

CONSERVATION

A WEEKLY COLUMN OF PRACTICAL OPINIONS ON THE VITAL ISSUES AFFECTING THE USES AND ABUSES OF NATURAL RESOURCES BY MR. LUDLOW JENKINS, MANCHESTER.

DO HAWKS AND OWLS KILL QUAIL?

(By C.O. Handley, President, Virginia Society of Ornithology)

Ask the average hunter if hawks and owls kill quail, and he will answer promptly and positively in the affirmative; more-over he will usually admit, or even boast, he tries to kill every hawk he sees, despite the fact that he cannot differentiate between the several species and knows little or nothing, except hearsay, about their general feeding habits.

Discrimination Needed

How are we to account for this hatred against birds of prey by the very men who should be the first to clamor for their protection? The prejudice is largely due to lack of discrimination. Knowing that hawks and owls attack poultry, people in general do not stop to think that such depredations may be committed by a few species only, but sweeping condemnations are heaped upon the whole race.

Farmer's Friends

Much has been made in the Gun and Rod column ever since the expression, "He ate my farmer's friends." The original expression probably conveyed the meaning, "Beneficial species of hawks and owls are friends of the farmer, and it is a pity to see a cooper's hawk—the worst of our winged predators on both game birds and poultry—tearing a bird from limb to limb, and to label it the Farmer's Friend, only a Zealot would say that all hawks and owls are the farmer's friends."

Of the 13 kinds of hawks, two kinds of eagles and eight kinds of owls that have been recorded as occurring in Virginia, only four kinds of hawks and one kind of owl can be said to be the farmer's friends. These are the goshawk, duck hawk, cooper's hawk, sharp-shinned hawk and great horned owl. Apparently, only an occasional sharp-shinned hawk as far South as Virginia, there being only one authentic record of its occurrence. Likewise the duck hawk, although more common than the goshawk, is so rare here, both in summer and winter, as to be negligible in its effect upon bird life.

The cooper's hawk is without a doubt one of the worst enemies of both the bob-white and the ruffed grouse. The cooper's hawk is here in fair number in both summer and winter. Naturally, the sharp-shinned hawk, because of its smaller size—the female being only about the size of the male cooper's—is less destructive to game birds. It is definitely known that cooper's and sharp-shinned hawks, both males and females, prey extensively upon young chickens and young game birds when these are not properly protected. Fortunately for small life in general, only a few sharp-shinned hawks spend the winter as far north as Virginia.

FAREWELL TO BACKACHE!

Her back ached—she felt miserable—no pop could ease the aching. "Bothered" to go out—hot contact with her friends was lonely. Her sister advised her to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. Her back soon vanished—enthusiasm and energy returned—her eyes sparkled—her step was sprightly—she once again she was her "old self."

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

TREATING THE MENTALLY ILL AND THE MENTALLY DEFECTIVE PATIENTS

When we think of "mental" hospitals as we know them to-day and as we knew them just a few years ago, there is much cause for gratitude toward those who have struggled so bravely to teach us that mental patients deserve as much, if not more, of our sympathy and support than do those suffering with physical ailments; and that, properly treated, cures may be obtained in at least one half the cases.

Generally speaking mental patients fall into two classes, (a) those with as much brains as normal individuals but without proper balance, and (b) those who simply have not as much brains as those who are normal. There is thus two divisions of Kensington.

The remains were laid to rest in the Peoples Cemetery at Kensington in the family plot beside those of his wife, there to await a glorious resurrection. (Patrol please copy)

types of hospital or institution for mental patients; one for those with brains but with poor or no balance—the mentally ill, and the other for those who are mentally defective.

In order to make the purpose of these two types of hospitals more easily understood by the public, the Mental Hospitals Act of Ontario, Canada, calls the first type of hospital just the Ontario Hospital, naming the city or town in which it is located, and the second type, for the mentally defective, is called the Ontario Hospital School, followed by name of city or town.

The usual method of admitting patients to the Mental Hospital—for those mentally ill—is (1) by application of the patient himself because he believes that he can be helped by the hospital treatment, and (2) on the certificate of two medical practitioners that, after independent examination, they believe the patient is in need of the treatment given by the mental hospital.

hospitals. The big point, of course, is that by having hospitals and clinics for mentally ill patients there is now no stigma or shame about entering, or having one of the family enter a mental hospital for treatment.

Islander Honored

(Sydney Post Record) At the annual election of officers at Tuesday night's meeting of the Sydney Board of Trade Mr. D. J. Bonnell, formerly of Charlottetown (P.E.I.) retired from the Presidency and was succeeded by Mr. John MacNeill, K.C., who will discharge the duties of the office for the ensuing year. During the two years of his incumbency of the position Mr. Bonnell has made a record which places him high in the select list of leaders, who, with no reward but a satisfied sense of public duty, have served their fellow citizens as Presidents of an organization with a great and continuous history of service extending back for nearly three decades.

a large legal practice which makes heavy demands on his time. But experience proves that the busiest men, when they work methodically, can always find some additional time for public service, and there is every reason to expect that the Board of Trade will go from strength to strength under the direction of the new President and the capable council who have been elected with him to carry on its work. It would be difficult to appreciate adequately the contributions the Board of Trade has made, and continues to make, to the material progress of this city. It is an organization which deserves the cordial backing and cooperation of all the people, without which it cannot be expected to realize fully its opportunities for public service. In its representative character, the number of its active members, its progressiveness and record of service, the Sydney Board of Trade compares most favorably with any institution of the kind in Eastern Canada.

JAM SHORTBREAD

Cream four ounces butter with your hand and three ounces castor sugar, and beat well in, again with your hand, then gradually add six ounces flour and two ounces ground almonds mixed together. Work up smoothly, roll out to about a quarter of an inch thick, and cut into rounds with a plain or fancy cutter. With a small cutter cut out the centre of half of them, and bake till crisp in rather a slow oven for twenty-five minutes. Turn on to a cake rack and when cool spread the whole biscuits with apricot jam and put together, sandwichwise, with the cut ones. For a pretty finishing touch add a sprinkle of chopped pistachio nuts over the round of jam showing.

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CIVIC ELECTION

In pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the Province of Prince Edward Island, made and passed in the Twenty-first year of the reign of His Majesty King George V., Chapter 31, entitled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts incorporating the City of Charlottetown," and all Acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

I do hereby give PUBLIC NOTICE that an election of a Mayor from the said City and one person to serve as a Councillor or in the City Council for each of the Wards, Numbers 1, 2 and 3 of the said City, and of two persons to serve as Councillors in said Council for Ward Number Four of the said City, and of three persons to serve as Councillors in said Council for Ward Number Five in the said City; being in all a Mayor and Eight Councillors representing the City as follows:

- FOR WARD NUMBER ONE—ONE COUNCILLOR
FOR WARD NUMBER TWO—ONE COUNCILLOR
FOR WARD NUMBER THREE—ONE COUNCILLOR
FOR WARD NUMBER FOUR—TWO COUNCILLORS
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WEDNESDAY

THE NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1938

DESCRIPTION OF POLLING DISTRICTS

- WARD ONE
EAST OF GREAT GEORGE STREET—The First Polling Division shall comprise all that portion of Ward Number One, in the City of Charlottetown, situate East of Great George Street, and the Poll shall be held at or near the dwelling of Joseph Bolger, being number 150 Dorchester Street.
WEST OF GREAT GEORGE STREET—The Second Polling Division shall comprise all that portion of Ward Number One, in the City of Charlottetown, situate West of Great George Street, and the Poll shall be held at or near Augustus Quinn's being 54 Queen Street.

And at the said Election the Poll will be continue open until Five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

DESCRIPTION OF POLLING DISTRICTS

- WARD TWO
EAST OF GREAT GEORGE STREET—The Third Polling Division shall comprise all that portion of Ward Number Two, in the City of Charlottetown, situate East of Great George Street, and the Poll shall be held at William Bateman's Residence, 178 Sydney Street.
WEST OF GREAT GEORGE STREET—The Fourth Polling Division shall comprise all that portion of Ward Number Two, in the City of Charlottetown, situate West of Great George Street, and the Poll shall be held at Benjamin Benjamin's shop, 91 Queen Street.

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WARD FOUR EAST

The Sixth Polling Division shall comprise all that portion of Ward Number Four, in the City of Charlottetown, situate East of Hillsborough Street, and the Poll shall be held at or near the shop of Seymour McInnis, No. 177 Weymouth Street.

WARD FOUR CENTRAL

The Seventh Polling Division shall comprise all that portion of Ward Number Four, situate West of Hillsborough Street and East of Great George Street, and the Poll shall be held at or near the shop of corner of Queen and Euston Streets.

WARD FIVE WEST

The Twelfth Polling Division shall comprise all that portion of Ward Five, in Charlottetown, situate West of Queen Street, including Government House and Land at Victoria Park, and the Poll shall be held at Clarence Ranahan's Service Station, corner of Queen and Euston Streets.

NOMINATION DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND, A. D., 1938

AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL, FROM THE HOUR OF TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON UNTIL THE HOUR OF FOUR O'CLOCK, IN THE AFTERNOON OF SAME DAY.

FOR QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTORS SEE ACT 21 GEORGE V., CAP. 31 AND AMENDMENTS THEREOF.

G. P. NICHOLSON, City Clerk

City Clerk's Office, Charlottetown, January 18th, 1938.

PERCY W. TURNER, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown.

ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS OF SEWERS and WATER SUPPLY

In pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the Province of Prince Edward Island made and passed in the Fiftieth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 8, entitled "The Charlottetown Water Works Act," and all Acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, and of an Act of the Legislature of the Province of Prince Edward Island made and passed in the Sixty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria Chapter 12, entitled "The Charlottetown Sewerage Act," and all Acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

I do hereby give PUBLIC NOTICE that an Election for Three Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply FOR THE CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN WILL BE HELD ON

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