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The Daily Argument

AUNT HET
BY ROBERT QUILLEN



"I used to think I wanted my funeral service sweet and simple, but you can't be nobody in this town no more unless your funeral puts on more style than a wedding."

POOR PA



"When Ma says what she'd do if she was a man, I don't believe she takes into account that she might have a wife and children dependin' on her."

MOST WONDERFUL JOB IN THE WORLD

LONDON, December 26.—A frail white-haired man is guarding treasure roughly estimated to be worth at least fifty million dollars in a large, book-lined room off the labyrinth of galleries comprising the British Museum.

He is H. B. Walters, O. B. E., and he enjoys the responsibility and distinction of being keeper of the department of Greek and Roman antiquities in the British Museum.

His world in spite of the view over Bloomsbury to be obtained from his window, is a world of two thousand years before the coming of Christ.

According to Mr. Walters it is the most wonderful job in the world and more than worth the years of study, patient research, and cataloguing needed to fit one for the post.

The department of Greek and Roman antiquities in the museum begins from 2,500 years before Christ and takes in the period up to the conversion of the Roman Empire under Constantine the Great.

It comprises seventeen large galleries, to say nothing of several smaller rooms and a large basement devoted to the keeping of the casts. Thirteen clerks and technical assistants work with Mr. Walters to keep the vast and heterogeneous collection of rarities housed there in order.

Long years ago in Bethlehem town, Of Mary, Jesus Christ was born, And shining Angels, bright and fair, With heavenly music filled the air.

"Glory to God," the music ran, "Peace on the earth, goodwill to men."

This was the song the angels sang, Whills shone the star o'er Bethlehem.

Today the whole world sings the praise, That angels sang in ancient days, And mighty cities bow in prayer, Before the King of Bethlehem.

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Who Is To Blame For the Divorce Evil? Dorothy Dix Holds the Gentlemen Responsible

Since Only the Man has the Privilege of Free Choice in Matrimony, it is up to Him to Decide What Qualities He Wants in a Wife Before Marriage, to Choose Wisely and Abide by His Decision

A MAN said to me the other day: "The real blame for the mistakes in matrimony that keep the divorce court busy should be laid on men, because they are the active agents in marriage. They have the privilege of selection, while women have none; the poor deary have to take what is offered them, or go without."

"WHEN the average man goes to buy a hat he takes the first one that he sees, regardless of into buying one that he knows doesn't really suit him, and then he goes home and grouches because he doesn't like his new lid."

"THE trouble is that men seldom ever take the trouble to sit down and dispassionately consider the kind of wife that they really want and Roll is called up Yonder" by a male quartet, safe in the arms of Jesus.

"UNDERSTAND, I'm not knocking the domestic virtues. On the contrary, I am strong for them. It must be wonderful to be married to a lady who can cook with one hand and play a sonata with the other, and who can look like a Daily Hint from Paris and yet nourish the savings bank account."

"I FEAR, however, that Admirable Critchons are as rare in the female sex as they are in the male, and my contention is that since men must pick and choose between wives, even as they do between the different dishes in a cafeteria, the mistake they make is in selecting a ham sandwich when really what they wanted was a slice of pie, or vice versa."

"OF COURSE, if, after a man has communed with his innermost self, he decides that the thing that is of most importance in the world to him is his stomach, then he makes a wise choice when he picks out for a wife the girl who is a magician with the pots and pans. He should spend the balance of his days perfectly happy with his feet in the food trough, extolling her to the skies, and blessing heaven for his luck."

"BUT he doesn't. After he has acquired dyspepsia gorging himself on her salads, and patties, and vol au vents, he begins to complain that she smells of the kitchen and that the only thing she ever reads is the cook-book, and that he is weary of her and pines for the society of a Lady Highrow."

"THERE's the chap who marries a girl because she has a pretty face. He is content to take her home and devote his days to worshipping her beauty and buying lovely gold frames for his living picture?"

"NOT on your life. In about six months he doesn't even notice whether she is good-looking or not, and he begins groaning over the upkeep of a work of art, and to find out that you can get mighty tired of looking at a piece of bric-a-brac that has just about as much brains and responsiveness as a wax doll."

"LIKEWISE, there's the intellectual Johnny who marries the cute little trick who rolls big, covilike eyes at him and asks him fool questions and who doesn't know whether President Coolidge wrote the latest jazzi or "Love Me and the World Is Mine," and who thinks that Mussolini is a kind of Italian dish like ravioli and spaghetti."

"S HE is satisfied with his moron wife? Far from it. He is bored stiff and he blames the poor little nitwit for not having the brains that the good Lord didn't give her and that she never pretended to have."

"THERE are the men who marry the wild women with whom they step out, the girls whose idea of life is night clubs and cabarets, and fine clothes and men who are good spenders; the girls who drink, and smoke, and pet, and regard feminine modesty as a mid-Victorian relic, interesting and quaint souvenirs of a bygone day."

"THE rounders who marry these gay girls are not content to have them continue that free and easy life. They complain that their wives know more about shaking up a cocktail than they do about making bread and because they prefer to spend their evenings dancing the black bottom to walking the colic."

"AND there you are, and that's why I say that the burden of the failure of matrimony is on men. They pick out their wives, and they don't give as much time and thought and intelligence to selecting the woman they will have to live with for the next thirty years as they would to choosing a second-hand flivver."

"I F THEY would only decide on what qualities they want in a wife before marriage instead of afterward it would save them so many heart-aches and so much alimony."

DOROTHY DIX.

UNCLE RAY'S CORNER

THE JEWISH YEAR The Jews celebrate their New Year in the autumn. It does not fall on the same date each year, but comes sometimes in late September, sometimes in early October. The next year is to start October 5th, 1929.

Of all nations which have had a hard time, I think none has had more troubles than the Jews. They were held captives in Egypt and in Babylonia. They fought wars against neighbors on all sides of them. For nearly 2,000 years they were outcasts from their home land.

In spite of all their troubles and travels, many Jews have held to their olden customs. Most of them live in countries with the Christian calendar; but they still count time by their own calendar.

I have spoken of the calendar of the Chinese and the Moslems. By the Moslem calendar, it is now the Tomorrow—A Little Saturday Talk.

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TRYON TID BITS

Residents of Tryon and adjoining communities, together when they learned that on Sunday morning at 11:30 John Artemus Lord a prominent citizen had passed away after a short illness, aged 71 years.

On Monday, Mr. Thomas Gamble, a prominent farmer of Tryon, was suddenly stricken with paralysis. Later reports are that his condition is improving. This we are glad to hear for Uncle Tom is a general favorite in Tryon.

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The Misses Margaret Calbeck and Marion Wadell, O. B. C. students are spending the Christmas holidays at their homes in North Tryon.

Christmas concerts with Santa Claus in attendance have been all the rage about here. Every Sunday school has had its own "celebration" of the kiddies and called in Santa, Jolly Old Santa.

Well friends Christmas is over and I hope we all enjoyed it. Enough and not too much of all that goes to make a Merry Christmas leaves the following day if not merry, at least happy so that through all the days left of 1923 and all to come of 1924, we may be happy indeed.

IN MEMORIAM ALICE B. CASH

A sad gloom was cast over Graham's Road, and the surrounding vicinities, when on the morning of Dec. 8th, 1923, the Angel death, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick L. Cash and claimed for his own their youngest daughter Alice B. at the early age of 21 years.

She was a young woman of pleasing personality, intelligent, and accomplished in many ways. Her unexpected death brings much sorrow not only to the happy home circle where her cheerful spirit made her so dearly loved, but also to her associates and intimate friends.

She was a devout, Catholic faithful in the performance of her religious duties and was constantly visited by her Pastor Rev. Francis MacDonald during her illness. Her funeral was held at St. James Church Summerfield on Dec. 9th, and a large number of sleighs and cars entered the procession. The services at the church and grave were performed by the Pastor Rev. Francis MacDonald assisted by Rev. M. J. Smith, Kirkcubright.

The pall bearers were John MacGregor, Augustine MacDonald, Wilfred Whitehead, Emmett Powers, Archibald MacLean, Charles McMahon. She has left to mourn a sorrowing Father and Mother three Sisters, and four Brothers.

MASS CARDS Mr. and Mrs. Patrick L. Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard MacCarville, Miss Catherine B. Cash, Mr. Patrick J. Cash, Mr. Charles Cash, A Friend, Rev. Francis McQuaid, Mr. Alex. Lafferty, Miss Cecilia Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Durant and family, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald MacDonald and family, Mr. and Mrs. John O. MacDonald, Miss Minerva Curley, Miss Catherine McQuaid, Miss Mary McCabe, The Girls Choir, Mr. and Mrs. Barnaby Croken, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. James Allan, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Power and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. James Power and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carragher, Mr. and Mrs. John McCurville, Miss Ida McCurville, Mrs. Margaret Clough, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hynes, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Greenan and family, Misses Ellen, Margaret and Ruth Lambie, Miss Anne Fleming, Dr. J. E.

Fleming, Dr. and Mrs. Peter A. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. John T. White, and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Murphy, Boston, Mass.

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Stock Quotations

HALIFAX, Dec. 27.—Quotations furnished by Johnston and Ward, members Montreal Stock Exchange.

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Table with columns for stock names and prices: At, Top & Santa Fe Ry, American Can Co, Am Locomotive Co, etc.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns for stock names and prices: Abitibi, Int-B E Steel Ltd, Miss Kansas & Texas Ry, etc.

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Although Bulgaria has passed a law that only native Bulgarians can practice dentistry, there are no dental schools in the country.

Encouraged by the success of this year's experiments, London will plant 200 varieties of British tulips in its parks.

A too vigorous scuffle between two actors during a recent performance of "The Song of the Sea," resulted in one being knocked out.

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