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PARASITE MAY ACCOUNT FOR THE PRESENT SCARCITY OF PARTRIDGES

Dr. Wm. McIntosh Gives Interesting Views—Other Game Birds Might Thrive Here.

The Times-Star is indebted to Dr. William McIntosh, curator of the Natural History Museum, for some valuable and timely information and comment on the partridge situation, and also with respect to pheasants and the Hungarian partridge which, many think, might profitably be introduced into New Brunswick. Mr. McIntosh says on these questions:

In the present scarcity of partridges (ruffed grouse) due to the attacks of ticks which are unusually plentiful on the birds this year? This question cannot be answered without a very careful study of the subject. That all ticks and all other parasitic animals are carriers of disease, is now well known, and that many species of ticks always cause serious injury to the animals they attack, has also been proved.

In North America a number of different kinds of ticks are found on birds and animals. Among the most common are:

The fowl tick, *Argas miniatus*, which transmits spirochaetosis of fowls and other birds.

The lone star tick is found all over eastern North America and is of economic importance because it attacks not only birds and wild animals but domestic animals and man.

The common dog tick fortunately is rare in this country, attacks many animals, including man. Malignant jaundice in dogs is transmitted by this species.

One of the best known American ticks is the Rocky Mountain spotted fever tick, the carrier of the human fever tick, occurring in several of the Western States. The virulence of the disease varies in different localities, the death rate being from 5 to 7 per cent in Idaho, whereas, it is about 70 per cent in the Bitter Root valley of Montana. Wild animals are the carriers of this disease.

African relapsing fever, which frequently causes death in human beings, is caused by ticks occurring on wild animals.

In Australia dogs and cats frequently perish from tick paralysis or poisoning. After the ticks have been attached to a full grown dog, in two or three days the animal begins to look weary. Playful dogs and cats are rarely found again alive.

This tick will attack human beings. Tick paralysis is also found in British Columbia and the Western States. Dr. Temple of Oregon publishes a very full account of a number of cases. The paralysis is rapidly beginning with the legs. It ascends becoming complete in from three to five days, often ending in death.

Texas cattle fever is a tick disease, as is also a serious tick disease in South America. The bite of *Ixodes ricinus* causes a gangrenous pustule which usually causes death in birds and animals.

The tick diseases of the lower mammals have hardly been studied at all, but it is well known that immense numbers of both animals and birds die from disease transmitted from one to another by blood sucking ticks.

The periodical plague which decimates the rabbits (varying hare) of New Brunswick is a tick disease, and this is a rabbit tick, and is rapidly spreading to the north. It is a species from that infecting the partridge. Mr. James Woodcock, a well known naturalist of St. Stephen, has suggested that the sudden disappearance of the passenger pigeon may have been to some extent due to a tick disease.

Very recent investigations show that these seemingly insignificant animals play a very important part in the scheme of nature.

From the foregoing it may be seen that these disgusting parasites are probably capable of causing a very serious mortality among our partridge, and the scarcity of these game birds may be largely due to this cause.

and believes that their death has been due to blue lice, already mentioned as having been found on partridge this year.

HOME PRAYER MEETINGS HELD

Portland Methodist Church Meetings Prepare for Evangelists.

In connection with Evangelistic services to be held in Portland Methodist church next week by Dr. H. T. Cressley and T. H. Leonard the members of the congregation held several cottage prayer meetings last evening. They were held at the home of F. S. Thomas, Douglas avenue, with Mrs. R. A. Corbett as leader at the home of Mrs. W. Bell, Addicks street, with Mrs. James Ferguson as leader, at the home of Samuel Johnson, Camden street, with Wm. Atherton as leader, and at the home of James Bond, Millidge street, with Frank W. Merrill as leader. These meetings were all largely attended by the people of each district and a great deal of interest was manifested by the people of Portland church.

FORM 3 LEAGUES OF Y. M. C. I. BOWLERS

New Scheme is Employed to Stimulate Teams to Best Work.

An enthusiastic meeting of bowlers was held in the Y. M. C. I. last evening. For this season three leagues will be operated. These will be known as the Diamond, House and Inter-Society leagues.

The Diamond League will have four teams—the Owls, Sparrows, Falcons and Hawks. These teams will be required to maintain an average of 85 to hold their position, failing which they will revert to the House League.

Officers for the latter league making this average will replace the Diamond League team which falls down in its average. This will keep the teams working hard for positions and fast bowling can be expected.

The Inter-Society League will be on the same basis as last season with teams from the A. O. H., St. Peter's, Y. M. C. I. and St. Joachim's.

Officers for the leagues were elected resulting in the selection of N. Kennedy, president; G. A. Comeau, vice-president, and M. M. Jarvis, secretary-treasurer.

The first gun will be fired on Monday night when those two old rivals, the Hawks and Sparrows, will roll.

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TEAMS MUST PLAY "GRID" GAME OVER

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The dispute arose over a game played in this city on October 11 when the local school team defeated the Rothsay boys, 6 to 3. At that game the Rothsay captain claimed that the St. John High School Athletic Club had broken the instructions of the University of New Brunswick A. A. U. and of the Maritime Branch of the A. A. U. of C. in so far as the members of the football team failed to apply and obtain amateur cards and refused to give any assurance that the players were within the age limit. President Covey has notified the High School boys that unless they have their registration attended to before tomorrow they will not be allowed to compete with Rothsay.

At present Fredericton has a strong hold on the championship of the Inter-scholastic League, but Rothsay is now in a position to vie for premier honors as a result of the decision of the U. N. B. Athletic Association declaring that the game they lost against the St. John team must be replayed. The winners of the league will be eligible to play off with the winners of the Westmoreland section, which is composed of the Sackville High School, the Mount Allison Academy and Moncton High school teams, for the provincial championship.

ADD 152 TO THE LIST OF VOTERS

The Board of Revisors for the City of St. John met last evening and added the names of 152 persons to the voters' list. The names of 18 who had made application were not considered as they already appeared on the list in some other ward. Next month the official list will be filed with the sheriff.

WAS MUCH ENJOYED.

A Halloween supper arranged by the Ladies' Aid of Zion Methodist church and held last evening was an unequalled success. The attendance was very large, all seemed to enjoy themselves and many gave expression of their satisfaction. The slivertanks of the ladies, the pastor and the official board are tendered to all who helped in any way.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, OCT. 24.

High Tide..... 8:25 High Tide..... 8:25
Low Tide..... 2:08 Low Tide..... 2:28
Sun Rises..... 6:52 Sun Sets..... 5:26

LOCAL NEWS

TRADE INQUIRY.

The Board of Trade this morning received a request for the names of dealers in firewood and shippers of hay in St. John. The required information has been sent forward.

FINED \$200.

Leonard Shea was fined \$200 in the police court this morning on a charge of having liquor in his beer shop in the Royal Hotel.

WILL ATTEND IN UNIFORM.

The funeral of George Gorham, which is to be held tomorrow afternoon, will be attended by the firemen and salvage corps men in full uniform. The men will meet at the rooms of No. 2 Company, of which Mr. Gorham was a charter member, and march to the home in a body.

'PHONE MEETINGS END.

The convention of chief operators and bookkeepers of the New Brunswick Telephone Company was brought to a close this morning. It proved most successful. The problems of the business were talked over and ideas on the best method of solving them exchanged. At this morning's session addresses were delivered by H. G. Black, purchasing agent; C. A. Kees, superintendent of equipment; A. W. Mackin, secretary-treasurer; O. J. Fraser, general superintendent; and the chairman, S. B. Ebbett, traffic manager.

DISCUSSED "BOBBED" HAIR.

The Intermediate C. G. I. T. of Ludlow street, Baptist church, W. E. at their weekly meeting last night conducted an impromptu debate on the subject "Bobbed Hair is Preferable to Long Hair." Margaret Cameron captained the "Bobbed" team and Edna Robbins captained the "Long Hair" team. Both sides were given by both sides. The judges, R. H. Parsons, R. J. Rupert and Mrs. R. C. Mackenzie, slightly favored the arguments of the affirmative in their decision. An interesting meeting closed with "Taps."

INDIAN CAUGHT AND SENTENCED

Abraham Paul Taken Following Chase Incident in North End.

Abraham Paul, an Indian, was dealt with by Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning when he was adjudged guilty of assaulting C. P. R. Police Constable Carr, while in the legal line of duty. He pleaded not guilty and consented to Magistrate Henderson trying the case. Constable Carr swore that on Saturday morning, Oct. 18, at 8:30 o'clock, while he was patrolling the C. P. R. yard he came upon the defendant who started to run away. He placed him under arrest and started for the North End police station. While going up Long Wharf Paul turned around and struck him in the face. He broke away and was only recaptured near Moncton last night by Police Sergeant Dykeman of the local force. Investigator G. F. Costello of the C. P. R. and C. P. R. Constables W. J. Carr and G. C. Curran.

As there were no witnesses to the affair this closed the case for the prosecution. The defendant was asked if he had anything to say. He said that he had not. He was adjudged guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 or go to jail for three months.

CRESCENTS WANT ONE MONTH CLAUSE

A. W. Covey Goes to Halifax for Conference re Annual.

A. W. Covey, president of the maritime branch of the A. A. U. of C. will leave this evening for Halifax to confer with A. C. Millie, first vice-president, on matters for the annual meeting of the branch to be held in Amherst on November 29. Mr. Millie has been sick and President Covey decided to visit him and talk over some business pending. While in Halifax he will witness the Herald and Mail 10-mile road race tomorrow.

When asked if anything important would be discussed at the coming meeting, President Covey said that the Halifax Crescents proposed giving notice of motion on the annual meeting of the A. A. U. of C. asking that the five months' residence clause be rescinded and revert back to one month as heretofore. Officers will also be elected at the meeting.

As Hiram Sees It

"Have you had any of the new buckwheat ground yet?" The Times reporter asked of Mr. Hiram Hornbeam.

"Hanner," said Hiram, "has a hull bar'l under the pantry shelf."

"I trust," said the reporter, "that Mrs. Hornbeam's health is good."

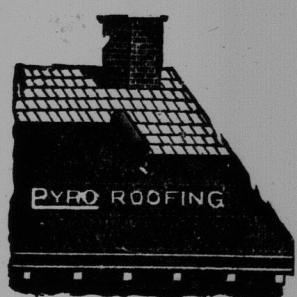
"She never cooked better pancakes in her life," said Hiram. "I would there be any fresh pork in the cellar?" queried the reporter.

"Yes, sir," said Hiram, "an' on the table, too."

"I have been feeling well lately," observed the reporter.

"I'll bet a big apple I know what you mean," said Hiram. "It's the fall fever. There's only one cure—pancakes an' pork. Just you break away from 'em' out to The Settlement for a week an' you kin come back an' fight a duel with Mayor Potts—By Hen!"

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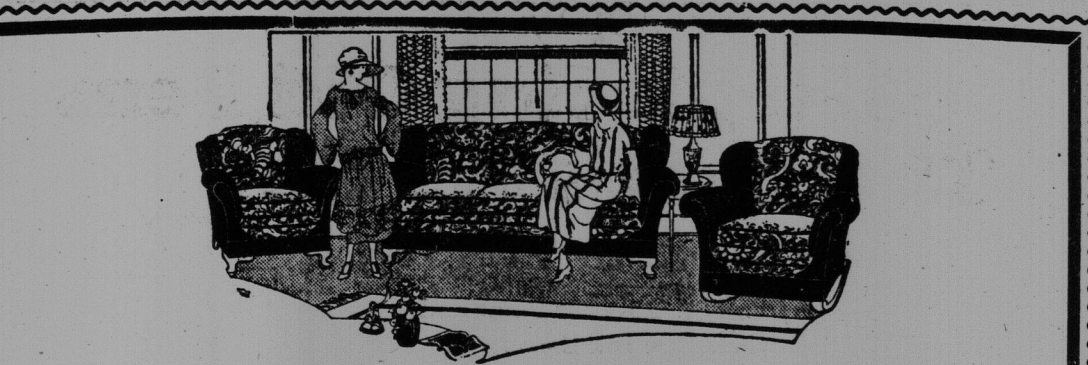
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