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Happenings Of The Week

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Mr. and Mrs. Lorne W. Storey accompanied by their two small daughters, Bonnie Jean and Eida Carolyn, left by plane Wednesday for Montreal to spend a short time with Dr. T. E. and Mrs. McLennan before proceeding to Belleville, Ont., where they will reside.

Miss Beatrice Barnhill of Truro is visiting in Charlottetown, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Paoli.

Mrs. John Reay who has been spending the month of August at the Lindsey Cottages, Georgetown Royalty, returned to the city this week. Mrs. Paul Stevens and her children who were with Mrs. Reay will return to their home in Boston, Mass., in a few days.

Mrs. Colin Mitchell and family also spent a few weeks with Mrs. Reay at Georgetown Royalty.

Mrs. S. P. Paoli entertained at bridge at her home on Water St. Thursday evening.

Miss Winnifred Gillan of Worcester, Mass., arrived by plane Thursday to be with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) C. H. Beer, who is a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital.

Mrs. F. S. Chandler left by plane Thursday for Toronto on a holiday visit with her daughter, Miss Marjorie Chandler.

Mrs. John Honsberger and young son David left Friday by plane on return to her home in Toronto after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawson, Inkerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. MacLean, Malpeque Road, Charlottetown, accompanied by their daughter Mrs. Irving Cotton, have just returned from a motor tour of the United States travelling through the Ponce Mts. across the Delaware River on to Pennsylvania, returning by way of Boston and New York.

Misses Gwen MacKay and Minnie MacKenzie left Wednesday morning for Toronto. Previous to their departure they were entertained at a farewell party at the home of Miss Jill MacKay. The best wishes of their many friends follow them.

Mrs. Ralph MacFarlane and young son, John Stuart, left Friday morning for their home in Toronto after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. MacKay.

Mrs. Ralph MacFarlane and Mrs. Stuart MacKay entertained at a shower for Miss Betty MacMillan previous to her marriage to Mr. Sidney Stead. The shower was held at Mrs. MacKay's apartment.

The Hon. W. E. Darby and Mrs. Darby left Summerside by automobile yesterday on a visit to Toronto.

Mrs. B. C. Hardy of Union Road, Mrs. W. B. Leard and Mr. R. A. Leard, sisters and nephew of Rev. George Ayers, Summerside, were his guests over the Labor Day week-end.

Mrs. Frank MacDonald was hostess at her home in Crapaud recently at a recipe shower honoring Miss Ruth Wright of Sealeston, Ruth MacDonald of Toronto, and Lois MacDonald of Summerside, who will be September brides.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Mercer with their daughters, Rennie and Jean of St. John's, Newfoundland, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mercer, Summerside, left on Monday for Halifax, N. S.

Miss Marion Wright, R. N., of Middleton, whose marriage to Mr. Earl MacDonald is taking place this morning in the Bedeque United Church, was honored at a miscellaneous shower last week when Mrs. James A. Brady was hostess at her summer cottage on Brighton Shore.

Miss Wright was guest at a community shower on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Craig, Middleton.

Mrs. J. E. Dunning, with her daughter Katherine, of Somerville, Mass., are guests of her mother, Mrs. S. K. Todd, Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric MacKay left

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

You may not believe it, but the very best papers are made exclusively from rags. Cotton rags are the best for this purpose, and they must be thoroughly cleaned and bleached before they are fit for this use.

Besides wood for making paper, esparto grass which grows in North Africa is also used.

The world's largest paper machine can turn out 200 tons of newsprint every 24 hours, and it takes 2,000 gallons of water to produce one ton of newsprint, as against 80,000 gallons for one ton of rag paper.

The annual production of rayon now exceeds 2,381,000,000 pounds as against 14,000,000 pounds of cotton and 2,360,000,000 pounds of wool.

In reducing wood to pulp enormous quantities of water have to be used. A factory producing 2,000,000 pounds of wood pulp a year would require 1,000,000 gallons of water a day. The best wood pulp used in rayon manufacture is made from spruce.

Some years ago an ancient tomb excavated in Rome was found to contain a substance resembling ashes. One of the workmen took some of the stuff for his wife to use in washing. It subsequently turned out the ashes were the remains of the Emperor Galba, who was cremated about 18 centuries ago, believe it or not!

There is no better tooth powder than cigar ashes. But with the present price of cigars it would not be a cheap powder.

Soap was used in Europe as long ago as 1000 A.D. and by the 14th century had become an established trade. Our forefathers made soap in this island by boiling the fatty refuse from the kitchen with lye obtained by "leaching" wood ashes with water. 21 pounds of soap per person is used in England; 17½ pounds per person is used in the United States and 15 pounds per head is used in France. There is 43 per cent of water in common household soap as against 15 per cent in Olive Oil and similar toilet soaps. With so much soap going the rounds we ought to be very clean peoples.

The automobile industry is an outstanding user of plastics. For example, in 1942 an 8-cylinder car built in America contained 120 plastic parts. A car body made entirely of plastic possesses a resistance to impact 10 times greater than steel!

Gas is superior to coal when used for cooking, as there is no waste. With coal, 70 per cent of its efficiency is lost in the average home, and from 25 to 70 per cent, in industrial plants.

Strange but true, a modern bottle-making plant can turn out 1,000,000 bottles every week, and one British concern makes over 120 different types of bottles.

There are two spiritual dangers in not owning a farm. One is the danger of supposing that breakfast comes from the grocery, and the other that heat comes from the furnace.

Of all the National Parks in America, Big Bend is unique in housing both high and low country. Mammals and birds which in winter move from the heights to the lowlands may do so within the park's 780,000 acres, without going outside Big Bend.

Bunker C fuel oil is responsible for the deaths of numerous waterfowl all along the Atlantic Coast. Many persons do not realize the effect of oil on the feathers of birds. If a bird is heavily oiled, the stickiness renders them flightless and they succumb due to swallowing the oil while trying to remove it from their feathers.

Also, the dead air spaces of a bird's plumage serve to keep out the cold. Only a small amount of oil is necessary to stick the feathers together in such a manner as to disrupt the insulation effect. Death then results from contact with the icy water.

The destruction of birds is preventable. How? By mixing beach sand and carbon and spraying it in the oil. The carbon housing an affinity for oil, but repelling water, absorbs the scum, which then sinks to the bottom by the weight of the sand.

The cost is small, and in a recent navy test, 6000 sq. ft. were removed in four hours.

Everything possible should be done to stop oil pollution as many ducks and geese fall victims.

Sidis, the famous prodigy, was the son of Dr. Boris Sidis, a professor at Harvard University. At the age of 6 months this amazing child could recite the alphabet; at two he could read and write; and at the age of 11 he matriculated at Harvard and stumped his instructors by discussing the 4th dimension.

The first cattle brought to Canada were left on Sable Island by Baron de Lery et de St. Just, who attempted to organize a colony in the "graveyard of the Atlantic."

The Thorpe Affair

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haired boy. I just called you up to tell you there's nothing... "Terry, you're just in time. Forget that blackmail stuff for awhile. Here's something you'll like better — it's bloodier. Now, get this, because it's big and we want the best yarn in town. Henry Thorpe was just bumped off... Yeah, shot through the back... In the

Midtown Hotel, room 619. It's registered under his name... Yeah, it's one of half a dozen he rented... Now get over there and pick up a hot piece on it, for the next run."

Terry hung up the receiver, conscious of a strange feeling of apprehension. He shrugged, ducked slightly as he got out of the booth, and headed back to his car. In a few seconds he was retracing his tracks of the trip north.

He passed through the revolving door of the Midtown Hotel and entered an elevator that lifted him to the sixth floor. A small mob was gathered around the door of 619, but he managed to push his way inside. Groups of detectives and reporters were clustered about the suite. On the bedroom floor lay the center of interest, the body of Henry Thorpe. It was sprawled full length near the bed, the head toward the door. Thorpe had been a heavy-set man and his body covered a wide area of the floor. There was a hole in the back of his coat, below the heart, that ran red.

Terry grimaced at the gruesome sight and turned to one of the detectives. "That the way you found him?"

The detective nodded. "Ain't touched a thing."

Terry stooped to examine a gun that lay two feet from Thorpe's outstretched hand. It was an automatic, .32 caliber. He rose and joined the group of reporters and detectives in the living room.

"So he finally got it," he commented.

Detective Captain Stevens nodded. "Yeah! For a guy that was hated by as many people as Thorpe he was lucky to last this long."

Terry nodded indifferently. "He was real boss of the party, wasn't he?"

The detective nodded. "He done more to mix up this town's administration than any six guys in the last hundred years."

A short bespectacled man whose press card, peeping out of his hat

band, indicated that he was employed by the Star, grunted. "Hell, politics was just one pot he had his fingers in. I bet my right arm he was running all these gambling joints that have been wide open for the last two years."

The detective nodded again. "It seems like it. Only a guy that could run the big shots like Thorpe could, would be able to get away with an organization like that."

To be continued

CHARLETON W. I.

Carleton Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Elmer Francis on Aug. 14th for their regular monthly meeting. The president was in the chair and opened the meeting with the "Ode" and "Creed".

Twelve members responded to roll call with an article for grab-bag. The minutes were read and approved. Correspondence was read and discussed.

Proceeds from ice cream social held at the school, \$40.46. Material was given out for bazaar work to be turned in next meeting. Committees then gave their reports.

Mrs. Allison Harper kindly invited the members to meet at her home for the next meeting; roll call to be answered with "my most embarrassing experience." Collection taken amounted to \$1.40.

Lunch committee for next meeting, Mrs. Frank Quigley, Mrs. Ernest Harper, and Mrs. Donald Sutherland.

Meeting closed with The King. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by the committee in charge.

When should a family borrow

A family should borrow only when a loan is the best solution to a money problem. For example, to pay old debts, medical expenses, taxes, fuel, education, car or home repairs. Loans for these reasons are not inflationary, for the money is not used to buy goods in short supply or increase indebtedness.

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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



MOST INTERESTING PIECE I'VE EVER READ ABOUT A FABULOUS LOST MINE! IT'S NOT ALL HERE—READ IT, OR LET ME READ IT TO YOU!

NO, NO! I NEVER EVEN PICK UP A PIECE OF PAPER WHEN I SEE TH' REST OF IT SCATTERED BEYOND COMFORTABLE REACH!

IN OTHER WORDS, GO AN' HUNT FOR TH' REST OF IT YOURSELF—YOU MAY FIND TH' MINE WHILE YOU'RE HUNTING IT!

SOMEHOW, I FEEL MORE LIKE HAVING A CHEESE SANDWICH TODAY.

WHAT A TREAT! MUSHROOMS GROWING ALONG THE ROAD. I HAVEN'T GATHERED ANY SINCE I WAS A BOY. I'LL HAVE 'EM FOR LUNCH!

WHAT BEAUTIES! I'M SURE I REMEMBER HOW TO TELL A MUSHROOM FROM A TOADPOOL!

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NO CO-OPERATION

Napoleon and Uncle Elby

By Clifford McBride



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P. E. I. DOCTORS say we are making headway. More people are getting help early... much earlier than they did a few years ago. This means that many more will return to health because early treatment is most effective against cancer of the skin, breast, stomach, uterus or bowel.

SIX ISLAND DOCTORS went to the Mayo Clinic last year to learn the newest techniques in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer. More Doctors are slated to go next year.

THE NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE hopes to expand its program of fundamental research and the training of competent research workers. Money contributed in 1950 helped support 80 research projects and provided 14 scholarships for training research workers.

THE AMMUNITION TO CONQUER CANCER is in your own purse. Your dollars pay for the laboratories, the research workers and the educational materials we need to tell the facts of cancer to all our people. Surely such a worthy cause will find you ready to do your bit. Give with the knowledge that you are building a defense against a great enemy of Canada's health.

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