

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

A good pair of shoes should carry you 2,000,000 steps before wearing out. It takes a square foot of hide to make the uppers of our shoes...

2,000,000 visitors from every part of the globe see Canada's famous Niagara Falls each year. Over in British Columbia they have a machine that can dress, salt and fill 240 tins of salmon every minute...

Dr. Vanneau Bush, President of the Carnegie Institute and author of Modern Aims and Free Men, says the atomic bomb is potent enough to make all other weapons of warfare obsolete.

The toothbrush tree of Arabia serves the same purpose today. Insects and some animals give us a lesson in thrift. Bees for instance, store away honey...

Morning Smile

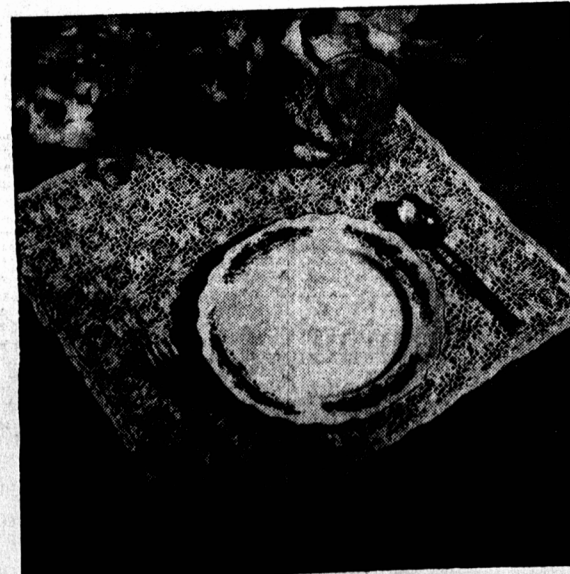
Gravily

"What comes down faster than wood?" "Stone." "Faster than stone?" "Iron." "Faster than iron?" "Stocks."

The Affairs

A certain magistrate was once discussing beverages with a fellow club member. "Have you ever tried gin and ginger beer?" asked the young fellow.

Square Doily Makes Useful Place Mat



Place mats are becoming more and more popular in Canadian homes. Probably because they're so easy to launder and because they make such attractive table settings.

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

WHOOPING COUGH TREATMENT BY NEW GERM-KILLING DRUG

When a youngster begins to cough and cases of whooping cough are in the neighborhood, anxious parents listen carefully for the first whoop because, while the percentage who die from whooping cough is not large, there are complications which sometimes occur which may affect the future health and happiness of the child.

While the breathing in of medicated vapors helps to ease the cough and permits sleep for patient and parents, it is gratifying to learn that one of the new drugs (antibiotics) that kill harmful organisms is now helping physicians to relieve symptoms and shorten the length of the attack of whooping cough.

Observation of the patients' symptoms and general condition and of the number of organisms present were compared with those of a similar number of patients in the same general condition, treated in the same way but given no aureomycin.

Fortunately the side effects of aureomycin in these patients were not severe; just mild vomiting and slight diarrhoea in six patients, but this did not make it necessary to stop the treatment with aureomycin.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Wall Paper

To remove old wall paper from the walls, use one heaping tablespoonful of saltwater to a gallon of hot water, and apply freely to the paper with a brush.

Faucets

A very good polisher for the faucets is half of a lemon after the juice has been squeezed out. After scouring, wash it, and polish with a dry cloth.

School Children Receive Chest X-Ray



Pictured above are some of the children of Prince Street School receiving their free chest X-rays recently. This survey of the city schools is part of the T.B. preventive measures organized by the P.E.I. Tuberculosis League in co-operation with school principals.

Better English

By D. C. Williams

- 1. What is wrong with this sentence? "The boy almost fell out the window." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "chassis"?

ANSWERS 1. Say, "The boy nearly fell out of the window." 2. Pronounce shas-i, as in at, as in it, accent first syllable.

Cook's Corner

PAPRIKA CHICKEN

3 cups coarsely flaked, cooked chicken, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 1/2 cup minced celery, 2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped, paprika.

BANANA PIE

5 good-sized bananas, 1/2 cup sugar, juice 1 lemon, 4 tablespoons sugar, 1/2 pint heavy cream (additional), 1/2 pint heavy cream, baked pie shell.

Music in Plants Is Modern Touch For Pottery Hub

The writer of the following was one of a party of Canadian newspaper women who toured British industrial areas as guests of B.R.A.C. industrial areas as guests of B.R.A.C.

BY KAY REX Canadian Press Staff Writer

STOKE-ON-TRENT, England, Nov. 18 (CP) — Most of the children who were yelling "A penny for Guy Fawkes" here got a shilling.

How can you stay clear of sentiment when the bricks kilns of some 150 potteries are silhouetted like giant champagne bottles against an evening sky?

Up-to-date equipment has been installed in the plants, and good working conditions generally prevail. There are many women employees doing skilled jobs as painting the designs on plates.

Handwork remains all-important in china manufacture. A cup—whether semi-procelain or bone china—must have its handle put on individually, its design either painted or stamped by hand.

"Every piece goes through 30 hands before you get it," said Bill Hoare of Johnson Brothers. "So you see it's difficult to turn them out like sausages."

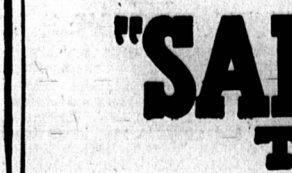
Then there are the "firings"—trips into the furnaces—which may total as many as five before the color is fixed.

Some of the firms have imported skilled help, in one of the Johnson plants Italian girls are working. There also is a lone Canadian, Adam Russell of Hamilton, Ont., who "polishes" one of the final processes through which the dishes must go.

AFFECTS STOMACH Mental worries may actually cause some stomach troubles. FIGHTS POLIO An iron lung depot in Oslo will serve all polio-stricken districts in Norway.

Hardwoods predominate in the 11,000,000 acres of forest in New South Wales, Australia.

The taste's the test for tea! Canadians buy more Salada than any other brand.



"SALADA" TEA CANADA'S MOST USED BLENDING, CLEANSING AND WASHING FLUID

ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

"Now compose yourself, Ellen!" James advised as he helped us into the machine at a neighbour's where we had been visiting this evening. A chore of ferrying grain to the mill had been attended to in the interval, and as indicated by the parcels we found minutes ago on the kitchen table, there also was a trip to a corner-store, before James appeared in that strange doorway to escort us home.

How dark it was! The night-sky provided an inky canopy that rested on the surrounding hills. But the yards were already frosted in white by the first snow-fall. It had begun while we chatted indoors and was continuing to drift down lightly, clinging to roof and tree and wherever our lights rested.

THE auguries are for a difficult and devastating state of affairs, which might best be handled by a period of "hands off" policy, in order to let things incubate. There are angles, blocks, and unusual factors which the usual mental processes seem unable to grasp.

Those whose birthday it is, are advised to postpone important decisions until a more auspicious time. With unusual or disintegrating factors, of radical significance, as well as a stubborn situation difficult to manipulate or regulate, a policy of postponement, for serious study and insight as to long-range prospects, may be the wise course to pursue.

When a girl has been introduced to a young man, and is leaving him, should she say that she is glad to have met him? A. No. It is the man's place to say this, to which she may reply, "Thank you." If he makes no such statement, then a smile and a "good-by" is all that is necessary.

When writing to an acquaintance who calls you "Mrs. Bridges," how should you sign the letter? A. As "Mary Bridges."

Q. How can I remove indelible ink stains from a garment? A. Equal parts of turpentine and ammonia will remove these stains. Saturate the cloth thoroughly in this solution, allow to soak for a few minutes, and then rinse well in warm water.

Q. How can I make a good hair tonic? A. Mix one ounce of the best castor oil, two ounces of French brandy, and two ounces of bay rum.

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One and All ENJOY Eastern Bakeries BUTTER-NUT BREAD

DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

That First Year Post-Honeymoon Let-Down Usual Thing In Marriage

DEAR MISS DIX: I have been married a year. Sometimes I wish that I was single again. He has a queer disposition, becomes moody that I was single. He has a queer disposition, becomes moody that I was single.

ANSWER: Your case is not unusual. Along toward the end of the first year of marriage most young husbands and wives go through a reaction that makes them regret their marriages and wish they were single again.

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