

HAD ADVENTURE WITH CANNIBALS

Birmingham, England, Man Tells of Weird Ceremonies in Haiti

(By Dominion News Service.)
LONDON, June 24.—An adventure among cannibals at Hayti, in the West Indies, is among the experiences of James W. Smith, a Birmingham man. Mr. Smith would be in prosperous circumstances in the United States but for the fact that sometime ago he was deported for a year and a day, having been convicted of "moral turpitude" in supplying alcohol to American citizens.

During his two and a half years in Hayti he had thrills enough to satisfy most people in a lifetime. Here is his account:
"In 1919 I joined the United States Marine Corps, attaining to the highest non-commissioned rank of first sergeant. We were sent to Hayti to put down human sacrifice and cannibalism, which were part of the Voodoo practices."

"I had been scouting for about two months before I actually saw a Voodoo sacrificial ceremony. From the top of a tree I watched it through my glasses."
DANCE ABOUT FIRE
"About 400 Haytians, painted and adorned with leaves and flowers, danced in a circle around a big fire. Near the fire were the witch doctors. When the dancers were exhausted the women, who had children between six months and two years, threw them into the arms of the witch doctors, who killed them with their machetes, and placed the bodies in a long clay oven under the fire."

"Then the tribe danced the death dance, after which the bodies of the children were eaten by the witch doctors and the chiefs of the tribe."
"In all I witnessed 20 or 30 ceremonies, which were supposed to propitiate the gods of the sun and rain. These practices have never been stamped out, but we did a good deal towards it."

"An English missionary, his wife, and two children were at one time placed under our care at La Vega, a village of 6,000 inhabitants. From there we called out to quell a little row in the hills, and in our absence they disappeared. Two weeks later we came across remains which we believed were those of the man and his wife, but there was not trace of the children."

WANTS MORE TRADE WITH CANADIANS

British Board of Trade Chief Addresses Chamber of Commerce

LONDON, June 23.—"We are not doing as much trade with Canada as we ought to be doing," Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, president of the Board of Trade, declared in an address to the Chamber of Commerce here, today. Exports from Britain to Canada, he continued, were valued at \$24,000,000 last year, which was an increase of only \$750,000.
The Board of Trade chief noted that Britain was exporting to the various parts of the Empire over eight per cent more than before the war, while her imports from the Dominions and Colonies were 25 per cent greater than before the war.
Sir Philip believed that Britishers were showing a greater disposition to study the special needs of the Canadian market, which he thought was a promising sign.

CASE DISMISSED.
WINNIPEG, June 23.—The Court of Appeal for Saskatchewan has given judgment unanimously dismissing the action brought by Peter Rogers against the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. On May 19, 1923, Mr. Rogers was a passenger on a Canadian Pacific Railway train from Yorkton to Salt-Coats. The train stopped at Salt-Coats station and after it had started again Mr. Rogers attempted to alight. He received injuries for which he sued the company. The case was tried before Mr. Justice Embury and a jury at Yorkton on the 24th and 25th of February last, when the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$10,000. The Court of Appeal has unanimously reversed this verdict.

TO HOLD INQUIRY.
PICTOU, N. S., June 23.—Captain L. A. Demers, Dominion Wreck Commissioner, will hold an official investigation here on Friday into the capsizing of the Halifax dredge Ferguson, which turned over in the Northumberland Strait several days ago with the loss of six men.
Establishment of a motor service across the Arabian Desert between Beirut and Bagdad is opening Iraq as the short route from Europe to India.

She Could Never Do The Things Other Girls Did

Miss L. J. Ross, Scotland, Alta., writes—"I am only twenty years old, but have suffered from heart palpitation and nerve trouble for several years. I could never do the things other girls did, that is, in the line of sports, skating, etc., and could never depend on myself at work. About six months ago I began taking



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LEATRICE JOY DEFIES FASHION



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Old Dame Fashion may be the tyrant of most of the feminine world, but Hollywood is not so easily ruled. Leatrice Joy, for example, turns up her saucy nose at orders from Paris to let her hair grow and visits the barber regularly to keep her famed boy-bob in short, shining resplendency.
Leatrice's close-shingled coiffure is one of her most individual characteristics and one by which she is instantly recognized in Hollywood, home of distinctive femininity. It lacks even the suggestion of a girlish curl and is divided by a severe part which gives a swaggy appearance.
"Why should I let my hair grow if I look better with it short?" inquires Leatrice. "Fashions that make you look funny should never be taken seriously, and styles that are uncomfortable went out with bustles and pompadours."

OVERSEAS SCOUT OFFICIAL IN N. S.

Sir Alfred Pickford is Guest of Lieutenant-Governor Tory

HALIFAX, N. S., June 23.—Sir Alfred Pickford, Overseas Commissioner of the Boy Scout Association, accompanied by John A. Stiles, assistant Dominion Commissioner of the Canadian Association, arrived here today from Wolfville. During their stay in Halifax the visitors will be the guests of Lieutenant-Governor J. C. Tory, at Government House.

This evening, Sir Alfred inspected the Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs of Halifax District at the Armories. He will leave for New Glasgow on Friday in continuance of his Nova Scotia tour.

NICE BOOKLET FOR TOURISTS IS ISSUED

New Brunswick Association Publication is Attractive in Text and Illustration

One of the most inviting of the tourist booklets concerning Saint John and one of the most comprehensive that has yet been published is the one which has just been issued by the New Brunswick Tourist Association. It has a very attractive cover design, the work of Percy N. Woodley, which depicts the ship of Samuel de Champlain, who is described as "The first tourist to New Brunswick" having arrived here on June 24, 1604. As a preface, as it were, the booklet contains information regarding customs regulations, a foreword refers to the city's advantages as a tourist centre and following there are a few brief pertinent facts concerning the city, its government, industries and commerce.

HISTORICAL FACTS
Next are given historical facts and a number of the historic landmarks are referred to in a very interesting and enlightening narrative. Other points of special interest to the tourist, the parks, squares, public gardens, harbor, reversing falls and dry dock, the public buildings and public institutions are each dealt with in turn and the attractions of the Saint John and Kennebecas rivers are not overlooked.

The reader finds the booklet also contains a list of the most central churches, some suggestions as to short excursions or longer motor trips, a list of the places of amusement, dancing halls, golf courses and baseball grounds. Steamer trips and tourist facilities are also listed.
There are many very fine illustrations in the booklet and if any flaw can be found in the publication it may be the fact that King square is referred to as King's Park and that attempt to glorify a very fine square is quite pardonable.

GIRLS IN "SLAVERY"

English Young Women Forced to Work Long Hours in Buenos Aires Theatres

(By Dominion News Service.)
LONDON, June 24.—A "life of slavery" at a leading theatre in Buenos Aires has led to the sudden return home from South America of Miss Jean Dore, a nineteen-year-old London girl, who was engaged as one of the principal dancers in a revue there. "I ran away from Buenos Aires because I realized that if I remained there I should lose my health from overwork," said Miss Dore to a newspaperman.
While I was in Paris I accepted an offer of \$82 per week to appear in a revue in Buenos Aires and went out with fifteen other girls, most of them English. Soon after our arrival, however, we bitterly regretted our going. For two months life was a nightmare; we had to work in four distinct performances every week-day and in seven performances on Sunday. These with rehearsals for other shows made life unbearable.
"The hours in our profession are

7 Girls of Carleton Family Have Been Graduated From St. Vincent's High School

MISS LUCY KANE, one of the three leaders in St. Vincent's Girls' High School graduating class this year, is the youngest of the seven daughters of the late M. T. Kane and Mrs. Kane, of Carleton. All seven of whom have graduated from St. Vincent's with a fine record for scholarship. One sister, Miss Mary Kane, whose recent death has been a sad loss to the city schools, was St. Vincent's alumnae gold medalist in 1918, in which year she also won the Hon. J. V. Ellis gold medal and the Parker silver medal for highest marks

in mathematics. She was a teacher in the city schools at the time of her death.
Another sister is Sister Joan, of the teaching staff in St. Joseph's school. Miss Katharine Kane, another sister, is employed in a mercantile office in West Saint John. Miss Annie Kane, another sister, is a nurse and Miss Rheta and Miss Edna Kane, the other two sisters, have also given a good account of themselves in community life after a successful school career.
The record of the seven sisters is quite remarkable and one of which the school is justly proud.

REMAINS BROUGHT TO N. S. FOR BURIAL

YARMOUTH, June 23.—The remains of two Nova Scotia ladies, who died in Massachusetts early this week, arrived in Yarmouth by the Prince George from Boston this morning and were forwarded to their respective destinations. They were Susan Denney, aged 67, who died in Fitchburg, Mass., and Helena A. Crosby, 63, from Concord, Mass. The former went to Hillston, Kings county, and the latter to Newport Landing, Hants county.

GENERAL ELECTION IN GERMANY SEEN

Appeal to People to Settle Dispute Over Property of Royalists

BERLIN, June 23.—A general election may be necessary to settle the dispute over property in Germany claimed by members of the former ruling houses.

In view of the great difficulties in bringing the various parties to a compromise agreement, it was reported today that the government would adjourn Reichstag discussion until autumn, when the Reichstag would be dissolved preliminary to a general election.
Sunday's vote on the Socialist-Communist project for expropriation without compensation was not decisive, although the project was defeated by a good margin. The favorable vote was large, however, and both sides are encouraged to stand fast.

DIAMOND PUMPED FROM HIS STOMACH

Patient of Massachusetts State Hospital For Insane Had Swallowed Gem

WORCESTER, Mass., June 24.—An X-ray apparatus, a stomach pump, two surgeons and three detectives recovered for Nathan Sharfman, proprietor of a jewelry store here, a \$200 diamond which had been swallowed by Wilbur Bonin of Cambridge, a patient at the State Hospital for the Insane, while on a shopping tour without permission from the institution. Among the places visited by Bonin was the jewelry store, and after he had asked to be shown some diamonds, the clerk misled one.
As Bonin was the only person who handled them, the clerk called a detective and Bonin was taken to police headquarters. He told the detective that he was acquainted at the State Hospital and an investigation there showed that he had run away.
Acting on a hunch that Bonin had swallowed the diamond, an X-ray picture of his stomach was taken and the diamond was revealed. The surgeons and the stomach pump did the rest and Sharfman recovered the gem.

DENIES REPORT.
MONTREAL, June 23.—Interviewed here today in regard to the rumor that R. O. Grothe would be appointed to the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec and that Mayor Medoric Martin, of Montreal, would be given the portfolio of Minister of Labor in the provincial cabinet, Premier Taschereau of Quebec stated that he had not discussed any appointments.

More than 2,400 passengers were carried, in the past year, by the five privately operated airplane lines in Australia.
arduous everywhere, but at Buenos Aires life was turned upside down. We almost lived in the theatre, and never had more than five hours' sleep in twenty-four hours.

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LOON IS CAUGHT IN FISHERMAN'S NET

Captured Alive at Fredericton; May go to Public Park

FREDERICTON, June 23.—A salmon fisherman with net set in the River Saint John a short distance west of Fredericton made a most unusual catch Tuesday night when a loon became entangled in his net. It was taken out alive and in good condition this morning. The strange catch will be reported to Chief Game Warden L. A. Gagnon.

Loons are now given protection under the game regulations. If permitted, Talmage Currie, the fisherman who caught the water fowl, will donate it to a public park, should one want it.



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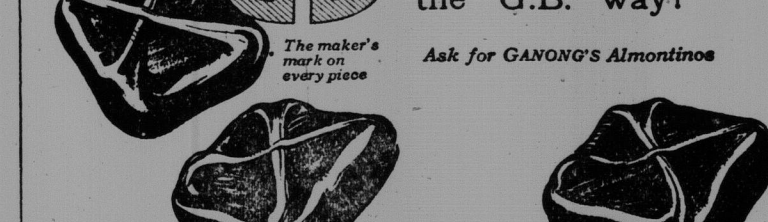
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