

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Writing to this column, Professor E. H. Strickland of the Entomology Branch of the Faculty of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta, says:

Regarding pre-glacial species of animals inhabiting the Cypress Hills, we are, of course, not in a position to state that these actually are such although their occurrence in this isolated area certainly gives us grounds for speculation that they may be so. The most interesting thus far brought to light includes a species of scorpion, sculpin (a form of life which is abundant in Africa but which is considered to be the limit of its northern range in the extreme south of Spain and in this country to occur from tropical America to as far north as Nevada, termites, several species of wasps, of which the northern range is considered to be somewhere in the neighborhood of Texas, two species of horned toad, which, as you probably know, are lizards, and a Kangaroo rat.

Seventy days after bull snakes lay their eggs, the young cut through their tough shells, with sharp, tiny teeth, which are only used for aiding their escape from the eggs. Then they drop out. 70 hours after the first shell was cut, the 15 inch snakes could be seen wriggling about, looking as though they could not possibly have come from the deflated sacks—snake's eggs. But then Nature is a wonderland that is always coming up with some new surprise.

According to figures released by the U. S. Bureau of Labor statistics, the average American works four minutes and the average Russian 21 minutes to earn enough to buy a pound of sugar.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes White bread, Coffee, Beef, Potatoes, Margarine, Chicken, Dried Beans.

A glance at the above prices should be obvious to anyone that

Veterans Children's Picnic STANHOPE BEACH WEDNESDAY, JULY 30th AT 1 P.M.

All Veterans and their families are cordially invited to attend and are requested to phone 1222 before July 23rd in order that arrangements for transportation and feeding can be completed.

Veterans with cars available to transport children please call Secretary-Manager, Charlottetown Branch, Canadian Legion as soon as possible.

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the diet of the Russian worker contains more propaganda than porridge. Tomatoes have a better chance of ripening at Manitoba's sub-Arctic port of Churchill on Hudson Bay than at Winnipeg, capital of the Canadian Province which lies some 500 miles south.

More than a million and a half eggs are handled yearly by the Manitoba Government trout hatchery in the Whiteshell Forest Reserve. The hatchery helps keep Manitoba's waters among the finest in the Dominion.

One exception—only one woman followed past the gates of the "Monastery of Our Lady of the Prairies" at St. Norbert, Manitoba. The Trappist Monastery bars all other females, except the Queen of England.

It is a fact that 94 out of every hundred of those who make money, or inherit it, lose it, sooner or later. Before water generates steam, it must register two hundred and twelve degrees of heat. Two hundred will not do it; two hundred and ten will not do it.

If you are one of those who believe in luck, don't believe in it any longer. What had luck to do with inventing the telegraph, the ocean cable, the binder, the electric light? The only luck that plays any great part in a man's life, is the will to succeed where others have failed.

You can tell by a hen's appearance whether she's laying or not. Here's the how of it: Large abdomen, soft and flexible, a good feeder, with stomach well distended, enlarged oviduct and prominent pin or lay bones which can be felt on both sides of the vent.

The Ministerial Order prohibits entry to Canada of live chickens, turkeys, pigeons, geese, ducks or other barnyard fowls or other birds raised under domestic conditions unless they are accompanied by a veterinarian certificate.

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

DR. ROBINS, Royal Bank Building, has resumed practice.

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LEAVE FOR WINDSOR—Senior Capt. Titcombe and Mrs. Titcombe, accompanied by their two boys Gerald and David, leave by car today for Windsor, Ont., where they will spend three weeks' holidays with Mrs. Titcombe's father, Lt.-Col. Raymer, Division Commander of the Salvation Army at Winnipeg, who retired this week after 48 years service as an officer in the Army.

SWIMMING COURSES BEGIN—The Red Cross Swimming Courses began on Friday, July 18, at Keppoch Beach under the instruction of Miss Norah DeBlas. More than sixty children have enrolled for these courses.

ENGAGEMENT.—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Simmons, Crapaud, announce the engagement of their daughter Glenda Jean, to Wendell Herbert son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Horton, Bethel, Marriage to take place Thursday, August 21st, at three o'clock in Tryon Baptist Church.

POLICE COURT—In the City Police Court yesterday morning before Magistrate K. M. Martin, one drunk and incapable was sentenced to 10 days without option; two men for being drunk and disorderly were fined \$10 and costs or 10 days while another was remanded until the 23rd. Two drunk and incapable cases were disposed of with a fine of \$5 and costs each, or 10 days and another was remanded until the 23rd.

PERSONALS Mrs. Vera E. Murray, Montreal, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Nicholson, Green St., City.

Mr. Percy Gay, owner and manager of the Sunshine Island Dairy, has entered the P. E. I. Hospital with a scalded ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray MacKinnon and their two children, and Shirley Gregory, of Peabody, Mass., are holidaying in the Garden of the Gulf, the guests of relatives at North River and O'Leary. They will leave for their homes this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes have returned to their home at Covehead, from a holiday trip which took them as far as the Pacific Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jewell left the Province last week for their home in London, Ont., having spent a short vacation with their parents at North River.

Misses Arlene and Edna Ross, Mt. Edward Road, and Miss Thelma Ford, Charlottetown, have returned to their homes after spending an enjoyable week at Stanhope.

Mr. Charles MacKinnon has returned to Toronto, having completed a two weeks' vacation with friends and relatives at Cornwall. Mrs. MacKinnon and their two children will remain on the Island a little longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reid and two children, Brenda and Jimmie, have returned to their home in Pembroke, Ont., after spending a pleasant holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reid, Hope River. They were accompanied as far as Cape Tormentine by Misses Aline and Kay Reid.

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ATTENTION 114 BTY. R. C. A. PERSONNEL

Personnel attending summer camp will parade on Thursday, 24 July, 1952 at the Charlottetown Armouries at 1930 hours for final documentation, arrangement of pay, etc. C. H. KYDD, Major, Battery Commander, 114 Bty. R. C. A.

SAINT ANNE'S SUNDAY JULY 27th. LENNOX ISLAND Meals and Refreshments Served Solemn Mass will be held at 11.00 o'clock

With Dental Corps



Capt. T. Drummond Cobb (above) is with the Royal Canadian Dental Corps stationed at the Cornwallis Naval Base, Nova Scotia. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Cobb, 5 Grafton Street, Charlottetown.

Returning from overseas, he attended Prince of Wales College for three years and then entered Dalhousie University where he graduated this year with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery.

His wife is the former Joan Roop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roop of Charlottetown. They have two children, Tommy and Suzanne.

New Chief Of Eastern Army Command

HALIFAX, July 19 — (CP) — Col. H.E.T. Doucet of Montreal will take over Sept. 3 as chief of Eastern Army Command, succeeding Col. H.L. Meuser, the army announced Friday.

Col. Meuser, 39, formerly of Regina and Ottawa, will leave his command to attend the next course at the National Defence College in Kingston, Ont.

Col. Doucet, 44, now completing the current course at the college, was Canadian military attache to the Netherlands before entering the college.

PRISONERS ESCAPE

GALT, Ont., July 21 — (CP) — Six of 10 prisoners who escaped from the Ontario Girls' Training School here Sunday were recaptured later. The breakout was said to be the largest in the institution's history.

Three girls were picked up by Provincial Police at Brantford and another three were found at Kitchener sitting in the doorway of a store. Questioned by police, they admitted escaping from the school.

Address And Presentation

On June 6th, friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baldur Petersen, to welcome them to the community of Wheatley River.

After Margaret and Baldur had been escorted to chairs, together with their eight children, Mr. Harold Chandler called on Mr. Theo Sellar to read an address while Miss Shirley Eikhoud presented them with a well-filled purse.

Baldur, on behalf of his family, then thanked all very much for their kindness. "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," a delicious lunch was served by the ladies.

Both young and old then enjoyed the remainder of the evening while they "tripped the light fantastic," to music by the Dolron Bros.

The address was read as follows: To: Mr. and Mrs. Baldur Petersen and family: "Dear Friends: "As you have recently arrived to make your home in this district, we, your friends and neighbours have assembled this evening to extend a hearty welcome and wish you success and happiness in our community.

PROPER AGE

WISCONSIN—(CP) — School officials here say starting a child at kindergarten too soon can handicap him in the next grade.

In a circular they say it takes a mental age of 6½ years to handle the reading program in the first grade.

PLANS LONG WALK

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., July 20 (CP) — Jim Cusack said Saturday he will leave here Friday for a long walk—4,000 miles to St. John's, Nfld. The 43-year-old former garage owner said he will not accept a lift as he is tired of looking at

Queen's County Magistrate's Court

In Queen's County Magistrate's Court yesterday morning before Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet, two residents of North Rustico charged with breaking and entering a dwelling, were found guilty of a lesser offence, that of causing a disturbance in a public place and were fined \$20 each and costs of 30 days. One of the guilty men was required to enter into a bond to keep the peace for two years.

A resident of Caledonia was found guilty of failing to stop at the scene of an accident, and fined \$25 and costs or 30 days. For operating a motor vehicle equipped with markers issued to another vehicle, a man from Vernon was fined \$15 and costs or 20 days.

The case of non-support against a resident of Melville, who recently returned from Ontario, was further remanded until July 25 for further evidence. A pedlar of merchandise, not having procured a license for the purpose, was found guilty and the case adjourned one week for sentence.

A resident of Bedford who pleaded guilty of driving a motor vehicle while his faculties were impaired by the use of alcohol and also for committing an indecent act in a public place, was remanded until the 25th for sentence.

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