

Strange But True

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her husband, while the offspring of the son and his wife would be grandchildren to their uncle and aunt, and cousins of their father. Just as simple as that. Get it?

Strange as it may seem, preachers once used hour-glasses to show them how long they were at it. These were set up beside the pulpit and turned at the end of an hour. The custom of placing salt upon the dead is still retained in some parts of Europe. The salt was supposed to represent the immortal spirit.

"The body's salt the soul is, which when gone The flesh soon sucks in putrefication." — Herrick

Matrimonial bureaus were in operation centuries ago. The method was to charge a small fee to those wishing to sweeten their lives, and that day should be arranged in classes. 1st class, 2nd class, 3rd class, etc. I give you a few examples here: "1st class, males: A young gentleman with dark eyes and hair; stout mode; well educated; has an estate valued at 500 pounds per annum, and am very affectionate."

Should the public find any difficulty in describing themselves, they will be amply assisted by the bureau on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, between the hours of 11 and 3 o'clock, etc. The reader will note by these announcements how similar was the old-fashioned Matrimonial Bureaus to the ones we have today. . . . The inhabitants of

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Dorothy Dix Says

feel it is useless to try to develop myself. I have brooded over this until I am almost a wreck. ANSWER: Brace up, Adam, and put out your chin instead of drawing it in. If you have nothing more to complain of than not having a chin that sticks out like the prow of a battleship, you are in luck. So far as I am concerned, I've seen too many people's characters belie their physical make-up to put the slightest belief in the kind of features Nature wished on them—or the bumps on their heads.

DEAR MISS DIX: Are all husbands philanderers?

ANSWER: Of course not all men are roammers. There are millions of men who are just as domestic as the housecat and who never think of straying away from their own firesides. They literally never see any woman other than their own wives. But, alas, there is no way by which a girl can tell before marriage whether she is getting a Joseph or a Don Juan.

DOROTHY DIX cannot personally reply to readers, but will answer letters of general interest through her column.

Greenland laugh at the idea of one person being superior to another.

Greenlanders have no modes of salutations.

ELLEN'S DIARY

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"This time." Or "If you just put away your playthings this minute and make ready for bed!" So that the number has increased to crowd the quarters at hand. Handsome horses—that eat and drink and draw loads and work in her fields, and has and some "you just ride." There are dogs that hunt, while others stand guard at the gateway.

There is a cat "so full of mice, she just lies in the sun", cattle too, of various breeds, as well as sheep and pigs, and a goat. Though this is an alien among her herds and flocks she is "no trouble at all, because she's a good goat and with a smile 'not milking at present.' We have an intimate acquaintance with all of these because 'so no one will bother me' which contains an inference, they have been housed for several days on a low table in our kitchen.

Yes, gentle was the rain and soft as the kiss a baby implants on its mother's cheek" as it blew in from the south over the rim of our valley this morning. But it strengthened later we recall to annoy the farmers who warned by it of rain in the offing, must spread a protective cover of tar-paper over the new boards on the barn-roof today. "Some one wishes to talk to you" Karolyne relayed this message to James on its heights. And she laughed over the reply. "Wouldn't you know it?" she said. "The d---! with the telephone now! You take it—I'm too busy to come down!" And by dusk that lofty chore was completed. And the warm, cutting wind lifted the white coverlet from the dead turrows and faded stubbles of the fields and broke the bridge of ice on the pond. It continues to blow briskly about the house at times, in an easy way into silence. "Blow in your rain" James nods, laying aside his newspaper to polish his glasses. "Not too bright an outlook at the moment for the farmer, Ellen", he comments. Potatoes dim; U. S. pork products allowed "in"; no 1951 agreement with the Old Country; imported feeds and concentrates high; farm help scarce—most of them gone to other employment. Altogether the prospects aren't too rosy! But chores will be here in the morning—and at Alderlea, this day has been good!

TAL PALMS

The cabbage palm, native to the West Indies, often grows to a height of 100 feet.

Outpost in China

By Val Gielgud

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And before Havelock could protest, he had run down the steps to his pony, swung himself into the saddle, and cantered off towards the town. Husband and wife were left staring uneasily at each other. "Gerry," said Sheila, "did you know that Leslie was going to leave us after three months?" Gerald dropped his eyes to contemplate the polished tips of his riding boots.

"Yes," he admitted finally, "I did. Why? You mean you knew he wouldn't be replaced when he goes? That we'll be quite alone here?" "Certainly. What are you getting at, Sheila?" "I just wanted to know—that's all."

And she tucked her riding whip under her arm, and brushed past him into the house. Gerald unslung his rifle with an irritate jerk, and lighted a cigarette. Through the smoke, curling and wreathing into the windless air, he contemplated—not the distant view of Tan Fu, of which already he was more than heartily tired—but the more distant future. Gerald had many weaknesses. But he had one virtue. He seldom lied to, and never deceived himself. And now that he found himself brought up starkly against the realities of life in North China, he was not at all sure that he could cope with its implications. After all, he had left England primarily for Sheila's sake, to prove his capacity in her eyes. To judge from the look she had just given him, while Leslie Dale was riding off to do the job he ought to be doing himself, Gerald was well on the way to proving little so much as his fundamental inferiority to a man whose efficiency he acknowledged, but whose personality he could neither like nor admire.

What a fool he had been to leave England! What a silly romantic fool! Gerald thought of Goodwood in high summer of Henley, of having tea with his uncle on the terrace of the House of Commons; of the comfortable flat in the Adelphi with its tiled bathroom, and elegant furnishings. And he turned back into Leslie Dale's shabby sitting-room with what was almost a shuddering distaste.

Sheila was sitting in a corner of the sofa reading an ancient magazine. She did not seem to notice whether he had come in or not. And yet they had been such lovers! She mattered more to him than anything in the world! Surely it wasn't possible that this recaptured place was going to raise barriers between him and Sheila—no, that was too much of a bad thing. It didn't bear thinking of, however hypothetically.

The whole business was Leslie Dale's fault. No one could help drawing unfavourable comparisons between the raw recruit and the veteran. It would be all right when Dale went. Of course it would be all right then. It was only a pity he wasn't going sooner. . . .

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. MARTHA CAMPBELL

The death of Mrs. Martha Campbell, aged 64, widow of the late Lawrence Campbell, Panmure Island, occurred in the Charlottetown Hospital, on Tuesday, November 21st, 1950.

Born at Wight's Point, Sturgeon, she deceased spent her early life at the home of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wight. Her married life she lived at Panmure Island, where a comfortable homestead now stands as evidence of thrift and industry.

Beloved by all, the late Mrs. Campbell lived a life characterized by unselfish devotion to her faith, to her family and home and to the community.

Her husband and daughter, Bertha, predeceased her. Surviving are three sons, Oscar, Panmure Island; Cornelius, employed at the Charlottetown Hospital and Francis, at present employed at Falconwood. One grandson, Kenneth Campbell mourns the loss of a devoted grandmother and Mrs. Campbell's New Perth, the loss of a loving sister.

Her funeral services at St. Paul's Church, Sturgeon, on Thursday, November 23rd, were conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. Mullally, with Father L. Landrigan seated in the sanctuary. Burial took place in the church cemetery. Pallbearers, Mr. Reynolds, Basil Lanigan, Dan Conroy, Aloysius MacDonald, Alex Jamieson.

Many Mass Cards and expressions of sympathy bear silent testimony of the esteem in which the deceased was held, by a wide circle of relatives and friends.

Mass Cards were received from the following: Rev. H. Wight (5) Mr. and Mrs. James Lanigan Able and Edna Murphy Mr. and Mrs. Jas Farrell and Family.

John W. Jameson and Family. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farrell and Family. Perle Cairns Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wight Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kearney and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Landrigan and Freddy. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Poole and Family. William M. Moore Mr. and Mrs. Anthony McKenzie Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jamieson Lester McKeeman Hubert Campbell and Family.

Mrs. Minnie Wight and Rupert Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murphy Mr. and Mrs. Everett Condon Mr. and Mrs. Edwin MacDonald and Family. Mr. and Mrs. John Cairns Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Campbell Mr. and Mrs. George Creed Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Campbell and Kenneth William Campbell Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Condon Marie, Teresa and Angus Steele Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Daley Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Daley Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Campbell Mrs. Angus MacGillivray and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jameson Mr. and Mrs. John Power and Family. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boudreault Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunn Mr. and Mrs. William MacDonald Francis and Cornelius Campbell Mr. and Mrs. John P. Griffin Philip and Maurice Creed Rita G. Wight Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Batchelder.

Basel Lanigan Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Condon Panmure Island Women's Institute. Bernard Campbell and Ida Mrs. Cecily Murphy and Boys. Ronald MacDonald Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Craig Mr. and Mrs. Ira Murphy Mrs. Annie Wight and Family Mr. and Mrs. J. Newman Wight Nellie MacDonald Catholic Women's League, Montague.

The Nurses' Alumnae The Nurses' St. Veronica Guild, Charlottetown Hospital. The Student Nurses, Charlotte Town Hospital. Clem Wight George MacDonald Cecelia Daley Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carragher The Sisters—Charlottetown Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred and Rose Burke The Staff Nurses, Charlottetown Hospital. Margaret and Clem Landrigan Harold Wood Mr. and Mrs. Con Campbell Mr. and Mrs. Neil Campbell

In blue and gold, Dickens in rusty red, the children's books of E. Nesbit—now displayed a motley rank of modern stories, interspersed with cheap editions of detective novels. There was a general air of a attempt having been made to vivify the place after the best traditions of Mayfair-cum-Bohemia: an attempt which had failed to make the best of a bad job. . . .

And in the middle of it all, there was Leslie Dale in his shirt-sleeves, an empty pipe between his teeth, sorting papers between a waste-paper basket and a dispatch-case, with an expression on his face which the Reverend Patrick described to his wife later as being "simply mulish."

"Do I understand that you're really going?" demanded the missionary at last. "The Cloister and the Hearth," Dumas To be continued

York Highlights

The many friends of Mrs. Horace Vessey are pleased to learn she is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Court, Bedford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Vessey in York on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison West and son Blair West of Parkdale were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Vessey.

Miss Joan Vessey has returned to York on Friday after spending her Christmas holidays with friends in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Clow, Pleasant Grove, attended the funeral of the late Richard Woolridge on Sunday.

Miss Aletha Brown of Charlottetown spent the week-end in York, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leith Brown.

Miss Marion Murray Charlottetown has returned after spending New Year's at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Murray, York.

Miss Nelda Richards, principal of York School, has resumed teaching after spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Murray Harbour.

Miss Evelyn Underhay, assistant teacher at York, after the holiday spent at her home in Bay Fortune, has returned to York to resume her duties.

The schools at Covehead Road and Pleasant Grove have re-opened after the holidays. Mrs. Marshall and Miss Christine Proud York, have resumed their duties at their respective schools.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Horne have returned to their home in Charlottetown, after spending the Christmas season at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Vessey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe MacDonald and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, formerly of Covehead, took place in York United Church on Sunday, January 7. A large congregation of friends and relatives and neighbors of the deceased were in attendance. After a very short illness, Mr. Woolridge passed away on Jan. 6, just about three weeks after attending the funeral of a former neighbor, the late Mr. Power of Covehead Road. Heartfelt sympathy goes out to all the surviving relatives and family of the late Mr. Woolridge. Rev. J. H. Douglas officiated at the church and grave. Hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "O Come ye Disconsolate" and "Nearer My God to Thee."

Mr. Herb Vessey, York, was hostess to the Alpha Women's Institute members on Wednesday evening, Jan. 3. Despite the muddy roads a large number gathered. A discussion took place about sending woolen rags and worn out knitted garments away for blankets. Also another regarding paying for shortage of funds for teaching music in the school; also the commencement of a play for Drama Festival was under discussion and play committee formed. New members joined. Programme was a reading, "Men Spend More on Clothes Than Women", read by Mrs. Elizabeth Vessey. Contests by Mrs. Louis Vessey and Mrs. Harry Swan in absence of Mrs. Dewar Swan. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. H. Vessey, assisted by Mrs. Isabelle Swan and Mrs. Evelyn Vessey.

Mrs. Allan Swan, new leader of the Mission Band for 1951, entertained twenty-one members of the Junior Band at her home on Friday after school. The election of officers for 1951 took place. They are: President—Miss Marjorie Lewis. Treasurer—Hazel Vessey and Secretary—Miss Elizabeth Watts. The retiring secretary read the minutes of last meeting. Devotional period opened by Prayer, followed by repeating Purpose in union. Hymn 568, "God Sees the Little Sparrow Fall", Prayer by Joyce Ling. Scripture reading followed by the fourth chapter of "Tushio and Tama." Hymn No. 594, "Praise him." Prayed by Mrs. Elizabeth Watts.

Walter Campbell Mrs. Nina Rananah Spiritual Bouquet Rev. Sister M. Gerard. Expressions of Sympathy were received from the following: Rev. Howard Wight, Centralia, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Clem Landrigan, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Craig, Needham, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Newman Wight Mrs. Annie Wight, Calgary, Alta. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Campbell, Greenwood, Mass. Nellie MacDonald, Charlottetown. Rev. Sister Mary of Mercy, Western Hospital. Andrew Campbell Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murphy and Family, Georgetown. Mrs. Mary Sinnott Mrs. Cecily Murphy and Boys, Souris. Theresa Jamieson, Stellarton.

Card Of Thanks

The Family of the late Mrs. Martha Campbell wish to thank all the Doctors, Nurses and Sisters of the Charlottetown Hospital; also all who gave Mass Cards and those who sent letters and cards of sympathy. Also all kind friends and neighbours and anyone who helped in any way during their recent sad bereavement.

West Cape and Vicinity

Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Robinson of Springfield West were recent visitors to Summerside.

Mr. James Hudson and family of Cascumpeque have recently moved to Summerside for the winter months.

Mr. George Carruthers of O'Leary was a visitor to Summerside on business on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lloyd MacWilliams of Millville spent a pleasant visit with her sister Mrs. Lew Livingstone, Dunblane.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hudson of Cascumpeque have moved to Summerside recently where they expect to spend the winter months.

Mrs. Ralph Ellis has returned to her home in Knutsford after spending a pleasant visit with her sister Mrs. Jarvis Yeo.

Mr. and Mrs. James MacDougall of Halifax, Nova Scotia were recent visitors to Summerside during Christmas holidays where they visited with relatives and friends while there.

Mr. Leonard Vappas and Mr. Laurids MacLennan spent the week-end at Green Hill visiting with relatives and friends. They returned to Summerside on Sunday evening.

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