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Harold G. Sears, Crop Expert, Son of Postmaster Sears,
Tells of Advantages of Alfalfa as Most Profitable
Fodder and Hay Plant.

Harold G. Sears, son of Postmaster Edward Sears, is visiting here after an absence of twelve years. Mr. Sears has been actively engaged during that time as crop expert and buyer of agricultural seeds for large seed interests throughout the producing sections of the West, and in that capacity has made a thorough study of agricultural products and especially the culture of alfalfa—very truly called the "Queen of Crops" throughout the West.

In an interview with Mr. Sears yesterday he impressed the fact that alfalfa—the premier legume—is the most valuable, as well as the most profitable fodder and hay plant that the world has yet produced, for it will furnish more green fodder, more pasture, and more dry hay matter per acre than any other fodder, and pound for pound it will equal or exceed, when bran is producing pork, milk, mutton and beef, and many dairymen of repute have proved conclusively that alfalfa is fully 10 per cent. more nutritious than any other hay, and increases the flow of milk accordingly.

Alfalfa on Every Farm.
"In order to have a prosperous city the adjacent country districts must be productive and prosperous, and if the farmers of New Brunswick can be interested in the culture of alfalfa through the spreading of the tidings of 'alfalfa on every farm,' which is now the slogan of the International Harvester Co. of America, through their extension department, Chicago, Ill., who are spending thousands of dollars this year through the middle and Eastern States, sending out literature and alfalfa experts into the various large and small farming communities—free of charge—instructing the farmer how to prepare his soil, the proper time for seeding, irrigation, and many other important factors which are necessary for the farmer to know. For in the successful culture of this 'Wonder crop of the World,' the key to the solution of cheap and valuable feed, and more valuable and prosperous farms will be found.

"The Breeders' Gazette, of Chicago, Ill., which is recognized as an authority, classes any land that will produce alfalfa as worth not less than one hundred dollars per acre, and undoubtedly an average crop and a reasonable location should qualify such statement as conservative.

Will Grow in East.
"In many cases in the East where alfalfa has never been tried the opinion prevails that alfalfa is purely a Western crop, but it is being planted daily in many of the Eastern sections of the United States and Canada, where alfalfa is proving a marked success under proper study and supervision. Then again a few of those who have tried it may tell you, 'Yes, we have tried it, but it killed out, however, when this happens you may depend upon it there is a reason for it doing so, for alfalfa is a hardy perennial, fully grown on all soils, from almost pure sand in Florida to the stiffest clays in the North—it does best on deep, fertile, well drained soil rich in lime, and reasonably free from weeds—the lack of any of these essentials may cause failure. Alfalfa will not grow in wet soil, or on weedy land, and does not do well on acid soil. Acidity may be determined by splitting a moist ball of earth taken from the soil and placing in it a slip of litmus paper (which any druggist can supply) if the paper turns red or pink the soil must be lime.

An Essential Start.
"Inoculation is most important and essential in the starting of alfalfa in our soil, due to the abundance in the soil of a sufficient number of virulent nodules-fungus-bacteria, peculiar to the alfalfa plant, and it is therefore essential to inoculate a field which has never grown alfalfa or sweet clover, with the soil secured from an old alfalfa or sweet clover patch. If such is not available, inoculation may be applied in the form of artificial cultures, such as nitrogen, farm-organisms, etc.

"It has been proven beyond all doubt in localities where at least an average crop can be secured, that when all three methods are employed in the culture of alfalfa, namely, manure, lime and bacterial inoculation of the soil, that successful results are bound to follow, providing also that clean, hardy climatic strains of seed are sown (mild climatic strains essential to inoculate a field which is not in a more severe climate but do not stand the necessary after tests). Colonization of seeds is a pronounced necessity.

Take Care in Buying.
"It is a deplorable fact that buying commercial alfalfa seed in a great many instances is nothing less than a lottery, and as above mentioned seed that will produce and endure well in more southerly climates, is very liable to winterkill in our climate on account of the thawing and freezing during our winters, whereas, strictly northern grown seed, raised in western Canada, Montana, Northern Turkistan, and other northwestern sections is not liable to winterkill to a noticeable extent. At the present time a serious fraud is being perpetrated in the sale of alfalfa seed, namely, the substituting of inferior seed, especially Turkistan alfalfa and disposing of same to the farmer as American grown seed, also southern grown seed labeled as northern grown. Imported and southern grown seed may be purchased at very low prices in comparison with the native northern grown strains. Seed from northern Turkistan has proven very hardy, and acceptable, however, as Turkistan seed, as a general run, produces an experiment station records about one thousand pounds less forage per acre than the American alfalfa, even at the lower cost the farmer can hardly afford to invest in same when hardy, northern grown American seed can be had.

small seed jobber to distinguish by the appearance of alfalfa seed where it is grown, thus the unscrupulous dealer is today reaping a harvest of buying and selling imported and southern grown seed under the label American, Montana, Grimm, or northern grown seed, and this phase of the subject, is one which our agricultural and federal authorities should be deeply interested in, for the protection of the farmer from frauds of this nature. Hardy northern grown strains of seed are essential for successful alfalfa growing in New Brunswick.

"We have come to the partings of the ways. We have reached a critical point in the history of our agricultural development. If we are to keep going forward it will be necessary for us to secure larger yields from the fields now under cultivation. That is to say, our great problem is not so much how to increase the population in our rural communities as it is to increase the producing capacity of the farms, and to make it possible for the people of New Brunswick to raise, clothe and feed future generations, we must change our system of agriculture and help to make two blades of grass grow where only one grew before.

Alfalfa possesses inherent soil-making qualities, its capacity for extracting nitrogen from the air assists in building plant tissue, and as a foundation for crop rotation, it has merit equal to clover. It is a great fertilizer. Mr. Valantine, a prominent and successful farmer of Waukegan, Wis., informed me recently that he raised corn on alfalfa land (which he rotated) that yielded 120 bushels per acre whereas the corn he grew on his ordinary land yielded only 60 bushels, crop 1912.

Urges Alfalfa Clubs.
"I would urge that each farming community throughout this province, form an alfalfa club securing all of the available information regarding the culture of alfalfa, and in reference to this, speaking from my own experience, the proper information may be readily obtained upon request from the Agricultural Experimental Station of Wisconsin, at Madison, Michigan, Utah and Montana. The Department of Agriculture Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, D. C., the International Harvester Extension Department, Chicago, Ill., and I presume from the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and as well, from the Provincial Board of Agriculture of New Brunswick. I would also draw your attention to the publications on alfalfa that have been recently distributed and very practical. Bulletin 185, by Prof. C. J. Brand and L. R. Walron, of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, and 'The Alfalfa Facts,' published by the Albert Dickinson Co., Chicago, Ill., also a book entitled 'Alfalfa,' published by the C. and N. W. Railway, Chicago, Ill.

"When this industry is thoroughly established it will not be long before the farmers will be surprised at the results obtained, and wonder why alfalfa has not been raised on every farm in New Brunswick long ago."

IN THE COURTS

PROBATE.

Estate of Thomas Burns, butcher. Deceased died intestate on 9th Jan., 1895, leaving him surviving his widow Mary, since deceased, and the following children: John T. Burns, of New Brunswick, Mass., real estate agent; Sarah, wife of Joseph Harris, of Stowton, Mass., barber; Elizabeth Burns, of St. John, spinster, and Mary, wife of Thomas Flaherty, of the same place, saw filer. On the petition of the two daughters, resident here, the above Mary Flaherty is appointed administratrix. No real estate. The personal consists of household lot of land given under a lease for one thousand years (from 1854) of land near the Suspension Bridge, which land was bought by Mary Flaherty and her husband Burns in 1901. The object of the administration is to get rid of the lease, the value of which is placed at \$500, it being claimed that the lease has merged in the freehold. John A. Barry, proctor.

Estate of Jane Mitchell.

Estate of Jane Mitchell, late of Fairville, widow. Return of citation to pass the accounts of James Mason, the surviving executor. The deceased had pointed the above named together with John Avery, executors and trustees. The latter died soon after his appointment in 1908 and the estate has therefore practically been administered by the former only. His accounts are now gone into and found to be fully satisfactory, and are passed and allowed accordingly. Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford, proctors.

Estate of Sylvanus R. Pendleton.

Estate of Sylvanus R. Pendleton, lithographer. Deceased died in 1910 and by his will appointed Duncan G. Lingley, City Chamberlain, and Alex. P. Barill, barrister, executors and trustees. These filed their accounts and citation having issued on the return thereof the accounts are found to be correct—the widow in court expressing the satisfaction of herself and family with the manner in which the estate has been administered, accounts passed accordingly. Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford, proctors.

Has Returned.

William Vaughan, whose absence from his home was a mystery for the past few days, returned yesterday morning. He suddenly made up his mind to go to Moncton on Friday night to spend the twelfth there and did not have time to leave word with his people.

Those Sweet Girls.

"So you are engaged to Tom."

"My dear, I congratulate you. Tom is the nicest fella I ever had."

What N. B. Requires.

"It is difficult for the farmer and

THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, JULY 15, 1913

CLEWS FOUND IN \$300,000 GEM ROBBERIES.



Clews have been found to the \$300,000 gem robberies in Newport last year. Obtaining possession of a gold mesh bag, valued at \$750, Raymond Burns, who has charge of the New York office of the William J. Burns Detective Agency, announced that all of the articles of jewelry, worth \$50,000, stolen from the residence of Harry L. Haas, at Long Branch, N. J., last Wednesday, had been recovered.

It was through a Miss Wells' quick ears, which caught the clews in conversation between two men, that caused their arrest in the \$300,000 case. Reginald Rhind, one of the prisoners, was deserted by his bride on account of the Japanese woman whose picture here appears.

James McIntyre, who is concerned in the \$50,000 robbery, has said he was implicated in several large jewel robberies in Newport last year. "During last summer the total loss in robberies at Newport amounted to about \$300,000," McIntyre has said, "but I have given up the idea of continuing the information which he has to give us we expect important developments."

CAN'T GET CAPABLE MEN FOR THE FARMS

Manitoba Wheat Growers
Appeal to British Columbia
for Aid in Harvest—
Idle Men in Cities.

Winnipeg, July 14.—British Columbia wheat growers are appealing to the Manitoba harvest operation this year and a formal application to this end has been made upon the British Columbia government by the Manitoba department of agriculture and immigration. There is a prospect of a shortage of farm hands at the present time, and hundreds of prospect from farmers have been received within the last couple of weeks, which it is impossible for the department to fill. It is not because there are no idle men in the city, but because men capable of doing farm work are not to be had.

OLD SOLDIER KILLED BY A HORSE'S KICK

Major Cockburn Won V.
C. in South African War
Only to Meet Death on
His Alberta Farm.

Maple Creek, July 14.—Major Churchill Cockburn, V. C., was killed on Saturday afternoon on his farm at Oranburg, Alberta, twenty miles southwest of here, being kicked in the stomach by a horse it appears that he and his man were haltering a horse and had an extra vicious animal which made him cautious and induced him to advise care in the making of unusual expenditure.

"It is, perhaps, in some measure, due to his influence that the City of St. John occupies the unique position financially it does today, in comparison with other cities its debt is small, and that is a source of satisfaction. In the death of Senator Ellis, St. John has lost a very valuable citizen, a man who has been of much assistance in shaping the affairs of the corporation."

WEDDINGS.

Landry-Oliver.

The wedding took place at St. Mary's chapel, Calgary, on July 4, when Dr. Ray Landry, son of Judge Landry, of Dorchester, N. B., was married to Miss Elsie Oliver, of Montreal. Rev. Father Dawson performed the ceremony and Red other Lacombe, who was also present, gave the young pair a special blessing.

The family and very intimate friends only were present. The bride wore her travelling suit of blue cloth, navy blue toque with osprey plume, and carried a bouquet of roses, carnations and ferns. Dr. and Mrs. Landry left for Banff where they will spend their honeymoon.

Among the guests were the groom's two brothers, Hector Landry and Jack Landry, of Edmonton; Mrs. Hector Landry, who wore a white serge suit, white hat, with white feather mount; Mrs. Cecilia in black velvet gown, black hat with white wings.

The wedding party returned to the Alberta Hotel, where a wedding breakfast was served.

OBITUARY.

William A. Barnes.

William Andrew Barnes, a well known and highly esteemed resident of the city, died yesterday morning shortly after 11 o'clock, at his residence, 35 Broad street, after an illness of two weeks. The deceased was a son of the late Milton Barnes. He was a printer by trade and was employed with Barnes and Company. Formerly he was superintendent of the Marine Hospital, which was situated at the present site of the Home for Incurables. The deceased is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Bertha W. Lodo, two brothers, Fred M. and Barton S., both of Boston, and two sisters, Mrs. D. Dunn, of this city, and Mrs. Stephen A. Street, of Somerville, Mass., and three half brothers, Gordon H. of Waterville, Mass., James H. of Lahave, N. S., and Ellis B. of Richmond, Kentucky. The deceased, who was an active member of the Coburg Street Christian Church, is survived by a wide circle of friends, who will regret the loss of his death.

Muzzled.
"Brown is a man of few words."

"Yes, so is Jones; he's married, too."

COL. HUGHES WASTED FOR GEN. HUTTON

Old Soldier Tells the Minister
of Militia He Served
Under Him when in "The
Black Watch."

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Ont., July 14.—Colonel the Hon. Sam Hughes has come back from his tour with a good story at his own expense.
The Canadian Pacific Railway Company brought him along the line, honorably discharged British soldiers on duty as station policemen. These were very distinguished looking men, and wore their medals and ribbons with great pride. In each case General Sir Ian Hamilton was most particular to address these veterans. At Schreiber, the policeman approached him, saluted, and said: "I had the honor, General Hamilton, to serve under you in South Africa." The general with his customary kindness of heart greeted his old comrade with some kindly words.
The veterans then turned to Colonel Hughes and remarked: "I also served under you, sir." The Colonel sprang up, smiled and said: "Yes, in what corps?" The soldier remarked: "The Black Watch." Whereupon the Colonel said: "No, it must be a mistake, I had not the Black Watch under me." He said: "Oh, yes, I served under you, you are General Hutton, aren't you?"

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Victoria.
J. A. Gird, Quebec; J. Frank Tiltor, Cambridge; Norman Sprague, Lynn; Mrs. N. Sprague, Mass.; Arthur Sprague, Mass.; L. G. Speedy, McAdam; Van Baskirk, Vancouver; James Reid, Yarmouth; Miss Lila J. Lapham, Fall River; B. Teresa Kearney, Fall River; S. C. Murray, Albert; Mrs. P. W. Lynde, Pictou; Mrs. W. H. Kent, Pictou; H. H. James, Richibucto; L. Killam, Yarmouth; Alfred West, Coles Island; Albert Robie, Pictou; Dr. F. X. Comeau, Carleton Place; E. H. Cunningham, Montreal; H. W. Woods, Welsford.

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B. P. Shaw, Mrs. Gillispie, A. B. Hill and wife, J. A. Hamilton, A. W. Genge and wife, J. A. Lewis, J. B. Patterson, W. C. Patterson, W. G. Whitford, C. V. Rice and wife, H. G. Linton, wife, J. H. McLeod, D. MacIntyre, W. P. McLeod, C. H. S. Wetmore and wife, Mrs. P. Hickey, B. B. Libley, Boston; G. Pearson, Woodman's Point; J. T. Gibson, Miramichi; W. H. Green, Toronto; A. B. Atherton, Fredericton; H. A. Harris, White's Cove; G. C. Darrin, Miramichi; A. MacGregor, Yarmouth; Capt. J. L. Regan, Halifax; E. Hawke, Philadelphia; G. M. Bins, Toronto; J. H. Ross, Windsor, Ont.; G. C. King, D. Richardson, Chipman; A. C. Gye, Montreal; H. W. Voss and wife, T. S. Bishy and wife, Chicago; G. Eastman, Toronto; W. M. Stevens, H. O. Linton, T. W. M. Pickup, Grandville; H. E. Tupper and wife, Digby.

Dufferin.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morris, Scituate, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bunn, Lynn, Mass.; C. J. Mulcahy, Uxbridge; J. M. Mulcahy, Holyoke, Mass.; Margaret A. Lynch, Uxbridge; Anna Lynch, Dorchester; H. W. Voss and wife, T. S. Bishy and wife, Chicago; G. Eastman, Toronto; W. M. Stevens, H. O. Linton, T. W. M. Pickup, Grandville; H. E. Tupper and wife, Digby.

Police Court News.
In the police court yesterday the case of assault charged against William Morrell by his wife did not come up as the complainant was not present and could not be located. In a case of assault brought before the court by Mrs. Annie Foley by Mrs. Alice Frieze the defendant was dismissed.

New Curate Appointed.
The Rev. Alphe Gaudet has been appointed curate by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc at St. John's. The curate church, Broad street, with the Very Rev. Mon. Chapman, V. G. The new curate was ordained to the priesthood on June 1st at Aboujagane, Westmorland county.

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GUESTS OF GOVERNMENT AT BANQUET

Party of Empire Statesmen
Will be in Ottawa Next
Week—Leading Figures
in British Politics.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Ont., July 14.—The Dominion government will tender a banquet to the members of the empire parliamentary party who are to be in Ottawa the end of next week. The banquet will take place at the Chateau Laurier and will probably be presided over by the acting premier, Hon. Geo. H. Parley.
The party includes Lord Emmet, under secretary of state for the colonies; Lord Calthorpe, Lord Castlemain, Lord Sheffield, Rt. Hon. C. B. Stuart-Wortley, Rt. Hon. Thomas Lough, Donald MacMaster, M. S. Amery, J. Norton Griffiths, Hamar Greenwood and many other leading figures in British political life.
After visiting Ottawa the party goes to Toronto, thence to Port McNichol and by boat to Fort William. They will go through to the coast en route to Australia.

FUNERALS.

Harry G. Campbell.
From the residence of his parents, 144 Windsor street, Carleton, the funeral of Harry G. Campbell took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial services were conducted by Rev. H. E. Thomas, after which interment took place in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Vital Statistics.

Fourteen burial permits were issued last week. Six marriages and sixteen births were recorded.

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