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PASTURE IMPROVEMENT

Good work has been carried on at the Fredericton Experimental Station during the past few years through the efforts of Superintendent Bailey in the direction of pasture improvement. This is a matter of far greater importance to those engaged in agriculture than the average individual has any conception. Mr. Bailey's efforts have thus far been largely directed towards the fertilization of pasture fields and excellent results have been obtained. In England for some years eminent scientists have been quietly carrying on research work with a view of finding a solution of the problems which affect man's growing and control and safeguarding of the fruits of the earth. These people look upon grass as the greatest of all crops and are laboring to improve its quality, and they agree in the view that it should be possible to enhance its value throughout the empire by one hundred per cent. Sir Stephen Tallents, writing in an English magazine gives an insight into what is being accomplished by British scientists to improve the quality of grasses as follows:

"The Welsh Plant Breeding Station at Aberystwyth and the similar New Zealand Station at Palmerston North are engaged in allied enterprises. Most of us think of grass as the raw material of a lawn. The workers in these two stations think of it as the greatest of the world's crops. We import into this country every year grain products, in the shape of meat, dairy produce, wool and so forth, to a value of well over £300,000,000—these times the value of our imported wheat. To look at it from another point of view, the annual grass-seed bill of Empire farmers has been estimated at £7,000,000; our own farmers alone import grass-seed at the rate of £1,000,000 a year. Now the plant-breeder of today is capable of making more improvements in a plant within his own lifetime than mankind in all its history has made by slow agricultural experience. Scientists seem to be agreed that, given the necessary application, it should be possible to improve the value of the Empire's pastures by at least 100 per cent. For at present these pastures are largely the product of chance. If you take, for example, the pastures of Australia, you find a mixture of native grasses, grasses deliberately imported and grasses which have found their way across the world by pure accidents ,through grass seeds, it may be, imported in hay packings. There is no reason whatever to suppose that the result is the best type of pasture for Australian conditions. On the contrary, the introduction in recent years of a special clover, whose roots enable it to withstand drought, is proof positive that Australian pastures can be improved by the scientist. And so at Aberystwyth and at Palmerston North, to take two examples only, men and women are patiently at work breeding pedigree strains of grasses and clovers. They have collected promising seeds from all quarters of the world. They pick our promising seedlings—those in particular which bear more leaf and seem more persistent than their rivals—and they carefully grow seed from these, often crossing them with each other. Those plants which are judged to be of championship class are most carefully protected from the intrusion of less aristocratic blood. Bees, for example, have to be introduced for fertilization purposes; and on a summer's day at Aberystwyth you may see bees being carefully washed in small phials so that they may not carry any unworthy pollen into the blueblooded clovers."

THE LATE JAMES ROBINSON

The news of the death yesterday at Millerton, Northumberland County, of James Robinson, a former M. P., will be deeply regretted throughout the province. The late Mr. Robinson carried on extensive lumbering operations on the Miramichi for many years and was widely known and highly respected. He sat in the Legislature for Northumberland and for two terms represented it in the House of Commons. He was the last survivor of the famous "Big Four" elected for Northumberland in 1890 in opposition to the Blair government. His colleagues were Hon. L. J. Tweedie, who afterwards became Premier and later Lieutenant Governor, Hon. John P. Burchill and John O'Brien. They opposed the Government on the stumpage question and a reduction being made under the terms of what is known as the Northumberland deal, they fell into line and gave it their support. Hon. Mr. Tweedie accepted the portfolio of Surveyor-general and Hon. Mr. Burchill ultimately became Speaker of the Legislature.

Hon. Mr. Robinson was elected to the Federal Parliament as a Conservative in 1896, but gave the Liberal government an independent support. He remained at Ottawa for two years, and in the general election of 1904, was defeated by W. S. Loggie.

In his day the late Mr. Robinson was loked upon as one of the big men of the Miramichi. He was a shrewd business man with an extensive knowledge of the lumbering industry, and had the faculty of making and keeping friends.

In Westmorland county a short time ago, a man was shot in the woods in mistake for a bear. Now comes word that another Westmorland county resident was shat on Saturday in mistake for a partridge. The accident occurred near the sanitarium at River Glade and the principals are both employees of that institution. Had they been patients at the Provincial Hospital there might have been some excuse for such a blunder.

All who pay taxes (and who does not in rent and otherwise) will have to vote together, if they ever lessen them. There isn't half enough propaganda on this subject.

Best means of fire prevention is to give your employer 100 per cent. service.

Even the man who honestly desires to hear both sides can hardly be expected to read all political speeches.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Don't belittle dignity. Too few people have it.

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The old-fashioned "city of homes" is now the "city of filling stations."

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Lima Beane says the man who slams the door will never get a chance to kick the pearly gates off their hinges.

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Kings were tyrants because everybody around them encouraged them to be.

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If a man doesn't design his own "den," you'll find you can't make him stay in it.

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California juries might try their hand at reaching a verdict on the weather. They are no good in murder cases.

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Beautify your country place and that will induce all the motorists to drive by slowly.

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Evil communications corrupt good manners and a great many words that were originally decent.

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One has to wait for the mood to "write a piece' 'or to perform a disagreeable task.

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A compromise that will be accepted by both sides as a victory is the most satisfactory way of settling a strike.

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We can never forget the blaze of glory that spread over the countenance of the leading citizen of the little town when the phrenologist told the audience what a remarkable man they had in their midst.

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"Europe Standing on the Brink." She has been standing there so long she is beginning to have callouses on her feet. She should get busily at work, and change the locale of the callouses to her hands.

CONVICTS RIOT IN KINGSTON PENITENTIARY

The Wildest Day in the History of the Prison—Artillery Called Out to Quell Trouble Makers.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 17— Silence hung over Portsmouth tonight like a funeral pall after the wildest day in the history of the grey old prison on the shore of Lake Ontario—a day when one-third of the 906 prisoners defiantly forced departure of a hastily-summoned military detachment by threatening to burn themselves like rats unless the soldiers withdrew.

More than 900 yammering convicts fighting for increased tobacco rations and privilege, this afternoon turned the grey stone pile into a bedlam and staged the worst riot Portsmouth ever knew. They barricaded the doors of the tailor ship, got workers in the mail-bag department to join them, briefly captured and held the Warden, Inspector Gilbert Smith, and capitulated only after reinforcements, called to the prison, had retired.

Outside of the prisoners and those who fought to subdue them, none knew the details of the battle believed to have started from a minor incident at noon and known to have lasted until Sundown. Citizens of Kingston, two and a half miles away, who crowded as close to the prison as a cordon of officials would allow, said between 30 and 100 shots were fired. Official statements said 10 shots were fired and two convicts injured but not by the shots.

Barricaded in Building

Barricaded in the mail-bag building, 300-odd convicts held out after 100 members of Kingston's Royal Canadian Horse Artillery had won a two-hour struggle to get the other group back into their cells. The isolated prisoners, according to official statement, threatened to set on fire the building and its inflammable contents unless an order went forth for withdrawal of the military.

Within an hour, according to officials, the soldiers withdrew at the request of penitentiary officers and the "hold-outs" surrendered and went back in their cells. Whether the surrender as well as failure to burn the building was conditional on the soldiers' withdrawal will not be definitely known until Inspector Smith, acting as Warden pending appointment of a permanent successor to retired Warden Ponsford, enters his report at Ottawa tomorrow.

Divergent Accounts

Three divergent accounts of the cause of the outbreak—ranging from deep-laid plans to seemingly insignificant incidents—were being bandied about tonight. But the acting Warden refused to speak to the newspapermen who had been held, with the rest of hundreds of onlookers, at least 600 feet from the prison walls.

Demands for cigarette papers and longer hours of recreation originating in one of the penitentiary shops where manufacturing is done precipitated the outbreak, according to the interim report forwarded to Ottawa. Unofficially, it was understood the prisoners had expected General Ormond, superintendent of penitentiaries for the Dominion, would inspect the place today and had planned to make to him their plea for favor.

PAINTING WAS TOO REAL FOR THIS QUAIL

Bend, Oregon, Oct. 18—Eloquent tribute to an artist's talent was paid by a frightened quail that flew into a barber shop here.

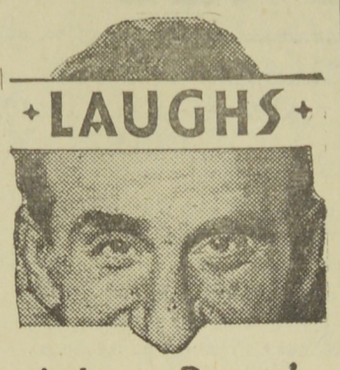
The bird saw snow-capped mountains and a tree-rimmed lake. It sped toward the timber. Its flight was stopped when it cracked up against the large painting.

The barber administered first aid and then released the bird, which whirred away toward a horizon of trees that would not play it false.

London, Oct. 18—The British trade agreement with Russia has been denounced, James H. Thomas, Dominions secretary, announced in the House of Commons today.

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FRED I. HAVILAND,
Secretary-Treasurer.

GRASSHOPPER GOOD FISH BAIT

Los Angeles, Calf., Oct. 17—After five years of research and experiments L. E. Newlon has perfected a system of preserving grasshoppers so that they prove more tempting to hungry trout than the hoppers the fishermen scramble for in the fields.

Newlon first invented a grasshopper-harvesting machine, which he takes into any hopper-infested area, and gathers four or five barrels of hoppers a day.

While they are still in the machine he anesthetizes the insects with a spray of his own making and they are dumped into barrels filled with a liquid which is the secret of his success in preserving them indefinitely. The hoppers then are packed into cans, labeled and packed in cases ready for shipment to any part of the country.

PERSONAL MENTION

S. Randolph Noble, assistant general manager of the Royal Bank, has been called from Montreal by the death of his father, the late W. J. Noble, of Nasonworth.

Mrs. H. W. Walker, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Keenan at Ottawa, returned home yesterday.

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FRED I. HAVILAND,
City Clerk.

City Hall,
October 15th, 1932.

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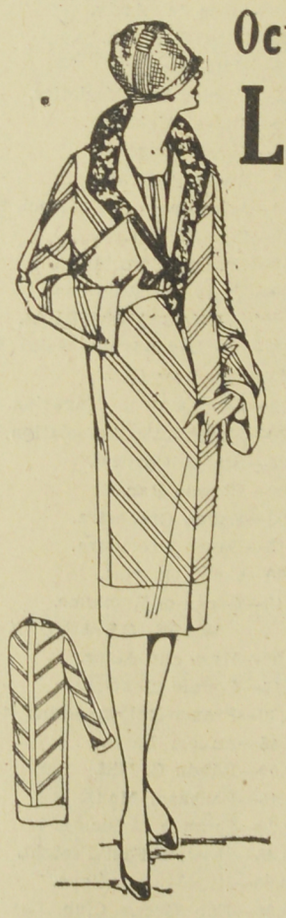
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