

Strange But True

By F. E. MacArthur

Doctors and fishermen have one thing in common: They both use silkworm gut. Fishermen, who buy 70 per cent of all gut, use it to conceal the connection between lines and lures. Surgeons, taking the remainder, employ it to sew wounds.

Both anglers and doctors once used horsehair, and plastic surgeons occasionally sew with horse-hair sutures.

On the 80th floor of the Empire State Building are two large open fireplaces, the highest in the world above street level.

We don't give much thought to common things like lead pencils, yet over two billions—more than 12 pencils for every man, woman and child in Canada and the United States, are used each year.

With such a pile of pencils one could draw a graphite line to the sun and back over 300 times!

Is there such a thing as a wood-nickie? Yes, indeed, Chase National Bank, New York, has more than a 1,000 wooden nickies in a money collection totalling 75,000 pieces. Not all the wooden nickies are round, however, some are the shape of playing cards, oyster shells, and pumpkins.

Diamond Match Company's high-speed machine cuts up pins, dips the heads in chemicals, and turns out 10 million lights every 8 hours.

The first Baptism (Protestant) in what is today the Province of Quebec, was performed at Vercheres when Anne Carr was baptized on the 23rd of November, 1760.

Roquefort cheese is made from the milk of ewes. The death occurred in Florida recently of Dr. Karl Tangler Von Casel, 83, who so loved a woman that he kept her dead body eight years in his home at Zephyr Hills. The circumstances of the Doctor's death were every bit as dismal as his life with the corpse of the beautiful Elena Mesa. His partly decomposed body, found by the police, showed that he had been dead for weeks. The eccentric doctor preserved his woman with chemicals mixed in a vat. In his home, police discovered a closet full of bridal linen. Those that had access to the Doctor's home, said that he often removed the body from the vat and adorned it with jewels and put fresh flowers in her hair!

In the quaint Roman Catholic church in the Indian Reservation at Caughnawaga may be seen the church register dating back to 1735; an ossuary, used as early as 1608; a wampum belt over trees and three-quarter centuries old; and the mortal remains of the Christianized Indian virgin Tekawitha.

The Tetu family of Quebec had a unique record. The family consisted of five brothers, all of whom became Roman Catholic priests, and were ordained at the same time in the 19th century. The Rev. George Gordon of Al-

berton, Prince Edward Island, and his brother, Rev. James Gordon, were murdered and presumed to have been eaten by natives of the South Pacific late in the 19th century.

On the country estate of Pierre S. du Pont of Pennsylvania, one can pick ripe bananas, papayas, and fragrant vanilla bean in season. Since the garden conservatory was opened in 1921, more than 3,000,000 visitors have enjoyed its wonders.

In this bit of paradise changing seasons have no effect. Even when frost holds the countryside in its grip, eternal spring rules at Longwood.

Here, too, visitors are shown the most complete organ ever built. The instrument measures 63 x 40 feet high, and 30 feet deep. It has 4,400 pipes. The largest pipe stands 30 ft. high and has 13 vibrations a second. The smallest, no bigger than a pencil, has 8,000 vibrations. The instrument is powered by 3 electric motors.

All in all, Longwood is a wonderland of sheer beauty and delight. For that with the fountains, fountains, and trees from just about everywhere, it is by far the most wonderful garden in America.

One orchid requires 8 years to bloom. That's why corsages sometimes cost up to \$140.

When he was 95 years old, James Thompson, the last survivor of Wolfe's Army, laid the cornerstone of the monument erected to his leader and Montcalm.

Wooden dishes were used by the pioneers of this Province, until the coming of peddlers brought pewter-ware. Some of these may still be seen in the older homes of Lorne Valley and some other districts.

Bedeque Notes

—Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Ross, Lot 16, were visitors to Bedeque and Central Bedeque on Thursday, February 5th.

Rev. W. Burton Crowe and Mr. William J. Reid were in Charlottetown on Tuesday, February 3rd, attending the meeting of the R. E. I. Presbytery.

The Lower Bedeque Women's Institute served a chicken supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wright, on Friday, February 6th. Proceeds are for Institute work.

His many friends regret to learn that Mr. Edwin MacFarlane is confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia. Mr. MacFarlane is a resident of Fernwood. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Rev. W. Burton Crowe was in Sackville, N. S., on Wednesday, February 4th, on committee business in connection with Mt. Allison.

Friends of Mr. Hammond Bowens are pleased to see him out again after being confined to his home for the past couple of weeks through illness.

Pictures showing the Royal Tour were put on in the Bedeque school room on Tuesday, February 3rd. There was a good attendance and the pictures were very much enjoyed. The show was sponsored by the Bedeque Women's Institute. At the close dainty lunches were sold and a snug sum realized for school purposes.

Barbara Brent's BUYS AND WHYS



MONTREAL, February 12th—No trouble getting up—even on dark, dismal mornings... not since I began eating hot Cream of Wheat for breakfast. I just "rise and shine" at the thought of the good breakfast I'm going to have. And it doesn't take long to prepare! Just five minutes of boiling (do it while the coffee's perking) and Quick Cream of Wheat is cooked to delicious smoothness. Gets you off to a quick start, too! It contains iron for good red blood, and calcium and phosphorus for diets deficient in these elements. It's a treat for the whole family—CREAM OF WHEAT, the hot cereal for quick starts. Enjoy it soon!

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