

**Strange But True**

By F. H. MacArthur

Life gets softer all the time. Separating the weeds from the tares actually is a picnic with a new, simple weeding gadget which also serves to aerate the good earth.

A steel spring ejects the earth core. Made of durable steel, the new weeding gadget is equipped with a rubber handle.

One of the worst penalties for bigamy: two mothers-in-law.

Highly debatable is the question of whether autos are ruining the younger generation or whether the younger generation is ruining the autos.

Here are some more Scottish superstitions: In Mull it was taboo to borrow kindlings from a neighbor because a kindling going out of the house took all the good luck with it.

On Islay they still stuff their horses ears with butter on the first day of the plowing season. In other districts of the Highlands, earth taken from the mould board of the plough was rubbed well into the horse's neck. The farmers, the plow and the horse's ears were sprinkled three times with salt water. These superstitious rites were carried out to appease the gods of fertility.

Scottish farmers still believe that heather gathered and burned in spring helps to bring rain.

France made the first attempt to reconstruct and classify the strange creatures that were unearthed in Western Europe after centuries of lying hidden beneath the bosom of Mother Earth, and especially in the rocks where the petrified remains of animals and plants that lived only the good Lord knows how long ago were released from their prison cells and studied in the light of present day science.

By comparing the fossils in the different layers of rock biologists have been able to learn how various forms of life developed through the centuries. Such a study has enabled them to trace modern animals back to unsuspected remote ancestors and refuted the claim of some scholars who clung to the theory that the fossils wherever found were the remains of creatures buried at the time that Noah's ark sailed the bosom of the Biblical flood. From fossils it was only a step to footprints, footprints on the sands of time by extinct animals and reptiles that have been preserved by the hardening of the soft clay into stones.

Then one day someone came upon an ancient insect that were imprisoned by the flowing resin of certain trees. Sealed off from the air they later turned to amber where nature preserved them in perfect condition for countless years.

All these findings were carefully collected and sent to museums where you and I may view them today as though they were pictures under glass.

**IN MEMORIAM**

MR. JOHN A. MacDONALD

The death took place in the P. E. Island Hospital on October 10th, 1954, of Mr. John A. MacDonald of Hopefield, in his 76th year. For several months Mr. MacDonald had been in poor health. He received treatment in the hospital and returned home much improved in health, but on Oct. 10th, he again entered the hospital and passed peacefully away a few hours after being admitted.

He was the eldest son of the late James MacDonald and Elizabeth Smith. His entire life was spent in Hopefield, and on the farm where he was born. He was a good neighbor, a public spirited citizen, and a member of the Little Sands United Church. He will be greatly missed in the community where he lived so long.

He is survived by one brother, James H. MacDonald of Sackville, N. B. His six sisters all predeceased him. His nephew, James Smith with whom he resided, cared for him during his period of ill health.

His funeral was held on Wednesday, October 13th from his home, Rev. H. C. MacDougall conducted the service at the home and in the Little Sands Cemetery where he was laid to rest. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Angus MacLean, Wilfred Smith, Albert Blue, Stuart MacKay, Ivan Blue and Daniel Fraser.

**Card Of Thanks**

Mr. James Smith wishes to express his sincere thanks to the Medical and Nursing Staff of the P. E. Island Hospital and to all friends and neighbours for their kindness shown during the illness and death of the late Mr. John A. MacDonald.

**Found Guilty of Fraud, Bribery**

QUEBEC, (CP)—Lance-Corporal J. C. E. Desjardins of Montreal was found guilty late Tuesday by a court martial on 46 charges of fraud and bribery arising from a \$13,000 furniture-moving racket.

The verdict was returned after the court had deliberated for three hours. It was read by Col. Marcelin J. Lahe of the St. Johns, Que., military college, who presided at the trial.

Counsel for the 28-year-old soldier at once began a plea for clemency.

**ENERGETIC WIDOW**

HERTFORD, England (CP)—Citizens apparently summoned "Widow Howard" to put out chimney fires in 1885. Her business card, now in Hertford museum, announces: "Chimneys swept in the best manner. Chimneys extinguished when on fire."

**U. S. CONGRESS MAY BE CONTROLLED By DEMOCRATS AFTER NOV. ELECTION**

Canadian Press Staff Writer WASHINGTON (CP)—Twice in the last 25 years the president of the United States has had to govern in conjunction with a Congress controlled by a hostile political party.

The experience of Herbert Hoover in 1930 and Harry Truman in 1948 is significant in the light of prevailing forecasts of a similar experience for Dwight Eisenhower after the congressional elections of Nov. 2.

The situation is one that can occur in no other great political society. When a Canadian prime minister's party loses majority control of Parliament he resigns and the leader of the winning party takes over as head of the government.

**AMERICAN PHENOMENON**  
But under the U. S. constitutional division of legislative and administrative rule, which has undergone no important revision in 50 years, a political split between the two branches of government is a recognized and accepted possibility.

Congressional elections occur every two years. A president serves a four-year term, appointing his own cabinet, which remains in office as long as the presidency is unchanged.

The varying fortunes of Hoover and Truman in times of congressional adversity give no clear picture of how Eisenhower will fare if he is confronted next year by Democratic control of one or both houses.

Hoover, a Republican, lost his congressional support at the height

of a depression which was to sweep his party out of office two years later and keep the Democrats in the White House for 20 years.

**TRUMAN GOT RESULTS**

Truman slugged it out with a Republican Congress on domestic issues for two years but received bipartisan support for his foreign policy, which included the Marshall plan for European aid, support for the United Nations, anti-Communist assistance to Greece, Turkey and China and wide-scale admission of displaced persons.

In the 1948 presidential campaign Truman belabored Congress, particularly for its refusal to appropriate more money for grain handling, and was able to win congressional control as well as another White House term for his party.

In the present campaign Truman has conceded the difficulties when there is a difference in political outlook between Congress and the president but has called for a Democratic vote on the grounds that the Republican party itself is divided.

Eisenhower, even though some of his most bothersome congressional associates are Republicans and some of the most helpful are Democrats, is bound as leader of his party to call for a Republican victory.

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Born at Georgetown, the son of Mrs. Laura Lavers and the late William Lavers, he joined the R. C. M. P. on June 27th, 1935, receiving training at Rockcliffe, Ont. and Regina, Sask. He served in Nova Scotia as radio and wireless operator on police equipment and was transferred to New Brunswick in 1937, where he has served continuously since that time at Sussex, Petitediac, Shediac, Sackville, Newcastle, Richibucto, Saint John, East Florenceville, Moncton and Minto.

Cpl. Lavers is married to the former Marjorie E. MacEwen of Chatham, N.B., and they have one son, Donald, nine years of age.

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