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Mom wants me to be big 'n strong, so she gives me Scott's Emulsion...

SCOTT'S EMULSION HIGH ENERGY Tonic

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

To the many boys and girls who wrote me saying how much they enjoyed the chapter on "School Days"...

And strange but true, grandpa smiled his approval— even boasted to our neighbors that I'd broken the ox to driving about like a horse.

But grandma said I'd committed a mortal sin by calling Gabriel after an angel and bad luck was sure to sit on our doorstep.

One day I was heading down the main highway in the direction of Charlottetown when I saw a funeral procession coming in the opposite direction.

I jumped off the sled, grabbed Gabriel's halter and coaxed and puffed and pulled till I was black in the face and giving off real perspiration.

But Gabriel didn't care whether the dead got buried or not. Nor would he give an inch. When I prodded him in the side with the toe of my boot he let out a bellow as loud as a cannon.

By this time the first sleigh was halted and out jumped its two occupants and came to my assistance.

"What do you mean by holding up a funeral?" they chorused. "Get back onto that sled, head first, and good going lad."

Without further ado one of the men grabbed Gabriel's tail and gave it a powerful twist. That started things. First, the ox gave out another deafening roar, and then turning face about took a bee-line across the field to the barn, and at such a reckless speed I was actually afraid to turn my head to see the men whose laughter reached me across the field.

Gabriel and I sped through our apple orchard and into the barnyard when the animal went down with a mighty groan on a pond of ice.

When I saw grandpa coming towards me I felt a great weakness in my knees and started crying. "Quiet your blubbering," he said when he came to the spot where the ox lay and examined it. "The critter has a broken leg and we'll have to put him out of misery and into our beef barrel."

So saying, the old man turned on his heel, went to the house and returned with the old muzzle

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loader, and with one of his famous shots ended forever Gabriel's and my fun.

Housewives, according to the U. S. Department passport office, beat all recorded records as gardeners. Students take second place followed by clerk-secretaries.

The giraffe manages to lead a normal life in spite of his high blood pressure which is so high in fact that it would kill a human in a short time. Take a cue Mr. Scientist.

An average of 588 automobiles were stolen last year in Uncle Sam's country, every day.

The origin of that unusually beloved hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful" has been lost in antiquity. The English version by the Rev. John Francis Wade appeared in 1751 and it was sung in the now familiar tune "Portuguese Hymns" in the Portuguese chapel in London in 1785. In the Latin form titled "Adeste Fideles" it is sometimes traced back to Bonaventura in the 13th century.

Its translation into 78 languages attests its world popularity.

Some months ago Jack Clinton, 28, of New Haven, Conn., broke his left leg in an accident. Three weeks later he broke the same leg again. But this time he was ready for it - he had with him the crutches he was using as a result of the first mishap.

A Montreal mother drove her daughter to the Royal Victoria Hospital to have a baby and stayed to have one herself. The 36-year-old mother and the 19-year-old daughter occupied adjoining beds and both gave birth to boys who weighed 7 1/2 pounds each.

In Fayetteville, Ga., four men were arrested and charged with operating a still - on the farm of State Revenue Commissioner Red Wine, Chief liquor-law enforcement officer for the state.

Recently a Dutch mathematical prodigy multiplied in his head 854,736 x 395,627 in a flat five seconds. It took a calculating machine 15 seconds longer to work out the problem.

Do you believe in the superstition that death comes in threes? Most of us don't yet it often happens that way, which gave rise to the superstition in the first place.

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WEEK OF PRAYER Service in Tryon, Friday, January 8th, United Church Rev. E. J. Barras, speaker. "The Church in the World."

MILLINERY SPECIALS. - Hi-Style Millinery, 163 1/2 Great George Street, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Clearing all Fall and Winter stock at 1/2 price. Some extra specials at \$1.49.

SPRING BROOK SCHOOL CONCERT - The Spring Brook school concert was held in French River Hall Dec. 22 under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Maurice Cousins. The chairman for the evening was Mr. Elmer Paynter. The pianist was Miss Phyllis MacLeod.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY - Mr. and Mrs. Aquilla Bowman of North Wiltshire, have been receiving congratulations recently on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married at North Wiltshire on Dec. 23, 1903 by Rev. Mr. Thomas of Cornwall, P. E. I. PERS

RINGWOOD CHRISTMAS CONCERT - Ringwood pupils under the direction of their teacher, Beryl Coles, presented their annual school concert in the school on December 22 before an appreciative audience. The music was under the direction of Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. Howard Smith capably acted as chairman. Before the closing numbers, Santa made his appearance much to the delight of the young children. The W.I. gave treats to the school children.

POTATO BOATS - The two potato boats, the Robell and the Polyriver, which have been loading for some time at the Railway wharf, completed operations last night and will today be escorted outside the harbour by the C.G.S. Saurel, if that ship is available. The Government icebreaker is at standby at all hours to come to the aid of any vessel needing her help. Should plans materialize as outlined, the Saurel will escort another waiting potato boat to the Railway wharf. There is a possibility that still another potato boat will arrive here later, if weather conditions permit.

NEW GLASGOW SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT - The New Glasgow school concert was held in the hall on December 23. Mrs. George Dickleson acted as organist. An enjoyable program was carried out with Mr. Lorne Stevenson acting as chairman for the evening. Santa Claus later arrived and distributed gifts to the pupils and teacher, also a treat of apples, oranges and candy supplied by the Women's Institute. Eleven pupils, Avonna MacAusland, Myrna, Orville and Norman Smith, Wayne, Carol and Fred Dickleson, Howard and Etta Laird, Hazel DeVeaux and Marilyn Stevenson, received prizes for having perfect attendance.

Personals

Mr. Harry Benjamin has returned to Toronto after spending his Christmas holiday with his mother, Mrs. Georgie Benjamin and friends in Charlottetown.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cameron of Nelson, B.C., is visiting relatives in Charlottetown and other parts of the Island. Mrs. Cameron is the former Elizabeth Taylor of St. Peters Island.

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Canada Leads World In Adult Education Says Director

TORONTO (CP) - Canada is a world leader in the field of adult education, Dr. R. J. Kidd, director of the Canadian Association for Adult Education, said Tuesday. Addressing a luncheon meeting of the women's committee of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, he said increasing number of visitors each year come from practically all parts of the world to study the farm forum discussion groups project, the St. Francis Xavier University co-operatives experiment in Nova Scotia and the frontier college plan which takes education to the lumber camps. He said study groups such as the farm forum ones help to combat the loneliness that is almost universally considered a drawback to rural life. Other branches of adult education provided a means for farm communities to enjoy the art and literature of the country.

Billion Dollar Defence Program For Canada

TORONTO (CP) - The Globe and Mail says today in a copy-right story that cabinet approval has been given to a \$1,000,000,000 defence program that will keep Canada's principal aircraft manufacturing facilities in full operation until 1960. The story, by Aviation Editor James Hornick, says the program's main objectives are to stabilize industry employment during the post-Korea period of revived defence requirements and to maintain in a state of constant readiness the plants that would constitute the bulk of Canadian war production. The newspaper adds: "Defence Minister Claxton and through travelling art exhibitions and book collections."

WAGE FREEZE

SYDNEY, Australia. (CP) - High Court of Australia has affirmed the right of the federal arbitration court to suspend quarterly cost-of-living adjustments to the basic wage in Australia. The decision means wages paid under Federal awards will be virtually frozen at the level operating in September, when the arbitration court abolished the quarterly adjustment. Defence Production Minister Howe are said to have convinced their colleagues that the scheme, involving new contracts and production stretch-outs on existing contracts was essential to Canada's continued security. "The cabinet action, which was taken about three weeks ago, not only established a new pattern for defence production; it was interpreted as an expression of faith by government leaders that Canada's present high level of prosperity would continue at least for another six years"

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