

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Because surgeons dared attempt the impossible the Siamese twin babies of Mayor and Mrs. Ashton Mouton, of Lafayette, La., are active and doing fine after doctors took them apart where they were joined together, at the base of the spine.

It is the first time in history that Siamese twins have survived such an operation. The twins, Virginia City, Nev., awoke one morning in April, 1879, after a heavy rainfall to find the entire town blanketed with anglerworms. These wigglers, according to the Virginia City dispatch, were not indigenous to the local soil and were believed to have fallen along with the rain. This was verified by the fact that the worms were picked up on the roofs of buildings as well as on the street.

Showers of edible clams and fish fell during the 1870's in California. The clams were of average size and the fish from 6 to 8 inches in length.

Perhaps the greatest wonder from the sky fell near Sulphur Springs, Texas, about 1800. What was it? A shower of blood which lasted about 10 seconds. The Sacramento reporter described the drops as being the size of squirrel shot. The marks of blood were distinctly visible on leaves, grass, and clothing.

A week later the mysterious blood stains were still visible on many objects. The strange occurrence naturally aroused a great deal of curiosity among those present. Science has never been able to explain this very singular phenomenon.

In Berlin, N. H., a boy was born on Thanksgiving Day, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McCready, mother of a girl born on Thanksgiving Day 1943, and another boy born on Thanksgiving Day, 1949!

The Indian adjutant, a stork-like bird goes to sleep resting on its legs and tail.

The Choco Indians of Central America use lipstick and indelible pencils in addition to plant juices to paint their bodies.

The man of the Tuareg tribes of the Sahara Desert wear veils day and night. The veils leave only the eyes and the tip of the nose exposed.

There's no accounting for the likes and dislikes of the human race. Here are a few facts to prove it. The Duke Schomberg could not sit in the same room with a cat. Peter the Great built ships yet he was more than 14-years of age before he could bear the sight of running water.

Napoleon hated music but delighted in thunder and the barking of cannon.

Personally, I dislike the smell of lilacs and a lady of my acquaintance cannot bear the touch of silk or velvet. It is said of Cardon that he was disgusted at the sight of eggs. A well known author tells us that he would rather face a lion than feel a spider crawling over him in the dark.

The sharpening of a knife or the tearing of cloth never fails to give some folk the jitters. John Pechmann, a learned divine, never could stand the sound of a broom sweeping the floor. It seemed to suffocate him. The sound of a file on a saw simply

Whim Road And Vicinity

Mrs. M. J. Munro, Whim Road, was a recent visitor to Bellevue.

Mr. Frances MacDonald, Whim Road, recently left for Lyndale where he will be employed.

Mr. Webb Nicholson, Whim Road, was a recent visitor to Charlottetown.

The twin heifer calves born on the farm of Mr. George Clarey, puts some people in a dither.

Some women who show plenty of courage in times of danger, will faint at the sight of a little mouse.

Burton, the famous traveler of by-gone days, tells us that the Duke of Moscow fell ill if he but looked at a woman. Hippocrates, the father of medicine, mentions one Nicanoor who fainted when he ever she heard a bell ring.

Henry III of France fainted every time he saw a cat. Iycho Brahe, the superstitious astronomer, was similarly effected on seeing a fox. Some persons swoon on seeing lobsters or crabs boiled.

The credulous Doctor Mather records an account of a young lady who fainted if any person cut his finger nails in her presence.

You have only to think back a little to recall many similar cases that have come to your attention at some time or other.

Our likes and dislikes make us strange fellows. According to some medicos there are three kinds of death. First is "agonal" death, which ends the last struggle for life of the dying organism. Next is "clinical" death, when the heart beats and breathing stop. And finally is "biological" death — which the medical men find so hard to define.

Any farm boy who owns a good cow dog will tell you that the dog knows when its time to round up the cows for milking, — but he can't explain how the animal is able to tell time with such accuracy. Neither can this scribe nor anybody else I ever talked with. Can you?

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Whim Road, on Easter morning, are identically marked in every respect, and are of the same size as normal calves, and both strong and healthy.

On April 19 a meeting of the Federation of Agriculture was held at Whim Road school, with a fair attendance of members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell MacBeth, Whim Road, were recent visitors to Charlottetown, where the latter attended the teachers' convention.

Mr. James MacKinnon, Montague, and his sister, Mrs. Murdoch MacDonald, Whim Road, were visitors to Charlottetown on Thursday.

Mr. Leslie Stuart returned to his home at Whim Road, after attending the recent teachers' convention in Charlottetown.

*Miss Sandra MacPherson and her brother Sterling, Bellevue, are

spending their Easter vacation at Whim Road, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell. Also visiting at their home is Mr. John Duncan MacPherson, also of Bellevue.

Films were shown at Whim Road hall on April 7 by Mr. Morris Deacon of the Dept. of Agriculture. The films were sponsored by the Whim Road Farmers' Forum.

Miss Mary Farquharson, Killmuir, is spending her Easter vacation in Charlottetown. While in town Miss Farquharson will visit her brother, Mr. Lloyd Farquharson, who is employed there.

On Thursday evening a housewarming party for Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Pearson, Valleyfield East, was attended by their many friends and neighbours from Valleyfield and surrounding districts. Many lovely and useful household gifts were presented.

Georgetown and Vicinity

*Mr. John Batchelder left early in the week for Pictou, N. S., where he will resume his duties as a member of the crew of the Ferry, Charles A. Dunning.

Friends of Mr. A. H. Stewart, who has been a patient in the Veterans' Wing of the Prince Edward Island Hospital, are pleased to hear that he has returned to his home in Georgetown.

Miss Mary MacDonald and Miss Lillian MacDonald, left last week for Toronto, Ont.

Miss Ruby MacLeod left last week for Preston, Ont., on a visit to her sister, who resides in that City.

Friends of Mrs. P. J. Solomon are sorry to hear that she is a

patient in the Charlottetown Hospital and all wish her a speedy return to good health.

Mr. and Mrs. William White of Borden, were week-end guests of Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Johnson.

Mr. John Dalton, left last week for Ontario, where he plans on obtaining employment.

Friends of Mrs. H. P. George are sorry to hear of her illness which is confining her to her home, and all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Donnie MacLean, of Charlottetown, was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacLean.

Friends of Mrs. Laura Lavers, who has been a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital, are pleased to hear that she returned home on April 25.

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On April 25, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lavers, Mr. Chester Walker, Mrs. Corinna Lavers, Mrs. N. W. Hansen, Master Charles Hansen and Mrs. W. J. Fitzgerald motored to Charlottetown.

Friends of Mrs. Howard Walker are sorry to hear that he is ill at his home and all wish him a speedy recovery.

Greets Wife

HALIFAX, (CP)—After a separation of 26 months, Dennis Kotsos was impatient to see his wife and three children again.

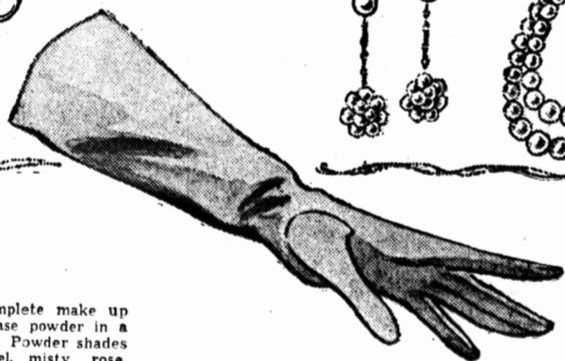
So he hopped into a taxi at Kingston, Ont., said "Halifax please" and was on hand at the docks when his family arrived from Methoni in the Italian province of Messina.

Kotsos, a cook, said he decided to come to Canada ahead of the family and establish himself before their arrival.

Now they're on their way home with taxi-driver Fred Stephenson of Kingston at the wheel for the return trip.

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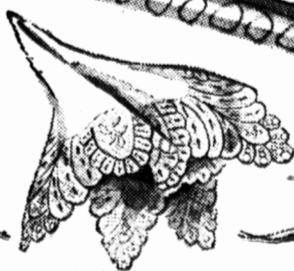
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