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Little Red Rooster Back Again

... Said the Little Red Rooster "Gosh all hemlock, things are tough. Seems that worms are getting scarcer, And I can't find enough.

... What's become of all those fat ones, Is a mystery to me;

There were thousands through the rainy spell, But now—where can they be?"

The old black hen who heard him didn't grumble or complain; She had gone through lots of dry spells And had lived through floods of rain.

So she flew up on the grindstone, And she gave her claws a whet. And she said: "I've never seen the time When there were no worms to get."

She picked a new and undug spot; The earth was hard and firm. The little rooster jeered "New ground? That's no place for a worm."

The old black hen just spread her feet; She dug both fast and free. "I must go to the worms," she said, "The worms won't come to me."

The rooster vainly spent his day Through habit, by the ways Where fat worms had passed in squads Back in the rainy days.

When nightfall found him supperless, He groaned in accents rough; "I'm hungry as a fowl can be, Conditions sure are tough."

He turned then to the old black hen And said: "It's worse with you, For you're not only hungry, But you must be tired too.

I rested while I watched for worms So I feel fairly perk

But how are you? Without worms too, And after all that work?"

The old black hen hopped to her perch And dropped her eyes in sleep, And murmured in a drowsy tone, "Young man, hear this and weep;

I'm full of worms, and happy; For I've dined both long and well. The worms are there as always, But, I had to DIG LIKE . . . !"

-Author Unknown.

Fire Wants Fire

MONTREAL (P-A Fire complained about the need of fire The Editor, Monday night.

by Caughnawaga Indian reserve the thanks of the Prince Rupert Sikhs.

sperintendent, replied the hy-that the residents of this city drants are seldom frozen for long might share in this nation-wide and at any rate the Indians observance. public plumbing.

NO SPUTNIKS Galileo in 1610 was the first make scientific observations of the moon by telescope.

LETTERBOX

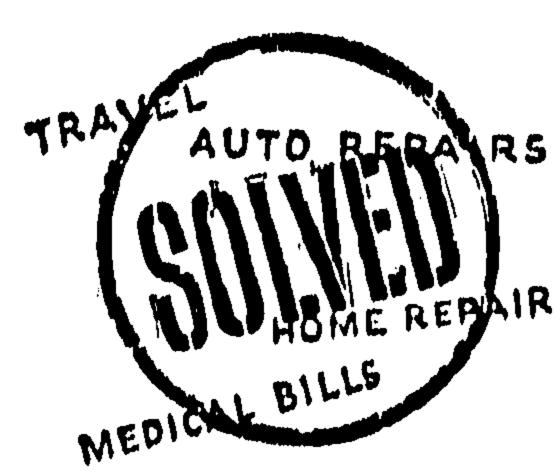
The Daily News:

Frank Brisebois, reservation in publicising the meetings so a funeral.

should not be using them for The Offerings for the Week of Prayer Services amounted to **Chief Poking Fire said most of \$142.10. Two thirds of this the 26 wells in the reservation amount will be given to the Britare dried and frozen up. The In-lish and Foreign Bible society, dians had to use the hydrants. and one third retained for the "We are having a hard time." Juse of our local Ministerial asso-

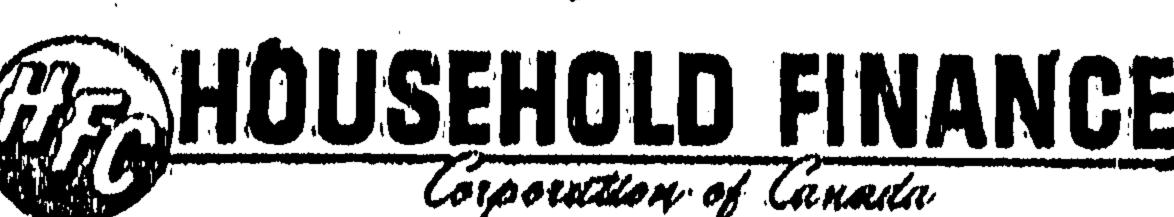
(Rev.) IVAN S. CAMBLE, Secretary-Treasurer, Prince Rupert Ministerial association.

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Pearson Wins

IT SEEMS to me that the choice of Lester Pearson as the new leader of the Liberal party stems from the fact that most party delegates expect him soon to become Prime Minister of Canada.

On the eve of the vote, which ent you could hear party work-Liberal party leader. ers from almost any corner of something like this:

for a first class Leader of the is not a "practical politician." apposition we would certainly The proof of the pudding is in vote for Paul Martin.

Pearson to that great post. They enest.

LIVE Modern

sweeping the tradition-steeped son for the job. Sikh colonies in British Colum-

ing hats.

Kuldeep Baines, spokesman for the East Indian community jously avoided tying his hands in porary" Sikhs. He wears a hat Those of us who have been in high sand dunes. It was imposregularly, gets haircuts reg- politics for a long time know how sible to get close enough to get ularly, and generally goes along embarrassing and even disas- ence them by a knife attack. "with the times."

The long, flowing beards also are disappearing in the Sikh communities of B.C.

Hinduism, originated.

served to identify the Sikhs in made, first to get the leadership, forged from the finest hollow. The latest letters from Soviet Many of the oldesters, however, are sticking rigidly to the

rules laid down hundreds of years ago. The "kes", or unshorn hair, often grows to a length of two feet. It is worn in son in victory. Paul had three to their specialized training. a top-knot under the "pugri" or

The turban itself is from three over under the circumstances. to five yards long, from two to In the first place Pearson's three seet wide, and can be made Nobel Peace prize was worth from any suitable material. the hair," sadi one turbaned pect it to be worth legions millworker, "In fact, they keep votes in a general election. the heat off."

a soggy head from wearing the er. The vote clearly shows that

There are fashions in turbans, dictated mostly by methods of winding and of color. The fashions are set in the Patiala area Chief Poking Fire of the near- I would like to convey to you of northern Indian, home of the

said the reservation's 3,000 resi- Ministerial association for your Mr. Baines says that while But every fair minded observer dents have to burn kindling fine coverage of the Week of there is no actual significance must admit that Martin put up a mandos who shot their arrows around frozen fire hydrants to Prayer Services held in our local in turban colors, it would be in- wonderful uphill fight-which is at Boulogne were direct desget enough water for laundry churches from January 6-11. The appropriate to wear a black tur- exactly what a good party leader cendants of the doughty Englished Proposition of the doughty Englished Proposition of the arena of lish bowmen who fought at

conferred on Pearson the mantle can't elect him Prime Minister of Laurier, King and St. Laur-Junless we first choose him as

Canada express themselves IN HIS convention campaign Lester Pearson demolished one "If we were looking merely common legend—that is that he;

the eating. Pearson's techniques "But Pearson will probably of politics are very different make as great a Prime Minister from those of others. But as one We of the world's top diplomatists remarked to me in Paris a couple we failed to give the people of of years ago "Your Mr. Pearson, Canada the chance to elect plays his cards very close to his

For months before this convention there was a steady Istream of callers at Mr. Pearson's office making propositions to him to let the caller handle

frequently named as probable fair. rivals for the leadership at the

Pearson listened to them all, fect. but turned them all down polite-Sikh officials here report most ly. He has made absolutely no units were planning a raid in of the sect adherents are un-deals of any kind with any party the Boulogne area to determine winding their turbans and wear- personalities, nor with any group the nature of the enemy's beach tions of the country originally. To publicize the deterrent and or interest outside parliament. Thus the new leader has stud-

trous such pre-election deals or

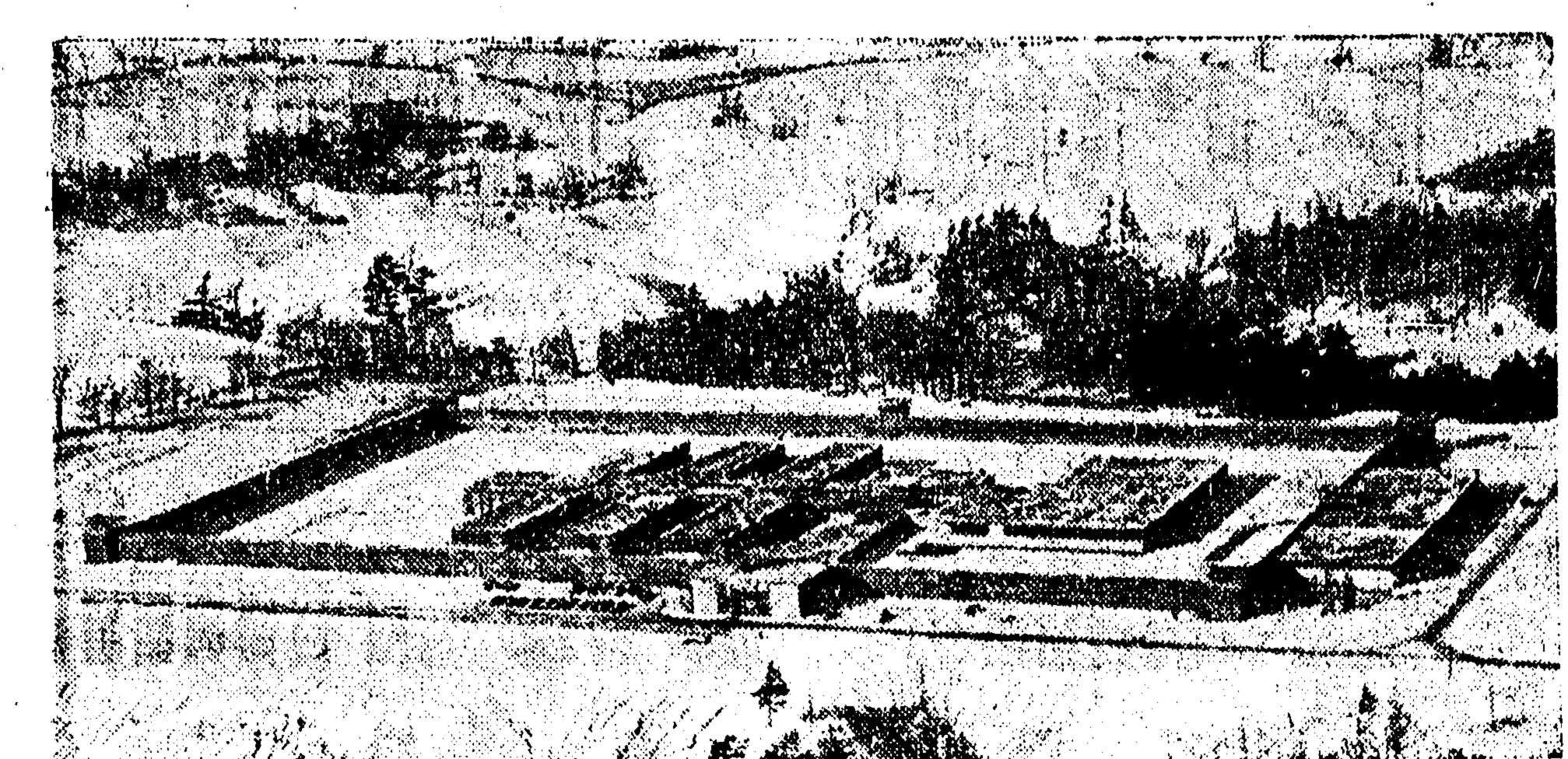
Mr. Baines explains the long produced—the late Mitchell F. the assignment of manufacturbreak-away from Brahmanical nett government at Ottawa shot at, etc.

hundreds of votes in the conven-"They aren't hot, even over tion—just as the delegates ex-

In the second place, it was the He admitted, however, that in "turn" of an English-speaking damp climate one could get Protestant to become party lead-French Canadian public opinion arrow passed clean through the still wants the turn-and-turn body of one German sentry at about system continued—regard- 50 yards. less of what any resolutions may

stands in the public mind for a despised bow and arrow should brand new type of politician.

two party politics.



MODERN PRISON - This is Ontario's new maximum security penitentiary, in operation for about six months on a hill 12 miles southwest of Peterborough. Built at a cost of \$3,500,000, it has 250 cells and is considered by penal authorities to be the latest word in escape-proof prisons. Prison was designed mainly to house prisoners unwilling to obey the rules in the province's other



him. Messages came in by phone Great Unpleasantness was to Germany's continued division.

I wonder how many of the convention actually offered, young sweats know that the bow World War II, and to good ef-

Around about 1942, Commando defences. There was one snag. occupied by its troops. The German sentries were posted on the tops of banks and ,

Then, said someone, why not bargains can be. I remember try the lowly bow and arrow? very well what happened to one It was a crazy idea but a longof the smartest and colorful poli- shot one. A well-known and

past, he beards and long hair unwise secret promises he had able than steel. The arrows were of Germany in 1947. and later to win the premier's steel shafts with hardened Premier Bulganin to NATO counpoints, and feathered. The grip tries and the Soviet notes to of the bow was notched and United Nations governments are BUT IN many ways Martin in acted as the sights of a rifle, regarded in London as repeating defeat has won almost as The finest flax was used for the history of 1954-55. much admiration from this great the string, waxed and tested.

national assembly as has Pear- The Commandos settled down halt the current stage of NATO's hurdles to clear than not even They practiced shooting from a Superman could have soared crouched position at silhouette targets by night to assimilate: the conditions under which they would attack.

The raid took place in 1943 and of was a great success. The bowmen formed a spearhead and quickly bagged the German, sentries, who fell in their tracks, not knowing what hit them. I

Ironical, wasn't it, with scientlists racking their brains to de-In the third place, Mr. Pearson sign new weapons, that the wind up doing the job?

Or could it be that the Com-Crecy and Poitiers? Who knows?

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Bulganin Letters Seen As Raising Old Problems

again those issues that have divided the world since the breakdown of the London meeting of foreign min-

isters in 1947. The failure then of Britain, conversion of Western strategy the United States, France and to intermediate range ballistic One of the greatest delights Russia to agree on plans for missiles.

the convention campaign for of the young sweats in the Last joint administration resulted in There remains the possibility and mail in great number, all to point out to their elder counter- The pattern of diplomacy be- agree to some form of high-level parts that the First World War tween Moscow and the West has contact with Moscow following Some of the pig names, most was strictly a bow-and-arrow af- remained fundamentally con- the decision to go ahead with the stant. Each step toward West nuclear equipment of the West. German statehood and the de-

"live modern" appears to be months ago, to nominate Pear- and arrow was actually used in tracted a Soviet diplomatic of ers are emphasizing the pew fensive aimed at checking the technical factors involved in the new move. Repeated attempts to end the clear weapons, and of missiles division of Germany have failed and rockets. because neither bloc would jeopardize the support of those sec- STAKES DOUBLED

> as in the case of West Germany's has chosen the use of published entry into NATO, have not re-circular letters to the states of sulted in any permanent deter- the world. But in essence, the

followed by the cordinlity of the for the last 10 years. ticians that this country ever trusted archery firm was given Geneva "summit" meeting. But neither East-West approaches. hair and beards were strictly Hepburn, who became Premier of ing bows suitable for the dis-nor the steady consolidation of utilitarian when the sect, a Ontario in the days of the Ben- tances involved, targets to be the two blocs has changed the insoluble character of the prob-Mitch never did free himself The bow makers advised us- lem created by the failure to In the religious wars of the from the ball-and-chain of the ing ash bows as being more reli-achieve joint East-West control;

Their motive appears to be to

By PAMELA MAITHEWS Reuters Diplomatic Writer

Diplomatic letters from the Kremlin have raised

military policy - namely, the

that, as before, the West will In throwing out feelers for a

fence of Western Europe has at- summit meeting, the Soviet leadproduction of hydrogen and nu-

horrific qualities of the new Rejection of Soviet warnings, weapons, the Soviet government ioration of the fragile East-West diplomatic problem represented by the new round in the East-In fact, the decision to bring West struggle for Germany re-West Germany into NATO was mains the same as it has been

OTTAWA (P-The Citizen says) the two independent members of the Commons may switch to the Progressive Conservatives before Parliament is dissolved. They are Dr. Raoul Poulin.of.

Beauce, Que., and Benoit Chabou of Kamouraska, Que. Both were unopposed by the Conservatives in the last general election.

The newspaper quotes Dr. Poumany of his supporters feel he should run as a Diesenbaker sun-



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