

BIRD STUDENTS AWAIT RETURN OF SONGSTERS

Ornithological Club Members
Keep Records of Feathered
Migrants' Coming.

MOCKING BIRD ARRIVES

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The uncertainty of bird study is probably its chief attraction. While the experienced observer gets to know where and when certain species may be looked for, and migration schedules have been worked out so that one can tell within a few days when the feathered travelers will arrive on their journeys north and south, there is always the hope that some rare specimen may be found or some unusual happening chronicled, which keeps the field worker busy and provides an excuse for a walk in the country no matter how stormy the weather may be.

After the splendid year the McIlwraith Ornithological club had in 1920, the members were eager to start the 1921 list, but the winter birds, Redpolls, Crossbills, Grosbeaks, etc., which usually come south with the approach of cold weather (more or less irregularly it is true), were conspicuous by their absence. Had it not been that the present winter (1921-1922) is already showing up much better, the annual list which the club presents herewith would have been rather a slim one.

As usual a number of "records" were made, the first one being a Mockingbird taken near Coldstream on Jan. 6th. This bird is usually associated with southern climates, but when winter comes some of them seem to get the wandering spirit, and are not infrequently reported far beyond the usual limits of their range.

Another unusual visitor was Henslow's Sparrow, which spent the summer here and probably nested, although no nests or mate was ever found. It is very inconspicuous in song, plumage and habits and might very easily be overlooked even by a bird student. It will be interesting to see if this little fellow returns next summer to the same grassy field south of the ponds.

Both the foregoing have been reported from Middlesex County before, but such is not the case with a Green-Crested or Acadian Flycatcher, the first specimen ever recorded being one seen on May 26 by Mr. A. A. Wood of Coldstream, who also by the way was the one to get

OUR BOARDING-HOUSE.



MRS. HOOPLES GLOBE TROTTER
HUSBAND COMES BACK HOME!

The Mockingbird in January. Judging by the rarities that fall to Mr. Wood's lot he has an excellent piece of country to hunt in and makes good use of his opportunities.

King Rail Seen.

The last bird to be mentioned is a King Rail, the largest of its kind as its name would indicate. It is an inhabitant of the large fresh-water marshes, and there being few suitable localities for it in the vicinity of London, it is correspondingly rare. The one under review was found running around in a wood on Dec. 29, the place, date and rarity of the species being a combination of circumstances hard to understand.

The club appreciates very much the courtesy of the local papers in publishing the Daily Bird Notes last spring, and with their kind co-operation will probably resume the same when the migrants begin to arrive. In fact, requests have already been received by the club asking that they be started again soon.

Birds Recorded in 1921.

Jan. 1, Junco, Purple Finch, Great Horned Owl, Crow, Hairy Woodpecker, Blue Jay, Downy Woodpecker, Tree Sparrow, Cardinal, Great Blue Heron, Red-Shouldered Hawk, Red-Headed Woodpecker, Long-eared Owl, Am. Merganser, Snowflake, W. B. Nuthatch, Brown Creeper, Chickadee, Golden-Crowned Kinglet, Ruffed Grouse, Song Sparrow, Red-Tailed Hawk, Bronzed Grackle.

Jan. 3, Screech Owl, Goldfinch; Jan. 6, Mockingbird; Jan. 8, Mourning Dove, Rough-Legged Hawk, Herring Gull; Jan. 9, Prairie Horned Lark; Jan. 11, Red-Bellied Woodpecker; Jan. 16, Snowy Owl, Robin; Jan. 17, Short-Eared Owl; Jan. 23, Ruby-Crowned Kinglet; Jan. 28, Black Duck, Mallard.

Feb. 6, Flicker; Feb. 19, Meadow Lark; Feb. 28, Kingfisher.

March Records.
March 3, Bluebird; March 5, Red-winged Blackbird; March 7, Killdeer; March 8, Cowbird; March 10, Fox Sparrow; March 11, Rusty Blackbird; March 13, Canada Goose; March 16, Sparrow Hawk, Lesser Scaup Duck, Chipping Sparrow; March 17, Phoebe; March 18, Chewink; March 20, Marsh Hawk; March 24, Goldeneye Duck, Savannah Sparrow, Vesper Sparrow; March 27, Woodcock; March 30, Pied-billed Grebe, Horned Grebe, Ring-necked Duck; March 31, Hooded Merganser, Swamp Sparrow.

April Records.

April 1, Sharp-shinned Hawk; April 3, Loon, Field Sparrow, Hermit Thrush; April 5, Old Squaw Duck, White-Throated Sparrow, Tree Swallow, Winter Wren; April 6, Am. Widgeon, Y. B. Sapsucker; April 7, Wilson's Snipe, Grasshopper Sparrow, Bonaparte's Gull; April 8, Am. Bittern, Purple Martin; April 9, Ring-Billed Gull, Turkey Vulture, Brown Thrasher, Myrtle Warbler; April 10, Bald Eagle; April 14, White-Crowned Sparrow; April 15, Greater Yellow-Legs; April 19, Bufflehead Duck, Am. Osprey; April 22, House Wren; April 23, Barn Swallow, Rough-Winged Swallow, Pine Warbler; April 24, Bartram's Sandpiper, Migrant Shrike, Catbird; April 25, Chimney Swift, Green Heron, Bobolink, Spotted Sandpiper; April 26, Black and White Warbler, Yellow Warbler, Palm

Seek Disqualification of School Trustee On Citizenship Law.

[Special to London Advertiser]

KITCHENER, Jan. 30.—There will be another election for school trustee in the center ward of this city as a result of a protest being made by J. H. Clarke, defeated candidate in the January elections, in connection with the qualifications of A. W. Augustine. The latter, according to Clarke, cannot qualify as a Canadian citizen. Augustine, who was elected, admits that he was born in the United States, but his mother was a native of this city, and returned to Canada shortly after his birth. He has been brought up in this city, and always considered himself a British subject.

Warbler, Black-Throated Green Warbler; April 27, Blue-Headed Vireo; April 29, Yellow-Throated Vireo.

May Bird.

May 1, Baltimore Oriole; May 3, Wilson's Thrush; May 4, Black-Throated Blue Warbler, Henslow's Sparrow; May 5, Ovenbird; May 6, Cape May Warbler, North Waterthrush, Titlark; May 8, Nashville Warbler, Least Flycatcher; May 9, Maryland Yellowthroat, Blackburnian Warbler, Rose-Breasted Grosbeak, Broad-Winged Hawk, Warbling Vireo; May 10, Kingbird, Tennessee Warbler, Golden-Winged Warbler, Solitary Sandpiper, Chestnut-Sided Warbler, Wood Thrush; May 11, Redstart, Orange-Crowned Warbler; May 12, Crested Flycatcher; May 13, Magnolia Warbler, Parula Warbler, Canada Warbler; May 14, Red-Eyed Vireo, Scarlet Tanager, Bank Swallow, Night Hawk; May 15, Indigo Bunting, Cliff Swallow, Hummingbird, Mourning Warbler; May 16, Olive-Backed Thrush, Yellow-Billed Cuckoo, Whippoorwill; May 19, Wood Pewee, Wilson's Warbler; May 20, Common Tern, Baybreast Warbler, Blackpoll Warbler; May 21, Cerulean Warbler, Connecticut Warbler, Black-Billed Cuckoo; May 22, Alder Flycatcher; May 23, Philadelphia Vireo; May 24, Grey-Cheeked Thrush.

Summer Records.

June 13, Least Bittern; 26, Virginia Rail.
July 31, Least Sandpiper.
Aug. 1, Lesser Yellow Legs, 18, Quail; 25, Semi-palmated Sandpiper, Baird's Sandpiper.
Sept. 4, Wood Duck; 7, Am. Coot; 24, Pintail Duck.

Fall and Winter.

Oct. 2, Green-winged Teal; Oct. 9, Pectoral Sandpiper, Black-bellied Plover; Oct. 21, Pine Grosbeak, Lin-

coln's Sparrow, Pine Siskin, Red-breasted Nuthatch, Northern Shrike.

Dec. 11, Redpoll; Dec. 16, Arctic Three-toed Woodpecker; Dec. 28, King Rail.

Total, 176.

NIPIGON SCHEME CHARGES PILE UP

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—With a serious situation developing as a result of the piling up of overhead charges on the big Nipigon hydro-power development, which is using but a small part of its ultimate capacity to supply the city of Port Arthur, the Ontario government has taken action looking to a showdown with the Great Lakes Pulp and Paper Company, the concern which was expected to use the great part of the Nipigon power, but fought clear of liability in an appeal to the courts. The company, which holds immense valuable pulpwood limits on the Pic and Sturgeon Rivers, has been served with notice to appear before the government and explain why its rights in the limits should not be cancelled.

The government is basing its actions on the provisions of the agreement between the company and the crown, under which, it is contended, the company is bound to have its mills in operation within one year from the time power is available. The Nipigon was not in a position to supply power until last spring, so that the full year has not elapsed. Inasmuch as the company has not made a start, however, it is obvious that it will not be in a position to comply with this condition, and it is upon this ground that the attorney-general is now acting.

OPEN SUIT TO DISSOLVE LITTLE MARY'S DIVORCE

CARSON CITY, Nev., Jan. 30.—Oral arguments on a motion by Attorney-General Fowler to have the divorce decree of Mary Pickford from Owen E. Moore dissolved as illegal were made here today before the state supreme court by Fowler and Miss Pickford's attorney, Gavin McNab of San Francisco.

Fowler attacked the divorce, which was granted by Judge Frank P. Langan in the district court at Minden, March 2, 1920, "in the interest of the state of Nevada," on the ground that Moore and Miss Pickford were guilty of fraud and collusion, and that Judge Langan had no jurisdiction, since the parties were bonafide residents of Los Angeles.

DIES AFTER AN ATTACK BY BULL

CORNWALL, Ont., Jan. 30.—Crushed against a wall by the sudden attack of a bull at the farm of R. W. Taves, Hall, Dundas County, on Sunday, Wm. Patrick received injuries which resulted in his death today. It was found that Patrick had suffered two broken ribs and internal injuries.

In England are several farms devoted to the cultivation of butterflies and moths.

GRAND PRESENTS ATTRACTIVE BILL

Vaudeville and Pictures Both
Good in Opening of New
Policy.

Crowded houses, both afternoon and evening, greeted the Grand Theatre's change of policy, by which, without any increase in prices, one big show, including five acts of vaudeville, instead of two shows with only three acts, is to be given twice daily along with photoplays.

The present pictorial bill with Conway Tearle in "After Midnight," is offered in a four-day engagement, and the vaudeville offering will continue the same number of performances.

The calibre of the vaudeville numbers shows no appreciable falling off from the high standard set by the three-act bills for some time past. Indeed one act offered Monday night, the "Mimicry" act, of Fitzgerald and Laxton, is, if anything, one way or the other, a shade better than the majority of the other headline acts earlier in this season. Musical notes of many birds, calls of farm animals and poultry, battling of cats, and dogs, are limited to a nicety that would deceive the sharpest of ears.

A Clever Pony.

Clarke's circus, which includes a well-trained pony and some clever canines, is another exceptionally high-class act. Whether the pony actually reasons, counts and thinks, or whether it responds to code sounds, it has in any event mastered an alphabet of what can be scarcely less than 30 sounds or names, and the act is probably one of the best of its kind presented on a local stage for years.

Willis, the contortionist, is clever in his line; Reece and Rolland combine music and originality into a bright little act, and Hurst and Devans have a very fair comedy skit, "The Hat Shop."

The usually miscellany of news reels and snappy magazine features pads out the pictorial bill to lengthy proportions.

"NO WOMAN KNOWS" PLEASES PATRONS

Patricia Feature Film Involves
Several Novel Situations.

Life in Main street of Winnebago, Wisconsin, where dwell the humble family of Brandeis, marking time on the treadmill of existence so monotonous in such a centre, would not appeal ordinarily to the casual theatre-goer as an intriguing setting for a film that is fascinating. Yet, because "No Woman Knows," the feature at the Patricia the first half the week is the adaptation of the novel of Edna Ferber, "Fanny Herself," a writer, who, given the same setting, can pen a story that is read with avidity, and since this story of Miss Ferber's, changed in the film version to "No Woman Knows," has been skillfully produced, the Patricia's offering Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday is an enthralling one.

To send her brother Theodore from Winnebago, Wisconsin, to Dresden, Germany, where he might study under the European masters the violin, Fanny Brandeis, played by Miss Mabel Julianne Scott, with exceptionally good effect, led a life of self-sacrifice, that genius might come into its own. And then the brother, full of promise as a virtuoso, lost money, opportunity and future prospects through a misalliance with a Vienna chorus girl.

Here in the story was scope for all the talents of Miss Scott, when she must rise to emotional heights to portray the girl who had gone through so much for her brother, and then hearing of her brother's error, had realized that his conduct killed the mother. Several scenes of this nature, as when she is about to seek false happiness by eloping with the manager of the store where she had proved herself a success, only to find true love just around the corner, waiting to be given by a boyhood sweetheart, lend with the true-to-life acting of Miss Scott and an adequate cast, vividness, tension and reality to the film.

In addition to "No Woman Knows" there is on the bill a vaudeville act with two versatile comedians and singers, Miller and Vance, the best of whose turn is the impersonations given, a star comedy, featuring Bert Roach, and two reel western drama with Eileen Sedgewick playing the leading role.

WOULD GIVE TO RECOGNIZED FUND

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—(Canadian Press).—"The government is prepared to consider means of co-operating with voluntary agencies, should they succeed in effecting some responsible relief organization of which the government could approve," says a statement issued by Premier W. L. Mackenzie King's office tonight relative to extending relief to famine-stricken Russia.

A national organization, similar to the "Save The Children" fund in Great Britain, is suggested as a means of co-ordinating Russian famine relief efforts in Canada.

"The Canadian government," says the statement, "does not feel that it would be justified in attempting to meet Russian famine relief by an appropriation of public moneys, unaccompanied by contributions from private sources and organized voluntary effort on the part of the Canadian people."



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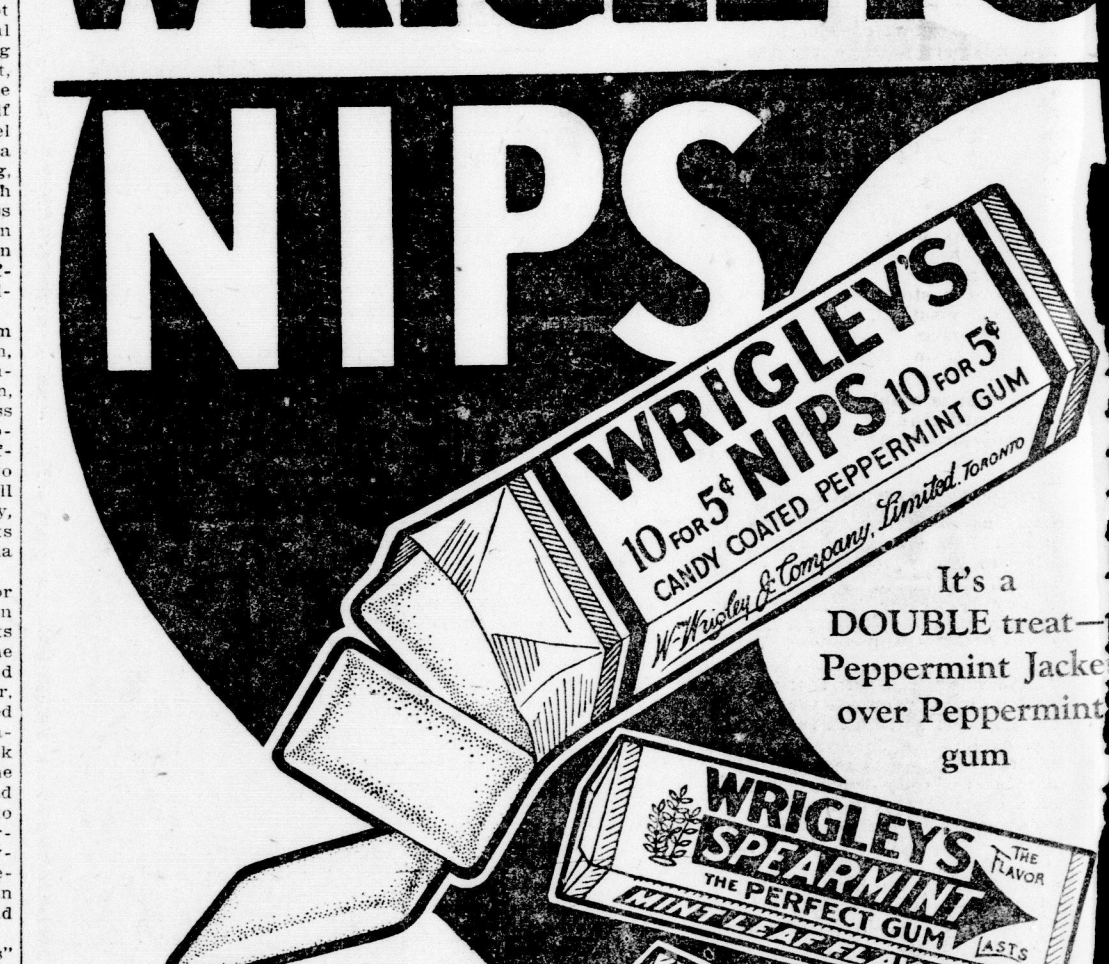
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