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The Countess of Cardigan, whose book of recollections caused such a stir a year or two ago, is said to be thinking of writing another volume.

Lady Cardigan is very well known as a teller of good stories. One of them relates to an incident that happened a good many years ago when she was staying with Lord and Lady Wilton, at Melton Nowbury. That Lord Wilton, for various reasons had gained the title among his tenants of "The Wicked Earl"—in fact, few of the country people ever called him anything else.

One Sunday Lady Cardigan and Lady Wilton went to church, unaccompanied by His Lordship, who usually was a very regular attendant. Lady Cardigan saw the verges look at them curiously as they entered the church, and he evidently noticed that Lord Wilton was not with them, but she was scarcely prepared for what followed.

It was the custom in the church to begin the service only after Lord Wilton and his party had arrived, but a new clergyman who was conducting the service that day was not aware of this, and he duly commenced:

"When the wicked man—"
"He's not come yet!" the verges promptly interrupted in an agitated whisper.—Pearson's Weekly.

THE HEIGHT OF AMBITION.



A diminutive cadet frankly and openly admiring one of the huge and imposing members of the Royal Life Guards at Whitehall.

PROTECTING OUR FEATHERED FRIENDS
Increase of Destruction by Insects Due to Decrease of Insectivorous Birds in Canada

(Conservation)

In any discussion of the protection of bird life in Canada, considerable opposition has always been manifested by the agricultural interests. It is claimed that birds are responsible for great damage to maturing fruits, berries, tomatoes, etc., and, earlier in the season to the seed planted in the ground. This is true to a certain extent. But, as is the study of any subject, there are two sides to the bird protection question. The damage to the fruit is visible to the eye of the owner, and he consequently wastes wrath.

The other side of the subject is one with which the agriculturist is less familiar. Could the birds place their daily food before those hostile to them, it would readily be seen to what extent they serve the interests of those who are dependent upon the products of the soil.

An analysis of the contents of the stomachs of thousands of birds has shown that 90 per cent of the food consisted of insects and 10 per cent of vegetable matter. Upwards of 6,000 insects have been found in the stomach of one bird. It has been estimated that the destruction by insects in Canada amounts to approximately fifty million dollars annually. Last year the tent caterpillar was very prevalent; this year the army worm has made its appearance and is causing great loss to the farmers in certain sections. It is known that, with the decrease in the number of birds which annually reach Canada in the spring, there has been a constant increase in the destruction by insects. It has been also stated that, if all birds were destroyed, seven years would see the end of vegetation in Canada. This has been the reason for an active campaign for the protection of birds. The United States Congress has passed an act for the protection of migratory birds, and interested parties are bringing the matter before the attention of the Canadian government.

Apart altogether from the practical view of bird life, there is the sentimental side. What would Canada be like without our feathered friends? If we could no longer look forward to the arrival of the first spring robin, or of the wren of the wild cat, something would be missing from our lives which we could not replace.

This is a subject which should engage the attention of school boards and teachers. The pupils should be taught to protect our feathered friends and their nests. The Boy Scout movement has taken up the protection of bird life and in their hands good work is being done.

GERMANY'S NAVAL BASE AT KIAU-CHAU, CHINA

Tsingtau, the Kaiser's Chinese outpost, is of almost as much importance to Germany as Hong-Kong is to England. It is a coaling station, naval base and point of support for the growing commercial and political interests of the Germans in the far east.

It is the seaport of the German territory of Kiau-Chau, lying on the Chinese coast in the province of Shantung, midway between the English colony of Hong Kong on the south and the Russian holdings on the north.

Not only does the possession of Tsingtau give refuge and a supply point to German war vessels in eastern waters, but it also means important commercial advantages. The Shantung peninsula is rich in coal, iron, tin, petroleum and other mineral products. It has an excellent harbor and river and canal communication to the interior and offers the best outlet for railroads running from the interior to the coast.

Germany obtained this important strategic point by force. For years she had wanted a coaling station and commercial port on the China coast to rival the English Hong Kong. In November, 1897, the murder of two German missionaries by Chinese bandits offered the pretext. Immediately three German warships were dispatched to Tsingtau and 600 marines were landed. The Chinese yielded, and negotiations were opened, which ended in March 1898, with a 99-year lease given by China whereby 200 square miles, lying on both sides of the bay, came under German control.

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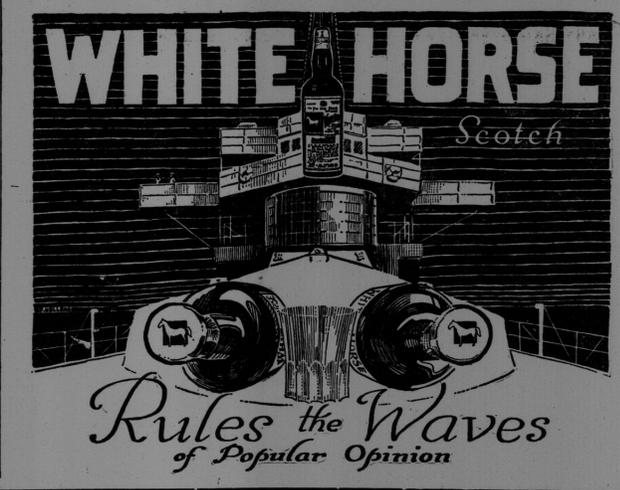
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