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The Antigonish Case Recalls the Great Amherst Mystery

Dr. Pierce Says That Mary Ellen MacDonald Was Responsible for the Mysterious Fires—Remarkable Stunts of Esther Cox are Recalled—An Amherst Girl Who Created a Big Sensation in Her Day.

Dr. Franklin Prince, the New York scientist, who has been investigating the spook case in Antigonish, Nova Scotia, has expressed the opinion that Mary Ellen MacDonald, a daughter of the owner of the MacDonald farm, was responsible for the mysterious fires which broke out in her home at different times and created and caused the members of the family to vacate the premises. In his report Prof. Prince says:

"Apart from the statement of Signor Marconi and other experts, I have proved that the wireless waves theory cannot be true unless the waves are endowed with intelligence to know just when people are in the house, have a dislike for the upper part of the room walls, and a repugnance to having persons see them break out into flames, also with ability to transport cushions from one room to another and the like. The fires were undoubtedly set by human hands, judging by the unmistakable signs left in the house. The burns are never found on the wallpaper higher than the reach of a person five feet tall, which is the height of a girl in the family. Over the bed, which fills one end of the room, they are never higher than such a person kneeling could reach. In muddy or dewy weather one would not wish to stand on the bed.

"Other slightly higher places on the woodwork were always set on fire by pieces of cloth which could easily have been tossed in a recess. Over a door where a fire occurred were found the fragments of a glove undisturbed. In the midst of them was a match where it could not have been prior to the fire, nor could it have been placed there after its extinguishment. The fires avoided starting before witnesses, and there was no occult reason for them doing so. They avoided all parts of the din-

ing-room and parlor visible from the meeting place in the kitchen. An odorless, inflammable liquid was found in a bottle on a beam, which produced the described effects on wet paper. Other indicia were found pointing to the same conclusion, namely, that a person five feet tall secretly performed the acts as opportunity offered.

Prof. Prince claims that the MacDonald girl acted under the domination of some unknown influence and advances the theory of Psychic Obsession. Mr. Whidden a Halifax Herald reporter, who accompanied Dr. Prince to the MacDonald home, claims that while there he was in communication with spirits and for two hours under the control of some unseen power which caused him to write automatically. The spirit is said to have given its name and allowed messages to have confessed that it started the mysterious fires and released the cows from the stables.

The Esther Cox Case.

The Antigonish spook has recalled "the great Amherst mystery" of forty years ago in which a girl named Esther Cox played a very important part. The Cox girl made her home for a time with her brother-in-law and also worked out as a domestic service. The unusual happenings reported to have occurred at the MacDonald house were tame in comparison with those credited to Esther Cox. For instance, on one occasion when she entered the dining room where a number of persons were seated at dinner, the knives and forks sprang up from the table and went dancing along the walls and ceilings. It is said that on another occasion while she was milking a cow her employer walked into the barn, and collided with a pail of water, which had come out of the cow's manger, turned a corner and propelled by some mysterious force ran straight into him. The Cox girl is credited with having started a number of mysterious fires. On one occasion the clothing of a cradle in which a baby was sleeping took fire and the little one was rescued with great difficulty. Later on she was suspected of having set fire to some hay stored in the loft of a barn, belonging to her employer and this act proved her undoing. She was arrested and lodged in jail on a charge of arson and the story of her remarkable escapades end there. Upon securing her release she left town and some months afterwards married and settled down to a simple life. The strange case attracted wide attention at the time and some years later the whole story was published in book form. The house in which she lived and executed many of her manifestations in mystery stands on one of the back streets of Amherst and the natives take pride in pointing it out to visitors. It was always claimed by those of a scientific turn of mind that the Esther Cox stunts were staged with the aid of electricity or some other powerful and unseen agency.

WILL PROTEST MR. BULLOCK

Toronto, March 19—Owing to the threat of the Ku Klux Klan that intends to kidnap Matthew Bullock, colored, over whose attempted extradition to Norlina (N. C.), on a charge of attempted murder there has been considerable discussion between the North Carolina state authorities and the Canadian government arrangements have been made by Rev. William Guy, pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal church, Elm street, for adequate police protection for the negro.

Bullock is now a resident of this city and is employed at the Union railway station.

"I take the threat, though," said Mr. Guy, "as more in the light of a rallying cry to the members of the organization all over the country and an attempt at recuperation of the order. However, we are not taking any chances, and will do everything in our power to protect Matthew Bullock."

Rev. Mr. Bullock the father, is feeling very apprehensive over the Klan's threat to kidnap his son and smuggle him over the border into North Carolina.

He is with his son constantly when the young man is off duty.

ARGUE THE USE OF NAME OF HUSBY

New York March 20—Arthur Somers Roche novelist argued the affirmative tonight in a debate with Heywood Broun, columnist on the question "Shall Women Lose Their Names at Marriage?"

The debate was held at the first annual dinner of the Lucy Stone League organized last year, with about 100 members to encourage the use by women of their own names after marriage.

"Miss Hale" Introduces Husband "Miss Ruth Hale," wife of Mr. Broun introduced the speakers presenting her husband as "Mr. Heywood Broun." He addressed her as "Miss Toastmaster." Mrs. Arthur Somers Roche, who isn't a member of the league sat at her husband's side.

Declined Mr. Roche: "It isn't necessary for me to relate the superiority of man over woman. (Contemptuous snickers in the audience.)

"General retention by women of their own names after marriage would disrupt the United States census.

"The idea is for women to sacrifice themselves for the state.

"Man can do more than woman for the state. (Chorus of 'is that so?' from the audience.)

"With a new state should go a new name. 'Missis' isn't half so bad.

Retorted Mr. Broun:

"Marriage at the present time is an imperfect arrangement.

"Woman should have more spiritual elbow room."

"Woman should be permitted to retain their own names so that when they do things they shouldn't do the busybodies won't drag the husbands' names into the scandal."

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IN THE OLD DAYS.

Billy—They say that virtue has its own reward, you know.

Philly—Yes, but that must have been before income taxes were invented.

KITCHEN DIPLOMACY.

Mr. Exe—"Did you tell the cook that the beefsteak was burned?"

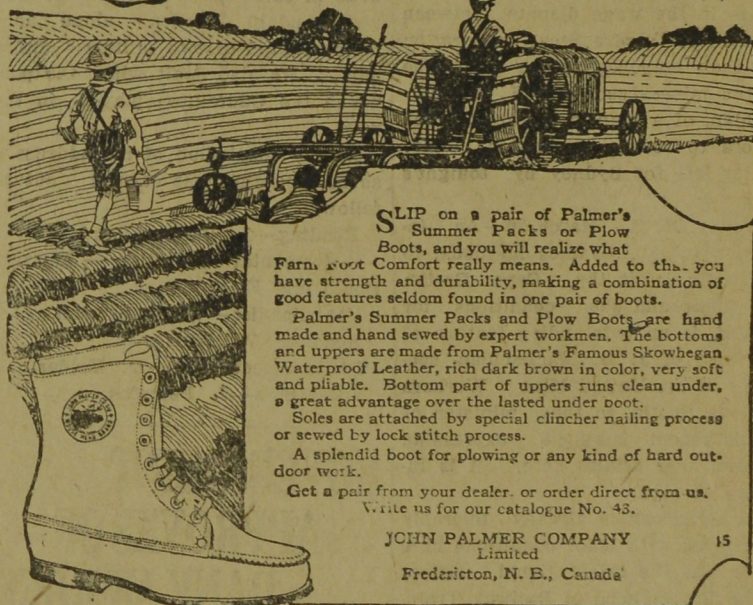
Mrs. Exe—"Mercy no! She would leave instantly. I told her it was just right but that we preferred it a trifle underdone." —Boston Transcript.

It's hard to improve on nature but growling is one thing some men can do better than a dog.

John Emerson, president of the Actors' Equity Association, was referred, but he saw no need of rendering a decision.



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