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BASS SEASON SHORTENED.

Hon. Chas. McRae, Minister of Game and Fisheries, announced last week that the recommendation of the Fish and Game Committee of the House, made last year, that the bass season open this year on July 1, instead of June 15, will be put into effect by order-in-council. It is understood that the change is in the nature of an experiment, and that any future change will depend on the results noticed this year.

It is claimed that from June 15 to July 15 is the time when bas are the most wicked and more susceptible to being caught by anglers, as they are protecting the spawn. When bait is dropped near them during that period they become enraged, rush out and strike the enemy and are thus more easily caught. Then the spawn is left unprotected and ready for marauders to consume, and in a very few years this fine game fish would be extinct. The number being caught has been decreasing each year. It is expected that the new regulations will assist in checking the decrease.

REALIZING JOHN A'S DREAM.

The Canadian Gazette of London, Eng., makes the following editorial declaration: "By the declaration of the imperial conference in 1926 his majesty becomes in a new and direct sense king of Canada and each of the other dominions of the crown. On matters primarily of Canadian concern his advisers are Canadian ministers, rather than, as heretofore, the ministers of Great Britain. Thus Canada becomes in all but in name a kingdom, pretty much as Sir John Macdonald and his colleagues of 1866 wished it to become."

We wonder what the Old Man would think if he could but witness the attempt of some professed ultra-British patriots in Canada, who have been raising the outcry that the decision of the imperial conference was a step fraught with prospective disaster to the solidarity of the British empire!

EDITORIAL NOTES

It is proposed to construct a tunnel between Detroit and Windsor to cost twelve million dollars. There appears to have been an "underground" route there ever since the O.T.A. came into force.

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Babe Ruth, homerun king, is demanding a salary of $100,000 per year for a two-year contract to play ball for the New York Americans. We notice that Babe's nerve is still in good condition, judging by this demand. His movie contracts, where money comes easy, seem to be encouraging him to grab for more.

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Advertising is being more carefully and widely read every day. People are realizing more and more how advertising facilitates shopping and the wide-awake merchant gives just as much thought to his advertising as he does to any other feature of his business. Intelligent advertising gets the business.

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At the annual banquet of the Ontario Good Roads Association, held in Toronto last week, Premier Ferguson stated that the Government is going to push the highway program as rapidly as the provincial finances will permit, and in the first instance will do it in the places that require it most. The Premier announced his intention of seeing that those in the back townships would have a chance "to get out into the world."

York county pays its warden a salary of $1,000; Bruce warden receives $140.

Hatching Eggs

AFTER MARCH 15 NEXT I WILL HAVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF SETTINGS OF THE FOLLOWING BREEDS TO SPARE:

BARRED ROCKS—From pen of 235 egg females headed by choice vigorous male. Per Setting $2.50.

LIGHT SUSSEX—The coming breed for eggs and meat. Setting $3.00.

WHITE LEGHORNS — Heavy laying strain. Setting $2.00.

HAVE ALSO SILVER GREY DORKINGS AND LIGHT BRAHMAS

BABY CHICKS AFTER APRIL 15. Orders filled as received. Setting consists of 15 eggs.

S. E. DeCudmore
PHONE 53. FLESHERTON.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Best Celebrated Their Golden Wedding on Monday

ABOUT 80 GUESTS CONGRATULATED THE HAPPY COUPLE WHO RECEIVED MANY LOVELY GIFTS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Best of the Toronto Line entertained sixty or seventy of their friends on Monday eveening ofthis week, the occasion being the golden wedding of this estimable couple. A number of Fleshertno friends were included in the gathering and many were present from Toronto, Owen Sound and Depot Harbor. Rev. Harrower gave the toast to bride and groom, and Miss MacPhail, M. P., responded. Miss MacPhail, who had come up from Ottawa especially to be present on this occasion, paid high tribute to the qualities, social and otherwise, of these old neighbors. The table was adorned with a wonderful four-storey wedding cake, which was cut by the bride. The house was beautifully dcorated in white and gold, and the wedding cake was capped with a handsome golden bell. The tables were very handsomely decorated with cut flowers, and flowers were presented by the U.F.O. Club and the W.I. The former gave magnificent cream roses and the latter golden daffodils. Mrs. H. Down read verses accompanying gifts from the villagers. The gifts were very numerous, including three chairs, table linen, pyrex, cut glass, and china, the gifts also including numerous gold pieces. During the evening a christening took place of a great-granddaughter, a grandchild of Mrs. Elijah Simmons of Midland. The evening will go down asa red letter in the lives of these good people. Games, dancing, singing, music and short speeches rounded out a perfect evening, and all present wished the happy couple continued prosperity and length of life in the midst of their family.

FREE NITRO CULTURE.

Again in 1927 Grey County farmers are enabled to secure one bottle of Nitro Culture free of charge. By writing to T. Stewart Cooper, Department of Agriculture, Markdale, the culture will be ordered.

Kindly remember the following points:

1.—Only one bottle given free.

2—Name the kind of legume the Culture is for, that is if it is alfalfa, sweet, mammoth, red, alsike clover, peas or beans.

3—Additional bottles secured at 50c

4—Sufficient is sent in a bottle to treat a bushel, or it may be applied to a smaller quantity of seed.

5—As at least ten days will elapse from the time an order is mailed, every farmer should apply as soon as they decide on the amount of seed they will sow. All orders should be mailed not later than April 25th.

FARMERS BUY CLEAN SEED.

It has just been brought to the notice of the Department of Agriculture at Markdale that considerable feed oats arebeing sold in the county. All farmers are advised to be sure that the grade is clean. Unfortunately, some samples that have been used are not as clean as they should be. The samples seen had wild oats in them. These are easily identified by the appearance of the grain. They have twisted and crooked awns and always are hairy around the base of the seed.

In the event of the hairs being broken off, the grains are distinguished by a sucker shaped mouth on the end of the seed, whereas tame oats are sharp pointed. Wild oats may be both blackand white.

All oats purchased for feed should be finely ground.

Soon Lee, Owen Sound Chinese resident, has returned after spending the past two years in China.

The Circle Bar Knitting Co. of Owen Sound is to be enlarged with a $25,000 addition.

Walkertonians have subscribed more than half the amount required for a $10,000 covered rink.

The election expenses of J. H. Mitchell, successful candidate in Southwest Simcoe in the recent provincial election were $560.70, and those of J. E. Jamieson, his opponent, were $1175.40.

As the icebreaker, Strathbogie, was ploughing her way from Port McNicoll to Midland the skipper observed a load of wood being taken across the ice to Midland. In order not to force the man with the team to make a detour of several miles, Capt. E. F. Burke slowed down his tug until the man was safely past, then came on up to Midland. The load crossed the ice only a short distance in rfont of the boat which was crashing through twenty inches of ice.

KILLING ONE'S FRIENDS.

From the Alliston Herald.

A Violet Hill man has captured a white owl which the neighbors say has been lord of all he surveyed for fourteen or fifteen years. It may be that in the fifteen years this owl has been known to have been in the neighborhood numerous young chickens have been mysteriously lost and very likely some cockerels and pullets. No doubt the owl got the blame for taking the lot and at the same time it is doubtful if one of the owners of the poultry which has disappeared saw this bird pick up one of his chickens. It is probably another case of assuming that because the owl has a bad reputation it is responsible for the loss of all the chickens and probably a lamb or two in the neighborhood all these years. How many thousand field mice this owl has stowed into its crop in the fifteen years it has lived around Violet Hill probably never occurs to anyone. But it is a fact that the owl is a deadly enemy of field mice, and during the hours of the night when the little rodents were busy around the stooks in the fields, the owl was holding high carnival as it swooped time and again and clutched in its claws a mouse that it espied disporting itself under the stars. When the hunting is good owls get careless about picking the carcases of their prey and only take the tid bits, which is nature's way of keeping down the number of destructive mice. Farmers are complaining more and more every year of the depredations of mice in their grain fields. At the same time they will shoot every owl, kill every fox and tramp on every snake that happens to cross their path. Owls and foxes have to live in winter as well as in summer, and just as a farmer will feed his collie dog all winter for the sake of having the dog to go for the cattle in the summer months, it is necessary to allow the fox and the owl to take an odd chicken to sustain life against the time when the mice will be very plentiful in the fields in the summer. If some little instruction were given in natural history in the public schools many people would learn to appreciate the value of the fox, the owl and the snake. Such instruction need not be a part of the course of study, but could be in the form of a little talk by the teacher for the hour of relaxation, Friday afternoon.

OSPREY U.F.Y.P.O.

The Osprey U.F.Y.P.O. met at the home of Mr. Robert McIntyre Sr. on Thursday, February 17th. A large crowd was in attendance. In the absence of the president, Miss Tollie Spofford took his place for the evening and Miss Lillian Thompson acted as secretary for the meeting, which opened by singing "Keep the Young Club Booming." John McLean, Roy Thompson, Lizzie Murphy and Mabel Ross were appointed program committee for the next meeting. The secretary, Miss Bemrose, handed in her resignation, after which T. Spofford was appointed secretary for the balance of the year. Then a good program was given on St. Valentine. The meeting closed with the National Anthem, lunch was served and the next meeting was set for March 4th at Mr. Walter Poole's.

The Beaverton toy factory was sold to Mr. L.J. Cameron a couple of weeks ago for $125. It was an expensive toy for Beaverton.

Simcoe County will have an exhibit at Toronto exhibition this year. The County Council has made a grant of $100 for this purpose. There's nothing like advertising.

Rev. J. MacKenzie Naughton, D. D., rector of St. George's church, Owen Sound, has announced his intention of accepting a call from St. John's Stone Church, at St. John, N. B. Rev. Dr. Naughton has been in Owen Sound for five years and is a member of the Owen Sound School Board.

Farquhar Oliver Speaks in Massey Hall, Toronto

ON BENEFITS OF THE O.T.A

An eloquent tribute to the efficiency of the Ontario Temperance Act was given in Massey Hall, Toronto, on Sunday afternoon by Farquhar Oliver, M.P.P. for South Grey, the youngest member of the Legislature, at a crowded meeting under the auspices of the Royal Templars of Temperance.

While he was not fomiliar with the difficulties of enforcement in Toronto, he declared that the benefits of the Act were written in indelible ink on the hearts and minds of the people of South Grey. "Since 1916 we in South Grey have seen the Act enforced with an iron and equal hand and I believe that in Toronto possibly your enforcement was more lax than ours. I believe that was the trouble with the O. T. A.—that it was not enforced evenly all along the line, but I know that it was enforced in South Grey with beneficent results." In that riding home ties had been knit more tightly together and wives and children no longer greeted drunken husbands and fathers at the close of the day, said Mr. Oliver.

He complained that since the passage of the O.T.A. temperance people had rested on their oars, feeling content that the battle was over. "The fact remains that we have got to start it all over again and to lay the foundation for a new temperance structure. Let us see to it that we start in on solid ground and not build our next temperance structure on sinking sand. Let us see that no flaws or crevases enter into it."

"Any government is anxious to increase its revenue, to blot out deficits and to present a balanced Budget. When a government sells liquor, they realize that if they sell two bottles instead of one it will bring twice as much revenue to the province. I defy you to find a government that will stand up under that temptation. Instead of curtailing sales it will add to them."

Styling the brewers and distillers "the silent hand," and "the power behind the throne," he pictured them hammering on the door of the Provincial Government and entreating them to remove the restrictions, with the sole object of enriching themselves. It was impossible to imagine, said the South Grey member, how much pressure such an organization could bring to bear on the Government, and furthermore, if sound entreaty on their part did not have the desired effect they took the other course of contributing to political campaign funds.

Owen Sound fair will be held this year October 6, 7 and 8.

Meaford Council has approved of a tourists' camp to be established there.

See "The Juggsville Convention" in the high school, Flesherton, on Friday, March 4th, under auspices of St. Johns Ladies' Aid. Come prepared to enjoy a good laugh.

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IF WE HAVEN'T GOT IT
WE'LL GET IT;
IF WE CAN'T IT
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