

IN A LION'S JAW; SAVED BY FRIEND

ENGLISHMAN RELATES THRILL-
ING EXPERIENCE WITH JUN-
GLE BEAST IN AFRICA.

ANIMAL SUCKS HIS BLOOD

Carried Thirty Yards by Growling,
Snarling Lion, When Companion
Fires, Killing the Fierce Monster
at Side of His Victim.

London.—St. Michael Podmore, F. Z.
S., sitting before a cheerful grate fire
in the Loungers' club, recently related
some of his experiences in the wild
places of the earth, most realistic of
which was an attack by a lion in
Africa.

"I was engaged on the transconti-
nental Cape-to-Cairo line, and our gang
consisted of two white men and 50
blacks," said Mr. Podmore. "We each
occupied a separate hut."

"One dark night I was aroused from
sleep by hearing something moving
backward and forward beneath my
bed. Becoming alarmed, I listened
breathlessly to a loud, long, indistinct
sniffing which broke the stillness
of the night. My experience of Africa
was not extensive, but I instantly
realized that some wild animal was
under my bed. Every one of my facul-
ties became immediately paralyzed
with horror. I was unable to utter a
sound."

"After a moment or two I became
aware that a man-eating lion was sniff-
ing his way along the edge of the
bed, perhaps a little puzzled at the
mosquito curtains. I then felt I must
do something, and instinctively, yet
unconsciously, I huddled all the pillows
and bedclothes over my head. No
sooner had I done this than the lion,
with a horrible purr-purr grabbed me by
the right shoulder and dragged me out
onto the floor, and immediately began
to suck the blood which streamed
down my neck and chest; and every
time I moved he bit me more savagely."

"As I raised my knees to get into a
crouching, protective position, he gave
me a little pat with his paw which
nearly broke my leg and inflicted a
dreadful wound. Then suddenly the
monster dropped me out of his mouth,
placed one massive paw on my chest,
and then, throwing back his noble
head, he gave four terrible roars of
triumph and defiance."

"My chum walked round the hut,
and then saw with horror the hole
made by the lion, who had torn out
the mat walls and crawled under my
bed. Then it dawned upon him what
had happened, so he ran round to the
other side and kicked the door down.
As he did so, the lion drove his terri-
ble fangs into my right groin, and
leaped out of the hut into the dark-
ness. As he ran with me he seemed
to be twisting and jerking me round
sideways, as though striving to get me
on his back."

"The lion ran across the clearing
with me for about thirty yards, and

DOG AND A HUGE EAGLE IN A BATTLE TO DEATH

CANINE KILLED BY GREAT BIRD,
WHICH IS BADLY WOUNDED
IN THE FIGHT.

Furstenwald, Prussia.—One after-
noon some time ago the following epi-
sode, in which a great eagle figured,
occurred in Brandenburg, Prussia: A
field laborer heard a dog howling in
most dismal manner at no great dis-
tance from the spot at which he was
working. Running in the direction
from which the sounds came, he saw
a large bird and the watchdog of a
neighboring farm struggling and
fighting, partly in the air and partly
on the ground.

At last they passed into an adjoining
copse, when the laborer ran and
called the bailiff of the place where
he was employed. Both proceeded to
the copse, to find the bird moving
with the greatest difficulty and
scarcely able to hop a few paces; it



The Two Were Struggling and Fight-
ing.

tried to fly, but was evidently dis-
abled and a well-directed shot killed
it.

They found the poor dog dead; all
the flesh had been literally torn from
its bones by its enemy. The eagle
measured seven feet between the tips
of its wings and was almost black
with snow white shoulders, indicating
great age. It had evidently had a his-
tory, for on its left foot just above the
claw was a strong gold ring on which
were engraved some letters the mean-
ing of which could not be deciphered.
The word "Eperjes" and date "10. 9.
1827." Eperjes is a town in Hungary
not far from the northern Carpathi-
ans. The bird had probably once
been in captivity.

The eagle in its native haunts is a
solitary bird, its mate alone excepted;
no other of its kind is likely to be
found living within a considerable
distance of it.

A blow from its wing alone is said
to have killed a kid. There are many
instances of babes and young chil-
dren having been carried off by
eagles.

It is even stated that in the canton
of Geneva a boy of 10 years of age
who was attempting to rob an eagle's
nest was seized by one of the birds
and carried a distance of 600 yards.
He was, however, rescued by his com-
panions without having suffered any
very serious injury, though its talons
had inflicted some severe wounds.

The eagle builds its eyrie in the
cliffs of inaccessible rocks or on the
edges of precipices, the nest being lit-
tle more than a flooring of sticks and
branches lined with leaves. Here it
brings and stores up a considerable
amount of food, often consisting of
young lambs and game.

Praise of the Country Town.

He who has never called a country
town his home has missed much. He
who had his first look upon the world
from some little village which at the
dawn of consciousness spelled all the
world to him and held in its bounds
all the people, will always lack some-
thing in his sense of his proper ad-
justment to creation. It is in them
that the truest friendships are formed,
the closest studies of human nature
provided, the most lasting hold given
on the eternal truths. Only as a little
child can the kingdom be entered, and
that is as true of the kingdom of earth
as of that one of which it was first
said. Go closer into the records of
these boys off the farms and you will
find that it was from the country
towns, rather than from the farms,
they came; that it was some country
village that inspired the dreams, fired
the hopes and prepared for that flight
to broader fields. And they go back
laden with gifts, not to the farms, but
to the country towns to which they
feel they owe so much.—Denver Re-
publican.

Still at It.

"Brown is on the water wagon
now."
"He has been ever since I have
known him."
"Why, you know he has been a
heavy drinker?"
"I know that, but he has driven a
milk route ever since I have known
him."

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BABY'S SCALP CRUSTED

"Our little daughter, when three
months old, began to break out on the
head and we had the best doctors to
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lowed directions carefully. After the
first dose of the Cuticura Resolvent,
we used the Cuticura Soap freely and
applied the Cuticura Ointment. Then
she began to improve rapidly and in
two weeks the scale came off her
head and new hair began to grow. In
a very short time she was well. She is
now sixteen years of age and a pic-
ture of health. We used the Cuti-
cure Remedies about five weeks, regu-
larly, and then we could not tell she
had been affected by the disease. We
used no other treatments after we
found out what the Cuticura Remedies
would do for her. J. Fish and Ella M.
Fish, Mt. Vernon, Ky., Oct. 12, 1909."

When Her Faith in the Lord Failed.

During the progress of a big "pro-
tracted meeting," for which the south
is famous, an ardent sister of the
church, who usually came in an old-
fashioned buckboard drawn by the
family horse, was late for a particu-
larly important service and was being
severely censured by the pastor.

Explaining the reason for being late
the good sister said that the horse
had taken fright at a passing train
and bolted and that the wreck of the
rig had prevented her from being on
time.

"My dear sister, such little things
should not make you late for divine
services. You should trust in the
Lord."

"Well, brother," she replied, and
there was a look of calm peacefulness
on her face. "I did trust in the Lord
till the bellyband busted and then I
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Telegraph.

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Maid to Do.

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Marian astronomer, said in a recent
interview in New York:

"The Martian canals are not Pana-
ma canals. The word 'canals,' you
know, really means 'lines.' It
shouldn't be taken literally, as the
servant girl in Boston took the parlor
magic."

"An amateur magician in a Beacon
street house was going through his
tricks while a maid passed in and out
with refreshments."

"The magician was reading letters
placed under a rug as the maid
brought in a tray of lemon ices."

"What is this?" a spectator asked.

"That is B," the magician an-
swered; and, sure enough, his answer
was correct.

"The maid looked with astonish-
ment at the letter which had been
hidden under the thick rug. She
turned her gaze on the handsome
young magician who had read it.
Then, setting down her tray of ices,
she hid her rosy face in her hands
and ran out of the room."

"What's the good o' me clothes?"
she cried."

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lives in the dim recesses under the
eaves. The other day he was over-
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