



Rev. Mr. Lord's Pets

How would you like to have a chipmunk and a squirrel so tame that they would come to you in the woods when you called them and not only eat out of your hand, but pull a nut out of your mouth, and run up and down your arms and shoulders? That is what Rev. Mr. Lord, the Church of England clergyman, at Apsley, a little village in the north country, 42 miles north of Peterboro, has.

Recently while an editor of Farm and Dairy was in Apsley, Rev. Mr. Lord invited him with a lady and gentleman friend, to accompany him to the woods in order that they might see his pets. On the way Mr. Lord explained that as it was the season of the year when the chipmunks were storing food for their winter supply, it sometimes required a little time to find them, as they frequently ranged over a considerable area for their food. On reaching a secluded spot in the woods, our editor and his friends waited behind while Mr. Lord advanced calling "Chippy," "Chippy," "Chippy."

In the course of a few minutes we saw a chipmunk racing through the bushes and along a fallen log towards where Mr. Lord was standing. On finding that his pet was near, Mr. Lord sat down with his back to a stump. He placed a peanut in each ear, and one in his mouth. In a moment or two we saw the chipmunk jump over a fallen log to the stump, run across it, and jump on to Mr. Lord's shoulder. He seemed to know



Good Friends

By dint of much perseverance Rev. O. Lord, a minister in Peterboro Co., Ont., has cultivated the friendship of some of the wild creatures of his neighborhood. In the illustration he has in his hands one of his wild friends, a chipmunk. Kindness attracts every time.

just where to look for his feast for in an instant he pulled one of the peanuts out of Mr. Lord's ear, sat up on his shoulder and commenced to eat it. This finished, he ran and helped himself to the peanut that was held between Mr. Lord's lips. This he put in one of his pockets, which in the case of the chipmunks is the loose skin on each side of their mouths. He then took the other peanut and stored it away on the other side of his mouth and darted off towards his

Much Joy is Wished These Two, Soon to be United

The wedding is announced for Dec. 30th, 1911, of Miss Laura Rose, Guelph, Ont., to Mr. W. F. Stephen, Huntingdon, Que. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride's mother in Guelph.

These two people are among the best known figures in the dairy world in Canada.

Miss Rose as Instructor in Home Dairying at the Ontario Agricultural College, as an Institute Lecturer, and primarily for her work in connection with the Travel-

Mr. W. F. Stephen.

ling Dairy in several provinces, and more latterly through her new book, "Farm Dairying," which is meeting with a wide sale, has made friends of thousands in Canada and many in other countries who have benefited from her work.

Mr. Stephen through his work as an institute speaker, Secretary of the Canadian Ayshire Breeders' Association, Secretary of the Montreal Milk Shippers' Association, as an expert judge of dairy cattle at important exhibitions throughout Canada and in the United States, and as a contributor to the agricultural press and as associate editor of the old Canadian Dairyman—now Farm and Dairy, has come in close touch with and has rendered a large service to thousands of Canadians interested in Dairying.

All will join in heartfelt congratulations to Mr. Stephen and in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Stephen (soon to be) God speed and much joy. Shortly after the New Year they will return to Huntingdon, Que., where they will occupy a new house, that is reported to be a model in convenience and arrangement, and where we feel safe to say their many friends will always find the latch string out.

home in the ground, where he stored them.

Soon he was seen racing back again. This time Mr. Lord held the peanuts in his hands. His little pet not finding them in their customary place, soon discovered where they were located, and this time helped himself to three. Two of these he stored in the pouches in his mouth, and the other he carried between his teeth. Thus loaded with three large peanuts he raced away again to his nest.

NOT AFRAID OF VISITORS

When Mr. Lord asserted that the chipmunk was so tame that he would not be frightened by us, each of us in turn went over and sat down beside Mr. Lord and enjoyed the novel experience of having "Chippy" pick the peanuts out of our hands. Our young lady companion was so frightened when he first jumped on her that she uttered a little exclamation of fright, which startled "Chippy" so much that he raced off in alarm, but soon returned for another nut.

Mr. Lord told us that he and "Chippy" had been friends in this way for about six years. At one time there were three chipmunks, one of whom he used to enter his study and sit on his left hand and eat nuts while Mr. Lord was busy writing with the other hand. Two of the chipmunks disappeared, however, and he feared some cat or weasel must have caught them. While we were talking, Mr. Lord told us that he had taught a red squirrel to eat out of his hand also, but he too had disappeared. Just then, to our delight, we saw this red squirrel rushing through the bushes towards Mr. Lord. He refused, however, to approach nearer than about 15 feet to where Mr. Lord was standing.

Mr. Lord placed some peanuts on the stump, which his friend, the squirrel, helped himself to. Unlike "Chippy," however, he did not have pockets in his mouth and therefore, was unable to take more than one at a time, which he rushed off with to store in his nest. When he returned Mr. Lord was standing quite a little nearer to the stump. The squirrel, however, was so chattered by the noise that he finally came and took a nut and raced away to his nest with it. Time did not permit us to wait until Mr. Lord entirely regained the confidence of his friend, but Mr. Lord told us that in another hour he could have the squirrel

rel eating out of his hand just as formerly. Sometimes the squirrel and the chipmunk, he said would eat out of his hand at the same time.

This story shows how easy it is to gain the confidence of these wild creatures, when kindness and patience is used. If any of the little boy and girl readers of Farm and Dairy have any tame squirrels or chipmunks like this, that run wild in the wood, will you not write and tell us about them?

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