

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

The Dolphin is amongst the swiftest and most beautiful of all fishes...

Whales copulate like land animals and carry their young nine months...

Many persons say St. John's, N.B. This is incorrect. Legally and officially it has been named Saint John...

Saint John's famous "Revering Falls" is a slight well seeing here, sea and river meet in a narrow gorge...

Indian town, N.B., derives its name from Indian House which was built about 1779 by the Nova Scotia government...

When this writer was a small boy we didn't have to worry about where our next meal was coming from...

"The scorched earth policy" so often resorted to in modern warfare was practiced by the North American Indians long before any white man set foot on this continent...

When two nations of Indians went to war against each other, the one to the southward burnt large tracts of grass in what we now call the prairie provinces...

In 1794, Toronto was called York, but in 1834 the name was changed to Toronto, which was originally the name of that city.

It used to be a custom among Indians that, when any of them was slain, not to allow any grass to grow on the spot, so to keep the burial place bald...

It is interesting to note that a similar custom prevailed in the Highlands of Scotland, except the Scotch erected stones on the spot where one of their countrymen had been killed.

When his two wives found out about each other, George Lewis, an Indianapolis bigamist, ordered them to live together, the irate women testified in court.

In order to trap speeding automobiles, Louisiana employs a state police sky patrol, which they say is enjoying a great deal of success.

Here's how police lay the trap for speeders when they suspect

Savage Harbour And Vicinity

Mr. Joseph MacKay, Savage Harbour, was a visitor to Fortune on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Noye of Hunter River were visitors to Savage Harbour on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Murphy of Charlottetown, were visitors to Savage Harbour on Wednesday.

Messrs Harry MacKenzie and Orin Wallace of Savage Harbour were business visitors to Fortune on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. MacCormack of Mt. Stewart, were welcome visitors to Point de Roche where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John D. MacInnis.

Mr. Louis Moore, well known carpenter of Savage Harbour, is engaged in completing the fine, new residence of Mr. Martin Jardine, Mt. Stewart.

The many friends of Mr. John L. Hawkins of Savage Harbour, will be happy to learn that he has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be around and about again as usual.

Mrs. Charles Rogerson of St. Patrick's Road, is enjoying a well-earned holiday at Savage Harbour where she is the guest of her partner.

Somebody is going too fast. They simply level off about five hundred feet above the vehicle and clock its speed. Then they notify one of the ground patrols by radio and the car in turn contacts roadblock units which form a state network.

Incidentally, Louisiana is the only state in the union using the "sky patrol". But even with the use of all modern aids, the death toll on the highways of the world rises every year.

Tornadoes have taken more than two hundred and fifty lives in the first six months of 1953.

It may be of interest to sport fans to know that Don Williams and his brother Edward, 31, and the Pittsburg Nationals, are identical twins. Playing for the Pirates is Johnny and Eddie O'Brien, also said to be as like as peas in a pod.

Old legends like old soldiers never die. Every year, thousands of spinners leave a hairpin in the Old Maid's Kitchen, a chamber in the Cave of the Winds in Colorado in the belief that they'll be married within the year.

The kiwi of New Zealand lays an egg one-fifth her own size, but she lays only one or two eggs a year. The job of hatching this large egg belongs to the male. The incubation period lasts eighty days.

Their natural food is worms, and strange but true, the kiwi never drink a drop of water. All in all, the kiwi is a very unbird-like bird.

In the Spanish mountain village of Cervera de Buitrago, all the inhabitants have six or seven fingers on each hand and six or seven toes on each foot. Did I say all? Well, there's one exception, an old war veteran who has only the normal amount of digits on each hand and foot.

This tiny village often goes by the name of "The Village of Many Fingers," strange but true!

ents, Senator and Mrs. J. P. MacIntyre.

The many friends of Mr. Reginald MacInnis, Point de Roche, will be sorry to learn of his continued illness. All join in the sincere hope that Mr. MacInnis will make a speedy and complete recovery.

Mrs. Annie Lamphier of Mt. Stewart, is spending an enjoyable holiday at Savage Harbour where she is the guest of her niece, Mrs. John Morrison.

The many young friends of little Rose Gunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gunn, will be sorry to learn that she is sick at the home of her parents. All join in the hope that soon she will be better and able to return to school once again.

Mr. Jack Peters of St. Andrew's, veteran of World War II, has entered the Veterans Wing of the Charlottetown Hospital for treatment. Jack is a popular chap and his many friends trust that he will soon be back with them again enjoying the blessing of perfect health.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell of Savage Harbour were week-end visitors to Peters Road where they were the guests of Mr. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacLennan. It was quite a reunion of the MacLennan family as a son, Mr. Vincent MacLennan of St. John N.B., and a daughter, Mrs. Louis Boudreau of Lower Montserrat, were also week-end guests of their parents.

The members of the Ladies Aid of St. John's United Church, Mt. Stewart, are justly famous for the excellent suppers which they serve. The annual event held on Wednesday October 21 fully maintained the high standard of other years, and some 800 guests after fully satisfying their appetite, thought in eager anticipation of another year.

The officers of this energetic and successful organization are Mrs. Harry MacKay, president; Mrs. Lane Pigott, Secretary; Mrs. Addison Coffin, treasurer. In addition to the supper, booths selling home made candy and aprons were well patronized. The latter was under the capable supervision of Mrs. R. C. Clark.

Work at the new breakwater at Savage Harbour is about completed and at present bulldozers are moving the sand away prior to making the "cut-through" for the new harbour. This job which started early in 1952 will mean a great deal to the fishermen of this area.

Messrs MacRae and Morrison of Summerside were the contractors while Messrs Lloyd Wallace as supervisor and Orin Wallace as foreman were in charge of the actual work. The bulldozers now finishing the work are being operated by Messrs Art Mitchell of Mt. Stewart and Hughie MacDonald of St. Avarde. The crew of workmen formerly employed on the breakwater are now working at Fortune where some 12000 ft of plank will be placed to make travelling conditions to and around the breakwater more convenient for the fishermen.

Most communities have some pleasant form of recreation to while away the long fall and winter evenings. Here at Savage Harbour cribbage appears to get the nod and already many stiff contests have been run off. As in other sports, champions come and go. Following closely on the defeat of former boxing champion

CORNWALL W. M. S.

On Oct. 12, Mrs. D. J. MacArthur welcomed a large number of the members of Cornwall W. M. S. to her home for their Thanksgiving meeting.

The president, Mrs. Harry Hyde, opened the meeting with some suitable thoughts on Thanksgiving for the Church, for the Bible and for our Homes, concluding with a Thanksgiving prayer.

Mrs. Stanley Hyde conducted the worship service, the subject being "The Church—A Unique Fellowship", with Mrs. Victor MacPhail giving the scripture readings. Hymns, "In Christ There is No East or West" and "Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God", were sung, with Mrs. Colin Murray as organist.

For the program, Mrs. Harry Crosby gave a reading from the Missionary Monthly on "Thanksgiving", and Mrs. G. R. Baker read a poem entitled "The Thanks of a Shut-In". This was followed by reflections on how much the well and strong have to be thankful and what God requires young and old to do for Him.

Under Christian Stewardship the president explained what is done with money over and above allocation, and emphasized a curtailment of missionary work takes

Randy Turpin came the dethroning of the local cribbage champion, Mr. Joseph MacKay. Joe sort of ruined the roost here about in this particular pastime for a long while. But the king is king no longer. However Joe is planning on a comeback and is fully convinced that he will be the first to prove that a champion really can come back and regain his title.

Gunmen, professionals and amateurs remove your scarlet coverings and bow to the greatest of all modern goose hunters, Mr. John MacInnis of Point de Roche who killed three geese Oct 20 with a single shot! Mr. MacInnis completed this feat of marksmanship just below his home on the North Shore. He used a 12-gauge single barrel shot gun. The geese are undoubtedly thankful that there is only one such shot around those parts.

Dow Brewery Takes Over Kitchener Firm

KITCHENER, (CP) — Ranger Brewing Company Limited Monday became Dow Kingsbeer Brewery 1953 Limited by a majority vote of its shareholders at a special general meeting here.

Wilfred Gagnon, chairman of the board and president of Dow Brewery Limited, was also named president of the new company. The fiscal year of the firm was changed to Oct. 31.

The Kingsbeer brewery is the first Ontario brewery to be operated by Dow, which has two breweries in Montreal and one in Quebec City.

More than \$500,000 worth of expansion work is being carried out by Dow at the local brewery. The increased capacity of the brewery will total some 175,000 barrels a year.

At the September meeting of this society a generous collection was taken and donated to the Maritime Home for Girls by Mrs. Reggie MacEwen. Mrs. L. H. Drake was appointed chairman of the Nominating Committee in place of Miss Laura Crosby who has accepted a position in Charlottetown.

Previous to the Study Hour all joined in reading together that beautiful hymn, "Who Givest All". This was followed by an interesting synopsis of chapters 2 and 3 of the Study Book, "Where's the Sun" by Mrs. J. D. MacFarlane, comparing conditions in India to those in the homeland, and stressing the great need for more and more missionaries, nurses and doctors there.

Plans were made for a Mite Box opening and social evening in November at the Parsonage, with a special invitation to associate members and church members to attend.

A fine spirit of fellowship and co-operation prevailed throughout the meeting which closed with the Lord's Prayer in unison, followed by a delicious lunch.

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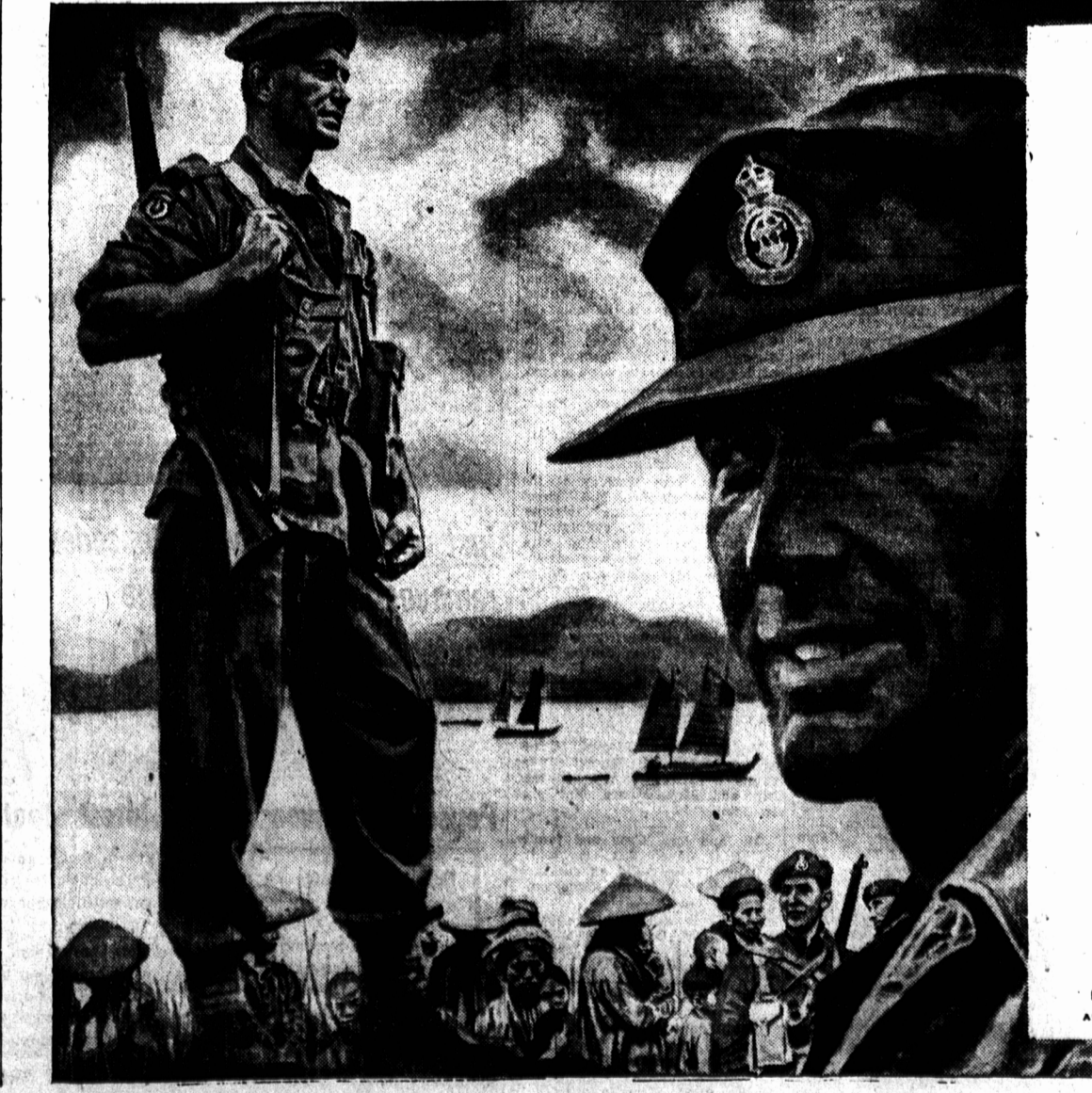
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There Ought To Be A Law By Fagaly And Shorten. WE HEREBY LIST AS A CHARTER MEMBER OF THE SHNOOK-OF-THE-MONTH CLUB THE CUSTOMER WHO SPEAKS IN WHISPERS WHEN HE'S ORDERING... LOOK YOU DUMMY! I ORDERED COFFEE WITHOUT CREAM! HOW STUPID CAN YOU GET?

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