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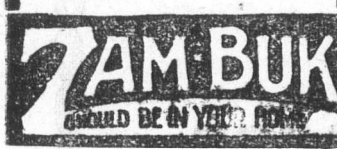
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## Insects and Their Young

IN some wasps' nests the cells will sometimes contain five caterpillars and sometimes ten. Why the disproportion? Because the female is twice as large as the male, and nests containing eggs which will hatch females contain twice as much food. But the egg is laid when the larva is stocked. The mother knows beforehand the sex of the egg she is about to lay.

This occurs more strikingly among the osmaie, solitary bees. The female here also is twice as large as the male. The mother places her egg in almost any cavity of suitable size to accommodate the offspring in its larval stages. In captivity, if she is given nooks large enough, half of her eggs will be male, and half female. But if the receptacle is only large enough to accommodate the small male larva, she will lay eggs from which males will issue. Her anatomy is such that only one egg at a time is fully formed, and only that one can be deposited. In a roomy receptacle the egg may be either male or female, but if the mother be given a space restricted to the size of the male larva, the egg which she immediately lays will develop a male. To the last moment the egg has not yet a fixed sex. "To meet the condition of building, which is often the work of another, or else a natural retreat that admits of little or no alteration, she lays either a male or a female egg as she pleases! The distribution of sexes depends upon herself."

While with the bees, let us have a scene of insect love-making. The newly-hatched osmaie come out into the light. The males emerge first, and they skirmish around awaiting the females, one of which presently appears. "She is covered with dust and has disordered toilet that is inseparable from the hard work of deliverance. A lover has seen her, so has a second, likewise a third. All crowd around her. The lady responds to their advances by clashing her mandibles, which open and shut several times in succession. The suitors forthwith fall back and they also, no doubt to keep up their dignity, execute savage mandibular grimaces. Then the beauty retires into the arbor and her wooers resume their place on the threshold. A fresh appearance of the female, who repeats the play with her jaws, as though treat of the males, who do the best they can to flourish their own pincers.

"The osmaie have a strange way of declaring their passion. With that fearsome gnashing of their mandibles, the lovers look as though they meant to devour each other. It suggests the thumps affected by our yokels in their moments of gallantry.

The fly deposits her newly-born grubs on some bit of animal matter, whence come the infamous maggots, the larvae of the fly. In this unpleasant business may be found a strange development through maternal instinct. The flesh fly will drop her eggs from a height on to meat; the usefulness of wire screens to cover meats is apparent. In an experiment a flesh fly dropped her grubs into a meat-containing test tube, opening covered with screen, for a twenty-five inch fall. How great a drop her eggs make? A tube of forty-six inches is set up in company with shorter tubes, in such a way that their relative depths are not apparent. It is dark, and one tube is like another, all emitting the odor of meat. The fly persistently drops her offspring into every tube except the deep one. She seems to make no exploration as to the depths of tubes except to hover over them.

Can she be apprised of the depth of the chasm by the comparative faintness of the odors that arise from it? Can the sense of smell measure the distance and judge whether it be acceptable or not? Perhaps.

The mother passion is the source par excellence of striking insect life pictures. The Black Bellied Tarantula has wrapped her eggs in a silken cloth. She attaches the precious burden to her body, and goes about her business dragging it at her heels.

The tarantula's usual habit is to sun herself, the front half of her body outside the lair; but in fulfilling her maternal duties she reverses this posture. With her hind legs she holds the bag of eggs to the sun, turning it over and over to warm it evenly. This is repeated daily with exquisite patience for three or four weeks.

The tarantula then carries her swarm of youngsters on her back; they form a veritable mantle. Nowhere can we hope to see a more edifying domestic picture than the Lycasa clothed with her young.

But according to all seeming the young spiders while at this stage eat nothing. No feeding on their part can be observed. How can this be? It is true that during this stage they do not grow, and so need no building materials. But they skip about quite actively, and must have food to burn for energy. It must be that these little creatures are able to derive heat energy directly from sunlight, instead of through the usual combustion of food. The mother tarantula spends long hours basking in

the sunlight with her young. Well, this bath of life which awakened the germs, is prolonged to keep the tender babes alive. The spider's infants are dining on sunlight!

### Gives Warning.

A Connecticut man has just invented a device that audibly and automatically warns automobile users when their supply of gasoline is low.

### Earthworm is Omniverous.

The earthworm is omniverous. It swallows an enormous quantity of earth, from which it extracts any digestible matter it may contain.

### SOLDIER ENTERS COMMONS.

Another Canadian in Public Life of Great Britain.

The interesting information comes from England that among the successful candidates in the British election is a brilliant young Canadian soldier, Col. Weldon McLean, who has been returned by three thousand majority for one of the Lincolnshire ridings. Col. McLean is a son of Gen. Hugh McLean, member for the new New Brunswick riding of Royal. This is without doubt the first time in Imperial history that a father and a son have sat in an overseas and Imperial Parliament at the same time.

When Canada was raising its first contingent for South Africa among the recruits collected at St. John was a boyish cadet from the Royal Military College, Lieut. McLean. He served through the war with credit, and after finishing his military course launched out on a military career by obtaining a commission in the Imperial army. He served for some time with the artillery in India, and was on hand with the Contempts when the war began. He is now a colonel, a D.S.O., an M.C., and bars in addition.

He comes by his military career naturally, as his father all his life has been an enthusiastic military man. He has been actively associated with the militia for fifty years. He served in the Northwest Rebellion and offered his services for South Africa. When the great war broke out he was past the age when he could persuade the authorities to allow him to see overseas service. He gave himself up to the work of recruiting and organization. He was first commander of the 7th Infantry Brigade at Valcartier Camp, and later was appointed commander of the New Brunswick Military District. In 1917 he was promoted to be major-general.

As far as Ottawa is aware there are in all six Canadian-born members of the new Imperial Parliament. Besides Col. McLean there are Rt. Hon. Bonar Law, Dr. MacNamara, Sir Hamar Greenwood, Mr. Donald MacMaster and Col. Grant Morden.

### The Soldier Problem.

Rev. Lawrence Skye, who recently returned from France, says that the question of the returned soldier was one that would require great delicacy in handling.

The men who are returning could be divided into three classes: Firstly: The men who had gone overseas and had done their bit, and who are coming home with the idea that they should receive everything from everybody, and were not willing to work for what they received. These men, he said, wanted to run affairs, and thought that because they had been overseas and had done their bit they should be given soft jobs, with no work, and big pay. These men were the men that were going to cause trouble at home.

Secondly: Another class were those who went overseas with the spirit of doing their best when they got there, and who would do their best when they got home. These men were and are a credit to their country.

Thirdly: The third class may be spoken of as those who have been partly and totally disabled, and these men should receive justice and more consideration than those of the first two classes. At the present time employers and capitalists do not seem to realize that it is necessary for them to be imbued with a spirit of leniency toward these men whom they have in their employ. A partly disabled man cannot be expected to do as much as a man who has the full use of all his mental faculties and physical strength. Of course, business is a practical undertaking, and employers could not be expected to give a man full wages for half time.

The Government should look after these men; train them and fit them for positions similar to those which they held before they went overseas. In case that there should be any trouble with the men who belong to the first class there should be a military court appointed to deal with cases of returned soldiers. If this was not done there may be conflict between the civil and military authorities.

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### The Meat Trade.

The war stimulated the export trade in Canadian live stock products to a degree deemed well high impossible five years ago. Exports of beef increased 6,795 per cent. and of bacon and pork products 571 per cent. Total exports of live stock products in the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1918, were valued at \$172,743,081, as compared with \$53,349,118 in 1914.

Canada has the opportunity of holding this trade and increasing it, for our meat products won a splendid reputation in Europe during the war, and Canada is in the position of the favored nation. The price of feed has been high, and the cost of producing live stock has also been high. The price may decline gradually, but the price of feed will decline also, and the percentage of profit to the farmer should thus remain about the same. Indeed if the cost of feed declines first, the profit to the farmer will be increased.

J. E. Brethour, of Burford, Ont., who won the first prize for export bacon hogs at the Winter Fair at Guelph, says that with the relative prices of feed and bacon then pertaining there was a good profit.

"With standard feed at \$57 a ton and hogs at \$16 live weight, I make a profit of over 20 per cent.," said Mr. Brethour. "It is the profit that counts, not the selling price, and profit depends upon the relation of the price of feed to the market price of the finished animal."

100,000 Munition Workers Idle. It is estimated that over 100,000 munition workers in Canada have been thrown out of work since the signing of the armistice.

### War Museums Proposed.

The Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal, an old organization located in the historic Chateau de Ramazay and in possession of a valuable collection of historical relics, advocates the establishment of a chain of war museums in the leading cities throughout Canada. The matter was brought up by the president of the society, Mr. W. D. Light-hall, K.C., at the annual meeting, in which connection Mr. Light-hall said: "One of our duties is to record the deeds of our men by a collection of war records, pictures and portraits, of library material and of war relics. The proposal met with unanimous approval and a committee was appointed to take the matter up with the Dominion Government.

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