

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

A strange and beautiful paradise land is Keeling, one of the Cocos group. Here everything in nature seems to be reversed. Crabs eat coconuts, fish eat coral, dogs actually fish for fish, men ride about on the backs of giant turtles, and shells are dangerous man-traps. Most of the sea-fowl spend the night roosting in trees, and rats build their nests in the tops of palm trees!

In this land of promise one can purchase a 100 pounds of sweet potatoes for 40 cents, many kinds of delicious fruits for a few shillings. A snug cottage may be rented for a whole year for \$27. In the Keeling Islands there has only been six cases bad enough to be tried by law since Admiral Fitzroy of the Beagle landed there a little over a century ago. Think of it!

A swordfish once pierced a whole ship through the planking, and through the solid timber and the thick ceiling, with his sword, leaving it there. The sword was not discovered until the vessel disintegrated her cargo at New Bedford, Mass.

What is the meaning of before he mast in the lingo of the sea? The sailors' quarters are in the forward part of the ship where they are supposed to be found after working hours, in port, coming over at the mainmast; hence the term, "before the mast."

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company reports over 28,000 deaths last year in homes as the result of falls while working about the house.

The only weather prophet rock on earth is on the farm of Jack Murray near Pleasantville, Tennessee. When it's going to rain, the surface of this limestone rock breaks out in great beads of moisture. When a dry spell is in the offing the rock does not sweat. Murray relays the rock's signs to local farmers who say that his weather signals are one hundred per cent accurate. Think of it! It's a strange phenomenon as yet unexplained by scientists who have gone there to investigate.

Ben Penekowsky was in bed one night in 1953 when he heard an airship pass over his home in Freeport, Long Island. Seconds later something crashed heavily among the rose bushes back of the house. Penekowsky immediately got up and discovered that the object was an egg-shaped piece of ice weighing almost 50 pounds. Where did that chunk of ice come from, an airship? No. Airforce officials at the nearby Mitchel Field said that mass of ice that large could not have formed on a plane and C. A. A. authorities confirmed this. The only solution for

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TO HOLD REUNION - The Veteran's Guard of the last war will hold a reunion tonight in the Canadian Legion Home. Members of the Guard served in many parts of Canada on guard duty, escort duty and at prisoner of war camps. Generally too old for active service they were veterans of the First World War.

ENGAGEMENT - Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Costello, Lot 65, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Doris Ann Marie to Richard Laughton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Doyle, Charlottetown, marriage to take place at St. Ann's Church, October 12th.

POLIO CASES - There are 54 cases of poliomyelitis in the Province at present, according to Dr. O. H. Curtis, chief medical officer of the Department of Health and Welfare. Of this number there are 37 in Queen's County, with 17 in Charlottetown; six cases in Prince George's County, one in Summerside; and 11 cases in King's County. Dr. Curtis said the prevailing high incidence bears out previous evidence that the disease reaches its peak each year during the first two weeks in September with the colder weather of October. He said his department works closely with the family physician when a case is reported and generally administers gamma globulin to other members of the family as a preventive measure.

The lump of ice seemed to be that it was a gigantic hailstone.

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J. A. CARRUTHERS, Optometrist will be absent from his office Saturday, September 18th and Monday, September 20th.

FIRST MEETING - The members of St. Paul's A.Y.P.A. held their first meeting last evening with a good turnout of members. The meeting opened with prayers led by Canon Ibbott and programs were planned and discussed for the next four meetings. Following the business meeting the members took part in several square dances under the direction of Dr. J. W. Jelks. Lunch was served and the meeting closed with Auld Lang Syne and the Grace.

VISITING CHARLOTTETOWN - A note in yesterday's Guardian that two physiotherapists were visiting here from Winnipeg stirred up much interest in medical circles. Dr. P. A. Croelman, superintendent of the Provincial Sanatorium, is particularly anxious to meet the girls. Besides the doctor of the Provincial Department of Health and Welfare would like to have them call at the Prince Street Health Centre, and the Polio Chapter is desirous of interviewing them. Perhaps the visitors could spare time enough to talk to at least one of the three.

PERSONALS - Miss Rita Gallant, employed in Charlottetown, spent a pleasant vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund L. Gallant, also friends and relatives.

GREAT HOBBY - Izaak Walton, the famous angler spent his working days as a dry-goods merchant in London.



Mr. George Lewis, President-elect of the Charlottetown Camera Club. (Photo by R. Taylor)

Camera Club Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Camera Club was held at the Y.M.C.A. last night with retiring president Charles Walper in the chair. Reports of various committees were heard as well as a review of the past year's work by Mr. Walper. The club officers elected for the coming season are: Honorary President, Mr. Frank Tinney; Past President, Mr. Charles Walper; President, Mr. George Lewis; Vice President, Mr. Robert Donley; Secretary, Miss Miriam Matthew; Treasurer, Roland Taylor. It was announced that the club would do a photographic essay on the Cerebral-Palsy Children who

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have met in the Y.M.C.A. for the past year.

A demonstration on the two methods of mounting prints was given by Bob Donley and George Lewis.

The club was informed that the P. E. I. Innkeepers Photo Contest has been extended to October 30. Next meeting will see the first club competition with a summer picture.

SPECIAL EXPORT

LONDON - (OP) - Britain's biggest single export of rams since the Second World War—30 of the Romney Marsh breed—was shipped to the Argentine.

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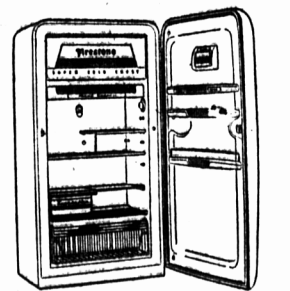
New School Marm's First Day

First day at school is one to remember - particularly for a young teacher facing pupils for the first time. In The Standard this week, 21-year-old Marie Lloyd tells how she went through the ordeal with flying colors. It is an article that every parent with young children will appreciate reading. It's in The Standard this week - on sale now, complete with Picture Magazine, 12-page novel and 20 pages of comics. Get The Standard. Only ten cents!

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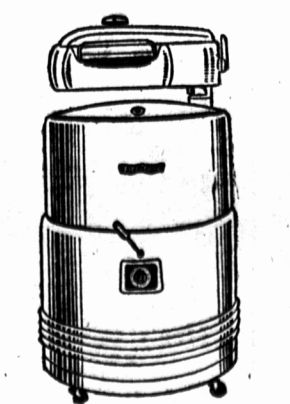


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