

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Blue-green snow fell many years ago in New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Siberia, and at Shasta County, California. The blue-green snow was not general, but appeared in patches approximately ten feet in diameter. Like almost everything else that's strange, the weird coloring was blamed on volcanic blasts. Strange things have been appearing in the skies or falling earthward. History is full of such incidents. The day after the colored snow was reported in California, an ice bomb broke through the roof of the Lewis home, 1130 W. 99th Street, Los Angeles. The Lewis' were on vacation at the time and had to have a neighbor repair the roof before they arrived home. In pioneer days on this island a small meteor burned a sizable hole in the earth near the present home of Earl Carrier, North River. It was sighted at about eleven p.m. by Mrs. Sandy Spencer, who was crossing the fields to the Wilson farm. Next morning the hole was investigated by Mrs. Spencer and two members of the Wilson family, all of whom testified to having seen particles of a burned-out heavenly body scattered about the place. Going back to other days, there is a Latin document describing a strange aerial object that terrified the monks in 1290 A.D. It was supposed to have winged its way over Byland Abbey in Yorkshire "exciting great terror among the brethren." This sort of thing has been taking place since the world began, and all this present-day talk about the earth being visited by unidentifiable phenomena (flying saucers and space ships to you), is just a lot of bunk. A lawn mower "shot" Robert Hombach, a resident of Ohio, when he pushed it over a bullet. Recently the coffin in Nutly, N. J. was in a ditch when the traffic called out "John Duncan." Two John Duncans came to attention—both residents of Belleville and both living on De Witt Avenue! The entanglement was finally straightened out when the house number was given. Duncan No. 1 pleaded guilty to speeding and Duncan No. 2 pleaded guilty to driving without a license, strange but true! The big Family Bible of grandpappy's day was only a pocket book compared to the hand-printed Bible owned by Louis Waymal and daughter, Theresa, of Los Angeles. Their Bible weighs one thousand and ninety four pounds and is eight feet high. Pawn shop sign: "See us at your earliest inconveniences." An apple a day is good for more than keeping the doctor away. Put one in your cake box and your cake will stay nice and fresh. When the apple begins to wither add a fresh one. We have a few islanders who can boast of a 56-inch front porch. But consider the world's second biggest man: Charles Knissey, a fellow from Bucyrus, O. Charles wears pants with a 100-inch waistline. His shirts are size

Lorne Valley and Vicinity

Mr. Ralph Nicholson was a recent business visitor to Mount Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacLeod were visitors to Montague on November 28. Mr. John O'Brien has returned home after spending some time in Ontario. Mr. Edgar MacAulay left recently for Halifax, N.S., where he will spend the winter months. Miss Muriel Myers spent the last week-end of November at her home in Martinvale. Mrs. William Ferguson and Mrs. Sandra MacEachern were visitors to Mount Stewart on November 28. Miss Emma Nicholson, Union Road, spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Nicholson. Mr. Reuben McCannell was a visitor to Montague on November 28, the guest of his son George and Mrs. McCannell. The Misses Shirley and Elaine MacDonald and Joan McIntyre were visitors to Marie on November 26 as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler Dingwall and family. Lorne Valley School is a hive of activity after classes, now that practising for the Christmas concert has begun. The capable teacher Mrs. Sandra MacEachern is famous for the splendid programmes she has directed in past

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Murray Harbor North and Vicinity

Mr. Rae Kennedy left recently for New York with a truck load of Christmas trees. Mr. and Mrs. George Clow were business visitors to Charlottetown on November 19. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of the late William Sencabaugh who passed away at his home on November 20. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Ross, Pictou, were visitors to Murray Harbor North on November 22, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Millar. Mrs. William Kennedy is spending some time visiting in Montague, guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Johnston. Mr. Bert Graham Halifax, spent several days at Murray Harbor North, guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Graham. The many friends of Mr. Elmer Millar are sorry to hear he is confined to his home due to illness. All join in wishing him a speedy recovery. Mrs. Margaret Westlake has returned to her home in Providence, R. I. after spending a three weeks vacation at Murray Harbor North, guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. David Hicken and son Billy, Halifax, N.S. have been spending several days at Murray Harbor North where they attended

ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL

Report for November is: Grade IX—1. Lucina Campbell; 2. Lucy Mae Walker; 3. Emily Johnston. Grade VII—1. James Morrison. Grade VI—1. Pius Morrison; 2. Louis Campbell; 3. Gerald Johnston. Grade V—1. Anita Somers; 2. Benny MacPhee. Grade IV—1. William Morrison; 2. Balbina MacPhee; 3. George MacPhee. Grade II—1. Patrick MacDonald; 2. Michael Farrell. Grade I—1. George Johnston; 2. Georgina MacDonald. Highest average, 89%, William Morrison. Perfect attendance: Patrick MacDonald. Teacher: Mary Somers. Prince Edward Island annual provides somewhat more than half of all Canadian seed potato production.

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