

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

The normal temperature of the human body is about 98° F. Two or three degrees below numbs the brain, and a few degrees above heats it to the point of delirium. Thus it may be seen that the highest acts of mental and moral life depend upon the body's health. Movable types of copper and lead were tried out in China in 932 A.D.; but it was thought that mistakes were more numerous with them, and therefore the fixed blocks were prepared and used. Believe it or not but a ruby of five carats is twice the value of a diamond of the same size. Why? Because a perfect ruby is the rarest of all precious stones. The first eyeglasses were made in Bolognia of emeralds. There are animals and men who never see daylight. The animals include 3,000 horses and mules employed in mines. I have no figures to show how many miners live permanently under the ground but their number must be considerable since some of the Welsh coal mines have small towns under the surface.

In France, England and the United States, Jews have not, as money makers, attained any extraordinary pre-eminence, either as creators of great fortunes or as financiers.

Many of the Jews in these countries become quite wealthy — yet not in the front rank of wealth. Rothschild's connection with England did not begin until he was widely established in Germany. When he sent his son Nathan to Manchester.

Gold rings are made from bars about 12 inches long, 2 inches wide and 3/16 of an inch thick. One bar will make about 300 light rings.

A dozen processes and 20 minutes of time are required to change the bar into rings. First a pair of shears cuts the bar into strips. By the turn of a wheel, the guillotine like blade of the shears chops the bar into slices one, two or 3/16 inch wide. A rolling machine flattens out the pieces and makes them flat or grooved. Each strip is then put under a blow pipe and annealed. The oxide of copper rises to the surface and is put into a pickle of sulphuric acid, the bit of gold is stamped with the quality and the name of the maker, and put through a machine that gives it its final shape. Many persons imagine that rings are run in a mould because they can't see where they are soldered. Finally the ring is polished, pared for smoothness. They are ready for the market and matrimony.

So you see, the making of a wedding ring or any other kind of a finger ring is quite a process.

Some of the earliest metal coins were made in the shape of things they were to buy — The Chinese

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for example, had one shaped like a person. This was called "dress money" and was actually used to purchase clothing.

Two acres of good land will raise enough food to keep one person eating for 12 months.

In the days before there was hot running water, how did a person keep warm when taking a bath? Actually there were two methods. One was to keep adding hot water from a kettle, and the other was the use of the self-heating bathtub. This was equipped with an oven. If a person wished to take a long bath, he would merely lean out over the tub and stoke the fire in the oven, and then dose off.

Seventy per cent of all persons can be hypnotized by experts, while practically every worried person is susceptible. Perhaps this is why spell-binding demagogues are so likely to succeed in times of crisis.

The ouzel, about the size of a robin, is the only song bird that can swim under the water. Ouzels frequently stroll on the bottom of a river searching for food.

Even in the Arctic sea ice rarely freezes down more than 12 or 15 feet.

Many of us believe we have guardian angels. I am one holding such a belief. And when I tell you of the two times I escaped death by warnings, you'll understand why I believe in these guides.

The first time was back in 1921. I was working at Premier B.C. with the Premier Gold Mining Co. I had planned to ride into Hyder, Alaska, on one of the Co's ore teams driven by an old timer named Bill Saunders. But I didn't go. Why? Because something or somebody warned me of impending danger.

Half an hour afterward we received news of Saunders' death. He and his team of horses had been engulfed in a mountain snow-slide.

My second escape from death occurred several years ago, while I was in Florida. One morning I joined a group of orange pickers. We were driven to an old grove which contained many large, tall trees and we picked the fruit using long ladders to reach the highest branches. With the assistance of another picker we moved the ladder to the tallest tree in the grove. It was weather beaten and rather brittle looking towards the top. I put on my apron and climbed three rungs. Then I stopped. Why? That warning again. "I'll take it," said my chum, "seeing that you are afraid."

When within a few feet of the top of the ladder, the whole top of the tree broke-off sending my chum to death.

CHICAGO, (AP)—Adial Stevenson, 1932 Democratic presidential nominee, will be operated on today for removal of a kidney stone. Doctors said Stevenson should be able to leave the hospital "in one week" after the operation.

MacArthur for their April meeting on April 6. Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Alexander Ford on May 4.

Enmore Women's Institute met for their April meeting at the home of Mrs. Angus MacArthur on April 2.

Mr. George Ballum who is serving with the Canadian Armed Forces is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ballum, Enmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert MacArthur, Mt. Pleasant, were visitors at the home of Mrs. MacArthur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Millar, Bideford, on March 25.

Mr. Cyril Bernard, teacher of Springhill School, spent the week-end with his wife and family at Alberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Green and family, Springhill, visited Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey, O'Leary, on March 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude MacArthur and family and Mrs. Gerald MacArthur, Springhill, were visitors to O'Leary on March 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Ballum and children Blair and David, Mt. Pleasant, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Palmer, Conway, on March 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude MacArthur, Springhill, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacArthur, Linkletter Road.

Mr. Ronald MacArthur, Springhill, was visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ellis, O'Leary, recently.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Connie MacArthur on their recent marriage in North Bay, Ont. Mrs. MacArthur is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Darby of Abrams Village. Mr. MacArthur is a native of Enmore and a member of the R. C. A. F.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ramsay, Springhill, were visitors to Alberton on March 25 to visit their son who is a patient in the Alberton Western Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lidstone, Summerside, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dymont on March 25th.

Mr. Ellsworth Campbell, who is on the destroyer Micmac, spent a couple of days recently with his wife and son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frost, Springfield.

A Missionary Rally was held at Mt. Pleasant Nazarene Church on March 29. President Mrs. M. E. Carlin, Bass River of the Nazarene Foreign Missionary Society of the Maritime District was the speaker. The congregation from Elmsdale and Summerside were also present.

Springhill Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Claude



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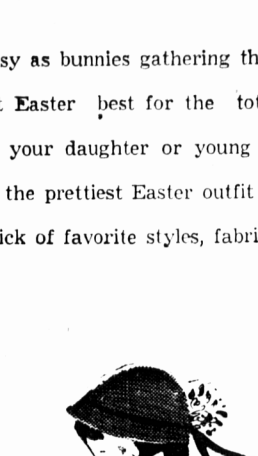


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