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THAT MYSTERIOUS WORM.

How Insect Gets Into a Hazel Nut.

Where did the worm in the hazel nut come from? That question has puzzled many a boy. He knows that the nuts he gathered were carefully culled and that none were stored that gave any evidence of being unsound. And yet, a few months later, when he begins to crack the nuts, he finds that a surprisingly large number are wormy.

Where did the little fat white worm come from?

The worm is the larva of a strange-looking insect known as the hazelnut weevil, an insect that belongs to the same family as the much-dreaded boll-weevil, which is periodically so destructive to the farmer's grain.

The insect is provided with a long, slender proboscis, or snout, at the extremity of which is a peculiar hooklike appendage. The proboscis is a modification of the mouth parts, and but for this snout the worm would never find its way into the nut. In the late summer, while the nut is still green and tender, the mother weevil goes in search of a place to lay her egg. The egg must be kept safe from harm during the larva hatches, it is highly important, from the weevil's point of view, that there be food close at hand so that the baby weevil will not die a prematurely early death.

Instinct has taught the mother weevil that no better place could be found for her egg than the inside of a hazelnut, for there lies safety for her egg and food for her offspring. So the mother weevil begins to peck away with her queer-looking snout, and in due time she has made a tiny tunnel to the centre of the nut. Then she lays an egg, poking it well down into the tunnel with her snout.

In a short time nature closes the opening and the egg lies safely within, finally hatching into a little white grub. The grub finds food aplenty and grows fat and roly-poly.

When the food is all gone and he is full grown, the baby weevil gnaws his way out of the hazelnut that has sheltered him and is ready for the second step in his development, that all-important step which will transform him into a weevil exactly like his mother.

Deer Startled Winnipeg.

Vigor Rho, a contractor living in Winnipeg, is minus a pair of trousers and about two square feet of cuticle, as a result of two thrilling hand-to-hand battles with Maggie, a wild deer, which strayed into that city a few weeks ago.

Maggie crowded enough experiences into one afternoon to last her for the rest of her life, even if she lives to be 600 years old.

Here is a list of Maggie's thrills, arranged in chronological order:

Chased by dogs east of city.

Wandered into town through St. Boniface.

Strolled down Main street.

Dodged autos, street cars and other traffic.

Jumped over a "divver."

Chased by small boys.

Seized by tail by would-be hero.

Hurled said hero into City Hall flower bed by speeding up and turning corner at William avenue on "high."

Chased by two motorcycle cops.

Cornered on Bannatyne avenue by Mr. Rho.

Tore off Rho's trousers.

Bit him on neck.

Tied up with rope, put in cellar.

Attacked by big dog.

Staged second battle with Rho.

Tied up again.

Enjoyed auto sight-seeing tour of city.

Chased tame deer in new home, City Park.

All known rules of the ring and mat were suspended when Mr. Rho chased Maggie into a corner of his yard, after she had outdistanced motorcycle police in a chase on William avenue.

"It was catch-if-catch rules," said Mr. Rho, relating experiences.

"I made a jump for the door, and we had a great old wrestling match. I got my arms around her neck, but she kicked with her hind feet and her sharp hoofs tore my trousers off. Then she pawed my hands and arms and tried to bite my neck."

A large crowd had gathered to watch the battle, but no one offered to help Rho. Blood was streaming from his arms as he fought for a toe-hold.

"Wee-wee-wee," a woman spectator screamed. "That deer is eating the man." Maggie was trying to get her teeth in the back of Rho's neck.

Maggie shook herself loose from Rho and leaped over his head, in an effort to escape. Rho, however, made a flying tackle and grabbed the animal's hind feet as they sailed aloft, and deer and man came down in a heap. Rho applied a half-Nelson, and his wife got a piece of rope and tied up the deer's feet.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that a By-Law was passed by the Corporation of the Village of Waterdown on the 22nd day of September 1920, providing for the issuing of Debentures to the amount of \$20,000 for the completion of the new Public School in the Village of Waterdown for S. S. No. 3, and that said By-Law was registered in the Registry Office for the County of Wentworth on the 23rd day of September 1920.

Any motion to quash or set aside this By-Law or any part thereof, must be made within Three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

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All cars, with the exception of the interurban are built to conform with the "keep to the left" rule, and to change the rule of the road does not simply mean turning the cars around and running them on the other track. Many replacements must be made.

All switches must be taken up, and new ones installed, but perhaps the most delicate operation involved will be the rectifying of trolley wires, which do not follow the natural curve of the car around the track, but are adjusted to the swing of the car.

As the result of the change a large influx of automobile tourists, eager to view the splendors of the Sunset Province, and undeterred by fear of accident, is expected.

TIME TABLE

Waterdown Bus Service

Leave Waterdown	Leave Hamilton
6 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
7.45 a. m.	10 a. m.
1.30 p. m.	3.30 p. m.
5.15 p. m.	6.15 p. m.

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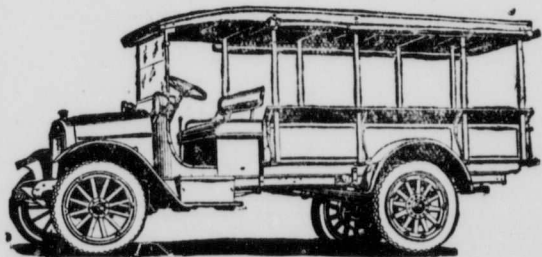
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