

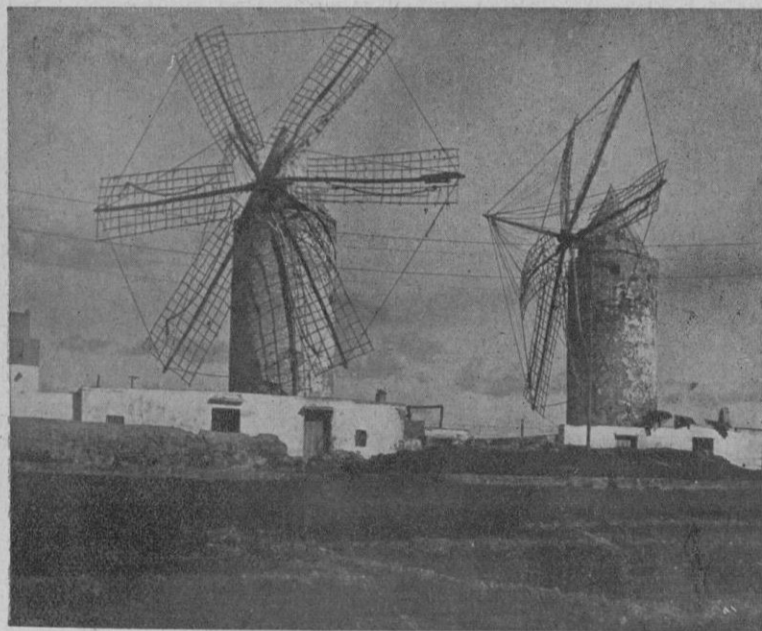
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## Valldemosa and George Sand

by C. F. Hucklesby.

Owing to the publicity given by the many guide and other books to the stay of George Sand and Chopin at Valldemosa, it is safe to say that this small place is the most widely known spot in the whole of the Balearic Islands. It may be comfortably reached from Palma and Formentor, or from Sóller via Deya, but which ever route be taken the traveller will find the journey full of interest and charm.

The dominating feature of Valldemosa is, of course, «La Cartuja», the ancient monastery of the Carthusian Monks. What the Cathedral is to Palma, «La Cartuja» is to Valldemosa. The writer of «Majorca the Magnificent» states that the church was first built in the 12th century. This can hardly be the case, unless there was a community of Christians at Valldemosa under the Moorish occupation. This is certainly not an impossible assumption, in view of the fact that the Moors of the mainland were very tolerant towards other religions.

The Mozárabes, for instance, were Christians who had always lived under Moslem rule, and later introduced the Arabic element into the Castilian language.

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Christians were permitted to attend the Moslem universities, and to practice the rites of their religion unmolested. It is therefore quite possible that there were Christians living in Valldemosa in the 12th century. But Majorca was much more out of touch with the mainland than it is now, and it is improbable that a church was built at Valldemosa until after the conquest of the island by Jaime I, in the 13th century. No doubt a church was in existence here in 1321, when King Sancho built a castle as a country residence, and spent a good deal of his time hunting the local fauna with falcons (he is said to have introduced the red-legged partridge into Majorca). In 1399 the buildings were handed over to the Carthusian Monks, an order founded by St. Bruno and vowed to live an ascetic life in solitude.

They passed most of their time in their hermitages; each of which consisted of a living room, bedroom, and oratory, with garden attached. The Carthusians remained in occupation of «La Cartuja» until 1834, when they were expelled, and their hermitages were let to any who chose to occupy them at a very small rent. It was one of these sets of rooms, «three rooms and a garden full of orange and lemon trees», that George Sand and Chopin occupied in 1838-39.

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George Sand, or to give her full name, Madame Amandine Lucile Aurore Dudevant, was thirty-four when she arrived in Palma, accompanied by Frederic Chopin and her two children. Chopin at that time was twenty-eight. The writer previously referred to gives her the title of «Baronne», but this must be an error, since her husband was the natural son of Baron Dudevant, and though he may have used the title of Baron it could not have been legally his.

Nor was Jules Sandeau her first husband, as states the same writer. The husband Casimir Dudevant was apparently a disagreeable person, extremely jealous, who drank too much, and made love to the maids in his wife's presence. It is said that geniuses are difficult people with whom to live, and no doubt the poor man discovered that his wife, temperamental, highly strung, very intellectual, vivacious and moody by turns, was difficult to live with. He was also doubtless the kind of man who would have been happier with one of the maids than with the genius he married. Madame Dudevant's experience seemed to have caused a drastic upheaval in her views on marriage, and if later on she had many lovers, they were in accord, or at least not inconsistent with her professed principles. Her lovers seldom remained constantly attached to her for any length of time, though it was generally she who gave the coup-de-grace to their intimacies. Her affair with Jules Sandeau lasted little more than a year. She professed to be heart-broken, and remarked in a letter that «her heart was a cemetery». «A necropolis» was the comment of Jules when the remark was reported to him.

She accompanied the celebrated but impecunious poet Alfred de Musset to Venice, where she kept both of them by her writing, and tenderly nursed de Musset through a nervous breakdown. This

did not prevent her, however, from leaving de Musset for a young Venetian doctor, of whom she speedily tired. Liszt, the musician, who was another of her discarded lovers, wrote of her: «George Sand catches her butterfly and tames it in her cage by feeding it on flowers and nectar—this is the love period. Then she sticks her pin into it when it struggles—that is the congé, and it always comes from her. Afterwards she vivisects it, stuffs it, and adds it to her collection of heroes for novels».

Her liaison with Frederic Chopin lasted for several years; but the congé came from him, not her. He declared that the breach, which occurred in 1847, broke up his life. He died two years later. Chopin appears to have been a neurotic person, excessively sensitive and emotional, which is reflected in his music. He is one of the unhappy company of geniuses, among whom are numbered Baudelaire, Alfred de Musset, Byron, Shelley, Kirke White, and Chatterton. Genius, it is said, is akin to madness: it is certainly frequently associated with ill-health. Perhaps as modern writers suggest, it is due to excessive activity of certain glands, or possibly to the Oedipus complex. However that may be, poor Chopin suffered from tuberculosis, a disease which eventually killed him. It was in order to save him from imminent dissolution that George Sand brought him to Majorca and here in Valldemosa she tenderly nursed and petted him back to life. He lived for ten years afterwards.

An extraordinary woman this George Sand. Too much at the mercy of her impulses, yet withal a literary genius, who not only made men love her passionately, but could command the admiration and friendship of men like Balzac, Dumas, Sainte Beuve, Flaubert, and even Matthew Arnold. And how she could write! The collected edition of her works ran into 109 volumes.

### *The Colony.*

The Viscount Ullswater, G. C. B., of 33 Great Cumberland Place, London, has engaged a villa at C'as Catalá. The Viscount and Lady Ullswater expect to arrive at the beginning of the year. The Viscount was formerly Mr. Lowther, late Speaker of the House of Commons.

The book «All Kneeling», by Ann Parish, is dedicated to Mrs. Harry Powers, the popular American artist, who has settled down at El Coll Caporlas, one of the most beautiful houses in Majorca.

Mr. and Mrs. Lordly, who have recently arrived from England, are now occupying their country estate Binimelis, at Son Roca.

Mr. Firbanks of the Electric Light and Gas Company, was taken to the hospital on December 5th in a critical condition. It is now reported that his condition is greatly improved and that he will shortly be able to return to his home.

Mr. Harry De Windt, the English traveller, lecturer and author, has recently registered at the Hotel Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Osgood have returned to their home in Ibiza, after a stay in Paris.

Colonel and Mrs. Root entertained, on Decemb-

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10th, in their charming new home, in honour of Colonel David H. Biddle and family, who have come to Palma from Puerto de Pollensa to stay during the holidays.

Miss Frances Hollis and Miss Ruth Smythe, who have for the past year been living in Terreno, have moved to their new apartment at 17, Calle Garita, Bonanova.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Aldin will spend the holidays in Palma. They were joined on December 8th by their daughter, Mrs. Mason, who will remain with them for several months.

Mr. J. Doran Webb, of San Jorge, Ibiza, the well-known British architect, who lived in Ibiza for nearly twenty years, died suddenly on board the *Marsa II*, during the voyage from Marseilles to Palma. Mr. Webb was perhaps the first Englishman to establish himself in the Balearic Islands.

Mrs. Frances King, President of the American Garden Association, is now stopping at the Hotel Victoria.

Mrs. Robert H. VanSant, of Bonanova, will leave about the middle of this month to join her children, who are in school at Pau, France. Following the holidays Mrs. VanSant will spend some weeks motoring through the surrounding country.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw, of 48, Calle de José Villalonga, gave a buffet supper on December 10th, in honour of Miss Catherine Wheeler, of San Francisco. The guest included Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederic Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Talcott Camp, Mrs. Banning, Mrs. Prince, and Mrs. Robert H. VanSant.

Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Garsia de la Paz have just arrived in El Terreno and are staying in the Villa Francesca, Calle Bellver. Mr. Garsia is the well known London Chiropractic Specialist and is travelling and lecturing in Spain for some months.

### *Puerto de Pollensa.*

In honour of Miss Julia Biddle, who has since left the Puerto for Palma, the Hotel Illa d'Or gave a dance on Sunday night, Dec. 6th, in their newly-decorated cocktail room. Several dinner parties preceded the dance, at which about a hundred persons were present.

Colonel and Mrs. David H. Biddle gave a luncheon at the Hotel Illa d'Or on Saturday Dec. 5th. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bursonkit and Commander and Mrs. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neugass entertained several guests last week in honour of Miss Mary D. Coles, the well-known American painter, who has recently come to spend the winter in Majorca.

### *Question Box.*

We shall be pleased to aid our readers by securing information or data concerning the Balearic Islands.

Intending to purchase expensive souvenirs of Majorca, I would like to ascertain the postal regulations before buying presents to send out of the island. An English lady has ordered a silver rose-bowl in special Majorcan work, as a present to be sent to her husband. On sending this for dispatch,

she was informed that silver goods are not allowed out of Majorca.

Box-V. M. N. The exportation of articles of pure precious metals is forbidden. This rule does not apply to articles made from the usual alloys with base metals.

## *Church Services.*

### **Church of England.**

From November 1st 1931 to April 30th 1932, Church of England Service will be conducted by the Reverend J. De B. Forbes (Winter Chaplain) at the English Tea Room and Library, No. 37 Calle de Abril, el Terreno.

Sundays—8.30 A.M. Holy Communion.

11.00 A.M. Morning Prayer and Sermon, followed on 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month by Holy Communion.

6.00 P.M. Evening Prayer, except on the 3rd Sunday in the month.

Saints Days—8.30 A.M. Holy Communion.

On Christmas Day, Dec. 25th, there will be Holy Communion at 7.45 A.M., 8.30 A.M., and also after the morning service.

Carols will be sung at 6.00 P.M. the following Sunday, at which time the Offertory will be in aid of the local "Epiphany Gifts Fund".

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## *With an Open Mind.*

The distinction of being the only foreigner seated in the Spanish Cortes has just been accorded Senora Nelken. After her election by the city of Badajoz protest was made because it was discovered that she was a German citizen, and that she had never applied for Spanish citizenship. The Cortes, however, approved the election, and the destinies of the young republic will be influenced by a foreigner.

## *A Doctor's Impression of Majorca.*

It seems remarkable that Majorca should remain for so long undiscovered. The average tourist only makes use of the well-trodden paths, and avoids those places where his limited acquaintance of French and Italian will no longer serve him.

Then, too, there is the additional sea passage, which deters many from seeking the unknown amongst the Balearic Islands.

But to the more adventurous, who are always seeking new experiences, these Islands of peace open up a new world of discovery. Majorca is so different, so far different, from places on the French and Italian Rivas that it is difficult to make a comparison. First of all, Majorca being an island its inhabitants are, in consequence, insular. To them their island home forms their world. Little do they know of the great countries that lie around and

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outside them; little do they know even of Spain, and in consequence their language and customs are peculiar to themselves.

The visitor finds himself in many ways, thrown into a backwater of humanity which has, to a great extent, escaped the ever-advancing tread of civilization. So little change has taken place in these islands that many of the houses and the methods of agriculture have remained exactly as the Moors left them some 700 years ago. The ass or the mule may yet be seen trending its blind and weary course as it draws up water for the irrigation of the fields. These waterwheels were introduced by the Moors from Mesopotamia and Persia, and were first used before the time of Christ. The ass, and mule too, can still be seen treading out the grain on the threshing floor as in the days of the Old Testament, and winnowing is carried out as in those far-off days. At the same time, alongside these ancient methods, modern agriculture is carried on.

This meeting of the old world with the new creates a charm that is seldom met with elsewhere. The advance of modern civilization and invention, which is to be seen on all sides in the towns of Majorca, have hardly affected at all the life of the peasants in the villages. It is true that electric light has ousted the primitive oil lamp, and that communication with the great shopping centre of Palma has been rendered more easy by means of motor buses, but the peasant himself has undergone no change. He still remains as he was centuries ago, clean, honest, and upright. He is by nature a gentleman, and never forgets the days when his ancestors ruled the world.

The peasant homes are spotlessly clean; their owners and food are simple. At the same time their hospitality is unbounded, and their fondness for children quite remarkable. Little change has taken place in their religious lives: they are not bothered by a variety of religious beliefs, because there is only one—the all-powerful Church. One approves of the effect she has had on the Mallorquins, for a more well-beloved, law-abiding population it would be most hard to find. We English speaking people are apt to look down upon, and turn up our noses at, the somewhat primitive conditions that still prevail; but when we ask ourselves in our superiority if so-much-vaunted civilization has brought us proportionate and increased happiness, we are bound to answer the question in the negative. Most of us, if we belonged to the peasant class, would prefer to live astillers of the soil in Majorca than elsewhere. England and América would be shocked by the great proportion of illiterates in these islands; in some villages they amount to more than half of the population. But at the same time, one cannot see that they are any the less happy, and one hopes that they will long continue to avoid the drab and dreary lives of our manufacturing towns of England. There is a great absence of games in Majorca, such as are played in our schools. Football and tennis have been introduced, but so long as education is in the hands of the church, athletics will not become a part of their school life.

Except when on military service it is seldom that the Mallorquin youth becomes physically fit, and in all probability the Mallorquin girl never does become so.

To the average Englishman the love of games enters into his very nature—they form a part, an important part, of his life; but not so these islanders. where is no love of the open air and sunshine

amongst the inhabitants, and it is for this reason that tuberculosis bacillus is so rife amongst them. the Englishman has learned by painful experience that fresh air and sunshine are the greatest enemies of the much-dreaded tuberculosis bacillus. This knowledge carries little weight with the Mallorquins, and sun to them is an enemy; their closed and shuttered windows add to the darkness of their houses and to the increase of tuberculosis. Few hunchbacks, one of the evidences of the raids of tuberculosis, are now seen in England, while it is rare to walk for ten minutes in Palma without meeting a case of this deformity. Not only does the sun prevent tuberculosis, but it is antagonistic to other microbic diseases, and the otherwise somewhat unsanitary conditions of Palma are ameliorated by the almost constant sunshine. It appears to the English visitor that the water supply of Palma and elsewhere leaves much to be desired. One would naturally expect that in so fine a town, with 90,000 inhabitants, the first essential would be a pure and constant supply of water to all houses; whereas far too many houses are not connected with the main supply, and are dependent on the rather precarious and deficient rainfall. In times of drought many outlying houses are dependent on carted water, which in some cases is more suitable for stocking an aquarium than for household purposes. With the mountains so close there is no reason why Palma should not be efficiently supplied with a constant supply, and if the Island hopes to become a popular centre for tourists (as it has every prospect of becoming), its first efforts should be devoted to remedying this obvious deficiency. There is not the slightest doubt that if the authorities rise to the occasion they have the power of making Palma one of the most attractive places on the Mediterranean. They would make a great mistake if they tried to compete with such places as Monte Carlo, or Nice, they need keep Majorca in all the simplicity of its charm. They have an ideal climate, a most lovable people, a country unsurpassed for beauty and variety of scenery; but above all they should look to the modernising of their sanitary and watersupply systems. These are a few observations, superficial no doubt, of an Englishman who loves the Island and the Islanders. In all probability his criticism may not appeal to others, but it is made honestly and with the best intentions.

### *Palma as a Port.*

The importance of Palma as the chief port of the Balearic Islands is readily emphasized by the tonnage registered here. There are no less than forty-five sailing vessels (veleros), equipped for the most part with auxiliary engines, ranging from 53 tons to 707 tons; and eleven steamers (vapores) ranging from 131 tons to 2320 tons. The largest sailing vessel is the "Abel," and the largest steamer the "Rey Jaime I". The steamers plying daily between this port and Barcelona and flying the Spanish flag are registered at the latter port, and are not included in these figures.

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Geneva will be the meeting-place next February of fifty nations, each of whom is perfectly willing to disarm if all the other forty-nine will do it first.

JUDGE

**Exchange of the Week.**

Quotations of the Madrid Bourse furnished by Crédito Balear.

Date.	Pesetas for		
	One pound.	One dollar	100 francs
Dec. 7	40.90	11.94	46.70
Dec. 8	— Holiday	—	—
Dec. 9	39.75	12.09	47.05
Dec. 10	40.40	12.10	47.05
Dec. 11	— Holiday	—	—
Dec. 12	40.40	12.10	47.75
High This week	40.90	12.10	47.05
Low " " "	39.75	11.94	46.70
High previous week	41.75	11.94	46.70
Low previous week	39.50	11.87	46.70
Net change	- 02.25	+ 00.23	- 00.25

**Latest News.**

PARIS: Dec. 10th. According to the figures of the last census, which has just been completed, the population of France is given as 41,835,000. Of this number 2,890,000 are foreigners. The total gain over 1930 is 695,000 and of this figure 395,000 are foreigners.

BRUSSELS: Dec. 11th. The Chamber of Deputies did not pass the proposed trade agreement with France, Belgium and Holland.

**THE NEW SPANISH PRESIDENT.**

MADRID: Dec. 10th. Alcalá Zamora has been elected president. The vote was 362 out of a possible 410. There were 35 members not voting.

MADRID: Dec. 11th. The new president is to take office to-day. A holiday has been declared for all of Spain. More than 400,000 filled the streets of Madrid and cheered the President-elect as he drove from his home to the House of Parliament, to receive the oath of office. There, he was given the oath, as called for by Article 72, of the Constitution. «I promise solemnly on my honour, before the National Cortes, to faithfully serve the Republic, to guard and fulfill the laws, and to consecrate my activity as Chief of State to the service of justice for the Spanish people.» There was a parade of troops, starting at 3.55 P.M. and lasting until 6.00 P.M. The celebrations lasted well into the night. The crowds were very enthusiastic but very orderly.

At Palma most of the shops were closed. The fort, at the entrance to the harbour, fired salutes of twenty one guns in the morning and afternoon. The City Hall and «Diputacion,» were impressively decorated, as were all public buildings.

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## Attractions for the Coming Week.

**Monday December 14th.**

RIALTO (off the Borne).

Western Electric.

«THE SPY».

Performances: 3.30 - 6 and 9 P.M.

LIRICO (beside Alhambra Hotel).

A talking Picture.

(Film not announced by Management).

Performances: 6 and 9 P.M.

PRINCIPAL (near Grand Hotel).

Comedy by Spanish Theatrical Company.

Performances: 6 P.M. and 9.30 P.M.

MODERNO (Plaza Santa Eulalia, near Plaza Cort).

«TERMS OF PEACE».

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Performances: 6 and 9 P.M.

BORN (on Borne).

«THE FRONTIER LEGION».

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Performances: 6 and 9 P.M.

BALEAR (take tram and ask for Balear).

«THE CRUISER POTESKIN».

Performances: 6 and 9 P.M.

EXCURSIONS to the Caves of Drach (Manacor).

Concert. Tickets on sale at Patronato de Turismo. No. 38 Borne.

**Tuesday December 15th.**

ALL theatres same as Monday.

BORN: A Concert of the «Coral Group of Old Music».

BALEAR: Closed.

CÍRCULO MALLORQUÍN: Thé Dansant 5 P.M. to 8 P.M.

Admission including Tea 2 pesetas.

**Wednesday December 16th.**

ALL theatres same as Monday.

EXCURSIONS to the Caves of Drach (Manacor).  
Concert. Tickets on sale at Patronato de Turismo.

BORN: A Concert of the «Coral Group of Old Music».

BALEAR: Closed.

**Thursday December 17th.**

BALEAR: Closed.

BORN: «I FALL DOWN», with Harold Lloyd.

ALL other theatres same as Monday.

PRINCIPAL ALFONSO HOTEL: Thé Dansant 4 P.M. to 7 P.M.

**Friday December 18th.**

ALL theatres same as Thursday.

BALEAR: Initial performance of the Circus. 12 attractions.

**Saturday December 19th.**

ALL theatres same as Thursday.

BALEAR same as Friday.

LIRICO: Spanish Review Company.

**Sunday December 20th.**

ALL theatres same as Thursday.

BALEAR same as Friday.

LIRICO same as Saturday.

HOTEL MEDITERRANEO: Thé Dansant 4.30 P.M. to 7.30 P.M.

## Majorcan Anniversaries of Last Weeck.

December 7th 1478.—In reply to the question of the Syndicate of the University of Majorca, the King set the date for the elections to the Board, as December 13th, the day of Saint Lucia.

December 8th 1471.—The defeat of the Barcelonans, by the Infante Don Alfonso, was celebrated with bonfires and other illuminations.

December 9th 1481.—The Royal Administration paid to Admiral Bernardo De Vilamari, the sum of 80 pounds, on account of 4050 pounds, which the King had promised him.

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