

Collapse of the Quebec bridge The Pelly river flows 330 miles over the St. Lawrence river during early construction in 1907 eastern boundary of Yukon Territory. caused 75 deaths.

**Strange But True**

By F. H. MacArthur

There is a dead centre of calm in the heart of every cyclone, so quiet that a baby might sleep undisturbed by the awful winds howling around it.

In bygone days, sailors voyaging over a certain spot in the ocean near the British Isles claimed they could hear on calm days, church bells ringing under the sea. Unlike the building of the pyramids, or the great Wall of China, the building of the walls of Jerusalem was a labor of love. Most of the materials came from the quarries near the present Damascus gate.

Students of architecture have long marvelled at the wide variety of masonry in Jerusalem's walls. Some of the blocks are crude, unfinished, others are smooth and still bear the mason's trade-mark—a triangle, circle. Some of the stones are embossed. The embossing was done to help withstand battering rams of the enemy.

Eleven gates are set in the 2½ miles of wall, the busiest of these being the Jaffa gate, leading to Hebron, home of Abraham. Several ancient towers still stand and bear witness to the onslaughts of the enemy. The Tower of Antonia, where Paul was confined after his arrest in one of those.

The Founder's Tree, a giant redwood, growing in California, is the tallest tree on earth, 364 feet high. The perfectly straight trunk rises skyward for 200 feet before the first limb can be seen.

Farther up the coast may be seen the Cathedral Group—nine tall straight trees in one. In front of this group is a marker with this prayer by Joseph Strauss: "Be like these, straight, true, fine; And make our world like theirs, a shrine."

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At one time tomatoes were no larger than small red currants. Out of this weedy little plant the

**York And Vicinity**

Mrs. George Beairto and her two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Millar Beairto and Mrs. Roland Beairto of Covehead, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Proud, York, on September 28.

Mrs. Abner Vessey was in the City on Tuesday where she visited with her sister, Mrs. Hammond Brown.

Mr. Frank Watts spent September 29 in the City.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rodd and three children, Montreal, and Mrs. Vernon Rodd, City, spent Saturday in York visiting friends.

Mr. J. B. Lewis, Freetown, spent Tuesday in York, the guest of his nephews, Ira and Claude Lewis.

Miss Joyce MacSwain, Charlottetown, was a visitor to York over the week-end, the guest of Miss M. Vessey.

Miss Ruby Allen, Georgetown, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Malcolm Allen and Mrs. Allen, York.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Moore and daughter, Norma Gail, City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry

Italians developed the cultivated tomato, differing mainly in its increased variability and in its far larger and better flavored fruit. When first introduced into Europe it was grown largely as a curiosity, and everybody looked upon its bright red fruit as poisonous.

Perhaps the most famous of all phantom ships was the Flying Dutchman. She was seen by so many persons including the late King George V, that it is impossible to put the story down as a sailor's "tall tale."

Sixty years ago, when a young prince, he was with his brother, the Duke of Clarence, on a voyage abroad H.M.S. Buchante, skippered by Capt. Lord Charles Scott. The following data is taken from the Buchante's log for 4 a.m., July 11, 1881: "The Flying Dutchman crossed our bows. A strange red light as of a phantom ship all aglow, in the midst of which light the masts, spars, and sails of a big 200 yards dimly stood up in strong relief. Thirteen persons altogether saw the phantom ship." The legend behind the Flying Dutchman is that her Capt. was such a wicked man that God would never permit him until the crack of doom to round the Cape of Good Hope.

Her appearance is considered by seamen as an omen of disaster as on more than one occasion, after sighting the phantom ship, sailors died mysteriously or were killed by falls from some part of their ship.

There is no power in the universe like love. It never gives up till its objective is attained. No one can long resist love because it melts its way through the strongest defense. And who dare question its motives? Love has its own rewards, it seeks nothing.

Let your task in life be a labor of love and you are bound to meet with a fair measure of success. All around us we see people who are falling because they are not working at the right jobs. So do something you like, something you feel you can do reasonably well, something you feel led to do. If your heart is not in your work you will not do it well.

Thomas A. Edison is a good example of a man who reached the rainbow's end and the pot of gold because he worked at tasks that called and held him to the end of his days. So was it with St. Paul who exultantly said: "This one thing I do." Get the point? Love is one of the tools with which we carve and shape our destinies. We must keep it ever burning brightly, and keen by diligent use. Chocolate originated in the New World and is grown in the old. Coffee originated in the Old World and is grown in the New. Rubber and quinine went to Malaysia from the New World; citrus fruits came here from there.

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Lewis, York, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Vessey and son Stirling, Winsloe, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Proud on September 27.

Mrs. Horace Vessey, York, spent Monday in the City. She also visited with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Milton Vessey, who is a patient in the P. E. Island Hospital.

Messrs. Allen and Dewar Swan, York, left on Wednesday for Picton, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Ira MacDonald, Covehead, attended the Rally Service in York United Church on September 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watts, Tracadie and son Leith spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Harold Watts, York.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooke, City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leith Brown on September 27.

Mr. Edison Hardy, Dartmouth, spent the week-end at his home in York with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Muttart, Marshfield, paid a short visit to York, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wyatt, Pleasant Grove, attended the Rally Service held in York United Church on September 27.

Master George Knox was the guest of his grandparents over the week-end of September 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown and Mrs. W. D. Cooke were visitors to

Long Creek on September 27, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacLean.

Rally Service was conducted in York Church on September 27.

Mr. Sheldon Jay, Borden, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Allen Swan and Mr. Swan in York.

September 27. Messrs William and Leroy Vessey visited with relatives in York on Monday. Leroy returned to duty with the R. C. N. on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Vessey and daughter, were visitors to Tryon on September 20. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Vessey.

Master Brooks Brehaut, City, is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Watts, York.

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