

CONSERVATION

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

NEW HERD BOUGHT

In 1907 an opportunity was presented to purchase a herd of 710 buffalo and these were enclosed in a great park, over 1000,000 square miles in extent, behind strong wire fences. Today there are over 8,000 buffalo in the herd at Wainwright, on the main line of the Canadian National Railways, and the animals are increasing so rapidly that it has been found necessary to slaughter a number of bulls each year.

constituted themselves the scavengers of the village, and daily may be seen rummaging through cans and jars at the garbage dumping grounds in search of toothsome morsels of jam or honey. As many as eight or ten members of the bear family may often be surprised at such a feast, and the advent of a visitor means a temporary suspension in their activities.

J. B. HARKIN SPEAKS

From our experience of the last ten years, says Mr. J. B. Harkin, Commissioner of Dominion Parks, 'we have come to the conclusion that if you want to bring back wild life in any form, you have to do so by setting aside suitable areas and ensure absolute protection. The wild things themselves will do the rest.'

The Dominion and provincial governments have set aside altogether more than 30,000 square miles as game reserves, and as the success of these is demonstrated it may be expected that more extensive such action may be necessary. Further steps will be taken along the same lines. In Manitoba the provincial government has established game reserves on the Dominion forest reserves and has set aside altogether over 5,000 acres for the preservation of wild life. In some cases the killing or hunting of wild fowl is absolutely prohibited, and thus important feeding and breeding grounds are saved to the wild fowl, thus maintaining an adequate supply in the provinces.

CARIBOU PROTECTED

The Federal Government is taking steps for the preservation of woodland caribou, of which it is estimated there are probably 30,000 roaming in the far north, and the muskox, which is of great value on account of its wool, will also be protected from extinction.

The graceful antelope, once so plentiful on the western prairies has not been overlooked, and attempts have been made, in one case successfully, to breed this dainty animal in captivity. During one of the hard winters some years ago, word was received in Ottawa that a herd of antelope was wintering in Southern Saskatchewan. An official was sent out to investigate and he found about forty of the animals. He attempted to enclose them with a fence, but failed at first as a thaw came and the animals commenced moving. Later he rediscovered them and enclosed them in an area of about nine square miles. The thing was done so quickly that one newspaper man afterwards remarked that this official must have used padded hammers and velvet-headed nails. Possibly the animals have not yet discovered that they are fenced.

PASSENGER PIGEONS

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TRYON

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefurgey, spent Coronation day in Charlottetown enjoying the Coronation Celebration. They were accompanied by Mrs. Manson McNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo McWilliams have moved to Canoe Cove where he is employed in the business of Lody E. Inman.

THE THRIFTY SHOPPER'S GUIDE WEEKLY CONTEST FUN for EVERYONE!

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WE continue to offer our Customer's Best Quality Foods at lowest possible cost. S. N. KAYS 87 Pownall Street. Flats Phone 65

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WE FIX FLATS ANYWHERE ANY TIME PHONE 909 WHITLOCK Tire Service

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IMPORTANT! There is no limit to the number of replies any contestant may send in each week, but each reply must be accompanied by a receipt from any one of the advertisers on this page.

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MALLET'S BATTERY SERVICE Suits, Coats, Hats Perfectly Cleaned Cheaper Because it's Cash

OUR BOATING HOUSE with Major Hoople OUT OUR WAY

TRYON Tryon friends were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. E. W. Manson, Summerside, Mr. Manson was well and favourably known in-Tryon.

Phillips' Valet Service READ THE RULES carefully before sending in your replies. A number of Contestants overlooked some of the rules last week. Send in as many replies as you like, but follow the rules.

By WILLIAMS



Cardigan

Messrs. George and Alex Nicholson and Billie Lowery, Cardigan Head, left Thursday morning for Quebec. Her many friends are pleased to learn that Mrs. Christie Shaw Lorne Valley, is recovering nicely from a severe attack of the flu. Mr. Charles Crawford, Rosebush spent Sunday May 16, visiting in Lorne Valley the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Leard and family. We are very fortunate in having two bus services in this vicinity from Georgetown and Souris giving good service. It is with regret her many friends learned the illness of Mrs. John Ployer, St. Peters Road, and all are looking forward to her early recovery. Mr. William Sullivan, Cardigan Head, has been employed for the past two weeks in Albert Dewar's sawmill. Misses Jean MacGrath and Helen MacAulay, Lorne Valley spent May 12th visiting in Cardigan the guest of Mrs. Minnie Ferguson.

Mr. Charles E. McArthur, P. W. C. student spent May 12th at his home in Lorne Valley, travelling from and to Charlottetown by bicycle. The May meeting of the Lorne Valley W. M. S. was held on May 12th at the home of the President, Mrs. Reuben MacCannell; usual programme was carried out, a large attendance present, next meeting to be held on June 9th at the home of Mrs. James M. MacLeod. The regular meeting of the Lorne Valley Y. P. S. was held on Friday night, May 14th in the Lorne Valley Presbyterian Church and was largely attended. Mr. Earl MacDonald led the meeting. Hymns were sung by the choir. Mrs. Earl MacDonald, Y. P. S. organist presiding. Scripture reading by Mr. Neil MacCannell. Prayer by the President, Mr. Alex MacInlyre. A suitable touching address was read by Mr. Earl MacDonald. Collection taken. This meeting which was the first held since the Coronation of our most Gracious King and Queen, was closed by singing the National Anthem. Next meeting to be held in the Church on Friday night, May 29th. Mr. George MacInnis will preside.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bayen, Charlottetown, were visitors to New Glasgow Sunday. Mrs. Merion Bagnall entertained the members of the Hazel Grove Women's Institute at her home on Tuesday evening, April 20th. Mrs. Pope Bagnall presided, and the meeting opened by singing the "Ode" and repeating the "Creed" in unison. The secretary's report of the previous meeting was read and approved. The district committees gave their reports and following new ones appointed: sick com., Mrs. Ellsworth Bagnall and Miss Muriel Stevenson; Junior Mrs. Harry Craswell, Mrs. Reagh Ferris and Miss Irene Nicholson. A letter of thanks was read by the Secretary, also a letter from the Canadian Red Cross Society asking for support from this Institute, which was laid aside to be discussed at the ensuing meeting. Mrs. Russel Nicholson reported the water fountain in the school had been repaired and the bill was presented and ordered paid. The next meeting will be held at the school, where roll call will be answered by "what our grandmother made for this Institute" moved and seconded that a letter of condolence be written to the MacKinnon family by a committee from the Institute. One new member was welcomed. The remainder of the evening was spent with instrumental music and social intercourse. Meeting closed with "The King" after which lunch was passed.

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A cast of Stanley Bridge Ladies presented their play "A Southern Cinderella" in New Glasgow Hall on Saturday evening, May 15th to quite a large audience. The ladies excelled themselves in their different parts. Specialties between the acts were readings by Mrs. Mervyn Bulman and Mrs. Stewart Parkman, which were greatly enjoyed. The ladies of the United Church Missionary Society served lunch to the visitors.