

NEWSY NATURE NOTES

By Stuart J. Thompson



The Bright Harvest of Dull December

With the falling of the leaves, Nature is revealed to us in another of her many phases. Now comes to light a harvest which through the long sunny days of summer has been developing and maturing.

Though we speak of them as fruits, there are few of them we would care to eat. A few may be agreeable to the taste, but many are tart and bitter. Some are dry and acidless, others are burning and acrid, several are poisonous.

High overhead in the leafless branches we find the cherries still clinging to the twigs. No longer the full juicy fruit we knew formerly, all now dried and shriveled, and with a mere tinge of former red color.

In the fields and roadsides a host of fruits are left in view on the many bushes. The well-known thorny hawthorn now appears as a mass of red berries, wrinkled and deep red in color.

And then, low on the ground, where the forest floor is covered with the dead shrubbery of summer, other winter fruits will be found. Trailing here and there, often forming dense mats, grows the partridge-berry.

Have you noticed how many of our winter harvest of fruits still persisting are brightly-colored? Most of them are red, some the most vivid hues of that color.

One thing the Canada jay has learned, and that is woodcraft. When we consider rigors of the land in which he lives and thrives, how scanty food must be at times, and consequently how alert his senses must be.

Wearily father, appearing in parlor doorway at midnight, "My dear sir, I have no objection to your coming here and sitting up half the night with my daughter, or to your standing on the doorstep for three hours saying 'Good-night!' But, in consideration for the rest of the household, who wish to go to sleep, will you kindly take your elbow off the bell-push?"

One day as I was walking along the residential street of a western town...

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GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

BOWLING

HOLY NAME BOWLING C. N. R. LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Bowler Name and Score. Includes J. Martin (252), H. Hennessy (149), G. Jeffery (200), C. Small (200), Low Score (156), Total-2469.

Table with 2 columns: Bowler Name and Score. Includes Strikers: J. Strain (232), S. Nelson (150), J. Duncan (236), M. McGary (78), C. McLean (151).

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HITLER MAY

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was not in complete command of the Russian campaign—or at least so the Nazis would have their people believe.

Hitler in the past undoubtedly has forced his military leaders to greater gambles than their judgment dictated and, until Russia, these were winning gambles.

The possibilities include: 1. A swift attack to close the Mediterranean, salvage Axis armies on the run in Libya and set the retreat in Russia.

5. An attempt to invade Britain. 6. Sitting the winter out on some line which can be established to check the Russian counter-offensive, and waiting meanwhile for a new possibility to develop.

And, finally, there is the slim chance that Germany actually is nearer the end of her tether than anyone surmises.

A POLITE REQUEST Wearily father, appearing in parlor doorway at midnight, "My dear sir, I have no objection to your coming here and sitting up half the night with my daughter, or to your standing on the doorstep for three hours saying 'Good-night!' But, in consideration for the rest of the household, who wish to go to sleep, will you kindly take your elbow off the bell-push?"



U.S. ADMIRAL KILLED

A victim of Japan's hit-and-run surprise attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii was Rear-Admiral Isaac Campbell Kidd. He is believed to have been aboard one of the U.S. warships when the Jap raiders struck.



SERVED ON PRINCE OF WALES

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Sneider paces

Vics to 5-2 Win over Sydney

SYDNEY, N.S. Dec. 22—(CP)—Sparked by Bill Sneider's four-goal outburst, North Sydney Victorias tonight defeated Sydney Millionaires 5-2 to consolidate their second-place position in the Cape Breton Hockey League.

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Picard wins Rio Grande Open

Grande Open

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Connie Mack

Has makings of Pitching staff

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22—(AP)—Connie Mack, baseball's most beloved character, will be 79 years young tomorrow. As spy and enthusiastic as ever he figures he has accumulated the "makings" of a great pitching staff for his Athletics as a birthday present for himself.

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OUT OUR WAY

HELLO! KIN YOU HEAR THAT WITH TH' WINDER ALMOST CLOSED? HALLOOOOOH!



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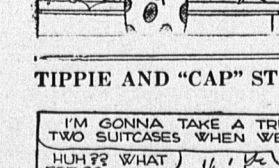
BRINGING UP FATHER MY FATHER WILL ARRIVE SOMETIME TODAY—I WANT YOU TO GO DOWN TO THE STATION AND MEET HIM— WHICH ONE— THE RAILROAD OR POLICE?



TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS I'VE GONNA TAKE A TRUNK AN' TWO SUITCASES WHEN WE RUN AWAY— HUH?? WHAT FOR??



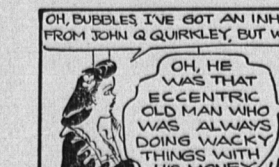
TILLIE THE TOILER— A LIFE-SAVER! OH, BUBBLES I'VE GOT AN INHERITANCE FROM JOHN Q. QUIRKLEY, BUT WHO WAS HE? OH, HE WAS THAT ECCENTRIC OLD MAN WHO WAS ALWAYS DOING WACKY THINGS WITH HIS MONEY



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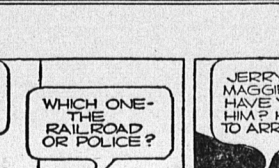
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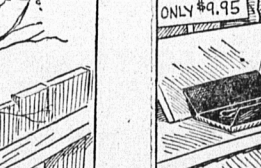
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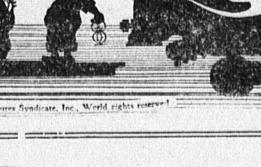
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