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EXPLORERS' LAST RECORDS

CONCERNING DIARIES LEFT BY BRAVE PIONEERS.

Touching Incidents of the Last Days of Some Arctic Explorers.

A peculiar and pathetic interest attaches to the last records of lost explorers, dying alone and unaided amid icy wildernesses or in the steaming depths of tropical jungles.

The diary kept by the gallant Captain Scott teems with tragic touches, but it also has its beautiful and its heroic side. No more splendid instance of magnificent self-sacrifice has been recorded than the action of the disabled Captain Oates in seeking voluntary death in the blizzard, so as not to be a burden on his surviving companions, says London Answers.

The world is richer in the possession of facts such as these, which is why the last diaries of men dying in similar circumstances have always been ardently sought and carefully treasured.

It was, for example, in order to try and recover the papers belonging to the lost Arctic explorer, Mylius-Erichsen, that Captain Mikkelsen recently spent two awful years amongst the icy solitudes of North-East Greenland. He failed in his quest, and he and his solitary companion came near to losing their own lives.

In Far Siberia.

These journals of poor Erichsen, if they are ever found, will doubtless tell a similarly stirring story to that left behind by Scott. Until then there is only one record that closely parallels it, and that is the diary left by the American De Long, who, with other survivors from the Arctic exploring ship Jeannette, perished amid the frozen wastes of North-Eastern Siberia during the winter of 1881.

De Long's diary, which was recovered, and has been published, might almost be a duplicate, in parts, of that kept by poor Scott.

Only in De Long's case the tragedy was even more appalling than in Scott's, for his party consisted of no fewer than thirteen men, and these all died from starvation and exposure. The last entry reads as follows: "140th day—Boyd and Gortz died during the night; Mr. Collins dying."

The gallant De Long was then left with but one companion, Dr. Ambler, the medical officer to the expedition, for the deaths of the other men had been previously recorded, and doubtless the two last of the survivors died that day.

A Jolly Good Day Follows A Good Breakfast Try a dish of Post Toasties to-morrow morning.

These sweet, thin bits made from Indian Corn are cooked, toasted and sealed in tight packages without the touch of human hand.

They reach you fresh and crisp—ready to eat from the package by adding cream or milk and a sprinkling of sugar, if desired.

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or the next. At all events, the journal ended abruptly at this point.

Abandoned.

By far the most dreadful tragedy of Arctic exploration was the loss of the Franklin expedition, when the whole of the officers and men of the two exploring ships, Erebus and Terror, 139 in all, perished. Curiously enough, though many relics of the ill-fated commander, Sir John Franklin, were recovered by search parties, and are now preserved in the museum attached to the Greenwich Hospital, none of his diaries or personal papers were ever found.

One single written record of the lost expedition remains to us. It is in the form of a sheet torn from a small pocket diary, and these are the words it contains: "April 25th, 1848—Terror and Erebus were abandoned. Sir John Franklin died on June 11th, 1847, and the total loss by deaths up to this date, 6 officers and 15 men."

This precious scrap of paper was discovered in a cairn on King William's Island in the year 1858. There was no signature, but the handwriting was afterwards identified as that of Captain Fitzjames, one of Sir John's officers.

For His Country.

In the tragic history of exploration no briefer record than this exists of a disaster so appalling in its magnitude; although Burke and Wills, who first crossed Australia, left behind them only a few tattered leaves from an old pocket-book to tell the story of how they and their companions had lain down in the desert to die.

Of all the many valuable and interesting documents left behind by lost explorers, however, none can vie in importance with the last journals of David Livingstone, who died, worn out by hunger and privation, at Mafeking, in Central Africa, on May 1st, 1873. These were brought down to the coast, together with his body, by his faithful black "boys," and were published in December, 1874.

They told of vast and far-reaching discoveries and explorations, undertaken under almost inconceivable conditions of hardship and privation. In fact, Livingstone literally laid down his life for his country, since to his pioneer enterprise is largely due the fact that so great a part of Africa is to-day colored red upon the map.

"SACRED LAKE OF LIFE."

Its Knowledge Jealously Guarded From Europeans.

The lives of 100,000 persons, according to popular belief, depend upon the "Sacred Lake of Life," in southern Nigeria. The first white men to look upon it are J. Amaury Talbot, a District Commissioner, and Mr. Ekins, news of whose discovery has just been received.

It was through an earlier visit to the "Lake of the Dead" that the existence of the "Lake of Life" was revealed, and one afternoon Mr. Talbot and Mr. Ekins, accompanied by Mrs. Talbot and her sister, set out to endeavor to locate it. Hitherto the knowledge of the lake had been kept a jealously guarded secret from all Europeans, and not even the natives, with the exception of the high priests, had been allowed to approach the sacred water—the dwelling place of the great deity of the Ibibio race, whose chief town is Ikot Obo.

Access to the lake was through a sacred grove so cunningly contrived that a stranger might pass within a few yards, yet never find the holy pool. Mr. Talbot and his party found that the water was full of great fish, on the welfare of which, according to legend, depends the life of the Ibibio race. The fish were so tame that they fed from the hand of the reigning high priest, the only native human allowed to look upon the water.

It is especially sacred as the dwelling place of the most powerful deity—the Great Mother—Isu-Ma (the Face of Love), whose symbol is a holy rock facing the entrance. Near the travellers found a second pool, in the centre of which is a palm tree, near which in the water are stationed a man, a girl and a boy, who bear the name of the goddess, as they were granted to the parents in direct answer to prayer.

It is pleasant to admit that you have been sold than bought. If a man marries for money it's a safe bet that his wife fails to get her money's worth.

NEWS OF THE MIDDLE WEST

BETWEEN ONTARIO AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Items From Provinces Where Many Ontario Boys and Girls Are "Making Good."

Nine hundred and fifty-five miles of steam railway lines were completed in the province of Alberta during 1912.

The death has just occurred at Coxy, Sask., of Mrs. Lambert, widow of the late John Lambert, at the age of 106 years.

Farming operations have started in the Medicine Hat district. Farmers in the vicinity of Woolchester are at work in the fields.

Fire has destroyed the meat market at Vulcan, Alta. The cause was an overheated stove, and the loss, partly covered by insurance, is not definitely known.

For the theft of \$97 from a brother Polander at Viceroy on the 25th of November, Pit Yurkin has been sentenced to twelve months imprisonment at Moose Jaw.

John S. Clouser, who swindled the Grain Growers' Company out of \$1,100 on forged bills of lading for grain, has been sentenced to the penitentiary at Calgary for one year.

Railway construction on the O. N. R. main line, Peace River line and Brazeau Coal branch is in full swing. On the main line west of Edmonton there are some 14,000 men at work.

Word has been brought to Tisdale, Sask., that W. H. King, farming about 35 miles north of Tisdale, lost his two children by suffocation and had his house and its contents burned.

W. Wentcott, formerly manager of the Canadian Lumber Yards, Limited, at Swift Current, has been committed for trial on a charge of stealing lumber, coal, fuel and cash amounting to \$2,800.

At the annual meeting of the Sheepbreeders' Association of Saskatchewan, it was unanimously agreed that the Federal Government be approached to take off or reduce the duty on fence wire.

The post-office at Waskada, Man., has been entered by burglars. The safe was blown and the contents, consisting of several hundred dollars, were taken. No trace of the thieves has been secured.

Father Giroux, the Jesuit missionary and colonizer, has arrived in Winnipeg over the C.N.R. from Duluth, bringing with him the advance guard of 2,000 settlers who are to take up homes in the Peace River district.

The sale has been reported of a quarter section, situated southeast of the city of Medicine Hat, for the price of \$80,000, or \$500 per acre.

An official letter from President Joseph Smith of Salt Lake City, Utah, ecclesiastical head of the Mormon Church, to President E. J. Wood, of the Alberta State of Zion, announces that the \$100,000 temple for Canada is to be erected at Cardston, in southern Alberta.

Additional facilities for handling the grain traffic of the West in connection with the opening of the Hudson Bay route are foreshadowed by applications to parliament for sanction of the construction of three railroads which will traverse portions of Alberta and will have Winnipeg and Le Pas as terminals. The Canadian Northern Railway has just completed the installation of some large locomotive boilers in their shops at Vermilion, Alta., to which the large amount of work which is increasing daily. This is but a preparatory step; it is understood, to the enlarging of the shops and the making of them the finest between Saskatoon and Edmonton.

Widower's Charming Idea.

Erected by a Leeds (England) man to the memory of his dead wife, a white marble monument represents the porch of their house. On the step is the figure, almost life-size, of the dead wife in an attitude of welcoming someone into the house.

Re—"Isn't it strange that so many little men marry tall women?" She—"It is a great deal stranger that so many tall women marry little men."

BISHOP INGRAM'S STORY.

Bishop Ingram of London was a great worker, in his ante-prelatical days, amongst the poor of Bethnal Green, and made himself very much liked and trusted by the toilers of that East End locality.

His Lordship recalls that one day, after he had been delivering an address at a hall amidst the slums, a tearful woman came to him and besought him to try to do something to reform her husband, who had lately taken to drink.

"I saw the man," says the bishop, "and induced him to join our men's club in connection with Oxford House. One of the branches of the club's work was an ambulance class, and I was pleased to learn that the



Bishop Ingram.

man developed a great interest in this, and became one of the most regular attendants. But this was not all.

One day his wife met me again in the street, and said:

"You don't know, sir, what an alteration there is in my Jim. He never goes near a pub now, but spends all his nights at home bandaging our old cat!"

Many Reasons Why Liquid Cough Mixtures Can't Cure Bronchitis

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Every sufferer from coughs, colds, bronchitis and all throat and chest ailments needs a soothing, healing medicine which goes direct to the breathing organs in the chest and lungs, attacks the trouble at the source, disperses the germs of disease, and cures the ailment thoroughly. And this medicine is "Catarrh-ozone."

The germ-killing balsamic vapor mixes with the breath, descends through the throat, down the bronchial tubes, and reaches the deepest air cells in the lungs. All parts are soothed with rich, pure, medicinal essences, whereas with a syrup the affected parts could not be reached, and harm would result, through beginning the stomach with drugs.

"I have been a chronic sufferer from catarrh of the nose and throat for over eight years. I think I have spent four hundred dollars trying to get relief. I have spent but six dollars on Catarrh-ozone, and have been completely cured, and, in fact, have been well for some time. Catarrh-ozone is the only medicine I have been able to find that would not only give temporary relief but will always cure permanently. Yours sincerely, (Signed) WILLIAM RAGAN, Brockville, Ont.

For absolute, permanent cure, use Catarrh-ozone. Two months' outfit, consisting of a nasal sprayer, a throat sprayer, and a Catarrh-ozone Company, Buffalo, N. Y. and Kingston, Canada.

Signor Caruso's Fees.

Signor Caruso's fees for his forthcoming appearances at Covent Garden, London, are the highest that have ever been paid to any singer in England. Caruso is now the wealthiest artist on the operatic stage. His receipts at the Metropolitan House, New York, have averaged \$200,000 annually for five years. During that lucrative engagement he actually had to decline an offer of \$100,000 for twenty concerts in Australia. At present his biggest contract is in respect of the National Opera House, at Buenos Ayres, where he has stipulated to give twelve performances at the exceptional figure of \$7,000 each.

How Diesel Oil Experiments Works.

In the first experiments with the Diesel Oil Engine for railways and locomotives, of about 1,000 horsepower and weighing eighty-five tons is of the two-stroke, four-cylinder type, the cylinders being arranged in pairs at an angle of ninety degrees. The power is applied to the driving-wheels by direct gearing. Air pumps driven by an auxiliary engine provide extra power for starting and for ascending grades.

OUR LETTER FROM TORONTO

WHAT IS UPPERMOST IN THE MINDS OF THE CITIZENS.

Away From Home at Easter—A Diplomat of the First Degree—Mystery to be Cleared Up—An Active Career.

Easter, the greatest Church date in the entire year, seems to be leading in the thoughts of the people of this city. This is surely to say that with the increase of wealth and population, worldlyness is on the increase. Literally thousands of citizens make it a point of being away from home at Easter. The number of those who spend the entire winter in southern climates, on the increase. The Mediterranean or the West Indies are favorite trips, while this season for the first time Panama has been coming in for the share of business. The winter tourists do not return until spring is well advanced, and the season for the first time is mounting to very large proportions. Atlantic City has become a resort and Easter Sunday saw hundreds of Torontonians on the promenade there far away from church or other home duties.

Sir William's Diplomacy.

Sir William Meredith, who for the past two years has been investigating the Workmen's Compensation with a view to recommending a bill to the Legislature, has just returned from a tour of inspection in connection with the act. He will be in the city for a few days, and will be seen by the members of the Legislature. He is a man of great experience, and his report will be of great value to the Legislature. He is a man of great experience, and his report will be of great value to the Legislature.

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For twenty-five years, and to whom the city looked to sell its bonds and keep the strong box well supplied with ready cash, has been seriously ill. It is doubtful if he will ever resume his duties, at least as actively as formerly.

Mr. Condy's Career.

Mr. Condy has left Toronto more than any man has. He has been in the city service for 16 years, Chief Accountant in 1877, City Treasurer in 1880 and ever since. Previous to that he was a lumber merchant. He has seen sixteen mayors come and go. He has seen the city's population almost quadruple. He became Treasurer just when the fabulous boom struck Toronto, when, in the late '80's, thousands packed their trunks and moved to the city from the country districts. This boom burst, and the next ten years was the least encouraging in the history of the city. But in the last decade things have been going ahead in jumps, expenditures have more than doubled, assessments and all other figures bounding ahead in a similar proportion. Mr. Condy is still the paymaster. But there are critics who think that a successor must soon be appointed. Before his illness it was charged that his department had not kept pace with the times, and was really in a chaotic condition.

Who will succeed Mr. Condy is an open question. Controller McCarthy has been showing a special interest in the Treasury Department, and it has been rumored that he will follow the example set by Mayor Gentry last year and step from the Board of Control into a sort of life job, a salary of some \$10,000 a year. But Controller McCarthy denies absolutely that he is a candidate, or that he would accept the position if offered to him.

Dr. Robert Bell and Cancer.

Dr. Robert Bell, in a paper in the London Medical Times on the therapeutics of cancer, contends that if cancer is in the early stage, treated by the method he advocates, it is as curable a disease as any other, and that even in more advanced cases it is more amenable to therapeutics than to surgical measures. Of course, one meets with disappointments at times, but these will occur with decreasing frequency as our knowledge increases. What is wanted, he says, is an open mind and a more accurate conception of the conditions of life, being so openly out of harmony with physiological and dietetic laws, not only open the portals to disease, but actually invites its entrance.

Lord Deedes' Kingdom.

Britain's new First Sea Lord has had the unusual experience of refusing the offer of a kingdom. It was just after his brother, Prince Alexander, had been driven from the throne of Bulgaria. A deputation from the revolutionists came off to Prince Louis' ship and offered him the vacant throne. The answer was curt: "Do you see the bit of bunting up there? Well, I value it more than all your petty Balkan kingdoms put together. Good morning!"

SHILOH CURES COUGHS & COLDS

The Crux.
She—Do you believe a man knows when he is in love?
He—Yes; and he doesn't know anything else.

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It keeps your "White Clothes" looking just like new. It does not Spot or Streak the clothes as there is no coloring. It is the "Handiest Kind" to use. It is guaranteed to give Perfect Satisfaction. Money cheerfully refunded.

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"U-R Blue is an Excellent Blue." Superior to other Blues. Mrs. Frank J. Moore, Conn. Ont.
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