and backaches, rheumatism and neuralgia, and a host of other troubles that come from poor, watery blood. That is why the men and women who use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills eat well and sleep well and feel active and strong. Mrs. Albert E. Sampson, L'Ardoise, N.S., says: "I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with the greatest benefit. I know of no medicine that can equal them in building up people who are weak or run down."

When buying these pills see that the full name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, is printed on the wrapper around the box. You can get the pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

LAURIER TOWER COLLAPSED.

The tower of the new wing of the Dominion Parliament buildings connecting the Railway and Inland Revenue departments, collapsed a few minutes before noon on Thursday last. A huge fissure was seen to open in the tower and the mass of stone and mortar fell with a crash, part of it damaging the roof of the Marine department. Only the interior frame work remained. Six men were at work about the tower, but all escaped unhurt. Mr. George Goodwin was the contractor, and his loss is estimated at \$10,000. Some of the work was done in frosty weather, and this is the supposed cause of the collapse.



FEEDING CHICKENS.

According to Prof. A. G. Gilbert, the following method of feeding chickens has been found successful at the Central Experimental Farm:—

First day, very little food is required. If the hen has been well fed, she will be inclined to brood her chicks. This is desirable, particularly in the early part of the season. A few stale bread crumbs will be all the food required.

Next day, Give stale bread soaked in milk and squeezed dry. Feed a little at a time and leave none on the platform. A little hard-boiled egg finely cut up may be added with benefit.

Continue this for a day or two and add granulated or finely crushed wheat. Many persons feed finely crushed wheat from the first, and with success.

At the end of ten days crushed corn was given. Whole wheat was not fed till after the twelfth day and then a little at a time.

As the chicks grew older, they were fed a mash composed of stale bread, shorts, cornmeal, ground meal, etc. A small quantity of finely cut bone was eaten with avidity and with benefit. Skin and sweet milk and water were given for drink.

On the chickens becoming fully feathered, the mother hens were placed with the others and the chicks returned to their coops as usual, and were allowed to remain in them until removed to more commodious quarters in the shape of a colony house, or one of the small pens.

To get Fertile Eggs.

SIMPLE METHOD OF WELL-KNOWN POULTRYMAN—IT SOUNDS ATTRACTIVE—MOST OF US ARE SEEKING THE EASY WAY.

The complaint throughout the country generally for the past few years has been infertile eggs. With us the conditions are the other way. The past two winters have been the coldest that most of us can remember, but reports from my customers of 78 to 100 percent fertile eggs have pleased me very much.

My houses are 7, by 14 feet with yards 24 by 240 feet, but 150-foot yards would be just as good.

In each yard there are 25 hens or pullets and two cocked hatched cockerels, but reports from my customers of 78 to 100 percent fertile eggs have pleased me very much.

Did they lay? Yes, they did, more than all other hens in town, so far as I know. Only this week (January 1st) a man told me he was getting less than 40 eggs a day, and he has 350 good, bright hens. We are not advising any one to adopt our method, but others may be just as good.

The time was once when we spent much time in cooking and mixing feed. Now one can feed 1,200 to 1,500 hens before breakfast. The old swill tub is turned over.

I also wish to say the hens have plenty of cut clover raised on a farm, but no other green food unless it happens to have some roughage, onions or beets. There is plenty of green food growing in the yards in summer.

Dr. Potts on Education

Rev. John Potts, D. D., secretary of education, Methodist church, preached morning and evening in Cambridge-st. Methodist last Sunday week. In the morning he took for his subject: "Add to your Faith, Knowledge," showing that faith in the subject studies must precede a knowledge thereof, and faith in God as the sum of all knowledge, is the fundamental principle of the highest education.

Referring to the question of colleges for the Northwestern provinces, Dr. Potts said that the Methodist policy had been criticized as being narrow. He wished to correct that misapprehension, for the Methodist policy is of the broadest kind, first, to have a provincial university, and then the Methodists would build colleges which would be affiliated with such parent institution.

Dr. Potts is soon to go to the Northwest on a tour of educational investigation. The musical services prepared by Mr. I. Newton, organist, were especially attractive.

RALPH CONNOR A. D. D.

Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon, author of "The Sky Pilot," "Black Rock," "The Prospector," and other novels, who is pastor of a Presbyterian church in Winnipeg, and whose literary cognomen is "Ralph Connor," was given the honorary degree of D. D. at Knox College, Toronto, last week.

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