DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. A sloping edge
6. Sinks into low spirits
11. Dispatch boat
12. Bay window
13. Raises by pushing from below
15. Abounding in elms
16. Lamprey
17. Browned bread
19. Covered with dew
20. Canine
23. Black-snakes
26. Bright star
27. Narrow roadway
28. Shelter of boughs
29. Equipment
30. A grandmother (affectionate term)
31. Large worm
32. Exclamation
33. Prick painfully
35. Sleeveless garment (Arab.)
38. Exhibition
40. Merited
42. Formed an electric arc
44. Rope with a running knot
45. Packing boxes
46. Strikes (slang)

DOWN

1. Infant
2. Bacchanal cry
3. Stringed instrument
4. A worm
5. A scheme for raising money
6. Molybdenum (sym.)
7. Metallic rocks
8. Very early type of man
9. Netherlands river
10. Cunning
14. Plants seed
18. Affirmative vote
19. Antlered animal
21. Baking chamber
22. City (Ind.)
23. Anger
24. Malt beverages
25. Literature of ancient Greek and Rome
26. Builder of the ark (Bib.)
28. Coarse, stout shoes
30. Departed
32. Greek letter
34. Woody perennial
35. Wild ox (Celebes)
36. Finest
37. Fruit drinks
38. Decorated letter at beginning of a paragraph
39. Constellation
41. Petty quarrel
43. Doctor of Science (abbr.)

JOBS LASH
TUNIC ACHES
ON GAP HEAP
SIP RUG EVE
SPA FROSTED
BERY LOT
DRAIN FOLDS
POP WEED
CRESTED ABA
HEY LER PAR
ATIP KIP TE
PINES FIRES
EGGS TEAS

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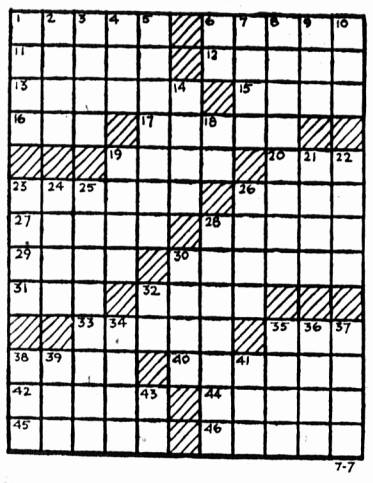
Yesterday's Answer



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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

QBKX XTFU T ATBFDLSOR FDWSO TBKVFR, LHOBF LTDFHL TFR HKB-HVBOR XTBHUBL QBKEFOR—LWKHH.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: I DO NOT KNOW WHAT POETICAL IS: IS IT HONEST IN DEED AND WORD?—SHAKESPEARE.

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Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Freaks of nature, though not uncommon, rarely live long after birth. Some years ago, this scribe saw a two-tailed calf on the farm of Leslie Warren, North River. The tails grew from the animal's side and, as the food passage was not in its proper place either, the calf died a few days after birth.

In the fish and Wildlife Service Aquarium, Washington, D.C., may be seen a two-headed turtle called Siamese Sue. Each head controls the two legs on its side. Often the right head sounds "Retreat," while the left orders an advance. Result: the turtle gets no where. Although Siamese Sue has a single blood stream, the shell, and lower intestines and most other parts are dual. The heads frequently fight over tidbits and seldom agree on a common objective.

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Apples are older than recorded history. The Stone Age lake dwellers of Central Europe used them extensively.

When Columbus set foot on this continent, apples were Central and Northern Europe's most important cultivated fruit. Indeed, one might truthfully say that apples and missionaries travelled hand in hand

A tall memorial pillar, topped with a large stone apple marks the spot where the first McIntosh tree was seen growing in Dundas County, Ontario. John McIntosh stumbled on the lone tree that bears his name while clearing forestland.

Considering its long history, its usefulness to mankind, and the number of lands where it grows, the apple is still the king of fruits.

Fruit has long played an important role in the lives of nations. Take the peach for example, the Chinese thought the peach was symbolic. Some early Christian writers referred to it as the tree of life, others the tree of death; still others thought it symbolic of longevity. The pink peach blossom, was associated in ancient China with feminine promiscuity, and all growers were cautioned not to plant peach trees near the window of a lady's boudoir.

Incidentally, peaches were cultivated in China more than 4,000 years ago. Spanish settlers planted the first peach trees in the New World somewhere around 1600 and that's that.

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British sailors were first called "limeys" because of the quantities of lime furnished them on ship to prevent scurvy, a disease caused by lack of Vitamin C.

It is interesting to learn that the banana "tree" is not a tree at all, but an herb. The plant's stem is beneath the soil, and has eyes like a potato and like potatoes may be cut into a number of sets.

The principal fruits found growing wild in this province when it was first settled by whites were strawberries, raspberries, currants, gooseberries, blueberries and cranberries, the latter two being much used by the Indians.

The writer can remember picking wild gooseberries and currants when he was a boy. It would be interesting to know if either of those fruits are still to be found in the Island and if so, where? Perhaps some reader of the Guardian would be able to enlighten us further.

Housewives in the tiny village of Mauls in the historic Brenner Pass, bake only twice a year. They store the hard bread in dry places, and eat it softened in milk or coffee!

When the basilisk is in a hurry or hard pressed by an enemy, he runs on top of the water. This lizard with the big feet and long toes treads just enough water surface to support his body. So he can keep on top for half a mile as long as he doesn't slow down.

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A lovey-dovey note caught up Capt. Jerome Sweeney now stationed at Fort Slocum, New York. The Captain was amused. So was his wife.

Mrs. Sweeney had sent it to him when she was Mary McGough, of St. Paul, Minn., and he was a lieutenant stationed in Alaskka. The couple have been married five years.

Never in their lives have they been treated by a doctor. Who? James Mills of Little Pond, Canada and Thomas Henderson, of Long Creek, Prince Edward Island. Mr. Mills celebrated his 100th anniversary on Feb. 1, 1953, and Mr. Henderson observed his 96th natal day on Feb. 20, 1953.

In an argument the best weapon to hold is the tongue.

Statistics reveal the startling fact that 40,000 persons lost their lives in accidents in and around the home in 1952, yet millions are building these dangerous places to live in.

The human brain is made up of 12,000,000,000 brain cells!

In the jungles of West Africa, the natives still use elephant's tails for currency. A good tail will purchase two good slaves on the open market.

When a native wants to make small change he does so by pulling a couple of hairs from the animal's tail.

Ellen's Diary

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them! Oh, there'd be a pie in the oven, or bread in the pans they just couldn't leave; but just mention a trip! Man could they leave everything in a jiffy! I'm thinking, Pat, it's just as well you never got yourself a woman," he said, moving off toward the truck which was to bear some away to the weeding, "because you'd never have been able to cope with their whims, and you'd only encourage them in idleness. You'd be too easy — and a man just has to be firm!"

"Shure an' I'd remember to bring her roses . . ." Pat smiled.

"That's just what I've been trying to tell you," James laughed, "You'd bring roses when it would be far better to put a hoe in her hand and shoo her off the field to make provision for wintering the stock and putting a bite in her mouth."

"Ellen, do you know where James said you had gone this evening," a visitor who had remained to await our homecoming from an outing with Jeanie asked. "He said," she laughed merrily," and I believe he meant it, 'Oh, she's off alone celebrating our Anniversary. You see, she was quite brisk . . . not much to do, you know — not even to help at one drill of the hoeing!"

Looking back — "We've come a long way together;" and ahead — there were smiles today in James' eyes — do "we still have a long way to go?"

Until tomorrow - - -Diary - - - Good-night . . . .

A Country Garden

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Form, colour, planting and everything that goes to make it should be planned to suit the character of the particular garden. Trees too near the house ttend to make the outlook dark and gloomy. The straight line of a ... again can apparently lessen space to a surprising degree, but if the outlook is to an open lawn, with trees not too near, and perhaps a wide clear way through to the boundaries, or, if possible, on to the scenery beyond, spaciousness and restfulness will ...lt.

To plan and plant in harmony with the character of any site, to make the most of its natural features is, in reality, the secret of success in making a beautiful garden. The character of the site does not matter, whether hilly or level, whether it h... the views on to more distant scenery — that go, as a rule, with hilly sited — or whether its interest is self-contained or has to be made. The hilly site should be treated as such and on the other hand, no attempt should be made to make level ground appear hilly.

JEWISH PIONEER

WINNIPEG, (CP) — John Bermack, resident of Winnipeg for 60 years, died at 93. He came to Manitoba 65 years ago and was active in Jewish community work.

RARE VISITOR

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., (CP)—The first opossum ever believed seen in this part of Ontario was captured alive on a farm and turned over to game overseers. It will be sent to Toronto's Riverdale zoo. The day after the animal was caught, another opossum was killed by a car.

LONDON, (CP)—The corporation of the City of London will spend $100,000 on replacing street lighting systems, destroyed during the war, with fluorescent lights.

TRAVELLING MONEY

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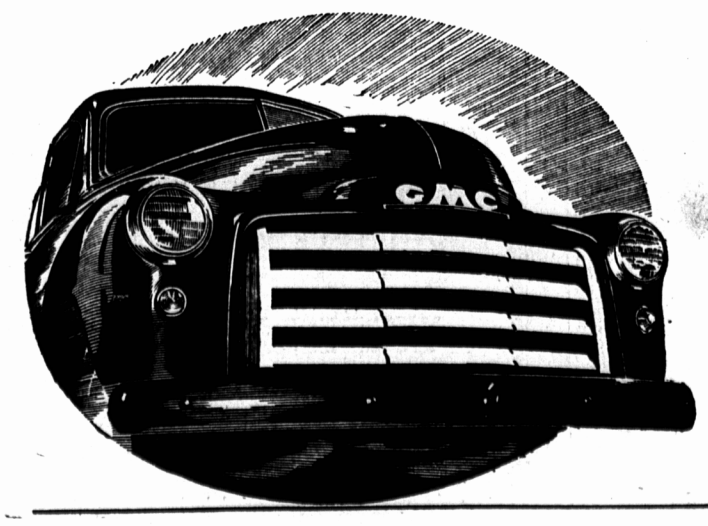

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