

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Is there any difference between a "post card" and a "postal card"? Yes, a postal card has the stamp printed on it and are sold only by the post office; unstamped cards sold by private concerns, with pictures on one side are properly called post cards.

Strange as it may seem, there are no specific requirements for engraving in Westminster Abbey. Among those buried in the famous Abbey was Thomas Parr, aged 152 years. John Taylor, the poet. Jack Boughton, one time champion prize fighter of England. George Frederick Handle, the German composer.

While there is no distinct species of black squirrel in Prince Edward Island, there are certain localities where black individuals used to be quite numerous. This scribe can recall seeing black squirrels when he was a youngster in the woods between Cornwall and Kingston.

The so-called flying squirrels were once common in our Island Province, and still may be seen in the wooded areas of Kings County. About 20 years ago this writer took a flying squirrel away from the family cat. Tabby captured the rodent in a wooded lot belonging to John Mustard, Cardigan Head. The curious little animal was displayed in Charlottetown.

Except in rare cases, the agony of death is a myth. Rarely does a dying person fight against man's last enemy. Most of us who have reached middle life or older, have frequently noted the calmness and tranquility of individuals as they "shuffled off this mortal coil." Dr. William Hunter, the eminent anatomist said to a close friend when he was dying, "If I had enough strength to hold a pen I would write how easy and pleasant a

thing it is to die." And F. L. Stevenson actually set down in writing these words which he was unable to speak: "If this be death, then it is an easy one."

Those who have experienced a number of deaths will agree with the thoughts expressed by that eminent British doctor Sir Frederick Treves (1868-1923): "... there is with many, a great fear of death itself, of the actual act of dying. ... This fear is ill founded. The last moments of life are more distressing to witness than to endure."

Shakespeare is responsible for adding to the silly superstitions in the minds of many people. In the tragedy of King Richard II we read these lines, "So wise, so young, they say, do never live long" - meaning that clever children die young. Shakespeare also immortalized the tomatstone in the following passage: "tongues in trees, boats in the running brooks, sermons in stones," etc.

Stones played a curious part in the lives of such persons as Queen Elizabeth of England and Charles V, Holy Roman Emperor and scores of others whose names cannot be mentioned for lack of space.

Superstition and folk-lore exist among all nations, and among all classes of society. And no where are they more evident than here in the Garden of the Gulf. At least fifty per cent of Islanders believe that to touch a toad causes warts, that saliva is valuable in curing disease, that red flannel next to one's chest will keep away asthma, that the human eye has the power to overawe animals and insane persons, that Friday the thirteenth is unlucky and so on without end.

LONDON (CP) - A bus conductor has been told to cut down on his jokes while at work. The warning followed a woman's complaint that after telling all the passengers the same gag, he stopped the bus and went to the front to tell it to the driver.

Pisquid East Notes

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Birt were recent visitors in Pisquid East.

Mr. Floyd Jay was in Charlottetown of business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Laird. Mt. Stewart, visited Pisquid East one day recently.

Mrs. Owen Kelly and Miss Theresa Kelly were visitors to Charlottetown recently.

Miss Shirley Jay, Charlottetown, spent a recent week-end with her parents in Pisquid East.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gay, Charlottetown, were visitors in Pisquid East recently, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Birt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly and daughters, Beatrice, Isabel, Jacky and Irene motored from North Bay, Ontario, to spend their vacation with Mr. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly, Pisquid East.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Cuthbert's Church, St. Theresa, July 9 when Mary Theresa youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly, Pisquid East, was united in marriage to John Kenneth Garland, Hermitage. The bride wore a gown of white satin and lace and the traditional veil. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Janet Dunphy who wore a dress of blue satin. The groom was supported by his cousin Mr. Power. A reception was held in their honor at the home of the bride where 150 guests were entertained.

EAST GUARDIAN MULLINGER, Ireland (CP) - Three years ago Mrs. Mamie Carroll bought a framed picture. Recently she decided to hang the picture, the covering became loose and out fluttered saving certificates worth £500.

THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

AGENTS: -MONTAGUE: Harold F. Landry, Mrs. Byron Stewart, Mrs. Bruce MacPhee, Miss Joyce Wyginton, Miss Joan Johnston. AGENT GEORGETOWN: Walden Lavers.

The Guardian may be bought at the following places in Montague: Blue Dome Restaurant, and Guardian Office; in Georgetown: The Post Office; in Souris: The Snack Bar and E. Richards & Son.

"BUYING-Used feed bags. Fraser and Anear, Montague.

"ICE CREAM festival and dance, Milltown Cross School, July 24th. Come one, come all.

"CHILD - HEALTH Conference" will be held in the Town Hall, Montague, Friday, July 27th from 2 to 4 p.m. All infants and pre-school children welcome.

"OBSERVE BIRTHDAY" - Miss Margaret Campbell, for many years a patient in the King's County Hospital, Montague, quietly observed her ninety-first birthday yesterday. She was visited by many friends during the afternoon and evening, and was the recipient of many beautiful cards and messages of congratulation, as well as many gifts and bouquets. A beautiful decorated birthday cake was the gift of the Ladies Aid of Trinity United Church, and a bouquet of roses was presented on behalf of Acme Rebekah Lodge, Montague, of which Miss Campbell is a charter member.

May Pave Montague Street

"His Worship Mayor B. H. Yebo stated yesterday that the paving of the Wood Island Street in Montague was under consideration, and might be done sometime in the future.

For many years the condition of this hill has warranted pavement of some sort; it is difficult to keep the road in good condition because the annual spring thaw and heavy rains erode the surface to a great extent, making traffic on the road hazardous. As a further hazard, gravel stones, carried to the bottom of the hill, and lying on the pavement, are dangerous to motorists and pedestrians alike. Moreover, flying missiles have already made necessary six replacements of plate glass windows in stores bordering that particular space.

It is with a great deal of satisfaction that it is learned that something is at last to be done with the hill.

Arlington Stakes Race Today

CHICAGO, July 20 - (AP) - Thirteen of the best three-year-olds in the United States will scramble for \$1,200 in the 23rd running of the Arlington classic tomorrow.

Favoritism in the 1 1/4-mile test seems to rest between George D. Widener's Battleground, 1950 juvenile champion and Mrs. Frances Gentry's Rough 'N Tumble, which won the \$100,000 Santa Anita derby.

Eddie Arcaro, a confirmed collector of big purses, will be astride Battleground, while the veteran Johnny Adams will ride Rough 'N Tumble.

PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa (CP) - With wool prices at record levels, Attila Joubert of nearby Riversdale was very pleased with the sense of timing shown by one of his prize Merino ewes which gave birth to quids. Two were left with the mother and the other will be bottle fed.

YORKTON, Sask. (CP) - Norman Koebuck helped a neighbor spray weed-killer on his field. When he returned home fumes from his clothing killed most of the prize plants in his house.

CANADA PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

IN THE PROBATE COURT The 18th day of July, A.D. 1951 In Re Estate of MARGARET J. JOHNSTON late of Charlottetown in Queen's County in the said Province, Widow, deceased, testate. To the Sheriff of the County of Queen's County or any Constable or literate person within said County

GREETING:

WHEREAS upon reading the petition on file of Keith M. Johnston and Clive E. Johnston, both of Charlottetown in Queen's County, aforesaid, executors of the above named estate praying that a citation may be issued for the purpose hereinafter set forth: You are therefore hereby required to cite all persons interested in the said Estate to be and appear before the Judge present at a Probate Court to be held in the Court House in Charlottetown in Queen's County in the said Province, on Friday the 24th day of August next coming, at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon of the same day to shew cause if any they can why the Accounts of the said Estate should not be passed and the Estate closed as prayed for in said Petition and on motion of David L. Mathleson, Esquire, Proctor for said Petitioner.

AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a true copy hereof be forthwith published in some newspaper published in Charlottetown aforesaid once in each week for at least four consecutive weeks from the date hereof and that a true copy hereof be forthwith posted in the following public places respectively, namely, in the hall of the Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, at or near the Bank of Nova Scotia Building in Charlottetown aforesaid and at or near the Royal Bank of Canada Building in Charlottetown aforesaid, so that all persons interested in the said Estate as aforesaid may have due notice thereof.

WITNESSED His Honour Harold Leonard Palmer, Judge of the said Probate Court at Charlottetown in Queen's County, the day and year first above written. By The Court. (sgd) BETTY PROCTOR Acting Registrar.

Priest Rescues Young Man Near Georgetown

On Sunday, July 15th, what might have been a fatal drowning was averted at MacPhee's beach on the Cardigan River near Georgetown, when Frank (Bobby) Stevens was rescued by Rev. Father Delaney of the Redemptorist Order, who is one of the priests conducting a mission at St. James Church, Georgetown.

Mr. Stevens, while attempting to swim to a boat anchored off shore, battled the treacherous tides, and reached the side of the boat, but due to near exhaustion was unable to pull himself aboard. Father Delaney, who happened to be on the shore, quickly dispatched some boys for a dory, a considerable distance away, and himself plunged into the water, and swimming to the anchored boat, he succeeded in hauling Mr. Stevens into the boat and to safety. Due to the modesty of the rescuer, the full facts of the rescue were not fully learned for some time. The community is very grateful to Father Delaney for rescuing one of its young men, who is well known in King's County as the steller net-minder of the Georgetown Eagles hockey team.

COPENHAGEN (CP) - Six hundred scientists from 35 nations

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CLARK'S FEED SERVICE

MT. STEWART, P. E. I.

will attend the International Infantile Paralysis convention to be held here in September. Their experiments and demonstrations will be televised and will be seen by the general public on sets to be placed in hotels and the city's biggest squares.

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The above premises are in a state of excellent repair and the restaurant grounds are fully landscaped. This business presently enjoys a flourishing trade with a turnover in excess of \$20,000. The operations of the current season are more promising than ever before, and this business is only being offered for sale due to the present owner's contemplated acceptance of prospects offered from England.

The place of business is now open for inspection.

Sealed tenders will be received at Sandy's Restaurant, Marshfield, P. E. I., until 12 o'clock noon 1st August 1951.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further information apply to SANDY, sole owner and operator of Sandy's Restaurant, Marshfield, P. E. I., or Phone 816.

Jersey Joe Given Warm Reception

CAMDEN, N. J., July 20 - (AP) - Jersey Joe Walcott brought the heavyweight boxing championship of the world home to Camden tonight amid the greatest reception the city ever accorded a native son.

A smiling Walcott, his hands clasped over his head in sign of victory, stepped off a plane at Camden airport to the cheers of thousands of people.

"Welcome home, champ," the crowd chanted as Jersey Joe posed for photographers. Following Walcott from the plane were his manager, Felix Bocchicchio, trainer Dan Florio and second Arnold Herman.

E. George Aaron, Director of Public Safety, said at least 100,000 persons lined the streets to watch the motorcade from the airport to City Hall.

"It seemed like a million to me, the way you got pushed around," he told a reporter. At City Hall, Walcott was mobbed by people patting him on the back, asking him to say something, or just yelling and howling. Joe seemed a little bewildered. He received the accolades modestly.

Joe, in a rather hesitant voice, obviously overwhelmed by it all, thanked God for his victory and repeated what he had said in Pittsburgh about trying to be a worthy champion. Then he turned to the crowd and said: "Thank you, thank you."

READS CORNER W. I.

Mrs. Robert Hogg was hostess to the Reads Corner W. I. on July 6th. President Mrs. Lyman Hall opened the meeting with the Ode and Creed. Mrs. Wyman Cairns acted in the absence of the secretary. Roll call was answered by twelve members. The minutes were read and approved. Correspondence was read and discussed. It was decided not to send delegates to the Convention this year. A letter was read from Mayor MacDonald about the Sanatorium Radio Fund. It was decided to send \$500.

The Sick Committee gave their report. Five calls had been made. The treasurer Mrs. Helen Clark gave her report. The collection was taken amounting to \$12.00. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bob Schurman. Lunch committee will be Mrs. Burnett Crozier and Mrs. Lyman Hall. Meeting was adjourned. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social hour. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, with the committee in charge.

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