

Outpost in China

By Val Gleigud
Continued
INCOMPETENCE AT TAN FU
For Gerald Havelock those three months had been a long purgatory.

But Wu did not appear. He knew better than that. His sneaky, murderous-looking emissaries pinned his demand notes all over the place.

He would not discuss his troubles with Patrick James. He identified James too closely with Leslie Dale.

Finally with the outbreak of trouble round Chinking which had so disquieted Mr. Greer Gerald had been driven to the desperate measure of demanding through his com-prador that Wu should pay him a formal visit of ceremony.

Exactly what he hoped for as a result of such a visit, Gerald could probably not have explained. It was something of a gesture of desperation. And now that he had made it, he stood at his window, and looked at the jagged outline of these savage red hills against the evening sky, and longed deep down in his heart to prevent Wu from coming.

THE NEGLECTED WIFE
As for Sheila, she was in some ways most to be pitied of the three. For Sheila had no work to do. She soon had to give up her rides for the country round Tan Fu.

Somehow, once he had gone, Leslie became queerly insubstantial to her. That he would ever come back seemed beyond belief or hope.

To be continued
HUGE MARKET
In pre-war years more than 200,000,000 pounds of tea passed annually through the London tea market, according to 1951.

Island Odds And Ends

To date, every port on the Island is a winter port, a designation that fits Georgetown alone in bygone days.

Georgetown folks, by the way, are wondering what has become of the scheme to move coal by barge via a short direct route from Cape Breton to the Eastern port.

Like most closed-in rinks dependent on cold weather for good ice, the new Georgetown rink, completed only last winter, and thus only in its second year of operation is having its troubles.

Ex-Chief Birtwhistle's many years of service in the old North-west Mounted Police, before he assumed charge of the Charlotte-town force put him in many a ticklish spot.

Covering the first part of his journey by train and the final miles by team, the Chief got the fright of his life when he alighted at the home farm-yard and saw his prospective prisoner.

When he entered the house the rest of the family left in haste, and the Chief hurriedly hid—set pitchforks, axes or other possible weapons, while awaiting developments.

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To Keep Your Step FULL OF PEP
It's Dadd's You May Need!
Daddy's Kidney Pills

W.C.T.U. NOTES

IS ALCOHOLISM AN ILLNESS?
What is an Alcoholic?
Dr. Robert V. Seliger, of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, defines an alcoholic in these terms: "Medically, an individual is considered an alcoholic if his use of alcohol interferes with one or more of his important life activities, as for instance, his business standing and ability, his reputation or his home life.

The personal department of one large industry reports that about three persons out of every hundred employed drink enough to be considered alcoholics, and it is estimated the average alcoholic loses 22 days each year from his job.

How general has drinking become in Canada?
Dr. R. Bell, Medical Director, official magazine of the Health of the Shadow Brook Health Foundation, Toronto, says in Health League of Canada, that approximately 65 per cent of the adult population of Canada use alcohol in some form.

Would you call alcoholism an illness as tuberculosis is an illness?
Dr. Bell compares tuberculosis and alcoholism thus: "One is caused by a tiny living organism, a germ—the other by a chemical or a drug. The unfortunate tubercular patient does not know in advance that he is going to contract the disease.

What is the cure for alcoholism?
"As far as medical science can determine, there is no satisfactory solution for the alcoholic but total abstinence for the rest of his life."
Since the cure for alcoholism is total abstinence, it seems a pity that the drinker liable to become an alcoholic does not take the cure before he starts, and thus never start.

Canada Gets California Fruit Via Holland
Queer things happen sometimes when governments participate in business. In its current issue Canadian Grocer tells of one of them which has to do with dried fruits produced in California.

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WHEN YOU SHOP THE CASH & CARRY WAY
NO. 1 BREAKFAST BACON, lb. 49c
WHITE OR YELLOW SUGAR, 5 lbs. 57c
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LIMIT 3 LBS. TO AN ORDER
Green Peas, 6 tins \$1
Wax Beans, 6 tins \$1
Pork & Beans, 6 tins \$1
Plums, 8 tins \$1
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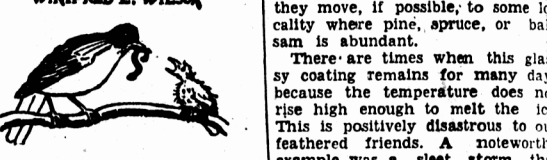
Red Cross Disaster Committee Formed At North Rustico

Residents of North Rustico are to be congratulated on having, during the past week, under the direction of Rev. Eric Robin, P.P., set up the first Red Cross Disaster Committee in this Province.

Following are the committees set up—Survey, Mr. George LeClair, chairman, Mr. John Leo Doiron, vice-chairman, Mr. Augustus Gallant, Mr. H. Doucette, chairman, Mr. Earl Gallant, vice-chairman, and Messrs. Stephen Peters, Vernon Gallant, Ronald Gallant and Louis Peters; Registration, Mr. Bert Blaquiere, chairman, Mr. Tom Johnston, vice-chairman and Noel Gauthier, Jeanette Gauthier and Eleanor Peters; Food, Mr. Joe Gaudin, chairman, Mr. Aylre Gallant, vice-chairman, and W. V. Gauthier together with the following Ladies' Committee, Mrs. John L. Doiron, Mrs. George LeClair, Mrs. Charles MacNeill and Mrs. Joseph Leo Gallant.

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BULLETINS FROM BIRDLAND



JANUARY THAW
Strange as it may seem, a January thaw sometimes has far reaching, and unfortunate results, because it is the forerunner of a period of hard frost.

There are times when this glassy coating remains for many days because the temperature does not rise high enough to melt the ice. This is positively disastrous to our feathered friends.

TEHRAN, Iran, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The Iranian Government has tightened restrictions on travel for Americans and other foreigners.

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FIGURE IT OUT FOR YOURSELF

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2. Bleach costs you ... ? cts.
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