

The Neighbors

By George Clark



"Don't ask for that raise today. The boss just borrowed five dollars from the petty cash."

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Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

A poultry keeper of Essex, England, sentenced four hens to the dinner table because they were poor egg producers. Three of them landed in pots, but not the fourth. She laid four eggs before the arrival of the executioner. An Islander from X—was in the habit of arriving home every Sunday morning so tight that he had to go immediately to bed. The last time he did it, his wife sewed him up in the blanket, then with all her strength she started beating the dust from the blanket and the liquor out of her husband. Soon yells and screams came from the blanket, but the little lady kept right on with her beating till her husband promised he'd give up drinking. The last word spoken by the beloved hymn writer, Hannah Manne, was, "Joy!" When Lord Byron lay on his death bed he whispered to a friend—"Shall I yell for mercy?" After a long pause, he added, "Come, come, no weakness; Let's be a man to the last."

The olive tree of Palestine has a counterfeit alike in every particular except that it yields no fruit. Take a straight stick, and put it into a tub of water and it will appear to be crooked. Why? Because we see it through two mediums—air and water. The early Egyptians had a skull brought to their feasts to remind them of their mortality. And the Romans sometimes placed lamps within their tombs to scatter the terrors of the darkness. Research has shown airplanes to be disease carriers, and since the last war 550 different types of disease-carrying insects have been brought to Canada in this way. England has a brand new crop of weeds which have sprung up from seeds buried nobody knows how long. These were released from prison cells by German bombs during the great blitz.

The average size of farms in Ontario has increased from 190 acres in 1937 to 202 acres in 1947. Modern farm machinery is responsible for the larger farms. There will be three things that will surprise us if and when we get to heaven—first, to find many there we did not expect to find there. Second, to miss seeing some there whom we expected to see; and third, and perhaps the greatest wonder, will be to find ourselves there.

If an object reflects no light it is black. If it reflects part of the rays, it is blue or indigo. But when it reflects them all, it is white. In other days when vile men held high places, a roll of drums was sounded to drown the voices of condemned persons lest they reached the ears of the people. What's bred in the bone will never be out of the flesh.

The natives of Western Africa worship snakes. To make it convenient for them to do so they build special houses for the reptiles to live in. In the upper rooms are fixed a number of poles for the special accommodation of the serpents, and hundreds of them may be seen sleeping in coiled masses. Every day they are fed by the natives with live fowl and milk. If they choose to leave the building and crawl about, no one molest them.

Not long ago, a huge boa entered a home, and seized a baby which was playing on the floor. The mother rushed in at its cry, and was horrified to see it inside the fatal coil. But she did not try to release it or injure the snake. That snake was a god to her and the only thing she could do was to tell him not to eat her child till it was dead—a good example of heathen idolatry.

In some parts of China the winters are severe. And while there's ample cold in the vicinity the Chinese are afraid to mine it for fear of turning the Celestial Empire wrong side up. Think of it!

Personals

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. James Frizzell, Stanchel, is a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital, Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McDonald and family spent Sunday, Sept. 16th as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aeneas McKinnon, Pisquid.

Messrs. Ralph and Jerry and Anna McLellan, Grand River, visited their aunt, Mrs. Aeneas McKinnon, in Pisquid recently.

Mr. John H. McKinnon, assistant manager of the Co-operative Store, St. Peter's, is spending a week's vacation at his home in Pisquid.

Miss Jean Farrar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farrar, Springton has returned to her home after being a patient at the Polio Clinic for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Author Bull and two little boys, Alan and Donnie, have returned to their home in Toronto after visiting their mother, Mrs. James Frizzell, Stanchel, and other members of her family.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Andrew, Charlottetown, spent a pleasant few days recently in Montague, guest of Mr. Andrew's daughter, Mrs. Vera MacDonald.

Lt.-Col. F. J. Storey yesterday left on a business trip to Montreal and Toronto. He will visit Kingston en route where he will join Lt.-Col. Keith Johnston and attend the annual meeting of the Signals Association of Canada. The sessions opened yesterday and will continue today and Saturday.

WATERED WHISKY

ILFORD, Essex, England (CP) Tavern-keeper Walter Brown was fined £20 for selling whisky which the prosecution said had been watered "to the prejudice of the customer."

HAMILTON, Sept. 19 (CP) Charles Cuttriss found an anti-tank rocket bomb in a railway freight car while unloading steel yesterday. Thinking it was unloaded, he threw it out of the car. The bomb exploded and Cuttriss now is "resting comfortably" in hospital with a broken arm and a wounded thigh.

Napoleon and Uncle Elby



By Clifford McBride



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