



Mrs. Roland McNulty, Collingwood Corner, N.S., gets tip-top results with Fleischmann's Yeast.

Another Prize Baker at Oxford, N.S. Fair

For Mrs. Roland McNulty, every batch of her home baking has to meet the high standards set by tradition in her home. Small wonder then that at the Cumberland County Fair at Oxford, N.S., Mrs. McNulty regularly turns up among the winners! In her experience, the yeast is a vital ingredient of successful baking. "And I can certainly recommend Fleischmann's Yeast to anyone

who wants to turn out tip-top baking", she says. "My own experience has shown that you can't beat Fleischmann's for dependable fast rising. And that's what you need for success with your bread and rolls." Yes, that spells success. Dependable fast rising—with Fleischmann's Yeast—the yeast preferred by Maritime women for over 80 years.

Strange But True

By F. M. MacArthur

Years take the spring out of one's step, the color out of the hair, the heat out of the blood, and the kick out of nearly everything.

The noisy little sparrows comprise one seventh of all birds. What is the secret of their increasing numbers? Their protective coloring, the fact that they are not fastidious, and their ability to adapt themselves to whatever conditions they meet.

Sparrows are seed eaters chiefly. But for them our farms would soon be nothing with weeds. Because they are not so fussy as some folks, they can pick up a living almost anywhere.

Lake rats, they have gained such a headway in every country that extermination of the species is practically impossible, since a single pair are believed to have 275, 716, 983, 698 descendants in a decade!

These birds were first introduced into Brooklyn, in 1851, to rid the city's shade trees of inch worms. This they did pronto.

The National debt is so large in Uncle Sam's country that every baby that comes into the world is saddled with a debt of \$1,700. No wonder the first sound a baby makes is a squawk.

You can sharpen a needle by running it through a piece of steel wool.

Divorced couples on the island of Barbados divide all property, including the house. Hubby cuts off his half of the home, and the wife takes the other half.

A tree at the corner of Dearing and Finley Streets, Athens, Ga., owns itself, the deed having been conveyed to the tree by a former owner!

Not many people know that New York has two states of Liberty. Beside the one on Bedloe's Island, the second may be seen towering above the roof of the Liberty Storage & Warehouse Company at 43 West 64th Street. Inside the 50 foot high structure is a winding stairs with a large window that opens in the back of Miss Liberty the 2nd's head.

The oaprey mates for keeps, and, as a general thing, they use the

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who are not Green Forest folk at all.

"What do you mean by that?" Sammy Jay wanted to know.

"Just what I said!" retorted Mrs. Grouse, after she had swallowed another apple bud. "We have cousins who live right out in the open fields where there are no trees, just as Bob White and his family do."

"It is queer I've never seen them," declared Sammy Jay.

"It isn't queer at all!" retorted Mrs. Grouse. "They don't live around here."

Tommy Tit's black eyes snapped. "Where do they live?" he wanted to know.

"Somewhere way over behind the Purple Hills where there is no Green Forest," replied Mrs. Grouse rather vaguely.

"How do you know?" cried Sammy Jay. "Have you ever seen them?"

"Of course not!" replied Mrs. Grouse. "But I've been told about them. They are Grouse, just as much as Thunderer and I are, but they are called something else. They are called Prairie Chickens, and sometimes Prairie Hens."

"My, these buds are good!" mumbled Thunderer, and reached out for another.

You can't go ALL-OUT

If you feel ALL-IN

These days most people work under pressure, worry more, sleep less. This strain on body and brain makes physical fitness easier to lose—harder to regain. Today's tense living, lowered resistance, overwork, worry—any of these may affect normal kidney action. When kidneys get out of order, excess acids and wastes remain in the system. Then backache, disturbed rest, that "tired-out" heavy-headed feeling often follow. That's the time to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's stimulate the kidneys to normal action. Then you feel better—sleep better—work better. Ask for Dodd's Kidney Pills at any drug counter.

same nest in all seasons, simply repairing damages inflicted by winter storms.

The buzzard is the most common and most protected bird in the south. They eat countless insects and the farmers never think of burying a dead animal. No siree, they are turned over to the buzzards which pick the bones as clean as if purified by an antiseptic.

When cornered, the buzzard resorts to the dirty trick of vomiting the foul contents of its stomach right in front of one's face.

By shooting drops of water from its mouth, the archer fish of southeastern Asia knocks down insects and eats 'em.

How did the carnation (flower) get the name? Originally it was called coronation because it was used in crowning ceremonies of English kings and queens.

The first species were delicate, single-petaled flowers unlike the large multiple-petaled flower of today.

Pelicans had a form of "social security" benefits to their aged long before man ever conceived the plan. Just as soon as pelicans outlive their usefulness, the younger members of the family take over. The nest-ridden oldsters are fed and kept warm by the young fry.

And, according to legend, if a move from the bedchamber is necessary, strong willing youngsters will do the job.

That there is strength in union as "In union there is strength" did not hold good in the case of the wild pigeon. So late as 1808 Audubon told of flights so dense that they darkened the sky. The cowardly practice of netting them tells part of the sad story, but not the whole story. We shall never know what tragedy overtook the last passenger pigeons. We only know that they are today as extinct as the dodo and the great auk.

Funny, but it nearly always happens that people who have an hour to spare usually spend it with someone who hasn't.

Many a person who doesn't understand human nature will gladly explain how one can get rid of one's trouble.

"What is it that made the old days good?"

If we would face the truth, it's not the things we did or said. But that we had our youth!"

Some insects act with unerring logic so that when we see them at work we are apt to exclaim, "Oh, gosh!"

To keep parasites out of her cell the wasp smears the outside with glue. The caterpillars have to keep in a procession. What do they do? Cling to a thread. The trap-door spider hides his door by covering it with moss. How logical, how wise it all is! With all our boasted intelligence we could reason it out no better.

A striking example of insect intelligence is given by a naturalist who met a column of leaf-cutting ants which, in order to reach the leaf-bearing trees, had to cross a railroad track. Trains were going and coming on these rails, and a number of ants got killed. What did they do? They abandoned the dangerous crossing and made a tunnel under the tracks. The naturalist now filled this tunnel with stones. Undaunted the ants made a second tunnel and went about their duties.

A correspondent writes me that some years ago he saw a small army of red ants coming under the door into his kitchen. He tried to halt their march by putting a fly sticker across the door-step. Did this stop them? Not a bit of it! They carried sand and bits of grass and made for themselves a safe pathway. If such an act does not involve intelligence what does?

The Indian red tree ants actually put certain of their prey on the "rack" and stretch their victims until they die in sheer agony. Half a dozen will stretch a small weevil. Having got rid of their victim in this brutal manner they carry it up to their nest.

ZION W. M. S.

The semi-annual meeting of Zion Women's Missionary Society was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Darrach, Queen St. The president, Mrs. Larter, presided.

Call to worship was the 121st Psalm read in unison, Hymn, "Oh God Our Help in Ages Past" was then sung. The theme, "Behold I make all things new", was illustrated by Miss Aitken, reading scripture from Rev. 21. 1-7 "I saw a new heaven and a new earth," and Mrs. Patterson, reading from Ecc. 7. 8-14. Prayers were offered by Mrs. A. A. MacDonald, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Angus MacDonald.

The president extended very sincere New Years wishes to all members present, and absent and also expressed the sympathy of all to Mrs King and family in the sorrow which they have sustained in

the death of their son Arthur who had been wounded in Korea and was on his way home.

Roll call was responded to with a verse of scripture after which the business of the meeting was attended to. This was followed by the year's reports. The report of the Mission Band secretary, Miss Joyce Hemphill was read and approved. The Band is doing wonderful work, their president being Miss Fay Hickox, and the leaders Miss Doris Ferguson, Mrs. Peter MacDonald and Mrs. Goodwill MacDougall.

Prizes were awarded to the following: perfect attendance, Frances MacPherson; memory work, Nerine MacLean; most in mite boxes, Shirley Bolsner and Sandra Sutherland.

The Mission Guild report, sent in by Miss Marion Hardy and read by Mrs. Mutch showed excellent progress, and keen interest in Missionary work by this group of younger W. M. S. members of which Miss Myrtle White is the president.

Mrs. Mutch gave the treasurer's report for the year, and Mrs. Darrach the secretary's. These were both received and adopted as read.

A new year's reading was given by Mrs. Ballingol and Mrs. Larter read an item from the message on "stock taking"; Mrs. Mutch read a letter from India.

The hymn "Come let us sing of a wonderful love" and the Mizpah benediction brought the meeting to a close.

The next meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. Ballingol, when the lunch committee will be Miss Aitken, Mrs. Larter and Mrs. Martin.

LONDON, Jan. 8 —(Reuters)—The London Evening News said Tuesday the Queen will ride alone in the state coach to her coronation next June 2, with the Duke of Edinburgh, following behind on horseback. Officials arranging the coronation declined comment, saying it was a matter for the Queen herself to decide.

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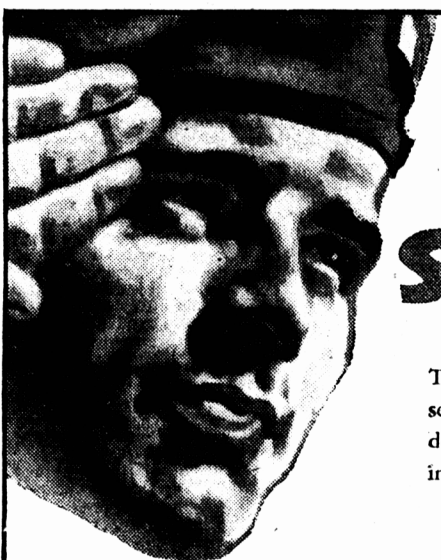
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Say Mister! Did You Lose Your Dog

Last Friday a little female Rabbit Hound sought sanctuary at the home of Mrs. Cleve Roberts, York Point. This little dog is sick with a cold and Mrs. Roberts has been kindly looking after it and wishes to locate the owner. We applaud Mrs. Roberts' kindly act.

If this dog is yours, won't you please phone 130. We shall be glad to return this little pet to you if you have no means of transportation.

Reddy Kilowatt

