

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Believe it or not, but ladybugs are helping farmers all over the world to get rid of insects that destroy crops.

You can purchase the little bugs with the black dots and bright orange shells in carton containers housing 135,000 ladybugs from several collectors, one of whom is G. C. Quick of Phoenix, Arizona.

Ladybugs are put in the field in early morning or at night. You have but to set 'em at the bottom of plants and they go right to work destroying the farmer's enemies.

Shallow scratches in your windshield may be removed by rubbing the glass with a piece of hard felt that has been moistened with water and then dipped in rouge. Try it, won't you?

The MacKay farm at DeSable has been in the same family for more than a century.

Queen Salate is the largest queen in the world. A royal figure in the Friendly Islands in the South Pacific. She stands six-foot three and tips the scales at 280 pounds.

The Basilisk lizard found in the Panama Canal region can run on top of the water. This unusual creature is three feet long and lives in trees overhanging streams, into which it drops when frightened. It runs with its hind legs and swings its front legs from side to side like a human being.

The only person who never makes a mistake is the one who never does anything.

Handicaps often prove a spur to genius. Twenty-five years after Beethoven lost his hearing, he produced the immortal "Ninth Symphony," one of the greatest

pieces of music this side of heaven. And who has not heard of the electrical wizard of Schenectady, N. Y., Charles Steinmetz, a hunchback undersized man with a frail body. He was known as the "foremost electrical engineer in the world."

John Milton wrote his immortal "Paradise Lost" after he had become totally blind.

Indeed, the names of those who have achieved undying fame despite some handicap are legion and but proves the old adage "that anyone can do anything" providing they try hard enough.

The measure of a man's character is what he would do if he knew he would never be found out.

Home—the place where we are treated best and grumbled most. It is the one place where you can go without deserving it.

The air age has abolished the traditional concept of the world as a collection of land masses joined by a series of sea routes from harbor to harbor. Instead the routes of the future between populous areas of the world lie in the skies, particularly those over the polar cap.

Did you know that in 1857 city election, before disenfranchisement, a gang of Baltimore "plug uglies" invaded Washington to aid "not knowing" candidates. This invasion resulted in a riot at the polls and President Buchanan called out the Marines who shot down six men before order was restored.

Washington, D. C., is the only city in the U.S.A. where the people are denied the right to vote in a national election. Since Washington has no legislative body of its own, Congress must annually pass a District appropriation measure, just as it must continually act as the city council in

all but the most minute local problems. Harriet Beecher Stowe was 40 when she wrote "Uncle Tom's Cabin". The story first appeared in the National Era. It was the most influential piece of copy ever to appear in a Washington paper. President Lincoln's wife had two brothers in the Confederate army during the Civil War which according to newspapers of the day, made her "two-thirds pro-slavery and the other third secesh."

A Cornwall man received from the local income tax Bureau a second notice that his tax payment was overdue, and carried with it a curtly worded threat as to what would happen if he didn't pay up pronto.

"Oh," replied the clerk, we have run out of first notices, and besides, we find that second notices are a lot more effective.

The custom of lighting bonfires on the first Sunday in Lent still prevails in certain parts of Europe. Prior to the lighting of the bonfires, children travel from farm to farm collecting wood. When the great piles have been thrown together, the kids set up a pole in the center of the fire, and the man who was last week in the district puts the torch to the pile. Young folk dance and sing around the blaze and leap over the coals to secure good crops.

Such pranks remind us of our own quaint custom of lighting bonfires, teasing one's neighbors and carrying off gates and so forth on the 31st of October. Space does not permit to describe more fully these festivals, but the few specimens given above will serve to illustrate their general character.

Pisquid East And Vicinity

Mr. Edward Jay and Miss Juanita Jay were visitors in Charlottetown on July 29.

Mrs. George W. Jay spent a day in Lorne Valley, guest of her daughter, Mrs. Earle MacDonald and Mr. MacDonald.

Mrs. Alton Jay was a visitor in Charlottetown.

The regular meeting of Pisquid East Women's Institute was held at Stanhope Beach on July 30th. Lunch was served and an enjoyable time was spent by all.

Congratulations are being extended to Juanita Jay on successfully passing her entrance examinations.

Miss Evelyn Woolridge visited in Charlottetown recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle MacDonald, Lorne Valley were recent visitors in Pisquid East.

Mr. Fred Leard was a business visitor in Lorne Valley.

Mr. Floyd Jay was a visitor in North River, on July 30.

Miss Mabel Jay, Charlottetown, spent the August 1 week-end at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jay.

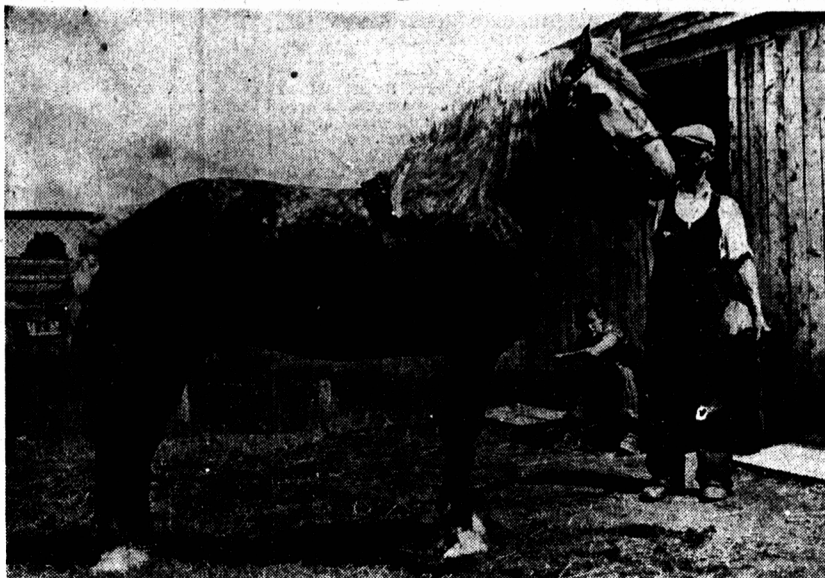
Mr. and Mrs. Oswald MacNeill and daughter Heather motored from Cambridge, Mass., to spend their vacation with relatives and friends in Pisquid East.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Affleck, Mount Stewart were visitors in Pisquid East, on August 2.

Mr. Guy Jay spent the August 1 week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Jay were visitors in Pownal on August 2, the guests of Mrs. Jay's aunt, Mrs. Mary Ballem.—BA.

Grand Champion Percheron



Major Lewell, the grand and senior champion Percheron Stallion in yesterday's horse show at the Provincial Exhibition is shown above. The stallion is owned by Mr. Lorne Ferguson of Crapaud. Barter's Film Lab.

Shorthorn Champion And Reserve



The Shorthorn grand champion male and reserve at the Provincial Exhibition cattle show are pictured above following the placings by the judge. On the left is TeeKaydee 4D, the grand champion. The cow is owned by Athol Roberts of Southport. The animal on the right is the reserve grand owned by Cyrus Eaton of Upper Bradford, N.S. Barter's Film Lab.

Hereford Grand Champions



The grand champion male and the grand champion female of yesterday's Hereford show at the Provincial Exhibition are pictured above. Both the outstanding animals belong to the Sanderson and Borden herd from North River. The animal on the left is Count Lionheart Tone 64D, the grand champion male. The Hereford cow on the right is Real Princess Stanway 3rd, the grand champion female. Barter's Film Lab.

Maple Leaf W.I. Mark 40th Year

On August 6, Maple Leaf W. I. met at Birch Hill Tourist Home to celebrate the 40th anniversary of their organization.

Among those present were four charter members, Mrs. Parvyn Cass, Mrs. Colin MacDonald, Mrs. Agnes Reilly and Miss Emmeline Marchbank.

Corsages were pinned on the charter members by Mrs. Wm. Hefel and Mrs. James Marchbank and all sat down to a delicious repast, the grace being said by Mrs. Percy Marchbank.

The table was decorated with Institute colors and was centered with a beautifully decorated anniversary cake lighted with 40 candles which were extinguished by Mrs. Brad MacFinnis. Miss Emmeline Marchbank presided over the cake.

A toast to the Queen was proposed by Mrs. Geo. Waite and responded to by singing the National Anthem. A toast to the charter members was proposed by Mrs. Camillus Gillis to which Mrs. Agnes Reilly replied.

Mrs. Clarence Marchbank presided and in a few well chosen words paid tribute to the original members and spoke of the many changes that have taken place during the past 40 years. One minute's silence was observed in memory of those members who have passed away.

A pageant portraying the changes in ladies' fashions since 1913 was presented. Interesting items of institute work of each decade were read by the members, and the clothes for these periods were then modelled. As each model entered the room popular songs of the same time were sung. An interesting letter from Mrs. H. C. MacNeill, a charter member who was unable to attend, was read during the evening.

After all had signed the minutes for this occasion, a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Small for her hospitality and an enjoyable evening was brought to a close by singing Auld Lang Syne.

What Maritimes Did At Rifle Meet Tuesday

SOUTH MARCH, Ont. (CP) — Two marksmen Tuesday led the Maritime delegation in the Bankers match at the 85th annual Dominion of Canada Rifle Association shoot.

Sgt. H. E. Wilson of St. George N. B. and Cpl. W. M. Beatty of Borden, P.E.I. posted scores of 98 of a possible 100 in the Bankers from 300 and 600 yards. Because of their placings on the target Wilson came fifth and Beatty sixth. Tpr. W. E. Hardy of York, P.E.I. placed ninth with a 97.

In the Connaught match, shot from 300 and 500 yards, seven marksmen led the Maritime delegation with scores of 98 of a possible 100.

They were: S. J. McAdam, Saint John, N.B.; Cpl. W. L. Carey, Fredericton; Sgt. J. L. Ward, Moncton; Maj. G. A. MacDonald, Charlottetown; Capt. E. R. Burke, Southport, P.E.I.; Cpl. E. A. Moore and Lt.-Col. E. C. Cowan, both of Halifax.

To Visit Proposed Quoddy Project

WASHINGTON, (CP) — Members of the House of Representatives public works committee are going to take a first-hand look at the long-proposed Passamaquoddy tidal power project in the Bay of Fundy.

The committee, as part of an inspection tour of projects and proposed projects under its jurisdiction, will go to St. Andrews, N.B. and on Sept. 5 will visit the Passamaquoddy Bay and Bay of Fundy area.

Members will leave the following day for Washington via Montreal. The Passamaquoddy project is envisaged as a joint Canadian-United States undertaking, harnessing the tidal waters of the Bay of Fundy between New Brunswick and the State of Maine to generate electric power.

NEW HAVEN W. I.

The monthly meeting of the New Haven Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Richard MacPhee on August 5 with an attendance of 18 members and four visitors.

The buying committee reported that linoleum and paint were bought for the school.

Mrs. Duncan Gass and Mrs. Brewer Boyle gave an interesting report on the Annual Convention. Correspondence was discussed, including a letter from Mrs. Henderson of the Protestant Orphanage, one from Miss Robin, one from Miss Verna Darrach on nursing and information on cod liver oil capsules, one regarding a collection for the Cancer Fund and one from the Vocational School.

One member expressed her thanks for fruit sent her children while sick.

It was agreed that \$15 be given to each orphanage and to order a carton of 3,000 cod liver oil capsules.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Gus Tierney. Roll call will be answered with a quilt patch.

Mrs. Artie MacPhee conducted a "White Elephant Sale" which realized the sum of \$12.40.

On behalf of the institute members, Mrs. Roland Buchanan Sr., read an inspiring address and Mrs. Thomas Devereaux presented Mrs. Gus Tierney with a suitable gift, the occasion being her 25th wedding anniversary.

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