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he needed some baskets, "But even if I knew that we need some, I wouldn't give you the order. It's Sunday' it's God's day. And we don't make any sale on Sunday." It was worse than now. People didn't want to work at all on Sunday. Less making or? ders. I said, "If you want to see if my husband wants something, you'll come during the week, he'll be home." But he didn't come. But me, I wasn't scared. I wasn't scared at all. One day he came here on a weekday. I was all alone--I was giving my oldest boy--he's 56 now--a bath in a little tub. He was a baby. And it was a northeast wind, not very windy. It was windy enough. He came here. And he always had his prayer beads--you know, making believe. He let the door go, and the door banged and all the cold got in the house. And the baby was in the little bathtub. I said to him, "Go shut your door. Don't you see the child is freezing there?" "Yes," he said, "yes, and yes, and yes"--and he went and shut the door. He said, "I'd like to have some bread." I said, "Just a minute, you see I'm bathing the boy. Now, I'm going to make you some tea, and I'm going to give you some bread and butter if you want some. And I'll give you some flour to make some." "Oh," he said, "flour--that's too dirty. I'd like a big bread." But I didn't have a big bread. I said, "I'll give you flour." "Aw, no." I said, "If you don't want it like that, then go home." So he didn't stay here. But they were saying that if you were talking about them, if it was on a Friday-- they hear what you say about them. I was wishing he would come here. Maybe it was on a Friday. He was going next door here-- and he was making the woman give him all the fat pork, you know. (Just say, "Give me"?) "I'd like to have a piece of fat pork." Then she'd go in the barrel and she'd get the fat pork and she'd give it to him. (Why?) She was scared that he would do something. Me, I wasn't afraid,, not at all. So I said, I wish he'd come here and ask for fat pork. I wouldn't give him fat pork. I would give him. salt her? ring. He didn't like herring, he didn't want herring--he wanted fat pork. If he came here, I decided I'd tell him we have some nice herring--I believe that he heard me. I believe it. One day we were at the table here, having our dinner--and he knocked on that door. We said, "Come in." He came in. I still see him. He said, "Good day, madame. I suppose you wouldn't have some nice herring?" He had me fooled, huh? I said, "Yes, we have some nice fat herring." "Well," he said, "that would be nice." So my husband went and got him four big herring. "Thank you, thank you, mad- ame"--he didn't thank the others, because it was me that had said that. He didn't ask for fat pork. I guess he was just wanting to make a mockery of me. He heard it and thought to himself that he would come and ask me for some herring instead of meat. He'd rather meat. Me, I wouldn't give him any meat. Funny, huh? (Well, it is' funny--but what does it mean?) I don't know. He always lived like that and he, never got any money for it. (Did he ever put a spell on anyone?) Not over here--but he was bothering the caAle. Like, the woman couldn't make the butter. He went in a place. He went to a woman. He. wanted something. I think it was a blanket. 2A-HOUR SERVICE Owned and Operated by Syl MaqDonald Baddeck Ambulance Ltd. 295-2200 Fully Trained, Experienced Personnel Hyland Restaurant Fully l fk j 1 l Fully Licensed CJl'fj |



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