

Pioneer Days In P. E. I.

By F. H. MacArthur

Now I shall try to direct the reader's attention to methods used in ridding their homes of various kinds of insects.

Considering that they had no sprays or modern methods of destroying such troublesome enemies it is interesting to note just how they solved the bug problem in their day.

They exterminated the carpet bug by running a hot flat iron over the seams. This act, so they claimed, destroyed both the insect and the eggs.

To keep the dreaded moth away from their ladies best clothes, a liberal distribution of lavender sachets was placed in drawers, trunks, and clothes-closets.

here for modern housewives who usually sweep the creepers down thus staining the walls or carpets.

What housewife has not at some time been driven to despair all because the little Bristle Tail or Silver Fish lice got into father's book-case and filled their bellies on the binding of books, leaves of valuable papers?

The pioneer womenfolk put them on the run by saturating a rag in carbolic acid and placing it along the back of the shelves.

Mosquitoes, too, were a source of great annoyance to the first settlers on account of the forests that surrounded their homes.

FIND GOLD CACHE

SINGAPORE (AP)—Police Saturday arrested a Chinese seaman from the Norwegian ship Helios after finding 400 pounds of gold aboard it Friday.

The gold, valued at \$250,000 was found in a routine customs check after the freighter arrived at Singapore from Hong Kong.

Our forefathers had a novel way of trapping ants that got into their cellars. Here's how it worked. First, they made a thin syrup of water and sugar into which they dropped small pieces of sponges.

While this concoction was not always a killer, it put the flies in a dazed condition so that they might be easily swept up and burned.

Some of the remedies described in this article may seem a bit old-fashioned today, yet they served the pioneers in this Island very well.



JERRY DOES A LITTLE SPYING

To learn some things 'tis vain to try on others you may spy. —Jerry Muskrat.

Spies are usually looked down on. It is not considered at all nice to spy on others. But the truth is that much useful knowledge can be gained by watching others.

Jerry and Mrs. Jerry Muskrat are very fond of corn when they can get it, but that is seldom.

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in the open. You see, Jerry had the good sense not to let his appetite rule him.

Meanwhile, over in the cornfield, the young Muskrat was too busy getting an ear of corn to even hear Hooty the Owl.

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DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS: 1. Not many. 4. Throws. 9. Unadorned. 10. About. 12. Roman poet. 13. Timber sawed into boards. 14. Fabulous. 15. Young sheep. 16. East Indies (abbr.). 17. Vestiges. 19. Level to the ground. 21. Tree. 22. Always. 23. Thin strips of wood for leveling. 26. Salad green. 27. Enclosure for pigeons. 28. Dove sound. 29. Girl's name. 30. Having a handle. 34. Behold! 35. Not one (Dial). 37. A spring month. 38. Awaken. 40. Dextrous. 41. Spanish silver coins. 42. A garden menace. 43. Units of measure. 44. Bitter vetch.

Crossword grid with numbers 1-44 indicating starting positions for words.

- DOWN: 1. A kind act. 2. Heath. 3. Marry. 4. A light, low carriage. 5. Genus of the cuckoo. 6. Large hats (Mex.). 7. A vat. 8. Exhales explosively. 9. Coarse diamonds. 10. Drying device. 11. Minus. 12. Bellowing (abbr.). 13. Hall! 14. Describable by number. 15. Held in high respect. 16. Rabbit fur. 17. A pale yellowish brown. 18. Stories. 19. Opted. 20. Artificial alloy of silver. 21. Held in high respect. 22. Always. 23. Thin strips of wood for leveling. 24. A garden menace. 25. Electric particle. 26. Rabbit fur. 27. A pale yellowish brown. 28. Stories. 29. Opted. 30. Artificial alloy of silver. 31. Held in high respect. 32. Always. 33. Thin strips of wood for leveling. 34. Behold! 35. Not one (Dial). 36. A garden menace. 37. A spring month. 38. Awaken. 39. Dextrous. 40. Dextrous. 41. Spanish silver coins. 42. A garden menace. 43. Units of measure. 44. Bitter vetch.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

Here's how to work it: One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, O for the two O's, etc.

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Yesterday's Cryptquote: RICHES, THE INCENTIVES TO EVIL, ARE DUG OUT OF THE EARTH — OVID.

GO by TRAIN FOR HAPPY, COMFORTABLE HOLIDAY TRAVEL

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY MONDAY, OCT. 10th LOW WEEK-END FARES

BRINGING UP FATHER

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CONTRACT BRIDGE By Josephine Culbertson

CARELESS PLAY A SOUND grand-slam contract in the following deal was lost by the declarer's sheer carelessness.

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Comic strip: Tilly the Teller. LINDA BAKER! MAC GAVE YOU THAT? WHERE DID HE GET HIS PICTURE PUT ON THAT PILLOW? HE GAVE AWAY SOMEWHERE AND HAD IT MADE! NOW WHEN TILLY PUTS HER HEAD ON THE PILLOW MAYBE SHE'LL DREAM ABOUT ME!

Comic strip: POGO. IS THIS BOAT GOING UP TO NEW YORK, POGO? COULD YOU ROW ME UP? HECK NO! THERE'S NOTHIN' UP THERE BUT PEOPLE! AN' BASEBALL... THEY TELLS ME THE NEW BALL IS ACTUALLY A JACK RABBIT... AN' I THINK I'D GET A JOB... YOU COULDN'T GET A JOB AS A BASEBALL... THAT AIN'T WHAT THE MEANS... EVEN IF ANY BODY COULD THROW YOU YOU'D NEVER LAST THRU BATTIN' PRACTICE... I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT... COUSIN COTTONSIDES WENT UP ONE YEAR AN' HAD TO TAKE A JOB AS A PIGEON IN BRYANT PARK... WHAT A COMEDOWN, HIM A EXPERT ON RABBITIN' AN' ALL... THE CITY'S FIERCE! JOHN DENSON

Comic strip: Mugs and Skeeter. WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR, EFFIE? I THOUGHT YOU WANTED A COLD DRINK... AH, M' WATCHIN' JUNIOR... AH NEVER KNEW HE WAS SO INTERESTED IN MUSIC! OH, HE DOESN'T CARE FOR MUSIC... HE'S WAITING FOR THE NEXT PROGRAM! WAL, THEY MUST BE IT NOW! WHAT'S HE CITTIN' SO ALL-FIXED EXCITED ABOUT? LET'S GO IN AND LISTEN! WHAT'S GON ON? IT'S THE DOG SHOW! AND ONE OF JUNIOR'S FRIENDS JUST WON A BLUE RIBBON!!

Comic strip: Henry. RING RING IT'S A FAT LETTER FROM YOUR TEACHER! SIX CENTS DUE ON IT!

Comic strip: Eira Kent. SURE YOU'RE NOT KIDDING ABOUT GOING STEADY? HI, DOLL! HEY, WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU! GUYS! GUYS! SEE WHAT I MEAN! BOYS? WHERE? I DON'T SEE ANY! FROM NOW ON I HAVE EYES FOR ONLY YOU! JUST SEE THAT THESE CREEPS DON'T HANG AROUND ANY MORE! YOUR SLIGHTEST WISH IS MY COMMAND!

Comic strip: Grandma. THEY'RE FROM A NEW RECIPE. JOE, I'LL GIVE YOU LIKE 'EM, L'AN... AH, MR. FLINT WOULDN'T YOU LIKE A FEW FRESH COOKIES? THANK YOU, GRANDMA! GOLLY, I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WAS A GOOD FRIEND O' THE BANK PRESIDENT... OH, I'M NOT, BUT A BODY JUST CAN'T BE TOO NICE A FELLOW IN HIS POSITION! YA NEVER KNOW...

Comic strip: Mickey Mouse. WHY AIN'T YOU IN THE HUNTER? I'M A FOREST CRITTER! SCHOOL IS FOR THE YOUNGUNS IN THE SETTLEMENTS! (TRAPPED!) RECKON YOU COULD USE A LITTLE SCHOOLIN' YOURSELF!

Comic strip: L'il Abner. I'VE GOT IT! THE LAST LIVING HANNIBUS ALABAMUS! YAPPLAND IS NOW COMPLETE! BUT-PP-THE HANNIBUS ALABAMUS IS NOT ONLY THE TASTIEST-BUT THE MOST LOYAL CREATURE ON EARTH! HOW'D YOU GET HER TO LEAVE THOSE OLD HILLBILLIES? TOLD HER I'D MAKE HER A HOLLYWOOD STAR, AND SHE JUMPED INTO MY ARMS! ALL DAMES ARE THE SAME! BUT-ONE HOUR LATER- SHE SEEMS TO HAVE LOST INTEREST IN LIVING! SHE KEEPS LOOKING BACK! NEVER MIND!-ON TO YAPPLAND!!

Comic strip: The Lone Ranger. YOU'VE GOT TO GO TO A DOCTOR TO HAVE THAT BULLET REMOVED! YAH, YAH! WITH EVERY LAMPAH IN THE STATE LOOKIN' FOR ME, HOW CAN I GO TO TOWN TO SEE THE DOCTOR? THEN BRING ONE MORE!

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Joe Palooka. WILDA! YOU'RE WRINGING WET- WHAT HAPPENED? A-A ROTTEN LOG SAVED MY AND I FELL INTO PECK'S CREEK, HENRY! HENRY? HAW! I'D BETTER LOOK INTO THIS! CHANGE INTO SOME DRY TOWS WHILE I GET THE FIREPLACE ROARING!

Joe Palooka. DADDY PHIL, IS YOUR NAME HENRY? MOTHER WAS JUST BEING FUNNY, PHILDA - I THINK! HENRY! WHERE DID SHE COME UP WITH THAT TAG?

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