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EXPEDITION WILL SEEK MILLIONS UNDER OCEAN'S WAVES.

Party Leaves London to Search For Wealth Off the Coast of Africa—Air of Romance and Adventure—Bullion of Old Dutch Galleons Said to Lie in Tide Water at Many Places.

There is a fascinating air of romance and adventure about the expedition which left the East India Docks in the steamer Alfred Nobel, to search for sunken treasure worth \$30,000,000 off the coast of Africa. According to Captain C. A. P. Gardiner, of Bloomsbury, who heads the expedition, the African coast is lined with bellion sunk in every kind of vessel, from old Dutch galleons to modern liners. Here is an alluring list of a few of the treasures which, it is hoped, will be brought to the surface: Immensely rich treasure captured from pirates and sunk in the Wilhelm der Siendes.

Priceless China. Priceless china, tin, lead and silver, sunk in the Dutch galleon Middleburg, which was scuttled off Hoelje's Bay 192 years ago, to avoid capture. Valuable cargo lost in the Dutch Government's armed merchantman Cranston in 1638. Copper, tin and silver of great value, which went down in the Aberdeen White Star boat Thermopylae. Captain Gardiner has served in the British and Chinese navies, and is an officer of the Royal Naval Reserve. His attention was drawn to the records of the many wrecks which have occurred along the African coast, and he spent several years in endeavoring to locate them.

Twenty-Nine Wrecks. He was rewarded by the discovery of twenty-nine wrecks which could be reached, and the result his discoveries was the formation of the South African Salvage Company, Limited, with a capital of \$125,000. The steamer Alfred Nobel, once the Queen of the Seas, was more recently engaged in carrying dynamite, was chartered, and neither pains nor money was spared in equipping her as a salvage vessel. There will be twenty hands, including two divers, all ex-navy or naval reserve men. They will sign on for five years, and will be given a 5 per cent share of all treasure found. The Cape Government claims 15 per cent of the value of all silver raised, 25 per cent of the value of gold and precious stones and 10 per cent of the value of other articles. Captain Gardiner is quite satisfied that there will be enough left to please everybody concerned.

"Brainless Dolls." Remarkable statements about English women are made by a correspondent of the Berliner Zeitung, who came specially to this country to investigate the matter.

"Anyone who observes English society and sees sweet, dainty women in gorgeous frocks, and then notices how chivalrously and with what reverence men treat them, may easily come to the erroneous conclusion that this display is all genuine. But this outward chivalry is nothing but a sham. The Englishman refuses, on principle, to take women seriously. He regards them as human beings, but as articles in man's possession. Woman is an object of sport, and nothing more.

"There is no real community of interests between English husbands and wives. The English wife is frequently ignorant of what possession her husband pursues, and the English woman has become in character just what Burne-Jones represents her as being in his pictures—'lifeless, soulless, brainless.' "The Englishman is to blame for this. He has made the English woman what she is. English women are not content with human beings, but as articles in man's possession. Woman is an object of sale. "I have before me a long document, in which a woman whose hand has been sought in marriage, her conditions, naming how much pocket money she desires, what allowance for clothes, and how many horses, carriages, servants, &c., she requires to be placed at her disposal after marriage. "It is sad, but truth compels me to record the fact that woman occupies a degraded position in England."

Tallest Woman in Europe. The tallest woman in Europe is to be found at the Hippodrome, London. Marijdel, as she is called, was born in the Tyrol twenty-eight years ago, weighs 365 lbs., and is 8 feet high. Her agent announced that she is the daughter of peasants, and one of several children, all being of normal height, save herself. There are records of women measuring 7 feet 6 inches having exhibited themselves at the country fairs in England in the last two centuries, and there was a Somersetshire lass, Rose Ford, who created a sensation some thirty years ago, for she was 7 feet 7 inches in height. So Marijdel at present holds the record, and she will consequently attract the curious to the Hippodrome.

Charles Stewart Parnell. Many people believe that Ireland's "uncrowned king" did more for the good and prosperity of the Emerald Isle than any other politician and statesman of the nineteenth century. His methods and those of his supporters may not have been agreeable to thousands of Englishmen, but no one can deny that the reform he carried through improved the lot of Irishmen generally; and above all they had the ultimate effect of lessening, to a very large extent, the hostile feeling that at one time by the peasants against English landlords and rulers.

MODERN NOVEL IMPROVER.

Bishop Scores Writers of Degenerate Literature—Mostly Women He Says.

The Bishop of Norwich has a remarkable sermon against the present-day circulation of improper literature. There can be no doubt at all, he said, at Norwich recently, that the greatly increased perusal of improper novels, notably of sensational novels, constituted a grievous and alarming symptom of the condition of social life at the present day.

"Numbers of works of fiction are now being eagerly read by the affluent classes, by men and women, by young ladies, and even school girls, which but a few years ago would have been banished from every respectable household as being immoral and degrading."

The bishop has never read any of these novels, but he accepts the following figures drawn up by a critic: Snobs At Marriage.

Out of eighty-seven novels published in the last three and a half years, and obtainable at circulating libraries: 17 snob at marriage as being played out. 11 raise a pinnacle imaginary correspondents in imaginary divorce cases. 22 practically advocate that married men may live double lives. 7 look up to ridicule the woman who is faithful. 23 describe lives of doubtful morality as openly as they can be described in books which are not to be rejected by the bookstalls.

"Another shocking fact is," said the Bishop, "that the greatest writers of all are now women." The Bishop's remarks were submitted to several publishers and editors. Some of the former said it was not a question to be discussed, but the editor of one leading literary journal corroborated the statements entirely.

Women More Daring. "For the last eighteen months," he said, "there has been a marked increase in this literature of the dung-hill, and in my opinion, it is because women writers rush in where men fear to tread.

"The situations described in many novels are gross, ultra-French, and utterly devoid of psychology, and the authors are really expounding a morbid pathology. "Such books are not fit for young minds or for a place in any decent circulating library."

The reader for a large firm of publishers expressed his strong condemnation of the present day sensational stories. "I have had some sent to me, but I have always returned them, as I regard such books as moral poisons."

He had noted, he said, a recrudescence in the publication of doubtful stories. "About ten years ago they were popular, now we are in the thick of it again."

"LOYAL TO THE CORE." Premier of New Zealand Speaks of Coming Colonial Conference.

In the course of a conversation with a representative of England's Agency, Sir Joseph Ward, the Premier of New Zealand, who has just arrived in England, said: "My New Zealanders are loyal to the core; ours is no lip loyalty, but genuine pride in the growth of strength and development of the Old Country and the outlying possessions. From that aspect we are proud, and we are desirous of seeing a council of practical usefulness established, so that questions of that character and the extension and development of trade should be considered from the standpoint of the necessities of the Old Country as well as the requirements of the newer ones. In the matter of the formation of an Imperial Council and of improving trade relations and of strengthening the navy, we in New Zealand have the deepest feeling, and I am sure that we know as a matter of practical working that where the requirements of the older land, as in the case of Japan, have to be provided for, our position has to be considered as well as ours."

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