

Value of Fish and Game To This District Emphasized

The public are becoming fully alive to the importance of adopting stricter measures for conserving our natural resources, for it is feared that otherwise what would become a perennial source of wealth to the Province will eventually perish by neglect and wasteful usage. Not to dwell here upon the rich inheritance we have in the woods of our forests in the commercial fish in our great lakes, in the latent powers in our many rivers, etc., there are certain other sources of wealth the value of which few people have any idea, inasmuch as the economic importance of these to the province has not been brought to the attention of the general public. For instance there are the thousands of our beautiful lakes and rivers, with their salubrious and invigorating air, all originally teeming with game fish and the woods with other game, leaving out the consideration altogether, the opportunities these afford to our own people for recreation and sport. These lakes and rivers constitute what should become a perennial source of wealth to the country little dreamt of by unthinking persons, ignorant of what we possess in this respect. It can be conclusively shown by the experience of other countries that there is a mine of wealth here for the people, exceeding in importance the silver mines of Cobalt, if the conditions we own are properly utilized and administered in order to attract foreign tourists and pleasure seekers to our midst, who would annually leave with us large sums of money, and that, too, spent chiefly in districts where it is most needed. It is not the value of the fish and game in themselves; which is comparatively trifling; it is what they will bring to us. We know of millions which are spent annually in the very limited area in the north of Scotland, and also of late years in Norway, attracted thither by similar conditions. In the State of Maine in 1907 it was officially estimated that one year alone there were nearly half a million persons, men, women and children, drawn to what state by similar attractions to what we possess; in fact, they constitute one of the most valuable assets which the State of Maine has.

Now, when we remember that Ontario is over five times the size of Maine and contains elements for the health and recreation far exceeding that state, and moreover, is more convenient of access for the rich millions to the south of us, we can then realize that the attractions of our country, when fully realized by them will constitute Ontario a very large Mecca for summer visitors. The tourists are now coming in increasing numbers every season, and whenever accommodation is furnished on any of our smaller lakes, especially where fishing is to be had, the hotels and boarding houses are speedily filled and money spent in various ways even in the remotest parts. People living in the front have little or no conception of the vast number of these lakes in the back country, throughout the Laurentian and Huronian formation. There are not hundreds of these merely, but thousands, of all sizes, from five to fifty square miles, lovely in their wild beauty, and nearly all originally teeming with game fish and the woods with other game. The railway companies are alive to the value of them, of course, but railways gain one dollar from the tourists where the people will gain from ten to fifty more.

People living in the neighborhood of these lakes and rivers are coming to see the value of their surroundings and are now calling aloud to be protected from illegal fishing and shooting, but they are helpless to protect themselves. The laws are good and have been much improved upon, by the present government, and some advance also made for their better administration, but so far the means adopted for enforcing the regulations are proving wholly inadequate. Local overseers are utterly ineffectual, indeed, it appears ludicrous to one who knows something about the matter to read the annual report to the Department of many of these overseers stating that everything in their section is lovely, and the laws well observed, when it is known that the very reverse is the case, and that indeed some of them are the

worst law breakers themselves in the whole district. If the laws representing fish and game were properly enforced, the attractions they afford would be as great a hundred years from now as they are at present, but if neglected now they will be lost to us forever. It is important that thoroughly effective measures be taken before it is too late. It is therefore necessary that the whole matter be removed from the influence of local party politics and the administration of the laws be placed in a commission, as it is in British Columbia and elsewhere. The people demand it, in order that the country may profit thereby.

The Protection Of Our Birds

Simcoe Farmer Writes in Interests of Feathered Creatures

In the Canadian Farm a county of Simcoe farmer writes: Many years ago, or before our sisters became affected by the craze for wearing in their hats the wings and plumage of our most innocent and beautiful birds, the sweetest warblers of our groves, I remember reading a strong plea on behalf of birds and small game. Although the day is happily past when young and even old men would choose captains of companies and spend Thanksgiving Day in slaughtering God's innocent little creatures, and meet in the evening at some village or corners to celebrate what they chose to call a day of sport, yet the wanton destruction of these animals and birds, which add beauty, music and interest to every bit of woodland, swamp and meadow, is continued. The rifleman, desiring practice, the small boy with his 22, the farmer who associates every animal and bird with damage to his crops, and the city man who goes out to kill something, are slowly but surely exterminating wild life.

If these people could be induced to lay aside their implements of destruction and go to the woods with field glass and camera, and a desire for intimate acquaintance with the residents of the forest, how much more interesting they would find life. How much knowledge of scientific worth they could acquire. The rifleman would then shoot only at vermin, the small boy would grow up a naturalist, the farmer would learn how few creatures really injure his crops, and the city man would have photos of real life to remind him of days afield. The average farmer knows little or nothing of the wild creatures he sees every day. But like the man in the audience, who had helped, when the lecturer raised his voice and said, "I venture to assert that there isn't a man in this audience who has done anything to prevent the destruction of our forests," the modest looking man stood up and said, "I've shot woodpeckers." If a farmer sees a woodpecker in his orchard he remarks, "There's that woodpecker picking holes in my trees," and goes for his gun, never thinking of the little borer on, which the bird desires to make his breakfast. Of course it is understood that all hawks are hen hawks, whereas I understand there are but two among all the common species. The others do an immense amount of good by destroying insects and vermin. A safe test is to see if they visit the hen house. Nature has regulated matters so that the dreaded English sparrow of a quarter of a century ago is not becoming more numerous and may be regarded as more of a blessing than otherwise.

ENTRANCE EXAMS START JUNE 22

Making of Papers Will be More Strict and Warning Note is Sounded

The High School entrance examinations for 1910 will begin on Wednesday, June 22nd, at 8.45 a.m., and all candidates who propose to write on the examination must notify the public school inspector of the district before the first of May. A circular has just been issued by the Department giving the dates for the examinations.

Examiners will be more strict than ever this year. The High and Continuation school inspectors have reported that in some of the schools under their charge the attainments of the pupils who have been admitted are defective and inadequate, and that in their judgement the high school entrance boards concerned have not set a proper standard in valuing the answer papers. In this connection the Minister of Education reminds entrance boards that while they are at liberty to make special provision for admission in several individual cases, they are not at liberty without the concurrence of the Minister, to lower the 40 per centum in any subject or the 60 per centum minimum of the aggregate. It also has come to the Minister's knowledge that in valuing the answer papers in arithmetic some boards have ignored the provision that no value whatever is to be assigned to certain questions on the examination papers, unless the answers thereto are absolutely correct; that is, that no marks shall be assigned for principle or for partial answers. "The condition of affairs with which this memorandum deals is manifestly an injury to both the High Schools and the public and separate schools," says the circular, "and it cannot be permitted to continue. The Minister has, accordingly directed, the High and Continuation school inspectors to report specially to him hereafter all cases in which there are evidences of laxity."

Model school entrance examinations will be held at the same time.

Was Missionary In Haliburton

(Special to the Post)

London, Ont., April 7.—Rev. John Lindsay, late missionary at Haliburton, in the Township of Dysart died at the residence of his nephew, Mr. C. D. Edward last evening at 9.30. A few months ago he was superannuated on account of ill-health.

Mr. Lindsay was a graduate of Wycliffe College, and was ordained a deacon in 1881 and priest in 1882, entering the diocese of Toronto at his ordination. He was appointed missionary at Cameron and Cambay in 1888, when he received the appointment of missionary at Craighurst and Crown Hill. In 1892 he was appointed missionary at Batteau and Duntroun, where he remained until 1900, when he received the appointment of missionary at Beeton and Tottenham. In May, 1901 he was appointed missionary at Haliburton, in the Township of Dysart, which appointment he held until a few months ago when he was superannuated on account of poor health.

Look out for The House Fly

As the days grow longer and the temperature stronger, look out for the poisonous house fly. This troublesome insect in former times was regarded merely as a nuisance, while now it is known to be a most dangerous invader of the home. To the fly everything is edible, and in search of food it is not at all particular where it is to be found. Coming into the house from the garbage barrel, or even worse places, with poisonous fragrances adhering to its feet, loaded with bacteria, it cannot be regarded except with alarm. Too much care cannot be bestowed upon this enemy of mankind. Now that the extent of its offending has come to be generally understood, every householder should be ready to wage unrelenting warfare upon the annoying and positively dangerous pest. It is early for the flies to come in swarms, but it is none too early to be on the watch for the advance guard, the first comers of the army that will soon beset every house, however watched and tended.

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When the liver gets out of order, as it does with a surprisingly large number of people, the flow of the bile becomes irregular, and the quality of the fluid is changed. The bowels consequently become irregular also, being constipated and loose by turns; the food is only partly digested; the bile gets into the blood, acting there as a poison and demoralizing the whole system. A sudden dizziness is felt on rising, spots sometimes float before the eyes, the tongue is furred, there is a bitter taste in the mouth, and a most disagreeable feeling of sickness and lassitude.

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Wedding Bells

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A very pleasant event took place on Wednesday, April 6th at Fenelon Falls, Ontario, Canada, when Susie A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Worsley, was united in marriage to Mr. R. F. Motson, of Ohio, U.S.A. The bride was attired in a very handsome suit of London smoke. The ceremony took place at the bride's home in the presence of her immediate relations, and was performed by Rev. W. J. M. Cragg, B. D., pastor of the Methodist church. After the marriage the party sat down to a sumptuous repast, and on the same evening the happy couple left for their home in Chicago, Ohio, carrying with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

HORE — HILL.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robt Hill, Bobcaygeon, was the scene of festivities on Wednesday evening, the event being the first marriage in the family, when their eldest daughter, Miss Myrtle Televa, was united with Mr. Walter E. Hore. The Rev. Mr. Foley performed the ceremony and there were about seventy-five guests present. The wedding March was played by Miss Geraldine Murphy and the bride looked pretty in a blue gown, silk waist and wreath of flowers. An elegant supper was spread

and an enjoyable evening was spent all wishing the young couple every happiness. The presents were numerous and many of them costly. Mr. and Mrs. Hore purpose residing at Dunstford.

How to Put up Stovepipes

Putting up a stove pipe is easy enough if you only go at it right. In the morning breakfast on some light, nutritious diet and drink two cups of hot coffee, after which put on a suit of old clothes—or new ones, if you can get them on time—put on an old pair of buckskin gloves, and when everything is ready to strike the fatal blow, go and get a good hardware man who understands his business. If this rule is strictly adhered to, the gorgeous 18-karat, stem-winding profanity of the present day would be diminished and the world be profited thereby.

Had a Profit Anyway

A druggist in an adjoining town recently put up a prescription for a man, and when asked the price, replied that it would be thirty cents. The man laid down three cents and started out, when the druggist yelled after him thirty cents was the price, but the man went on and the druggist turned, muttering, "Well go on; I made two cents on the trade anyhow."

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