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Directory.

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Stanley Confesses God Before Men.

Stanley is now another name added to the long list of great men of action who have been led to believe in and rely on an overruling and intervening Providence. This is the most impressive feature of his article in Scribner's for June. Not that the narrative of wandering, suffering and starvation fails of interest anywhere. But all our readers are familiar with true tales of adventure quite as dreadful and moving. In what year have we not had many plain accounts from shipwrecked people and explorers who suffered as hideously and struggled as gamely as Stanley and his command? Of course his aim and the tenacity of his adherence to it and the mystery that pertains to the African interior give dignity and romance to his story. But the moral he deduces from several escapes of him self and his people is of surpassing interest. The fragmentary tale is arranged as an explanation and vindication of his preliminary statement:—"Constrained at the darkest hour to humbly confess that without God's help I was helpless, I vowed a vow in the forest solitudes that I would confess His aid before men. Silence as of death was aronnd about me; it was midnight; I was weakened by illness, prostrated by fatigue, and wan with anxiety for my white and black companions, whose fate was a mystery. In this physical and mental distress I besought God to give me back my people. Nine hours later we were exulting with a rapturous joy. In full view was the crimson flag with the crescent, and beneath its waving folds was the long lost rear column."

Upon another occasion, when threatened by a great number of natives, after he had been reading the exhortation of Moses to Joshua, it appeared to him as though he had heard:—"Be strong and of good courage; fear not, nor be afraid of them, for the Lord thy God, He it is that doth go with thee, He will not fail thee nor forsake thee." And he says:—"When on the next day Mazamboni commanded his people to attack and exterminate us, there was not a coward in our camp; whereas, the evening before, we exclaimed in bitterness on seeing four of our men fly before one native, 'And these are the wretches with whom we must reach the Pasha.'"

And yet again, when a foraging party had long been missing, and when the people of his own division were, in consequence, at the point of death by starvation, "The natural hardness of the heart was softened and I again consigned my case to Him who could alone assist us." Next morning, within half an hour of the start he found his foragers "safe, sound, robust, loaded, bearing four tons of plantains." And he sums up:—

"As I mentally review the many grim episdoes, and reflect on the marvellously narrow escapes from utter destruction to which we had been subjected during our various journeys to and fro through that immense and gloomy extent of primeval woods, I feel utterly unable to attribute our salvation to any other cause than to a gracious Providence, who, for some purpose of His own, preserved us. All the armies and armaments of Europe could not have lent us any aid in the dire extremity in which we found ourselves in that camp between the Dui and Ihuru; an army of explorers could not have traced our course to the scene of the last struggle had we fallen; for deep, deep as utter oblivion had we been surely buried under the humus of the trackless wilds.

"It is in this humble and grateful spirit that I commence this record of the progress of the expedition from its inception by you to the date when at our feet the Indian Ocean burst into view, pure and blue as heaven, when we might justly exclaim, 'It is ended!'"—Globe.

Magnificent Crops.

Land Commissioner Hamilton, of the C. P. R., returned Friday from Melita, where he spent a couple of days on business connected with the new town site which has been laid out there. He reports that the crops throughout Southern and Southwestern Manitoba are looking magnificent, and have, on account of the cool weather during May, come up evenly, so that from this out there is likely to be a rapid and vigorous growth, and of a uniform maturity. Mr. Hamilton found, much to his surprise, seventy thousand acres under crop west of Melita. A good many farmers there, notwithstanding the fact that the settlement is comparatively new, have two hundred acres cropped. He found the farmers in high spirits, in anticipation of good crops and large yields, which are indicated by present prospects. Judging from reports received by Mr. Hamilton from Assiniboia, Central and Southern Manitoba, from the Souris district, along the Glenboro branch and C. P. R. Southwestern, and from Plum Creek and other places, it is the same all over the province. A summary of these reports which are chiefly statistical show an increase of twenty per cent. in the cropped acreage over last year. Mr. Hamilton's figures, which have been carefully compiled and should be fairly accurate place the acreage under crop in Manitoba and the Northwest at 1,230,000, of which 870,000 acres are wheat and 360,000 oats and other grain.

While at Melita Mr. Hamilton saw many immigrants pushing westward to settle at Alameda, Carnduff, on the Souris coteau and contiguous districts.

Denison's grading outfit has arrived at Melita and will complete the grade of the Souris branch to that place and across the river to the west side at once. It is not yet known whether the line will be extended beyond Melita this year. That will depend entirely on the busines outlook.

REPORTS BY LOAN COMPANIES.

The crop prospects in every part of the province and territories are reported by loan companies and others, who are in the best possible position to know, as better than they ever were before at this season of the year in the history of the country. The area under cultivation is alone much in excess of any previous year. It is estimated that within the province itself there are not much less than 1,000,000 acres under cultivation, at least 800,000 of which are in wheat. In 1887 the average yield of wheat per acre was over thirty-two bushels. Let the season but continue as it has begun and assuredly a great crop is ahead of us.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Persistent Advertising.

The persistent advertiser always succeeds. His efforts may sometimes be misdirected, but his persistency will eventually lead him into right channels and help him overcome all obstacles. There is no day in the year when advertising may not be profitably done. It is not like any other sowing. The more out of season an advertisement is, the more noticeable it is and the deeper it burns itself into one's memory. An advertisement to sell heavy overcoats and woollen blankets in July might be quite unseasonable, but you would never forget the fellow who did it. No more would you the man who would candidly advertise ice when the thermometer was 20 degrees below zero. When business is quiet and people have much leasure, they scan advertisements much more closely than when things are rushing At such times mediums are not crowded with advertisements, and the persistent man has the double advantage of having his advertisement more prominent and more closely studied. For those who overrule these arguments I will quote that oft-recited verse from Pope as a truism for the persistant advertiser:

Vice is a monster of such horrid mien
That to be hated needs but to be seen;
Yet seen to oft, familiar with its face,
We first endure, then pity, then embrace.

Markdale Council.

Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Court of Revision for the village of Markdale, held in the Council Chamber the 18th day of June, 1890, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Members all present. The Reeve in the chair.

Appeals written and verbal, by Wm. Douglass, John Lyons, R. H. & W. J. Benson, Wm. Stoddart, George Mathers and T. S. Sproule were put in and considered.

Haskett—Plewes—That the dog assessed to John Lyons be eraced from Roll as he claims the dog is not his.—Carried.

Lucas—Haskett—That lot No. 104 in the 1st con, N. E. of the Toronto and Sydenham Road be assessed to T. S. Sproule instead of Wm. Stephens, and that the roll be so amended by the addition of Stephens' name as householder.—Carried.

Lyons—Plewes—That R. H. and J. W. Benson's assessment be reduced by $800.—Carried.

Brown—Haskett—That the assessment of Wm. Stoddart be confirmed, and also that of George Mathers.—Carried.

Appeal of Wm. Douglas sustained.

The assessment roll was finally revised and passed and certified by the Reeve and Clerk.

Court adjourned.

R. C. BRYDEN, Clerk.

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