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Strange Stories of Adventurers Who Have Forsaken Their Past
Lives and Acquired Kingdoms in Obscure Islands.

Of those gentlemen adventurers who courted danger as other men courted women, certainly not the least was James Brook, Raja of Sarawak, whose determination "to go where no white man has gone before, to see things that no other Englishman has seen" led to sovereignty of an independent State and finally to recognition and honors at the hands of the sovereign to whom he always professed allegiance.

In 1859 when simple means made it possible for this English gentleman to become an adventurer, he was no boy, but a man thirty-five years old, with children. On each of these he settled one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, then provisioned a yacht, and started on a voyage of discovery.

A year later found him at Singapore where he learned that the Raja Muda Hassim, uncle of the Sultan of Borneo, had created an obligation on the part of the British merchants in the Straits Settlements by his kindness to the shipwrecked crew of an English vessel, Brown's "Endeavour".

Brook, then, found that the Raja Muda Hassim, while able and willing to be of service to all who came ashore at his queer little native town of Sarawak, was Raja of the neighboring territory in name only. His neighbor, the Sultan of Sambas, has encroached on the territory over which he was supposed to rule, and on all sides Chinese pirates and Dyak freebooters harried far over his borders. Moreover, the Dutch were backing the ruler of Sambas, in order to preserve trade.

Brook was not a man to ignore a cry from Borneo. He found that his help was wanted, and he began at once to give it. He led expeditions against river pirates and Arab bandits. In fact, he became so active that the British Government sent him warship Dido to destroy the reign of the pirates of Sarawak and Sakarung, while Brook led the native troops.

The British ships sailed away, but Brook, his yacht and three English companions remained. Abroad were robber bands and pirate hordes; at home, extreme jealousy of this white stranger with his masterful manner.

A SOVEREIGN IN BORNEO.

Already the adventurer had done much. Backed by the Raja he had opened a court. Then came the day when the Sultan decided that Brook himself should be Raja. In 1863 came full recognition of the independence of Sarawak by the appointment of a British consul.

The last link between this strange life and the lives of the present was severed only a few weeks ago, when the Baroness Burdett-Coutts died in England. When Brook passed away, on June 11, 1888, he named this woman (then Miss Angela Georgina Burdett-Coutts) as one of the trustees of his will. By the terms of this document the sovereignty, rights and privileges of Sarawak are bequeathed to his nephew, Charles Johnson Brook, the Tuan Muda; and in the event of his death without issue to another nephew. If this second nephew should leave no heirs, the State of Sarawak was to pass to Queen Victoria.

A story which gives some idea of the perils in the midst of which this sovereign of a savage State spent his days, even after he had established his authority to a very considerable extent, is not found in most of the lives of the adventurer which have been compiled. He sat over his coffee one day, twirling by his stem an English rose from a bush which he had imported and coaxed into bloom. His only protector in case of danger was the native servants who waited without for the summons to remove the dishes.

Steps sounded on the veranda, and Brook looked up from the rose, to find himself once more face to face with death. Before him stood Linggie, the director of the many pirate bands with which he waged unceasing war. And with Linggie was a score of Dyak warriors, all fully armed.

"Ah, Linggie," cried the Raja, "you come in a good hour! Here is wine and none to drink it, cigars and none to smoke them. Be seated here beside me, and my servant shall bring glasses for your friends."

Linggie smiled grimly and took the chair offered.

The Raja clapped his hands, and the servant entered. "Glasses and more wine!" said his master, adding in the

same breath, as he turned toward the principal intruder, "I would that my chiefs knew of this visit!"

A GRIM ENTERTAINMENT.

Linggie's smile expanded into a short laugh. Here was humor such as he could enjoy. He motioned to his followers to be seated. The servant brought the bottles, and the pirate, having examined the unbroken seals, smiled once more.

Again the servant left the room. Outside the doorway, he stood listening for a moment. At the sound of his master's voice, even and imperious, he also smiled.

"Once, on the day when you ambushed us at the bend of the river, I almost expected to have been your guest. I acted as your host," the Raja was saying. And forthwith, as glasses were filled and cigars lighted, he launched into a story. And then told another, longer than the first, and at last even Linggie lost patience.

"It is enough," he cried. "Now I, Linggie, would speak."

But that which the pirate had in mind—a amusing narrative of a basket hanging from the highest tree in the village for the reception of the Raja's hands—never put into words. A slight sound caused him to look toward the door. There, twinkling, stood the native guard. Behind him a hundred faithful Malays crowded the veranda, their weapons leveled at the seated foe.

The Raja raised his hand. "Do not shoot," he commanded. He inhaled the fragrance of the rose, then looked over at his guest with level eyes at Linggie.

"You were foolish to come for me here," he said. "Learn wisdom, and mend your ways. Continue to be foolish, and you will compel me to come for you. And if I come for you, I will surely get you. You may go."

The savage eyes dropped before the steady ones. Linggie had no intention of mending his ways; but in that moment he realized that if it was decided that he should continue to fight against the rule of the Raja of Sarawak, it was also written that he must fall in the fight; and he and his band slunk out into the bush.

KING OF THE CAROLINES.

Only a few months ago, the contest over the will of "King" O'Keefe called attention to the remarkable career of this ruler of the Caroline Islands. No country ever recognized the rule of O'Keefe by appointing representatives at his court; but in Yap, the city in which he lived, and throughout the islands, with their population of over thirty thousand, he was the ruler. The King of Spain counted for little more than the word of this Irishman, who organized his Government in the system of district leadership that worked as smoothly as a well oiled political machine in an American city.

O'Keefe went to the islands from the United States at the close of the Civil War. He was not absolutely penniless when he arrived there, but his savings were very small. He secured work, made enough money to build a trading schooner, and soon had half a dozen such vessels. He made friends with the head men on all the islands, and was wise enough to allow them to make a profit for themselves while they were helping to make him wealthy. Moreover, he increased his popularity by marrying a native wife. He lived in style at Yap, occasionally making trips to Hong Kong and Manila.

It was while returning from one of these visits to Hong Kong five years ago that the "King" expired. After the funeral, which was all that he could have desired, the native widow was found to be in possession of a fortune estimated at about one million two hundred thousand dollars. But she was not left long in the enjoyment of this wealth without protest. O'Keefe, in marrying a native, had committed bigamy. That he had done so knowingly was evidenced by the fact that up to the time of his death he sent regular remittances to his wife in the United States. When the remittances ceased, the American woman began to make inquiries. A lawyer was despatched to the Carolines with power of attorney to effect a settlement. He carried with him ample proof of the validity of his client's claim, and when the native consort realized that she might lose all, she proposed a compromise, which was accepted.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—A double tenement house and freehold lot on White street. Price \$1,600. J. W. MORRISON, Real Estate Agent, 59 Princess street, Room 1643.

KOCH HAS HIS COLONY.

Of all the stories of island colonies perhaps the most pathetic is that of Vache Island, the Promised Land of the Negroes. The problem, which was confronting Lincoln and many other earnest advocates of freedom who saw some of the dangers and difficulties that were to follow on the heels of emancipation, was to be solved. One Koch owned this property, and he persuaded the president and others interested in colonization schemes that an experiment at Vache Island would prove that the West Indies was the place for the Negroes. The United States Congress was induced to appropriate money, and the paradise was purchased. Thither were transported several hundred ex-slaves, who were expected to prosper. Their awakening to the fact that they were to be self-supporting and happy. Buoyed up by the thought of being their own masters, and satisfied that the climate would exactly suit them, the Negroes prospered. Their awakening came very soon. Left with altogether inadequate supply of provisions, face to face with a howling existence in which strange reptiles afflicted and strange insects polluted, lacking a leader, and utterly incapable of industry, they were reduced to a state of helplessness. Many died from malaria, and the survivors were half starved, and in a condition of extreme delirium when at last a ship was sent to bring them back to this country.

RULER OF COCOS ISLANDS.

When George Ross sailed into the China Seas with the idea of founding a colony, he sought no title of sovereignty from the native Sultan. Service in the navy of the East India Company had made him acquainted with the territory governed and ungoverned in that part of the globe, and so, when from sailorman he had graduated to ship-builder and man of means, he made straight for a point about five hundred miles southwest of Java, and calmly annexed the Cocos Islands. There was not much to the Cocos Islands in those days, and there is not a great deal to them now, although the building of a cable station is in progress, and more is likely to be heard of them in the near future than in the past. When Ross, having brought his family from the farm in Scotland, where wife and children had lived while he made his fortune in the East, took possession, the population consisted of about two hundred Malays. They were very ordinary natives having abiding faith in the principle that the evils of the day were sufficient thereunto, and apparently incapable of sustained effort, or of thrift and orderliness. The only occupation that appeared to afford them any satisfaction was that of wife beating.

Ross did not beat his wife, he did not idle, and he did not squander. He was a Scot. Being Scotch, he was bent on improving men and things. These people were shiftless heathens. It was not for mortal man to interfere with the scheme of the universe by remarking that the natives were shiftless. These people must be labored with and taught that there were such things as order and the Shorter Catechism.

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ROOMS AND BOARDING.

BOSTON HOUSE—14 Prince William street. Very pleasant rooms, excellent table. Terms moderate. 25-5-2m.
ROOMS AND BOARD—For gentlemen, 13 Chipman Hill. 25-5-4.
COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS, 34 Orange street. 25-5-4.
TO RENT—Two furnished rooms, suitable for three or four young men. Without board. 79 Princess street. Left hand bell. 25-5-6.
PLEASANT ROOMS with Board. 107-1-2 Princess street. 25-5-6.
FURNISHED ROOMS at 20 Horsfield street. 25-5-6.
BOARDERS wanted at 5 Dorchester street. 25-5-6.
ROOMS with board for gentlemen in private family can be had by applying at 208 Main street. 25-5-6.
ROOMS WITH BOARD for gentlemen in private family. 99 Elliott Row. 25-4-4.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Rubber-tired go-cart, adjustable cushion, parson, interchangeable wheels and runners. One "Glasscock" baby jumper. One high chair. All in excellent condition. Apply 229 Rockland road. 25-5-1.
FOR SALE—Italian Mandolin. 21 Ribs. Apply BOX 154, Star Office. 25-5-8.
FOR SALE—One Rubber Tired Wagon. One Road Wagon. One Skeleton Sleigh. Apply to 15 Clarence street. 25-5-6.
FOR SALE CHEAP—One Top Huggy, also single net harness. Apply, 7 St. Patrick street. 25-5-6.
FOR SALE—Saw mill edge, good as new, latest improved, made by St. John Iron Works. Also 400 ft. sawdust chain. Inquire of Chas. T. White & Son, East Apple River, N. S. 25-5-15.
FOR SALE—Drug store at Hampton. Also two Soda Fountains. Apply to MRS. C. E. FROST, Hampton, N. B. 25-5-4.
SECOND HAND PROOF PRESS—For sale in good condition, size 20x26. Apply Sun office. 25-5-4.
FOR SALE—New Bain Wagon and others. Sold cheap. 300 Charlotte street, West. 15-4-1 mo.
FOR SALE—One Double Seated Orient Automobile and one Runabout Automobile. Apply at THE 2 BARBERS, 140 Princess street. 25-4-4.
FOR SALE—A set of shorthand instruction books, (Isaac Pitman system). Only in use a short time. Will be sold at a bargain. Box 129, Star Office. 25-4-4.

DOMESTICS WANTED

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. MRS. P. W. SNIDER, 93 Leinster street. 25-5-6.
WANTED—Dining room girl and chamber maid. Good wages. OTTAWA HOTEL. 25-5-2.
WANTED—Chamber girl. Apply Dufferin Hotel. 25-5-2.
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. ALLEN RAN-KINE, 59 Hazen street. 25-5-2.
WANTED—A willing young girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. CHAS. MASTERS, 21 Peters street. 25-5-3.
WANTED—At No. 1 Chipman Hill, a housemaid. Please apply after six o'clock in the evening. 25-5-4.
WANTED—Chambermaid and kitchen girl at VICTORIA HOTEL, King street. 25-5-4.
WANTED—A capable girl for general housework in family of three. Good wages. Apply at home, 188 Kings, 128 St. James street. 25-5-13.
WANTED—Good plain cook; also cook for Mrs. McKernan. Apply MRS. JOHN BURKE, Mt. Pleasant. 25-5-6.
WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. J. W. DANIEL, 18 Princess street. 25-5-6.
WANTED—A nurse girl, with references. MRS. J. L. McAVITY, 83 Hazen street. 25-5-6.
WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 9 Castle street. 25-5-6.
WANTED—At General Public Hospital, a girl to assist in kitchen. 25-5-13.
SERVANT WANTED—Girl to do general work. Good wages paid. A capable person. References required. Apply 188 Germain street. 15-5-11.
WANTED—At once, a woman to make heads, caps, etc., at home. The Woman's Exchange. Apply to Miss Hanson, Employment Office, 193 Charlotte street. 25-5-11.

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED—For Rockwood Park, a number of girl waiters, six years old and three boys. A young man to drive express, must have experience. Also two girls to wash dishes at 30 King street. WHITE'S RESTAURANT. Apply at once. 25-5-11.
WANTED—Waiters at VICTORIA HOTEL, King street. 7-4-1.
WANTED—Knee pant and overall makers to take work home. Steady work. Apply 38 Dock street, D. Ashkins & Co. 25-5-11.
GIRLS WANTED—Girl pant makers wanted, also to learn trade. Paid while learning. A Levine, 31 Canterbury street. 15-5-11.
WANTED—Girls wanted. UNGARS LAUNDRY. Apply at once. 25-5-11.
IF YOU WANT male or female help or better situation in St. John or Boston, try GRANT'S Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West side. 25-5-6.

ARTICLES WANTED

WANTED—Will give 10c to 25c each for old postage stamps used on the envelopes before 1870. Box 189, post office. St. John, N. B. 25-5-6.
WANTED—Old mahogany furniture. Will give highest cash prices. W. A. KAIN, 116 Germain street. 15-5-3 mo.
SITUATIONS VACANT
MALE
WANTED—A young man, 18 or 19 years old, to work in bottling department. Apply 46 Dock street. 25-5-11.
WANTED—Young man for packing. Apply at Labatt's, 22 Water street. 25-5-4.
WANTED—Young man about 18 years to learn shoe business. Apply McRobbie Shoe Co., Ltd. 25-5-4.
WANTED—Porter, at OTTAWA HOTEL. 25-5-4.
WANTED—Two boys about 15 or 16 years of age to learn the Wholesale Dry Goods business. The London House Wholesale, Ltd. 25-5-11.
WANTED—Teamster to drive eleven in city, must be used to care horses. References required. Address Box 115, City. 25-5-4.
WANTED—Boy wanted. Apply HYGIENIC BAKERY. 25-4-11.

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WANTED—High School boy, from 13 to 15 years of age for mercantile office. Apply in own handwriting, Box 153, care Star Office. 25-5-4.
BOY WANTED—To learn the wholesale Dry Goods Business. Apply BROCK & PATERSON, Ltd. 25-5-11.
WANTED—A number of good laborers. Positively none but sober men given employment. Apply to JOSHUA P. CLAYTON, Superintendent, Bernhill Cemetery. 25-5-4.
BOY WANTED—One who has had some experience on presses. PATERSON & CO., Germain street. 25-5-11.
WANTED—At once, strong boy. Apply GLOBE LAUNDRY. 25-5-11.
WANTED—Active, reliable boy. A. A. DUNN, 48 King street. 25-5-4.
WANTED—A boy at Campbell Bros' edge tool works, Smythe street. 25-5-11.
WANTED—Two good stout boys to learn mattress making. HUTCHINGS & CO., 101 Germain street. 14-5-11.
WANTED—At once, two competent machine hands. Good wages. Permanent employment. Apply LAWTON CO., 3 Erin street. 25-5-11.
WANTED—A man of good address to sell advertising novelties and postcards. Excellent salaries. Absolutely new, good commission. G. B. METZGER, Box 380, Halifax. 25-5-11.
WANTED—Young man having two or three years' experience at type setting. Apply SUN PRINTING CO., LTD. 15-5-11.

Wanted at Once

Foreman Tailor, Hotel Cook, General House Girls, Axle Maker, 15 Rough Painters, 25-5-11.
First Class Cabinet Makers. First Class Saw Filer, \$2.50 a day. Apply to D. J. McEABE, Globe Building, St. John, N. B. 25-5-11.
20 Carpenters & 30 Laborers Wanted!
Highest Wages paid. Steady Apply CANADIAN WHITE CO., Ltd. 25-5-6 Royal Bank Building, King St.
Moulders, Machinists!
Good wages and steady employment are offered to capable Iron Foundry Moulders accustomed to work on heavy castings and to Machinists, Lathe and Planer Hands, &c.
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TO LET—Cottage to let for the summer, designed and marked on the outside. "Tender for Waterworks," will be received up to and including THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1907, for extensions to the Waterworks at Pirie Harbour, Antigonish, N. S., Springfield Junction, N. B., Dartmouth, N. B., Trois Pionniers, P. Q., St. Charles Junction, P. Q., and Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Parties may tender for one or more of the above named places; a separate tender to be made for each work tendered on.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the Agent's office at each of the above named places and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.
All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.
D. POTTINGER, General Manager.
Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., May 15, 1907. 25-5-11.
INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.
TENDER.
Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Waterworks," will be received up to and including WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 1907, for the construction of a Brick and Stone Passenger Station at Amherst, N. S.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the Office of the Station Agent at Amherst, N. S., and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., at which places forms of tender may be obtained.
All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.
D. POTTINGER, General Manager.
Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., May 15, 1907. 25-5-11.
GUATEMALAN FORCES AGAIN ON WARPATH
MEXICO CITY, Mex., May 29.—El Diario de la Tarde, in its last edition this evening prints a special message from the border town of Tuxtla Gutierrez, which says that Guatemalan troops are throwing up entrenchments and mounting artillery opposite the town of Ocosingo. This information cannot at this time be officially confirmed, the government knowing nothing of the incident. The special message follows: "Tuxtla Gutierrez.—We have just received in this city a message from Tapachula which says: 'The Guatemalan forces are active by throwing up entrenchments and constructing fortifications on the line opposite Ocosingo. Pieces of artillery are being brought from the centre of the Republic of Guatemala and mounted. The 23rd infantry has arrived here and Mexican troops are daily arriving and being placed along the border.'"

It is possible

for your STAR Want Ads to be productive of more results by wording your advertisement properly. For instance, in renting rooms the answers will be better and more numerous if you tell the size, price, direction, locality, accessible car lines, etc., than if you merely give the street address. Tell the whole story, and readers will be interested. Think before you write. Word your ad. carefully.

WATERVILLE, Me., May 29.—Notices were posted in the Lockwood Mills today, announcing an advance in wages to take effect June 3. The amount of the advance is not known, but it is generally believed that it will be at least five per cent.