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Isaac Waltzin'

To the Editor of The Advance :

I was last week delighted at the opportunity to go fishing in your township, and can heartily recommend the Beaver river for the number and size of its finny members. So far as I am concerned, the number is undiminished, but I had my day's fishing.

So far as I can dope it out those fish are away behind the time with their calendar and think it is still lent. "No thank you," they said, with a saucy flirt of their tails as I offered them choice, luscious worm after worm.

I could see them sunning themselves under the logs, nose upstream, at peace with their neighbors—taking it easy! They took everything easy excepting the worms, and they turned their nose up (stream) at them.

Everytime I fell into the river you could see their rainbow colored sides flash as they suddenly remembered an engagement elsewhere. And as for their size—everytime I threw the line I braced myself with one arm and one leg around a tree or log or stump, whichever was handiest, for had they bitten it would have been a fight to the finish. Once I thought I saw one getting ready to give a bite, for he curled his tail around a log in the river. "Nothin' doing," says I, "you're not goin to get me since I can't get you" so I pulled out and went on up stream.

What's the good of a fish and game law, Mr. Editor, when the fish won't do their part. Now, I leave it to you. Here am I, a decent, law-respecting citizen paying my income tax every time the bailiff threatens to come in and collect it. I stay in the city all the spring until the fishing season comes in, because I figure that it wouldn't be square to sneak up behind the fish before the season opens because they might be expecting me—and then when I do come a full three days after it opens, here they won't even try to steal my bait. It's enough to make a person wait till a day or so after the season is over and then go out some morning and fool 'em.

What do you think about it? There is a perfectly new fishing pole with a silk line and a full assortment of hooks, lines and sinkers for the first person who will pay just the cost price and my expenses in connection with the trip.

—Isaac Waltzin'

Toronto, Can.

Great Lakes Steamship Service

Canadian Pacific steamship Manitoba now leaves Owen Sound 1.30 p.m. each Thursday for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Fort William. Steamships Keewatin and Assiniboia will sail from Port McNicoll Wednesdays and Saturdays, commencing June 1.

THE MARKETS.

Carefully Corrected Each Week

Butter	35 to 37
Eggs, fresh	36 o 36
Wheat	$2 25 to 2 25
Oats	90 to 90
Peas	3 68 to 4 00
Barley	1 30 to 1 35
Potatoes	$1.25
Buckwheat	95 to 95
Hides	10c to 10c
Ducks	23 to 23
Geese	21 to 21
Chickens	22 to 22
Fowl	16 to 16

Flesherton Public School

4th Class—R Boyd, J Karstedt, M McCallum, M McTavish, E Wilson.

Sr 3—E Ferris, A Norris, N Shunk, I Lever, C McTavish, G Mathewson, F Mathewson, J Carrington and W Martin equal, H Carrington, D Colgan, A Dow, M Nuhn.

Jr. 3—H Wyville, L Blakely and L Cargo equal, W Carrington, A Teeter and O Fisher equal, B Stewart, M Bowes, A Fields, C Loucks, P Dow.

2nd Class—E Bentham, J Colgan, J Dinnick, E Ferris, E Thompson, N Dinnick, T Wilson, E McMullen, G Wyville, T McDonald.

1st Class—L Lever, G Dinnick, V Thistlethwaite, L Boyd, O Martin, T Shunk, M Patton, H Richardson.

Pr A—M Sled, M Dinnick, A Beecroft, J Nuhn, H Welton, L Carrington, D Dinnick, R Thistlethwaite, M Teeter.

Pr B—E Fenwick, J Cargo, B Patton, E McKee, M Stuart, E Field, E McCallum, J Stuart, E Quinn.

School Reports

Junior room, Kimberley P. S.

Jr 3—H Wallace, M Lane, D Stuart, N Burritt, J Ellis, T McConnell, W Wallace, M Stuart, M Harris, P Reid.

Sr 2—E Cornfield, B McConnell, N Abercrombie, E Lane, A Weber, B Hammond, W Weber, H Hammond, E Reid.

Jr 2 F Stuart, G Wallace, M Flood, K Hutchinson, E McConnell, W Flood, M Weber.

Jr 1—M Flood, H Cornfield.

Pr A—G Weber, M Hammond, E Reid.

Pr B—H Stuart, O Stafford, B Weber, M Flood.

Average attendance—31.

—ETTA LATIMER, Teacher.

S. S. No. 8, Osprey

Sr 4—M Morrison.

Sr 3—N Stephens, E Stephens, F Beatty, E Lougheed, L Smith.

Jr 3—J Beatty, A Morrison.

Sr 2—J Thomson, F Young.

Jr 2—B English, A Seeley, G Murphy A Thomson.

First—L Murphy

Primer—B Healey, R Seeley, Reg'e Lougheed, R Monaghan, A Young.

—A. Winters, Teacher.

Eugenia Public School

Sr 4—G Large, P Latimer.

Jr 4—M McKee, P McMaster, K Large.

Sr 3—H Twohy, A Pedlar, I Haney Mae Duckett, M Fenwick.

Sr 2—C Fenwick, M Pedlar, I McKee, F Large, B Fawcett, L Gordon.

Sr 1—V Graham, R Large.

Pr Sr—J Park, J Large, A Fawcett, N Williams, A Fawcett, C Williams.

Pr Jr—L Gordon, C Graham.

B—E Gordon, A Twohy, V Williams, E Graham. A—L Fawcett, D Fenwick, G Fawcett.

Average attendance 25.

—HARRY TATE, Teacher.

Resorts in the Canadian Pacific Rockies

Banff, Lake Louise, Field and Glacier are in the heart of the Canadian Pacific Rockies and on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Canada's pensions to totally disabled soldiers are higher than those in any other country, according to evidence given to the special committee of the Commons on pensions.

Win the War By Preparing the Land Sowing the Seed and Producing Bigger Crops

Work in Joint Effort the Soil of the U. S. and Canada—Co-operative Farming in Man Power Necessary to Win the Battle for Liberty.

The Food Controllers of the United States and Canada are asking for greater food production. Scarcely 100,000,000 bushels of wheat can be sent to the allies overseas before the crop harvest. Upon the efforts of the United States and Canada rests the burden of supply.

Every Available Tillable Acre Must Contribute; Every Available Farmer and Farm Hand Must Assist.

Western Canada has an enormous acreage to be seeded, but man power is short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for seeding operations.

Canada's Wheat Production last Year was 225,000,000 Bushels; the demand from Canada alone, for 1918, is 400,000,000 Bushels.

To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land, but needs the men. The Government of the United States wants every man who can effectively help to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, we want to direct him there. Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell where you can best serve the combined interests.

Western Canada's help will be required not later than April 5th. Wages to competent help, $50 a month and up, board and lodging.

Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good wages, good board, and find comfortable homes. They will get a rate of one cent a mile from Canadian boundary points to destination and return.

For particulars as to routes and places where employment may be had, apply to

U. S. Employment Service, Dept. of Labor

FOR APIARY BEGINNER

Description of the Equipment Required to Insure Success.

CLUBS FOR THE FARMERS

Outline a Summer Program Now and Have Everything Well Organized—The Club Picnic Is a Very Successful Feature of the Year's Work.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

EXTRACTED honey production is the most satisfactory for beginners. Start with three colonies and sufficient equipment and then make the bees pay their way. One colony does not give the beginner an opportunity to right mistakes or accidents profitably. Three colonies can be managed by devoting one evening weekly to the apiary.

Avoid many troublesome pitfalls by starting with the right hive. The 10 fr. Langstroth hive has given the best satisfaction in Ontario. All beekeepers' supply houses carry this hive and its parts in their regular stock. Buy your first hives from a good manufacturer. It is very necessary to have all hive parts interchangeable so that they may be used in any colony in the apiary. Uniformity and accurate workmanship alone can ensure this need.

One complete 10 fr. Langstroth hive consists of:—

(1) A bottom board.
(2) A hive body with self spacing frames and wire.
(3) A telescoping metal roof cover.

In addition the beginner should provide for each colony one queen excluder; two extra hive-bodies complete with frames; and 7 lbs. of medium brood foundation, which runs 6 sheets to the lb., to fill the frames with a guide and foundation for the future combs.

It is advisable to commence with a 2-lb. package of bees and queen; a swarm or a nucleus. Less danger from disease attends the buying of pound packages than the buying of swarms and nuclei. Pound packages may be secured for delivery from May 1st to June 30th. Early packages will yield a surplus if carefully handled. Enquire of the Provincial Apiarist re disease in your locality before buying swarms, nuclei or colonies.

The accessory equipment for the beginner should consist of:—

(1) A veil of black cotton tulle.
(2) A standard bee smocker.
(3) A hive tool.
(4) A spur wheel wire embedder.
(5) An uncapping knife.
(6) An uncapping box.
(7) A complete set of Department literature, Bulletins 213, 233 and 256, and a good reference bee book.
(8) A small honey extractor.

With the exception of Nos. 6, 7 and 8, it is advisable to acquire the material needed from a supply firm at once. The uncapping box can be made at home, and the beginner could probably co-operate with another beekeeper in securing the use of an extractor. With the increase of colonies to ten, it would then be advisable to provide a storage can to assist in handling the crop.—W. A. Weir, Ontario Agricultural College.

A Successful Farmers' Club.

The history of some farmers' associations in Ontario has been brief and filled with troubles. Others have built upon the rock and have endured. Why the difference?

Perhaps a very short story will explain the former case. A farmers' club, organized by a district representative, got away apparently to a good start, then halted uncertainly and finally died a lingering death from general debility. When asked to explain the reason the representative gave one—promptly and with emphasis.

"The club died because the farmers didn't want it. The members were easily persuaded to organize but never took any real interest in it—they were never really convinced that it was a vital necessity.

"So far I haven't heard any proposal to revive it either, and I don't intend to attempt to inject any artificial stimulation into it. When the farmers in that district are really "sold" to the idea of the necessity of organization, then we'll be in a position to do some work."

That explains the first cause of most failures. Artificial stimulation serves to carry an invalid through a dangerous pass, but as a steady diet for a healthy body it is foredoomed to failure. A farmers' association must not be an invalid; when outside stimulation has to be given, it is a safe bet its days are numbered.

But many others have succeeded. Work — doing things — is the secret of their success. They make every member conscious of the value of organization in the community. The executives are enthusiastic, they have developed progressive policies and they work to make them successful. And work honestly undertaken and wisely directed will always make a club or association successful if it has the right kind of material to work with.

In the summer, the club ought not to be allowed to lose its grip. How about a herd testing scheme—has your club taken that up yet? Perhaps those members needing drainage can have surveys made of their fields, purchase tile co-operatively, secure a traction ditcher, and if need be, borrow provincial funds to pay a large part of the cost. Endless ways present themselves to make the farmers' association a real force in every month. Above all, don't forget the farmers' picnic—a little fun makes the work more efficient.—Justus Miller, Ontario Department of Agriculture.

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