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Use of Steel Traps Only Practical Way

Trappers Try to Minimize Any Cruelty Involved but Impossible to Avoid Suffering to Animals at all Times.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Toronto Humane Society last week J. McNab Wilson, made heated condemnation of the use of the steel trap to catch fur-bearing animals. "One-fifth of the animals in traps eat their feet off to liberate themselves," he said, "and one in every eight have only three feet left when the trapper arrives." He urged purchasers of fur to enquire whether or not the animal was trapped in a steel trap or bred on a fur farm. "Furs are a necessity," he admitted, "but if we encourage people to buy only fur of animals bred on farms we shall be lessening cruelty and suffering."

If Mr. Wilson and the humane Society follow out this idea successfully it would mean serious injury to the business of the trapper. As a matter of fact the humane Society to minimize the suffering of the animals caught, and if the humane Society would centre effort on the invention of traps that would lessen the suffering of the animals caught it would be only the very odd trapper who would not give them the heartiest co-operation and support. Probably all but a few trappers are humane and kindly in their feelings and regret any suffer-

ing the animals endure. Under present conditions, however, they do not deny that animals often suffer in the traps. In this part of the North Land practically nothing but the smaller fur-bearing animals are sought by traps. Animals not wanted often are trapped, and the trappers use every plan possible or probable to avoid this. They find no pleasure in the suffering or death of animals that are not needed in their line of business. So far as the trapped animals are concerned, the trappers do not agree with Mr. Wilson as to any large proportion eating their feet off to escape from the traps. There are occasional cases of that sort of thing reported, but it is comparatively rare according to the accounts of those who ought to know. The theory of the traps and the location of the bait, etc., is that the animals will be caught by the neck and so suffocated more or less quickly and with a minimum injury to the fur. The desire not to injure the fur would make the trappers anxious to avoid the sort of thing featured by Mr. Wilson, even if their humane feelings did not prompt them that way, and it may be said that the average trapper is humane and kindly like the most of people in this country. So far as the Advance can learn many of the trapped animals are caught by the neck or body and their sufferings are not long. Others caught by the paws suffer longer and have to be killed, perhaps, by the trapper on his arrival. Trappers usually make the rounds of their traps as often as possible and so spare the captured animals any unnecessary suffering. There are times, however, it is admitted, when a deep fall of snow or other cause may keep the trapper away for some days and a captured animal may suffer as a consequence. The trapper is always seeking ways and means to avoid this sort of thing. The caution and cunning of many of the wild animals of the water and forest often tempts them to careful approach and much pawing around the traps and in such cases there is a likelihood of the animal being caught by one of its front paws in the trap. The average trapper tries to avoid any cruelty and is always ready to consider ways and means for guarding as much as possible against animals suffering in unnecessary way.

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HON. W. A. GORDON ON TOUR OF THE WESTERN PROVINCES

Hon. W. A. Gordon, K.C., Minister of Immigration and Colonization, and Minister of Mines, left Ontario last week on a trip to Vancouver, B.C., where he will study the mining situation on the Pacific coast. On his return trip to the East he plans to stop off at the coal mining fields of Alberta.

Sault Ste. Marie Star:—The intimidation of Mr. Maekenzie King that the newspapers serve "the interests," because advertising furnishes most of the newspapers' revenue is not to be taken as Mr. King's real opinion. He is smarting under the unanimous roasting the Beauharnois deal called forth from the newspapers.

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KIRKLAND MAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOOT'S SELF WITH RIFLE

While examining a borrowed rifle with which he had planned to go shooting, John D. Dallair, proprietor of the Furst hotel at Kirkland Lake, accidentally shot himself some days ago, the bullet entering the body just below the heart and coming out on the left side of his back. He died three hours later. He told the doctors attending him that he was going to clean the rifle in readiness for the hunt the next day, but he could not say how the accident happened. It is thought that in handling the gun the unfortunate man in some manner or another struck the trigger and the gun discharged.

CHINAMEN IN THE NORTH SEND TELEGRAM TO GENEVA

The Chinese Patriotic Association, which is said to include Chinamen all over the North Country, last week sent a cable to M. Briand, president of the League of Nations, calling for action in the Japanese-Chinese trouble. The cable was signed by Chairman Y. C. Wee and Secretary H. F. Lee. The Chinese Patriotic Association of Northern Ontario claims to represent 1,000 Chinese, but as a matter of fact it represents more than that, as there are a number of Chinamen in the North who are British subjects but at the same time have all their sympathies with the Chinese Patriotic Association in the matter of the Japanese-Chinese dispute. As a matter of fact anyone who likes the game of hunting for a needle in a haystack could get a lot of occupation by searching in the North Country for a man of Chinese birth or descent who does not very heartily dislike the Japanese and takes issue against them at this time.

The following is the cable sent to Geneva:—

On behalf of the Chinese Patriotic Association of Northern Ontario, Canada, representing 1,000 Chinese we desire to impress on you the failure of the Japanese nation to recognize the order of the League of Nations, demanding withdrawal of Japanese troops from Manchuria by November 16th. We solemnly demand that the League of Nations, appointed protectors of the peace of the world and the rights of its member nations, take definite and immediate military and economic action to enforce its will in the interests of all humanity and the future welfare of the world.

Matachewan Said to Have Haunted Cabin

Strains of Weird Music Alleged to be Played by Unseen Hands on Invisible Instruments. Tall Tale from Alma Township.

Matachewan has gold all right. That is admitted. Now, it is alleged that the new gold camp also has a ghost, or ghosts, or at least ghostly music. In the township of Alma in the Matachewan area there is said to be a melody-haunted cabin on the shores of Bay Leste Lake. Unseen hands play unearthly music on invisible instruments at unheard-of hours. If the music were unheard, that would be all right, perhaps, but it is claimed that many people have listened to the music in this cabin without being able to explain where it comes from or how it happens. William Forrest, a Cobalt mining man, is credited with telling the story first in regard to the weird music. He says that Frank Wilder, of New Liskeard, or Tom Powers, of Cobalt, can end will support his story. All these men, and others as well, according to the stories told by Mr. Forrest, have heard the ghostly music in that cabin. Strains of music, the origin of which could not be traced, sometimes filled the cabin, the music swelling to great volume at times and at other times fading away to delicate tones that could be little more than heard. The men referred to are understood to claim that they were told by the Indians in the Matachewan area that the cabin was at one time the home of an Indian chief. This chief died ten years ago. In life he had played the harp and the theory of the Indians is that he still comes back occasionally to play the instrument, although dead ten years and the harp is gone. The men who have been hearing the music from the haunted cabin do not agree with the idea of the Indians. They say that if a dead Indian were playing a harp, it would not be on this earth, and if it were elsewhere, about the last place for the music to be heard would be the Matachewan gold area.

Baptist Lake is within the limits of the Indian reservation and the nearest house to the cabin of the former chief is about a mile and a half away. The cabin has not been disturbed by the Indians since the chief passed away. It is occupied only occasionally, and not always is the music heard. The music usually comes after anyone using the cabin has retired for the night. The men who claim to have heard the uncanny music say that they were not at all frightened or alarmed in any way and they suffered no eerie feeling. When they would wake up and hear the music they would simply wonder where it came from. In the morning they would strive to explain the music of the night before. One favorite theory was that it was radio, but against this it is argued that there is not a radio set in all that part of the Matachewan area. The nearest radio is some miles away from that cabin that it is impossible to explain the music by any possible wireless theory. When the cabin was first investigated it was found just as it had been left at the death of the chief. There was a violin with broken strings, some children's toys, and a number of skins, and that was about all. There was no harp and nothing in the line of a radio or gramophone or other form of canny or uncanny musical instrument or reproducer. The Indians think it takes the supernatural to explain the music, and many of the prospectors are alleged to hold somewhat similar ideas. In any case no reasonable explanation had been made of the matter up to last week, but the majority of prospectors in the Matachewan area seem inclined to pass the matter off with a laugh. "Likely, it's just another of those advertising dodges," said one prospector when asked about the matter. In any case it is attracting some attention to Alma township, so that is not so bad. What The Advance is watching and waiting for is to note what will be said about the matter in the "Grab Samples" column in The Northern Miner. It looks like the sort of affair that would make appeal to "Grab-Samples," and the comment in that column is sure to be witty and entertaining.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT SHOWS SWASTIKA CROSSING DANGER

The Northern News last week says:—"Claimed as one of the most dangerous death-traps in Northern Ontario the crossing of the Nipissing Central Railway at Swastika was the scene of a near fatality at 1.30 p.m. last Thursday afternoon when the engine of the Rouyn passenger train struck a Ford roadster driven by Stuart Perry, an employee of the Lake Shore Mines. The car in which Perry and Miss Ella Gauthier a maid at the residence of Miss Oakes, Kenogami, were riding was struck by the "cow catcher" and jammed against a guard fence at the south side. Both occupants of the car were taken to Kirkland hospital, where it was found that Perry had two broken ribs and other internal injuries and Miss Gauthier, a cut on the knee. The latter left the hospital the first of the week, though the driver of the car will not be able to leave for three weeks. On the day in question a rain which resembled sleet was falling and Perry had the sides on his car. As he approached the crossing from the west, he claims, pile of ties at the side of the track obscured the view of the approaching train. He also does not recall hearing the train whistle, though the engineer is understood to have blown it. Just as the youth was about to cross the track, the engine loomed up a few feet away and he jammed on the brakes. This action allowed the

front of the roadster to be struck and probably saved the two lives. The post, the car was shoved against gave way, though the car, which was almost a total wreck, remained upright. Perry has acted as chauffeur for Miss Oakes for about two years and is regarded as a very careful driver. In the performance of his duties, he had had occasion to pass over this crossing innumerable times. This crossing has been regarded as a menace to motorists since the railway was first built and has been the scene of many narrow escapes in the past. Two or three years ago there was a considerable agitation for a subway at this point, but nothing was done in the matter."

Brantford Expositor:—"The will of the late Hon. P. C. Larkin amounted to \$3,500,000, the bulk of which was left to his family. As Mr. Larkin started as a tea merchant in a very humble way, his success is a striking example of what can be achieved by energy, enterprise and advertising. From practical obscurity he left a name known throughout the entire world. The name that is even better known, we may venture to add, is Salada Tea, his advertised commodity."



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LOST ALL HER "PEP"

Customs worker in one of the Border Cities tells of great benefit from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills (tonic). Says they were her "best friend".

"I became quite myself again." (Sgd.) Beatrice M. Gehan.

"I was employed in a Customs Office in one of our border cities," writes Mrs. Beatrice M. Gehan, now resident at Sterling, Ontario, "and after the first few months' business strain I began to feel as though I were losing all my 'pep' and energy, and my work seemed a drudgery to me. A girl friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and see if I wouldn't soon feel better.

"Before I finished my first box I was already feeling better, and the color was coming into my cheeks. By the time I had taken my third box I had become quite myself again, but still I always kept a box on hand. They were my best friend." That is just one letter from hundreds received from all parts of Canada. If you could read all the letters received you would certainly be convinced.

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MARY BLAKE SPEAKING

"THE NEXT TWO WEEKS SHE GAINED 15 OUNCES"

Excuse me, dear reader, just a minute, while I open my mail. Here's a letter from London, Ontario, that sounds interesting. Perhaps you'd like to hear it.

"Dear Mary Blake," it begins, "I must tell you what Carnation Milk has done for my baby. At seven weeks I took her to a specialist, for she was under-weight and had gained only 2 ounces in two weeks. He put her on a formula using Carnation Milk and in the next two weeks she gained 15 ounces!

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