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LETTER BOX

THE AGGRESSIVE CHICKEN.

Editor Planet:

An aggressive chick in a poultry yard once fell foul of a certain duckling. The grounds of the quarrel were these. The chick was a fastidious feeder, who turned up his beak at anything more full flavored than maize, little beetles, and now and then an earthworm; whereas the duckling liked his food tasty, was wont to rummage in the manure heap for all sorts of highly-seasoned dainties.

Now, the chicken thrived well on his plain, and the duckling equally well on his rich diet, which being the end and aim of all food, one might have supposed that there was nothing more to say.

But the self opinionated cockerel thought otherwise.

"What is good for me," he reasoned, "must also be good for that dirty beast of a duckling. I will not let him poison himself and set a bad example to the poultry yard any longer."

So hopping off to the manure heap, he said to the duckling, who was assiduously rummaging therein, "Will you 'dry up' there? Don't talk michaemas," retorted the duckling, as he threw back his head, and disposed of a particularly fat maggot.

"I'll teach you to say michaemas to me," squawked the chicken, "and to poison yourself with that garbage into the bargain." "Poison be trussed," quacked the duckling, using the strongest swear word in his vocabulary.

Then the chicken went for him, and they fought so furiously that the combat looked likely to end in the death of one of them.

But an old turkey, a bird of the poultry yard, which is the same as our "Man of the World," having heard their dispute and its cause, came up and forcibly separated them, saying:

"O you China egg of a chicken, what bread-sauce you do talk?" As if all crops were alike.

The duckling on his part, mark my words. When the time comes, he, like you, will command full market price at the store dealers; and what can any bird do more?"

This proved to be the case, for, at the appointed season, the store-keeper gave for the duckling a quarter of a dollar, and for the chicken twenty-five cents.

Moral—Beware you yourself prefer water with your dinner, it does not follow that your neighbor will be poisoned by his glass of beer.

J. J. WILDE.

Lord and Lady LEITCH visited the Court of King's Bench in Montreal, and were entertained by Sir Alex. Lacoste, the Justices and the Bar.

A private letter received in Ottawa states that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is much benefited by his visit to the Springs, Va. He will return in three weeks.

Sir Henri Eliezer Taschereau and Hon. John Douglas Armour were installed as Chief Justice and Judge respectively of the Supreme Court at Ottawa.

THE DISTRICT

HIGHGATE.

Miss Laura Scott spent Sunday with her parents in town.

Mrs. John Mellis is the guest of Cairo friends this week.

L. Waterworth, of Glencoe, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Hugh Scott has recovered after his illness.

Miss Maggie Fenton is visiting friends in Glencoe.

Sabbath last was Prohibition day in the Methodist church. Rev. A. L. Russell preached two very earnest temperance sermons.

L. Kloeder, of Dunst, visited his sister, Mrs. Fred Littlejohns, on Monday.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

M. Charleton and J. Gibson spent Sunday in Thamesville.

Thirty-five boxes of fish were shipped from here on Tuesday.

A number of our young people spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gibb.

A. Stewart, of Detroit, spent Sunday the guest of Mr. Forbes.

Miss Jean Forbes spent last week with friends at Rosedale.

Messrs. Smith, of Valetta, were here quail shooting on Friday last week.

Miss Isa Forbes, trained nurse, is home for a short time.

Rev. Mr. Down preached a temperance sermon last Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Smith spent last week with friends in Detroit.

We are pleased to learn that the trustees have re-engaged Miss Farnborough as teacher of our school for 1903.

EAST BRANCH.

Tons of sugar beets have passed down the river this week en route for the Wallaceburg sugar-beet factory.

Ping-pong is the popular game with the young people here.

Adam Irwin, of the 11th Con., Chatham.



YA HONKI! YA HONKI!

The Flying Squadron of Canada—Honking Thousands in the Air in the Spring and Fall.

When we think of migratory birds going "north" or "south," there is one mental picture which most of us have clearly in view—a long line of large grey birds against the sky, with necks extended, and with wingbeats as strong and regular as the strokes of a piston-rod. Later we may think of the spring and fall of the waves or warblers which pass in the night, but our first thought will probably be of the flying squadrons of Canada geese, whose trumpet voice heralds the spring and six months later announces the dying of the year.

A few days ago I was walking along the shore of a lake, trying to count a flock of black ducks which were bobbing like corks in the shining water a hundred yards off shore, when I heard to the north of me the honking of geese. They were flying quite low and were headed for the lake, so I myself that they might approach without alarm.

As they came over the water they wheeled and passed above me like a cloud, for a moment shutting out the sun. Then they circled toward the lake, descending every instant, the light flashing from the whiter parts of their plumage, until they swept fearlessly into the water, which hissed and seethed and sparkled as they launched their blunt-prowed bodies.

There were 38 of them in all, and for some time they were busy plashing and tipping and preening their feathers, meanwhile honking with great animation. Presently they passed from view, and the next morning they left the lake to continue their journey southward.

The Canada goose is the largest of our wild geese, measuring sometimes more than 40 inches from the tip of its bill to the end of its tail. It is a very handsome bird and both its plumage and its carriage make it an attractive feature of any collection of native water fowl.

Quite a number of geese has a white patch on either side of the head and another white patch at the throat; the rest of the head and neck, including the bill, is black. The back and wings and sides are greyish brown, the under parts, the breast, grey and the belly greyish, fading to white.

Hutchins' goose, which is smaller, and the cackle goose, which is smaller still, both resemble the Canada goose in color and markings, but as the last named is the only one of the three species which we are likely to see in the East, we need have no fear of confusing them.

When the geese come over in the spring they are going to their breeding grounds in Canada and on the northern border of the United States. They make their nests of sticks, lined with down, usually on the open prairie, or in the marshes, or in some retired spot, where they are not likely to be disturbed.

They build on an old tree stump, or utilize the deserted nest of a fishhawk, or a tree. They usually lay four or five gull eggs.

Mr. Brisco is an energetic caterer to about two and a half inches wide. Great numbers of geese are shot every year during the migrations, by gunners who use various methods of luring them within gunshot.

Some of the most successful are erected in the swamps frequented by the birds. Here a gunner will kneel, with cocked gun, until he sees a flock approaching.

If they are not coming well within gunshot, he calls to them, mimicking very cleverly, sometimes, the honking of the geese themselves. The latter will usually answer, and wheel nearer to the blind, and before they can reach their nests, or the number fall at the discharge of the gun. Sometimes the same results are obtained by tethering wild birds of the same species, which call to their passing brethren, and unconsciously lure them to destruction.

Wounded geese are quite easily domesticated, but they soon become heavy and ungainly in captivity. But they never forget their wild state, and in the spring it is very pathetic to see them raise their heads and call to the passing flocks, as though to call attention to their helpless plight.

Instances have been known where captive birds, having been freed from their wounds and joined the northward-bound squadrons in the spring, and I have heard, from seemingly reliable sources, of two cases in which geese have returned in the autumn to the places of their former captivity.

The only other wild goose we are likely to see near the Atlantic coast is the brant, a much smaller bird than the preceding, measuring about 26 inches in length. It is not so active a bird as the Canada goose, and flies more slowly. Brants, moreover, fly in closer order; not strung out in a long line or a V.

The head and neck of the brant are black, with a few white spots on the sides of the neck. The back is brownish grey, the upper breast black and the lower breast grey, fading to white on the belly. It is a bird of the far north, breeding within the Arctic circle. Its nest is made of grass and moss, and lined with down. The eggs are four in number and of a creamy white color.

The principal food of the brant is said to be eel grass, which it tears from the mud at low tide and allows to float on the surface. When the water has risen so high as to compel it to stop work, it swims about among the floating eel grass, which it feeds upon at its leisure.—Ernest Harold Baynes.

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