War on the Gypsy Moth.

From the Scientific American.

Extensive preparations are being made in New England for destroying the Gypsy moth or Ocneria dispar, which has become of late a very serious menace to agriculture. An appropriation of $200,000 has been asked of Congress to be expended for this purpose, and it is expected that it will be granted. About 150 men will be employed in the wotk and the whole of the infested region will be kept, as far as posible, under constant inspection.

The Gypsy moth is indigenous in France and was brought to America in 1870. Since then it has multiplied with alarming rapidity. The moth deposits its eggs in clusters in sheltered places on the bark of trees or in cavities of stone walls, old stumps and similar places, but always near the plants or trees on which the insect feeds. Eggs are deposited in the early fall and hatch early in the spring. When first hatched the caterpillars are less than one-fifth of an inch long, and when fully grown they shed their outer covering and become pupæ. They feed only when in the caterpillar state, which lasts about ten weeks. They are nocturnal and feed in bands and attack all kinds of shubbery.

In 1892, when the first attacks upon this pest were commenced, the clusters were destroyed by scraping them from trees and burning them. This plan wss given up, however, because some of the eggs were often scattered and lost. At present various acids and creosotes are used, and when the eggs are deposited in cavities they are destroyed by chlorine gas or fire. Another plan is to brand the trees with burlaps and lime. Some idea of the extent of this work may be gained from the report made by the State Board of Agriculture recently. It appears from this that $101,411 were expended during the year 1894. Over 200 square miles of farm lands were infected, including some ot the most valuable land In New England, and 125 men were employed in carrying on the work.

The Seal Industry.

From the Scientific American.

An official report has been published by the Treasury Department recently, confirming the stories of the outrages of pelagic sealing as permitted by the Paris regulations. It appears that the pelagic fleet of the past year has comprised some sixty vessels, which is four less than the fleet of last year. On the other hand, however, some 50,000 skins have been secured in 1894, mostly by Canadian hunters, against about 36,000 in 1893 and 25,000 in 1892. It will be seen that in two years, therefore, the Paris legislation has about doubled the very destruction it was designed to prevent.

It has also been found that pelagic sealing is in large measure directed against the mother seals, which, under our laws, were carefully protected. If this destrnction continues, it is estimated that the value of the Pribylov Islands will be practically destroyed within the next five years. The estimated surviving population of the herd is 60,000 or 80,000 small males and 600,000 famales.

The revenue of the Canadian government from this source is rapidly increasing, while that of the United States is diminishing. The United States is moreover at a great expense to provide a large patrol fleet, and the British government, on the other hand, although owning the majority of the sealing vessels, expends very little for police patrol. This may be clearly seen from the following significant figures. The surviving seals represent a cash value to-day of $7,000,000. During the year 1894 we have lost more than $500,000 of the profits. The present law makes it possible for the Canadian hunters to get about $1,000,000 worth of the remaining seals next year and to obtain an equally unjust share in the years to come until the seal fisheries are exhausted. The United States, meanwhile, is compelled to pay a large sum annually out of the Treasury to guard and protect the seal fisheries.

A German religious paper says: "A minister wished to ascertain what influence the hard times had upon his congregation, and said, at the close of his sermon, 'I would ask every one who is still able to pay his debts to rise from his seat.' The whole congregation arose, with the exception of one man. The person then asked that all those who were unable to meet their bills should rise. Thereupon the afore-mentioned solitary individual got up, a hungry-looking, poorly-clad man, whose features revealed the terrible struggle of one fighting hopelessly against the vicissitudes of this world. The minister regarded him attentively, yet kindly. 'How is it, my friend,' he said, 'that you are the only one among all those people who cannot pay his debts?' 'Sir,' answered the man, hesitatingly, 'sir, I publish a newspaper, and these my brothers who rose just now are all subscribers, and——' But the minister interrupted him hastily. 'Let us pray,' he said."

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Taking effect Sunday, Sept. 30th, 1894.

TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE	1. AM. *	11. AM. †	15. AM. †	23. PM. †	29. PM. †	53. PM. ‡	5 PM. ‡
New York / Philadelphia							
Washington							
Baltimore	4.30	8.00	10.17	4.02	6.15	9.30	2.15
Arlington		8.24	10.37	4.24	6.44	9.52	2.19
Mt. Hope		8.27	10.41	4.27	6.51	9.57	3.04
Pikesville		8.34	10.48	4.34	6.59	10.04	3.10
Owings Mills		8.46	10.58	4.46	7.11	10.15	3.21
Glyndon	5.11	8.59	11.12	4.58	7.25	10.28	3.34
Emory Grove		9.00	11.13		7.26	10.29	3.35
Finksburg		9.10	11.24	5.09	7.36	10.41	3.47
Carrollton		9.26	11.37	5.21	7.51	10.55	4.00
Westminster	5.40	9.44	11.53	5.36	8.10	11.12	4.16
Avondale		9.51	12.00	5.43	8.18	11.20	4.26
New Windsor	5.53	10.03	12.11	5.55	8.31	11.33	4.38
Linwood		10.09	12.17	6.00	8.37	11.40	4.45
Union Bridge	6.00	10.16	12.21	6.06	8.42	11.45	4.50
Middleburg		10.23	P. M.	6.13	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Bruceville	6.07	10.25		6.17			
D. P. Creek		10.30		6.21			
Rocky Ridge		10.37		6.29			
Thurmont	6.25	10.51		6.41			
Edgemont	7.05	11.45		7.28			
Waynesboro	†7.28	12.02		7.46			
Chambersb'g	†8.05	12.39		8.25			
Shippensburg	†8.33	1.06		8.53			
Hagerstown	7.30	12.15		7.55			
Williamsport							
	AM.	PM.		PM.			

TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE	22. PM.	4. AM. †	8. AM. †	12. PM. †	18. PM. †	52. AM. ‡	54. PM. ‡
Williamsport							
Hagerstown	4.15		7.02		2.00		
Shippensburg			6.00		1.09		
Chamb'rsburg			6.31		1.39		
Waynesboro			7.06		2.13		
Edgemont			7.36		2.35		
Thurmont	5.10		8.16		3.20		
Rocky Ridge			8.28		3.31		
D. P. Creek			8.33		3.38		
Bruceville	5.30	5.45	8.47		3.44	6.35	
Middleburg		5.47	8.39		3.46	6.38	
Union Bridge	5.28	6.03	8.46	12.47	3.55	6.46	4.05
Linwood		6.10	8.49	12.51	3.59	6.52	4.09
New Windsor	5.46	6.20	8.55	12.57	4.05	7.00	4.15
Avondale		6.34		1.07	4.16	7.13	4.26
Westminster	5.59	6.47	9.11	1.14	4.23	7.22	4.33
Carrollton		7.05	9.26	1.29	4.38	7.40	4.49
Finksburg		7.20	9.36	1.40	4.50	7.54	5.03
Emory Grove		7.32		1.49	5.01	8.05	5.15
Glyndon	6.30	7.40	9.44	1.50	5.02	8.10	5.16
Owings Mills		7.52	9.52	2.01	5.14	8.22	5.29
Pikesville		8.03	10.00	2.11	5.23	8.33	5.39
Mt. Hope		8.11	10.05	2.18	5.30	8.41	5.47
Arlington		8.15	10.08	2.21	5.33	8.45	5.51
Baltimore	7.12	8.40	10.27	2.42	5.54	9.10	6.15
Washington							
Philadelphia / New York	PM.	AM.	AM.	PM.	PM.	AM.	PM.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday.

EMMITSBURG R. R. (Daily except Sunday.)—Trains East will leave Emmitsburg at 7.50 and 10.00 A. M. and 2.55 and 4.45 P. M., arriving at Rocky Ridge, 8.20, and 10.30, A. M. and 3.25 and 5.15 P. M. Trains west will leave Rocky Ridge at 8.26, and 10.37 A. M. and 3.31 and 6.29 P. M., arriving Emmitsburg 8.56 and 11.07 A. M. and 4.01 and 7.59 P. M.

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