

THURSDAY.

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Looking to the future, H. G. McDermott, 99, of Masterton, New Zealand, has just completed building a four-room cottage.

"I want to be sure of some comfort in my old age," said the energetic oldster as he moved into his new home.

Last night at twelve I felt immense. But now I feel like thirty cents. You may not think of your watch as a machine but it is. True its not a very powerful one, only about 1,300,000,000 h.p.

There is a rodent in Santo Domingo known scientifically as Plagiodontia asilum. It disappeared in 1906 and did not turn up again until 1948.

The appearance and disappearance of certain animals is a puzzle to naturalists.

Isn't it strange how some folk are always wishing they had more money, were better looking, had more friends, etc. Well, believe me, idle wishing is a waste of time and energy. If you really want something bad enough you should stop wishing, go into action.

Instead of envying your well off neighbor, get busy and make yourself a fortune, and don't for goodness sake, court his pretty wife. Remember that there are as "good fish in the sea as ever were caught."

Never mind about what you don't have, but look at what you do have and count your blessings. The person never lived who had everything he wanted any more than you do.

Four-year-old Kenny MacDonald, of Cornwall, was staring at some holes in an old door, when he asked me, "What are those holes in the door, Frank?"

I told the little fellow they were knot holes. The child looked at me puzzled and then asked, "If they are not holes, then what are they?" That stumped me.

The person who believes mind controls matter, has never played poker or bet the horses.

The gal who can kindle a flame in a young feller's heart usually turns out to be a good match.

Pleading guilty to robbing a woman of her purse which contained but two cents, Robert Ausin, 19, of Washington, drew a two to six-year prison term.

"You wouldn't jail a fellow for two cents?" pleaded Ausin.

"For two cents I would jail you," said the judge, and he did.

Members of the diplomatic corps live the life of Riley in Washington, D. C.

They pay no U. S. income tax. No District of Columbia Sales tax, no luxury taxes on such things as jewelry and furs. For them life in the U. S. A. is a bed of roses, an orgy of luxury.

Argentina is the home of a wonderful little animal known as the coypu. It has the tail of a muskrat, teeth like a beaver, front feet resembling a monkey's paws, a cry like a new-born baby, and looks like an oversized gopher.

What is the coypu good for? Well, in the first place, its pelt is worth \$50. Its meat brings \$1.50 a pound, the ground hair goes into mats, expensive hats and high quality brushes. The little four-footed rodent is a veritable gold mine, for anyone who would care to pioneer their ranching.

Counting noses (census) comes down to us from the Romans. The Romans were not the first though, to take census for the purpose of taxation. That pesky business was being carried out in China, 3,000 years before Christ, in Greece, 600 B. C.

Canada can claim the first census taking in modern times or rather I should have said, New France, the land that was to become Canada. This Census was taken in 1666 by a personal canvasser, the canvasser asking the same number of questions, or nearly the same as are put to Mr. and Mrs. John citizen in our time. It is interesting to note that the Maritime provinces (Newfoundland was not in the count) had only 20,000 inhabitants at that time.

It was almost a century later that a similar population count was taken in Europe or in other parts of America.

As she rubbed the sleep from her eyes, Mrs. J. E. White of Toledo, Ohio, saw a fishing line over the mirror in her bedroom. A moment more and the hook on the line took hold of her pocket book and yanked it through the window.

Charged with driving their automobiles into one another on St. Catherine's Street, Montreal, a couple, divorced, were arrested and fined. Dueling with cars in traffic is a brand-new idea.

7 ft. 6 in. Gilbert Richert of Cleveland, Ohio, wears size 20 shoes, has his clothes tailored to fit his 360 pounds frame, and uses a special set of clubs when he plays golf.

Richert's parents were on the bigish side too. His mother was six foot, three inches and his father six foot four inches. His wife is five foot, two inches and that's the long and short of the Richert family.

Use the talents you possess, for the woods would be very silent if no bird sang except the best.

A flounder has an eye on each side of its head, at birth, but it spends most of its life resting on one side on the bottom of the sea, and strange but true one eye migrates until both are on the upper side of the head.

The porch brigade will surely know. Before the Summer's done The secrets that we'd never tell At home to any one.

DEEP WATER

The average depth of the world's oceans is 12,450 feet—more than two miles.

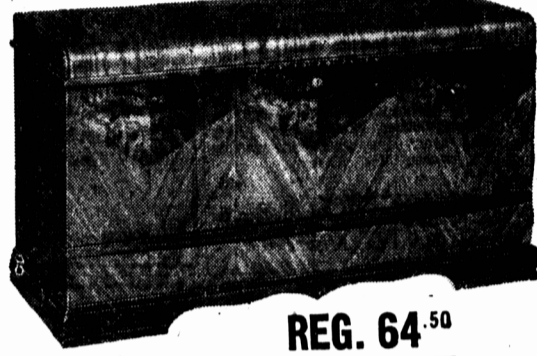
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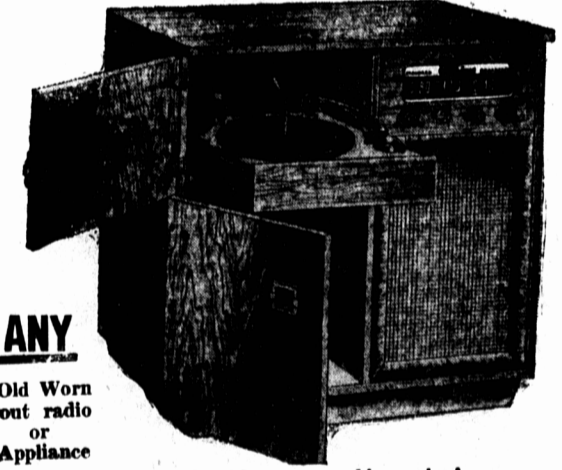
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