

TO SEEK ORIGIN OF WEST INDIES

Captain H. E. Anthony, associate curator of the American Museum of Natural History, has completed preparations for a scientific expedition to the island of Jamaica. He will leave New York for the West Indies early in November, and will be absent for four or five months. His primary object in visiting the West Indies is to try to determine if those islands were once a part of the mainland. This is a question that has engaged the attention of many distinguished naturalists, and the results of his expedition will be awaited with interest.

In going to Jamaica Captain Anthony will carry out work that has been conducted in the West Indies by the museum for the past four or five years. It is believed that Jamaica may prove to be the key to the solution of the origin of the entire land mass comprising the Greater Antilles. The work that has been done in Porto Rico in 1916 and in Cuba in 1917 has given rise to the supposition that the Greater Antilles of today are remnants of a former Antillean continent that extended probably from some point west of Cuba as far east as the Virgin Islands.

The results of the expedition should help materially in solving the problem of the origin of the West Indies, concerning which there are two prevalent ideas. One is that the ancient Antillean land mass was formerly connected with the American continent either through the Isthmus of Yucatan, or at some similar point to the west of Jamaica, or by a landbridge through the Lesser Antilles connecting with South America at Venezuela. The other idea is that the islands had an oceanic origin, and arose independently of the mainland as the result of a combination of volcanic upheavals, foldings in the earth's crust, and by coral formation.

The discovery of any great number of animal forms on the islands which can be shown to be descendants or closely related in any manner to the fauna on the mainland will tend to prove that the islands were once a part of the mainland, while the absence of animal forms having any direct relationship with the adjacent mainland fauna would lead to the belief that the islands have always been isolated on floating masses of vegetation lashed from the mainland, and received their few animals as waifs carried such as come down the Amazon and other rivers every year.

OFFICERS' MESS ORGANIZED

The Garrison Officers' Mess was organized last night at a well attended meeting in the armory. Officers were elected and suggestions for a winter's programme made. It is probable that the first big gathering will be on armistice night, November 11, when a smoker or dinner will be held.

A resolution was carried as to assessment and also as to what officers were eligible for membership. The mess was thrown open to all officers of the militia, the permanent force, corps and militia reserves, retired list, C. E. F. and B. E. F. A special form of assessment was arranged for members of the active units and for officers not attached to any unit.

An invitation will be extended to Brigadier-General Macdonell, C.M.G., D.S.O., officer commanding this district.

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to be honorary president. The other officers elected were: Major A. McMillan, D.S.O., president; Major N. P. McLeod, D.S.O., vice-president; Captain William Warwick, secretary; Captain R. L. Murdoch, treasurer; Lieut.-Colonel C. H. McLean, D.S.O., Captain F. A. Godsoe, Captain F. W. Fraser, Captain A. G. Rennie and Lieutenant J. B. Deven, members of the executive.

OLD FOLKS VOTE

Perhaps the oldest couple to vote on the referendum in Toronto, last Monday were Mr. and Mrs. James Walker of 255 Rusholme road. Their respective ages are 91 years two months, and 96 years and five months, and if they live until the first of January, they will celebrate the 64th anniversary of their marriage. They were born in the north of Ireland, and after coming to Canada farmed near Malton, Ontario for a number of years. They have lived in Toronto 24 years. Mr. Walker has been a local preacher of the Methodist Church for over fifty years. Needless to say, M. and Mrs. Walker marked their ballots four times "No."

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DOG CREATES PANIC IN GIRLS' SCHOOL

(New York Times)

Tip, a bit of brown-and-white mongrel, trotted leisurely across Ralph Avenue at Madison Street, Brooklyn, yesterday. He was half way over when a taxi charged at him, swerved and nipped a fraction of an inch off his tail. For a second, Tip was numb with pain and terror; then he loosed a howl, and with tongue lolling dashed down Madison Street toward the parochial school of the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel. On the second floor of the girls' side of the school, Class 5B, immaculate in Monday morning's starchiness, had settled down for the day's study. Thirty-five "pigtails" were tilted upward inquiring their owners as deep in "The History of the United States," Graded for Elementary Schools, &c. Sister Mary James, trying to look formidable in her nun's black, was watching sharp for distracted, stray-stricken ball of brown-and-white was coming at high speed.

Queen Isabella in order to get money for Columbus, went and pawned her jewels, dined one of the "pigtails." Then Tip, the overwrought, entered. With three terrific yowls, he saffed around the schoolroom, snapping at every child he met. At the first appearance of the dog, which gave every evidence of being "mad," the girls jumped on desks and radiators. Some fainted, and others sought refuge in wardrobes.

Within a few minutes the dog had bitten twelve girls. Their screams became so loud that they attracted the attention of pedestrians, who, with policeman Albert Anderson of the Ralph Avenue Station, entered the school.

On the way up the stairs the crowd met Father Peter A. Donahue, pastor of the church, who is to officiate at the wedding today of Miss Virginia Hyland, daughter of the Mayor. On the advice of the policeman Father Donahue sounded the firm alarm, and 800 pupils in other classrooms marched out to safety.

Anderson cornered Tip between a desk and a wardrobe and kept him there while the pupils left the room. The dog then eluded the policeman and darted down stairs, with Anderson after him. As the policeman dashed out of the door Father Donahue gave him a section of rope, and at Ralph Avenue and Madison Street, where his tail had been nipped, Tip was lassoed.

Pulling the recalcitrant pup behind him, Anderson strode to the station house, and Tip had no sooner arrived than he calmed down and curled up on a nap. The dog will be examined at the Board of Health office today to determine whether he had rabies.

The girls who were bitten were taken to the Bushwick Hospital, where Dr. Oransky treated them. None was seriously bitten, and all went back to follow the fortunes of Columbus.

LOCAL NEWS

Don't forget Protestant Orphans' Fair, Curling Rink, West St. John, Oct. 25 to Nov. 3. 19461-11-4

Don't forget children's week beginning Monday, Nov. 3. The Reid Studio, corner Charlotte and King. 11-3

Temple Band at Protestant Orphans' Fair, Curling Rink, West End, Monday Night. 11-3

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CHAS. WASSON CHOSEN SUNDAY SCHOOL PRESIDENT

Marion Lawrence Heard in Impressive Addresses at County Association Meetings

The sessions of the St. John County Sunday School Association in Centenary church yesterday were most successful. Robert Reid presided in the afternoon when reports were received and an address given by Marion Lawrence of Chicago. Mr. Lawrence made a profound impression and was heard again last evening by a large gathering which thoroughly enjoyed his able address. He spoke of the influence of the Sunday school, which he said was second only to that of a mother and said Sunday schools were an important investment for any community.

He was extended a hearty vote of thanks moved by Mr. Reid and seconded by Mayor Hayes. The chair in the evening was occupied by E. Thomas, during the opening service and by C. R. Wasson during Mr. Lawrence's lecture. In the afternoon the reports presented were satisfactory. C. G. Flewelling read the secretary's report and J. E. Arthur that of the treasurer. Charles Wasson was elected president for the ensuing year. An address was given by Rev. W. A. Ross, general secretary of the maritime association who urged co-operation in Sunday school work.

The report of the nominating committee was passed unanimously and the following officers were elected: president, C. G. Flewelling; secretary, C. G. Flewelling; treasurer, J. E. Arthur; additional members of executive, Robert Reid, Rev. H. A. Goodwin, J. A. Boyes, A. C. Powers, George Breen, C. F. Stevens, Lewis W. Simms, Rev. J. C. B. Appel, H. M. Stout; council of executive, C. R. Wasson, Robert Reid, E. E. Thomas, C. G. Flewelling, J. E. Arthur, L. W. Simms. It was decided to leave the appointment of the representatives of departments to the incoming executive.

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