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CONFESSION OF DR. COOK

HE DECLARES HE DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER OR NOT HE REACHED POLE.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Brooklyn explorer, in an article which will be published in Hampton's Magazine, confesses that he does not know whether he reached the North Pole or not. Dr. Cook, who has been in hiding for over a year, has informed the editors of the magazine publishing his story that he will return to the United States with his wife and children on Dec. 22, in order to spend Christmas here.

Dr. Cook in his story deals with the psychology of his adventure, and says: "Did I get to the North Pole? Perhaps I made a mistake in thinking that I did. Perhaps I didn't make a mistake. After mature thought I confess that I do not know absolutely whether I reached the Pole or not. This may come as an amazing statement, but I am willing to startle the world if, by so doing, I can get an opportunity to present my case. By my case I mean not my case as a geographical discoverer, but my case as a man. Much as the attainment of the North Pole once meant to me, the sympathy and confidence of my fellow men mean more."

"Fully, freely, and frankly I shall tell you everything. Tell you every thing—leave the decision with you. If, after reading my story you say, 'Cook is sincere and honest; half crazed by months of isolation and hunger, he believed that he reached the Pole, he is not a fakir,' then I shall be satisfied."

CALL IT REGION OF INSANITY.

Dr. Cook tells the story of his life and pictures what he calls the overpowering ambition for exploration that beset him, until it finally culminated in his effort to reach the Pole. Dr. Cook declares that at the time he convinced himself that he had discovered the Pole he was half mad. He spent two years in his quest, and during that time endured hunger and privation that, he says, would unbalance any mind. The explorer states that it would be im-

possible for any man to demonstrate beyond question that he had been to the North Pole. He characterizes the region as a region of insanity, where one cannot believe the evidences gathered by one's own eyes. He says that he had always looked upon the discovery of the Pole as an achievement for his own personal satisfaction, for the satisfaction of a craving and desire that was greater than any other factor in his life. When he found how tremendous a sensation this statement that he had attained the Pole created, he was overcome with bewilderment.

Dr. Cook then tells the story of the days in Copenhagen, and later in New York, and of the crisis in his life that led to his flight from New York and his voluntary exile from the United States. The explorer said that notwithstanding the fact that he was followed by the shrewdest newspaper-men in the world day after day, and that sums ranging up to several thousands of dollars were offered for a clue to his whereabouts, he has never worn a disguise nor has ever taken any unusual precaution to conceal his identity. Part of the time, he says, his wife has been with him and part of the time his children.

Dr. Cook and his wife are now in London, and their children are in a convent in France. Most of the time during his exile Dr. Cook has been in London. He says that he has gone about among Americans there with the utmost freedom, and at the time has registered under his own name, and that only a few have guessed his identity. Those who did guess it, Dr. Cook says, were turned away with ease by the remark, "Why yes, I have been told that before."

With the opportunities for thought that his exile has given him, Dr. Cook says he never even had time to sleep more than three or four hours at a stretch between his arrival at Copenhagen and his disappearance in New York, he has found growing stronger the desire to return to his own country, to be understood by his own people.

"I have been called the greatest liar in the world, the most monumental impostor in history," says Dr. Cook. "I believe that in an un-

desirable way I stand unique, the object of such suspicion and vituperation as have assailed men."—Witness.

MARRIED**KERRIGAN-MCKINLEY.**

The wedding of Mr. John Kerrigan of the Massey Harris Co. and Miss Isabelle A. McKinley took place Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the home of the bride. The bride looking charming in a bridal suit of white silk. The service was performed by the Rev. R. W. Weddall, Pastor of the Methodist church. The grooms gift to the bride was a magnificent set of mink furs.

The happy couple left on the evening train for Boston, Montreal and Toronto. The bride wore as a travelling suit a costume of navy blue with hat to match.

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OBITUARIES**MRS. ANN HOYT.**

Woodstock's oldest resident, in the person of Mrs. Ann Hoyt, died Tuesday afternoon in the 105th year of her age. Mrs. Hoyt, who was one of the most respected members of Woodstock's coloured population, was born in St. Mary's July 27th, 1806. She came to Woodstock in 1856 and has been a resident since that time.

All of Mrs. Hoyt's family except a grandson have predeceased her.

The deceased was a consistent member of the Methodist church having been received into membership by the late Rev. H. McKeown, father of his Hon. Judge McKeown. The funeral services were held from the Methodist Church Wednesday and were conducted by the Rev. R. W. Weddall and the Rev. Mr. Edgehill.

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