

The Tiny Folk

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Let's play behind the house in the sun," suggested Helen. The five children ran back to play. The girls gathered together a few cans and started to make mud pies. The boys would have nothing to do with that, so they started off by themselves. "I know," broke in David, "let's dig a well."

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Do you know that the modern, non-poisonous match came into common usage late in the last century, and today the mammoth match industry turns out five trillion matches every year? The average age of clergymen is 71 1/2 years.

Leaders Discuss "Defence"



King Saud Ibn Abdul Aziz of Saudi Arabia is followed by Egyptian President Mohammed Naguib as he left the plane in which he arrived in Cairo for a week's visit, including conferences with Naguib on the strengthening of the armed forces of the Arab nations for defence of the Middle East. Naguib was at the airport and went aboard the plane to escort the distinguished visitor on to Egyptian soil.

criminal seems to take good care of himself. Of course many criminals are physically and mentally ill. Canadians spend only 15 minutes at meals. Experts have somehow managed to figure it out that compared to our grandfather's generation we now enjoy 1,000 hours more of leisure each year.

Reviews Foreign Investments in Canada in 1953

OTTAWA, (CP)—The flow of capital for direct investment in foreign-controlled industries in Canada rose to an all-time high of \$388,000,000 in 1953. Most of it went towards expanding oil and mining developments. Direct investment is that portion of foreign investment aimed at expansion of Canadian branches and subsidiaries of companies rooted in other lands.

To Study Gold Industry in Ont.

TORONTO, (AP)—Appointment of a three-man fact finding committee to study the Ontario's ailing gold industry, was announced Monday by Premier Leslie Frost.

announcement in the legislature, said the committee would examine and report on the conditions affecting the present position and prospects of the industry, the underlying trends, in employment, wages, working conditions, profits, dividends, etc., and its effects of these developments on communities in the north. Chairman of the committee will be Professor F. A. Knox, head of the department of political and economic science, Queen's University; Professor E. E. Reilly, professor of economics, University of Western Ontario, and Professor H. A. Rice, head of the department of mining engineering, University of Toronto. The committee will not hold public hearings but would receive submissions from interested parties.

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"What do you do with your tail when you are in the water?" asked Prickles. "I use it to help me turn when I want to," replied the young beaver. "Oh, I see," said Prickles; but he really didn't see at all. "A beaver's tail is the best danger signal in all the Green Forest," declared the young beaver. "Just the same, I think it's a funny tail," declared Prickles. "There's nothing funny about it. Your tail is the funny one," declared the young beaver. He sounded as if he were a little peeved. But then Prickles had sounded the same way. Just then, there was a sharp slap on the water on the other side of the pond, and Slaptail scrambled into the water as fast as he could.

WELL STILL ABLAZE

LEGAL, Alta., (CP)—A gas well fire in this farming community 30 miles north of Edmonton now is in its second week and may not be snuffed out for another seven days. Crews drilling a relief well beside the blazing well are little more than halfway to the 2,700-foot level where an attempt will be made to put out the fire by pumping water down.

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