

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Every tear drop contains mucus, salt, soda, phosphate of soda, and phosphate of lime. These substances give the salt taste to a tear drop.

A hog is not usually much at multiplication, but is perfectly at home on the square root.

The quahog of Prince Edward Island is often called a clam. Quahog, or quahaug, is an Indian name, and it would be nice to see the original name preserved; besides the animals are so unlike that it is absurd to call them both clams.

The poppy bee makes her nest in the ground, burrowing down about three inches. At the bottom she makes a large round hole, and lines it with the scarlet leaves of the wild poppy. She cuts and fits the leaves till there is a snug warm nest, then partly fills the

cell with honey, lays an egg, folds down the red blankets, and closes up the opening, so that passing insects cannot find it, and there, in its rosy cradle, with food to eat, and a safe place to dwell in, the mother leaves her baby bee to fend for itself.

Miners, wherever you may find them are a superstitious lot, as might be expected from their gloomy occupation. One of the superstitions is about the "knockers" whom they declare they often hear in the rock before them, boring, blasting, and getting out ore.

Within one hour, R. L. Irwin of Memphis, Tenn., became a grand father and a great-grandfather. His daughter-in-law and his granddaughter both had babies.

Without leaving his house, Bill Hess eats breakfast in Cheektowaga, N. Y., and sleeps in Buffalo. His house straddles the borderline of the two towns.

The little schoolhouse of pioneer days was always painted red. Why? Because the materials at hand for painting purposes in those days were red iron oxide and linseed oil farmers squeezed from the flax they grew. This mixture made a cheap attractive paint that stood the weather well.

Here's an arithmetical curiosity for those who have a head for figures:

Ask a friend to write three numbers, consisting of the same number of figures, no matter how many, one under the other. Now tell him you will add two numbers to them, and that you will

inform him how much the amount will be when added, as soon as he will write his first number. For example, you friend writes 7287; you say that the sum of the five numbers will be 287266, regardless of what he may put down for his second and third numbers.

Suppose he writes for the second and third lines 4321 and 63198; you will write under them 56478 and 36801, and on adding will find the amount previously given to be correct. Of course you must know what to take for the fourth and fifth numbers. These may always be found at once, by subtracting the figures of the second and third lines from the number nine, and setting down the remainder. The answer you can find from the first line of figures only, in this way: place the figure before the first line, and subtract it from the last figure of the line. By placing the number given above in the form of a sum in addition, the whole working may be readily seen. Practise well so that you may go through the operation without a hitch before exhibiting and those not knowing the secret will be surprised at the result.

Queen Elizabeth is the only member of the Royal Family who is legally exempt from income tax, but she chooses to pay on the same basis as her subjects on investment income.

The rest of the family pay income tax, even on the Civil List grants.

When George Sinclair of Hamilton, Ont., wants to give a friend a

gift, he goes into his back yard and digs up a tree.

George has given away over three hundred small trees since his novel give-a-tree scheme came into being. He grows trees from seed as a hobby.

Thirteen years ago, Joey, a pet tortoise was missing after the Germans blitzed the home of Edward Johnstone, in the Hounslow section of London. Recently, the Johnstone house was rebuilt and Joey was found alive and well, hiding in a drain pipe.

Auto thefts increased ninety-nine and one-half per cent in the last four years. The average age of an auto thief is eighteen years.

Canadians and Americans must have a lot of headaches because they swallow 30 tons of aspirin tablets every day.

It is interesting to note that Queen Juliana of the Netherlands gets along with a relatively simple home in the country, while Queen Elizabeth boasts seven palaces and eight other residences maintained by the Royal Family.

When Jon Ramsey, 23, started to remove his trousers while undressing for bed, things happened. His feet got tangled. He stumbled backward against a chest that stood under the bedroom window. When his knees hit the chest, they folded, pitching him head first through the window. His pants stayed behind as he fell to the driveway 16 feet below.

Ramsey was hospitalized with a couple of broken ribs and a few cuts about the face.

The moral of this strange but true news item would seem to be:

Caledonia And Vicinity

Mr. John MacKenzie of Iris was a recent visitor in Caledonia.

Mr. Charles Walker, who is employed at Falconwood Hospital, spent the past week-end at his home in Caledonia.

Mr. Lloyd Walker, of Caledonia, motored to Charlottetown on Saturday and found the roads passable but rough.

Mr. Beaton Stewart and Mr. James Stewart were recent business visitors to Montague.

Miss Margaret MacInnis of Glen William spent the last two weeks in Charlottetown, guest of her aunt, Mrs. Roy Clark.

Miss Christene Campbell spent the past week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Campbell of Brooklyn. She is attending school in Uig.

Sincere sympathy from Caledonia goes out to the family of the late Mr. Kenneth MacKinnon, whose death occurred in Montague lately. Mr. MacKinnon formerly

"Sit down before you take your pants off." Believe it or not, but the very latest in cowboy saddles is a built-in radio. The control panel is made of tooled leather.

belonged to Lewis and has many friends here who mourn his passing.

Miss Elva MacDonald, who is employed at the airport in Summerside, spent the past week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacDonald of Caledonia.

The many friends of Mr. Chester Martin, Caledonia's genial merchant, are glad to see him at his home again and able to be about his many duties.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacKenzie of Summerside are visiting in Lewis at the home of Mrs. MacKenzie's father, Mr. George MacLean.

Mr. Buddy Stewart and Mr. John Malcolm MacInnis, employees of Atlantic Wholesalers, and Miss Bonnie Cameron, nurse-in-training at the P. E. I. Hospital, spent the past week-end at their respective homes in Caledonia and Glen William. Buddy and John Malcolm have been fortunate in having favourable weather and roads this winter and have been able to motor to their homes every week-end.

DRAMA TEACHER

VANCOUVER, (CP) — Guest director David Ikin will head the University of British Columbia's summer theatre. He now is a university drama director and senior director at the Goodman theatre, Chicago.

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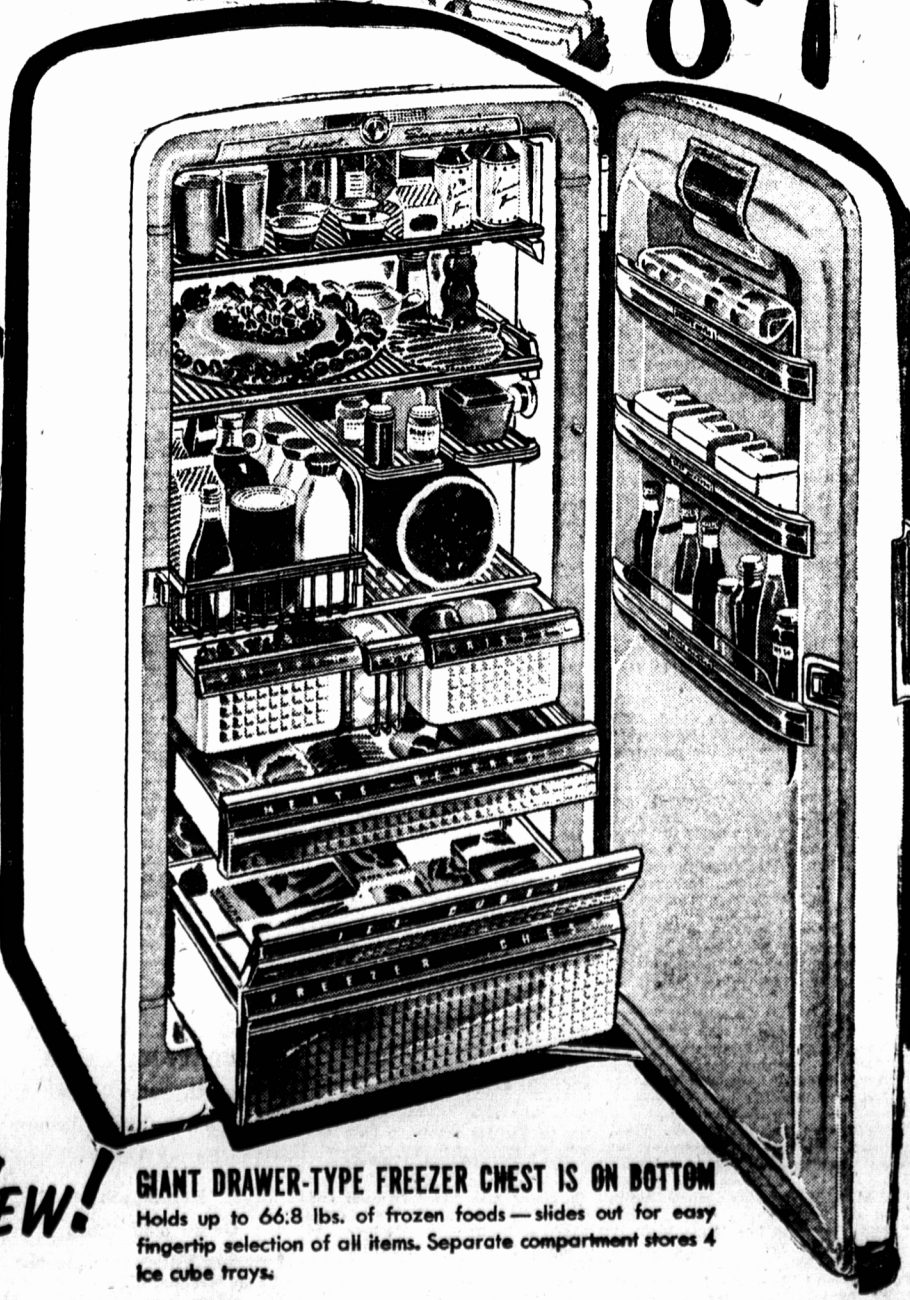
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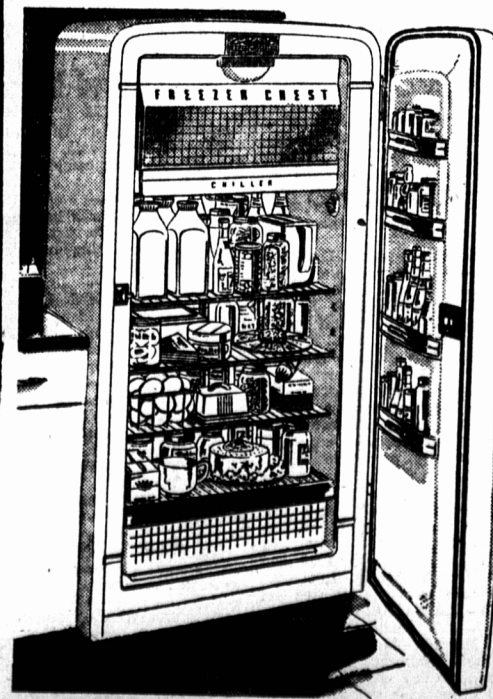
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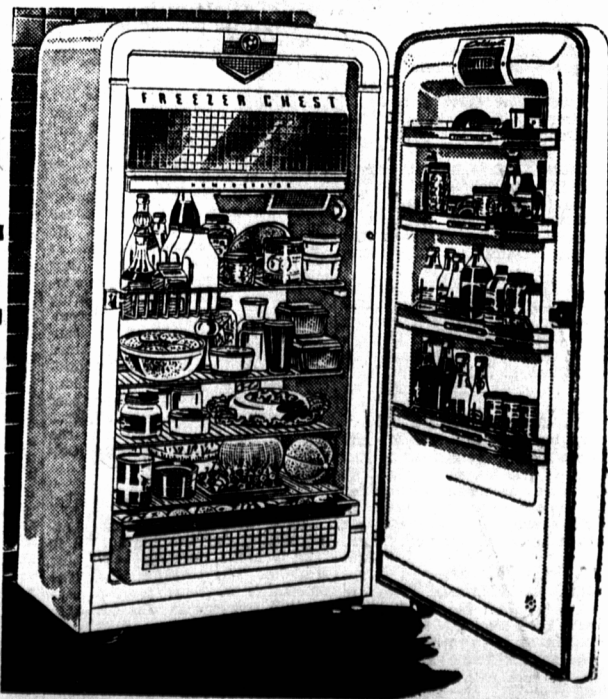
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