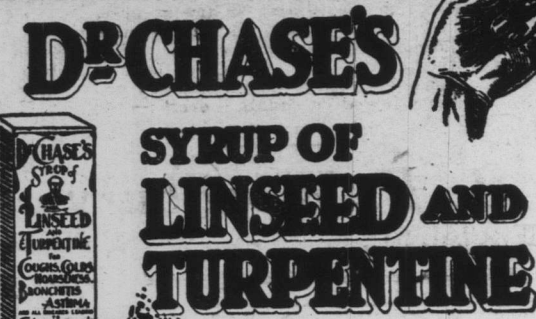


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WHERE HUNTED WILD GEESSE ARE SAFE

A Peep at Jack Miner's Sanctuary on Lake Erie

(By Arthur Mee)

Kingsville, Ontario, is the most southern town in Canada in Essex County, on the north shore of Lake Erie. Its population is 2,000, but during the migration season the town grows from 2,000 to 10,000 by sight-seers who motor to see the birds at Jack Miner's Sanctuary.

Jack Miner, the son of a poor English emigrant, was rich in the love of his brother, Ted. They were first-rate shots, and supplied the market as well as their homestead with game. When these two were grown men they took a friend goose-hunting. Jack was driving the game towards the others when a shot rang out and immediately afterwards a cry, "I've killed Ted." Jack had to master his great anguish, bury his brother in snow, and run twelve miles to a cabin for help. It took twenty-four hours in a raging storm, for Jack to carry the body of his brother to a lake and then paddle home in a rickety punt. Soon another black day came when his own little child died. Now all life became precious to Jack Miner, and the thought of taking it was abhorrent. He had always been a warm-hearted, blue-eyed fellow, but now there gushed up in his heart a great will of pity. The hunter became the protector of the hunted.

Hard work had brought Jack into possession of a little lake and two hundred acres of unbroken land. He dug ponds and planted mulberries. Scotch firs, birches and spruces, turning all he possessed into a bird sanctuary. Birds of every sort flock to him. He feeds them through the winter, though he can ill afford it. So great in numbers has the flock increased that he has had to accept donations from his rich friends to help feed the poor starving birds. It now costs him nearly \$8,000 per year to maintain the flock. Last year one good friend promised him \$1,000 per year. Such gifts are very acceptable to Jack Miner, who feels it is the Government's place to provide food as it spends tens of thousands of dollars in game wardens' salaries. He challenges them to show any man as many birds as he can at any one time. The birds tell their friends and each year the number of guests at Safety Inn is greater than ever.

The understanding of the birds is learned to dread a gun, they show no fear if Jack Miner carries a gun, even if he fires close to them at one of their enemies, a hawk, owl or water-turtle. They fly to him when they are wounded, and one is believed to have come five miles to die near Jack Miner. Once a whole family of wild geese came to the house, making a terrible noise, to tell him that a young one was choking near the pond. Hundreds of people come each year to visit this humble sanctuary, and the Canadian government has forbidden any shooting within a mile of it. Wild swans, half killed by Niagara, are brought there.

Some years ago, in order to discover what became of these guests who did not return, Jack Miner started to wrap aluminum tags round a bird's leg, having first inscribed on the tag his address and a message from the Bible. When he hears from some trader that one of these tags has been brought in by a poor Eskimo, Jack Miner feels that his pet has not come to a bad end in feeding the hungry. Often these bird-borne messages have had a strange significance for the finder. It was a young soldier, soon going to the front, who killed a bird carrying this verse: "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

But Miner does grudge the tame birds which fall a victim to sportsmen who wait for them just over the mile limit, intent on getting the ones he is trying to save from extinction; and he does grudge the grub-diggers, which ignore the farmers kill as wheat eaters. To convert these people he decided to publish a book, which is full of wit and interest. Perhaps the most charming thing in it is his vindication of the wild goose.

Why do people say "stupid goose"? Geese are not surpassed by any other birds in intelligence, courage and fidelity.

The Canadian wild goose is a big, handsome fellow, with a black neck, head, tail, and feet. He flies about fifty miles an hour, lives as long as human beings, and is faithful to one mate. Jack Miner once had a widowed goose who mourned her mate for four years, until the sight of her miserable parents, and she seemed merciful to kill her. They are wonderful parents, and the gander will let no one, not even Jack Miner, come near the nest. "Jonathan" were part of a family of five. One day they were fired upon and one gander was brought down with a broken wing. Miner persuaded the men to give him the wounded bird, and he did what he could for it. Presently the remaining gander and gander returned and circled round and round as though they distrusted all men, even Jack Miner, now. But when the wounded gander called, they came down to him at once.

A little later the call of migration came, and the great flock of wild geese which had wintered with Jack Miner went north, the wounded bird's sister with them. But his brother stayed behind. It was a touching sight to see Jonathan making these

flights, and returning when he saw that David's efforts to save were in vain. All the neighbors were moved by his devotion, and no more geese were shot in the district, though the Government had not yet forbidden it. For seven years the faithful bird stayed at his brother's side, championing him when danger seemed to threaten, and denying the strong military instinct for his sake. Then early one morning, Jonathan was found dead on the snow. A huge horned owl had attacked them, and while David had crept to shelter under the bushes, Jonathan had faced the owl in the darkness, and had his eyes struck out by its fearful talons. All day long people kept telephoning to know if it were true that old Jonathan was dead, and the whole place was glad to hear that the cannibal was caught when he returned to finish his meal next night.

It is sad to think that when a flock of wild geese come yearly over the seas from Scandinavia to England their welcome is death at the hands of some hunter hidden in the Suffolk marshes. Jack Miner's love for the birds seems easier to understand than such selfishness, nor can we wonder at his saying that he would rather be a gate-keeper in the house of the Lord than dwell in the tents of wickedness. Long may he enjoy his life, and soon may he see the realization of his great hope that every golf course may be dotted with geese, and no one a bird sanctus!

—Or, Dumb Animals—

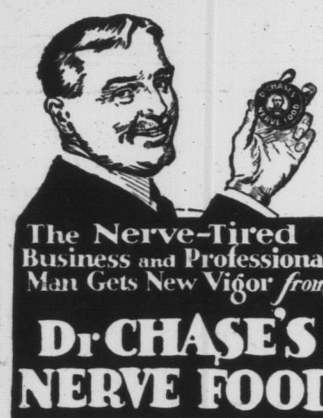
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