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## Bird Noises

### All Sounds Do Not Come From Their Throats.

Has it ever occurred to you that many of the sounds which birds make do not come from their throat at all, but are produced as mechanically as the noise made by a boy rattling a stick along palings.

One kind of woodpecker produces a sound exactly like the distant roll of a drum, which can be heard half a mile away on a still day.

The "beats" are made at the rate of at least sixteen per second, and how the bird can do it is one of the many mysteries of nature which has still to be solved.

The "beating" of a snipe is another puzzling performance. The snipe has a way of rising high in the air, then dipping sharply, with wings and tail outspread.

The wings quiver from force of air pressure driven through them, and the sound is believed to come from the rapid fluttering of the individual feathers. In any case the sound is produced not vocally but instrumentally.

You have perhaps heard a corn-crake "rasping." It is a most harsh and unpleasant noise, rather like that of a mowing machine. It is more than suspected that this sound, too, is produced otherwise than from the throat of the bird.

In Canada is a sort of nightjar called by the country folk a "bull-bat." Like all nightjars, it is a night-flying bird, but sometimes comes out in the twilight. The sound this bird makes is a curious booming drone which certainly does not come from the throat, but is probably made by its wings as it swoops after an insect.

### Deserts Native Land.

Lt.-Col. Percy A. Guthrie, organizer of the famous "McLean Kilties," has taken out his naturalization papers in the United States, according to word received from Boston, where he intends to reside in the future. He is to become a partner in the law business with James D. Colt, attorney, with offices in that city. These facts were announced when the colonel arrived in Boston from Fredericton, N.B., where he has resided with his wife and children for many years, and where he practiced law for several years prior to the outbreak of war.

Col. Guthrie has many friends in Boston and other sections of New England, gained while he was there recruiting for the "Kilties" Battalion. He obtained his first naturalization papers there on June 20, which date was his 35th birthday, and his application for admission to legal practice will soon be acted upon.

Col. Guthrie was the first Canadian to offer his services to the crown, and went overseas as a major in the first contingent. Prior to the war he was a colonel in the New Brunswick militia, and a member of the Parliament of that province, having been elected to the latter office when but 27 years of age. He was further distinguished as the "boy alderman" of Fredericton, being then 25 years of age. In the fighting overseas he received 27 wounds from shrapnel.

### The Grizzly.

Bears, like pigeons and cats, have an instinct for "homing," it seems. In his book "The Grizzly" E. A. Mills quotes this story about a pet bear: "He has been teased by a visiting ranchman. When the ranchman had been reasssembled and revived, it was decided that the bear must be 'lost.' He was led two hundred miles from the ranch and bidden to go his way. His return to the ranch preceded that of his keeper by eight hours. Mr. Mills gives the grizzly a good character, saying that he rarely attacks man. When brought to bay, however, he is a courageous fighter. This incident is cited in proof. A grizzly was chased by dogs and hunters into a box canyon. The bear fought the dogs with coolness and resource while the hunters waited for a chance to shoot. When the dogs attacked him from behind or at the side, he brushed them off without turning his eyes from the front. At a favorable moment he charged, scattering the dogs and killing two of them, disabling two horses, breaking a man's arm, and making good his escape before the demoralized party could fire a shot!

### Not at Athens.

There will be no exhibit by Canadian manufacturers at the Athens Fair this year. It has been decided the notice was too short for anything but a Canadian Government exhibit, but arrangements are being made between the Government and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association for future exhibits to be made at short notice in connection with the Dominion's bid for European trade.

## Re-Union of the Featherston Family

The spacious dining room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Featherston, Dundas street, was the scene of a very happy event on Monday afternoon last, when Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Featherston held a family reunion. Twenty-six members of the family being present from Waterdown and outside points. A sumptuous dinner was served, and all had a most enjoyable time. During the afternoon the members of the family motored to Hamilton where a group picture was taken, which will serve as a happy souvenir of the joyous occasion.

The following members of the family and near relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Featherston, Mr. Percy Featherston, wife and family of Cleveland, Mr. Frank Featherston, wife and family of Kilbride, C. R. and Mrs. Roberts and family of Toronto. Mr. Arthur Edwards of Dayton, Ohio, J. H. Rodgers and Bray Edwards of Hamilton, Lorne and Miss Velma of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Featherston of Waterdown, and Harry, Mary, Keith, Elgin and Glenn at home.

We might here mention that Mr. Arthur Edwards, of Dayton, is an old Waterdown boy, having first seen the light of day in this village some sixty odd years ago. He removed to the States when he was sixteen years of age, and is now a prosperous merchant in the Ohio town.

The Review extends hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Featherston and family, and hopes that they may all be spared to enjoy many more such happy events.

## Strabane Umpires (?)

The historical village of Strabane, like Stratford on the Avon, can lay claim to the home of poets, situated as it is in the center of the "Garden of Canada" whose soil is so fertile and rich that almost anything in the shape of grain and vegetables can be grown there. But when we say everything we overlook the fact that there is one thing which it has been impossible to raise there, and that one thing is reliable umpires, at least, if the one who officiated in the game last Monday is a fair sample of their stock in trade, we would strongly advise the burg to switch off from base ball to marbles until such time as they can produce an umpire who can give fair decisions, and not hand out raw deals to visiting clubs. This was certainly done in the Dundas-Waterdown game on Monday last. A man to fill the position of umpire must be possessed of a mind of his own and not allow himself to be influenced by outsiders. It was a regrettable incident that happened in the game between our boys and Dundas, and one not calculated to increase the popularity of the noble game. Our boys are perfectly willing to play either the Dundas or Strabane teams on neutral ground, for money or marbles, where a fair and impartial umpire can be got who will give fair decisions, and not hand out raw deals to either contesting teams.

The Harvest Home services held in Grace Church on Sunday afternoon last were largely attended. The interior of the church was tastefully decorated for the occasion with an abundance of grain, fruit and flowers, and reflects great credit on the members who conducted the work. The Rev. Mr. Archer, rector of St. James Church, Hamilton, a former rector here, preached an able sermon which was greatly appreciated, as was also the music furnished by the choir of St. Matthew's Church, Hamilton, who so kindly offered their services for the occasion. The church is now in a flourishing condition. The Rev. Mr. Leake, rector of the church, has endeared himself to his congregation and made himself popular with the citizens generally.

## Death of Jas. Thompson

The many friends of James Thompson Sr. will regret to learn of his death which occurred on Tuesday night last at the General Hospital, Hamilton. Deceased was in his 91st year at the time of his death. He leaves to mourn his loss, one daughter, Mrs. R. Glass of Buffalo, N. Y. and one son, Richard of Hamilton.

Deceased was widely known and highly respected. He resided practically all his life on the homestead on the 4th concession, East Flamboro but since leaving the farm a few years ago he has been residing near Waterdown with relatives.

He was possessed of a kind heart and genial disposition, and he dearly loved to relate incidents in his early life. Few men in these parts were better posted in East Flamboro and Waterdown's early history.

Deceased paid Waterdown a visit a short time ago and his friends here were pained to note his failing health, and it is with deep regret that we are called upon today to chronicle his death. To sorrowing relatives we extend deepest sympathy.

The funeral will take place tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at two o'clock from Dodsworth & Albright's private chapel, Hamilton, interment being in Waterdown cemetery.

## Corp. Thompson Decorated by Prince of Wales

Among the heroes who were decorated by the Prince of Wales at the big investiture in Toronto last week was Corp. W. A. Thompson of this village. Corp. Thompson went overseas with the 129th battalion, and served in France for nearly three years. He won his military medal for gallantry in action last year. To be decorated by the Prince of Wales on his first visit to Canada is an honor to be highly prized, and we heartily congratulate our young soldier.

## Civic Holiday at Carlisle

On Carlisle's Civic holiday nearly all the people of the burg spent the day at Scarborough Beach. All report a most pleasant time. The writer of this epistle unfortunately was unable to go, and so cannot describe the events as an eye witness. During the noon hour I motored through our town and its suburbs. Everything was quiet. The stores were closed, the postoffice blinds down, no sparks were coming from the anvil, the dogs were quiet and chained to their kennels, the cows in the suburban fields were contentedly chewing their euds, the Warner river was gently rippling o'er the sand bar. All that broke the town's stillness was the echo of the hourly suburban street car as it glided through the streets. The burg's quietness gave me a chance to study nature. Its solemn deadness reminded me of Strabane the modern "Deserted Village", and would have been a suitable place for the writing of "Gray's Elegy written in a country churchyard". In the evening the cars began to stream in as the joy-seekers returned, each telling a different tale of the day's pleasure. New life sprang up. The dogs barking for their dinner and supper combination, the cows bawling for their calves tired babies crying for their beds, while the moths and bats flew around the electric lights. Everything was astir. Dr. Blagden and Ted Morrow had an exciting time riding in the squirrel cage, one of the features of the Scarborough Beach midway, but just what happened I do not know. Louis Hattie had a miraculous escape from serious injury while riding on the rooster on the merry-go-round. Louis said that something went wrong with the rooster's differential gear and fixed it so it could not crow and it exploded.