

MURDER AND CANNIBALISM.

Gruesome Tales Brought Down from Canada's Hinterland.

Last Winter's Famine Drove Indians to Kill and Eat Their Fellows.

NEW YORK, October 13.—A despatch from Winnipeg to the Herald says: Tales of cannibalism, wholesale murder, awful privation, and famine and deadly feuds among the natives of northeastern Canada, between the eastern shore of James Bay and Labrador, are brought back by J. A. Osborne, editor of the Fort Francis Times, who has just completed a trip of exploration in that desolate uninviting country.

While at Moose Factory, Mr. Osborne met a young man who fled there in terror of his uncle, who, he said, had killed and eaten eight human beings. There, too, he saw a woman who killed and ate her two children last winter, so great was the famine. This lack of food primarily was brought about by the fact that the woods seemed almost entirely without the usual number of deer and rabbits, upon which animals the natives ordinarily subsist.

OPEN CANNIBALISM.

As these occurrences did not seem to have caused any great stir in that region, Mr. Osborne has come to the conclusion that cannibalism is practised openly on many occasions among the Indians and half-breeds.

One Cree village on Main River was practically wiped out because of the remarkably great snowfall last winter. It snowed incessantly for many days and the cold was excessive, even for that country. Day after day the hunters fared badly, and finally game became so scarce that a small rab-

bit was considered a big find. Having no provisions stored up, and with streams frozen solid, the Indians starved to death, with the exception of a party of young men and women, who decided to try to make Hudson's Bay Fort, 160 miles down the stream. After a journey marked by untold privation they reached the fort more dead than alive.

A relief expedition sent back to the village found nothing except thirteen bodies in the rude huts.

NATIVE FEUDS.

A feud between two half-breed families resulted from the killing by two brothers of a hunter who was disguised as a bear. Relatives of the dead man went to the home village of the hunters and killed five members of the family while the two brothers were away. Friends of the brothers thereupon took up the fight and wiped out the family of the murderers, so that in all thirteen persons lost their lives as the result of the accident.

Mr. Osborne says the Indian and Eskimo population of the region is diminishing rapidly, due partly to migration to the coast of Labrador and partly to the prevalence of disease and frequent scarcity of food. He says many of the natives are falling prey to tuberculosis.

Iron ore, according to the explorer, abounds in almost inexhaustible quantities in the district east of Hudson's Bay, but seems without value now, because of the lack of transportation.

FRANKLIN'S GARB.

The Philosopher Often Taken For a Quaker, Though He Was Not One.

Benjamin Franklin was often taken for a Quaker, but the philosopher did not belong to the Society of Friends. Franklin, being a simple citizen of Philadelphia, wore clothes of a fashion set by the Quakers, a plain gray or drab suit. He continued to wear this costume while he was in France. Once when his court suit was not ready he appeared in his "republican" garb before Louis XVI. He became the fashion in France and indeed in nearly all Europe, and it was at one time the proper thing for young republicans and literateurs to dress in Franklin. The German historian, Schlosser, describing Franklin's appearance in the French drawing rooms, speaks of "the simplicity of his external appearance, the friendly meekness of the old man and the apparent humility of the Quaker." In truth, the humility and the meekness were mostly matters of appearance, and the Quaker aspect was only an aspect. Franklin was brought up by his parents in Boston in the Congregational church and was intended by them for the ministry. When he went to Philadelphia, he says in his autobiography, he paid his "annual subscription to the only Presbyterian minister or meeting we had in Philadelphia." But he distinctly avows his disagreement with Presbyterian doctrine and later was quite as ready to welcome and assist Whitefield, the Methodist, with whom he also openly disagreed. Later still, he took a pew in an Episcopal church, but he was never a communicant. He says much about religion in his autobiography, explains how he became a deist in his youth, but abandoned the doctrine because it was not useful in making men good. His own creed he declares to be belief in God and in the immortality of the soul. "Though my scheme was not wholly without religion," he writes, "there was no mark of any of the distinguishing tenets of any particular sect."

HE GAINED HIS POINT.

To Do It the Actor Spoiled the Play and Lost His Position.

An American actress who had toured in England was telling her experiences and related an incident that amused her. She said:

"In a play produced in the provinces there is a scene in which the hero strikes the villain, who slinks away without seeking to defend himself. One night in a large manufacturing town the young fellow who played the deep dyed scoundrel remarked to the leading man before the curtain rose: 'I say, old chap, I've got my fiancée out in front tonight with her father and mother. Now, of course they don't know anything about our business, and I'm afraid it would rather hurt me with them if I received a blow and got away in the usual cowardly fashion. So, dear old chap, can't you omit the blow tonight?'"

"But my boy, the management will fine me 2 shillings!"

"Well, I'll pay the fine."

"Oh, yes! That's all very well for you, but what do I get out of it? Nothing but a bad name with the powers that be."

"Oh, well, I'll give you 2 shillings extra, or, better yet, you hit me as usual, and I'll hit back! They'll fine me, not you, and I'll give you the 2 shillings besides. You see how I'm situated. I shouldn't like the girl to mix me up with the character I play. Outsiders are so funny that way."

"So the compact was made, and that night when the hero cried, 'Sir Daniel Deepwater'—or something of that sort—'base offspring of a noble race, take that!' Sir Daniel not only 'took that,' but gave it back with such force that 'the pit in cheers rose at him,' including his relatives to be by marriage, and he walked off the stage in triumph. 'I am sorry to add he lost his situation, but he gained his point.'"

An Odd Animal Community.

Natural enemies of the animal world are sometimes found living together in extraordinary communities. J. G. Mills in a volume on animals quotes this experience of an observer: "On one occasion when ferreting I bolted a fox, a cat, a stoat and several rabbits and rats out of the same earth. The fox bolted first, after giving the ferret a nip across the back, from the effects of which it died an hour later. Next came the stoat and then the cat, both of which I shot. Then followed the rabbits and rats promiscuously. It was a large burrow on the bank of a deep, dry watercourse and often held a fox when I ferreted it afterward."

Talking Through a Human Body.

To talk through a human body or a row of human bodies, for the matter of that, is one of the weirdest of the electrician's feats. If a telephone wire be severed and the two ends be held by a person, one in each hand, but far apart, it is quite possible for two individuals to carry on a conversation through the body of the medium as readily and as distinctly as if the line had been properly connected.

Johnny's Horrid Finish.

"If you don't quit eating so much, Johnny," exclaimed Mrs. Lapsling, horrified at the gluttonous propensities of her youngest, "the first thing you know you'll be a regular fillbuster!"

Feminine Bravery.

Tom—Do you think women are braver than men? Dick—Yes, I do. I never saw one yet that wouldn't take a chance at marriage.—Detroit Free Press.



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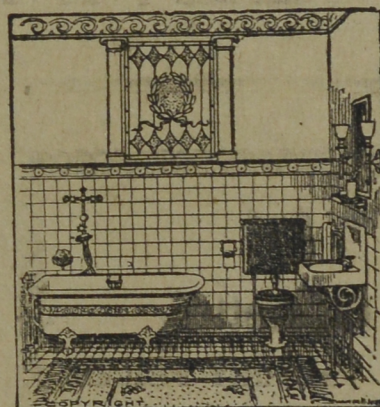
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HANDS OVER BLUE RIBBON.

German Steamship Manager Congratulates Canards.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Gustav H. Schwab, General Manager of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company here, today said: "The Lusitania is undoubtedly a wonderful steamship, and has made a splendid record. I am going around today to congratulate Vernon H. Brown of the Cunard Line and incidentally hand him the blue ribbon which the North German Lloyd has held for the past several years. Until this trip of the Lusitania the Kaiser Wilhelm II, of the North German Lloyd was the fastest steamship in the world, with a record made in June 1904, of 23.5 knots average hourly steaming for the entire trip across."

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WEST WANTS THE GIRLS.

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What Miss Little, General Secretary of Dominion Council Y. W. C. A. Saw—Young Women Forced to Go to Unsafe Boarding Places.

Toronto Globe.—The urgent need in Western Canada of the boarding house department of the Young Women's Christian Association was forcibly impressed upon Miss Susie Little, General Secretary of the Dominion Council of the Association, who has just returned from a tour of the west as far as Vancouver and Victoria, extending over more than three months. Previous to the spring of this year there were no Y. W. C. Associations between Winnipeg and Vancouver, but during her trip Miss Little succeeded in organizing associations at Brandon, Moose Jaw, Calgary and Edmonton.

The west has been and still is largely a man's country, but there are now hundreds of young women pouring into the western cities, seeking employment in the growing provinces, just as the young men seek it, but they cannot easily find accommodation in boarding houses. Everyone going there finds that difficulty, but young women have this in addition to contend with that they are frequently turned away from the few respectable boarding houses that there are because they are women. The boarding house mistress prefers to have men, because they generally pay more and also because they are not so much in their rooms as young women are.

Miss Little said, indeed, to a Globe reporter the other day, that girls even though they may be able to pay high prices, are still often compelled to take boarding house accommodation in places not at all suitable, or safe for them. An editorial, which she showed, which appeared in The July Edmonton Morning Journal of July 10, when she was in that city, even used stronger language, saying that the conditions into which young women found themselves forced by the lack of safe boarding places, and of safe and respectable lunch rooms, were talked of in the town, and were a discredit to it which Edmonton must remove.

The Young Men's Christian Association is at work in all these cities, providing for the needs of the men, giving them a comfortable place to go to in the evenings, and it is well supported. In Regina, for example, the town passed a by-law granting 15,000 to the association for a building. But the young women have no place to go and so find it hard to obtain decent boarding places.

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