

MONKEY AND PICKANINNY VIE



NO—the little figure is not an effigy of Pan playing his pipes to inveigle the wood-nymphs; it is a young monkey who consented to pose for the official photographer on the Canadian Pacific cruise to South America and Africa last year. The camera-man, somewhat irreverently, titled his picture, "Boy, page Mr. Darwin."

Monkeys, frightfully dressed Zulu ricksha boys, frightfully undressed Zulu belles and completely undressed pickaninnies vie with the rushing, roaring Victoria Falls; with Pao de-Assucar—more familiarly known as the "Sugar Loaf"—from which a marvellous view of Rio de Janeiro is obtained; with the tomb of Cecil Rhodes, mighty Empire-builder from which, carved

in the living granite of a huge boulder topped with a bronze slab the spirit of the founder of Rhodesia can survey his handiwork; with the stranger sights, sounds and smells of the bazaars of Port Said and the majesty of Vesuvius frowning on the fateful city of Naples famed for the gaiety of its life despite the ever-present menace of the world's most famous volcano for supremacy in the memory of the voyagers when they sit back in their easy chairs at the end of the voyage.

Wherever the "Duchess of Atholl" calls her passengers will see new sights, their ears will meet strange sounds and they will gather impressions that will endure of many of the different races and countries of which this world consists.

And when it is considered that the cruise, starting from New York January 22nd, 1929, will visit Jamaica, Trinidad, Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, South Africa, Tanganyika, East Africa, Kenya, the Sudan, Egypt, Italy, Monaco, France, Gibraltar and England, the sights depicted above are not really needed to indicate the "infinite variety" of this "cruise of contrasts."

The visit of the R.M.S. "Duchess of Atholl" during the three months of the cruise will provide an opportunity for citizens of ports in these various countries to see the new 20,000-ton Canadian Pacific liner—and to realize the strides the great Dominion is making. The ship is equipped with an individually controlled ventilation system that makes it ideal for tropical climates.

THE LIFE OF THE KING IS ONE ETERNAL PARADE AND SERIES OF COMINGS AND GOINGS

I. He is one of the hardest workers in England. He is always on parade and there is nothing so difficult as to wear a deportment of ease and unconcern when you feel that every eye is upon you, noting you and everything that is about you.

George, the King, is human as other men are human, and he must have his moments when he would like to be alone, when he would like to be away from the concentrated gaze of crowds.

But this is not for him. His life is one eternal parade; a series of comings and goings; always must be on the alert; always must he smile; he must listen to the same things thousands upon thousands of times, and show no sign of weariness. He must be smiling, alert, interested, responsive, and sympathetic through the whole of the days.

It is a difficult task.

II.

George, the King, earns his bread. He is one upon whose shoulders there rests the heaviest of burdens. For in him is vested the meaning and the significance of a vast Empire, and therefore must he be one who is alone. He must be in touch with his people, and still not of them. He must be at once a human being and a being sacrosanct and apart, for he symbolizes the sovereignty and the ideal of the people.

I hold no brief for a King. I hold only a brief for the facing of facts. And the fact is that at the present time in the world the freest countries are not those whose heads are the pushful men who are called Presidents. A varied experience has shown me that a Republic is not necessarily a Democracy.

The genesis of the idea of a King was this:

When the social state was in a rough and turbulent condition, men saw that it was better for some powerful man to dominate so as to give stability to the State. The King was absolutely a necessity if the State were to survive as a State. Factions could not go on warring for ever. There had to be a power capable of welding them together.

This power was the King.

When this man died another powerful man came to the fore. But there were those who disputed his right to reign, and there was terrible and dreadful fighting, till at last men conceived the idea of kingship going in a line from father to son. And this is the only logical way to do if we are to have Kings.

Presidents are merely reverting back in another form to the crude beginning idea of men wrangling and disputing and fighting as to who should be King.

Human nature is practically as it was a thousand years ago. We must face the facts as they are, and pay no attention to the revolutionary thinkers who are, so to speak, unable to think a day ahead. The social state must have a head if it is to possess stability. And Presidents and such like are merely recurring upsetting nuisances.

We must have a head to the State, and that a King is the best possible head that we can have must be plain to any person of intelligence.

III.

There is meaning in the pomp and magnificence and splendor that surrounds the crowning of the King. There is meaning in the symbols denoting sanctity and the symbols denoting earthly power. For a King is a priest even as he is a King. He is the spiritual father as well as the protector of his people. He is in himself the symbol of the counsellor and the warrior. True he is but a man, but he signifies more than a man. He signifies for the ideal of the people. He stands for the rights and the sovereignty and the safety and the arbitration of the people. When you address the King, as Sir, you are addressing him, not altogether as a man, but as one who is the Overlord. As one who means all. You are addressing the whole power and the might and the dignity of the people, in which you yourself are included. People may say "Oh he is but a man. He is but as I am." But this

is not so. When you do him reverence you are reverencing the whole of this vast Empire. You are reverencing the being in the personality of whom it converges. It matters not whether this being be one whom you, individually, would recognize as being great and powerful. He would still be the same. He would still have the same meaning. He is the symbol of your Empire. To him the outcast who sleeps on the Embankment is as much his subject as the Duke in his palace. He is the father of all. He is the meaning of all.

CLOSING OF CITY SCHOOLS HELD TODAY

(Continued From Page Two.)

Thomas Hughes, Alice Owens, Mary Duffy and Annie Coyle.

Grade VI.

Never absent for one day: Anna McNulty, Mary Gallagher, Margaret Boyd, Lorne Johnston, Marguerite Shannon, Geraldine Rowan, Corinne Boyd, Frederick Bailey, Mark Neville.

Blackboard drawings were done by: Edward Mazerall, Donald McIntosh, Leonard Cormier, Frederick Bailey, Donald Kinch, Gilbert Crawford, Laurier Gagnon, Alfred Gagnon, Charles Burns, Mary Gallagher, Anne McGinn, Marguerite Shannon, Rita O'Leary, Geraldine Rowan, Kathleen Shepherd, Isabel Foley, Margaret Boyd.

There was a review of the work of the term.

Grades VII. and VIII.

The blackboards were decorated with splendid drawings appropriate to the Christmas season. These drawings were made by the following pupils: Mae Dunn, Marion Lynch, Marguerite Rowan, Arthur Hughes, Arthur Foster, James Foster, Patricia Jamieson, Dollard Hanlon, Harold Doherty, Anne McCaughey, Frances Robichaud, George Kileel, Alan Colby, Ethel Doherty, Jean Morgan, Marguerite Lawrence.

The pupils were examined on the general work of the term, with special attention given to arithmetic, reading, spelling, geography, history and music.

The following pupils were present at every session during the school term: James Foster, Marguerite Rowan, Anna McCaughey, Frances Robichaud, Ethel Doherty.

1,573 MINERS REMAINED IN DOMINION

London, Dec. 19—A detailed statement of the movement of British miner-harvesters to Canada last Autumn was furnished the House of Commons by Rt. Hon. L. C. Amery, Secretary for the Dominions today. He said 8,449 men went to the harvest fields from Britain and 6,876 returned, leaving 1,573 in the Dominion.

Of those returning, he continued, 4,557 had received a loan for whole or part payment of return passage, and he was unaware that amount of these loans were still owing, but imagined the losses through non-payment would fall on the British Government.

On information available Mr. Amery said he believed he was justified in stating the men who went could save from \$100 to \$200, owing to their work in the Canadian harvest fields. He believed a very substantial portion of the men did save money.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 21—Harness horse lovers of the East will miss a familiar campaigner when the bell tap for the 1929 season. This is the veteran pacing daughter of Peter the Great, Guesswork, 2:02 1-4. She has joined the band of broodmares at the Calumet Farm of W. M. Wright, Chicago, here.

Guesswork ranks as one of the best half-mile track sidewheelers in history having won \$50,000 in purses. "Old Mollie," as she is called, raced for William Mahoney of Hyde Park, Mass.

RESCUE CREWS HAVE RECOVERED SIX BODIES

Drakesboro, Ky., Dec. 19—Rescue crews tonight recovered the bodies of six men trapped last night by an explosion in a mine of the Black Diamond Company near here. The men had been dead many hours, it was believed.

The six, with three others who escaped, were trapped when falling slate opened a pocket of gas which exploded, blowing down an avalanche of coal and rock.

Rescue crews started their search early today but were handicapped by "black damp" which made progress dangerous.

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- 15 Charlotte and Smythe Sts.
- 16 George and Northumberland Sts.
- 17 King and Northumberland Sts.
- 21 York and Queen Sts.
- 23 York and George Sts.
- 24 Queen and Westmorland Sts.
- 25 Brunswick and Westmorland Sts.
- 26 Charlotte and Westmorland Sts.
- 27 King and York Sts.
- 28 Saunders and York Sts.
- 31 Queen and Regent Sts.
- 32 Needham and Regent Sts.
- 34 Queen and Carleton Sts.
- 35 Brunswick and Carleton Sts.
- 36 Charlotte and Carleton Sts.
- 37 George and Regent Sts.
- 38 King and Regent Sts.
- 41 Aberdeen and St. John Sts.
- 44 Queen and St. John Sts.
- 45 Brunswick and St. John Sts.
- 46 Charlotte and St. John Sts.
- 51 King and Church Sts.
- 52 George and Church Sts.
- 53 Union and Church Sts.
- 54 Shore Street and Waterloo Row.
- 55 George Street and University Avenue.
- 56 Lansdowne and Waterloo Row.
- 57 Grey Street and University Ave.
- 112 Aberdeen and Smythe Sts.

NOTICE OF SALE

To the Heirs of Coburn Allen, late of the Parish of Douglas, County of York, and of York and Province of New Brunswick, Labourer, deceased, and to all others whom it may in any wise concern.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the second day of June, A. D. 1928, and registered in York County Records in Book 206, pages 119-122, the eleventh day of October, A. D. 1928, and made between the said Coburn Allen, of the one part, and Kitchen Bros., Ltd., a company incorporated under the laws of the Province of New Brunswick having its head office at the City of Fredericton in the County of York aforesaid, of the other part, there will, for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof, and in pursuance of the said Power of Sale, be sold at Public Auction in front of the Post Office in the City of Fredericton in the County of York aforesaid, on Saturday, the twelfth day of January, A. D. 1929, at twelve o'clock noon, the lands and premises mentioned and described in the said mortgage as follows:

"All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Douglas, County of York, and Province of New Brunswick at or near 'Burt's Corner' and bounded as follows: 'Beginning at a post at the Southwest corner of a lot of land owned by 'Newton Bird'; thence running North along side line of said Newton Bird's lot nine rods, thence at right angles and running West fifty three feet to a post thence at right angles and running South nine rods to the main highway road; thence along said highway road to the place of beginning, fifty three feet, containing one-sixth of an acre, more or less. Being the same lands and premises conveyed by Deed from Thomas W. Fowler and wife to Coburn Allen, and recorded in York County Records in Book 185, pages 185 and 186, under official number 74854, and bearing date the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1924."

Together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and the rights and appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining.

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