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A CITY'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Two Hundred Thousand People Thought the Dahomians Were Going to Kill Them.

Few books have been written about Yoruba, on the Gulf of Guinea, West Africa. There is no part of Africa, excepting the Nile Valley, which is so densely populated and yet this country near the sea was hardly known to white men a few years ago. This fact gives all the greater interest to Missionary Stone's book, "In Africa's Forest and Jungle," just published by the F. H. Revell Company, in which he describes his six years' life among the Yorubans. He tells the story of the narrow escape of Abeokuta, a city of 200,000 inhabitants, from destruction by the King of Dahomey a little while before he was shorn of his power by the French.

The King of Dahomey advanced against that great city with a large army, including several thousand Amazons, female warriors who were nothing better than human tigers. Mr. Stone says that one of their favorite amusements was to see which one of them could first get through a high circle of thorns to kill a helpless prisoner tied to a stake. Though their limbs were shockingly torn by the thorns, they thought it excellent sport. One Amazon could offer no greater insult to another than to tell her "You are nothing but a man," and only the death of one or the other could settle the difficulty. They were past human feeling, and shedding human blood was their chief delight.

This large army was able through favorable circumstances to advance within ten miles of Abeokuta without being detected. A large forest lies between Dahomey and Abeokuta. The thousands of Dahomians had entered this forest in single file at many places and had cut their way through it, step by step until they reached Eshagga, a suburb ten miles from Abeokuta. They were a month travelling through the forest, and during that time were not permitted to make any noise that would distinguish them from a wild animal. If anyone forgot himself and spoke in an ordinary voice he was instantly slain. Orders to the men were given in grunts or barks like those of monkeys. In this way they made several miles a day, and united all their columns just before coming out of the forest at Eshagga.

A singular custom of the Yorubans going to war is they do not salute any one and it is a gross insult for any one to salute them. The Dahomians came out on the road between Eshagga and Abeokuta about dark. If he had known it he might easily have destroyed the great city that night, for the Yorubans were wholly unprepared and did not suspect the enemy's presence. But the King thought it unwise to leave 10,000 Yorubans in his rear, and therefore determined to destroy Eshagga that night and assault Abeokuta next day. So his columns marched toward the suburb, and those who lived there thought the soldiers were Yorubans on their way to the war at Ejahyop, and as they never spoke to soldiers on the march, they did not know the fearful blunder they had made.

The Dahomians quietly filed into the town and encamped in the market place the inhabitants feeling all the more secure because so many soldiers had come among them. They retired to rest little knowing the sword that was at their throats. Soon after the doomed city became still the slaughter began. Nearly 10,000 persons were killed, only a few hundred being spared to be taken to Dahomey and there offered in sacrifice. Everybody else perished except one man, who though badly wounded succeeded in reaching Abeokuta next morning and giving the alarm. The city was terribly frightened, but it was found a little later that the hostile King had abandoned his original plan and not a Dahomian was within thirty miles of the city. Apparently he was sated with the terrible slaughter at Eshagga and decided to postpone his attack on the great city until the following season. Then the attack came, but Abeokuta was ready to defend herself to the utmost, and the tyrant of Dahomey was repulsed with heavy loss.

CHAPTER XIII.

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It seems to me that we teachers do not sufficiently set before our pupils the resources and advantages of Canada. I think it is safe to say that we are not nearly so diligent in this respect as our neighbors to the south of us. Without being boastful, we can claim many advantages with truth and certainty. Canada has the wheat belt of this continent, and the quality and productiveness of this grain is not surpassed by that of any other region in the world. Canada produces the best barley in the world, and the same may be said with equal truth, of oats and other northern grains. Canada makes the best cheese, bacon and butter produced on this continent. She already commands the cheese market of the old country, and is making rapid strides toward that in pork and butter products. Canada equals, if not surpasses, all other countries in the quality of northern fruits, such as apples, pears, plums, and other small fruits. Canada has the most extensive fisheries of any country in the world. Canada has the greatest timber reserves in the world. Canada is believed to possess greater mineral resources than any other country. This is known to be true of gold and nickel and is believed to be of less developed minerals, such as iron, coal, copper, lime, etc. Canada has more unoccupied fertile land than any other country.

Teachers should emphasize these facts more. They should bear in mind that there are many agencies at work to advertise the United States, not the least being the large number of Canadians residing there. There are many American newspapers circulated here, and very many more of their magazines and other periodicals than of ours. In this connection also there may be mentioned the many American educational papers read by Canadian teachers. These are American and patriotic, if anything, and those who read them cannot read them without being influenced by them. Canadians esteem and admire their neighbors, but it must be remembered that less than half the continent belongs to them.—Educational Review.

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I would be very sorry to think that Woodstock is not going ahead, and I can hardly bring myself to believe that such is not the case, but to hear many of our oldest business men talk, one would certainly suppose such is the case. Strangers are not likely to be impressed with Woodstock's progressiveness, for they see no signs of it. The residential part of the town has built up amazingly within the past half a dozen years. Dwelling houses have gone up galore, but what improvements within a decade past have been made on the business streets? Graham's brick building, the building in which this paper is published, are perhaps the only buildings erected for business purposes. Main street looks as it looked a quarter of a century ago, only there is no building as pretentious and slightly as was the old Cable house. To be sure plate glass has been put in many shops, and by dint of much pressure some asphalt has been done. There is a surprising and lamentable absence of paint. It appears that the landlords only care about getting their rent. Of public spirit they seem to have none. And the town hall, to crown Main street! Was there ever such a monument of pure and unadulterated ugliness? We are neither a pretty nor a clean town—and that's the truth.

The idea that the English-speaking people know it all, and are the only civilized persons under the sun, will only be dissipated by travel or by reading. Now, in this enlightened town of Woodstock, where we are fairly over-civilized by reason of our knowledge of politics and horses, we pay \$15 a year for the privilege of having a telephone in our houses. Now, I notice that in Stockholm, Sweden, (and Sweden is a country, barbarous, because they don't talk English there) "the most complete telephone system in the world has just been inaugurated. The system is not in the hands of a syndicate or a trust, but under the immediate control of the government. There is hardly a residence in Stockholm and the neighboring towns not connected with central offices. The telephone tax is levied in the same manner as the water tax is levied in the cities, and amounts to only \$5 a year. In the large hotels there is a 'phone in every room connected with a sub-central in the hotel office." We will never get up to these barbarous countries, until we come to appreciate that all new inventions should be for the masses, not only for the classes. The telephone system should be in the hands of the town or provincial authorities.

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Dated this twenty-eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.

I. J. VERNER, Mortgagee.

ARTHUR R. SLIPP, Solicitor for Mortgagee.