

THE FAR EAST DESCRIBED AS THE HOME OF PROVERBS, THE BEST COME FROM CHINA

London—If you are bent on a continental day, writes a contributor to the Sunday Observer, you will find it amusing to make the acquaintance of other nations' proverbs—those rare and polished jewels, the wisdom of many and the wit of one, who are displayed more often nowadays on the other side of the English channel than among our own folk.

Broadly speaking, proverbs seem to get better as you travel eastward, with the very best cropping up in China. Turkey, the halfway house, however, has many excellent ones. On the other side of the world, it is in the West Indies that the nicest specimens are found. I think I should rank that region third.

Well, let us journey eastward, glancing at good proverbs as we go:

"Mediocrity is climbing mountains without sweating," says the Norseman. The implication, you observe, is that we ought not to be too scathing about the man of slight gifts, who does manage to achieve a slight success by working jolly hard for it.

"Who gossips to you will gossip of you," says the Spaniard.

"Praise a horse after a month and a woman after a year," is the Czech's warning.

"It is a good answer which knows when to stop," shrewdly remarks the Italian.

"If everybody tells you you are tipsy go to bed, even if you know you are quite sober," is the Serb's way of saving you trouble.

Now we come to Turkey, where I found the proverbs a sheer delight. My interpreter used to produce new ones for me at every village coffee shop we visited with the adroitness of a conjuror fishing rabbits out of a hat. Here are some of them:

"He who has lived much, does not know much; he who has traveled much, knows much."

"The thicker the veil, the less worth lifting."

"If an enemy be an ant, consider him to be an elephant."

"He who tells the truth is turned out of nine cities."

"A thousand friends are of small account. One enemy is of account."

"The man who expects comfort must be deaf, blind and dumb."

A Persian once remarked to me, with an expressive shrug of the shoulders: "In the ant's house dew is a deluge." That is another version of the Hungarian's contemptuous comment: "He has climbed a cucumber tree."

"Kiss the hand that you can't cut off," advises the Afghan; the Chinese version is: "If you bow at all, bow low."

The educated Arabs have the prettiest saying about a book that I have ever seen. "A book," they repeat to you, "is like a garden carried in the pocket." I think my favorite proverb is this one of the Chinese: "If you have two loaves of bread, sell one and buy a lily."

Our "Too many cooks spoil the broth" by gossiping and forgetting to stir and tend it) pops up in China, in this sage warning about overstuffing a job, "One man carries two buckets of water from the well; two men bring one bucket; three men keep you waiting but bring none." Here are some more proverbs I found in China:

"Lending to a spendthrift is pelting a trespassing dog with meat dumpings."

"Be consoled. A dragon floundering through the shallows of a swamp incurs the ridicule of little fishes."

"Wine does not make a man tipsy. A man makes himself tipsy."

"A man who finds it painful to smile should not open a shop."

"Ask the price at three ships."

Those proverbs used by the West Indian daries are a queer blend of jungle sayings imported from West Africa by the first slaves transported, and are darkified versions of the Spanish, Portuguese, and British wise-saws they have encountered during the past three centuries or so.

"When cow tail cut off, God A'mighty brush fly," for instance, is a non-sheep-farming isle's version of our "God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb." And "Every man know where his house leak," is a barefooted version, on an isle periodically afflicted by torrential rains, of our "Every man knows where the shoe pinches."

Over in America, is the state of Delaware, I was sympathizing with a poor old darkie who had lost his savings in a silly oil speculation, and had had to sell his little shop and go to work for a master again. It was what we call a "come down," but he was philosophical about it. "Nebber mind, boss," he said jauntily; "tin plate don't mind droppin' on de floor, as de sayin' is."

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HOSPITALS ARE VITAL FORCES IN THE RECOVERY CAMPAIGN

"The most vital force necessary for the carrying out of our program of national recovery is the health of our people," declares Dr. Franklin H. Martin, director-general of the American College of Surgeons, outstanding international association of more than ten thousand eminent surgeons, which is holding its twenty-third annual Clinical Congress in Chicago this week.

"If we want recovery we must have health," says Dr. Martin. "There can be no recovery if our people are sickly. The healthier they are the speedier our recovery. Therefore, it is absolutely necessary that the health of the public be protected. In this protection there is no more effectual fortress than the modern, approved hospital, which has demonstrated its fine humanitarian qualities during the past four years of the depression by providing competent care for all classes whether they can pay for it or not."

"Just as the economic recovery of our nation is dependent upon health, so is health dependent upon the medical profession and the hospital. It is, therefore, very gratifying to know that so many hospitals in this country are meeting the requirements of the American College of Surgeons which provide safe and adequate care for the patients."

For sixteen years the American College of Surgeons has conducted annual surveys of hospitals in the United States and Canada in an effort to improve these institutions in the best interests of the public. The surveys have been carried on through the Hospital-Standardization movement of the College which has as its basis the Minimum Standard which all hospitals desiring approval must meet. In 1913 only 89 hospitals in the United States and Canada could meet the requirements of the College for approval. This year of 3,554 institutions surveyed, 2,384 have been approved, or 67 per cent.

"The American College of Surgeons announces its Approval lists every year," Dr. Martin explains, "for the information of the public so that when one becomes ill and requires hospital-

NOTICE OF SALE

To: JESSIE M. COLLINGS of the Town of Marysville in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, wife of ROY H. COLLINGS, and the said ROY H. COLLINGS of the same place, Labourer, and to all others whom it may in anywise concern:—

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the Twenty-eighth day of October, A.D. 1929, and made between the said JESSIE M. COLLINGS and ROY H. COLLINGS, her husband, of the First Part, and DUNCAN P. REID, late of the Town of Marysville in the County of York, Retired Merchant, of the Second Part, and duly recorded in the Registry Office of the County of York in Book 212, at pages 414-417 inclusive under official number 83082, there will, for the purpose of satisfying the monies secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof contrary to the provisions of the said Indenture, be sold at Public Auction, in front of the City Hall in the City of Fredericton in the County of York, on Saturday the Fourteenth Day of October, A.D. 1933, at the Hour of Twelve O'Clock Noon the lands and premises described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows:—

"ALL that certain lot of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Marysville aforesaid and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of the Highway leading from Gibson to Marysville at the point where the Duff Farm and the Ramsey property so-called meet, and being the northerly apex of Lot D on the plan of said Ramsey Farm, thence southerly down along the rear line of said Lot D a distance of forty feet, thence easterly a distance of twenty-four feet to the said westerly side of said Highway Road, thence northerly along the westerly side of said Highway Road to the place of beginning a distance of about forty feet, being a triangular lot situate on the extreme northerly end of said Lot D heretofore conveyed by Joseph E. Smith and wife to the said Frank Mitchell by deed bearing date the Twenty-eighth day of July, A.D. 1909, and duly recorded in York County records in Book J-6 pages 506 and 507 under official number 58514; said Lot D having been formerly a portion of the Ramsey Farm so-called."

ALSO "ALL that lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Town of Marysville, in the Parish of Saint Marys, in the County of York, and described as follows: Beginning on the northerly side line of a proposed street laid out, or to be laid out through the Ramsey Farm so-called, a distance of one hundred and eight feet measured along the line of said proposed street from the line leading from Gibson to Marysville, at the westerly end of a lot of land heretofore conveyed by the Executors of Thomas Ramsey to Augustus Clayton, thence Northwesterly along the line of said proposed street seventy-two feet, thence at right angles to said street one hundred and fifty feet to the dividing line between said Ramsey Farm, and the Duff Farm, so-called, thence Southeasterly along said dividing line seventy-two feet to said Clayton lot, thence at right angles along said Clayton lot one hundred and fifty feet to the place of beginning on said proposed street, being lot number twenty-two."

Together with all buildings and improvements thereon and the rights and appurtenances to the said lands and premises belonging or appertaining.

Dated this Eleventh day of September, A.D. 1933.

P. BANCROFT REID, H. FREEMAN LEVER, Executors and Trustees of the last Will and Testament of Duncan P. Reid.

J. B. DICKSON, Solicitor.

- ization he can choose a hospital which is capable of providing safe and efficient care."
- The approved hospitals in this province are named in the following list:
- New Brunswick
- Campbellton—
Hotel Dieu Hospital, Religious Hospitalers of St. Joseph, 106.
Restigouche and Bay Chadeur Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, Independent—Board of Management, 52.
Chatham—
Hotel Dieu Hospital Sisters of Hotel Dieu, 52.
- Fredericton—
Victoria Public Hospital, Independent—Board of Trustees, 75.
Moncton—
Hotel Dieu de l'Assomption, Sisters of Charity, 125.
Moncton Hospital, Independent—Board of Trustees, 175.
- Newcastle—
Miramichi Hospital, Independent—Board of Trustees 56.
St. Basil—
Hotel Dieu of St. Joseph, Religious Hospitalers of St. Joseph, 53.
Saint John—
Lancaster Hospital, Dominion Government, 70.
Saint John County Hospital, City and County—Commissioners, 200.
and County—Commissioners, 300.
Saint John General Hospital, City St. Joseph's Hospital, Sisters of Charity, 120.
St. Stephen—
Chipman Memorial Hospital, Independent—Board of Trustees, 77.
Hotel Dieu of St. Joseph, Sisters of Hotel Dieu, 32.
Woodstock—
Carleton County L. P. Fisher Memorial Hospital, Independent—Board of Directors, 50.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Judge of Probate for the County of York there will be sold at Public Auction on Friday the Twentieth day of October, 1933, at the hour of twelve o'clock Noon, in front of the City Hall Fredericton, in the County of York, for payment of the debts of Agnes Mary Meagher, late of the City of Fredericton in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, widow, deceased, the lands and premises following, that is to say:

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being near Doak Station in the limits of the City of Fredericton in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point which marks the intersection of the south side line of the Experimental Station and the Western line of the right of way of the Canadian Pacific Railway thence running south 53 degrees west by the magnet of 1922 along the said south line of the Dominion Experimental Station a distance of 19 rods to a post or until it meets the eastern side line of the Wilsey Road so-called, thence southerly along the easterly side line of the said Wilsey Road, a distance of 1.5 rods to a post standing in the northwest corner of lands heretofore sold by Percy M. Harrison to S. Olaf Ble, thence making an angle of 90 degrees to the left and running along the north side line of the said S. Olaf Ble's lands, a distance of 15.5 rods or until it meets the said westerly side line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, thence along the said westerly side line of the Canadian Pacific Railway in a northerly direction to the place of beginning, containing 0.71 acres more or less, and being part of lands conveyed to Percy M. Harrison by Timothy Elwood Tierney by deed bearing date the Eighth day of November, A.D. 1922 and recorded in the York County Records in Book 186, pages 89 and 91.

ALSO All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Fredericton in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the southerly angle of the lot of land owned by Percy Harrison situate on the easterly side of the Wilsey Road, so called, near the Doak Station on the Canadian Pacific Railway; thence in a southerly direction along the eastern side line of the said Wilsey Road a distance of 380' to a post thence running S 66 W by the magnet of 1923 437' or to the western right of way line of the Canadian Pacific Railway thence northerly along said line to the eastern angle of land owned by the said Percy Harrison thence along the said Harrison south side line to the place of beginning, containing three acres more or less, and being part of lands conveyed to the said John Tierney by the term of the Last Will and Testament of Timothy Elwood Tierney deceased, and recorded in the York County Records.

Dated this Twenty-fifth day of September, A. D. 1933.

NELLIE E. ALLEN, Administratrix, Estate Agnes Mary Meagher, deceased.

C. R. HAWKINS, Solicitor for Administratrix.

THE WINNERS OF SCHOLARSHIPS AT DALHOUSIE

Four special scholarships, established by an anonymous donor, two years ago, have been awarded at Dalhousie. These are not like the ordinary matriculation scholarships, awarded on comparative aggregates of marks in matriculation papers. They are given to male students only, who have done work of a high order in Grade XII, and in addition to this point have passed special tests in either 'Classics' or 'Mathematics'. Moreover the successful candidates do not enter the second year of the ordinary Arts and Science Course; they undertake to do four years' advanced course either in Classics or Mathematics. In view of such special attainments, and special four years' work, the winners receive the most valuable entrance Scholarships in the gift of Dalhousie.

The winners this year are:

- First Scholarship in Classics (Value \$600)—John Benedict Asley, Memorial College, Newfoundland.
- Second Scholarship in Classics (Value \$400)—Samuel Edgar Stewart, Halifax County Academy.
- First Scholarship in Mathematics (Value \$600)—Reid Vincent Dexter, Halifax County Academy.
- Second Scholarship in Mathematics (Value \$400)—Eric Bracewell-Mercer, Halifax County Academy.

A spokesman for, ex-King Alfonso says that the family desires nothing but silence concerning the eldest son's marriage. The form ruling family of Spain in recent months has been getting what might be called a reasonable allotment of silence.

A bee, says a scientific note, travels 43,776 miles to gather a pound of honey. Under the circumstances one can hardly blame the insect for resorting to hitch-hiking; but it ought to refrain, out of gratitude, from stinging the motorist.

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