

**Strange But True**

By F. H. MacArthur

It was stable flies and not house flies as some writers maintain that helped make American history. Here's the how of it.

On July 4, 1776, a group of men sitting in the Independence Hall in Philadelphia were arguing over some detail in the document known as the "Declaration of Independence."

That's when the stable flies entered the room and bit through the silk stockings, so was the act of signing actually brought about, strange but true.

And here's something for my readers who like to hear a little history now and then.

The Indian maiden's head which appeared on the new three cent penny issued by or for the Lewis and Clark Expedition United States postage stamp, is that of Sacagawea.

It was she who accompanied Lewis and Clark on the expedition, with her husband, a Canadian trapper and interpreter. She assisted and secured the aid of the Shoshone Indians.

Just how accurate is the Lie Detector in solving numerous baffling mysteries?

Critics of the gadget claim it is nothing more than an electrified outboard. Is it?

On the other hand, its advocates say its accuracy ranges from 80 to 98 per cent.

The confirmed liar is able to beat the machine by skillful control of his emotions. But strange to say such cases are rare.

There are two basic types of lie detectors — the polygraph and the pathometer.

Both of these report changes in blood pressure, pulse, and respiration. The theory is that when you tell a lie the emotion quickens so that his blood pressure shoots up, his pulse beats more rapidly, and his breaths come quicker.

Results of the detector tests are not admitted as evidence in the criminal courts of the United States.

The co-called "truth serum" falls into the same category. Nevertheless, police officials frequently use both in attempting to track down criminals.

They work on the assumption that if they show up a suspect in a lie detector test, they are quite likely to obtain a confession.

What strange names these foreign places have said the European traveler as his train sped by

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**ENGAGEMENT**—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Axworthy, Wheatley River, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Marjorie Laura to Edward Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert MacDonald, Nine Mile Creek. Marriage to take place in June.

**RETURNS TO B. C.**—Mr. John Emmett Mulligan, who last week flew from British Columbia to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. John T. Mulligan, Kinkora, left yesterday by air for Clayhurst, B.C., where he and his wife, (the former Mamie Coady of Tyrone, Ont.) conduct a thriving grocery and mercantile business. Clayhurst is in the Peace River District of northern B. C., about forty-five miles from Dawson Creek.

**COUNTY COURT** — At Queen's County Magistrate's Court yesterday morning, held before Magistrate Gilbert Gaudet, a resident of New Wiltshire was fined \$20.00 and costs or 30 days for possession of liquor in a place other than his residence. Another resident of the City, for being intoxicated in a public place, was fined \$20 and costs or 30 days. A resident of Malpeque Road was fined \$20.00 and costs or 30 days for driving an overweight truck while restrictive regulations were in effect. Adjudgments: A New Wiltshire resident, charged with care and control of a motor vehicle while intoxicated, was remanded on bail until May 9. A resident of Armadale, King's County, charged with driving while intoxicated and taking a motor vehicle without the owner's consent was further remanded until May 4. A City resident, charged with taking a motor vehicle without the owner's consent had his case adjourned until May 4.

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**ENGAGEMENT**—Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hooper of Charlottetown, announce the engagement of their grand-daughter Louise Semmes to Freeman, son of Mrs. Janet Reynolds, Montague.

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**TO ADDRESS GRADUATES** — The address to the graduates at the Commencement exercises of St. Dunstan's University, May 23, will be delivered by His Excellency Bishop Malcolm A. MacEachern of Charlottetown. The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. J. Enright, C.S.S.R., of the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer on Sunday evening the 22nd at 7.00 o'clock.

**FEATURED IN MAGAZINE** — In a recent issue of "Saturday Night" a full page is devoted to the home of the Hon. George DeBlois and Mrs. DeBlois, Charlottetown. Two photographs by Barter's Film Lab show views of the livingroom and of the stairway, and a description of both is given. Mrs. DeBlois is shown standing in the livingroom beside the autographed portraits of the late King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, presented at the time of their Majesties' Canadian visit when the Hon. Mr. DeBlois was Lieutenant-Governor of the Province.

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**DIES IN MASSACHUSETTS** — The death occurred in Arlington, Mass., on April 24 of Gregory S. Wedge, for 35 years a compositor with the Boston Globe. The late Mr. Wedge was a native of this Province he went to the United States at the age of 16—about 60 years ago. Three surviving brothers are Isaac, in Berlin, New Hampshire; Joseph and Marcel in Prince Edward Island.

**ADDRESS CONVENTION** — Among the speakers who briefly addressed the meeting of the Liberal electors of the Four Districts of Queens at Eldon on Saturday night when they nominated Hon. Dougald MacKinnon and Mr. Harold Smith to contest the forthcoming election, was Hon. B. Earle MacDonald, Minister of Health and Welfare.

**COMPANIES AFFILIATED WITH USC** included Acadia Lines, operators of Nova Scotia's largest intercity bus system; Fleet Lines, Ltd., operators of buses serving Halifax district; the freight haulage firm of Eastern Transport Ltd. and Central Tire and Services Ltd.

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**Mr. H. B. Chandler** left by plane Monday morning for Ottawa to attend a conference of members of the Canadian Association for Adult Education.

**Mrs. J. Ray Praught**, Mrs. Alex MacDonald, Mrs. J. A. Bradley and the latter's daughter Pamela left Charlottetown yesterday for Ottawa where F/O Praught is stationed.

**Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kenny** of Burns' Rd., left Monday morning on stop and think, doesn't it? So Eric, who is undergoing further treatment in hospital there.

The Central Royalty Girls Hockey Club wish to thank those who donated to the cake sale, and a special thanks to Moore & MacLeod's, Mrs. Rollie Roberts and Mrs. Scott MacQuarrie.

**N. S. Corporation Changes Hands**

**HALIFAX (CP)** — Purchase of the far-flung United Service Corp. holdings by the brokerage firm of W. C. Pitfield and Co. was announced Thursday night by Percy J. Smith, Pitfield's resident director.

Sale price of the \$14,000,000 corporation was not disclosed.

New shareholders were said to be connected with the United North Atlantic Corp. of Montreal, an investment firm backed by British, American and Canadian capital.

The corporation, headed by Nova Scotia financier F. C. Manning, included at its formation in 1931 a provincial network of Super Service stations; Maritime Accessories Ltd.; F. C. Manning Co., which later became Halifax Motors; Harbor Motors of Dartmouth; Avonair Motors of Windsor; Annapolis Valley Motors; the Consolidated Supply Co., and United Insurance and Investment Ltd.

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**Card of Thanks**

Mrs. William Sanderson and family wish to thank their kind friends and neighbors, Rev. R. A. MacLeod, Dingwell Funeral Home and special thanks to Miss Eileen Sanderson who were all so kind during their recent sad bereavement.

**In Memoriam**

In memory of my Mother, who passed away May 3rd, 1954.

Your cares on earth are over, The heavenly crown is won Your busy hands are resting As the Master saith "Come."

Always Remembered by Her Daughter Ida.

**In Memoriam**

**MRS. COLIN D. FRASER**

The death occurred at the P. E. I. Hospital on April 7, 1955, of Mrs. Colin D. Fraser in her 83rd year.

The deceased was the daughter of the late William T. Scott and Annie MacLean. She was born at Clyde River in the year 1872 where she resided until 1925 when she and her husband sold their farm and moved to Charlottetown. During the last year she resided with her daughter, Mrs. Eric Coles, at North Milton.

Although Mrs. Fraser was in failing health for several years, she took a keen interest in everything relating to church and community until a week before her death when she entered the hospital. For many years she was a most faithful member of the Clyde River Baptist Church where she taught a girls' Sunday School class. Later she united with the Charlottetown Baptist Church.

Besides a host of friends, she leaves to mourn an only daughter, Carolyn (Mrs. Eric Coles). Her husband predeceased her in 1936.

The funeral was held from the MacLean Funeral Home on Saturday, April 9, with a short service conducted by Rev. H. L. Mitton and Rev. A. E. Piercey. The remains were then conveyed to the Clyde River Baptist Church for service conducted by Rev. Owen Cochran assisted by Rev. Donald Nicholson and Rev. A. E. Piercey. The hymns sung were "The Twenty-third Psalm" and "Forever with the Lord." Interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

The pall bearers were: Frank Gillespie, John Heartz, John Moore, Robert Matheson, John Murray and Allan MacLean.

There were many floral tributes and cards of sympathy.

Following are the floral tributes: Carolyn, Eric and Rodney Ed. Belle, Elmer and Joyce Hebers, Eric's and Mayme, Carrie, Helen and Lloyd

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SEE: Displays at Occupational Therapy Centre and Auditorium of patients work—recreational activities—nursing and treatment facilities.

Light refreshments served.

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**Big Airforce Order For Chipmunk Training Planes**

**OTTAWA (CP)**—The air force, announced by the RCAF last December. It means the air force will revert to the training scheme it employed in the Second World War when pilots first flew a light, slow plane before advancing to the faster Harvard.

Such a scheme likely would enable the RCAF, which according to defence department figures issued Thursday had a strength at March 31 of 49,461 compared to the army's 49,409, to train a lot of pilots quickly should a war develop. The new scheme, air force officials said, has no direct relation to recent T-33 jet trainer crashes.

Pilot trainees in recent years have started flying in the Harvard and graduated to the T-33 jet trainer which, like all jets now, has a nose wheel instead of a tail wheel.

The small Chipmunk is relatively cheap, as plane prices go, and can

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