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THE VANISHING PARTRIDGE.

There is no doubt that during recent years the partridge, our only non-migratory game bird, has practically disappeared from the New Brunswick woods. They were fairly plentiful ten and fifteen years ago, but today it is very seldom that one is seen. A few years ago the government established a close season, and for a time afterwards the birds were quite plentiful, but they seem to have disappeared once more and today the hunting and shoot of them is once more prohibited by law. Some woodsmen place the blame on the automobile and the easily charged breech loader, and while these are factors in the present scarcity of the partridge they are not the only ones. There is no doubt but that the man behind the gun has done his share towards the extermination of this splendid game bird, but foxes, owls and hawks have assisted materially in the work of destruction. Then we have it on the authority of Mr. Thornton W. Burgess, the well known naturalist, that diseases and parasites play a very important part in the extermination of our wild life, and there does not seem to be any remedy for it. In a recent article contributed to the press on the subject Mr. Burgess has this to say:

"In all our consideration of the forces which are making for the extermination of our wild life, most of us are prone to entirely overlook, certain very vital factors. For the destruction of some of our game birds and smaller animals we blame chiefly the predatory birds and animals we class under the head of "vermin." And, of course, some of us place a just share on man. We quite overlook the part which disease and parasites have in this constant work of destruction. Yet the parasite insect is responsible for very great destruction of higher forms of life.

"The other day I received a small bottle—an ink bottle, to be exact. Within was a thing which was instantly recognizable as the larva of some form of fly, a thick-bodied larva, so black that I thought it had taken the stain from the ink bottle. With it came a letter, which was as follows:

"Recently a cat owned by a neighbor brought in a chipmunk which it had killed. The cat's owner happened to pick up the chipmunk and noticed a bunch under its hindquarters. He cut the skin carefully and found a sac. When this sac was opened this bug, or whatever it is, was found. The little squirrel was nothing but skin and bones."

"The larva was sent to the Smithsonian Institution for positive identification and it proved to be, as I thought it would, the larva of a Bot-fly of which Dr. Clark at the Smithsonian says: "These flies are without any doubt the most terrible and formidable insects native to New England. They are very large and stout. The maggots infect mostly rabbits and squirrels, but sometimes cats and dogs. In the West they have been found in field mice, ground squirrels, and other creatures. At times they are very common in rabbits, where they are usually found between the shoulders. They are also common in gray squirrels."

"Undoubtedly little Striped Chipmunk, who fell a victim to a cat, would have fallen a victim to some other predatory creature had the cat not found him first. His strength and vitality had been sapped by this dreadful parasite. In our investigations of the Ruffed Grouse, or so-called Partridge, we have found parasitic worms which undoubtedly have caused the death of many birds."

Domestic poultry suffer greatly from intestinal worms, and body lice and heavy mortality is very often traced to these causes. Notwithstanding the preventive measures which are affected, and it is difficult to see how the partridge can escape the ravages of these pests.

A White Leghorn hen, owned by the University of British Columbia made a new world's record in the 1926 laying contest in that province by producing 348 eggs in twelve months. The previous record of 347 was held by a black Orpington in Australia. British Columbia is the greatest poultry producing province in Canada, with New Brunswick a fairly good second.

"When a man comes to town," observes a paragrapher, "people ask themselves, 'how much has he got and how can we take it away from him?'" And that, too, may be just the ques-

tion the man is asking himself about the town.

Toledo Blade: Far be it from us to say a word to prejudice Aimee's case, but hindsight suggests that it would have been far better had she put on her green bathing suit and tried to swim the English Channel.

Modern domestic science should include a course in fast springing to prepare women for the evening dash home from the bridge game in order to get all the cans opened before hubby appears on the scene.

Chicago's professor's statement that light travels at the rate of 229,796 kilometers per second is enough to make some of our most ambitious road speedsters give up in despair.

The fact that a movie star has paid his divorced wife \$325,000 cash in lieu of alimony seems to indicate that marriage is, after all, a serious business in movie circles.

A Chicago health official advises drinking moderately of wine and beer to prolong life, to which he probably adds in the vernacular, "Try and get it."

Rosa Panselle says she doesn't want to marry anyone in her own profession. She probably figures, and correctly too, that one temperament in a family is more than sufficient.

A beauty doctor warns the girls that the habit of crossing the knees invites curvature of the spine. For passersby, perhaps.

The Hall-Mills case is beginning to be a lot like some novels: You can skip 40 or 550 pages and it seems to read right along.

Another very nice way to get rid of the big cotton surplus would be to stuff a certain amount of it into all-cotton mattresses.

A five-day week will probably make two bloody days at the old railroad crossing blossom where but one bloomed before.

Who recalls the old-fashioned so-called druggist's gum drop that had all the tensile properties of a golf ball?

Another thing—Job acquired his reputation without being obliged to live next door to a lonesome airedale.

In these days, it seems, common sense is rather extraordinary.

Our idea of the last word in useless assurance is a bootlegger's guarantee.

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\* THROUGH OUR SIEVE \*  
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Football, though the season doesn't last long, is popular with the laundries.

"Let the girls giggle," remarked the Man on the Car; "giggles are the bubbles of life."

One way to test a go-getter would be to send him after contributions to a campaign deficit.

Utopia is located forty miles beyond the place where the dreamers wake up.

Country districts are popular with town people on Sunday, when there is no work to be done.

We often wonder if Mrs. Rogers thinks Will's very funny—Bob Ryder. Probably she doesn't read his stuff.

Nature gives many demonstrations of violence but most of the trouble in the world is caused by people.

Notwithstanding he feels that he leads a charmed life, Mussolini doesn't like the idea of being a target.

Joy cometh in the morning and there are two sides to every question. We find spinach listed among California's "sun kist fruits."

Any man can be happy if his liver and flivver are both working right.—Boston Transcript. When the liver rattles something ought to be done about it.

TAMPA IS HELD  
BEST CARGO SHIP.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 16—The best cargo ship ever seen by 100 representative shipping men is the shipping board's new motor ship Tampa. In a test at sea it reached 13½ knots an hour with the first large marine all American Diesel engine. Mechanical devices make little man power necessary.

Here and There

Philadelphia—The silver cup for the best display of poultry at the Sesquicentennial Poultry Show was won by the Hon. John S. Martin, Ontario Minister of Agriculture.

A newly constructed line of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Unwin and Lloydminster in the Province of Saskatchewan is now in operation. This line 30.6 miles in length will greatly assist the farmers of the district in marketing their grain.

Ripe plums are now being sent to England, arriving there in prime condition. The Ontario Department of Agriculture reports having made a trial shipment with excellent results, as attested by word from the other side. The plums were picked ripe and fully colored.

Vancouver—The largest shipment of tree seeds ever made within the British Empire was that of 3,200 lbs. of yellow pine seed sent from New Westminster to New Zealand by the Dominion Government seed extraction plant at the former place. A further cargo of 2,500 lbs. of seed is to follow shortly. This seed will be planted on waste lands in New Zealand.

Quebec—The Canadian Pacific Railway has decided to add three hundred rooms to its famous hotel, the Chateau Frontenac, and to meet the requirements has taken options on a number of properties near the present buildings. Through the construction of the proposed new wing the Chateau Frontenac will probably become the largest hotel in the British Empire, having some 1,200 rooms.

Christmas travel from Canada to the Old Country is expected to be exceedingly heavy this year over the C.P.R. lines and by the Canadian Pacific liners. High wheat prices and good crops are given as the causes for this exodus. The rush will be inaugurated virtually by the sailing of the C.P.R. liner Montroyal on December 7, for which a special train will be run to ship side at Saint John.

Recognized throughout the West as two of the outstanding authorities on mountain transportation, James and William A. Brewster, president and general manager respectively of the Brewster Transportation Company, visited Canadian Pacific headquarters in Montreal and in an interview for the press predicted great popularity for Banff, Lake Louise and other points in the Rockies. Americans, they stated, were regarding these centres as some of the outstanding holiday resorts in existence.

A British Columbia hen, a white Leghorn, has taken the world record in egg-laying with a total of 348 eggs given in 360 days. The hen was entered by the University of British Columbia in the Dominion Experimental Farm contest extending from November 1st last year, to the same date this year. Previous egg-laying records were held by New Zealand (342 eggs per year), in 1923 and by Australia (347 eggs) in 1924. Last year the honor of establishing a record for this continent went to a hen in Puyallup, Washington, with 335 eggs laid in the year.

An excellent specimen of bull moose with an antler spread of 48 inches was secured recently in the woods of Nova Scotia by James W. Stuber, sportsman-editor of Columbus, Ohio, who headed an expedition into Nova Scotia for the purpose of securing exhibits for the Ohio State Museum. In reporting on his trip at the tourist department of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal, where details of the expedition were arranged, Mr. Stuber stated that, according to guides and old residents in the district where the moose was killed, it was one of the finest specimens taken out in years.

With that leather vest Mussolini ought to do well in a poker game, too.

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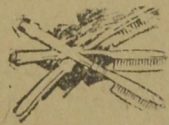
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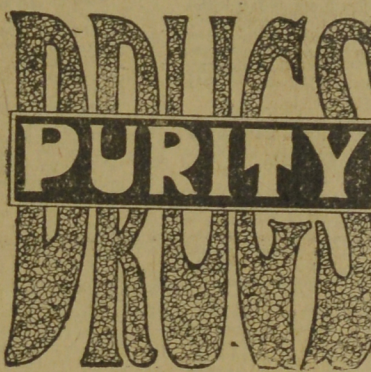


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