

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

A good October and a good blast, to blow the hog acorn and mast. So runs the old dithiramb. With October, the tenth month of the Christian year, the autumn is fully accomplished. The days draw rapidly in; we begin to take tea in light; we look up our warm clothing; in the evening we sit beside the fire, and cosily prepare for the coming winter. In country places the harvest of the year is almost ended, the fruits are nearly all gathered in; the glory of the bright summer lives only in the reds, and browns, and deep purples of the old woods and forests.

October derives its name from the Latin Octo, eight, and imber, a shower. The zodiacal sign of the month is Scorpio, the Scorpion. During the thirty-one days, great and sometimes violent changes of weather are observable; but in most years the temperature of October is mild and balmy—a sort of resting-time between the summer and winter.

In the folk-lore of Great Britain the most notable day in October is the last—Hallowe'en, the evening before All Saints' Day. In rural districts, and especially in Scotland, many are its fireside customs and observances. Nuts and apples are in great demand—so much so, that in Northern England Hallowe'en is known as Nut crack Night. Nuts are not only cracked and eaten, but they are made the means of prophecy or divination by young men and maidens.

In the well-known poems of Robert Burns we learn that the burning of nuts is a favourite charm. They name the lad and lass to each particular nut as they lay them in the fire and accordingly as they burn the course and issue of the courtship will be known. In Ireland the young girls, when they would know if their lovers are true and faithful, put three nuts upon the bars of the fire-grate, and as they do so, call the nuts by the names of their sweethearts. If a nut cracks or jumps, then the swain's love is doubtful; if it burns on blazes, then he has true regard for the maiden. If the nuts burn together, the young men and maidens will be united in true marriage ties.

Similar customs obtain in rural England. Gay in his "Spell," says: "Two hazel nuts I threw into the flame. And to each nut I gave a sweet-hear's name: This with the loudest bounce me sore amazed, That in a flame of brightest colour blazed, As blazed the nut so may thy passion glow. For 'twas thy nut that did so brightly glow."

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Bath Fixtures' Trends

ination toothbrush, water tumbler and soap holder, which revolves on a swivel to disappear completely into the bathroom wall when not in use, with only a smooth chromium front as a clue.

The latest type dispenser for toilet tissue is semi-recessed, the paper roll being concealed from sight by a revolving chromium-plated hood.

Safety Precautions

The homemaker interested in providing her bathroom with every possible safety device will want to install chromium-plated grab-bars on the inside wall of a recessed bathtub. The bars are useful as a grip to help the bather in getting out of the tub, or as a protection against slipping and falling when the overhead shower is being used.

Campellton

Mr. Rae Doyle of Summerside, recently spent a few days at his home in Campellton.

Miss Phyllis Jones left recently for Saint John, N. B., where she plans to spend the winter.

The Misses Ruth and Norma Reid, Summerside, spent the week-end at their home in Campellton.

Mrs. Harold Horne spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William MacKendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Johnston of O'Leary, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Cousins.

Miss George MacKay left recently for Toronto, where she intends to spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Cousins and young son, also Mr. Thane Cousins left recently for Saint John.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Russell MacNeill, Campellton, on the death of her father in the U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacKendrick were in Summerside on November 16, where they visited their son in the Prince County Hospital.

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late John D. MacDonald, Gengarry, whose sudden death occurred recently.

Friends of Mr. Glendon MacKendrick are sorry to learn he is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside. All wish him a speedy recovery.

Meleita Shaw returned to her home in Saint John after spending a month with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Cousins, also her grandfather, Mr. John Yeo.

Piusville

—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Corcoran, Piusville, motored to Charlottetown recently on business. They were accompanied by Mr. Lewis McCarthy, Dock Road and Mrs. Alton McIsaac, Hebron, Lot 8.

The residents of this community were sorry to learn of the loss of Mr. Mick Gallant's house in Boston on Wednesday evening.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. John McDonald, Gengarry, Lot 7, whose death occurred suddenly at his home on Tuesday evening.

The fine open fall has given the farmers an excellent opportunity to get their fall work done. Most all the plowing and threshing is finished in this and surrounding districts, but there is still a quantity of potatoes in out buildings.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of the late Peter Burke, Tignish, whose recent death occurred suddenly on November 19.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Gallant on Tuesday, Nov. 23, to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. MacKinnon.

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Some such safety bars are vertical. Others are horizontal, and there is a clever L-shaped design which features both a horizontal and vertical hand support.

Conway

Mr. Vernon Boyle was a recent business visitor to Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Palmer have returned to their home at Conway after spending several weeks at Halifax, N.S.

Pte. G. S. Milligan, Aldershot, Nova Scotia, visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Milligan and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil MacKinnon over the week-end.

Mr. Oscar W. MacNeill, who is employed on the C.G.S. Cynos, spent the week-end with his wife and family at Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong and young son, Claremont, Alberta, spent a few days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacKay, Freeland.

Mr. Bill MacNeill, who is employed at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Summerside, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar MacNeill on Sunday, Nov. 21.

Mrs. Elizabeth Trednick, daughters Betty and Mary, and Miss Donna Palmer, Summerside, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Palmer, Freeland, on Sunday, Nov. 21.

Mr. Daniel Adams and daughter Reby, Borden, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford MacKinnon on Saturday, Nov. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Law, Ontario, spent a few days vacation recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, Freeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oatway have returned to their home at Freeland after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Amelia Arsenault, Charlottetown, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coughlin, Summerside.

Miss Merrill Palmer, Grade XII student at Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Palmer, Freeland.

Mr. James Winn, who is employed on Number Two Dredge at Georgetown, spent the week-end with his wife and family at Conway.

Mr. Edward Boyle has returned to her home in Freeland after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Birch, St. Eleanors.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hardy, Freeland, and Mr. Edgar Morrison, Conway, were business visitors to Summerside on Saturday, Nov. 20.

Mrs. Joseph Murphy, Montreal, Que., arrived home on Monday, Nov. 23, to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. MacKinnon.

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BUENOS AIRES (Reuters) — A crowd of 40,000 cheered President Juan Peron at Luna Park Stadium here Saturday when he beat former fencing Master Maj. Alberto Luchetti in a public exhibition duel he entered the ring at the climax of the president was acclaimed as he entered the ring at the climax of a sporting festival commemorating the 30th anniversary of Argentina's first entry into the Olympic games in Paris.

"HEART" CLUB FLOPS

CAPRI, Italy (Reuters)—Organizers of a "lonely hearts" congress here, aimed at bringing together couples from all over the world, conceded that the venture had flopped. Only 114 men and women of the 1,000 expected turned up for the inauguration Saturday. And the organizers, Capri's tourist authorities, believed only one or two at most were genuine "lonely hearts" in search of a partner in marriage.

O'Leary

Miss Bertha Leckey, of O'Leary, has gone to Toronto, where she expects to be employed for the winter months.

Mrs. Edward Collicutt, Burton, and Mrs. Mary Cousins of Campellton, are visiting in Boston, Mass., and other parts of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Pickering of Borden, spent the week-end with Mrs. Pickering's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cooke, Cape Wolfe.

The many friends of Mrs. William Lockhart, Coleman, are glad to hear that she is on the road to recovery after having had virus pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Brundage of Medway, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. Brundage's sister, Mrs. Stamford Lockhart, and Mr. Lockhart in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, O'Leary, attended the Scouters Ball which was held in Charlottetown on Wednesday night.

The regular meeting of the O'Leary and District Brotherhood, was held in the church on Wednesday night.

Mrs. William MacKindrick, Campellton, was a visitor to O'Leary on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Don MacKenzie, who is employed in Charlottetown, where he is gone to, was a visitor to O'Leary on Thursday afternoon.

The many friends of Mr. George Campbell of Knutsford, are glad to hear that he is feeling better, after a recent sick spell.

Mrs. Albert MacMillan, Cape Wolfe, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

On Tuesday night, the Knutsford Women's Institute, catered to a banquet for the Masonic Order in the Legion Hall in O'Leary. Several toasts were proposed, and several of the members gave instructive talks. A hearty sing song was enjoyed at the close.

—At the O'Leary United Church on Monday night the Mission Band held their Thank-offering service with the members conducting the Worship. The organist was Mrs. Lewis Bernard. The Leaders are Mrs. Lewis Bernard and Mrs. Charles Willis. Miss Elma Inman, Missionary from Trinidad, gave a very interesting talk and showed a film on Trinidad.

The many friends of Master Wayne Ellis of Unionville are very glad to know that he is on the road to recovery. Wayne had the misfortune to fall from a loft in the Co-Op warehouse in O'Leary, and was rushed to the Prince County Hospital in Summerside where it was found that his head was hurt and an operation was performed immediately. We all hope that he will soon be well enough to return home again.

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Alma

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Corcoran of Pleasant View were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wallace on Tuesday, November 16.

Mr. John P. Wallace and Mr. Hudson Pridham of Montrose, attended a business meeting held in Charlottetown on November 15.

Master Donnie O'Brien of Alberton spent the week ending November 13, at the home of his grandparents in Alma.

The Misses Rae and Isabel Donald of the Income Tax Department, Charlottetown spent Remembrance Day at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Donald.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Hudson Pridham, who received third prize for Irish Cabbler potato at the Amherst Fair and also at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ashley and two sons of Union Road were recent guests of Mrs. Ashley's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dunbar and family.

Mr. Gerald Kelley, teacher of Roseville School, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Pauline Kelley of Roseville, were guests at the home of Mrs. Kelley's daughter, Mrs. Harry Dunn and family on November 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rix of Locke Road were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunbar recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dunbar of Montrose left recently on a trip to Windsor, Ontario, where they will visit with relatives and to Toronto where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunbar of that City.

Congratulations are also extended to Joseph A. Rourke of Kildare on receiving first prize for the best market lamb at the Amherst Winter Fair and to Mr. Hudson Pridham who won fifth prize with market lambs.

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MAIN STREET TO BROADWAY

—What is probably the greatest collection of celebrities ever assembled for a single motion picture appears on the Capitol screen in "Main Street to Broadway," a Lester Cowan production released by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Here are the stars you will see in "Main Street to Broadway"—Tallulah Bankhead, making her first motion picture appearance in seven years; Ethel Barrymore, Lionel Barrymore, Gertrude Berg, creator and star of "The Goldbergs"; Shirley Booth, this year's Academy Award winner; Louis Calhern, Leo Durocher, Faye Emerson, Oscar Hammerstein II, Rex Harrison, Helen Hayes, Joshua Logan, Mary Martin, who introduces the new Rodgers-Hammerstein songs; Agnes Moorehead, Lilli Palmer, Richard Rodgers, Herb Shriner, the famous playwright John Van Druten, who turns actor in "Main Street to Broadway," and Cornel Wilde.

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When filming of the story was shifted from Hollywood to New York for the sequences depicting a play's "opening night," an actual premiere audience as Broadway knows it, composed of civic and social leaders as well as representatives of every phase of show business, was enlisted to play "themselves," an event never before made possible during filming of a motion picture.

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