

## The Road to Independence



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## Where the Black Bass Splash

(Crawf. C. Slack)

Are you weary of the office and its daily routine work?  
Are you tired of estimating and dictating to your clerk?

Are returns quite insufficient which you find among your bills,  
What's the use of all this worry,  
There's no use to stew and fret,  
For my friend a scanty living out of it is all you'll get.

When the "Grind of Greed" perplexes, and is pressing you for cash,  
Come away with me I'm going where the Black Bass sport and splash.

When the gang which you have helping (Which you've helped too many a day),  
Come to you some worried morning and demand a raise in pay.

When your customers all murmur at the price of goods you sell,  
And you feel a lot like telling them all to go to Kell,  
But you have to curb your feelings for such words would never do.  
For no doubt you'd lose your helpers and perhaps your custom too.

What's the use of all the worry just about a little cash,  
Come away with me where the the beauty Black Bass splash?

We will take along our spinners and the bait and Muskrat traps,  
And we'll watch for Mr. Musky" and and catch him too perhaps?

We will build a camp of drift-wood 'Mong the Fir trees growing tall,  
And with fragrant Hemlock feathers we can make a bed for all,  
I've coraled a slab of bacon so we'll have a fish and fry,

And a friend of mine has promised That he'll lend a jug of rye,  
So just come along don't worry? you'll forget about the cash,  
And will catch the halcyon fever, Where the shining Black Bass splash,

Every spring I catch the fever when I see the meadow creek,  
Hurry on to join the waters where the gems of life are thick,  
Every day I hear the music of their far off coaxing call,  
High above financial clamor, High above this human brawl,

How I long for their seclusion there to hide from stress and strain,  
Just to rest within their shadows and to taste of life again,  
So don't worry over money, for to-day it's common trash,  
Not compared with sweets of nature where the shining Black Bass splash.

Charleston

There was a good run of sap this last two days.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. Heffernan were Sunday visitors at Jas. Kavanagh's.

Mrs. J. McKenny and children, Frankville spent the week end with relatives here.

The ice is beginning to break away from the shore.  
Miss May Latimer has returned from Brockville.

Mrs. B. Killingbeck is quite poorly Miss Cora Kelsey is spending a few days at Portland.

Trapping for muskrats seems to be a favorite pastime at present.

Rockspring News

Miss Bertha O'Neil has taken a situation in Brockville.  
Mr. Andrew Wallace has returned after taking a course in the Dairy School, Kingston.

Miss Helen Tackaberry spent the week end with Miss Richards.  
Mrs. Melvin Logan and Mrs. Will Logan are spending a few days in Brockville with their aunt Mrs. L. Sanford.

Miss Helen Burrige, B. B. C., was a recent week end visitor at her home here and Miss Mildred Johnson, B. B. C., was at her sister's, Mrs. Jas. Guinness.

Miss Addie Tackaberry is spending a few days with Mrs. Levi Howe.

Philipsville

Almost everything sold at Nathan Carr's sale last Friday brought a high figure, six ducks and one drake sold for \$22.75 or 3.25 each.

The snow is about all gone and the roads are in a bad shape especially when there are some heavy snow banks.

Syrup making is rather slow so far and the farmers do not like to put a price on the syrup for fear that they would not be asking enough.

There are a number of families are still confined to the house with the flu. Miss Anna Stevens is under the doctor's care with a nurse, and is reported some better.

Milton Denny was very fortunate

Greenbush

Mrs. Ernest Kendrick is visiting relatives before taking up house-keeping in her home in New Dublin to which she and Mr. Kendrick intend to return as soon as their household effects arrive from Saskatchewan where they have spent the past three years farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kendrick and daughter returned from Cana, Sask., and are operating the farm owned by Mr. Ed. Smith.

Miss Ellen Wallace who has been visiting friends here for the past two months has returned to Cape Vincent, N.Y.

Mr. Henry J. Davis met with a very serious accident while engaged in Mr. Root's sawmill on the 15th inst. a plank having caught in the saw was thrown so as to hit Mr.

Do not forget to file your

## Income Tax Return

on or before the 30th of April, 1920.

Dominion of Canada



Department of Finance

ALL persons residing in Canada, employed in Canada, or carrying on business in Canada, are liable to a tax on income, as follows:—

1. Every unmarried person, or widow, or widower, without dependants as defined by the Act, who during the calendar year 1919 received or earned \$1,000 or more.

2. All other individuals who during the calendar year 1919 received or earned \$2,000 or more.

3. Every corporation and joint stock company whose profits exceeded \$2,000 during the fiscal year ended in 1919.

Forms to be used in filing returns on or before the 30th of April, 1920.

ALL INDIVIDUALS other than farmers and ranchers must use Form T 1.

FARMERS AND RANCHERS must use Form T 1A.

CORPORATIONS and joint stock companies must use Form T 2.

### Penalty

Every person required to make a return, who fails to do so within the time limit, shall be subject to a penalty of Twenty-five per centum of the amount of the tax payable.

Any person, whether taxable, or otherwise, who fails to make a return or provide information duly required according to the provision of the Act, shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty of \$100 for each day during which the default continues. Also any person making a false statement in any return or in any information required by the Minister, shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding \$10,000, or to six months' imprisonment or to both fine and imprisonment.

### General Instructions.

Obtain Forms from the Inspectors or Assistant Inspectors of Taxation or from Postmasters.

Read carefully all instructions on Form before filling it in.

Prepay postage on letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspectors of Taxation.

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R. W. BREADNER, Commissioner of Taxation.

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in securing the services of Mr. George A. ——— to assist him in carrying for his large stock of Holssteins.

R. C. Haskin has got in a large stock of cheese box material ready for the coming cheese season.

Wm. Chant is working the M. Denny bush and Mac Johnson has Chester Lockwood's bush on shares.

Morton

Mrs. B. Simpson and little son of Jones' Falls, spent a few days last week, with her mother, Mrs. J. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Richards motored to Kingston one day last week. Miss Mary Glover, Jones' Falls,

spent the week end with Miss Daisy Somerville.

Mrs. A. Dillon spent a few days last week in Lyndhurst, where she was engaged as dressmaker.

Mr. A. Dillon visited friends at Briar Hill on Sunday last.

The many friends of Mr. T. Kearney, are pleased to see him able to be out doors again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Petrin are moving into the village.

Great excitement was caused on the 29th, about noon, when word reached the village that the farmhouse owned by J. N. Somerville, was on fire. With the assistance of the neighbors it was overcome.

Miss Ella Smith, Mrs. M. Sweet, and Miss Ethel Sweet, were Sunday visitors at J. N. Somerville's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blackman and family, of Leeds, were guests of J. Stewart's on Sunday last.

Mrs. H. Dean has arrived home from Ottawa, after a three weeks visit.

Miss Maud McMacheon is visiting friends in California.

Mr. Clare Somerville, of the West, is renewing old acquaintances in this village.

Maple Syrup is selling in this vicinity for \$3 per gallon.

G. B. Somerville expects to open his factory at Ellenville this week.