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### Hold First Picnic

The Irwin Christian Fellowship Group of Trinity United Church held their first picnic on the north shore on Thursday evening, July 31st.

On this occasion the members and their guests were taken by a chartered bus to Stanhope and after an enjoyable swim the group participated in a programme of sports, and motion pictures.

A delicious lunch of hot dogs, ice cream and cookies was served, followed by the presentation of a large birthday cake to Rev. Mr. Irwin who was completely taken by surprise.

After everyone had satisfied their appetites, a gay sing-song was led by Al MacKinnon, and accompanied by Larry Rowe with his guitar. Everyone departed very happily, hoping plans would soon be made for a similar picnic.

The total sea-coast of Canada's mainland stretches for 14,820 miles on East, North and West.

### Strange But True

By F. E. MacArthur

Every animal has its weapon of defense. The elk uses its forefeet very effectively. Sometimes they strike out and down with one foot and again rear up and make a deadly blow with both. But a single blow from one foot can break the back of a dog, wolf, or a bear.

The tails of many animals are variously formed to meet environmental and competition, as well as to serve special purposes. The long-haired tails of the squirrels add to the beauty of these attractive rodents. The very long tails of rats, jumping mice, and kangaroos serve as a balance for their bodies when they take long leaps. The flattened tail of the muskrat and the beaver serve as rudders. But the tail of tails grows on the opossum, which coils above branches or any object and thus is a safeguard against a possible fall, and even prevents the animal to hang suspended by it alone.

Geography effects an animal's color, including man. In very dry regions the color of the lower animals are usually paler and grayer, in the humid districts they take on a darker shade. Long isolation under tropical skies will change a white man into a very dark brown skinned person. Negroes who have lived several generations in the North are often a few shades lighter in color than those that live all their lives in the South.

The kind of bread we eat also has something to do with the color of our skins. Some medical men mention that a diet consisting largely of rice will, in time, tend to give a white man's skin a yellow or brownish tint. Again, complete isolation under the same climate and other conditions sometimes produces marked changes, as is well borne out by the difference between the Albert and Kaibab squirrels on either side of the Grand Canyon in Arizona.

It is interesting to note that a true horse or rather the skeleton of a true horse, was found in a fossil bed of Texas not so many years back. This is surprising considering the fact that, when Columbus discovered America, there were no horses on the continent. The so-called wild horses of the Western Plains were descendants from the domesticated breeds brought over by the Spaniards and other early settlers.

The kangaroo rat, the pocket mouse, and the prairie dog, are able to live without ever having a drink of water. The liquid necessary to maintain life in their bodies is obtained through chemical action in their digestive tracts, whereby some of the starch foods are changed into water!

Many of the old Indian remedies are still in use, which reminds us that the medicine men of the plains knew their herbs. Take asthma powders, for instance. They are simply stromonium leaves mixed with lobelia

### Breadalbane and Vicinity

Mr. Wayne Bernard has returned to his home after spending a week at the Boy Scout Camp.

Miss Doris Nicholson has accepted a position in the Royal Bank at Summerside.

Mr. Lloyd Matheson, Philadelphia, Penn., was a recent visitor with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler Matheson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gauthier, Charlottetown, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chappell on Sunday, July 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Good, herb, often called Indian Tobacco, to which is added a little nitre to make it burn bitter. The Indians also used hop-poultices and rattlesnake oil for the relief of asthma. The Carib Indians scattered tobacco leaves on their camp fires and inhaled the smoke through hollow forked reeds, the two openings of the forked end being placed in their nostrils. This curious pipe was called a tobacco. By a misunderstanding the name became transferred to Lady Nicotine and so tobacco received its name.

James I of England had such a disgust of the weed that he penned the following lines about it: "A custom loathsome to the eye, harmful to the brain, dangerous to the lungs, and in the black stinking fumes thereof, nearest resembling the horrible stygian smoke of the bottomless pit."

The good monarch placed a stiff duty on Lady Nicotine, hoping that this would banish her from the British Isles. The effect of the tax was just the reverse. When you try to prevent people from having something they go after it all the harder. Prices skyrocketed, smoking increased at a rapid pace and the newly founded colony of Virginia went in for tobacco growing on a vast scale and flourished.

The weed was even used for money in the colony and sealed the married bliss of more than one planter. We read that in 1620, 90 gals booked passage to the New World and a like number of lovesick swains paid 120 pounds of tobacco as the passage money for the brides.

Tobacco may soothe the nerves and aid digestion, but it is a habit-forming drug as most smokers find when they try to give up smoking.

The North American Indians smoked the weed in ornate pipes of peace, to seal a bond of friendship after tribal wars and when they made peace treaties with the white man. These curious pipes were decorated with feathers and human hair.

Tobacco was first grown for export at Jamestown, Virginia, at the start of the 17th century. Today its cultivation is world wide and smoking is an important revenue, especially in Canada, where the tobacco tax helps to make the smoker dizzy.

Charlottetown, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler Matheson on Tuesday, July 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McDowell and family motored to the mainland during the week of July 27.

Miss Alice Toombs, Charlottetown, spent the week of July 27th visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Toombs.

Miss Lois MacNeill, North Rustico, spent the week of July 27th visiting with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Robinson.

Miss Wanda Chappell, Charlottetown, visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chappell on Wednesday evening, July 30th.

Mrs. Lester MacWilliams, Augustine Cove, visited with friends and relatives in Breadalbane and Stanchel on Sunday, July 27th.

Mrs. Wyman Large and little daughter Gloria, Charlottetown, spent the week of July 27th visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Woodside.

Mr. Duncan MacKenzie, O'harlottetown, spent the weekend of July 27th visiting with his brothers, Messrs. James and John MacKenzie, Dixon Road.

Miss Amy Howatt, Elliotts, entertained Mrs. Ralph Cheney, Mrs. P. E. Murray and Misses Eleanor and Juretta Murray at tea on Wednesday evening, July 30th.

Master Billy Kennedy left on Monday, July 28th to attend the Presbyterian Junior Camp at New London, where he will be camping until August 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Murray and family motored to Central Rustico on Sunday, July 27th, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Kells. On their return trip they were accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Cheney, Melrose, Mass., who arrived here by air Saturday evening. Mrs. Cheney plans to spend two weeks visiting with friends on the island.

On Wednesday evening, July 30, a large number of friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mrs. Hammond Ling to tender a shower to her daughter Phyllis, whose marriage is to take place in the near future to Mr. Bloyce Dickerson, New Glasgow. The many beautiful gifts received testified to the popularity of the bride-to-be.

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Farm of Robert Woodside and Son, Knutsford, August 6, 2:00 p.m. Speakers: Miss Hazel Roland, R. C. Parent, G. B. Whiteside, S. C. Wright, Hon. C. C. Baker, W. R. Shaw, M.B.E.


Farm of Zenon Gallant, Urbainville, August 7, 2:00 pm. Speakers: Miss Hazel Roland, R. C. Parent, G. B. Whiteside, S. C. Wright, R. B. MacLaren, Hon. C. C. Baker, W. R. Shaw, M.B.E.

A tour will be made of the station fields, and fertilized pastures, meadows, mixtures for hay and pasture, cereals, root and potato crops will be observed. The experimental work active on the Illustration Stations will be reviewed and discussed by the Supervisor.

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Once again we welcome back Bill Lynch, who down through the years has played a prominent part in our program.

**YOUTH DAY, TUESDAY, AUGUST 12th**

DR. J. P. Lantz, President.  
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