

delivered the popular lecture on "An Entomological trip to Algonquin Park"—This was illustrated by lantern slides from photographs taken during the trip.

A. G.

LIMNÆA MEGASOMA.

Limnæa megasoma is undoubtedly the finest of the pond shells of North America. In the vicinity of Ottawa it is found only in Meech's Lake, where it is least rare in a sheltered bay about two hundred yards north of the Tilley Cottage. The species occurs in many of the lakes of northern Ontario. It is abundant in both the outlets of Lake Temagami and is doubtless to be found in every bay of this beautiful lake. At the mouth of the French River and in the northwest arm of Lake Nipissing, it is quite common. But nowhere does it appear in greater numbers than in the centre of the new silver district—Cobalt Lake. Here with unnumbered millions in value of precious mineral surrounding it, *L. megasoma* flourishes, despite the large quantity of arsenic present in the water, and many of the mature shells preserve the rich brown tints which constitute the chief beauty of the young of the species.

F. R. L.

NOTE.

The undersigned would ask all members of the Field Naturalists' Club, who are so inclined, to send notes on birds which have been observed—where there is no doubt as to the facts given—as well as specimens for identification, and especially old nests of this year, together with data of the species that built it, in what location it was, etc., in to him. By co-operation of this kind much valuable information can be accumulated, which can afterwards again be made use of for the benefit of the whole club.

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