

The Neighbors

By George Clark



"I dented your fender because I'm a lousy driver — not because I'm a woman!"

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

No wonder the mystery writers of America are able to turn out so many blood-curdling yarns when their headquarters is on Butcher's Row, among the slaughterhouses lining that section of New York's West 14th Street.

It seems appropriate that in a country where nearly everybody has a long name there should also be a long railroad. The Trans-Siberian Express which operates between Moscow and Vladivostok takes 11 days and 16 hours to make the 5,808 mile run. There are 200 stops enroute.

The aroma of coffee can be sniffed by sea travelers when they are many miles from the Brazilian Coast. Why? Because the City of Santos is the largest coffee exporting place in the world.

Wine testers restore their sense of taste by frequently eating cheese; perfume mixers resort to sniffing green camphor, and cigar testers drink milk.

Botanists and the public differ in drawing distinctions between vegetables and fruits. Take squash and corn, for examples. They are regarded by some as vegetables when served during the main part of the meal, but as fruits when eaten in the form of pies or fritters.

It's something like that old puzzle which has added our brains so often — did the egg or the chicken come first?

Air conditioning for buildings only dates back to 1905 when the Gray Manufacturing Company, North Carolina, used the system for the first time.

The moose is one animal that will not live long in captivity. Why? Because it develops fatal gastric trouble. The Bronx Zoo in New York has a few of these animals as has also the zoo in San Diego, California, but they are sorry looking creatures.

The chow dog has the distinction of having a blue-black tongue.

If you are suspicious that your dog is a sheep killer, you can solve the problem by opening the animal's mouth and examining its back teeth. If you find bits of wool between the teeth you may be certain that Fido, or whatever you call him, took part in a recent killing.

When the old Pethick home was demolished at Cornwall some years back, workmen came upon a number of Confederate bills. There was one \$100 note, one \$5 note, and several \$2 bills. For a time, these Confederate notes were in the possession of the late Thankful Newson, and for all this writer knows some relative of the deceased may still possess them.

When horse trading was in vogue in this Island, many shady deals were put across by crafty men and the one that topped them all was the time Mr. X glued a false tail to a horse and sold it to his neighbour at a fancy price.

The piece of deception was discovered later when Neighbor B began cultivating his spuds on a rainy day. The rain softened the

To Conduct Cooking School



Miss Norma Trickey, (above) famed Canadian home economist will arrive in Charlottetown later this week to discuss plans for a cooking school which is to be held in Charlottetown later this month.

The school will be a project of the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion and the Women's Institute, in conjunction with the Cream of the West Company.

It is proposed to hold two sessions of the school, and at each Miss Trickey will demonstrate ten different recipes.

Held in the auditorium of P.W.C. it is expected the demonstrations will draw large crowds of housewives and others interested in the art of cooking.

Among the many prizes to be awarded those in attendance will be an electric floor polisher. Every person who attends will receive a free recipe book giving the recipes demonstrated in addition to many others.

glue and the false tail came away, believe it or not!

Water was once sold and delivered in Charlottetown at five cents a bucketful. Most of this came from an old spring on Elm Avenue.

It is not so long ago since the densest ignorance prevailed among our American friends regarding the "Garden of the Gulf." The following true story bears this out. A clergyman was lecturing to a large audience in Boston. His subject was foreign missions, and the good man was doing his best to pry loose the shekels. "Think of it, my friends," he began. "Just fancy the millions of human beings who still live in darkness and ignorance. The cannibals of the Congo, the Australian bushman. But none are so blind that they cannot be cured. But coming closer to home — I speak of that benighted Island, often referred to as the 'Garden of the Gulf,' where dwells the half civilized natives, roaming about with savage Miamacs — even they, I say, have an immortal soul!"

The province of Ontario alone averages 1,200 fires a year and in those fires as much valuable timber is destroyed as Ontario uses or sells. Add to this record the fire losses in the nine other provinces and we begin to realize the startling truth that fire is a terrible enemy.

In the motor car that carried Mussolini's personal loot while he was attempting to escape to Switzerland on April 27, 1945, was 25,000 wedding rings which the women of Italy had donated at the dictator's request to win the war against Ethiopia.

The Thorpe Affair

By Phillip Lesly

CHAPTER III

Terry wondered at the feeling in his stomach; it was as if it were turning over, slowly, restlessly. He felt suddenly sick, as if a wave of weakness had coursed through him. His fingers held the handkerchief tightly, as if fearing that if they loosened the secret they bore would escape. With an effort he shrugged, stuffed the handkerchief back into the handbag with the rest of the things, and replaced the handbag in his pocket. Then he turned to the bedroom, his face a mask of nonchalance, but his mind seething and in turmoil.

The body of Henry Thorpe still lay on the floor and the medical examiner was leaning over it. Terry looked at the corpse and pursed his lips. Death was horrible, sudden death worse—and the thought of a lovely girl being the harbinger was unbearable. He forced the thought from his mind and watched the doctor as he worked.

The air in the room was tense while the examination went on. Finally the doctor arose. "Death was caused by a bullet piercing the heart," he said. "The bullet entered the body from the region of the right kidney. From the position of the wound, I think it is most unlikely that Thorpe shot himself."

The fingerprint expert nodded. "No prints on the gun. If Thorpe had used it to shoot himself his prints would have been on it. The gun has been fired and it looks like the one that did it, all right. "Any other prints?" Stevens asked.

"Some on the outer knob, but they're too smudged to be identifiable. Outside of that, there aren't any. Looks to me like the one that did it wore gloves."

Stevens nodded solemnly. "Premeditated, all right. When guys like Thorpe get bumped off it usually is. That means our chances of finding a loose clue are slimmer. I never saw it to fail—everything always works out to make things tougher."

Terry turned to the medical examiner. "Say, doc, have you any idea how far away the killer was when he shot?"

The doctor pondered. "From the powder burns on the coat and the shape of the wound, I'd say he was less than six feet behind Thorpe."

Terry nodded. "Thanks doc." He eased away from the cluster of reporters around the corpse and slid into the living room. From there he passed carefully into the den and closed the door behind him.

Through eight years of reporting crime for a newspaper that was anxious to get exclusive material, he had never done anything to interfere with the processes of the law. He was proud of the record he had made while operating under the hindrance of that creed. Yet now he found himself desperately seeking evidence, willing to hide it from the authorities — because now there was a certain auburn-haired girl that he couldn't bear to think of as a murderer. If she was to be found guilty of this crime, he wanted it to be only after he

"Three Days Of Grace"

The cast of this entertaining three-act comedy, staged by the Young Adult Group of the Presbyterian Church, Kensington, held a friendly get-together on Thursday night at Keir's Camp, French River. Those who had helped with the play and all who had furnished transportation were included in the party. The program consisted of instrumental music by Messrs. James Bearisto and Ed Matthews. Mr. Boyd Bearisto acted as chairman and during the evening he called upon Mr. Fred Semple to make a presentation to Mr. Horace Bryenton, the only member of the cast not belonging to the Young Adults of the Presbyterian Church. Genuinely surprised, Mr. Bryenton was the recipient of a beautiful blanket and pair of pillow cases, which he acknowledged in a few well chosen words. Delicious refreshments served by the ladies was a feature of the program. K



Miss Beryl Hatcher, North Sydney, loves to bake and always uses Fleischmann's Yeast.

NORTH SYDNEY GIRL WINS BAKING AWARD

Maybe Miss Beryl Hatcher is a born cook. Maybe it's what her mother taught her. Anyway, Beryl rated a first prize for baking in the home arts section of the 1950 Cape Breton County Exhibition at North Sydney—a proud distinction for any girl.

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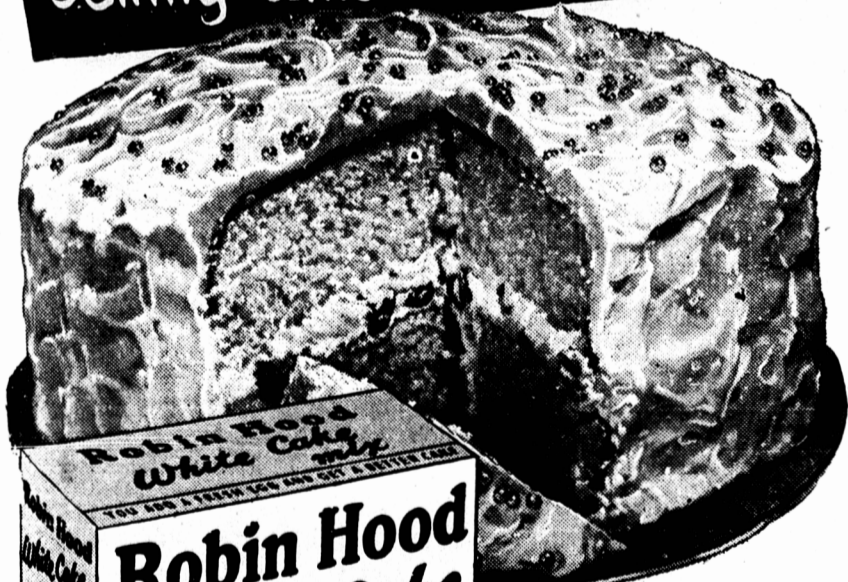
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Smith - MacNevin Wedding

A pretty but quiet wedding on June the 30th, at the Presbyterian Manse, Clyde River, of Ena Mac daughter of Mrs. MacNevin and the late Hessel MacNevin, Bonshaw, to James Lester son of Daniel Smith and the late Mrs. Daniel Smith, Cumberland. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev Donald Nicholson.

The bride looked very charming in her street length dress of blue taffeta, with an over skirt of sheer featuring a Queen Ann collar; she wore a bridal halo and shoulder length veil with a corsage of red roses. Her only ornaments were a single strand of pearls with matching ear rings. She was attended by her cousin Mrs. Leonard Ginepra of Somerville Mass., who wore a street length dress of pink sheer with white accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses.

The groom was supported by his cousin Melvin Currie. After the ceremony was performed they returned to the bride's home where a buffet lunch was served. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on a trip through the Maritimes.

Prior to her marriage she was tendered showers where she received many lovely gifts.

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