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## SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

### THE ADOPTION COMPLEX.



Did you ever pass through a stage in your life when you wondered if you were by any chance an adopted child?

One of the women in the group said that she had often spoke of the subject to other women and that she had never yet found a woman who didn't admit that she had passed through this stage.

Left on the Doorstep.

And one of the men remembered a girl of 17 he knew when he himself was a youngster of about that age, who told him with great circumstantiality how she had been left on the doorstep as a baby and been taken in and cared for by the people who passed for—and were—her real parents. He quite believed her until he met her sister who looked so much like her as sisters can look without actually being twins. And yet the tale fascinated her so that she tried to put it over with this handicap.

I wonder if this adoption complex is as universal as it would appear from this testimony.

I rather suspect it is.

The Adopted Child is Different.

Probably it is fostered by that wish

we all have to be different in some way to stand out from the crowd. Most children belong to their parents—to be adopted is a distinction. And then there was a book very popular when I was a girl, about a large family of girls in which one stands out from the rest because she is prettier, more delicate, more talented, and more high-strung than they. She turns out to be the adopted child of the family, and though she is pictured as feeling terribly when the truth is revealed to her, there is an aura of romance about her which deeply appealed to the young girl reader. It was after reading that book that I had the adoption complex.

Of course I had been told by visiting adults all my life that I had my mother's eyes, and been told by my mother stories of the wild night when I came rather unexpectedly to the family. Also I had seen my birth record in the family Bible. But all these things, I reasoned hopefully, might be camouflage (though I didn't call them that then). I remember how hard the hope that my family were deceiving me died.

In literature the child is always heartbroken when he or she discovers that he is an adopted child. To a writer who wants to write about real children I suggest the study of the real child's reactions on the subject. Though perhaps if we had found out that we really were adopted after all we should have had different reactions. I wonder.

We certainly should have no reason for shame or for any feeling of not being loved. Children sometimes come by birth to parents who do not want them, but no one adopts a child unless he heartily wants one.

As the little boy, who was teased by another youngster because of the fact that he was adopted, put it: "My father picked me out from among a hundred other boys, but your father had to take what he got."

### P. E. I. Fox Industry

Not since 1914 has the famous Prince Edward Island black fox industry enjoyed such activity as this spring. Breeders are receiving a good price for the better grade breeding foxes. The highest priced silver fox skin at the recent London sales was the property of a Summerside rancher, and the world's champion silver fox, winning all of the sweepstakes at the Boston show, was also the property of a Summerside company.



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### The Search for Egyptian Antiques

The discovery of Tutankhamen's tomb has given a great impetus to the sale of Egyptian antiques, but the great difficulty for the purchaser has been to discover whether one is getting the genuine article.

About three miles beyond Heliopolis on the way from Cairo, there is an old burial-ground by the side of the road. The place is pitted with large holes seven or eight feet deep, and men can be seen searching the ground for skeletons.

To some, the disturbing of these ancient graves may appear to be a somewhat gruesome affair, but a little experience of the interesting and which are sometimes made is usually sufficient to banish such scruples.

One is sure to find large quantities of beads, perhaps a piece of bronze jewellery, and occasionally a scarab. The beads are small, cylindrical, of a variety of colors, and have the appearance of earthenware. While of no value, they are very interesting, and curios are well worth the search.

The scarab, however, is the prize for which all seek. It is the carving of the holy beetle, and was used as a sacred emblem in temples and tombs, but the smaller varieties, which are most common, were used in jewellery and as seals.

Those found at Heliopolis were buried with the body as charms and are inscribed with mottoes. They are usually made of a material similar to colored marble, but are sometimes found carved in agate, and other semi-precious stones. They vary in length from a quarter to three quarters of an inch.

For a poor specimen, a dirty pale green in color, as much as \$2 is asked, and often given, but with a little bargaining it may be bought for half the sum. Choicer specimens, beautifully colored, fetch anything from \$5, according to size and color, but are rarely found in this place.

### Pastor Will Fly Over His Parish

AUSTRALIAN CLERGYMAN TO USE AIRPLANE IN PASTORAL WORK.

LONDON, May 22.—Rev. L. Daniels, pastor of an Australian parish of over 40,000 square miles, is here to buy an airplane to help him in his work.

"I tried to do it with a car," explained the pastor, "but after heroic work the car failed me."

"I am a hundred miles from a railway station," Daniels continued. "Besides having to attend to the spiritual needs of seven villages, anywhere from 50 to 210 miles apart, I have to visit outlying sheep farms."

"By using a car and sleeping out on the ground at night, I was able to get around. But not even a 'livver' will stand everything. On the last journey I had several punctures, a broken spring, and other mishaps before the machine came off. With the help of my boy chauffeur, I caught as much of the gasoline as possible in spare cans. No one was likely to pass that way for a week, so I drove while the boy poured can after can of gasoline into the feed pipe."

Daniels was a pilot in the British Air Force during the war. He is selecting a small single seater airplane, and says that if he can find one suited to his needs his transportation troubles will be over. There are plenty of landing fields, as the country is flat.

### Found Fish Fresh After 17 Days in Car

BROUGHT FROM HALIFAX UNDER NEW PROCESS.

MONTREAL, May 22.—The freight car containing 20,000 pounds of cod and haddock brought from Halifax seventeen days ago under the new pre-air-ice refrigeration process, was officially opened yesterday in the presence of Dominion Government and other officials at the C.N.R. yards and on critical inspection found to be in perfect condition.

The fish inspected this afternoon underwent no re-icing in their long ride and went through a further positive test in that many warm days were experienced since shipment, the members of the fishy tribe withstood the test and when the boxes were pried open, the contents were found to be in their natural and edible condition.

Included in the big shipment were about 1,000 pounds of fresh filets, this constituting the chief item of interest among dealers and other experts present when the car was opened.

Walter S. Josephson, inventor of the process opened the heavy car doors this afternoon, pulling a box from the top of the consignment. J. J. Gowie, Government representative, pried open the lid and the fish were lifted out and passed around to the eager guests.

The freight car was speedily emptied and the boxes of various sizes placed on a special platform, where they were subjected to close inspection—and much handling.

### Village Gossip

IS CAUSE OF INQUIRY INTO WELSH DOCTOR'S DEATH.

Village gossip was declared to be one of the reasons for referring to the Home Office the mystery of the death of Dr. John Dickey, aged 34, a popular medical man of Senghenydd, a Rhymney Valley, South Wales, mining village.

Dramatic evidence was given at the inquest.

In view of the rumors which had circulated as to the cause of death, it was stated, the internal organs had been sent to the Home Office for analysis.

At the inquest Mr. Gilbert Rees, who had assisted Dr. Dickey for about two years, said he left the doctor smoking a cigarette in his surgery, and on returning ten minutes later found Dr. Dickey lying on a bed, his face gradually changing color.

"I rushed up to him and picked him up in my arms," he added, "but he just smiled and died."

Police Sergeant Coles said that when he searched Dr. Dickey's bedroom he found some crushed glass, which was covered with a powdery substance. He also found a box containing morphine sulphate, and there were two tubes of this drug in the doctor's waistcoat pocket.

The inquest was adjourned to await the result of the analysis.

### Wonders From New Zealand

Among the wonders of the New Zealand exhibit at Wembley is a monster coconut-eating land crab. This strange creature which climbs palms and detaches coconuts with its powerful claws, will be shown in the Samoa tale, or native house. The mysterious "palolo," a minute coral fish, which appears only for two hours in each year, will also be exhibited. The fish, a great delicacy, can be caught only at dawn on one particular day in the year. When the tropical sun appears over the horizon it sinks again into the depths. The natives, who can foretell the exact date of its arrival, await over the reefs in their canoes and boats, and frantically net as much of the fish as they can in the brief time at their disposal.

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### Mr. Langley Says

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### Some Great Judges

Coleridge says of the Version of the Bible that keep any man from being point of style. Assuredly Bedford tinker from behind and hardly less Daniel Deane Bible profoundly influenced style. "It is ingrained," says grapher. "In the texture of every piece from his pen lay refers to our Bible as which, if everything else in the songs of Zion, no one would dare to touch. There are no songs composed to those of the prophet. I wrote to a friend: 'I am glad to witness your earnest book which, to say nothing of holiness or authority, contains specimens of genius and any other volume in existence.' The short of a gown of for is out in panels to show the sash underlip. Silver bands outline the edge.

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